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 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: Michele Panick 10:30 am

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www.saintmichaelchurch.weebly.com 10:00 am to 10:15 am

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 YEAR: 2019 NUMBER: 44

 SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

 November 3, 2019

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 registered

 and before with their families) are asked to register by calling the Parish Office.

MEMBERSHIP: 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 rectory 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 Tuesdays.



 Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

 November 3, 2019

Month of The Holy Souls in Purgatory

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (November 4 – November 10, 2019)

Monday 8:00 AM Robert Sivec req. by Carol & George Selepak

Tuesday 8:00 AM George & Elizabeth Freidoff req. by Carl & Pam Freidoff

Wednesday No Mass

Thursday 8:00 AM Kristen Deighan req. by Religious Education Teachers

Friday 8:00 AM Ann Blazosky req. by Joe & Mary Ann Daniels

Saturday 4:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday 8:00 AM Barbara Brezovec req. by Michael & Lucia Ann Brezovec

Sunday 10:30 AM Staff Sergeant Andrew Chalan req. by sister, Pauline Minor &

 Family

 LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, November 9 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Donald Dipko Ed & Karen Myers

Minister of the Host: Janet Minor Minister of the Cup: Helen Slonac & George Minor

Altar Servers: Alex Bambino & Elisabeth Zajdel

Cantor: Amanda Williamson

Greeter: Helen Slonac

Sunday, November 10 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Arnold Bernard Michael & Lucia Ann

Minister of the Host: Cathy Faher Brezovec

Minister of the Cup: Marie Bernard & Pauline Minor

Altar Servers: Andrew Martin & Bryce Macy

Cantor: Joseph Faher

Greeter: Deborah Macy

Sunday, November 1010:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Jacob Stiffler Nick & Pauline Minor

Minister of the Host: Sharon Paterson

Minister of the Cup: Susan Wieczorek & Jennifer Steele

Altar Servers: Colby Rearick & Noah Eppley

Cantor: Elizabeth Dobbins

Greeter: REACH Students

Sunday, November 10 Collection Counters

 Sharon Paterson, Robert Casti

 Camillus Long

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, Bernice Myers, Dwight Fyock, Dylon Wills, Missy, Joanne (Kolar) Hufford, Christine Flanagan, Ayden Alan Grata, Mary Lou Offman, Mary Zangaglia, Natalie Zerby, Patricia Grata, Michael Wadsworth, Valencia & Frank Tursi, Homer Locher, Brayden Schofield, Michelle Kasper, Diane Kingera, Allison Krischer, Ted Paluch, Brandt Hutzel, Pearl Litzinger, Patrick Munro, Fran Baldassarre, Kristen Sinosky Long, Helen Ranieri, Cresta Micik, Basil Costantino, Madison McCrory, Laura, Joe Yoder, Dolores Yanzetich, Sandy Krug, Wanda Gramling, Merna Smay, Agnes Plummer, Jennifer Hagans, Shawn, Holly, Shane, Spencer, Owen Taylor, Keith & Dawnetta Hoyer, Derrick Varnish, Vincent Koshute, Melissa Cordek, Michelle Elliott, Heather Romanow, Mackston Barrick, Connor Thomas, Erin, Pat, Mary Agnes Nastase, Mary Ann Bertolino, Dick Wilson, Izzy Bihun, Dorothy Kaminsky, Patricia Oshaben, Ashlee Madison, Susan Yanzetich, Mike, Danika Faith, Alina Rusnak, Marcia Costlow, Gary Smay, Elizabeth Howell, Helen Bowen, Walter Bodziak, Rhonda, Dan Strinkoski, Anne Robinson, Marlene McCrory, Sharon Poldiak, Carter Bobak, Vince Arena, Mike Morris, Sarah Kelt, Patty Yanzetich Caldwell, Colton Snyder, Betty Delaney, Nancy Edmiston, Elizabeth Stoker Thomas, Albert Sracic, Joseph Ropecka, Bill Krajewski, Leonard Oshaben, Florence Smith, Michael Chalan Jr., Adam, Bill Gideos, Janice Dipyatic, John Poldiak Jr., Gerald Delaney, Lily Maloney, Adam Wingard, Scott, Lisa, Rosalie Ambrose, John Patrick 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.)*



LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION

Adults $3,338.00

 Loose $ 216.00

 Youth $ 36.50

 Monthly $ 289.00

 Candles $ 30.00

 Maintenance $ 354.00

 World Mission Sunday $ 10.00

 All Saints $ 74.00

 All Souls $ 78.00

 Religious Ed. Fund $ 25.00

 Retired Priests Medical $ 24.00

 Total $4,474.50

We sincerely thank and ask God’s

blessing upon all who have care

and concern for our

parish.

