ST. MICHAEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

 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

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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:

Rel. Education: (814) 495-4873 Saturday 3:30 pm to 3:45 pm

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

saintmichaelsecretaries@yahoo.com

 YEAR: 2018 NUMBER: 16

 SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

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

 Preparation classes are necessary.

MARRIAGE: Plan 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 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.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 22, 2018

**Month of The Holy Eucharist**

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (April 23 – April 29, 2018)

Monday 8:00 AM John L. Podrebarac req. by Ann Ray

Tuesday 8:00 AM Tom Dulashaw req. by Mike & Marie Lavor

Wednesday No Mass

Thursday 8:00 AM John Zibura req. by Wife Agnes & Family

Friday 8:00 AM Mario DiMarino req. by Ray Katrancha

Saturday 4:00 PM Denny Eckenrode req. by Fr. Brian Warchola

Sunday 8:00 AM People of the Parish

Sunday 10:30 AM Thomas Murin req. by Mary Ann Murin & Family

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, April 28 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Anthony Bambino Joe & Phyllis Slonac

Minister of the Host: Alice Podrebarac

Ministers of the Cup: Karen Myers & Mary Partsch

Altar Servers: Cayden Roberts & Carson Kundrod

Cantor: Susan Blazosky

Greeter: Shirley Walls

Sunday, April 29 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Pauline Minor Don & Marie Plummer

Minister of the Host: Marie Bernard

Ministers of the Cup: Walter Christ & Beth Kundrod

Altar Servers: Quinn & Eva Spangler

Cantor: Anita Lorek

Greeter: Pete Parisi

Sunday, April 2910:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Michael Barton Ron & Amy Dobbins Family Minister of the Host: Edie Knobloch

Ministers of the Cup: Dave Knobloch & Joan Oshaben

Altar Servers: Abby Jordan & Adalynne Webb

Cantor: Louis McCloskey

Greeter 10th Grade REACH Students

Sunday, April 29 Collection Counters

 Mary Ann DeRosa, Rod Kundrod

 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, Dawn Hagen, Debbie Dibert, 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, Corey Lybarger, 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, Mary McCall, Sean, Holly, Shane, Owen Taylor, Keith & Dawnetta Hoyer, Derrick Varnish, Daniel Koshute, Vincent Koshute, Karen Lovrich, Melissa Cordek, Michelle Elliott, Heather Romanow, Mackston Barrick, Connor Thomas, Erin, Pat, Mary Agnes Nastase, Mary Ann Bertolino, Dick Wilson, Izzy Bihun, Erica Mitzelfeld, Heidi Allison, Dorothy Kaminsky, Ed Ripper Sr., Bob Debias, Patricia Oshaben, Craig Kraber, Ashlee Madison, Marlene McCrory, Bob Casti, Susan Yanzetich, Mike, Mary Sivec, Danika Faith, Stacy Jarvis, Alina Rusnak, Fern Swartzentruver, Marcia Costlow, Gary Smay, Tammy Webb, Elizabeth Howell, Charles Smith, Mary Ann Cover, Jane Plummer 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 $3,956.00

Loose $ 159.70

Youth $ 33.30

Monthly $ 310.00

Candles $ 25.00

Maintenance Fund $ 35.00

Easter $ 50.00

Total $4,569.00

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

*April 22, 2018 John 10:11-18*

*Today’s gospel is a job description for Christian parents. For most people the most influential shepherds in their lives are their parents. Every parent is called to be a “good shepherd” to “freely lay down their live” for the children, to “love” and “know” their children and to “lead” them so “they know your voice.”*



We are asking that each parish household sell or buy one ticket for $10.00 and return the money and ticket stub as soon as possible, but no later than April 22nd. The tickets start on May 1, 2018 and continue for the whole month of May. If you are unable to sell or don’t want the ticket, PLEASE don’t throw them away, but return them as soon as possible as we always have people looking for extras. If paying by check, please make check payable to St. Michael Church. The money raised from the sale of these tickets will help to build up our Parish Treasury. Tickets not picked up in the Church will be mailed out.

 *Parish and Finance Council Members*

 Anyone wanting more tickets, please call the office!

SAVE THE DATE! ~ Join us at St. Benedict Parish, Johnstown for “Life in Christ: Mission, Mass & Mary”. In this dynamic three-night mission, Catholic author and retreat director Thomas Smith will begin by sharing how we can embrace our baptismal mission to share the faith with others. Next, we will reflect on the Mass as the source of our strength, a model for personal prayer and an invitation to intimacy. On night three, we will explore the indispensable role of Mary as a model disciple, powerful intercessor and protector. The parish mission will be held April 22-24th, 7 PM nightly at St. Benedict Parish, 2310 Bedford Street, Johnstown. This event is open to all in the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese. Tickets are not required. A love offering will be taken. For more information please contact Deacon Michael Russo at 814-288-3036 or michael.russo@atlanticbb.net.

