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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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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: 35

 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.

 Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

 September 2, 2018

 **Month of The Seven Dolors of The Sorrowful Mother**

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (September 3 – September 9, 2018)

Monday 10:00 AM All The Deceased / St. Joseph’s Cemetery

Tuesday 8:00 AM Helen Varner req. by Gracie & Bill Martyak

Wednesday No Mass

Thursday 8:00 AM Wedding Anniversary Remembrance of Mike & Rose Hudak

 req. by Children

First Friday 8:00 AM Remy Beaver req. by St. Michael Funeral Committee

Saturday 10:00 AM The Nativity of the Blessed Mother

 4:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday 8:00 AM Dick Minor req. by Brother Nick Minor & Family

Sunday 10:30 AM Claudia McCloskey req. by Ed Paluch

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, September 8 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Donald Dipko John & Bonnie Bizzarri

Minister of the Host: Babe Richards

Ministers of the Cup: Theresa Carlson & Vince Arena

Altar Servers: Cayden Roberts & Carson Kundrod

Cantor: Susan Blazosky

Greeter: Karen Myers

Sunday, September 9 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Terri Leach Nick & Pauline Minor

Minister of the Host: Beth Kundrod

Ministers of the Cup: Paul Kundrod & Tracy Yakicic

Altar Servers: Quinn & Eva Spangler

Cantor: Sharon Dibble

Greeter: Pete Parisi

Sunday, September 910:30 AM OffertoryProcession

Lector: Sandy Bambino Claudia McCloskey Family

Minister of the Host: Greg Stiffler

Ministers of the Cup: Robert Oshaben & Michael Barton

Altar Servers: Ericka Frombach & Alexia Steele

Cantor: Anita Lorek

Greeter: None Scheduled

Sunday, September 9 Collection Counters

 Mary Ann Davis, Christine Smay,

 Phyllis Slonac, Barry Seese, Bill Thomas

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, Shawn, Holly, Shane, Spencer, 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, Dorothy Kaminsky, Ed Ripper Sr., Patricia Oshaben, Craig Kraber, Ashlee Madison, Susan Yanzetich, Mike, Mary Sivec, Danika Faith, Stacy Jarvis, Alina Rusnak, Fern Swartzentruver, Marcia Costlow, Gary Smay, Elizabeth Howell, Charles Smith, Mary Ann Cover, Helen Bowen, Bill Gideos, James Macy, Baby Vincent Andrew, Walter Bodziak, Rhonda, Dan Strinkoski, Anne Robinson, Marlene McCrory, Bonnie Moors 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 $2,821.00

Loose $ 247.00

Youth $ 33.00

Monthly $ 30.00

Candles $ 59.00

Maintenance Fund $ 475.00

Feast of the Assumption $ 31.00

Missionary Co-Op $ 100.00

Total $3,796.00

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

*September 2, 2018 Mk 7:1-8,14-15,21-23*

*In today’s gospel Jesus warns “what comes from within can defile” a person. Families need to worry about outside influences but also about inside influences. The values our children carry for a life time are learned at home. Habits of the Hearth are the most powerful influences on a child. That’s the good news! That can also be the bad news!*

TREASURY TICKETS ~ The October Treasury Tickets have been mailed out. We are asking that each parishioner(s) sell or buy the ticket(s) for $10.00 each and return the money and ticket stub as soon as possible, but no later than September 16th. The tickets start on October 1, 2018 and continue for the whole month of October. Winning numbers will be determined by the Pennsylvania Lottery Evening Pick Three Drawing. If you are unable to sell or don’t want the ticket(s), 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. Somehow, if you did not receive a ticket and would like one, or if you need more than 1 ticket, please call the office.

 We apologize if anyone has been missed.

 *Parish and Finance Council Members*

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE RESTORATION OF THE PERMANENT DIACONATE ~ Bishop Mark Bartchak and Deacon Michael Russo, Director of the Permanent Diaconate, cordially invite all parishioners of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown to attend a special Liturgy celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Restoration of the Permanent Diaconate on Monday, September 17th, 5:30 PM to be held at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Altoona. All are Welcome.

FAMILY MARIAN CELEBRATION ~ Mass and Rosary will be held Sunday, September 30, 2018 at 3:00 PM at St. Benedict’s Church, 2310 Bedford Street, Johnstown, PA. The theme for this year’s celebration is “Mary, Mother of the Church.” Please join Bishop Mark, along with the clergy, children, and religious organizations in honoring our Blessed Mother. This Mass fulfills your Sunday obligation.

