**ST. MICHAEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

751 Locust Street

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St. Michael, Pennsylvania 15951

Administrator: Rev. Brian Warchola Weekend Masses:

(814) 266-9718 / Ext. 507 Saturday 4:00 pm

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(814) 525-4183 10:30 am

 Daily Mass See Bulletin

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YEAR: 2016 NUMBER: 46

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

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

 Preparation classes are necessary.

MARRIAGE: Make arrangements at least nine months in advance.

 Preparation sessions are necessary.

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

 Eulogies should be given at the funeral home at the time of the wake service or at the luncheon.

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 Requires parish registration and active Mass participation for

POLICY: Baptism and Marriage.

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

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 13, 2016



Month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory

MASS INTENTIONS: (November 14 – November 20, 2016)

Monday No Mass

Tuesday 8:00 AM Michael E. Gdula req. by the Ray Katrancha Family

Wednesday 9:00 AM For Reparation of Sins against the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

 and the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Thursday 8:00 AM William T. Kakabar req. by Jean Bialas

 3:30 PM Children’s Thanksgiving Liturgy

 Kristan Deighan (Daughter of Nancy & Rick Wessel) req. by Children

Friday 9:00 AM William Wilson req. by Mary Ann Murin & Family

Saturday 4:00 PM Rose Danel req. by Her Family

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

 10:30 AM People of the Parish

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, November 19 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Devon Michaels Ushers

Minister of the Host: Mary Partsch

Ministers of the Cup: Theresa Carlson & Robin Yakicic

Altar Servers: Victoria Russic & Elisabeth Zajdel

Cantor: David Zajdel

Greeter: Nancy Edmiston

Sunday, November 20 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Cathy Faher Brezovec Family

Minister of the Host: Paul Kundrod, Jr.

Ministers of the Cup: Robert Grattan & Marie Jo Plummer

Altar Servers: Griffin & Kaden Christ

Cantor: Joseph Faher

Greeter: Pete Parisi

Sunday, November 2010:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Madison Kundrod James Fisher Family

Minister of the Host: Deacon Dave Hornick

Ministers of the Cup: Sharon Paterson & Patty Hornick

Altar Servers: Ericka Frombach & Alexia Steele

Cantor: Ian Wieczorek

Greeter: Richard Martyak

Sunday, November 20 Collection Counters

 Debbie Dupnock, Camillus Long,

 Mary Anne Davis, Christine Smay

Weare placing names of the sick in the bulletin for prayer providing they give permission. Although we remember all sick and shut-ins at every Mass, we would like our parish family to be aware of the need for special prayer intentions because of a most serious illness or hospital stay. *May the* *Divine Physician send healing grace for those for* *whom we pray:* Josephine Koshute, Allen C. Rosemas, Patricia Murphy, Todd Euen, Bernice Myers, Dwight Fyock, Lori Facciani, Dylon Wills, Dawn Hagen, Debbie Dibert, Missy, Joanne (Kolar) Hufford, Christine Flanagan, Ayden Alan Grata, Remy Beaver, Mary Lou Offman, Marian Chuckalovcak, Arlene Diamond, Mary Zangaglia, Dorothy Rosemas, Natalie Zerby, Patricia Grata, Michael Wadsworth, Valencia & Frank Tursi, Homer Locher, Gloria Weyandt, Brayden Schofield, Steve Faher, Jr, Michelle Kasper, Diane Kingera, Allison Krischer, Ted Paluch, Brandt Hutzel, Nicholas “Hop” Kolar, Pearl Litzinger, Patrick Munro, Fran Baldassarre, Corey Lybarger, Ann Marie Beppler, Kristen Sinosky Long, Helen Ranieri, Cresta Micik, Loretta Panick, Basil Costantino, Madison McCrory, Laura, Maria, Joe Yoder, Dolores Yanzetich, Jill Cekada, Sandy Krug, Wanda Gramling, Merna Smay, Muriel “Jean” Wiesheier, Heidi Allison, Sharon Poldiak, Melinda Jerome, Agnes Plummer, Jennifer Hagans, Katie Ansell, Mary McCall, Suzie Thomas, Sean, Holly, Shane, Joan McDowell, Melisa Ruddek, Joanne Serre, Scott N., Joe Ropecka, Patrick O’Donnell, 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.)

