ST. MICHAEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

751 Locust Street

PO Box 103

St. Michael, Pennsylvania 15951

Rev. Fr. Jerzy Auguscik, OFM Conv. MASSES:

Administrator Saturday 4:00 pm

814-495-9640 Sunday Morning 8:00 am

10:30 am

Secretary & Bookkeeper: Daily Mass: Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri

Michele Panick 9:00 am

DRE: Laurie Sloan No Mass on Monday

PHONES: Holy Days: See Bulletin

Rectory / Office: (814) 495-9640 Office Hours:

Fax: (814) 495-9424 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Monday, Tues., Thurs., Friday

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

Parish Website Confessions:

[www.saintmichaelchurch.weebly.com](http://www.saintmichaelchurch.weebly.com) Saturday 3:15 pm

Secretaries’ E-mail Sunday 7:15 am

[saintmichaelsecretaries@yahoo.com](mailto:saintmichaelsecretaries@yahoo.com) 9:45 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!

November 5th, 2023

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.

POLICY: encouraged and is required for Marriage.

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

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National Vocation Awareness Week

Month of The Holy Souls in Purgatory

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (November 7 – November 12, 2023)

Monday, November 6 No Mass

Tuesday, November 7 9:00 AM +Michael Yauneridge req. by Galen, Ann Marie & Andrew

Martin

Wed., November 8 9:00 AM +Bernard Brown req. by Ginger Shaw

Thursday, November 9 9:00 AM +Josh Faher req. by Mom & Dad

Friday, November 10 9:00 AM +Eddie Grattan req. by Frank Grattan & Family

Saturday, November 11 4:00 PM Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Michael Parish

Sunday, November 12 8:00 AM +Stephen Faher req. by Cathy & Joe Faher

10:30 AM +Ann Myers req. by Family

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, November 11 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Sandy Bambino John & Bonnie Bizzarri

Minister of the Host: Alice Podrebarac

Choir Minister: Michael Barton

Altar Server: Ana Spangler & Bella Bambino

Cantor: Amy Spangler

Greeter: Laurie Molnar

Sunday, November 12 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Peter Bernard Cathy & Joe Faher

Minister of the Host: Marie Bernard

Choir Minister: Cathy Faher

Altar Server: Michael Kresic

Cantor: Sharon Dibble

Greeter: Pauline Minor

Sunday, November 12 10:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Dorothy Stroz Robert & Joan Oshaben

Minister of the Host: Amanda Williamson

Choir Minister: Robert Oshaben

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Description automatically generatedAltar Server: Jackson Henderson & Landon Fisher

Cantor: Amy Dobbins

Greeter: Wendy Blough

Sunday, November 12 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:* Patricia Murphy, Dwight Fyock, Dylon Wills, Missy, Joanne (Kolar) Hufford, Christine Flanagan, Ayden Alan Grata, Mary Lou Offman, Brayden Schofield, Michelle Kasper, Diane Kingera, Ted Paluch, Pearl Litzinger, Patrick Munro, Fran Baldassarre, 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, Dick Wilson, Dorothy Kaminsky, Ashlee Madison, Susan Yanzetich, Alina Rusnak, Gary Smay, Elizabeth Howell, Rhonda, Carter Bobak, Mike Morris, Patty Yanzetich Caldwell, Colton Snyder, Leonard Oshaben, Adam, Lily Maloney, Scott, Lisa, Audrey Costlow, Rosanne Krug, Becky Kakabar, Elliana, Ashlee, Helen Soohy, Carol K. Fabrizio, Peggy Carpenter, Dave Seder, Pearl Borlie, Joe (Runk) Slonac, Lori Gramling, Ruth Ferchalk, Mildred Andrykovitch, Colin Wingard, Betty Duray, Jim Fisher, Bill Gideos, Corrine Onder, Anne Robinson, Joseph Litzinger, Rosalie Ambrose, Rebecca Brunberg, Gardner Stoker, Barbara Reighard, Danielle Pearson, Kim Morgan, Vivian Michaels Tsakeris, Jim Lambert, Devin Yochimowitz, Fr. Charles Bodziak, Margaret Kowalski, John Patterson, Linda Miko, Trey Sinosky, Paul Slonac Jr., Sharon Poldiak, Kathy McClemens, Christine Sherry 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 November 5th, 2023

the Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of

Josh Faher

requested by Mom & Dad

and the Our Lady of Grace Candle will burn for the

Special Intentions of Joanne & Mike

requested by Louise Neff & Joyce Suckenik

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LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION

Regular Offertory $3,439.00

Maintenance $ 50.00

All Saints $ 50.00

All Souls $ 70.00

Religious Ed. $ 10.00

Christmas Flowers $ 40.00

Holy Days $ 80.00

Diocesan Collections $ 60.00

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November 5th

True humility will be ultimately exalted by God. Our society teaches us to strive to reach the top, but Jesus is reminding us that we need to regard others as more important than we are. We have two choices in life perhaps-to be self-exalters, or to be God-exalted. Is there any doubt as to what we as Christians should pursue?

