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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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 First Sunday of Lent

 SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

 March 1, 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 Tuesday.

 First Sunday of Lent

 March 1, 2020

 Month of St. Joseph

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (March 2 – March 8, 2020)

Monday 12:00 PM Paul Chulick req. by Joyce Myers

Tuesday 12:00 PM Nancy Facciani req. by Helen Gdula Family

Wednesday 6:00 PM Gloria Weyandt req. by Bunny Manges

Thursday 12:00 PM Albert & Clara Long req. by Carl & Pam Freidhoff

First Friday 12:00 PM Theressa Stravinsky req. by St. Michael Funeral Committee

Saturday 4:00 PM Pete Skoner Sr. req. by Mike & Lucia Ann Brezovec

Sunday 8:00 AM Rose Hudak req. by Children

Sunday 10:30 AM People of the Parish

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, March 7 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Susan Poldiak Pete Skoner Sr. Family

Ministers of the Host: Theresa Carlson & Alice Podrebarac

Minister of the Choir: Babe Richards

Altar Servers: Caden & Kaylee Roberts

Cantor: Susan Blazosky

Greeter: Cheryl Macy

Sunday, March 8 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Amy Spinos Rose Hudak Children

Ministers of the Host: Eric Tedjeske & Paul Kundrod

Minister of the Choir: Walter Christ

Altar Servers: Ana Spangler & Natalie Stohon

Cantor: Anita Lorek

Greeter: Pete Parisi

Sunday, March 810:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Michael Barton Michael Steele Family

Ministers of the Host: Susan Wieczorek & Jennifer Steele

Minister of the Choir: Sharon Paterson

Altar Servers: Colby Rearick & Eva Spangler

Cantor: Sharon Dibble

Greeter: Sara Wieczorek

Monday, March 9 Collection Counters

 George & Janet Minor

 Pauline Minor

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, Rosanne Krug, Barbara Malchesky, Paul Snyder 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 $3,148.00

 Loose $ 135.25

 Youth $ 24.80

 Monthly $ 215.00

 Candles $ 35.00

 Maintenance $ 487.00

 Mandeville Diocese $ 108.00

 Total $4,153.05

We sincerely thank and ask

God’s blessing upon all

who have care and

concern for our

parish.

*March 1, 2020 MT 4:1-11*

*In today’s gospel Jesus cautions it is not enough to provide food for our children; “one does not live on bread alone.” Let Lent 2020 be a time when you are “led by the Spirit” to explore new ways to be a moral guide to your children.*

FEBRUARY 2020 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 February 21, 2020 $ 75 289 John & Valerie Margo

Saturday February 22, 2020 $100 676 Jim Kakabar

Sunday February 23, 2020 $100 745 Fr. Bodziak

Monday February 24, 2020 $ 75 297 Mitchell Leach

Tuesday February 25, 2020 $ 75 953 Eric Tedjeske

Wednesday February 26, 2020 $ 75 775 Edna Mae Cook

Thursday February 27, 2020 $ 75 651 Thomas Kovach

FOLLOW-UP SUNDAY ~ Thank you to all parishioners who have responded to the 2020 Catholic Ministries Drive Ignite your Faith for Christ’s Mission. Please join them in supporting our parish and a select group of ministries that provide outreach to the poor, family life, youth and seminarians. If you did not receive a pledge card in the mail, please send your gift to 2020 Catholic Ministries Drive, PO Box 409, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648 or you may give online at [www.dioceseaj.org/giving](http://www.dioceseaj.org/giving). 100% of your gift goes directly to these ministries! On behalf of these vital ministries, thank you for your sacrificial gifts of prayer and treasure.

BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION ~ Today, our parish will take up a second collection for the 136th 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! You can help meet unmet needs with a generous contribution today. Thank you for your support.

VENDOR FAIR & INDOOR YARD SALE ~ The Forest Hills Drama Club is hosting a Vendor Fair & Indoor Yard Sale on Saturday, March 14th from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM., St. Michael Church, 751 Locust St., St. Michael. All proceeds benefit the Forest Hills Performing Arts Program.

HAM AND CHICKEN DINNER ~ Boy Scout Troop #2251 is hosting a Ham & Chicken Dinner, March 21st, 5 – 7:30 PM, St. Michael Church Hall, 751 Locust St., St. Michael. Dinner includes: Ham, Chicken, Potatoes, Green Beans, Coleslaw, Rolls & Butter, Dessert & Drinks. Adults: $10, Children 3-12: $8, under 3: Free. Walk-ins welcome. Take outs are available. For advance tickets, contact Amy Dobbins @ 487-4569. All proceeds benefit the scouting program of Troop #2251.