CHOIR PRACTICES ~ Practice for the Sunday Choir is scheduled for Mondays at 7:00 PM. The Christmas Choir will have its next rehearsal on WEDNESDAY, November 16th at 7:00 PM. Please bring folders from last year. Everyone is welcome! Practice for the Saturday Choir is scheduled for Thursdays at 5:30 PM.

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.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY ~ The Holy Name Society will be meeting this Sunday, November 13th, following the 8:00 AM Mass.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES ~ On November 19th and 20th, you can change a life with one little envelope. Join Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown in celebrating over 75 years of service to our neighbors and our Lord. Please make your gift next weekend using the special envelope in your packet. Your donation makes a life-changing difference for neighbors in need. All money collected at each parish stays in that county. Thank you for your generosity!



TIME TO MAKE THE BASKETS! ~ Our annual REACH Basket Social will be held on Sunday, December 4th. Parishioners can help by assembling a basket alone, or several people together can combine resources for a completed basket. Each basket should be worth $25 to $30. 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 basket or containers you may have too! Your help with this is greatly appreciated! Any donated items can be left in the Bride’s Room of the church or dropped off at the Rectory or Religious Education Offices during regular office hours.

2016 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL



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Diocesan Goal $29,040.00

Pledged $18,173.00

Total Cash Amount $17,993.00

Number of Responses 127 430 30%

The Sanctuary Candle will burn

in memory of

Andrew Pcola

requested by Family

And

The Our Lady of Grace Candle will burn

in memory of Kristan Deighan

requested by ourReligious Education Classes

the week of November 13, 2016.



*Liturgical Reflection…*

We are directed to think of the end of time, that day when God appears in power and majesty, completing the mission of Jesus Christ with justice and righteousness. How would you live today differently if you new it was to be your last? This past Jubilee Year of Mercy invites all of us to state that mercy needs to be practiced in our lives. When Jesus comes again in all his glory, may we be mercifully judged as a people who showed great mercy to the sisters and brothers. Compassion, love, forgiveness, gentleness, and kindness mark the believer in the name of the Lord. Mercy shared is showing the face of God to another.

2016, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office, 925 South Logan Boulevard, Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania 16648.

SACRAMENTS CLASS Offered (2 Locations) ~ This 8 week course will focus on an understanding of the Sacraments today. Participants will study the post Vatican II theologies of Baptism, Reconciliation, Confirmation, Sacrament of Healing, Marriage, Holy Orders and the central mystery of our faith, the Mass. The course is being offered at 2 locations this January, Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament – Seton Suite, Altoona; Msgr. Robert Mazur, instructor and St. Michael Church Hall, St. Michael; Father D. Timothy Grimme, instructor. The cost of registration and material, which includes a book on each sacrament, is $65.Registration forms are available online at www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesialministry or by contacting Marybeth at 814-361-2000 or by email at mheinze@dioceseaj.org. All are welcome.

PRAY FOR LIVING PRIESTS AND DEACONS IN THE DIOCESE Fr. Anthony Legarski; Msgr. Robert Saly; Fr. Jude Brady, OSB; Fr. Terrence Smith, TOR; Fr. Donald Raila,OSB; Deacons Steve Luke and Samuel Albarano; and Seminarians Michael Pleva, Austin Keith, Peter Crowe, Jonathan Dickson, Devin Crouse, Mark Groeger and Sean Gibson

My good people of St. Michael Parish, please know of my daily prayers and support for all of you.  Know that at any time you must call civil authorities first, if you are aware of any illegal activity in any community; also you may contact Bishop Mark Bartchak, Fr. Alan Thomas or any other diocesan official concerning the parish and/or diocese, if you feel the need to do so.  Having said that, if there is any issue that can be solved within the parish and without going to diocesan officials, I would encourage you to please notify me first.  When some may notify other individuals first, I end up hearing about later anyway.  In the future, if there are any complaints concerning anything in our parish, you may contact me for a meeting, and I will also ask, if applicable, for any person involved in any complaint to also be present.  Thank you and may God continue to bless all of you.