November 3, 2019 Luke 19:1-10

Jesus is saying to you what he said to Zacchaeus, “I must stay at your house today.” It doesn’t matter if in today’s gospel Jesus “intended to pass through Jericho to another town.” In families we sometimes stop at the wrong places. It is wisdom to “pass through” annoying family situations so we can enjoy the goodness of each other.

OCTOBER 2019 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 25, 2019 $75 698 Pat Powers

Saturday October 26, 2019 $100 441 Courtney Swanson

Sunday October 27, 2019 $100 468 Rick & Nancy Wessel

Monday October 28, 2019 $75 332 Pete Parisi

Tuesday October 29, 2019 $75 373 Susan Roberts

Wednesday October 30, 2019 $75 236 Kathy Kalicky

GREATER JOHNSTOWN COMMUNITY CHORUS ~ Is presenting “Music of the British Isles” on Sunday November 3 at 3:00 PM at Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, 1000 Scalp Ave. Johnstown. Suggested donation $10 at the door.

TURKEY BINGO ~ Holy Family Parish, 509 Caldwell Ave., Portage will hold a Turkey Bingo on Monday, November 18th in the Parish Hall at 7 PM. 25 Turkeys and two $25 Stager Store Gift Certificates will be given as prizes. Admission is $5 per person which includes a door prize chance. 17 years old and younger are free. Bingo cards are 3 for 50 cents per game. Several Specials will be played at $1 each, “Winner Taking Half.” Rip off’s, food and refreshments will be available.

ADVENT SERIES AT ST. BERNARDINE MONASTERY ~ Christmas will be here before you know it! Time for baking, decorating, shopping and card writing. Why not spend at least a little bit of Advent…Waiting? Hoping? Rejoicing? Celebrating? Join the Friars at St. Bernardine Monastery, 768 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg, for a time of reflection, prayer, and fellowship exploring these Advent themes. Tuesdays – 11/26, 12/3, 12/10, and 12/17 from 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM. Lunch is included and a free-will offering will be taken up. Registration is necessary by calling the Monastery office by Nov. 22 at 814-695-3802.

FRIAR’S NOOK GIFT SHOP PRE-BLACK FRIDAY SALE ~ Start off your Christmas shopping with a stop at The Friar’s Nook Gift Shop Pre-Black Friday Sale Nov. 16th – 23rd! The entire store will be 20% off, with great savings on nativities, gifts, flags, cards, and much more! The shop is located at 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg (on St. Bernardine Monastery campus), and the hours are Monday-Saturday 10:00 AM-4:00 PM. Please call 814-695-3802 with any questions.

PAUL, A NEW COVENANT JEW ~ Dr. James Merrick will be offering a 6-week course beginning Tuesday, January 7th from 6:00-8:30 PM at the Seton Suite, Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Altoona. The course explores Paul the man, Paul the Apostle and Paul the Saint. The cost of this course, which includes registration and textbook is $62. For more info or to register, please call Marybeth at 814-361-2000 or email at mheinze@dioceseaj.org. Registration forms are also available online at [www.dioceseaj.org/layecclesial-ministry/](http://www.dioceseaj.org/layecclesial-ministry/). This course can be taken for continuing education credits and is open to all.

SACRAMENTS ~ 8 Week Course will be offered this January in two locations. Fr. Timothy Grimme will be teaching at St. Michael Church Hall, St. Michael on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30 PM beginning January 7th. Dr. James Merrick will be teaching at the Seton Suite, Cathedral, Altoona on Thursdays from 6:30-8:30 PM beginning January 9th. These classes may be taken for continuing education credit and Master Catechist requirements. For registration, please contact Marybeth at 814-361-2000 or by email at mheinze@dioceseaj.org. All are welcome!

The Sanctuary Candle will burn for all the

Sick & Shut-Ins of our Parish

 during the week of November 3, 2019.