HEALING MASS ~ Monday, March 16th, 7:00 PM, Very Rev. Alan Thomas Celebrant. Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. For all in need of physical, emotional or spiritual healing and those who support them. All are welcome! Music led by cathedral prayer group music ministry.

BASKET RAFFLE & SOUP DINNER ~ There will be a Basket Raffle & Soup Dinner Fundraiser to benefit Rosanne Krug on March 1 at New Germany Hall from 4 – 6 PM. Admission and Dinner is a Free Will Donation. Raffle tickets will be $5/25 tickets.

PIE SOCIAL ~ St. John Rosary Altar Society is sponsoring a Pie Social; Saturday, March 7 at 6:00 PM at St. John’s Social Hall Main St., Summerhill. $2 Admission. Pie & Refreshments will be served and a few games of Bingo will be played.



The Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of

 Vickie Rhoads DuBois

requested by Uncle Nick & Aunt Sally

during the week of March 1, 2020.

BAPTISM ~ On Saturday February 22nd, 2020, we celebrated the glorious baptism of Rory Michael Carpenter, son of Ross Carpenter and Mary (Rhoades) Carpenter by Fr. Brian Warchola. Rory Michael became a new creation in Christ in the waters of Holy Baptism. Now joined to us by the gifts of faith, hope and charity, we warmly welcome him into our St. Michael Parish Family.

FINANCE COUNCIL ~ There will be a Finance Council Meeting next Sunday, March 8th in the St. Paul Room after the 10:30 AM Mass.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY ~ Will hold their monthly meeting on Sunday, March 8th after the 8:00 AM Mass.

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

COFFEE AND DONUTS ~ The Holy Name Society will be having coffee and donuts after the 8:00 and 10:30 AM Masses next Sunday, March 8th, in the Church hall. Everyone is invited!

FIRST FRIDAY ~ Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Adoration will be held this Friday, March 6th, from 12:30 PM until 3:00 PM. Sign-up sheets are at the entrances of the Church.

 WEDNESDAY EVENING MASS ~ There will be a 6:00 PM Mass every Wednesday during Lent. This is a wonderful opportunity to attend a daily Mass to help us in our Lenten journey.

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.

COMBINED CHOIR FOR EASTER ~ Will practice after Friday Stations at 7:00 PM during Lent.

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. They will be performing The Stations here at St Michael on Friday, March 6th at 6:00 PM. 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. The choir respectfully requests a free will donation from its listeners. Thank-you.

ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY ASSOCIATION ~ The St. Joseph Cemetery Association will be having a meeting on Tuesday, March 10th at 6:00 PM at the St. Joseph Chapel in Beaverdale.

EASTER NUT ROLLS ~ Most Holy Trinity, South Fork, is taking orders for their Easter Nut Roll Sale. Orders must be placed by Friday, March 20th. Nut Rolls can be picked up on Friday, March 27th at Most Holy Trinity Church Hall from 9:00 – 11:00 AM. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the back of the Church.

SPRING FORWARD ~ Next Saturday, March 7th, please remember to turn your clocks 1 hour ahead before going to bed!

THE ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS ~ Blair County Division will be having their annual St. Patrick’s Dinner Dance on Saturday, March 14th. Congressman Dr. John Joyce, of the 13th Congressional District, will be giving a short talk following the dinner. Social begins at 5:00 PM and dinner begins at 6:00 PM. Tickets are $20 for adults & $15 for students. The event will be held in the upstairs ballroom at the Bavarian Hall in Altoona. For tickets, please call Timothy Hallinan at 814-944-6143.

NOVENA TO THE INFANT OF PRAGUE ~ Will begin on Sunday, March 15th at 7:00 PM at St. Andrew Church, Johnstown and will continue every evening until Monday, March 23rd at 7:00 PM. Adoration will be held nightly for 1 hour before the Novena. We will have additional Priests to hear Confessions after Mass every night. All are welcomed!

