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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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 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

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 YEAR: 2018 NUMBER: 25

 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.

 The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

 June 24, 2018

 **Month of The Sacred Heart of Jesus**

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (June 25 – July 1, 2018)

Monday 8:00 AM Joe Stumpo req. by Barry & Mickie Cooper

Tuesday 8:00 AM Josephine Danel req. by Peggy Russin

Wednesday NO Mass

Thursday 8:00 AM George Secriskey req. by Family

Friday 8:00 AM Ann Blazosky req. by Mike & Patty Gdula

Saturday 4:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday 8:00 AM Paul D. Yanzetich req. by daughter, Susan

Sunday 10:30 AM Frank Oshaben req. by St. Michael Funeral Committee

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, June 30 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Donald Dipko John & Bonnie Bizzarri

Minister of the Host: Babe Richards

Ministers of the Cup: Theresa Carlson & Alice Podrebarac

Altar Servers: Cayden Roberts & Carson Kundrod

Cantor: Susan Blazosky

Greeter: Phyllis Slonac

Sunday, July 1 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Peter Bernard Paul D. Yanzetich Family

Minister of the Host: Pauline Minor

Ministers of the Cup: Ellen Grattan & Sally Kolar

Altar Servers: Griffin & Kaden Christ

Cantor: Sharon Dibble

Greeter: Carol Hautz

Sunday, July 110:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: James Lashinsky Frank Oshaben Family

Minister of the Host: Robert Oshaben

Ministers of the Cup: Amanda Williamson & Michael Barton

Altar Servers: Haidyn & Amilyah Koch

Cantor: Ian Wieczorek

Greeter: None Scheduled

Sunday, July 1 Collection Counters

 Debbie Dupnock, Sharon Paterson

 Robert Casti

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, Dick Minor 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 $3,301.00

Loose $ 269.00

Youth $ 33.00

Monthly $ 56.00

Candles $ 37.00

Maintenance Fund $ 49.00

Cemetery Maintenance $ 11.00

Father’s Day $ 564.00

Total $4,320.00

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

*June 24, 2018 Luke 1:57-66, 80*

Decisions shape our lives. In today’s gospel Elizabeth and Zechariah decided to name their son John as the Lord had instructed them. Their neighbors thought they were crazy and “talked about them all throughout the hill country.” We face similar decisions: to follow the will of God or the comfort of our culture. If we don’t live as we believe then we will soon believe as we live.

 The Sanctuary Candle will burn as a

birthday remembrance for Linda Bovino

requested by sisters Louise Neff and Joyce Suckenik

and The Our Lady of Grace Candle will burn for

the Health and Well Being of Mary McCall

requested by Bob and Laurie Sloan

during the week of June 24, 2018.



PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS ~ The Parish Council Election Ballots should all be returned this weekend, June 24th. The votes will be counted and the top 5 people will be notified. All new council members should be present at the next meeting – Sunday, July 8th, after the 10:30 AM Mass.

FATHER’S DAY THANK YOU ~ A special thank you to all the women who helped with the Father’s Day Brunch and to these REACH students: Elizabeth Dobbins, Shannan Elgin, Eva Spangler, Emily Myers. A good time was had by all. Hope to see more fathers and sons next year!

PETER’S PENCE COLLECTION ~ Next week, there will be a second collection for the Peter’s Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/peters~pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters~pence).

ST. MICHAEL OUTDOOR MASS/PARISH PICNIC ~ Fr. Brian Warchola will be having an outdoor Mass here at St. Michael on Sunday July 1st at 10:30 AM (weather permitting). Please bring folding lawn chairs. Immediately following will be the parish picnic – 11:30-3:00 PM. The main dish and the drinks will be provided. Please bring a covered dish. Sign-up sheets can be found in the back of the Church.

AN ANOINTING MASS ~ Will be held 1:30 PM, Sunday, July 15 at St. John Gualbert Cathedral, 117 Clinton Street, Johnstown. This particular liturgy will be especially joyous as we offer praise and thanks to receive God’s healing. We will celebrate the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick within Mass that satisfies the Sunday obligation. For more information, please call (814) 539-2611.

LADIES RETREAT ~ August 10-11-12, 2018 at Mount Saint Ann *Retreat Center,* 1120 N. Center Street, Ebensburg, PA 15931. Spiritual Director, The Rev. Leon Hont, OSB. Pastor of St. John the Baptist Church & Immaculate Conception Church, Summerhill, PA. The Retreat is open to commuters. To reserve a place please call the Sisters of St. Ann 814-472-9354 or email: sistersann35@gmail.com

*Stewardship Reflections…*

Christian stewards strive to live God’s will, regardless of the consequences. They have faith that His plan for their lives will always lead them to live as a disciple of Jesus Christ. How far are you willing to go to share your time with those in need?