Fr. Brian L. Warchola, Administrator - (814) 266-9718

STUDENTS HELPING STUDENTS ~ Owen Taylor is a fourth grader at Bedford Elementary and also a family friend of Colby Rearick a 6th grader at Forest Hills Elementary and member of our parish. Shortly after birth, Owen was diagnosed with a rare congenital heart condition that severely hinders the function and development of the heart. This complication is a life threatening condition that occurs in less than 1% of children born with congenital heart defects. Owen has had multiple surgeries over the years to help strengthen his heart. He had a big surgery in July of 2016 that was unsuccessful and ultimately put Owen on the Heart Transplant List. On October 29, 2016 Owen received a heart transplant. He is still recovering in Children’s Hospital in Pittsburgh. Colby is asking for any donation to be given to the family to help with medical expenses. Students will be collecting donations after all three Masses the weekend of November 19-20. May all of us keep Owen in our prayers.



LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION

Adults $3,548.00

Loose $ 154.95

Youth $ 63.00

Monthly $1,466.00

Maintenance Fund $ 75.00

All Saints $ 784.50

All Souls $ 616.00

Initial Offering $ 10.00

Immaculate Conception $ 10.00

Christmas $ 10.00

Solemnity of Mary $ 10.00

Retired Priests Medical $ 20.00

Religious Retirement $ 10.00

World Missions $ 12.00

Catholic Charities $ 20.00

Christmas Flowers $ 25.00

Candles $ 27.00

Total $6,861.45

We sincerely thank and ask God’s blessing upon all who have care and concern for our parish.



Religious Education And Christian Helping

November 13, 2016



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, older siblings and any other parishioners are also invited to attend! Students and adults are reminded to bring in a non-perishable food item or monetary donation for the offertory collection. These items will 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 instead of the church hall.

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Grade 10 ~ Session 10A ~ Scripture: Reflecting on and Living the Word ~ Sunday, November 20, 2016 ~ All 10th Grade students will attend their Fall Session 10A from 9 to 10:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall to fulfill this session requirement.\*

Grade 11 ~ Session 11B ~ Sacraments and the Paschal Mystery ~ Sunday, December 11, 2016 ~ All 11th Grade students All will attend their Fall Session 11B from 9 to 10:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall 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.*

*It’s time to make the baskets!* ~ Our REACH Youth Ministry will sponsor their

annual REACH Basket Social on Sunday, December 4th! 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 basket or containers you may have too! Parishioners 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 Rectory or Religious Education Offices.

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

*Each Religious Education class, Grades K—12 are sponsoring a basket to be chanced off at this social as a classroom service project. Students in each grade picked a theme for their basket and are now collecting money or purchased items so that each class has ample time for their class to assemble their class basket in time for the social.* Please have your donations in *by Thursday, November 17th or Sunday, November 20th class dates.*

*(There is no RE Class scheduled for Thursday November 24th (Thanksgiving) of Sunday, November 27th)!*

 *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 parish and REACH students showed our local Veterans exactly how much we appreciate them last Sunday, November 6th at the 10:30 a.m. mass. A big ThankYou goes out again to all our Veterans and also all the volunteers that helped prepare the luncheon, all the parishioners that brought baked goods, and also to all the REACH students who helped honor our Veteran's at this liturgy. An extra special Thank You to Elaine Barton for writing the tribute poems that students recited at this year’s celebration which are included here:

A Dept That Can Never Be Repaid

We owe a debt we can never repay,

**As we honor these vets on Veteran’s Day.

They gave their all in time of attack!

