ST. MICHAEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

751 Locust Street

PO Box 103

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](mailto:saintmichaelsecretaries@yahoo.com) 10:00 am to 10:15 am

Facebook page: By Appointment

St. Michael Catholic Church/St. Michael, PA

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

November 13th, 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

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Month of The Holy Souls in Purgatory

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (November 14 – November 20, 2022)

Monday, November 14 9:00 AM Michael Yauneridge req. by Tina Sepp

Tuesday, November 15 9:00 AM Nancy Edmiston req. by The Wingards

Wednesday, Nov. 16 9:00 AM Barbara Malchesky req. by The Plummer Family

Thursday, November 17 9:00 AM Glenn M. Hoffman req. by wife, Ramona

Friday, November 18 9:00 AM Steve Faher req. by Cathy & Joe Faher

Saturday, November 19 4:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, November 20 8:00 AM Barbara Brezovec req. by Mike & Lucia Ann Brezovec

10:30 AM Kay Olszewski req. by Bob & Joan Oshaben

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, November 19 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Amy Spinos Cheryl & Deborah Macy

Minister of the Host: Helen Slonac

Choir Minister: Michael Barton

Altar Server: Natalie Stohon

Cantor: David Zajdel

Greeter: Helen Slonac

Sunday, November 20 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Arnold Bernard Mike & Lucia Ann Brezovec

Minister of the Host: Pauline Minor

Choir Minister: Eric Tedjeske

Altar Server: Michael Kresic

Cantor: Sharon Dibble

Greeter: Lori George

Sunday, November 20 10:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Carole Kakabar Bob & Joan Oshaben

Minister of the Host: Robert Oshaben

Choir Minister: Amanda Williamson

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Description automatically generatedAltar Server: Landon Fisher

Cantor: Amy Dobbins

Greeter: REACH Students

Sunday, November 20 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, 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 November 13th, 2022

the Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of

Tom & Barb Malchesky

requested by Donny & Marie Jo Plummer

and the Our Lady of Grace Candle will burn as a

Birthday Remembrance for

Andrew Pcola

requested by his Loving Family

will

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LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION

Regular Offertory $6,801.90

Maintenance $ 70.00

Diocesan Collections $ 141.00

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

HOLY NAME SOCIETY ~ Will hold their monthly meeting this Sunday, November 13th in the Church Hall after the 8:00 AM Mass.

COFFEE & DONUTS ~ The Holy Name Society will be having coffee & donuts in the Church Hall this Sunday, November 13th after the 8:00 AM Mass. All are Welcome!

VETERAN’S LUNCH ~ This 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!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ~ There will be a second collection next weekend - November 19th & 20th - for Catholic Charities. Your support is appreciated and makes a difference year-round to help struggling individuals and families: stay in their homes, keep their heat & utilities running, afford basic necessities. Use the envelope provided in your packet (the envelope date is mistakenly marked November 16th) or give online at [www.dioceseaj.org/giving](http://www.dioceseaj.org/giving). Thank you for your generosity.

FAMILY CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT ACTIVITY ~ Pick up an ornament at the back of the church to decorate with your family for a special Family Christmas Tree in our church this year. Be as creative as you want. One ornament per family please. Return decorated ornaments by the weekend of Dec. 17th & 18th to a box in the back of the church.

CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS/CHRISTMAS WISHES ACTIVITY ~ Take home (or fill out in Church) an index card to share a special family Advent or Christmas tradition OR your family’s special wish for this Christmas. You can choose to include your family name or remain anonymous. Return the index cards by the weekend of Nov. 26th & 27th to a basket in the back of the church designated for them.

ADVENT CLASS SIGN-UP ~ Advent classes here at St. Michael are forming to be held during the Advent Season. The program is “Rejoice! An Advent Pilgrimage into the Heart of Scripture.” Classes will be held on Monday evenings from 6 – 7 PM starting November 21st and Tuesday mornings after the 9:00 AM Mass starting on November 22nd  in the Parish Hall. They are 4-week sessions and will run on consecutive weeks. Sign up sheets can be found on the table at the back of the Church.

ADVENT “LITTLE BLUE BOOK” ~ November 27th is the beginning of the Advent Season. The parish is providing the “Little Blue Book” free of charge to all parishioners. This booklet is available at the side entrance and at the back of the Church.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ~ The Knights of Columbus monthly meeting has been changed from Thursday, November 17th to Wednesday, November 16th at 6:00 PM. Also, any new membership forms can be dropped in the Offertory Collection at all Masses.

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.

 #iGiveCatholic 2022

ADVANCE GIVING FOR #iGiveCatholic BEGINS TOMORROW!!

Thank you in advance for your contributions towards replacing the ceiling tiles in our parish Hall, the Community Center of our church. We will keep you up to date on our donations.