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE OF A LIFETIME ~ Have you ever wondered what it would be like to witness the events of the Gospels? Imagine sailing in the boat with the disciples on the Sea of Galilee or standing on the Mount of Beatitudes. A Holy Land experience will put you where the events of the Bible took place. A Holy Land experience will bring the Bible to life, inspire passionate faith and Christian living, energize the call to ministry, and enhance your knowledge and understanding of contemporary and cultural issues of the Holy Land. Our 10-day journey (April 16-26, 2021) will take us to all the major sites such as the Sea of Galilee, the Mount of Beatitudes, the Jordan River, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Jerusalem, and more. Each day Mass will be celebrated at a different holy site. This pilgrimage will sell out fast. If you are interested in joining in walking in the footsteps of Jesus, please contact Deacon Michael Russo (288-3036 or michael.russo@atlanticbb.net).

WINE & FOOD PAIRINGS ~ Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown is having a wine & food pairing on March 26 at the Ramada in State College. The tasting begins at 6:00 PM. Tickets are $50 each. All proceeds directly benefit neighbors in need through Catholic Charities’ Emergency Financial Assistance program. For tickets and more information, visit catholiccharitiesaj.org.

FRIAR’S NOOK GIFT SHOP ~ Be ahead of the game and save some money while you’re at it! With Confirmation and First Communion being here before you know it, place your BLISS jewelry orders (medals, crucifixes, bracelets, etc.) for your loved ones at The Friar’s Nook Gift Shop before March 31st, and save 20% on your sacrament order! The shop is located on the campus of St. Bernardine Monastery at 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg, and the hours are Monday-Saturday 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM (always closed Sundays). Please call the shop with any questions or to place an order at 814-695-3802.

ENGLAND’S TREASURES ~ St. Rose of Lima Parish, Altoona presents…England’s Treasures. Join Fr. Brian Saylor April 21-May 2, 2021 on a tour of England. Visit Liverpool, the home of the Beatles, and spend three nights in the Georgian town of Bath with its 2000-year-old Roman spas. Explore the monastic ruins of Glastonbury Abbey and the mystical, ancient Stonehenge. See the sights of London with a local guide and savor a traditional English roast. Cost: $4,499 (Double) includes Round trip Air from Pittsburgh, taxes and fees/surcharges, hotel transfers. For information or a brochure please call/email Fr. Brian at 814-944-8509/bsaylor@dioceseaj.org or Collette 844-218-2148 (refer to Booking #987192).

TURKEY DINNER ~ The Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel Annual Men’s Turkey Dinner on Sunday, March 15th from 11 AM – 3 PM. The 58th year the parish men will prepare and serve roasted turkey dinner with all the trimmings and dessert! Will be at Our Lady of Loretto Hall. Adults $11, Children 10 & under $6, & takeouts $12. Enjoy the Dinner and a Basket Raffle!

*PRECIOUS LIFE*  BREAKFAST ~ Is on Saturday, March 21st at 9 AM at the Holiday Inn downtown Johnstown. Tickets are a $10 donation & may be purchased by visiting our website at PreciousLifeInc.com or by calling Precious Life Office at 814-269-4391. A free will offering will be taken.

 Religious Education And Christian Helping

 March 1, 2020

 *Junior High Youth Day ~ March 15, 2020 / Students in Grades 6, 7 & 8*

*Registration forms are due in the RE Office by today, Sunday, March 1st.*

Parents of students in grades 6, 7 & 8, 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.

 Sunday, March 1 High School Religious Ed. / 9:00 – 10:20 AM

 Black & Indian Mission / Second Collection

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

 Monday, March 2 Mass / 12:00 PM

 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

 Tuesday, March 3 Mass / 12:00 PM

 Boy Scouts / 7:30 – 9:00 PM

 Wednesday, March 4 Mass / 6:00 PM

 Thursday, March 5 Mass / 12:00 PM

 K—5 Religious Ed. / 3:30 – 4:30 PM

 Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

 Friday, March 6 Mass / 12:00 PM

 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Adoration / 12:30 – 3:00 PM

 Vox Nova Stations / 6:00 PM

 Combined Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

 Saturday, March 7 Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

 Spring Forward! / Turn Clocks Ahead

 UPCOMING EVENTS

 March 8 Daylight Savings Time Begins

 Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

 Holy Name Meeting

 Coffee & Donuts

 Finance Council Meeting

 March 13 Stations of the Cross

 March 14 Hall Rental

CAKE SOCIAL ~ St. Michael Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary will by having a Cake Social on Sunday, March 8th at the St. Michael Firehall. Doors open at 1:00 PM, Social begins at 2:00 PM. Tickets are $3.00.

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 ~ 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 ~ 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.

Our Lady of Lourdes ~ Broad Ave., Altoona. Annual Fish Fry. Every Fri. during Lent. Take out 3:30-6:30 and eat in 4:30-6:30. $10.50- adult, $7.50-children.