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

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 YEAR: 2018 NUMBER: 19

 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.



 Seventh Sunday of Easter

 May 13, 2018

 **Month of The Blessed Virgin Mary**

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (May 14 – May 20, 2018)

Monday 8:00 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday 8:00 AM Helen Varner req. by Aunt Kay & Don

Wednesday No Mass

Thursday 8:00 AM Walter Christ req. by Mr./Mrs. Walter Tomassetti

Friday 8:00 AM Bruno Sammartino (Months Mind) req. by Fr. Brian Warchola

Saturday 4:00 PM 60th Wedding Anniversary of William & Dee Kostan req. by Family

Sunday 8:00 AM People of the Parish

Sunday 10:30 AM Kristen Deighan req. by Family of Rick & Nancy Wessel

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, May 19 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Susan Poldiak Kostan Grandchildren

Minister of the Host: Michael Barton

Ministers of the Cup: Sally Kolar & Babe Richards

Altar Servers: Joel Barton & Dylan Kundrod

Cantor: Louis McCloskey

Greeter: Joanne Thomas

Sunday, May 20 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Cathy Faher Nick & Pauline Minor

Minister of the Host: Robert Grattan

Ministers of the Cup: Paul & Beth Kundrod

Altar Servers: Andrew Martin & Bryce Macy

Cantor: Anity Lorek

Greeter: Pauline Minor

Sunday, May 2010:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Jacob Stiffler Rick & Nancy Wessel Family

Minister of the Host: Sharon Paterson

Ministers of the Cup: Robert Oshaben & Amanda Williamson

Altar Servers: Luke Docherty & Evan Burkhardt

Cantor: Ian Wieczorek

Greeter Nancey Wessel

Sunday, May 20 Collection Counters

 Mary Ann Davis, Christine Smay

 Sara Zybura

 

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, Tom Paterson 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 $3,673.00

Loose $ 500.00

Youth $ 23.00

Monthly $ 868.00

Maintenance Fund $ 65.00

Ascension Thurs. $ 75.00

Easter $ 18.00

Catholic Home Missions $ 20.00

Catholic Communication $ 25.00

Holy Father (Peter’s Pence) $ 10.00

Father’s Day $ 10.00

Mother’s Day $ 180.00

Total $5,467.00

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



*May 13, 2018 John 20:19-23*

Jesus was worried about his disciples and he turned to prayer. No matter how much time we spend trying to “guard and protect” our children, each day they become less dependent on us and we must let go and let God. Prayer and parenting go together. No one understands that more than Mothers!

MAY 2018 PARISH TICKET WINNERS

 Day Date Amount No. Winner



Friday May 4, 2018 $ 75 438 Edna Mae Cook

Saturday May 5, 2018 $100 721 Jessica Gressick

Sunday May 6, 2018 $100 927 ~ No Winner ~

Monday May 7, 2018 $ 75 586 Tom Paterson

Tuesday May 8, 2018 $ 75 333 Brian Kostan

Wednesday May 9, 2018 $ 75 657 William Kusher

Thursday May 10, 2018 $ 75 419 Mike Docherty

FATIMA DEVOTIONS ~ The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions on Sunday May 13th, at 6:30 PM at the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel. The singing will be led by choir from the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel and the sermon will be delivered by Fr. Jim Morman, T.O.R. We would like to extend a cordial welcome to all.

HEALING MASS ~ There will be a Healing Mass on Monday, May 14, at 7:00 PM, at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. Fr. Bill Kiel, from the Diocese of Greensburg, will be the main celebrant. All are welcome, especially those in need of physical, emotional, or spiritual healing, and those who support and care for them as well. Music for the Mass will be led by the Cathedral Charismatic Prayer Group Music Ministry. For more information, please call 814-941-3832.

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.