* Advance online giving begins on November 14th. Last day to donate online is November 29th.
* St. Michael Catholic Church will retain 100% of all donations we receive.
* Our goal is $15,600 and all funds received will be used to replace the damaged ceiling in our Parish Hall.
* 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>

* 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.
* You can email any questions or comments to [saintmichael751@gmail.com](mailto:saintmichael751@gmail.com).

SALVATION ARMY ANGEL TREE PROGRAM

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*Our parish will again participate in the Salvation Army Angel Tree Program (formerly known as "Treasures for Children"). We have tags available for both children and female senior citizens. The guidelines are as follows:*

* Tags include first name, sex, age, Pajama sizes, and gift ideas for a child or a female senior citizen. When shopping please consider fulfilling as much of the wish list as you see fit, as participation in our region this year is expected to be down. The Salvation Army will provide each family with a voucher for a local grocery store for their Christmas meal.
* The tags will be displayed along the walls of the church. After you've chosen a tag, please write your name and phone number on the attached card and leave it on the windowsill.
* Return your UNWRAPPED gift(s) with the tag(s) attached to the St. Michael Catholic Church St. Paul Room or Bridal Room by Friday, December 2nd so that we can check them off and have them picked up by the Salvation Army in time for distribution to the families.
* If you wish, you may provide an "extra" gift(s) of your choice to be used for those tags that are not chosen at all. Gifts and larger clothing for ages 11-13 are particularly hard to fill.

As always, thank you so much for your generosity! Our parish has one of the

longest running and best participation rates in the region! God bless.



Religious Education And Christian Helping

November 13, 2022



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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Fall Confirmation Sessions

*Grades 11 ~ Fall Session 11 B ~ Sacraments and the Paschal Mystery*

Our 11th Grade students will be attending their Fall Session 11B from 9 to 10:20 a.m. with their classmates on Sunday, December 4th to fulfill this confirmation session requirement.

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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 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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The Knights of Columbus have invited our religious education students in grades K-8, along with the students in other local parishes, to participate in a “Keep Christ in Christmas” poster contest. Participants are asked to show off their creative abilities with a visual poster and related slogan that promotes the idea that Christ should be at the center of the Christmas season. There is a $50 award for first place winners and opportunities to have their posters move on to compete at regional and national levels. Please note that judges may consist of Pastors, Knights of Columbus, teachers, students, and/or administrators.

Posters will be judged on three criteria:

* Slogans: How clearly the theme is presented
* Visuals: How well they convey the message
* Overall Impact: How effective the overall poster is in capturing the viewers’ attention while inspiring reflection on “Keeping Christ in Christmas”

Contest information and registration forms were sent home with all our Religious Education students from class this past Sunday and Thursday. If your child is interested in participating in this activity, fill in the poster entry form and return it along with their poster entry. *All posters must be completed and turned in by no later than December 1, 2022.*

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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.

Sunday, November 13 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

Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

Holy Name Society Meeting / Hall / After 8 AM Mass

Holy Name Society Coffee & Donuts / Hall / After 8 AM Mass

Veteran’s Lunch / Hall / After 10:30 AM Mass

Girl Scouts Meeting / Hall / 4 – 5:30 PM

Monday, November 14 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

Advanced Online Giving for #iGiveCatholic Begins

Tuesday, November 15 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Boy Scout Meeting / Hall / 7:30 PM

Combined Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

Finance Council Meeting / Hall Rm. #2 / 3:00 PM

Wednesday, November 16 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Knights of Columbus Meeting / Hall / 6:00 PM

Thursday, November 17 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

K – 5 Religious Education / Children’s Liturgy / 3:30 – 4:30 PM

Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

Friday, November 18 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Saturday, November 19 Mass ~ 4:00 PM

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

Catholic Charities Second Collection

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 20 Catholic Charities Second Collection

Hall Rental

November 24 Thanksgiving Day / Parish Offices Closed

November 25 Parish Offices Closed / Thanksgiving Holiday

HOLY HOUR FOR AN END TO VIOLENCE IN OUR CITY ~ In light of the recent violence in the news in our region, St. John Gualbert Cathedral will be hosting a Holy Hour for an end to violence in our city on Christ the King Sunday, November 20th from 7 – 8 PM. All are welcome to attend.

TURKEY RAFFLE ~ Visitation Parish, Johnstown, is having its annual Turkey Raffle on Saturday, November 19th at 1127 McKinley Ave. Doors open at 6 PM & raffle starts at 7 PM. Cost is $5 which includes a hot buffet and cold brew.

SINGERS NEEDED ~ For the Greater Johnstown Community Chorus for the famous Christmas Eve “Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols” presented Friday, Dec. 16th 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.