ST. MICHAEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

 751 Locust Street

 PO Box 103

 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

 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

 SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

 January 29th, 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

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 29th, 2023

Month of The Holy Name of Jesus

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (January 30 – February 5, 2023)

Monday, January 30 9:00 AM Nancy Edmiston req. by The Wingards

Tuesday, January 31 9:00 AM Pope Benedict XVI

Wednesday, February 1 9:00 AM Mary Alice Colosimo req. by Carl & Carol Sax

 (rescheduled from Jan. 25)

Thursday, February 2 9:00 AM Loretta Smith req. by Family

Friday, February 3 9:00 AM Hermine Brickweg (Months Mind) req. by Sondre Harteis &

 Family

Saturday, February 4 4:00 PM Mary Ann Daniels req. by John & Carol Patrick

Sunday, February 5 8:00 AM Ben Reid & Margaret Reid req. by Sondre Harteis & Family

 10:30 AM People of the Parish

\*\*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, February 4 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Anthony Bambino Dennis & Babe Richards

Minister of the Host: Alice Podrebarac

Choir Minister: Karen Myers

Altar Server: Caden Roberts

Cantor: Susan Blazosky

Greeter: Cheryl Macy

Sunday, February 5 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Peter Bernard Dick & Carol Hautz

Minister of the Host: Terri Leach

Choir Minister: Sally Kolar

Altar Server: Michael Kresic

Cantor: Susan Yanzetich

Greeter: Pauline Minor

Sunday, February 5 10:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: James Lashinsky Robert & Joan Oshaben

Minister of the Host: Haidyn Koch

Choir Minister: Jennifer Steele

Altar Server: Zach Fisher

Cantor: Louis McCloskey

Greeter: REACH Students

Sunday, February 5 Collection Counters

 Christ 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, 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, 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 29th, 2023

the Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of

Hermine Brickweg

requested by Sondre Harteis & Family

will

LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION

Regular Offertory $3,844.50

Maintenance $ 386.00

Christmas Offering $ 60.00

Holy Days $ 130.00

Total $4,420.50

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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 ~ Holy Name Society Soup orders can be picked up in the church hall after all weekend Masses on January 28th and 29th.



MAINTENANCE FUND TICKETS ~ All February 2023 Maintenance Fund ticket stubs and money should be turned into the office by Tuesday, January 31st.

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULES ~ The Spring 2023 Lay Ministry Schedules are available. They can be found on the wall inside the front doors.

SCOUT SUNDAY ~ On Sunday, February 5th, during the 10:30 AM Mass, the parish will celebrate Scout Sunday to honor Girl & Boy Scouts. Any Scouts from the parish or members of our parish troops are asked to wear their uniforms to Mass on the 5th. Scouts will be seated in the front of the church and are asked to participate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and the Scout Oath, Pledge, and Law. Scouts will also be participating in various ministries during the Mass.

WORLD DAY OF CONSECRATED LIFE ~ Will be celebrated in the Church on Thursday, February 2nd, 2023 and in parishes over the weekend of February 4-5, 2023. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the Consecrated Life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God’s gift of their vocation.

ZOOM CLASSES ~ 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!

CHOOSING CATHOLIC EDUCATION…WHY? ~ As we celebrate Catholic Schools Week January 29th – February 5th, you may be asking yourself, why. Why choose a Catholic Education for my children? There are many reasons…choosing to educate in a faith-based environment where daily prayer is embraced, small class sizes in a welcoming atmosphere with dedicated instructors who go beyond the norm for their students are just a few. Give your child the opportunity that will last a lifetime, schedule a tour today by calling Bishop McCort Catholic High School 814-248-3869, Divine Mercy Catholic Academy 814-961-3622 or St. Peter Catholic School 814-445-6662.

Open House dates & times:

Bishop McCort Catholic High School – February 1, 2023 from 5:00 – 7:00 PM

Divine Mercy East and West – January 31, 2023 from 6:00 – 8:00 PM

St. Peter Catholic School Somerset – January 30. 2023 from 6:30 – 8:00 PM.

 Religious Education And Christian Helping

January 29, 2023

 Spring Confirmation Sessions

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

Our 11th Grade students will be participating in their Spring Session 11 C from 9 to 10:20 a.m. with their classmates next Sunday, February 5, 2023

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

Our 10th Grade students will be participating in their Spring Session 10 B from 9 to 10:20 a.m. with their classmates next Sunday, February 26, 2023.

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 Keep Christ In Christmas Poster Contest

Our local Knights of Columbus conducted a “Keep Christ in Christmas” poster contest with a total of 26 children from 5 different parishes participating.

First Place Winners (Prize of $50 each) was awarded to:

Age group 5-7:  Kristiana Hull - St. Bartholomew

Age group 8-10:  Ivy Anslinger - Immaculate conception

Age group 11-14:  John Korin - St. Bartholomew

Second Place Winners (Prize of $20 each) was awarded to:

Age group 5-7:  Raegan Strenko - Most Holy Trinity

Group 8-10:  Chance Wechtenhiser - Most Holy Trinity

Age group 11-14:  Sophia Korin - St. Bartholomew

First place winners were sent to the PA State Level for a chance to win an Additional $50- $100 with judging expected to take place in mid-February.

Congratulations and thank you to all those that participated.

 Sunday, January 29 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

 Holy Name Society Soup Pickup / After All Masses

 Monday, January 30 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

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

 Tuesday, January 31 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Boy Scout Meeting / Hall / 7:30 PM

 Wednesday, February 1 Mass ~ 9:00 AM



 Thursday, February 2 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

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

 Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

 Blessing of Candles / After 9:00 AM Mass

 Friday, February 3 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Blessing of Throats

 Saturday, February 4 Mass ~ 4:00 PM

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

 Blessing of Throats



 UPCOMING EVENTS

 February 5 Blessing of Throats

 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!