ST. MICHAEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

 751 Locust Street

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 St. Michael, Pennsylvania 15951

 Rev. Msgr. David A. Lockard, Administrator MASSES:

(814) 495-9640 Saturday 4:00 pm

 Sunday Morning 8:00 am

Secretary & Bookkeeper: 10:30 am

 Michele Panick Daily Mass: M, T, W, Th, F

DRE: Laurie Sloan 9:00 am

Maintenance: Holy Days: See Bulletin

PHONES: Office Hours:

 Rectory / Office: (814) 495-9640 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Fax: (814) 495-9424 Monday, Tues., Thurs., Friday

Rel. Education: (814) 495-4873 Closed Wednesdays

Parish Website Confessions:

[www.saintmichaelchurch.weebly.com](http://www.saintmichaelchurch.weebly.com) Saturday 3:30 pm to 3:45 pm

Secretaries’ E-mail Sunday 7:30 am to 7:45 am

saintmichaelsecretaries@yahoo.com 10:00 am to 10:15 am

Facebook page: By Appointment

St. Michael Catholic Church/St. Michael, PA

 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

 SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

 October 30th, 2022

BAPTISM: By Appointment. Reserve at least one month in advance.

MARRIAGE: Plan at least nine months in advance.

 Preparation sessions are necessary.

FUNERALS: Arrangements are made in conjunction with the funeral home.

REGISTRATION Those new to the area, newlyweds, and single adults, (even if

 and registered before with their families) are asked to register by calling

MEMBERSHIP: the Parish Office. Every parishioner must be registered. This is a condition for admission to our Program and reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, First Penance, First Eucharist, and Matrimony; also, for testimonial letters or sponsorship of Baptism and Confirmation outside the Parish.

VISITATION: We are concerned and want to be advised when someone is ill at home or in the hospital. Call the office to have the shut-in placed on our monthly Holy Communion calls or seriously ill prayer list.

SACRAMENTAL Parish registration and active Mass participation for Baptism is

POLICY: encouraged and is required for Marriage.

BULLETIN ARTICLES: Articles are due to the Parish Office by Noon on Tuesday

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 30th, 2022

Month of The Holy Rosary

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (October 31 – November 6, 2022)

Monday, October 31 6:00 PM Michael Blazosky req. by Children & Grandchildren

Tuesday, November 1 9:00 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, Nov. 2 9:00 AM All the Faithful Departed

 6:00 PM All the Faithful Departed

Thursday, November 3 9:00 AM Agnes Plummer req. by Nancy & Diane Edmiston

Friday, November 4 9:00 AM Albert & Clara Long req. by Carl & Pam Freidhoff

Saturday, November 5 4:00 PM Kristan Deighan req. by parents, Rick & Nancy Wessel

Sunday, November 6 8:00 AM People of the Parish

 10:30 AM Marlena Holdsworth req. by Family

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, November 5 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Sandy Bambino Kristan Deighan Family

Minister of the Host: Babe Richards

Choir Minister: Susan Blazosky

Altar Server: Brook Williamson

Cantor: Amanda Williamson

Greeter: Karen Myers

Sunday, November 6 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Bryan Spangler Ellen Grattan & Sally Kolar

Minister of the Host: Sally Kolar

Choir Minister: Marie Bernard

Altar Server: Ana Spangler

Cantor: Anita Lorek

Greeter: Carol Hautz

Sunday, November 6 10:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Jacob Stiffler Marlena Holdsworth

