ST. MICHAEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

 751 Locust Street

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 St. Michael, Pennsylvania 15951

 Rev. Msgr. David A. Lockard, Administrator MASSES:

(814) 495-9640 Saturday 4:00 pm

 Sunday Morning 8:00 am

Secretary & Bookkeeper: 10:30 am

 Michele Panick Daily Mass: M, T, W, Th, F

DRE: Laurie Sloan 9:00 am

Maintenance: Holy Days: See Bulletin

PHONES: Office Hours:

 Rectory / Office: (814) 495-9640 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Fax: (814) 495-9424 Monday, Tues., Thurs., Friday

Rel. Education: (814) 495-4873 Closed Wednesdays

Parish Website Confessions:

[www.saintmichaelchurch.weebly.com](http://www.saintmichaelchurch.weebly.com) Saturday 3:30 pm to 3:45 pm

Secretaries’ E-mail Sunday 7:30 am to 7:45 am

saintmichaelsecretaries@yahoo.com 10:00 am to 10:15 am

Facebook page: By Appointment

St. Michael Catholic Church/St. Michael, PA

 Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

 January 1st, 2023

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

MARRIAGE: Plan at least nine months in advance.

 Preparation sessions are necessary.

FUNERALS: Arrangements are made in conjunction with the funeral home.

REGISTRATION Those new to the area, newlyweds, and single adults, (even if

 and registered before with their families) are asked to register by calling

MEMBERSHIP: the Parish Office. 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 office 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 Tuesday

Solemnity of Mary

January 1st, 2023

Month of The Holy Name of Jesus

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (January 2 – January 8, 2023)

Monday, January 2 9:00 AM Carole Horner req. by Ed & Henrietta Snyder

Tuesday, January 3 9:00 AM Ray & Irene Baldwin req. by Carl & Pam Freidhoff

Wednesday, January 4 12:00 PM Dottie Fochtman req. by Karen Myers

Thursday, January 5 9:00 AM Mary Costlow req. by Mary Anne Davis

Friday, January 6 9:00 AM William Shay req. by Cathy & Joe Faher

Saturday, January 7 4:00 PM Michael Yauneridge req. by Pat & Gail Weyandt

Sunday, January 8 8:00 AM Catherine Tedjeske req. by Patty Hammond

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

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, January 7 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Susan Poldiak John & Bonnie Bizzarri

Minister of the Host: Helen Slonac

Choir Minister: Michael Barton

Altar Server: Ana Spangler

Cantor: Amy Spangler

Greeter: Laurie Molnar

Sunday, January 8 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Cathy Faher Catherine Tedjeske Family

Minister of the Host: Pauline Minor

Choir Minister: Terri Leach

Altar Server: Michael Kresic

Cantor: Joseph Faher

Greeter: Carol Hautz

Sunday, January 8 10:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Ryan Jones John & Michelle Vitez

Minister of the Host: Robert Oshaben

Choir Minister: Amanda Williamson

Altar Server: Jackson Henderson

Cantor: Amy Dobbins

Greeter: REACH Students

Sunday, January 8 Collection Counters

 Chris Smay, Sara Zybura

 Mary Ann DeRosa

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, Dwight Fyock, Dylon Wills, Missy, Joanne (Kolar) Hufford, Christine Flanagan, Ayden Alan Grata, Mary Lou Offman, Natalie Zerby, Brayden Schofield, Michelle Kasper, Diane Kingera, Ted Paluch, Pearl Litzinger, Patrick Munro, Fran Baldassarre, Kristen Sinosky Long, Cresta Micik, Basil Costantino, Laura, Joe Yoder, Dolores Yanzetich, Sandy Krug, Wanda Gramling, Jennifer Hagans, Shawn, Holly, Shane, Spencer, Owen Taylor, Derrick Varnish, Vincent Koshute, Michelle Elliott, Heather Romanow, Connor Thomas, Erin, Pat, Mary Agnes Nastase, Mary Ann Bertolino, Dick Wilson, Dorothy Kaminsky, Ashlee Madison, Susan Yanzetich, Alina Rusnak, Gary Smay, Elizabeth Howell, Walter Bodziak, Rhonda, Carter Bobak, Mike Morris, Patty Yanzetich Caldwell, Colton Snyder, Leonard Oshaben, Adam, Lily Maloney, Scott, Lisa, Audrey Costlow, Rosanne Krug, Becky Kakabar, Dolores Mucko, Elliana, Ashlee, Helen Soohy, Carol K. Fabrizio, Peggy Carpenter, Dave Seder, Pearl Borlie, Joe (Runk) Slonac, Lori Gramling, Ruth Ferchalk, Ernie Martinage, Mildred Andrykovitch, Katelyn Engle, Colin Wingard, Betty Duray, Jim Fisher, Bill Gideos, Corrine Onder, Anne Robinson, Joseph Litzinger, Rosalie Ambrose, Rebecca Brunberg, Gardner Stoker, Barbara Reighard, Danielle Pearson, Kim Morgan, Vivian Michaels Tsakeris, Jim Lambert, Devin Yochimowitz 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.)*