Years of their ives they can never get back.

They sacrificed more than just years of their lives,

Time away from children and wives.

They left blood and limbs and parts of their souls

On foreign soil and muddy fox holes.

They were just young boys when they went away,

Then men came back. They’re here today.

The “Great Generation” is how they’re known;

When they stand at attention before God’s throne,

He will call them heroes and say, “Well done!” What Is A Hero?

“Come and meet my beloved son.”

 Heroes come in all shapes and sizes.

In the heart of God is where they’ll be; Heroes are people the devil depises.

They earned that place for eternity.

 When trouble arises, their duty is done. That’s why we honor vets today, They struggle and fight till the battle is won.

And acknowledge a debt we can never repay.

 Heroes will quietly do the right things,

 by Elaine Barton Not Asking for fame or the praise that it brings.

When you look for a hero, the things you won’t see

Are haloes or signs that say “HEY! LOOK AT ME!”

They don’t say, “How can we…..?”, “Why should we….?”, “What for?”

They put on their jackets, and head for the door.

When looking for heroes, just look for a VET,

That’s as close to a hero that you’ll ever get!

by Elaine Barton

 Sunday, November 13 Religious Education Grades 6-12 / 9:00-10:20 AM / Hall

 Holy Name Society Meeting / 9:00 AM / Hall

 Second Sunday Food Collection

 Monday, November 14 Diocese of Altoona–Johnstown / Meeting / 6:30 PM- 8:00 PM / Hall

 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM / Church



 Tuesday, November 15 Morning Mass / 8:00 AM

 Wednesday, November 16 Morning Mass / 9:00 AM

 Combined Christmas Choir / 7:00 PM / Church

 Thursday, November 17 Morning Mass / 8:00 AM

 Religious Education Grades K-5 / Children’s Thanksgiving Mass / 3:30 PM

 Saturday Choir Practice / 5:30 PM / Church

 Friday, November 18 Morning Mass / 9:00 AM

 Saturday, November 19 Catholic Charities Collection at all weekend Masses

 Sunday, November 20 Catholic Charities Collection at all weekend Masses

 Religious Education Grades 6-12 / 9:00-10:20 AM / Hall

UPCOMING EVENTS

 Sunday, December 4 REACH Basket Social / Parish Hall

**BASKET PARTY ~** The Ladies Auxiliary of Resurrection Parish will be sponsoring a Basket Party on Sunday, November 13, 2016 at Christ the Savior Reception Hall, 307 Garfield Street in Johnstown. Doors open at 12:30 PM Cost is $10.00 which will include lunch, 25 chances and eligibility for door prizes. For tickets call the Resurrection Parish Office at 539-5788, Ext. #3 and ask for Joanne.

**THANKSGIVING CONCERT** ~ A concert of sacred choral music will be presented by the Cambria City Choir at The Grand Halle on Broad Street in Johnstown on November 20th beginning at 4:00 PM. The music director is Kim Rauch who will be accompanied by Robert Lacovic. Tickets at the door are $10.00 for adults. For more information please call 536-7986. The concert is being sponsored by Somerset Trust Company.

*November 13th Luke 21:5-19*

*So many conflicting voices and influences make parenting difficult. In today’s gospel Jesus encourages parents to bravely “give testimony” and trust He will give us the “wisdom” to be good parents. You are not alone in parenting; a loving Father is standing with you.*

Adam was spending the day naming all the creatures in the garden when he realized he was alone as a human being. Then came the very last creature and he named it "frog". He spoke to the frog in his loneliness and asked it if it had any ideas as to how he could not be so lonely, while hoping in vain that it could actually reply and hold a conversation.

To Adam's surprise, the frog opened its mouth and replied, "Rib-It!", then the rest was history...