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 ST. MICHAEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

 751 Locust Street

 PO Box 103

 St. Michael, Pennsylvania 15951

 Rev. Brian L. Warchola, Administrator MASSES:

(814) 495-9640 Saturday 4:00 pm



 Sunday Morning 8:00 am

Secretary: Michele Panick 10:30 am

Bookkeeper: Kathy Kalicky Daily Mass See Bulletin

DRE: Laurie Sloan Holy Days See Bulletin

Maintenance: Rodney Turgeon

 Office Hours:

PHONES: 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Rectory / Office: (814) 495-9640 Monday, Tues., Thurs., Friday

Fax: (814) 495-9424 Confessions:

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

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

Secretaries’ E-mail Anytime Requested

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 YEAR: 2019 NUMBER: 11

 SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

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.

 Second Sunday of Lent

 March 17, 2019

 **Month of St. Joseph**

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (March 18 – March 24, 2019)

Monday 8:00 AM Janet L. Smith req. by Cecil Bopp

Tuesday 8:00 AM Michael Hudak Sr. req. by Michael & Vel Bryja

Wednesday 6:00 PM Hermine Sivec req. by Fred Carney

Thursday 8:00 AM Agnes Bertolino req. by Mark & Linda Koenig

Friday 8:00 AM Robert Wilson req. by Mary Ann Murin & Family

Saturday 4:00 PM Grace & Richard Hautz req. by Children

Sunday 8:00 AM Sylvia Michaels req. by Michaels & Starchville Families

Sunday 10:30 AM People of the Parish

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, March 23 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Sandy Bambino Grace & Richard Hautz

Minister of the Host: Karen Myers Children

Choir Minister: Theresa Carlson

Altar Servers: Caden & Kaylee Roberts

Cantor: Susan Blazosky

Greeter: Cheryl Macy

Sunday, March 24 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Terri Leach Paul & Beth Kundrod

Minister of the Host: Eric Tedjeske

Choir Minister: Walter Christ

Altar Servers: Andrew Martin & Bryce Macy

Cantor: Joseph Faher

Greeter: Pete Parisi

Sunday, March 2410:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Peter Bernard Richard & Nancy Wessel

Minister of the Host: Sharon Paterson

Choir Minister: Amanda Williamson

Altar Servers: Kristyn & Cameron Vitez

Cantor: Amy Dobbins

Greeter: REACH Students

Sunday, March 24 Collection Counters

 Robert Casti, Sharon Paterson

 Phyllis Slonac

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, Lori Facciani, Dylon Wills, Missy, Joanne (Kolar) Hufford, Christine Flanagan, Ayden Alan Grata, Mary Lou Offman, Mary Zangaglia, Dorothy Rosemas, Natalie Zerby, Patricia Grata, 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, Muriel “Jean” Wiesheier, Agnes Plummer, Jennifer Hagans, Shawn, Holly, Shane, Spencer, Owen Taylor, Keith & Dawnetta Hoyer, Derrick Varnish, Daniel Koshute, Vincent Koshute, Melissa Cordek, Michelle Elliott, Heather Romanow, Mackston Barrick, Connor Thomas, Erin, Pat, Mary Agnes Nastase, Mary Ann Bertolino, Dick Wilson, Izzy Bihun, Erica Mitzelfeld, Dorothy Kaminsky, Ed Ripper Sr., Patricia Oshaben, Ashlee Madison, Susan Yanzetich, Mike, Mary Sivec, Danika Faith, Alina Rusnak, Marcia Costlow, Gary Smay, Elizabeth Howell, Helen Bowen, Bill Gideos, James Macy, Walter Bodziak, Rhonda, Dan Strinkoski, Anne Robinson, Marlene McCrory, Sharon Poldiak, Carter Bobak, Vince Arena, Mike Morris, Sarah Kelt, Mildred Andrykovitch, Patty Yanzetich Caldwell, Mary Secriskey, Owen Croyle, Colton Snyder, Betty Delaney, Nancy Edmiston, Elizabeth Stoker Thomas, Albert Sracic, Dale Bourdess, Dana Bolvin, Arthur Byers, Joseph Ropecka 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 $4,298.00