*“The sinners Church”*

A green pen with a blue tip

Description automatically generatedWe are accustomed to a certain judgmental attitude in viewing others and their actions. We tend to distance ourselves from the wrongs of others and dissociate ourselves from them as if they had nothing to do with us. We tend to justify and exonerate in ourselves what we judge wrong in others and work a double standard in our judgments. It is easy to read today’s Gospel and start pointing fingers at others, but it is important that we see how it applies to our own life. Simply, because we are sinners in the church at the first place, who should ask God to do for us, what we cannot do for ourselves – namely to forgive us precisely because we cannot forgive ourselves.

PARISH OFICES ~ All Parish Offices will be closed on Friday, November 10th for Veteran’s Day.

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

HOLY NAME SOCIETY ~ DATE CHANGE! They will be holding their monthly meeting next Saturday, November 11th at 9:00 AM in the Church Hall and will also be prepping for the Veteran’s Day Luncheon. Anyone interested in joining the Holy Name Society please join us.

COFFEE & DONUTS ~ The Holy Name Society will be serving coffee & donuts in the Church Hall next Sunday, November 12th after the 8:00 AM Mass.

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VETERAN’S LUNCH ~ On Sunday, November 12th 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 12th.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES ~ On Friday, November 10th, the Sisterhood of Saint Elisabeth Convent of Minsk, Belarus will be here at St. Michael Parish selling religious articles and souvenirs from their convent after the 9:00 AM Mass. The proceeds from this activity will aid the works of mercy for persons who are served by the Sisterhood of Saint Elisabeth. Please stop by the church and take a look at these beautiful religious articles. There will be a light reception of coffee & cookies after the 9:00 AM Mass. All are invited. A large selection of handmade souvenirs and church goods made at St. Elisabeth Convent is available at catalog.obitel-minsk.com.

COMBINED CHOIR DAY CHANGES ~ Christmas Combined Choir has been changed to Wednesdays for November -- 8th, 15th, 22nd, & 29th at 7 PM. December dates to be announced.

LECTOR WORKBOOKS ~ The new Lector workbooks are available and can be found in the Sacristy. The readings begin with the First Sunday of Advent which is December 3rd.



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.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION ~ Are you in need of Spiritual Direction? Anyone wanting Spiritual Direction (Spiritual Counseling) is to call the Parish Office at 814-495-9640.

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#iGiveCatholic 2023 ~ Is almost here! Our goal is $21,345 and all funds received will be used to install much needed new carpeting in our church. This will include the main church body, the front entry and landing, the bridal room, the confessional, the choir loft, the altar, and the sacristy.

St. Michael Catholic will retain 100% of all donations we receive.

#iGiveCatholic Cash or Check Donation Details

* You can use envelopes that will be provided or any envelope with iGiveCatholic written on the outside. You can also mail your donation to our parish office.

#iGiveCatholic Online Donation Details

* Advance online giving begins on November 13th. The last day to donate online is November 28th.
* 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>

OCTOBER 2023 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 27, 2023 $75 464 Elaine Barton

Saturday October 28, 2023 $100 970 Ticket Not Sold

$50 971 Heather Henderson

$50 969 David Brown

Sunday October 29, 2023 $100 637 Luke Hribar

Monday October 30, 2023 $75 039 Joseph Brunberg

Tuesday October 31, 2023 $150 227 Sharon Paterson

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WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA ~ Save the date for Wreaths Across America – December 16th, 2023. Please consider donating to one of the sponsored cemeteries. If donating online at WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA our GROUP ID: PA 0640 and the Location ID: St. Michael Cemetery, St. Michael, LOCATION ID: PAMCCC, St. Bartholomew Cemetery, Wilmore LOCATION ID: PAST BC, St. Mary’s Cemetery, New Germany, LOCATION ID: PAST MY. Donations may also be put in the church’s collection: Make checks payable to WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA, include Group and Location ID. Place in an envelope marked “Wreaths”.

FALL & ADVENT PROGRAMS AT

CARMELITE COMMUNITY of the WORD INCARNATION CENTER

Harvest of Gratitude: Day of Prayer & Reflection: November 10th, 10 AM – 2 PM at CCW Incarnation Center. Spend time reflecting on the gifts of God that are present in each day. In this season of gratitude, focusing on the ordinary blessings in our lives takes us deeper into the mystery of God’s bountiful love. Program & lunch provided for a Free Will Offering. Pre-Registration is required by November 6th.

When You Pray: This 4-week series will be offered on Mondays, Nov. 20th, 27th, Dec. 4th, and 11th from 9:30 – 11:30 AM at CCW Incarnation Center. It will also be offered on the same dates from 6-8 PM at the Basilica of St. Michael in Loretto. (Phone: 814-472-8551). Using a new series by Edward Sri, this program will explore our need and desire to develop a deeper and more meaningful relationship with God through a life of prayer. Cost: Free Will Offering, Textbook - $16 available for purchase at first class. Pre-registration required by November 13th.