During the week of January 1st, 2023

the Sanctuary Candle will burn for all the

Sick & Homebound

of Our St. Michael Parish

will



LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION

Regular Offertory $3,428.00

Maintenance $ 515.00

Diocesan Collections $ 20.00

Christmas Offering $5,960.50

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Holy Days $ 70.00

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CHRISTMAS OFFERING ~ Total to date Christmas Offering 2022 is $6,941.50.

Thank you for your generosity!



HAPPY NEW YEAR! ~ On behalf of Michele, Mary Ann, Laurie, and Kelsey, I would like to wish everyone here at St. Michael Parish a very happy, healthy and holy 2023!

 Msgr. Lockard

BAPTISM ~ On Sunday December 25th, 2022, we celebrated the baptism of Wesley Jameson Gdula, son of Justin and Madeline (Docherty) Gdula. Wesley Jameson 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.

WINTER WEATHER! ~ When the Forest Hills School District has a 2-hour delay, Flexible Day, Virtual Day, or a cancellation, the 9:00 AM Mass that day will be rescheduled, and the Parish Offices will be closed.

MASS TIME CHANGE ~ Due to Msgr. having an appointment, the Mass time for Wednesday, January 4th, 2023 (ONLY) will be changed from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

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

HOLY NAME SOCIETY ~ Will hold their monthly meeting next Sunday, January 8th in the Church Hall after the 8:00 AM Mass.

COFFEE & DONUTS ~ The Holy Name Society will be having coffee & donuts in the Church Hall next Sunday, January 8th after the 8:00 AM Mass. All are Welcome!

ADDITIONAL CHRISTMAS FLOWERS DONATIONS ~ In Memory of John Zibura and Rock Family by Agnes Zibura, and Helen Krisko, Mary Leppado and Carter Robinson by John & Sheila Leppado.



CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS ~The Parish Office has closed the books for 2022 parishioner’s contributions. You may request a statement of your tax-deductible donations at any time by calling the rectory at 814-495-9640. If a contribution was made to the CMD, you should have received a statement from the diocese. We are updating our parish records, so please remember to notify the Rectory Office of any changes in address or telephone numbers. If you no longer have a land line and your cellphone is your primary house phone, please call us or drop a note in the collection basket.

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE REQUESTS ~ Lay Ministry schedule requests are currently being taken for the Spring Schedule which covers February through May 2023. If you have a request for dates, or you are not available (vacation) or for dates that you are only available, please contact Suzi Blazosky at 495-5287 or email: sublazosky@gmail.com by Sunday, January 22nd. And please contact Suzi with your Easter holiday/Holy Week preferences. Lay ministers are being sought for all Masses and all ministries – Cantors, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Altar Servers, and especially Collection Counters.

UPDATE ON THE *#iGiveCatholic* CAMPAIGN ~ As of December 30th, the St. Michael #iGiveCatholic Campaign has received $20,956.37 in donations! Thank you so much for your generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS SENT TO SAINT VINCENT ARCHABBERY ~ Due to an overabundance of Mass requests, these Masses have been sent to Saint Vincent Archabbey, Latrobe, PA to be said by Benedictine Fathers.

1. Mary Sivec Requested by Margie Marron
2. Mary Sivec Requested by Grace Wilson
3. Agnes Noon Requested by Diana & Bob Blaschak
4. Agnes Noon Requested by Alan & Estelle Censier
5. Edward & Margaret Yanzetich Requested by David & Patricia Caldwell
6. Irene Danel Requested by Ron & Lisa Sivec
7. Mary Alice Colosimo Requested by Carl & Carol Sax
8. Mary Alice Colosimo Requested by Michael T. Barrett
9. George & Elizabeth Freidhoff Requested by Carl & Pam Freidhoff
10. Ray & Irene Baldwin Requested by Carl & Pam Freidhoff



 THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

 To St. Michael Catholic Church

 Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

Thank you so much for all your generous donations to the Forest Hills Food Pantry,

the food and the monetary donations are greatly appreciated!

 Sincerely,

 Patsy Senft



Religious Education Classees Resume

A Blessed and Happy New Year 2023 to All!