 Loose $ 286.75

 Youth $ 40.50

 Monthly $ 600.00

 Candles $ 52.00

 Maintenance $ 25.00

 Lenten Folder $ 10.00

 Easter $ 30.00

 Mandeville Diocese $ 865.00

 Black & Indian US Mission $ 498.00

 Catholic Relief Services $ 10.00

 Holy Land $ 5.00

 Catholic Home Missions $ 5.00

 Holy Thursday/Food Pantry $ 5.00

 Easter Flowers $ 891.00

 Total $7,621.25

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

 our parish.

*March 17, 2019 Luke 9:28b-36*

*Jesus “went up the mountain to pray” and he was “changed.” Prayer has the power to change us. This Lent set aside a few minutes each day to pray for members of your family. Pray before each meal and if you are married, spend five minutes in prayer together.*



For those interested, the second session of ARISE has begun. Please consider

joining a group or leading a small group. Call the office for more information.

We believe that ARISE will be a rewarding experience for all involved.

2019 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE ~ *Be a Good Shepherd. Give Help. Build Hope. Change Lives.* Launches today throughout our Diocese. This drive focuses on a select group of ministries with emphasis on the poor, families, youth, seminarians and leadership development of clergy and laity. Please reflect on Bishop Mark’s invitation when it arrives this week and return your pledge card in next weekend’s offertory. All contributions received beyond our parish target will be used to (*mention parish’s special project here).* Thank you for supporting these vital ministries with sacrificial gifts of prayer and treasure. 100% of your gift goes directly to these ministries!

WASHINGTON D.C. TRIP ~ Our church sponsored Boy Scout Troop has planned a bus trip to Washington D.C. on May 18, 2019. The bus will depart St. Michael at 6 AM and return at 10 PM. The day will be spent touring the Smithsonian Museums and National Mall. It will end with a sit-down dinner at the American History Museum. The troop has extra seats to sell. The cost is $57 per person which includes the bus fee and the evening meal. Please contact Amy Dobbins at 487-4569 if you wish to reserve a seat.

BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION ~ Thank you to everyone who participated in the 135th annual Black and Indian Mission Collection last weekend. Your prayerful support enables people to come to know Jesus Christ in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities all over the U.S.A. Spreading the Gospel couldn’t happen without your support!

ATTENTION ALL BRIDES & BRIDES TO BE ~ Bishop Carroll Lady Huskies soccer team is sponsoring a bridal resale event on Sunday, April 7 from noon – 3 PM at the BC school cafeteria. Sell your new or like-new wedding decorations and supplies like centerpieces, fabric, ribbon, lights, vases, candles, flowers, dressed, shoes, table numbers and coverings, cookie trays, etc. or buy your decorations & supplies at a fraction of the cost of new! Sellers can reserve a space for $20 which includes a 12 x 10 area with a table & 2 chairs. The admission fee for shoppers is $5. For more information or to reserve a space, contact Carol at kcschallfam@yahoo.com.

CARMELITE COMMUNITY OF THE WORD OFFERS SUNDAY SABBATH ~ Spend a Sunday afternoon enriching yourself spiritually! Sunday, March 24 *I Can Only Imagine* This movie will encourage people in a whole new way. The inspiring, incredible and unknown true story behind the group MercyMe’s beloved song is the basis for this movie. Sunday Sabbath gatherings begin at 1:30 PM and end at 4:30 PM. It includes the DVD presentation and time for prayer and reflection. There is no charge for the session, but a free will donation will be welcomed. Pre-registration is required by March 21. Sessions will be held at Carmelite Community of the Word Incarnation Center, 394 Bem Rd., Gallitzin, PA. To register, get directions, or for more info, call 814-886-4098.

ST. MICHAEL CEMETERY ~ Spring Cleanup! Please have everything removed from the graves NO later than April 6th, 2019. Anything left will be disposed of.



The Sanctuary Candle will burn for the

health and well-being of

Marcia Costlow

requested by Helen Slonac & Family

during the week of March 17, 2019.