BIRTH OF MARY CELEBRATION ~ Saturday, Sept. 8th at St. Catherine of Siena Church/Shrine. Duncansville, PA Old Route #22 Theme of Displays – “Requests of our Lady at Fatima”, Mass in Church-7:45 AM & 12:00 Noon (Msgr. Robert Saly). Continuous Rosary 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM. 5:00 PM-Shrine Mass, Procession. Celebrant/Homilist-Fr. Richard Davis, TOR, Minister Provincial, St. Francis Friary, Loretto, PA. Sandwiches, Soup, Salads, Desserts available 11 AM to 4:00 PM.

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULES ~ Lay ministry schedules for the months of October through January 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. Deadline is September 21st, 2018.

R.CI.A. ~ Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? Are you a Catholic who would like to grow in faith understanding or has not been confirmed for one reason or another? The R.C.I.A. program will commence in October. For more information, please call Suzi Blazosky at 495-5287 or e-mail her at sublazosky@gmail.com.



Catholic Ministries Drive $24,043.00

Raised: $11,555.00

Balance: $12,488.00

Number of responses: 86

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).

*Stewardship Reflections…*

“Every worthwhile gift, every genuine benefit, comes from above,” says St. James in the second reading. But, he reminds us, true worship of God involves using those good gifts to benefit the less fortunate.

The Sanctuary Candle will burn for the

69th Wedding Anniversary Remembrance of

Paul and Verna Yanzetich requested by daughter, Susan

and

The Our Lady of Grace Candle will burn in memory of

Ann Blazosky requested by Family

during the week of September 2, 2018.



FR. BRIAN’S MESSAGE ~ Recently, I have been asked about what is allowed on tombstones at a Catholic cemetery. Know that I am obliged to follow the guidelines set by the diocese and approved by the bishop, with all due respect to all members of the parish. As stated directly from the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown:

This is a Catholic Cemetery. To keep its distinctly religious nature, only Christian symbols are permitted on the memorials. Scenes depicting a decedent’s occupation, hobbies, interests, fraternal associations, and so on, are not permitted. The depiction of animals as found in Sacred Scripture is appropriate only if the Scripture verse is used with it to show that it is of a religious nature. Therefore, the Management requests a printed diagram showing the design and specifications for each memorial and inscription for advance approval.

OFFICES CLOSED ~ Due to the Labor Day Holiday, the Church Offices will be closed Monday, September 3rd.

LABOR DAY MASS ~ Will be held at St. Joseph’s Cemetery, Beaverdale, at 10:00 AM on Monday, Sept. 3rd.

FIRST FRIDAY ~ Friday September 7th, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with adoration from 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM. Sign-up sheets are at the entrances of the Church.

BLESSED MOTHER’S BIRTHDAY ~ There will be a Mass on Saturday, Sept. 8th at 10:00 AM for Our Lady’s Birthday.

CHOIR PRACTICE ~ Due to the Forest Hills Festival, the Sunday Choir practice will move to Tuesday, Sept. 4th at 7:00 PM. It will return to its regular time slot on Monday September 10th at 7:00 PM.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY ~ Will be having their monthly meeting next Sunday, September 9th after the 8:00 AM Mass.

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FUND ~ In your packet of envelopes there is an envelope for our Religious Education Fund which will be taken up as a second collection next weekend. All money collected will go into our Higher Education Account. Any student completing their Senior (12th) year of Religious Education requirements is eligible for a $300.00 scholarship. Envelopes can be turned in any weekend of September.

ST. MICHAEL BLUE MASS ~ We will be having a Blue Mass honoring all first responders (police, law enforcement, public safety, firefighters and EMT’s and their families) for their service at the 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday, September 30th. A small luncheon will follow in the Church Hall.



ARISE Together in Christ ~ For those interested, small group communities for ARISE will begin meeting in late October and finish the first six-week session before the holidays begin. The second session will begin during lent. There is still time to sign up and additional forms are available in the back of the church and can be returned in the collection basket or dropped off in the office. By the end of August, we hope to have those interested divided into small groups (6-8 members) according to the interest notated on the sign-up sheet.

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OUR SAINT MICHAEL CHURCH DIRECTORY

We are getting ready to create a new photo directory and we need you to help make it complete! Our directory will showcase our families, provide contact information, and become a useful resource to keep us connected. By participating, you will receive a printed version of the new directory. Photographs create priceless family treasures and are great gifts. Signup sheets are available this weekend.

