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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

Secretaries’ E-mail By Appointment

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 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

 SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

 February 23, 2020

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.

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 Month of The Holy Family

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (February 24 – March 1, 2020)

Monday 12:00 PM Pat Hillegas req. by Karen Richardson

Tuesday 12:00 PM Mary Sivec req. by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Cannizzaro

Ash Wednesday 8:00 AM Mindy Scott req. by Carol Debias

 6:00 PM Ann Blazosky req. by Ed & Karen Myers

Thursday 12:00 PM No Mass

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Saturday 4:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday 8:00 AM Stephen Yanzetich Sr. req. by Dolores, EJ & Susan

Sunday 10:30 AM Janet Smith req. by Helen Wilson

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, February 29 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Anthony Bambino Rod Kundrod Family

Ministers of the Host: Janet & George Minor

Minister of the Choir: Karen Myers

Altar Servers: Eva & Ana Spangler

Cantor: Amy Spangler

Greeter: Shirley Walls

Sunday, March 1 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Arnold Bernard Stephen Yanzetich Sr. Family

Ministers of the Host: Cathy Faher & Terri Leach

Minister of the Choir: Robert Grattan

Altar Servers: Ian & Elizabeth Dobbins

Cantor: Susan Yanzetich

Greeter: Pauline Minor

Sunday, March 110:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: James Lashinsky Janet Smith Family

Ministers of the Host: Michael Steele & Amanda Williamson

Minister of the Choir: Robert Oshaben

Altar Servers: Alexis & Jackson Henderson

Cantor: Louis McCloskey

Greeter: Wendy Blough

Sunday, March 1 Collection Counters

 Robert Casti, Camillus Long

 Sharon Paterson

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, 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, 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, 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, Albert Sracic, Joseph Ropecka, Bill Krajewski, Leonard Oshaben, Adam, Bill Gideos, Janice Dipyatic, John Poldiak Jr., Gerald Delaney, Lily Maloney, Adam Wingard, Scott, Lisa, Rosalie Ambrose, John Patrick, Ellen Grattan, Audrey Costlow, Carole Horner, Ross Linert, Mary Ann Peretin DeRosa, Catherine Olszewski, Cathy Sossong 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 $3,299.00

 Loose $ 238.00

 Youth $ 32.05

 Monthly $ 140.00

 Candles $ 75.00

 Maintenance $ 45.00

 Mandeville Diocese $ 10.00

 Total $3,839.05

We sincerely thank and ask

God’s blessing upon all

who have care and

concern for our

parish.

*February 23, 2020 MT 5:38-48*

*Giving the shirt off your back, turning the other cheek or walking / driving the extra mile is normal stuff in families. We do that for one another. Today’s gospel reminds us all people, even those we don’t like, are our brothers and sisters. Our family should prepare us to be FAMILY to others.*

FEBRUARY 2020 PARISH TICKET WINNER

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 February 14, 2020 $100 970 Patricia Srack

Saturday February 15, 2020 $100 332 Ray Katrancha

Sunday February 16, 2020 $100 797 David Brown

Monday February 17, 2020 $150 155 John Swelfer

Tuesday February 18, 2020 $ 75 885 Ticket not Sold

 884 Ticket not Sold

 886 Ticket not Sold

 887 Ticket not Sold

 $37.50 883 Tony Lapika

 $37.50 888 Kathy Kalicky

Wednesday February 19, 2020 $ 75 258 Ticket not Sold

 $37.50 257 Jarod Mucker

 $37.50 259 John Molnar

Thursday February 20, 2020 $ 75 106 Tori Varner

DIOCESE LAUNCHES NEW COMMUNICATIONS TOOL ~ Staying connected to the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown is now as easy as having your smart phone handy. The diocese is pleased to launch a new communications tool that allows the faithful to sign up for text messages and alerts from the diocese. To register, test daj to 84576. It is the most convenient way to stay in touch with your Catholic faith. Sign up today!

CHURCH HISTORY ~ The Church History class being taught by Deacon Tom Buige at St. John Vianney, Mundy’s Corner will be held Tuesdays: 6:30-8:30 PM, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; April 7, 14, 21, 28; May 5. For registration information please contact the Office of Lay Ministry at 814-341-2000. All are welcome!

INSPIRATIONAL SPEAKER: NINA MARIE CORONA ~ St. Benedict Parish, Bedford St., Johnstown will be hosting Nina Marie Corona for their Lenten Parish Mission, *“Choices: The Hinges of Destiny”.*  This 3-night event will be held from 7:00 – 8:30 PM, March 29, 30, and 31. Each evening will include powerful talks, images, videos, and music for reflection. Practical tools will be offered to help us choose what better leads to a deepening of God’s life in us. Open to all in the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese, tickets are not required. A love offering will be taken. For more information contact Deacon Michael Russo at 814-288-3036 or by email at michael.russo@atlanticbb.net.