CARROLLIAN GALA ~ Bishop Carroll Catholic High School will hold the eleventh annual Carrollian Gala on Sat., April 28 at the school. Tickets are $50 each. Cocktails begin at 5:30 and dinner will be served at 6:30. The Cornerstone and Distinguished Alumni Awards will be presented following dinner. Silent and live auctions will take place all evening long, as well as the chance to win baskets and other prize opportunities. For more information, or to purchase tickets, please call 472-7500 extensions 104 or 105, or email jnagy@bishopcarroll.org

ASSISI/ROME PILGIMAGE INFORMATION NIGHT ~ Join us for a special “Information Night” and presentation for our Assisi/Rome Pilgrimage. There is still time to register for this trip that will take place from October 1 – 10, 2018. The information night is open to everyone. There will be a slide presentation and questions about the trip are welcome. Monday, May 21st at St. Benedict Church, Johnstown – John Paul II building at 7:00 PM. Contact Deacon Michael for additional information: michael.russo@atlanticbb.net or (814) 288-3036.

BUS TRIP TO SIGHT AND SOUND THEATER ~ “Jesus” ~ the new spectacular show! Friday, May 4th, 2018. Cost is $130 per person which includes ticket, bus & buffet dinner at Hershey Farms. Call Jim @ 814-241-1641 or call our office @ 495-9640.

*STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS*...

Good stewards are like good shepherds. Jesus, the good shepherd, willingly offered his own life for us. The perfect model of Christian stewardship is found in the example of Jesus. What are you prepared to offer? It is in our willingness to give of ourselves that we discover a life filled with purpose and meaning - a life of significance.



Thank you to all parishioners who have responded to the *2018 Catholic Ministries Drive.* 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, you may give online at [www.dioceseaj.org](http://www.dioceseaj.org).

Catholic Ministries Drive $24,043.00

Raised: $ 3,615.00

Balance: $20,428.00

Number of responses: 30

RECTORY KEYS ~ Anyone having a rectory key, please turn it in to the office. However, if there’s a reason that you need it, call the office. Thank-you.

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULES ~ Lay ministry schedules for the summer months of June through September are now being made up. Anyone who would like to serve as an Altar Server, Reader, Cantor, Greeter or any current minister who has scheduling preferences at this time, should call Suzi Blazosky at 495-5287 or e-mail her at sublazosky@gmail.com no later than Sunday, May 20th.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL ~ Next week, we will take up a second collection for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home mission territory because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at [*www.usccb.org/home-missions*](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions)*.*

CHICKEN & HAM DINNER FUNDRAISER ~ The Saint Michael Chicken & Ham Dinner Fundraiser will be held on Sunday, April 29th from 11:30 AM – 2:00 PM. Tickets will be sold at the door at $8.00 for adults, $5.00 for children 5-12, and children under 5 are free. Take outs will be available.

PRAYER CARDS ~ On display in the Bridal Room there are Divine Mercy Prayer cards (no charge) and 8 x 10 pictures of The Divine Mercy for the suggested price of 50 cents each. Everyone is welcome.

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NOMINATIONS FOR SAINT MICHAEL PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Please fill out the form and return via collection basket or mail to the rectory no later than May 13, 2018. NOMINEES must be an active member in good standing who has received the Sacrament of Confirmation and is at least 18 years of age. Those considered for nomination should have a real desire to serve the parish family with full use of their time, talent and have the ability to relate well to people, to work well on a team and listen without personal prejudice to the needs of others for the good of all. The Parish will then vote for those people that were nominated.

I NOMINATE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_FOR MEMBERSHIP ON THE PARISH COUNCIL OF SAINT MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH.

PROPOSER’S NAME \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 [Unsigned nominations will not be accepted.] [Please do not hesitate to submit your own name if you feel called to do so.



Religious Education And Christian Helping

 April 22, 2018

WPA Road Clean-up  Saturday, April 21, 2018

"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR HELP! A Great Big "THANK YOU" goes out to all the REACH students and adult volunteers/chaperones that helped with our Spring WPA Road Clean-up Saturday, April 21st. In addition, an extra special “THANK YOU” goes out to Adams Twp. for providing the Police and toenship supervision at both ends of the WPA Road helping to oversee the traffic flow during the clean-up and the township truck to haul away our trash bags too!

*Religious Education Class Schedule*

*Sunday, 6—12 Classes continue through Sunday, April 22 and April 29th with April 29th being the last class scheduled for Grades 6—11.*

*Thursday, K—5: K—5 classes will continue on April 26 and May 3rd, with May 3rd being the last class for Grades K—5.*

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*First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion*

*Our Second-Grade class is preparing to receive their Sacrament of First Reconciliation, Saturday, May 5 at 10:00 A.M.*

*Immediately following their Reconciliation, they will have a practice for First Communion.*

*Their First Holy Communion is scheduled for Sunday, May 6 at 2:00 PM.*

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2018 DIOCESAN SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH

 Registration for our diocesan summer camps, Camp Zacchaeus and Camp Timothy are currently being accepted. Registration brochures are available in the Religious Education Office.

