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 8:00 am to 3:00 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

 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

 SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

 January 22nd, 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

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Month of The Holy Name of Jesus

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (January 23 – January 29, 2023)

Monday, January 23 9:00 AM Ed Myers req. by Karen & Family

Tuesday, January 24 9:00 AM Brandon Baxter req. by His Loving Family

Wednesday, January 25 9:00 AM Mary Alice Colosimo req. by Carl & Carol Sax

Thursday, January 26 9:00 AM George & Elizabeth Freidhoff req. by Carl & Pam Freidhoff

Friday, January 27 9:00 AM Agnes Noon req. by Larry Celmer

Saturday, January 28 4:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, January 29 8:00 AM Catherine Tedjeske req. by Patty Hammond

 10:30 AM Rose Minor Kuhn & Ed Minor req. by sister/daughter,

 Regina & Michael Barton & Family

\*\*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.\*\*

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, January 28 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Sherry Dipko Bob & Ellen Grattan

Minister of the Host: Helen Slonac

Choir Minister: Michael Barton

Altar Server: Chase Williamson

Cantor: Amanda Williamson

Greeter: Darlene Marshall

Sunday, January 29 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Joseph Faher Catherine Tedjeske Family

Minister of the Host: Pauline Minor

Choir Minister: Eric Tedjeske

Altar Server: Michael Kresic

Cantor: Susan Yanzetich

Greeter: Carol Hautz

Sunday, January 29 10:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Anthony Bambino Michael & Regina Barton

Minister of the Host: Bill Myers Family

Choir Minister: Robert Oshaben

Altar Server: Landon Fisher

Cantor: Amy Dobbins

Greeter: Wendy Blough

Monday, January 30 Collection Counters

 George & Pauline Minor

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, Fr. Charles Bodziak, David Brown 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 22nd, 2023

the Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of

John Progar

requested by Bev & Family

will



LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION

Regular Offertory $4,153.00

Maintenance $ 60.00

Christmas Offering $ 200.00

Easter Flowers $ 15.00

Holy Days $ 60.00

Total $4,488.00

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ST. BLAISE THROAT BLESSINGS ~ The traditional blessing of throats in honor of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, will be given individually after the 9:00 AM Mass on Friday, February 3rd and collectively after the weekend Masses on February 4th & 5th.

CANDLEMAS DAY ~ February 2nd is a major Catholic Feast Day – the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple in Jerusalem by Mary and Joseph. This day is also called “Candlemas Day.” Starting on Thursday, February 2nd, after the 9:00 AM Mass, blessed candles (two to a box) or one glass candle will be available in the back of the Church for those who want them. We ask an offering $3.00 per box or $5.00 per glass candle to help cover expenses.

SOUP SALE ~ The Holy Name Society will be making chicken soup for our parish sick and homebound on Saturday, January 28th. They are also offering it for sale to members of the parish. The cost is $7.00 per quart. Sign-up sheets are located at the back of the church. Orders can be picked up in the church hall on Saturday, January 28th from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM or after each weekend Mass on the 28th and 29th.

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE REQUESTS ~ Lay Ministry schedule requests are due to Suzi Blazosky by this weekend, January 22nd. 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.

MARCH FOR LIFE AT ST. FRANCIS, LORETTO ~ Monday January 23rd. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be recited at 10:30 AM in the Immaculate Conception Chapel. The March begins with a short prayer at 11 AM in front of the chapel, then going around the mall in the center of campus and concluding approximately 11:55 AM for those wishing to attend Noon Mass. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held immediately following the Mass until 4 PM.

SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY ~ Precious Life, Inc. has provided handouts with information about the services they provide and ways for you to help. These handouts can be found at the entrances of the church.

ZOOM CLASSES ~ Christian Prayer and Spirituality taught by Deacon Michael Russo, Thursdays from 6:30 – 8:30 PM (10 weeks) beginning January 26th. Sacraments taught by Deacon Michael Russo, Tuesdays from 6:30 – 8:30 PM (8 weeks) beginning February 7th. For registration please visit [www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry](http://www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry) or call Jessica, Office of Adult Enrichment and Lay Ecclesial Ministry at 814-361-2000 or jgramling@dioceseaj.org All are Welcome!