LETEN 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. Abstinence refers to not eating meat at all during the day.

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.



 EASTER FLOWERS ~ Anyone wanting Easter flowers for a living (In Honor Of) or a deceased (In Memory Of) member of your family, please do so by signing the Easter Flower envelope in your packet. The normal offering is $10. Please return the envelopes on or before April 7th. Extra envelopes can be found at the church entrances.

COMBINED CHOIR ~ Combined Choir Rehearsal for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday will be on Friday’s March 22, 29 and April 5 following Stations at 7 PM. All are welcome and encouraged to join in preparing for this most sacred time of the liturgical year.

CONFESSIONS ~ There will be confessions every Wednesday evening thru Lent from 5:30–5:45 PM.

PRAYER CARDS ~ All prayer cards in the bridal room are now 20 for $1.00.

SECOND SUNDAY FOOD COLLECTION ~ Thank you to all who so generously donated to the Forest Hills Food Pantry. The total money collected was $524.00 and an assortment of non-perishable items.

UNUSED CARDS ~ St. Michael is collecting any types of unused cards, (ex.) Birthday, greetings, get well

soon, Christmas, etc.…to give to the veterans. Please place your donation of cards in the box in the bridal

room. Thank-you!

EASTER NUT ROLLS ~ Most Holy Trinity, South Fork, is taking orders for their Easter Nut Roll Sale. Orders must be placed by Friday, March 29th. Nut Rolls can be picked up on Friday, April 5th 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.



ST. MICHAEL FITNESS SERIES CONTINUES ~ Following the success of SoulCore, we will continue with a self-defense workshop on Saturday, March 30th at 1:00 PM at the parish hall. This workshop is perfect for husbands and wives, teenagers, and anyone interested in learning more about self-defense. Those interested, please call the rectory office to register. A free will offering will be taken for the instructor.

 St. Michael, Defend us in Battle!

ADAMS TWP LIONS CLUB BASKET PARTY ~ Saturday, April 27th at St. Michael Firehall. Starts @ 7:00, Doors open @ 5:00, Admission is $8.00. Tickets can be purchased in advance. Phone: 487-4132 or 487-5988 or any Lion Member.



Religious Education And Christian Helping

 March 17, 2019

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 March 16th and March17th.

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

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*Saint Michael Parish is planning to attend NCYC 2019!*

 *November 21—23, 2019*

The National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) is the largest Catholic youth gathering in the U.S. with over 20,000 young people, clergy and religious, and adult chaperones attending from all over the country. It is a *pilgrimage of faith.* The theme for this year is, *“Blessed, Broken and Given”.*

Who Can Attend NCYC? Any high school aged (Grade 10—12) Catholic member of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown aged 16 or over and their adult chaperones (with proper clearances).

When and Where is NCYC? NCYC 2019 is scheduled for November 21 to November 23, 2019 in Indianapolis, Indiana. Large group sessions are held in Lucas Oil Stadium; Workshops and sessions are held in the Indianapolis Convention Center.

Pre-registration to attend is required. A Payment plan is offered after the initial $100 deposit is paid. *We will plan several fundraisers to help subsidize the expenses.*

Initial Deposit of $100.00…………………………………………….….Due March 31, 2019

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Join Us For a Tomahawks Hockey Game

Our St. Michael Parish REACH Youth Ministry is planning to attend a Tomahawks Hockey Game ~ Friday, March 29th at 7:30 p.m.

We will receive a group rate of $10 each per ticket and would like to extend this invitation to our Saint Michael Parish families as well to come and join us at First Summit Arena in Johnstown for the game!

REACH students in grades 6—12 can attend for a cost of only $3.00 each and our REACH Youth Ministry will pay the remaining cost. All other tickets will be $10.00

A few tickets are still available! If interested, call the parish office at 495-9640 to inquire. These tickets can be picked up at the arena box office the night of the game.

Upcoming Confirmation Sessions

Grade 10 ~ Session 10 B ~ *Witness: Word, Worship, Community & Service*

Sunday, March 31, 2019

All 10th Grade students will attend this Session from 9 to 10:20 a.m.