Photos will be taken in our church hall. Please check your calendar. Below are the scheduled photography dates and times:

Thursday, September 20, 2018 2:00pm – 9:00pm

Friday, September 21, 2018 2:00pm – 9:00pm

Saturday, September 22, 2018 10:00am – 5:00pm

Thursday, October 11, 2018 2:00pm – 9:00pm

Friday, October 12, 2018 2:00pm – 9:00pm

Each family receives a FREE 8x10 photograph and directory for participating! Plan one hour for check-in, photography and image viewing and selection. You will have the opportunity to purchase additional photographs for yourself, family and friends. Pets are welcome at your upcoming photography session. Friends and Family can also join us for a complimentary professional photography session even if they do not wish to be in our church directory. Military families, Veterans and their families and Seniors ( Age 60 and over) are entitled to 20% off their portrait purchases.

Without you our directory will not be complete! 



Religious Education And Christian Helping

 September 2, 2018

 REACH Service Project

Forest Hills Labor Day Festival ~ The Forest Hills Labor Day Festival is upon us! This coming weekend, September 1st,2nd & 3rd, our REACH Youth Ministry will have 2 booths for selling Apple Dumplings and Ice Cream Sundaes.

Thanks to all the REACH students and parents that have signed up to help in our booths.

The sign-ups are as follows:

Saturday, September 1st: APPLE DUMPLINGS ~ ICE CREAM SUNDAES

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Carson, Dylan & Karen Kundrod ~ Brycen, Colby & Sara Rearick

1 to 3 p.m.: Ian, Elizabeth & Amy Dobbins ~ Alexis & Heather Henderson

3 to 5 p.m.: Andrew & Ann Marie Martin; Tyson Snyder ~ Luke & Laura Docherty, Luke Hribar

5 to 7 p.m.: Evan & Ken Burkardt ~ Steve Russic , (*\* Workers still needed)*

7 to 9 p.m.: Zach & Heidi Fisher, Alex Bambino ~ Mykala Drobnick, Shannan Elgin & Wendy Blough

 Sunday, September 2nd:

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Brycen, Colby & Sara Rearick ~ Alyssa & Linda Caddy, Anna Stigers

1 to 3 p.m.: Kim & Alex Deighan, Nancy Wessel ~ Kirstyn & Michelle Vitez, Elisabeth Zajdel

3 to 5 p.m.: Luke & Laura Docherty, Haden Romanow ~ Haden Koch,

5 to 7 p.m.: Haden Romanow, Ian & Amy Dobbins ~ Libby Dobbins, Alexia, Jen & Mike Steele

7 to 9 p.m.:  *~* Alexia, Mike & Jen Steele

 Monday, September 3rd:

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Shannan Elgin, Mykala Drobnick ~ Quinn, Eva & Amy Spangler

1 to 3 p.m.: (*\* Workers still needed in Both Booths)*

3 to 5 p.m.: (*\* Workers still needed in Both Booths)*

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Religious Education Registration is taking place for our 2018—2019 Religious Education Year. New Registration forms are available in the back of the church. Envelopes are labeled with family names. Extra packets are also available for newly registering members. Families must pre-register students every year so that all information is updated. Any questions can be directed to the RE Office at 495-4873.

Forms can be returned promptly by dropping in the weekend collection basket, or by dropping off at the Parish or Religious Education Offices, or by mail.

In addition, parents of K—5 students also need to return the enclosed Bus Permission card to the Elementary School Office by Monday, September 10th.

Religious Education Start Dates:

Grades K—5 begins Thursday, September 20th from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Grades 6—12 begins on Sunday, September 23rd from 9:00 a.m. to 10:20 a.m.

TOURS OF THE CATHEDRAL ~ The Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Altoona is conducting tours during the month of September. This is the month in which the Cathedral was formally dedicated in 1931. Parishes and groups from throughout the Diocese are invited to come for a one-hour guided tour. Plan to take part in one of these tours during September. Please call your Parish Office for further information.

CRESSON CATHOLIC COMMUNITY FESTIVAL ~ Will be held Saturday/Sunday, Sept. 8 & 9, on the grounds of St. Aloysius Church. Festival grounds open at 11 AM both days. Something for everyone! All are welcome!

PROUDFIT CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT & BASKET RAFFLE BENEFIT ~ Cresson American Legion Post #238 on September 9th, 2018. Basket Raffle starts at Noon with the Winners drawn at 5 PM. The basket raffle is $5/book. If interested in donating a basket, please contact Paul Myers at 814-502-5439 or Corey Rickens 814-414-9714. Registration for the Cornhole Tourney will be from 2 – 2:45, games start at 3. $10/person. Double elimination. Winner will get payout, which will be decided the day of. Do NOT need to be 21 to participate!!