GUN SHOW ~ Buy-Sale-Trade Gun Show - Firearms & Accessories. Date – Saturday, March 7 at 8 AM until

4 PM. At St. Bartholomew Hall, 185 Church Hill Rd, Wilmore. Food & beverages will be available. Admission is $3, Tables are $20 (pre paid), first come first served basis & free parking. Firearm related items only-no flea market or craft items, you do not have to be a dealer. All safety rules, state, and federal laws will be followed. To register please email Joe Fox at jdjm04@gmail.com or call 814-736-8652.

VOX NOVA ~ Vox Nova, from Mount Aloysius College, is a choral ensemble of vocally talented students dedicated to the choral art, directed by Nancy Way, Assistant Professor of Music at the College, since 1997. The Stations Service is based on the Scriptural Stations of the Cross instituted by Pope John Paul II. Each Station, or scene, is a defining moment in the Way of the Cross. Vox Nova empowers our Lenten reflection on these moments in song, augmenting the impact of each Station. They will be performing The Stations here at St. Michael on Friday, March 6th at 6:00 PM. The choir respectfully requests a free will donation from its listeners. Thank-you.

The Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of

Aloysius Neff

requested by wife Louise,

sons John & David & Families

during the week of February 23, 2020.



COMMITMENT SUNDAY ~ Today is Commitment Sunday for the Catholic Ministries Drive, Ignite Your Faith for Christ’s Mission. Your sacrificial gifts of prayer and treasure will make an immediate impact on ministries that care for the poor, strengthen family life, nurture our youth, and provide leadership development for clergy and laity. The Catholic Ministries Drive supports 14 ministries that provide programs and services beyond the resources of any single parish.

HALUSKI MAKING ~ The Holy Name Society will be making Haluski ($4 a pound) on Tuesday, February 25th. You can place your order on the sign-up sheets on the table in the back of the Church. Orders can be picked up on Tuesday (February 25th) afternoon-Noon – 2:00 PM or Wednesday (February 26th) after each of the Ash Wednesday Masses.

ASH WEDNESDAY ~ Masses for Ash Wednesday, February 26th, will be 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM.

WEDNESDAY EVENING MASS ~ Beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 26th through April 8th, we will be adding an evening Mass at 6:00 PM for Lent. This is a wonderful opportunity to attend a daily Mass to help us in our Lenten journey.

DAILY MASS ~ There will be NO daily Mass on Thursday and Friday, February 27th & 28th.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS ~ On Friday evenings during Lent at 6:00 PM, we will pray the Stations of the Cross. Lent invites us to meditate on the Passion of Christ.

LENTEN “LITTLE BLACK BOOK” ~ Once again, the parish is providing the “Little Black Book” free of charge to all parishioners. The “Little Black Book” can be found at the side entrance of the Church and on the table at the back of the Church.

LENTEN FOLDERS ~ Lenten folders are available at the church entrances. Your contribution will be added to your Easter Collection and will be a financial help to the parish in the area of our children’s Religious Education and the scholarship that is offered to our Senior Class Religious Education Class.

BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION ~ Next week, our parish will take up the 136th annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

Ash Wednesday Lay Ministry Assignments

February 26th, 2020

 8:00 AM 6:00 PM

 Reader: Pauline Minor Reader: Cathy Faher

 Minister of the Hosts: Marie Jo Plummer & Minister of the Hosts: Beth Kundrod &

 Sally Kolar Marie Bernard

 Choir Minister: Terri Leach Choir Minister: Eric Tedjeske

 Altar Servers: None Scheduled Altar Servers: Luke Docherty & Alexia Steele

 Cantor: Theresa Arena Cantor: Sharon Dibble

 Greeter: Mary Ann Spangler Greeter: Lori George

 Offertory Procession: Mike & Lucia Ann Offertory Procession: Ann Blazosky Family

 Brezovec

LENTEN FAST AND ABSTINENCE ~ Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fast and abstinence. All Fridays of Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. The Church encourages voluntary fasting on other days of Lent. Fasting refers to only one full meal, with two small meals and no eating otherwise during the day. Those who have reached their 18th birthday and not yet their 59th birthday are obliged to fast. Abstinence refers to not eating meat at all during the day. All those who have reached their 14th birthday are obliged to abstain.