MAY SHE REST IN PEACE ~ In your charity, please pray for the eternal rest of Theressa Stravinsky whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Monday October 28th, by Msgr. Lockard. May she know the eternal peace and happiness promised by our Savior, Lord Jesus. Please pray for the consolation of all her family and friends.

THANK YOU! ~ On behalf of the St. Michael Parish, I would like to take the opportunity to thank our sponsored Boy Scout Troop #2251 for their cleaning of the Outdoor Stations pathway this past Saturday, October 26th. The boys did a nice job and we really appreciate it!

VETERAN’S DAY LITURGY & LUNCHEON ~ Next Sunday, November 10th, the REACH students will honor area Veteran’s at the 10:30 AM Mass. There will be a light luncheon in the Church Hall after the Mass celebration. All are invited to attend.

SECOND SUNDAY FOOD COLLECTION ~ Next weekend is our Second Sunday Food Collection. Please bring in non-perishable food items or toiletries with you. Monetary donations are also appreciated.

ARISE! ~ We are considering organizing an ARISE! Together in Christ faith sharing group(s) for this coming Lent. The group or groups would meet for 6 – 8 weeks beginning around Ash Wednesday. If you are interested, please contact us at the Parish Office (phone and email address are in the Sunday bulletin).

COMBINED CHRISTMAS CHOIR ~ Rehearsal dates are November 5, 12, 19, 26 at 7 PM. December dates TBA. Watch bulletin for changes and further details.

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK ~ As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life. Some remain as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations-and teaching young people how to discern God’s call-is a serious duty, but also a joyful one. Today begins National Vocation Awareness Week. During this week, please pray about how God is calling you to live your vocation more deeply. Encourage the young people in your life – children, grandchildren, students, and friends – to be open if God calls them to priesthood or consecrated life.

HARVEST TEA ~ Join the Forest Hills Drama Club at St. Michael Catholic Church Social Hall, St. Michael, for a Harvest Tea on November 3rd. High tea with five courses will be served with entertainment by the drama club. Doors open at 12:30 with the first course being served at 1:00. Tickets are $20 for adults and $13 under 12. Your support will help defray the costs of their upcoming musical, “All Shook Up”. For tickets, please call Amy Dobbins at 487-4569.

*Stewardship Reflections…*

The most important point about how much you choose to give of your treasure is how you reach the decision. Stewardship of treasure is about prayerful consideration. The amount you give should be an honest expression before God of who you are.



 Religious Education And Christian Helping

 November 3, 2019

Fall Confirmation Sessions

*Grade 11 ~ Fall Session 11 A ~*

*Review of the Rite of Confirmation and Sponsor Session: Sunday, November 3, 2019*

 All 11th Grade students will be attending their Fall Session 11A from 9 to 10:20 a.m. in the Upstairs Hall to fulfill this session requirement.

*Grade 10 ~ Fall Session 10 A ~*

*Scripture—Reflecting on and Living the Word: Sunday, November 17, 2019*

All 10th Grade students will be attending their Fall Session 11A from 9 to 10:20 a.m. in the Saint Paul Room to fulfill this session requirement.

*\* If the students miss this scheduled session, they are required to attend another*

*Parishes scheduled session to fulfill these requirements.*

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*Veteran's Day Liturgy and Luncheon ~ Sunday, November 10, 2019*

 On November 10th at the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass, the REACH students will honor all area Veterans including all those men and women who have served and continue to serve our country through the National Guard and all branches of the military.  Everyone is welcome to participate in this event, *even those individuals who are not members of our parish.*  This is to be a community celebration in honor of all those who have helped make and continue to help keep this country free! All attended are invited to our parish hall for a light luncheon following the Mass celebration.

 *Cookies and desserts are needed for this Luncheon -* we are in need of donations of cookies or desserts. They can be brought to the church hall the morning of November 10th.

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Children’s Thanksgiving Liturgy *~* There will be a special Children’s Thanksgiving Liturgy on Thursday, November 21st at 3:30 p.m. for our K—5 students. Parents, older siblings 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.

REACH Basket Social ~ Our REACH Youth Ministry will sponsor their annual REACH Basket Social on Sunday, December 8th this year!