PASSION PLAY OBERAMMERGAU, GERMANY ~ Since 1634, the most famous Passion Play in the world has taken place in Oberammergau. The tradition, maintained and experienced almost without interruption for over 380 years, of putting on the play about the suffering, death and resurrection of Christ every 10 years, will be continued for the 42nd time in 2020 and is regarded as the most important Passion Play in the world. The village at the edge of the Bavarian Alps expects appr. 500,000 visitors for the passion play, over half of which will be international guests. A special law is in effect to insure that all actors of the world’s largest amateur dramatic performance come from the village. All participants, from actors playing the big speaking parts such as Jesus, Mary or Judas, through members of the choir, orchestra members, firemen and ushers, must have been born in Oberammergau or lived there for at least 20 years. Over 2,000 Oberammergau villagers will participate in the 2020 Passion Play. Deacon Michael Russo is developing a trip to this very famous Passion Play and other sites in Austria & Germany. If you are interested, please contact Deacon Michael at 814-288-3036 or email Michael.russo@atlanticbb.net. Space will be limited because the Oberammergau Passion Play is world renowned and very popular.



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: $ 5,610.00

Balance: $18,433.00

Number of responses: 51



The Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of

all deceased Mothers and Daughters of the Parish

and

the Our Lady of Grace Candle will burn in honor of

all Mother’s and Daughters of the Parish

during the week of May 13, 2018

THANK YOU! ~ Thanks to all those that helped in any way with our chicken & ham dinner – the funeral committee, Holy Name Society, and any other volunteers. And thanks to all of you that took the time to buy a meal. With all our expenses paid, we made a profit of $557.50.

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

MOTHER’S DAY BRUNCH ~ All mothers and daughters of the parish are invited to a Mother’s Day Brunch today, May 13th sponsored by the Holy Name Society. They will be paying for, preparing and serving the meal in the church hall immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Sunday morning help is needed in the preparation, serving of the meal and the clean up after. Please call Pete Parisi at 487-5351. (This is good way for male REACH students to earn service hours. Contact the Religious Education Office at 495-4873 to volunteer.)

MOTHER’S DAY MASS INTENTIONS ~ Envelopes for Mother’s Day Mass Intentions are in your packet of envelopes. The envelopes will be placed on the altar during the month of May in remembrance of all mothers, both living and deceased. Extra envelopes can be found at the entrances of the church.

MOTHER’S DAY CARNATIONS FOR BIRTHRIGHT ~ Celebrate Life! May 12 & 13. This Mother’s Day weekend, you will have the opportunity to support Birthright’s pro life work by helping us Celebrate Life! Before each mass, REACH students will be handing out beautiful carnations to all the women of the parish. These carnations are a symbol of our celebration of life. REACH funds will make a donation to Birthright which reflects our own commitment to protecting the sanctity of life. Birthright is an interdenominational pregnancy support service that enables women who are facing an unintended pregnancy to choose life for their unborn babies by providing emotional and material support. Birthright helps women in these situations find medical care, clothing, food...even housing. For thousands of women, Birthright is hope. Hope that they, and their unborn children, are not alone. Since 1980, over 5,000 babies have been born in our area under the auspices of Birthright.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN ~ Today, our second collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ, here and around the world, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel message, and support the collection today! To learn more, visit [*www.usccb.org/ccc*](http://www.usccb.org/ccc)*.*

*STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS*…

The stewardship of disciples is not reducible only to one task or another. It involves embracing, cultivation, enjoying, sharing – and sometimes also giving up – the goods of human life. *[Stewardship: A disciple’s* *Response – 10th Anniv. Ed., USCCB 2002]*



 Beatitudes for Mothers

 Blessed are Mothers

 Who did without for us, they will be rewarded

 Blessed are Mothers

 Who lost sleep when we were sick,

 they will find rest.

 Blessed are Mothers

 Who taught us how to pray,

 they will share God’s kingdom.

 Blessed are Mothers

 Who comforted us, they shall be comforted.

 Blessed are Mothers

 Who taught us right from wrong,

 they will know justice.

 Blessed are Mothers

 Who shared with us the meaning of peace,

 they shall know peace.

 Blessed are Mothers

 Who taught us the importance of loving God

 and each other, they shall see God.

-Author Unknown

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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 2018!*

*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!