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Religious Education And Christian Helping

 February 23, 2020

REACH Spring Fundraiser—9”Hoagie & Gob Sale

 Hoagies and Gobs are available for your pick-up in the parish hall after any of the weekend masses February 22nd and February 23rd.

*THANK YOU* to all who helped support our fundraiser.

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*Junior High Youth Day ~ March 15, 2020 / Students in Grades 6, 7 & 8* can attend. Parents, plans are being made for this year’s Junior High Youth Day 2020 and Registration Forms will be distributed to all students in their Religious Education Classes. JHYD is held at Bishop Carroll Catholic High School from 11 AM – 6 PM on Sunday, March 15, including a 4:30 PM Mass with Bishop Mark Bartchak.

This year’s theme is:

*“Building Up the Kingdom of God: Gods Work, Our Hands!”*

Will Smith from the Diocese of Greensburg will be the keynote. Will has a genuine love for meeting young people, sharing his faith with them, and helping them understand their relationship with Jesus in a deeper way. He will engage, inspire and entertain them with his talks, humor, games and piano. Parents, please talk to your kids now about attending and sign them up! Your encouragement is needed to get our kids involved.

Our *REACH funds will pay the $15 registration fee for their day* which includes a T-Shirt ~ Games ~ Food ~Fun ~ Friendship! We are looking forward to another great diocesan youth event that will allow them to grow in their faith and spend a wonderful day with other youth from all over our AJ Diocese. *Registration forms are due in the RE Office by Sunday, March 1st.*

Questions? Call the RE Office at 495-4873.

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Confirmation ~ Our 11th Grade Confirmation class will receive their Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday, April 16th, 2020. A 7:00 PM Mass will be celebrated at Saint John Gualbert Cathedral in Johnstown. Confirmation Practice will be held on Wednesday evening, April 15th at 6:30 PM.

First Holy Communion ~ Our Second Grade class is preparing to receive their Sacrament of First Holy Communion on

Sunday, May 3rd.

 Please continue to remember these students in your prayers as they are preparing for the reception of their Sacraments.

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 Sunday, February 23 High School Religious Ed. / 9:00 – 10:20 AM

 Hoagie & Gob Pick-ups / After each Mass

 Liturgy Committee Meeting / St. Paul Room / After 10:30 AM Mass

 Hall Rental / 1:00 – 4:00 PM

 Monday, February 24 Mass / 12:00 PM

 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

 Tuesday, February 25 Mass / 12:00 PM

 Haluski Making & Pick-ups / Noon – 2:00 PM

 Sacramental Class / Fr. Grimme / Church Hall / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

 Boy Scouts / 7:30 – 9:00 PM

 Wednesday, February 26 Ash Wednesday Masses / 8:00 AM & 6:00 PM

 Haluski Pick-ups / After each Mass

 Thursday, February 27 No Mass

 K—5 Religious Ed. / 3:30 – 4:30 PM

 Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

 Friday, February 28 No Mass

 Stations of the Cross / 6:00 PM

 Saturday, February 29 Black & Indian Mission / Second Collection

 UPCOMING EVENTS

 March 1 Black & Indian Mission / Second Collection

 March 6 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Adoration

SQUARE DANCES ~ New Germany Grove, Summerhill on February 29. Music by Klassic Kountry from 7 – 10 PM. Admission $10 which includes dancing, soft drinks & a light meal. Benefits Prolife.

BINGO ~ Vera Bradley, Thirty-One & More. Bishop Carroll Catholic High School, 728 Ben Franklin Hwy, Ebensburg, Sunday, March 1st., 1:00 PM. Doors open at noon. Pre-sale tickets $20 call 472-7500 ext. 103. Tickets at the door - $25.

BASKET SOCIAL ~ The Youth Ministry of Holy Name Parish in Ebensburg will hold a Basket Social on Sunday, March 22nd. Tickets are $5 for 25 chances. Complimentary desserts provided. Doors open at 12 noon with the raffle starting promptly at 1:30 PM.

FISH FRY

St. Michael Firehall, St. Michael ~ Beginning Friday, February 28th and held every Friday thru Lent. Fried or Baked Fish Dinners or Shrimp Dinners. Eat in from 11 AM – 7 PM. Take outs or local delivery available. Phone at 495-4111.

Immaculate Conception, New Germany ~ Starting Feb. 28th – Every Friday during Lent including Good Friday. New Germany Grove Hall from 4 – 7 PM. Adults $12, Children $6, Children 5 & Under are Free. Fish Sandwich & French Fries $7. Take outs available until 6:00 PM. Please call 495-4298.

Holy Family Parish, Portage ~ Fish Dinners on Friday, March 6th & 12th and April 3rd from 4-6 PM in Parish Hall. 814-736-4279.