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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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DRE: Laurie Sloan Holy Days See Bulletin

Maintenance: Rodney Turgeon

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Fax: (814) 495-9424 Confessions:

Rel. Education: (814) 495-4873 Saturday 3:30 pm to 3:45 pm

Parish Website Sunday 7:30 am to 7:45 am

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

Secretaries’ E-mail By Appointment

[saintmichaelsecretaries@yahoo.com](mailto:saintmichaelsecretaries@yahoo.com)

YEAR: 2019 NUMBER: 45

SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

November 10, 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-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 10, 2019

Month of The Holy Souls in Purgatory

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (November 11 – November 17, 2019)

Monday 8:00 AM Ed Yauneridge & Michele Houghton req. by Jane & Ken Byer

Tuesday 8:00 AM Nancy Facciani req. by Carole Dill

Wednesday No Mass

Thursday 8:00 AM Ann Fornadel req. by Agnes Zibura

Friday 8:00 AM Philip Hillegas req. by Nancy & John

Saturday 4:00 PM Sam Martin req. by Gary, Brenda, Madison, Garrett & Carson Kundrod

Sunday 8:00 AM Stephen Faher req. by Cathy & Joe Faher

Sunday 10:30 AM People of the Parish

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, November 16 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Sherry Dipko Gary & Brenda Kundrod

Minister of the Host: Babe Richards Family Minister of the Cup: Alice Podrebarac & Susan Blazosky

Altar Servers: Caden Roberts & Mykala Drobnick

Cantor: Amy Spangler

Greeter: Cheryl Macy

Sunday, November 17 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Cathy Faher Cathy & Joe Faher

Minister of the Host: Ellen Grattan

Minister of the Cup: Eric Tedjeske & Sally Kolar

Altar Servers: Griffin & Kaden Christ

Cantor: Susan Yanzetich

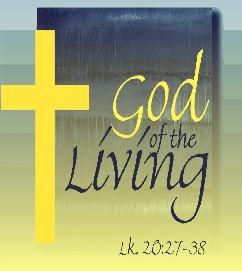
Greeter: Lori George

Sunday, November 1710:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Terry Crissey Melissa Pensiero Family

Minister of the Host: Robert Oshaben

Minister of the Cup: Amanda Williamson & Michael Barton

Altar Servers: Kristyn & Cameron Vitez

Cantor: Anita Lorek

Greeter: Sara Wieczorek

Sunday, November 17 Collection Counters

John Bizzarri, Phyllis Slonac

Rod Kundrod

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, 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 $3,277.90

Loose $ 263.25

Youth $ 25.50

Monthly $1,461.00

Candles $ 36.00

Maintenance $ 155.84

World Mission Sunday $ 5.00

All Saints $1,018.00

All Souls $ 658.00

Total $6,900.49

We sincerely thank and ask

God’s blessing upon all

who have care and

concern for our

parish.

November 10, 2019 Luke 20:27-38

The question of the Sadducees to Jesus is framed in a story about a family with seven brothers and their sister-in-law. Through story telling families remember their shared past and expose the companionship of God in your family from generation to generation.



End-of-the-Year Charitable Giving

Ease your tax burden while supporting your parish and the

2019 Catholic Ministries Drive

Did you know:

* Nearly one third (31%) of annual giving occurs in December!
* 12% of all giving happens in the last three days of the year!
* All gifts must be postmarked by Dec. 31, 2019 to receive a tax deduction for 2019!

Cash/Check: Make checks payable to: 2019 Catholic Ministries Drive, Dioceses of Altoona-Johnstown, PO Box 409, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

On-line: [www.dioceseaj.org](http://www.dioceseaj.org) and click “Giving”

Stock: Giving appreciated, marketable securities may reduce your tax liability. Please be sure to check with your tax advisor prior to making your gift. Complete and sign any documents as required by your broker.

*For stock transfer instructions: Please contact Pam Seasoltz at 814.695.5577 or* [*pseasoltz@dioceseaj.org*](mailto:pseasoltz@dioceseaj.org)

Mutual Funds: Please contact your mutual fund company for instructions on how shares may be issued in the name of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown.

Qualified Charitable Distribution from your IRA:

If you are over age 70 ½, or older you may transfer, tax-free, up to $100,000 from your IRA.