Minister of the Host: Susan Wieczorek Family

Choir Minister: Jennifer Steele

Altar Server: Mackenzie Steele

Cantor: Louis McCloskey

Greeter: REACH Students

Sunday, November 6 Collection Counters

 Chris Smay, Sara Zybura

 Mary Ann DeRosa

Weare placing names of the sick in the bulletin for prayer providing they give permission. *May the* *Divine Physician send healing grace for those for* *whom we pray:* Allen C. Rosemas, Patricia Murphy, Dwight Fyock, Dylon Wills, Missy, Joanne (Kolar) Hufford, Christine Flanagan, Ayden Alan Grata, Mary Lou Offman, Natalie Zerby, Brayden Schofield, Michelle Kasper, Diane Kingera, Ted Paluch, Pearl Litzinger, Patrick Munro, Fran Baldassarre, Kristen Sinosky Long, Cresta Micik, Basil Costantino, Laura, Joe Yoder, Dolores Yanzetich, Sandy Krug, Wanda Gramling, Jennifer Hagans, Shawn, Holly, Shane, Spencer, Owen Taylor, Derrick Varnish, Vincent Koshute, Michelle Elliott, Heather Romanow, Connor Thomas, Erin, Pat, Mary Agnes Nastase, Mary Ann Bertolino, Dick Wilson, Dorothy Kaminsky, Ashlee Madison, Susan Yanzetich, Alina Rusnak, Gary Smay, Elizabeth Howell, Walter Bodziak, Rhonda, Carter Bobak, Mike Morris, Patty Yanzetich Caldwell, Colton Snyder, Leonard Oshaben, Adam, Lily Maloney, Scott, Lisa, Audrey Costlow, Rosanne Krug, Becky Kakabar, Dolores Mucko, Elliana, Ashlee, Helen Soohy, Carol K. Fabrizio, Peggy Carpenter, Dave Seder, Pearl Borlie, Joe (Runk) Slonac, Lori Gramling, Ruth Ferchalk, Ernie Martinage, Mildred Andrykovitch, Katelyn Engle, Colin Wingard, Betty Duray, Jim Fisher, Joy McClain, Brenda Kundrod, Bill Gideos, Corrine Onder, Anne Robinson, Joseph Litzinger, Rosalie Ambrose, Rebecca Brunberg, Gardner Stoker, Barbara Reighard, Danielle Pearson, Kim Morgan, Vivian Michaels Tsakeris and all of the sick of our parish, the homebound, those in nursing homes, those who care for them, and those in the military along with their families. *(Please call the Rectory to have your name removed from the list when no longer seriously ill. Thank You.)*

During the week of October 30th, 2022

the Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of

Agnes Plummer

requested by Donny & Marie Jo Plummer

and the Our Lady of Grace Candle will burn in memory of

Judy Jarvie

requested by Frank & Debbie Dupnock

will



LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION

Regular Offertory $3,314.05

Maintenance $ 349.00

Diocesan Collections $ 929.00

Holy Days $ 20.00

Total $4,612.05

We sincerely thank and

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 upon all who have care and

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*October 30th*

“The mystery of the redemption of the human person is rooted in the loving involvement of God with human suffering. Hope is always possible. To those who care for the sick, the scene of the Cross provides a way of understanding that even when it seems that there is nothing more to do there remains much to do, because ‘remaining’ by the side of the sick is a sign of love and of the hope that it contains. Healed by Jesus, we become men and woman called to proclaim his healing power and provide care for our neighbors, until the very end.” USCCB Secretarit of Pro-Life Activities “The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice.”

ALL SAINTS DAY AND ALL SOULS DAY ~ Masses for All Saints Day (a Holy Day of Obligation) will be Monday, October 31st at 6:00 PM and Tuesday, November 1st at 9:00 AM. There will be NO 9:00 AM Mass on Monday, October 31st. Masses for All Souls Day will be Wednesday, November 2nd at 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM. All Souls Day Mass Intentions will be for All the Faithful Departed.

ALL SOULS DAY MASS INTENTIONS ~ Envelopes for All Souls Intentions can be found in your packet. The envelopes will be placed on the altar during the month of November.

MEMORIAL MASS ~ A special service for families who suffered the loss of a loved one this past year will be held on Wednesday, November 9th at 6:00 PM. We wish to remember the families and their loved ones who have died since last October 1st, 2021, through September 30th, 2022. A letter has been sent this past week to the families with more information about this very special memorial service. If you haven’t received a letter, please call the parish office. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

SUNDAY CHOIR ~ Sunday Choir will have their regular rehearsal on Monday, October 31st at 7 PM following the Holy Day Vigil Mass. Also, combined Choirs for Christmas will continue to rehearse on Tuesdays at 7 PM during the month of November.



VETERAN’S LUNCH ~ On Sunday, November 13th after the 10:30 AM Mass the Holy Name Society will honor all area Veterans with a Lunch served in our Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome! This is a community celebration in honor of all those who have helped make and continue to help keep this country free!

*Cookies and desserts are needed for this Lunch -* we are in need of donations of cookies and/or desserts. They can be brought to the church hall the morning of November 13th.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ~ The Knights of Columbus local Council 2275 is seeking new members to join the team. If you’re interested in helping those in need, serving your parish, and growing in your faith, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. Please consider becoming a member. Following Mass today, there will be members of our local Knights of Columbus at the church exits. Please take the time to speak with them after Mass or you can visit [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org) or contact Jim Fisher at 814-341-8044 for more information.

SALVATION ARMY ANGEL TREE PROJECT ~ Our parish will again participate in the Salvation Army Angel Tree Project. The tags will be displayed along the walls of the Church and will be available soon.



FALL BACK ~ Daylight Savings Time ends next weekend! On Saturday, November 5th, please remember to turn your clocks back one-hour before going to bed!