Catholic Ministries Drive $24,043.00

Raised: $ 8,230.00

Balance: $15,813.00

Number of responses: 71

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).



Religious Education And Christian Helping

 June 24, 2018

 Upcoming REACH Service Projects

VBS Planning ~ REACH student volunteers can help at this year’s VBS . High school students wishing to help receive service hour credits. If you cannot help during VBS but wish to help with making the decorations and set up beforehand, your assistance will be appreciated there also. Call the Religious Education Office at 495-4873 to sign-up.

Vacation Bible School

 “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.

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*New volunteers are always needed to help with our parish children.*

We need your help to carry out our activities and projects.

If you are willing to do so, FIRST we need to obtain your clearances.

The PENNSYLVANIA CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICE LAW requires clearances and training for anyone working with our parish children. All helpers, volunteers and any other adults who wish to help chaperone and mentor our children in any way are required to have and will need these clearances. These clearances are free of charge for all volunteers. Once completed, you will need to provide copies of clearances and certification to be placed on file in our Parish Office. If you already have these clearances and training completed for your job, you will only need to submit copies to the office.

Please contact the Religious Education Office at 495-4873 or the Rectory Office at 495-9640 to submit copies or for more information to obtain these clearances. Your swiftness to complete the clearance process over the summer will help assure that we have an adequate number of compliant volunteers able to help with our youth when needed and when our Religious Education program resumes.

 Sunday, June 24 Faith Day / DelGrosso’s

 Monday, June 25 Martha’s Group / 6:00 PM

 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

 Tuesday, June 26

 Wednesday, June 27 NO Mass

 Thursday, June 28 Saturday Choir Practice / 5:30 PM

 Friday, June 29

 Saturday, June 30 Peter’s Pence / Second Collection

 UPCOMING EVENTS

 July 1 Outdoor Mass / Parish Picnic

 Peter’s Pence / Second Collection

 July 6 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament / Adoration

 July 7 & 8 Jo Jo’s Pizza Fundraiser

 Second Sunday Food Collection

 July 8 Holy Name Meeting

 Parish Council Meeting

 July 21 & 22 Miracle of Life

RESURRECTION PARISH IS SPONSORING GROOVIN AT THE GROVE ~ At the Grove in Tanneryville. Each Groovin will start with an Outdoor Mass at 5:30 PM, food will be available after Mass. Music from 7 – 10 PM. June 30th – Boomers, July 21st – Ground Zero, August 18th – Flood City Brass. Come and have a great time.

2018 119TH ANNUAL FOURTH OF JULY PICNIC ~ Immaculate Conception Church, New Germany Grove. 11 AM - 3 PM Buffet Chicken Dinner with homemade noodle soup; Adults $10 / Children under 12 $5. Tuesday, July 3rd; 7 – 10 PM Beverage Hall, 7:30 PM Cornhole Tournament (must be over 21). Wednesday, July 4th; 8 AM Firecracker Frolic 5K; 9 AM Children’s Lollipop Run; 11 AM - 6 PM Grounds Open; 11 AM - 11 PM Beverage Hall; 11 AM - 2 PM music by “Johnstown Area Button Box Club”; 2:30 PM - 5:30 PM music by “Darrel Dumm”; 7 PM - 11 PM music by “DJ Labarko” in the beverage hall.

ETHNIC FESTIVAL ~ Saints Peter & Paul Byzantine Catholic Church in Portage will hold its annual Ethnic Festival on Sunday, July 8, from noon until 8:00 PM, at the parish picnic grounds at 143 Church Drive, near Munster Road (Rt 164). There will be a variety of ethnic & other homemade food, Bake Sale-with our own homemade Gobs, roast pork sandwiches, BBQ chicken, refreshments, bingo, games of chance & raffles, baskets of cheer, basket raffle, children’s games, & tours of the parish. Live music by “Bronco and the Rhinelanders” from noon-3:30 PM & by “Full Kilt”- Celtic Rock-from 4:30-8:00. Visit us at [www.ByzantineCatholic.net](http://www.ByzantineCatholic.net) or like us on Facebook at Sts Peter & Paul Byzantine Catholic Church to learn about us & our festival.

ANNUAL FESTIVAL ~ St. Anthony of Padua Church, Windber, Annual Festival, July 14, 5 – 11 PM and July 15, 3-9 PM. Ethnic food, live music, games, baskets and more!