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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

Bookkeeper: Kathy Kalicky Daily Mass See Bulletin

DRE: Laurie Sloan Holy Days See Bulletin

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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](mailto:saintmichaelsecretaries@yahoo.com)

YEAR: 2018 NUMBER: 21

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.



Most Holy Trinity

May 27, 2018

**Month of The Blessed Virgin Mary**

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (May 28 – June 3, 2018)

Monday 8:30 AM St. Michael Cemetery / All the Deceased

10:00 AM St. Joseph Cemetery / All the Deceased

Tuesday 8:00 AM Albert Andrykovitch req. by Pete & Kay Bertolino

Wednesday 10:00 AM Corpus Christi Cemetery / All the Deceased

Thursday 8:00 AM Agnes Bertolino req. by John & Vicki Bertolino & Family

Friday 8:00 AM John T. Plummer req. by St. Michael Funeral Committee

Saturday 4:00 PM B-day Remembrance for Kathy Podlucky Slezak req. by

Marcella Scott

Sunday 8:00 AM People of the Parish

Sunday 10:30 AM Aunt Arleen Diamond req. by Terry McClemens Jr.

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, June 2 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Sherry Dipko Marcella Scott

Minister of the Host: Alice Podrebarac

Ministers of the Cup: Theresa Carlson & Vince Arena

Altar Servers: Mykala Drobnick & Elisabeth Zajdel

Cantor: David Zajdel

Greeter: Mary Ann Spangler

Sunday, June 3 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: David Knepper Bob & Ellen Grattan

Minister of the Host: Pauline Minor

Ministers of the Cup: Eric Tedjeske & Ellen Grattan

Altar Servers: Quinn & Eva Spangler

Cantor: Susan Yanzetich

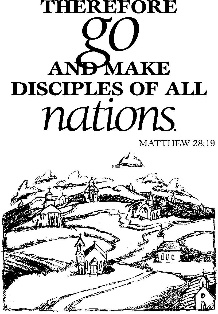
Greeter: Carol Hautz

Sunday, June 310:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Michael Caddy Terry & Kathy McClemens

Minister of the Host: Michael Barton

Ministers of the Cup: Sharon Paterson & Susan Blazosky

Altar Servers: Colby Rearick & Colson Tokarsky

Cantor: Ian Wieczorek

Greeter: None Scheduled

Sunday, June 3 Collection Counters

Debbie Dupnock, Sharon Paterson

Robert Casti

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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, 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 $3,523.00

Loose $ 220.00

Youth $ 23.00

Monthly $ 285.00

Candles $ 46.00

Maintenance Fund $ 50.00

Cemetery Maintenance $ 55.00

Ascension Thurs. $ 111.00

Catholic Communication $ 60.00

Father’s Day $ 20.00

Mother’s Day $ 60.00

Total $4,453.00

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

*May 27, 2018 Mt. 28:16-20*

In today’s gospel Jesus commands, “Teach them to carry out everything I have commanded you.” This command is meant for every Christian. In light of the command, parenting is not only the most difficult task a person can take on, it is also one of the most apostolic and missionary tasks. Jesus commands all parents to teach their children “all that I have commanded you.”

MAY 2018 PARISH TICKET WINNERS

Day Date Amount No. Winner



Friday May 18, 2018 $ 75 707 John Horvath

Saturday May 19, 2018 $100 451 Mike Caddy

Sunday May 20, 2018 $150 371 Glenn Hoffman

Monday May 21, 2018 $ 75 178 Diane Skoner

Tuesday May 22, 2018 $ 75 858 Mary Ann Haugh

Wednesday May 23, 2018 $ 75 695 ~ No Winner ~

Thursday May 24, 2018 $ 75 876 ~ No Winner ~

HEARTLAND HOSPICE ~ Serves Somerset, Cambria and Bedford Counties and we are in search of volunteers to become an important part of our Heartland team. Volunteers can choose the area they wish to serve – friendly visits to our patients, bereavement, vigil services, music therapy, office support or help with crafts and sewing. If you have a few hours a week to give of your time or are retired and looking to volunteer, we have the perfect opportunity for you that is both rewarding and a way to give back to your hometown community. To learn more, please call DeAnn at Heartland Hospice at 814-232-7414. Become a Heartland Hospice volunteer and make a difference!