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Gardner’s Easter Candy Sale

 Our Saint Michael Parish is sponsoring a Gardener’s Easter Candy Fundraiser. All proceeds from this sale will be placed in our General Fund to be used towards expenditures for our Religious Education Program. A color brochure and order information is included in this bulletin. Extra brochures are also at the church entrances. All orders along with payment are due by March 31st. Orders will be delivered and available for pick-up on April 11th. Any questions can be directed to the Parish Office AT 495-9640.



Rite of Sending ~ Our 11th grade Confirmation class along with their Sponsors will attend the 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday, April 7, 2019. The candidates will celebrate their “Rite of Sending” as our parish “sends them off” to receive their Sacrament of Confirmation.

Confirmation ~ Our 11th Grade Confirmation class will receive their Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday, April 25, 2019. A 7:00 PM Mass will be celebrated at Saint John Gualbert Cathedral in Johnstown.

*Confirmation Practice will be held on Wednesday evening, April 24th at 6:30 PM.*



*First Holy Communion ~ Our Second Grade class is preparing to receive their Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday, May 4th and First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 5th.*

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Chuck E Cheese’s ~ We have scheduled a pizza party for our K—5 students at Chuck E. Cheese’s in Richland for this Thursday, March 21st. Those students and adults that registered to attend should arrive at Chuck E. Cheese by 3:00 p.m.

 We will have 2 hours of reserved table space for our group. Each of the K—5 students Will get 2 slices of pizza & free refills on drinks. We will be eating as soon as we arrive. After pizza, each student will receive an “All You Can Play” Card with 90 minutes of play for their remaining time there and a Goody bag of prizes to take home.

 Sunday, March 17 High School Religious Ed. / 9:00 – 10:20 AM

 Hoagie & Gob Sale after all Masses

 Jr. High Youth Day / Bishop Carroll

 Girl Scouts

 Monday, March 18 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

 Tuesday, March 19 Boy Scouts / 7:30 – 9:00 PMPMPM

 Wednesday, March 20 Confessions / 5:30-5:45 PM

 Mass / 6:00 PM

 Thursday, March 21 Chuckie Cheese / K-5

 Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

 Knights of Columbus Meeting / 6:00 PM

 Girl Scouts Service Unit Meeting / 6:30 PM

 Friday, March 22 Stations of the Cross / 6:00 PM

 Marian Icon until April 1

 Combined Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

 Saturday, March 23

 UPCOMING EVENTS

 March 24 May Treasury Tickets Due

 High School Rel. Ed. Life Coach Speaker

 March 28 VBS Meeting

 March 29 Stations of the Cross

 Tomahawks Hockey Game

 March 30 & 31 Catholic Relief Services / Second Collection

 March 30 Self Defense Class

 Gr. 10 Confirmation Session

Local Fish Fries:

St. Michael Fire Department ~ 11 AM- 7 PM. Take outs or local delivery available. Phone 495-4111.

Immaculate Conception Parish ~ Dinners 4-7 PM. Take outs available until 6 PM. Call 495-4298.

Holy Family Parish ~ March 15, 29 & April 12 from 4-6 PM. Take outs available. 814-736-3146

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton ~ Serving from 11 AM – 6:30 PM. 814-467-7191.

PORTAGE AREA AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION ~ Active Shooter Awareness class will be held Thursday March 28 at 7 PM at Bethany United Methodist Church, 700 Farren St., Portage. Officer Tom Owens of the Stoneycreek Twp. Police Department and Commander of the Cambria County C.E.R.T. team will present this hour-long class at no charge.

BASKET SOCIAL ~ The Youth Ministry of Holy Name Parish in Ebensburg will hold this event on March 31. Tickets are $5 for 25 chances. Desserts & beverages will be served. Doors open at 1 PM with the raffles starting promptly at 2:00 and concluding at 4:00 PM.

GOOD NEIGHBOR TEA ~ Sun. April 7th at 1:00 PM. at St. John’s Church, Summerhill. RSVP by March 26 to Violet Kline 814-495-4084.