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA ~ The annual Wreath’s Across America is underway! Donations will be used to purchase wreaths to be placed on a grave of a veteran. If you would like to donate, place your donation in an envelope marked “Wreaths” and put it in the offertory collection. Or you could mail it directly to Wreaths Across America, PO Box 249, Columbus Falls, ME 04623. Please make checks out to WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA and include on your check GROUP ID: PA0640 and LOCATION ID: PAMCCC. The final day for donations is November 29th.

NIGHT OF WORSHIP AND PRAYER ~ Our Mother of Sorrows Church, 417 Tioga St. in Johnstown, November 4th at 7 PM in the church. Everyone Welcome!

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#iGiveCatholic 2022

#iGiveCatholic is almost here! Our goal is $15,600 and all funds received will be used to replace the ceiling tiles in our Parish hall, the Community Center of our church. You can email any questions or comments to saintmichael751@gmail.com. This is a church email address that will be monitored regularly during the #iGiveCatholic campaign.

Off Line or Cash or Check Donation Details: St. Michael Catholic Church will retain 100% of all donations we receive. You can donate offline using the envelope provided or you can use any envelope with #iGiveCatholic written on the outside. You can also mail your donation to our parish office.

Online Donation Details: Advance online giving begins on November 14th. The last day to donate online is November 29th. St. Michael Catholic Church will retain 100% of all donations we receive. To donate online log into iGiveCatholic.org and search for our parish name or you can log in directly at: <https://aj.igivecatholic.org/organizations/saint-michael-roman-catholic-church>

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 *All Saints Day ~ November 1st*

 *Holy Day of Obligation*

 Monday October 31 6:00 PM Tuesday November 1 9:00 AM

 Lector: Madison Kundrod Lector: Pauline Minor

 Minister of the Host: Amanda Williamson Minister of the Host: Ellen Grattan

 Choir Minister: Bill Myers Choir Minister: Karen Myers

 Altar Server: Bella Bambino Altar Server: Karen Myers

 Cantor: Joseph Faher Cantor: Theresa Arena

 Greeter: Lori George Greeter: Mary Ann Spangler

 Offertory Procession: Michael Blazosky Family Offertory Procession: Laurie Sloan & Michele

 Panick

 OCTOBER 2022 PARISH TICKET WINNERS

UNSOLD TICKETS/NOT RETURNED TICKETS ~ If the winning number is a ticket that was not sold or returned, the money will be split with the number above the winning number and the number below the winning number. If the number above or below the winning number was not returned, we will go above or below that number.

Day Date Amount Number Winner

Friday October 21, 2022 $75 312 Justin Gdula

Saturday October 22, 2022 $100 089 Sarah Zajdel

Sunday October 23, 2022 $100 760 Ticket Not Sold

 $50 761 Theresa Arena

 $50 759 Alan Pcola

Monday October 24, 2022 $75 425 Tim Suckenik

Tuesday October 25, 2022 $75 794 Valerie & John Margo

Wednesday October 26, 2022 $75 966 Mary Ann Bertolino

Thursday October 27, 2022 $75 184 Patricia Raneri Doyle



 Religious Education And Christian Helping

October 30, 2022

Fall Confirmation Sessions

*Grade 11 ~ Fall Session 11 A ~ Review of the Rite of Confirmation*

All 11th Grade students will participate in their Fall Confirmation Session 11A during Religious Education class time from 9:00 a.m. to 10:20 a.m. this Sunday, October 30th to fulfill their confirmation session 11A requirement.

*Grade 10 ~ Fall Session 10 A ~ Scripture—Reflecting on and Living the Word*

All 10th Grade students will be attending their Fall Confirmation Session 10A during Religious Education class time from 9:00 a.m. to 10:20 a.m. on Sunday, November 6th to fulfill this session requirement.

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 11th Grade Confirmation Retreat

11th Grade Discipleship Retreat ~ Our 11th Grade Confirmation Class is scheduled to attend a “FIREstarters Retreat” on Saturday, November 5th at Saint Francis University. This will be held at the Campus Ministry Center (next to Cafe' Gubbio) in Saint Francis Hall. The retreat will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 5:00 p.m., which includes a 4:00 p.m. Mass. Lunch will be provided and the $25 cost per student will be paid from our REACH Youth Ministry funds. Parents should have students arrive at 8:45 a.m. and pick-up again at 5:00 p.m. Parents also are invited to return and attend the 4:00 p.m. Mass held at the Immaculate Conception Chapel.

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Our Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown has posted the schedule for Confirmation Masses being celebrated by Bishop Mark L. Bartchak in the Easter season of 2023.

Our Saint Michael Parish Confirmation Mass is scheduled for

*Thursday, April 13, 2023,* at 7:00 p.m. and will be held at

Saint John Gualbert Cathedral in Johnstown.