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](mailto:Michael.russo@atlanticbb.net). Space will be limited because the Oberammergau Passion Play is world renowned and very popular.

MEN’S RETREAT ~ St. John the Baptist Retreat Center in New Baltimore, PA will be offering a retreat for men June 22-23 at their historic retreat house located in Somerset County. The retreat director will be Fr. Larry Richards, a priest of the Diocese of Erie. Known as a gifted and captivating speaker, preacher, retreat master, and author, Fr. Larry speaks from experience as a pastor of an inner-city parish, a high school chaplain, a counselor and an evangelist. Fr. Larry has directed hundreds of retreats, inspire men to become the true heroes they long to be – men of courage, compassion, and integrity. St. John the Baptist Retreat Center is located alongside the PA Turnpike and is noted for its history and beautiful grounds. The retreat will begin at 6:00 PM on Friday June 22nd and will conclude the afternoon of Saturday June 23rd. Open to all men of ANY background, the cost for the retreat is $80 for single room, $75 for double occupancy and $45 for those who wish to attend the meals and conferences but do not desire overnight accommodations. The retreat includes three talks, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration and opportunities for Confession as well as quiet time and fraternal camaraderie. To register, or for questions, please phone the retreat center at 814-733-2210 or email Fr. Aron Maghsoudi at [amaghsoudi@dioceseaj.org](mailto:amaghsoudi@dioceseaj.org).

The Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of

All our Deceased Military

and

The Our Lady of Grace Candle will burn in honor of

All Active and Retired Military

During the week of May 27, 2018.

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BAPTISM ~ On Sunday, May 20th, we celebrated the glorious baptism of Tyler David Knobloch, son of David & Victoria (Biter) Knobloch by Father Brian Warchola. He 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.

[](https://www.dioceseaj.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/Prince-Gallitzin-Cross.jpg)CONGRATULATIONS! ~ We would like to congratulate Pauline Minor, an honoree of the 2018 Prince Gallitzin Cross. This award is given to those who imitate the “evangelizing spirit” of the Prince-Priest and Servant of God Demetrius Gallitzin. Bishop Mark will present the Cross to ten honorees on Saturday, June 2, at the Calvin House in Duncansville.

FIRST FRIDAY ~ Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be First Friday, June 1st, with adoration from 8:30 AM until 3:00 PM. Sign-up sheets can be found at the entrances of the Church.

ARISE TOGETHER IN CHRIST ~ Along with other parishes in the diocese, St. Michael is participating in ARISE Together in Christ. It is a seasonal parish centered process of Evangelization and spiritual renewal. You will learn more about your faith and connect it to your everyday life. During the fall, we will gather in people’s homes for an hour and a half. The group will be led by a fellow parishioner who is a trained facilitator. The small communities make it easier for us to reflect upon and deepen our faith. Participants will be asked to sign up in August. More info is on the diocese website. If you would like to be a small group facilitator or be part of the ARISE team, please contact Missy Burkardt by text or phone @ 814-418-3560.

SUNDAY CHOIR ~ Rehearsal will be Tuesday, May 29th at 7 PM due to the Memorial Day Holiday. The normal schedule will resume on Monday, June 4th at 7 PM.

*STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS*…

“Jesus not only calls people to him but also forms them and sends them out in his service. Being sent on a mission is a consequence of being a disciple. Whoever wants to follow Christ will have much work to do on his behalf.” (Stewardship: A Disciple’s Response.)

Catholic Ministries Drive $24,043.00

Raised: $ 6,230.00

Balance: $17,813.00

Number of responses: 57

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).



** FAITH DAY

Sunday, June 24, 2018

*Sponsored by the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown*

“We Are Family” is the theme for this year’s FAITH DAY 2018.