The charitable distribution must be:

* A distribution from a traditional IRA
* Limited to the total of your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) that would otherwise be taxed as ordinary income. This excludes non-deductible contributions.
* Paid directly from the IRA trustee/custodian: the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown/Catholic Ministries Drive.
* Contact your IRA Trustee or Custodian for paperwork to process this distribution.

Questions: Please contact Pam Seasoltz, Director of Stewardship and Development, at 814.695.5577 or [pseasoltz@dioceseaj.org](mailto:pseasoltz@dioceseaj.org)

*Remember:* Plan early to process your donation in order to receive a tax deduction for 2019!

Thank you!

Catholic Ministries Drive $26,768.00

Raised: $ 9,656.00

Balance: $17,113.00

Number of responses: 73

The Sanctuary Candle will burn as a

birthday remembrance for

Andrew Pcola

requested by Loving Family

and the Our Lady of Grace Candle will burn for

all the Deceased and Living Veterans

during the week of November 10, 2019.

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VETERAN’S DAY LITURGY & LUNCHEON ~ This 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 ~ This 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).

PARISH OFFICES ~ Will be closed Monday, November 11th for the Veteran’s Day Holiday.

ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY ASSOCIATION ~ Will be having a meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 13th at 6:00 PM in the St. Paul Room.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY ~ Meeting is next Sunday, November 17th after the 8:00 AM Mass.

COFFEE AND DONUTS ~ There will be coffee and donuts in the church hall after the 8:00 & 10:30 AM Mass next Sunday, November 17th.

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

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ~ For 79 years, Catholic Charities has helped our neighbors throughout Central Pennsylvania regardless of faith or background. 100% of contributions received through next weekend’s second collection will directly help your neighbors in need. Please return your Catholic Charities envelope or make your gift online at [www.catholiccharitiesaj.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesaj.org). Thank you for helping Catholic Charities of Altoona-Johnstown to reduce poverty in communities throughout our diocese.



SALVATION ARMY TREASURES FOR CHILDREN PROJECT ~ Our parish will again participate in the Salvation Army Treasures for Children Project. The tags will be displayed along the walls of the Church and will be available on Thanksgiving – November 28th. More details and information to follow.

OCTOBER 2019 PARISH TICKET WINNERS

Day Date Amount Number Winner

Thursday October 31, 2019 $100 292 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph McCloskey



Religious Education And Christian Helping

November 10, 2019

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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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Fall Confirmation Sessions

*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 10A 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.*



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 10 High School Religious Ed. / 9:00 – 10:20 PM

Veteran’s Day Liturgy / 10:30 AM / Luncheon / 11:30 AM

 Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

Girl Scouts / 1:30-3:00 PM & 4:00-5:30 PM

Monday, November 11 Veteran’s Day / Parish Offices Closed

Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

Tuesday, November 12 Combined Christmas Choir / 7:00 PM

Boy Scouts / 7:30 PM

Wednesday, November 13 No Mass

St. Joseph Cemetery Association Meeting / St. Paul Room / 6:00 PM

Thursday, November 14 K—5 Religious Ed. / 3:30 – 4:30 PM

Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

Friday, November 15

Saturday, November 16 Catholic Charities / Second Collection

UPCOMING EVENTS



November 17 Catholic Charities / Second Collection

Holy Name Meeting / Coffee & Donuts

10th Grade Confirmation Session

Hall Rental

November 21 K-5 Thanksgiving Liturgy

November 21-24 NCYC

November 28 Thanksgiving Day

November 27, 28 & 29 Parish Officces Closed / Thanksgiving Holiday

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.

SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER ~ Sponsored by Cub Scout Pack 51. Saturday, November 16th at St. Michael Fire Hall, 3 – 6:30 PM. Eat in or take out available. To Pre-Order take out call 814-410-9991 after 2:30 PM. $8 Adults, $4 Kids ages 4-12, 3 & under free. If possible please purchase advance tickets but Walk-ins are welcome! Please call Nicole 814-410-9991 or Stacy 814-244-6192. Please bring non-perishable food items to help us in our campaign of “Scouting For Food” to help stock our local food pantries. Money raised will go to support the Cub Scouting yearly events.

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.