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](mailto:saintmichaelsecretaries@yahoo.com) 10:00 am to 10:15 am

Facebook page: By Appointment

St. Michael Catholic Church/St. Michael, PA

Second Sunday of Lent

SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

March 5th, 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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March 5th, 2023

Month of St. Joseph

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (March 6 – March 12, 2023)

Monday, March 6 9:00 AM Paul J. Kundrod req. by Ruth Armold

Tuesday, March 7 9:00 AM Agnes Plummer req. by Steve & Judi Pastva

Wednesday, March 8 6:30 PM Pauline Leipchack req. by Husband & Sons

Thursday, March 9 9:00 AM John Progar req. by Bev & Family

Friday, March 10 9:00 AM Mary Ann Daniels req. by Bob & Joan Patrick

Saturday, March 11 4:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, March 12 8:00 AM Francis X. Powers req. by The Powers Family

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

\*\*When the Forest Hills School District has a 2-hour delay, Flexible Day, Virtual Day, or a cancellation,

the 9:00 AM Daily Mass that day will be rescheduled, and the Parish Offices will be closed.\*\*

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, March 11 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Sandy Bambino John & Bonnie Bizzarri

Minister of the Host: Helen Slonac

Choir Minister: Susan Blazosky

Altar Server: Chase Williamson

Cantor: Amanda Williamson

Greeter: Joanne Thomas

Sunday, March 12 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Peter Bernard Francis X. Powers Family

Minister of the Host: Pauline Minor

Choir Minister: Cathy Faher

Altar Server: Kaden Christ

Cantor: Joseph Faher

Greeter: Carol Hautz

Sunday, March 12 10:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Carole Kakabar Ron & Amy Dobbins

Minister of the Host: Haidyn Koch

Choir Minister: Robert Oshaben

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Cantor: Elizabeth Dobbins

Greeter: REACH Students

Monday, March 13 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, 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, 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, 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, Margaret Kowalski, John Patterson 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 March 5th, 2023

the Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of

John Progar

requested by Bev & Family

will

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LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION

Regular Offertory $3,724.00

Maintenance $ 428.00

Easter Flowers $ 750.00

Lenten Folders $ 35.00

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*March 5th Mt 17:1-9*

*Transfiguration is a common occurrence in families. When we commit to another, such as a spouse in marriage or a child in parenting, we are not committing to them only as they are today, but to the person they are becoming.*

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SAINT PATRICK’S DAY ~ The Most Rev. Mark Bartchak, Bishop of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, is granting a dispensation from the obligation of Catholics in the diocese to abstain from meat on Friday, March 17th, the Feast of Saint Patrick. Bishop Bartchak requests that any Catholic who chooses to accept this dispensation should perform some other act of penance in its place. The Bishop recommends that the penance reflect the spirit of Lent, that is, acts of prayer or charity to the poor.

WEDNESDAY EVENING MASS ~ We will be having an evening Mass at 6:30 PM ever Wednesday during Lent. This is a wonderful opportunity to attend a daily Mass to help us in our Lenten journey. There will be NO 9:00 AM Mass on Wednesdays during Lent.

CONFESSIONS & STATIONS OF THE CROSS ~ We will pray the Stations of the Cross on the Fridays of Lent at 6:30 PM. Following the Stations there will be an opportunity to go to confession.



EASTER FLOWERS ~ If you would like to donate towards an Easter flower for a living (In Honor Of) or a deceased (In Memory Of) member of your family, please do so by using the Easter Flower envelope in your packet. The normal offering is $10.00. Please return the envelopes on or before April 2nd. Extra envelopes can be found at the entrances of the Church.

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, March 12th in the Church Hall after the 8:00 AM Mass. They will also be serving Coffee & Donuts after the 8:00 AM Mass. Everyone welcome!

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CHURCH SPIRIT! ~ The Young Adult Leadership Committee would like to invite every family in our parish to join them in showing “Church Spirit!” Please help yourself to a free magnet with our church’s name and picture, then display it proudly on your car, fridge, or filing cabinet. Magnets are located at the back of the church. One per family please.

EASTER NUT ROLLS ~ Most Holy Trinity Easter Nut Rolls order form is on the table at the back of the church. Place your order for Rolls at $12 each by March 22nd or call Rita at 814-495-5169 & leave a message. Pick up is Friday, March 31st from 9 AM – Noon or after weekend Masses at Most Holy Trinity Church, South Fork.