*Highlights of Faith Day 2018 include:*

* Liturgy with Bishop Mark at 3:00 PM Celebrated on the park stage.
* A picnic with delicious DelGrosso’s Food! (5:00 PM) after Liturgy - Pavilion #2

Picnic tickets can be purchased by June 18th from the Youth Ministry Office at (814)693-1401 Ext. 2646. *(Meal Ticket order forms are also available in our parish office)*

* Non-perishable food item or cash collection to benefit Catholic Charities!
* \*Best DAJ Dessert Contest! (Must pre-register by June 8th)
* Discount All Day Fun Passes! ~All Day Fun Passes are available for a reduced rate of $20 a ($29.95 value) with a diocesan Faith Day voucher.

(Faith Day Vouchers are available in our Parish office).

*\*DAJ Best Dessert Contest 2018!*

*A cup of Sugar…and a pinch of Faith!! I’ve got Faith in my Dessert!*

*Do you have that special dessert that you are known for?*

*The one that everyone asks you to bring to parties, potlucks and special events?*

*Then YOU need to enter it in our FAITH DAY 2018 DESSERT CONTEST!!*

*\*Who is Eligible? Anyone who can create that special dessert to impress the panel of judges! \*What can I make? Any dessert—pies, cakes, cookies, cupcakes, whatever is your specialty!*

*All those entering a dessert must complete a registration form and return it to the Diocesan Youth Ministry Office no later than June 8th. Winners will be awarded 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place Ribbons. First prize winner will also receive a Deluxe Baker’s Gift Basket! Registration forms are at the church entrances or in the parish office.*

*Enter today and bring your best dessert to Faith Day on June 24th!*

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2018 Diocesan Summer Camps ~ Camp Zacchaeus and Camp Timothy

Registrations for our diocesan summer camps,

Camp Zacchaeus and Camp Timothy are currently being accepted.

Camp Timothy takes place June 17—21, 2018.

Camp Zacchaeus takes place two weeks: July 22—27 or July 29—August 3.

Registration deadline for Camp Z is June 25, 2018.



Religious Education And Christian Helping

May 27, 2018

Next 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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Upcoming REACH Service Projects

Father’s Day Brunch ~ The Father’s Day Brunch is scheduled for June 17th. REACH girls are needed to help with preparation, serving and clean-up. / Time frame option: 9 AM to 1 PM.

REACH Car Wash ~ Saturday, June 23rd, 9:00 AM to 12 Noon. Featuring DJ Brent Labarko!

Summer Vacation Bible School ~ REACH student volunteers can help at this year’s VBS ~

 “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](mailto: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.

 Sunday, May 27

Monday, May 28 Memorial Day / Offices Closed

Mass / St. Michael Cemetery / 8:30 AM

Mass / St. Joseph Cemetery / 10:00 AM

Tuesday, May 29 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

Wednesday, May 30 Mass / Corpus Christi Cemetery / 10:00 AM

Thursday, May 31 Saturday Choir Practice / 5:30 PM

Friday, June 1 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament / Adoration / 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Saturday, June 2

 UPCOMING EVENTS

June 3 Senior Sunday

June 9 &10 Food for the Poor

June 17 Father’s Day Brunch

June 23 REACH Youth Ministry Car Wash

Hall Rental

June 24 Parish Council Meeting

Faith Day / DelGrosso’s

COMMUNITY BAND ~ The Forest Hills Community Band will present their annual Spring Concert. All are welcome! Sunday June 3rd, South Fork Church, 7 PM.

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!

BASKET PARTY ~ Visitation Parish 2nd Annual Basket Party on Saturday, June 2nd. From 9 AM – 12 Noon at Visitation School Gym. Cost is $10 Entry and 20 tickets. Includes 5 Large Prizes each at least $100 in value, a Lottery Tree, and much, much more! The drawing will be preceded by a continental breakfast of yogurt, bagels, muffins, pastries, juices and more. Limited Seating! Make your Reservations Early! Walk-ins welcome! For more information, please call Gaile Krumenacker at 255-5697.



WINE, SWEETS, & STOGIES ~ Most Holy Trinity, South Fork is sponsoring a Wine fest on Friday, June 15th, from 5:30-8:30 PM in the hall as part of the Heritage Days Festival in South Fork. Music will be by Rik Golden. Tickets are available for $10 at the library or at the door.