Substitute Catechists Needed ~ We are looking for a few individuals that would be willing to be placed on a Substitute Religious Education Teacher list and fill in ‘As Needed’ for our Saint Michael Religious Education Program. Our K—5 classes are held on Thursday afternoons and our Grades 6—12 classes are held on Sunday mornings between our two Masses. Youth Protection clearances are also required to be a volunteer catechist; help receiving them will be provided. Your commitment will help us fill a vital role to help maintain a steady catechesis of our parish youth.

If you feel called to help in this way, please contact the Parish Office at

814-495-9640 or the Religious Education Office at 814-495-4873 to inquire.

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Children’s Thanksgiving Liturgy *~* There will be a special Children’s Thanksgiving Liturgy on Thursday, November 17th at 3:30 p.m. for our K—5 students. Parents and families, and any other parishioners are also invited to attend! We will be collecting non-perishable food items or monetary donations to be donated to the Forest Hills Food Pantry.

This Thanksgiving Liturgy will take place during our regularly scheduled class time. All students will be dismissed from the church at the end of Mass.

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![MC900436063[1]]() Eucharistic Adoration Day for Teens in Grades 9—12

 High school students in grades 9—12 are invited to attend a Eucharistic Adoration with Bishop Mark Bartchak. This will be hosted at Our Lady of the Alleghanies Parish in Lilly on Saturday, December 3, 2022. The day will begin at 10:00 AM in the church with Praise and Worship Music and Eucharistic Adoration celebrated by Bishop Mark with an opportunity for reconciliation. This event is open to all teens throughout the Altoona-Johnstown diocese as part of their Confirmation Process. A social gathering will be held afterwards for fellowship with Bishop Mark.

*Teens must pre-register by November 24th.*

*Registration forms are available in the Religious Education Office.*

*All students in the 3-year confirmation preparation process, (Grades 9, 10 and 11), are required to attend a Eucharistic Adoration Day with*

*Bishop Mark Bartchak at least 1 time within their 3-year process.*

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WINE FESTIVAL ~ Sat., Nov. 5th at Bishop Carroll Catholic High School, Ebensburg, PA. Wine tasting & sales. Food & craft vendors, Music, 4 Live Cash Drawings at 8 PM totaling $25,000. Admission: $20 pre-sale, $25 at the door.

ROAST PORK & SAUERKRAUT SUPPER ~ (Take out only) Sunday, November 6th. St. John the Baptist Social Hall, 540 Main St. Summerhill. 4 PM–Until Sold Out. All Dinners-$10. Everyone welcome.

FALL CONCERT ~ The Greater Johnstown Community Chorus Fall concert – “Falling in Love.” Sunday, November 6th at 2 PM, Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, 1000 Scalp Ave., Johnstown. $10 Donation Suggested.

SINGERS NEEDED ~ To join the Greater Johnstown Community Chorus for the famous Christmas Eve “Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols” which will be presented Friday, Dec. 6th at the Grand Halle in Johnstown. Practices start Nov. 8th from 6:30 PM-8:30 PM at Mount Calvary Lutheran Church. Contact Anita Lorek 814-243-0149 with any questions.

 Sunday,October 30 Mass ~ 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

 Confessions / 7:30 – 7:45 AM & 10:00 - 10:15 AM / Confessional

 HS Religious Education / Hall / 9:00 – 10:15 AM

 11th Grade Fall Session / Hall / 9:00 – 10:20 AM

 Liturgy Committee Meeting / Hall Rm #2 / After 10:30 AM Mass

 Girl Scouts Meeting / Hall / 4:00 - 5:30 PM

 Monday, October 31 NO 9:00 AM Mass / Mass ~ 6:00 PM / All Saints Day Vigil Mass

 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

 Tuesday, November 1 Mass ~ 9:00 AM / All Saints Day / Holy Day of Obligation

 Boy Scout Meeting / Hall / 7:30 PM

 Wednesday, November 2 Mass ~ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM / All Souls Day

 Thursday, November 3 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 K – 5 Religious Education / Hall / 3:30 – 4:30 PM

 Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

 Friday, November 4 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Saturday, November 5 Mass ~ 4:00 PM

 Confessions / 3:30 – 3:45 PM / Confessional

 FIREstarters Retreat / St. Francis University / 11th Grade Rel. Ed. Students

 UPCOMING EVENTS



 November 6 Daylight Savings Time ends! (Fall Back!)

 November 7 Pastoral Council Meeting

 November 9 Memorial Mass

 November 11 Veteran’s Day / Parish Offices Closed

 November 12 & 13 Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

 November 13 Holy Name Society Meeting and Coffee & Donuts

 Veteran’s Lunch