- Camp “Z” is a week-long summer camp for youth grades 4-9 Campers can look forward to lively Liturgies, inspirational music, prayer experiences, evangelization sessions, campfires, games, skits, a live concert and lots more!

- Camp “T” is for youth in grades 10-12 as well as current year graduating high school seniors.

- Camp “T” campers will experience much the same –but even MORE!! We take the fun, faith and excitement to a higher level! Scholarship money is available to eligible applicants for both camps. For more information or to receive a brochure for either camp, contact our Religious Education Office at 495-4873 or Francine Swope, Diocesan Youth Ministry at (814)693-1401.

*Angel Fund 2018*

*Consider giving a gift now that will enrich the life of a young camper in the Summer of 2017!*

*Camp Zacchaeus Grades 4-9*

*and Camp Timothy Grades 10-12(and newly graduated seniors 2018)*

We are looking for people, groups, parishes or organizations to sponsor a child to attend

Camp Zacchaeus 2018 or Camp Timothy 2018 through the *Angel Fund*.

We will accept full or partial sponsorships of any amount to help cover the cost of camp—(100 percent of the funds collected through Angel Fund donations are dispersed to needy campers)! If you are interested in sponsoring a child, or for more information, please contact Francine Swope at the Diocesan Youth Ministry Office (814)317-2646 or mail your contribution directly to Camp Zacchaeus or Camp Timothy Angel Fund, 933 S. Logan Boulevard, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648. Become an Angel Fund sponsor and help send a child to camp to experience a wonderful faith-filled week in the great outdoors!

REACH Youth Ministry is planning an outing to an Altoona Curve baseball game on

Sunday, May 20th at 2:00 PM!

Come join fellow students in grades 6—12 for a picnic and game at the ballpark!

Interest forms were passed out last week to students in grades 6—11 classrooms.

REACH YM funds will pay for our REACH students.

They can also invite a friend out to the game, and guests will pay only $20 for the game ticket and picnic food.

 Sunday, April 22 Religious Education Classes / 6 – 12 / 9:00 – 10:20 AM

 Parish Council Nominations

 Monday, April 23 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

 Martha’s Group / 6:00 PM

 Tuesday, April 24

 Wednesday, April 25 No Mass

 Thursday, April 26 K – 5 Religious Education Classes / 3:30-4:30 PM

 Saturday Choir Practice / 5:30 PM

 Friday, April 27

 Saturday, April 28 Catholic Home Missions Appeal – Second Collection

 UPCOMING EVENTS

 April 29 Catholic Home Missions Appeal – Second Collection

 Chicken & Ham Dinner Fundraiser

 May 4 First Friday / Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament / Adoration

 May 5 1st Reconciliation / Practice / 2nd Graders

 May 6 First Holy Communion / May Crowning / 2nd Graders

 May 10 Ascension Thursday – Holy Day of Obligation

 May 12 & 13 Catholic Communications Appeal – Second Collection

 May 13 Mother’s Day Brunch

HOLY FAMILY PARISH BINGO ~ 509 Caldwell Ave., Portage, Sunday, April 22nd in the Parish Hall. Admission is $20 per person. Extra specials and cards will be available. Doors open at 5 PM. Early bird games will begin promptly at 5:30 PM and the regular games will begin at 6:15 PM. Food and refreshments will be available.

SPRING CONCERT ~ The Greater Johnstown Community Chorus will present their spring concert You’ve Got the Time – We’ve Got the Music – a program based on the theme of time. Selections will include “Just in Time”, “Seasons of Love”, and “This Is the moment.” Concert dates are Friday, April 27th at Christ Lutheran Church, 337 Elknud Lane, Westmont and Saturday, April 28th at Belmont United Methodist Church, 107 Coldren Street., Johnstown. Performances begin at 7:00 PM.

CALICO QUILTERS OF NEW GERMANY ~ Will hold their annual quilt show and pie social on Sunday, April 29th from 6 – 8 PM at the New Germany Grove Hall. Doors open at 5:30. Many pieced and hand quilted items will be displayed. Chinese auction and door prize drawing will begin at 7:30. Admission is $3.00 and includes pie and beverage. Proceeds benefit local charities.

GOLF TOURNAMENT ~ The Carmelite Community of the Word sisters will hold our 14th Annual Golf Tournament on Friday, June 8 at Scotch Valley Country Club. This event has proven to be a fun day for all, and includes a Shotgun start at 12:00 noon. Golf, Lunch, Course Refreshments, Dinner, Prizes and a Live Auction. Dinner is served at 5:00 PM. Take advantage of our *Early “Birdie” Special!* If you register before May 20, the cost is $115 per golfer; $425 per foursome. After May 20, the cost is $125 per golfer; $475 per foursome. Cost to attend dinner only is $25 per person. Final deadline for Registration is May 31. To register, or for more information, contact Sr. Jane Miller at 814-886-4098 or email at jmseashell@msn.com.