MAINTENANCE FUND TICKETS ~ Every active married couple will receive two tickets to buy or sell for $10.00 each, and each active single adult will receive one ticket to buy or sell for $10.00. Please return the money, stub, or ticket as soon as possible but no later than January 29th. The February Maintenance Fund tickets can be found on the back table at the back of the church. 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 St. Michael Maintenance Fund. PLEASE NOTE! ~ We apologize if anyone has been accidentally missed. If you would like a ticket next time please call the office during office hours to be put on the list.



 Religious Education And Christian Helping

January 22, 2023

 Spring Confirmation Sessions

Grade 11 ~ Session 11 C ~ Morality: Your Call to Christian Living and Social Justice

Sunday, February 5, 2023

Grade 10 ~ Session 10 B ~ Witness: Word, Worship, Community and Service

Sunday, February 26, 2023

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 *Empowering God’s Children,* Safe Environment Program ~ Grades K-11

Dear Parents and Guardians of our Grades K—11 Religious Education Students,

To assist in the monumental mission of protecting children from abuse, the Saint Michael Catholic Church is partnering with you to present a safe environment lesson to your youth within their youth program. It is our cherished role as adults to fully protect children. In addition, we must also teach children about their safety rights and boundaries, so that they have tools to protect themselves. This school year, your child will be presented with a program entitled *Empowering God’s Children.* All youth, Grades K—11. will participate in Lesson 3: Boundaries: You Have Rights! in one of their Religious Education classes during the month of January.

A program overview has been distributed to our youth in their Religious Ed classes along with a letter including an OPT OUT option. As the primary educators of your children, parents and guardians are encouraged to review these materials ahead of time and discuss the information at home. If you have ever thought about how to empower children to protect themselves, fortify their boundaries or increase their safety through in-person and online situations, then reviewing the lessons on your own to both begin and reiterate the message at home is the best next step to take. Thank you for your partnership with us to protect youth.

 Sunday, January 22 Mass ~ 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

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

 HS Religious Education / Hall / 9:00 – 10:15 AM

 Girl Scout Meeting / Hall / 4 – 5:30 PM

 Monday, January 23 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

 Leadership Team Meeting / Hall Rm #2 / 6:30 PM

 Tuesday, January 24 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Boy Scout Meeting / Hall / 7:30 PM

 Wednesday, January 25 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Thursday, January 26 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

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

 Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

 Friday, January 27 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Saturday, January 28 Mass ~ 4:00 PM

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

 Holy Name Society Soup Making / Pickup till 1:00 PM & After Mass

 UPCOMING EVENTS



 January 29 Holy Name Society Soup Pickup

 February 2 Blessing of Candles

 February 3 Blessing of Throats

 February 4 & 5 Blessing of Throats

 February 5 11th Grade Spring Confirmation Session

 Scout Sunday

HOLY NAME PARISH ~ Pittsburgh Pirates great Neil Walker will be visiting Holy Name Parish, Ebensburg on Saturday, February 4th from 12 – 2 PM. He will be giving a talk about his Catholic Faith and will be available for a meet and greet. There is no registration or tickets to be purchased. No cost to attend; donations will be taken to help support Holy Name School. All are welcome to attend; pray for good weather.

CLASS ON SOUTHERN ITALIAN FOLK CUSTOMS ~ All Saints Parish in Boswell (Somerset County) will offer a one session class on southern Italian folk customs on Monday February 6th at 7 PM in their parish hall. Presenter will be Melissa Marinaro, curator of the Italian American Program at the Heinz History Center in Pittsburgh. Presentation will cover topics such as crafts, food, and agricultural practices and will showcase many objects from the history center. Class is free but those interested are asked to please register by calling the parish office at 814-629-5551. All Are Welcome!

CRAFT FAIR ~ Our Lady of the Alleghenies Parish in Lilly on Saturday, February 18th from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM. All are welcome!