We are asking our Religious Education families to help with the Project:

Each Religious Education class, Grades K—12 are asked to sponsor a basket to be chanced off at this social as a classroom service project. Over these next few weeks, students in each grade will pick a theme for their basket. Each class will also decide if they are collecting money or purchased items. We ask that each student then bring their donation in by the beginning of November so that each class has ample time for their class to assemble their class basket by Thursday, November 21st for K—5and Sunday, November 24th for 6—12 in time for the social.

(There is no RE Class scheduled for Thursday, November 28th or Sunday, December 1st)!

 When sending your donations, please be sure to mark the envelope or bag “Basket Social” and also include your “Child's Name” and “Grade” to ensure that the correct grade receives them. Donation envelopes can be dropped in the weekend collection basket at Masses or bagged items can be placed in the Bridal Room or brought to the Religious Education Office or Rectory Office.

*Our basket social fundraiser helps pay for numerous activities like food provided at various service projects, our 8th grade Cookie Bake and Homebound Fruit Baskets, K—5 Outing to Chuck E Cheese, the Easter Egg Hunt treats, Mother's Day carnations and Father's Day Gifts. REACH funds also cover the cost of our confirmation retreat expenses along with SHYCON and Junior High Youth Day to help assure students can attend.*

Saint Michael Parishioners can help too! We are in need of any new or unused items you may have for use in assembling extra baskets for the event. This also includes empty baskets or containers you may have too. You can also help by assembling a basket alone, or several people together can combine resources for a completed basket. Any help with this is greatly appreciated! Any donated items or baskets can be left in the Bride’s Room of the church or dropped off at the Parish or Religious Education Offices. Please make items “REACH Basket Social”.

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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 here at our Saint Michael Parish on Saturday, December 14, 2019. 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 our RE Office.*

*As part of the new Diocesan Confirmation Revisions, 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.*

 Sunday, November 3 High School Religious Ed. / 9:00 – 10:20 PM

 11th Grade Confirmation Session / 9 – 10:20 AM

 Hall Rental / Drama Club Harvest Tea / 1:00 PM

 Vocations Awareness Week

 Monday, November 4 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

 Tuesday, November 5 Combined Christmas Choir / 7:00 PM

 Boy Scouts / 7:30 PM



 Wednesday, November 6 No Mass

 Thursday, November 7 K—5 Religious Ed. / 3:30 – 4:30 PM

 Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

 Boy Scouts Round Table / 7:00 PM

 Friday, November 8

 Saturday, November 9 Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

 Baptism / Hall Rental / 5:30 PM

 UPCOMING EVENTS



 November 10 Veteran’s Day Liturgy / Luncheon

 Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

 November 11 Veteran’s Day / Parish Offices Closed

 November 16 & 17 Catholic Charities / Second Collection

 November 17 Holy Name Meeting / Coffee & Donuts

 10th Grade Confirmation Session

 Hall Rental

TURKEY DINNER & BASKET RAFFLE ~ Prince of Peace Church Hall, Northern Cambria, PA. Sunday November 3rd, 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Adults $10, Children 10 & under $5, Children under 4 – Free. Chances available at the door for basket auction, 50/50 drawing.

WINE FESTIVAL ~ Bishop Carroll Catholic High School in Ebensburg, Sat. November 9from 4 – 8:00 PM. $20. Admission. 7 wineries for wine tasting. Various vendors. Music by: Second Street. 2019 Chevy Equinox drawing at 8 PM. Must be 21 for wine tasting. For tickets & information, call 472-7500.

ALL THINGS WEDDINGS – BRIDAL RESALE EVENT ~ Calling all brides and brides to be! Saturday November 23 – 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Bishop Carroll High School Cafeteria. Table space fee is $20 each table and is non-refundable should you cancel or not show. You will receive a 12-foot table and 2 chairs. You keep 100% of your profit. If interested in purchasing a table to sell your wedding supplies, please contact Carol Schall at kcschallfam@yahoo.com. Shoppers: $5 admission fee on the day of the event. No presale tickets. A concession stand will be available for food purchases. This event benefits the Bishop Carroll Mathematics Department.

YOUNG GUNS WRESTLING CLINIC ~ Saturday, November 16th at Holy Name School Gym, 215 W. Horner St. Ebensburg. Time: 10:00 AM-12:00 PM. $10 suggested donation, if you can, payable to Holy Name Athletics. This is for Boys in grades Kindergarten through 8th grade. Please call rectory or school office by Friday, November 8th. 814-472-7244 or 814-472-8817.