To register: contact 814-886-4098 or email Community [officeCCW@gmail.com](mailto:officeCCW@gmail.com) or [srmarilynw@CCWCommunity.org](mailto:srmarilynw@CCWCommunity.org). Please provide name, address, phone and email. You may also mail your registration information to: Incarnation Center Retreats, 394 Bem Rd., Gallitzin, PA 16641.

HOW TO MAKE IT THROUGH ~ Remembering & Missing a Loved One This Holiday Season. Perhaps someone very special to you has died. Perhaps a relationship is broken or estranged. Perhaps someone you love is suffering illness or addiction. The loss you feel is real. The grief you feel is real…and the upcoming holidays may be difficult for you. You don’t have to walk this road alone. Join Sister Cindy for a prayer service and heartfelt conversation on “How to Make it Through the Holidays.” Anyone who has ever lost a loved one is welcome. Saturday, November 18th at 10 AM at St. Benedict Church, Johnstown. A reception with light refreshments will follow.

COMMUNITY-WIDE PARISH MISSION ~ St. Benedict Church presents…GOD’S Healing LOVE. December 4th, 5th, & 6th. Begins at 6:30 PM in the Church each night. Fr. Greg Bramlage of Missionaries of the New Evangelization will speak. All Confirmands are invited to attend the second session on December 5th titled “Be filled with the Holy Spirit.” In addition, we are inviting all young adults, college students, etc. to experience this powerful ministry program. A free will offering will be collected to offset the cost of the Mission and to help Fr. Greg build the Center for the New Evangelization in the Diocese of Tyler, Texas. Any questions call: 814-266-9718 or 814-288-3036.

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA, LOURDES, & DISCOVERY OF BARCELONA ~ Msgr. Stan Carson will be leading a pilgrimage from September 15 – 24, 2024. A slide show and more information will be presented on Thursday, November 9th from 6 – 7:30 PM in the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament’s hall. Pilgrimage information is also available at <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1213040> and at the Cathedral’s Facebook page.



Religious Education And Christian Helping

November 5, 2023



Thanksgiving Day Youth Liturgy ~ This year, we will celebrate our Youth Thanksgiving Liturgy on Thanksgiving Day, November 23rd, at 9:00 AM. Fr. Jerzy would like our youth, grades K—12 to come and participate as altar servers, cantor, lectors for the readings and universal prayer intentions, or ushers and gift bearers for the offertory procession.

Parents, please contact our Religious Education Office at 814-495-4873 to let us know that your child is willing to participate. We will assign them and get the appropriate information for a reading, prayer intention, gift bearer, etc. as needed. Thank You in advance for your consideration on this.

We will be collecting non-perishable food items and monetary gifts at this Thanksgiving liturgy to be donated to the Forest Hills Food Pantry.



Eucharistic Adoration Day for Teens in Grades 9—12

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High school students in grades 9—12 are invited to attend a Eucharistic Adoration with Bishop Mark Bartchak. This will be hosted at our Saint Michael Parish on Saturday, December 16, 2023. 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 December 3rd*

*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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PORK & SAUERKRAUT SUPPER ~ Sunday, November 5th. TAKE OUT ONLY. St. John the Baptist Social Hall, 540 Main St., Summerhill. 4 PM – Until Sold Out. All Dinners are $12. Everyone Welcome.

TURKEY BINGO ~ Holy Family Parish, 509 Caldwell Ave., Portage will be holding a Turkey Bingo on Sunday, November 5th in the Parish Hall at 1 PM. 25 turkeys & more. Admission is $5 per person. 17 & younger are free.

TURKEY RAFFLE ~ Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Johnstown, Saturday, November 18th, Visitation School Auditorium. Doors open 6 pm, Raffle starts 7 PM. Cost: $5-includes Hot Buffet & Cold Brew.

Sunday, November 5 Mass ~ 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Confessions / 7:15 AM & 9:45 AM / Confessional

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

Monday, November 6 No Mass

Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

 Boy Scouts / Hall / 6 – 7:30 PM

Tuesday, November 7 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Confessions / 8:30 AM

Boy Scouts Meeting / Hall / 7:30 – 9:00 PM

Combined Christmas Choir / 7:00 PM

Wednesday, November 8 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Confessions / 8:30 AM & 6:00 PM

Thursday, November 9 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Confessions / 8:30 AM

NO K – 5 Religious Education

Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

Friday, November 10 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Confessions / 8:30 AM

All Parish Offices Closed / Veteran’s Day

Sisters of St. Elisabeth of Belarus / Selling Religious Articles

Saturday, November 11 Mass ~ 4:00 PM

Confessions / 3:15 PM / Confessional

Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

Holy Name Society Meeting & Prep for Veteran’s Day Luncheon / 9:00 AM

 UPCOMING EVENTS

November 12 Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

Holy Name Society Coffee & Donuts

Veteran’s Day Luncheon

November 13 Stewardship Meeting

November 18 & 19 Catholic Charities Second Collection

November 19 Kevin Sloan Webb Baptism