BISHOP CARROLL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ~ Basket Raffle and Bake Sale Sunday, September 9, 2018, 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Bishop Carroll High School Cafeteria, 728 Ben Franklin Highway, Ebensburg, PA 15931 Call 472-7500 ext. 101 for info.

 Sunday, September 2 Church Directory Picture Sign-ups

 CCD Registration Pick-up

 Forest Hills Labor Day Festival

 Monday, September 3 Labor Day – Offices Closed

 MASS / St. Joseph’s Cemetery / 10:00 AM

 Forest Hills Labor Day Festival

 Tuesday, September 4 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

 Wednesday, September 5 No Mass

 Thursday, September 6 Saturday Choir Practice / 5:30 PM

 Girl Scout Recruitment Night / 6:30 – 7:30

 Friday, September 7 Exposition of the Eucharist with Adoration / 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

 Saturday, September 8 MASS / Blessed Mother’s Birthday / 10:00 AM

 Church Directory Picture Sign-ups

 St. Michael Religious Ed. Collection / Second Collection

 Second Sunday Food Colleciton

 UPCOMING EVENT

 September 9 St. Michael Religious Ed. Collection / Second Collection

 Holy Name Society Meeting

 Second Sunday Food Collection

 Church Directory Picture Sign-ups

 September 9 & 23 Girl Scouts / 4 – 5:30 PM

 September 15 & 16 Church Directory Picture Sign-ups

 September 20 Church Directory Pictures

 First Elementary CCD Class

 Knights of Columbus Meeting

 Girl Scouts Service Unit Meeting

 TREMENDOUS VALUE OF HOLY MASS

At the hour of death the holy Masses you have heard devoutly will be your greatest consolation.

 Every Mass will go with you to Judgment and will plead for pardon for you.

 By every Mass you can diminish the temporal punishment due to your sins, more or less, according to your fervor.

 By devoutly assisting at Holy Mass you render the greatest homage possible to the Sacred Humanity of Our Lord.

 Through the Holy Sacrifice, Our Lord Jesus Christ supplies for many of your negligences and ommissions.

 He forgives you all the venial sins which you are determined to avoid. He forgives you all your unknown sins which you never confessed. The power of Satan over you is diminished.

 By piously hearing Holy Mass you afford the Souls in Purgatory the greatest possible relief.

 One Holy Mass heard during your life will be of more benefit to you than many heard for you after your death.

 Through Holy Mass you are preserved from many dangers and misfortunes which would otherwise have befallen you. You shorten you Purgatory by every Mass.

 During Holy Mass you kneel amid a multitude of holy Angels, who are present at the Adorable Sacrifice with reverential awe.

 Through Holy Mass you are blessed in your temporal goods and affairs.

 When you hear Holy Mass devoutly, offering it to Almighty God in honour of any particular Saint or Angel, thanking God for the favours bestowed on him, etc., etc., you afford that Saint or Angel a new degree of honour, joy and happiness, and draw his/her special love and protection on yourself.

 Every time you assist at Holy Mass, besides other intentions, you should offer it in honour of the Saint of the day.

 PRAYERS WHICH MAY BE SAID AT THE OFFERTORY

When the Priest offers the Host

 I place upon the paten my heart: the hearts of all those near and dear to me, especially the hearts of my relatives: the hearts of all those for whom I have promised to pray: the hearts of all those who have injured me: the hearts of all those whom I may have injured: the hearts of all the agonizing.

 Jesus, when Thou changest the bread and wine into Thy Body and Blood, change our hearts into hearts pleasing to Thee.

When the Priest offers the Chalice

 I place within the chalice the souls of all my relatives for whom I should pray: the souls of those for whom I may have forgotten to pray: the souls most devout to the Sacred Heart and the Blessed Virgin: the souls of the most abandoned. Jesus, when Thou changest the wine into Thy Precious Blood, change these poor souls from their place of suffering into Eternal Happiness.

*Eternal rest give unto them, O Lord, and*

 *let perpetual light shine upon them.*

 Mother of sorrows! Mother of Christ! You had influence with your Divine Son when on earth, you have the same influence now in Heaven, pray for me, obtain from your Divine Son my request, if it be His Holy Will.

A PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

*Never Found to Fail*

O most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, Fruitful Vine, Splendour of Heaven, blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me, and show me herein you are my Mother.

 O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart, to succour me in this necessity: there are none that can withstand your power.

 O, show me herein you are my Mother. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. (3 times)

 Sweet Mother, I place this cause in your hands. (3 times)

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