Religious Education And Christian Helping

 May 13, 2018

Our REACH Youth Ministry has a group attending an Altoona Curve baseball game next Sunday, May 20th for an afternoon game! *Our registrations are in and our tickets are reserved!* Those registered to attend will meet at the church at 11:30 and depart by bus for Altoona by 11:45 AM. When we arrive, we will have a picnic style lunch on the third base line from 1—3 PM and the game starts at 2:00 PM. The plan is to return to the church by approximately 6 PM. Our REACH Youth Ministry funds will pay for our REACH students to attend. Should you have any questions, please contact Ken Burkardt via text or phone at 814-266-2990 or e-mail kburkardt@aol.com.

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On Sunday, June 3rd we will honor our high school seniors at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. All of our seniors will receive a gift from the church. Those who have completed their 12 years of Religious Education will also be presented with a Higher Education Grant Form from the parish. In addition, 3 students will also receive a $250 REACH Service Award, which is based on their cumulative REACH sponsored service hours acquired during their years of participation in our REACH Program.

All seniors were sent information on this and are asked to respond on their enclosed postcard to help with preparation for this special recognition ceremony.

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“Be Cool! Meet Jesus at Bible School” ~ Plans are underway for Vacation Bible School, sponsored by Most Holy Trinity, Saint Bartholomew and Saint Michael Parishes. It will be held at Most Holy Trinity Church Hall this year on July 17th, 18th & 19th from 6-8 p.m. This year’s theme is “*POLAR BLAST”* and will include games, crafts, songs, bible stories and lot of fun activities for ages 4—14. All children, grandchildren, neighbors and friends are invited to attend.

 Adults and REACH students are invited to help create this winter wonderland of fun with our faith. You can RSVP by returning a registration form (available at the church entrances) to MHT Parish or call 495-4419; or email erosmus@diocesesaj.org. We would like to have reservations by June 25 to help prepare activities, but walk-ins are always welcome.

Any students in need of service hours this is a good opportunity to reach the total required.

Call the Religious Education Office at 495-4873 to sign-up.

COMMUNITY BAND ~ The Forest Hills Community Band will present their annual Spring Concert Series throughout the area. All are welcome! If weather permits, concerts will be held outdoors - so please bring chairs. Saturday, May 19th, Armed Forces Day, Altoona, 1 PM; Sunday, May 20th, Hollidaysburg Vets Home, 2 PM; Saturday, June 2nd, Summerhill Firehall, 7 PM; and Sunday June 3rd, South Fork Church, 7 PM.

SWISS STEAK DINNER ~ Thursday, May 17th, from 4 - 6 PM at the First United Methodist Church, 500 Maple St., South Fork. $10 for adults, $5 for children ages 5 – 12. Take-outs are available. Sponsored by South Fork Lions Club.

MAY DAYS ~ At the Basilica of St. Michael – May 26th & 27th at Our Lady of Loretto Hall – Live entertainment, baskets, flea market, silent auction, food, and beverages. Come join the fun and drop by for a while! Saturday, 4 PM – 8:30 PM and Sunday, 11 AM – 4 PM. Baked Ziti Dinner starts at 11 AM on Sunday. Proceeds from the weekend festival benefit Our Lady of Loretto Hall and Tomorrow’s Hope (a shelter for Veterans with medical challenges.) Please see our website [www.basilicasm-loretto.org](http://www.basilicasm-loretto.org) for more information.

57TH ANNUAL FESTIVAL ~ Holy Name Parish, Ebensburg, on June 1, 2 & 3, featuring a Fish Dinner (Fried or Baked) on Friday from 4-7 PM, (Adults $10, children under 12 $5) and a Turkey Dinner on Sunday from

11:30 – 6 PM, (Adults $10, children under 12 $5). Take out dinners available. Refreshments, rides, games, baked goods, activities for kids, flea market, basket raffle with over 100 baskets and more

 Sunday, May 13 Catholic Communications Appeal – Second Collection

 Mother’s Day Brunch / After 10:30 AM Mass

 Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

 Parish Council Nominations

 Monday, May 14 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

 Martha’s Group / 6:00 PM

 Tuesday, May 15

 Wednesday, May 16 No Mass

 Thursday, May 17 Saturday Choir Practice / 5:30 PM

 Friday, May 18



 Saturday, May19

 UPCOMING EVENT

 May 20 REACH YM Altoona Curve Game / 2:00 PM

 May 28 Memorial Day – Offices Closed

 June 3 Senior Sunday

 June 9 &10 Food for the Poor