Religious Education Class will resume this Thursday, January 5th for

 Pre-K—5 students

 and

 Class will resume on Sunday, January 8th for our grades 6—11 students.

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2nd GRADE FIRST PENANCE / RECONCILIATION RETREAT ~ There will be a First Penance / Reconciliation Retreat held next Sunday, January 8, 2023, beginning at 11:45 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall for all 2nd grade students and their parents. This retreat is part of the preparation process for these students to receive their sacrament of First Reconciliation.

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 Spring Confirmation Sessions

Grade 9 ~ Session 9 B ~ Prayer: Communion with God

Our 9th Grade students will be participating in their Spring Session 9 B from 9 to 10:20 a.m.

 with their classmates on Sunday, January 15, 2023.

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*Confirmation Retreat* / Saturday, January 21, 2023, 1—6:30 PM

All students in grades 9, 10, & 11 will take part in their annual confirmation retreat. This retreat will take place on Saturday, January 21, 2023, 1—6:30 PM.

The retreat will focus on the three required retreat topics of ~ “Baptism”, “Gifts of the Holy Spirit” and “Parables”.

 The program will begin in the parish hall on Saturday, January 21st for the students. The students come to the parish hall and join classmates for specific topic discussions with their grade level leader in designated classrooms for their specific retreat from 1 to 3 PM.

At 3:15 PM, sponsors and/or parents are asked to join the confirmation students for a Rosary lead by our 11th grade Confirmation Class followed by the 4 PM Mass. During this Mass, the 9th grade students will celebrate their “‘Rite of Blessing” and the 10th Grade students will celebrate their “Rite of Commitment” as part of their confirmation journey.

Mass will be followed by a pizza social in the parish hall for all students, parents and sponsors, including time for reflection on the day and time for the confirmation candidates and their sponsors to spend time together discussing their sponsor / candidate session activities.

*Prayer for the New Year*

*Give us the kindness to hear with compassion,*

*to offer support,*

*loving comfort, and care.*

*Give us the courage to do what is needed,*

*the wisdom to choose*

*what is right and most fair.*

*Give us the vision to see what is possible.*

*Give us the faith*

*that will help pave the way*

*for a present that’s hopeful,*

*a future that’s peaceful-*

*give us the heart to bring joy to each day.*



 Sunday, January 1, 2023 Mass ~ 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

 Confessions / 7:30 – 7:45 AM & 10:00 - 10:15 AM / Confessional

 No HS Religious Education



 Monday, January 2 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 No Sunday Choir Practice

 Parish Offices Closed

 Tuesday, January 3 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Boy Scout Meeting / Hall / 7:30 PM

 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

 Wednesday, January 4 Mass ~ 12:00 Noon / (Changed from 9:00 AM)

 Thursday, January 5 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Pre-K – 5 Religious Education / Hall / 3:30 – 4:30 PM

 Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

 Cemetery Committee Meeting / Hall Rm 2 / 6:30 PM

 Friday, January 6 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Saturday, January 7 Mass ~ 4:00 PM

 Confessions / 3:30 – 3:45 PM / Confessional

 Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection



 UPCOMING EVENTS

 January 8 Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

 Holy Name Society Meeting & Coffee & Donuts

 2nd Grade First Reconciliation Retreat

 January 9 Parish Council Meeting

 January 15 Citizens Concerned for Human Life Bus Captains Meeting / Hall

 January 17 Finance Council Meeting

 January 21 9th, 10th, & 11th Grade Confirmation Retreat

ECHOES OF A POLISH CHRISTMAS ~ All Saints Parish in Boswell will host their annual singing of Polish Christmas Carols (known as Koledy) on Sunday January 8th at 2:00 PM at their church in Boswell (325 Quemahoning St.). Following the singing of hymns by the parish’s Polish choir, there will Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament as well as refreshments. Koledy help to capture some of the finest sentiments, values, and emotions of the Polish religious, national, and artistic heritage. Polish Christmas customs are very rich: whether you are Polish or not, please come and experience these time-honored hymns celebrating the birth of Christ.

JEWELRY RAFFLE ~ Immaculate Conception Church held at New Germany Hall: 1635 New Germany Rd, Summerhill. Door ticket includes Admission, Meal, Dessert & Drinks. Saturday, January 21, 2023. $7,500 in jewelry & accessories to be chanced off from door tickets. Grand prize - $1,000 jewelry shopping spree at Gold Rush Diamonds & Boutique. Doors open at 5 PM, 1st drawing at 6 PM. For tickets contact Becky 814-495-9594 or visit [www.facebook.com/ICJewelryRaffle](http://www.facebook.com/ICJewelryRaffle). Only 500 tickets sold, $25 Donation, No Guests.