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TOGETHER WE SERVE ~ Our 2023 Catholic Ministries Drive Campaign – TOGETHER WE SERVE – launches throughout our Diocese this weekend. The annual Catholic Ministries Drive supports 14 ministries through which people in our Diocese are accompanied on their faith journey. There are so many gifted and generous laypersons in our diocese who share their time and talent to support our Catholic ministries. Without their help and your help, we could not fulfill our mission. This year, more so than others, our world, our nation, our communities, our parishes, and our families need tangible expressions of hope. Please reflect on Bishop Mark’s invitation when it arrives this week and return your pledge card either through the mail or in next weekend’s offertory. The year 2023 is a time for everyone to reflect on how we can best serve our Church, and taking part in our Catholic Ministries Drive is a great way to start, because TOGETHER WE SERVE. Thank you for supporting these vital ministries with sacrificial gifts of prayer and treasure. 100% of your gift goes directly to these ministries! St. Michael’s goal is $26,178.00.

LENTEN PARISH MISSION ~ At Holy Name, Ebensburg, with Fr. Vincent Lampert, exorcist for the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. He is also pastor of St. Peter and St. Michael Parishes in Brookville, Indiana. The mission will take place on Monday & Tuesday, March 13th & 14th at 7 PM. Fr. Lampert will be giving two seminars on his work as an exorcist and will be available for a question and answer period.

NOVENA TO THE INFANT OF PRAGUE ~ The 66th St. Andrew Church, Johnstown, Annual Novena to the Infant of Prague will begin on Sunday, March 12th at 7 PM and will continue every evening until Monday, March 20th at 7 PM. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the Church beginning at 6 PM. There will be Confessions after Mass every night.

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TURKEY DINNER ~ The Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel in Loretto Annual Men’s Turkey Dinner will be held on Sunday, March 12th as a drive-thru & take-out dinner. 11 AM – until sold out. Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings - $14.

BINGO ~ Bishop Carroll Catholic High School is having Bingo on Sunday, March 12th. Doors open at Noon. Prizes: Instant lottery tickets and more. Complimentary desserts & beverages. Admission is $25. Call 814-472-7500 ext. 101 for more info.

BASICS OF THE POLISH LANGUAGE ~ All Saints Parish in Boswell (Somerset County) will offer a one session class on the basics of the Polish Language on Monday, March 13th at 6 PM (325 Quemahoning St., Boswell). Basic phrases & pronunciations of the Polish language will be taught. The class is free and it will give participants an opportunity to learn about a beautiful, yet complicated language. Open to all, please call the Boswell parish office 814-629-5551 to register by March 6th.

NUT ROLL MAKING ~ Queen of Angels Parish in Central City will be offering a class on the art of nut roll making on Monday March 20th in the parish activity center in Central City beginning at 5 PM – 738 Sunshine Ave. There will be sandwiches & drinks provided. The class is free and open to all but limited to 24 students. Please call Central City parish office 814-754-5224 by March 12th to register.

THE VIA DOLOROSA ~ St. Benedict Church, Johnstown. March 5th at 3:00 PM. Special slide presentation of the award-winning book. *The* *Via Dolorosa* examines the path Jesus took to the cross, discusses the details and brings out the deeper meaning behind each portion of Jesus’ journey to Golgotha. Free Admission for All!

THE SHROUD OF TURIN: IS THIS THE FACE OF JESUS? ~ St. Benedict Church, Johnstown. March 12th at 3:00 PM. A dynamic account of the history, science, Passion, and Resurrection evidence as seen in the Shroud of Turin. The goal of the presentation is to draw people into the heart of Jesus Christ. Each person can decide for themselves whether the Shroud of Turin is the actual burial cloth of Christ. Free Admission for All!

FEBRUARY 2023 PARISH TICKET WINNERS

UNSOLD TICKETS/NOT RETURNED TICKETS ~ If the winning number is a ticket that was not sold or returned, the money will be split with the number above the winning number and the number below the winning number. If the number above or below the winning number was not returned, we will go above or below that number.

Day Date Amount Number Winner



Friday February 24 $75 637 David Papcunik

Saturday February 25 $100 047 Ed Puchko

Sunday February 26 $100 148 Ticket Not Sold

$50 149 Rob Blanchetti

$50 147 Patricia Raneri-Doyle

Monday February 27 $75 853 Chuck Tedjeske

Tuesday February 28 $75 779 Darlene Marshall

ST. MICHAEL PARISH EXTENDED CONFESSION SCHEDULE

~ Monday, April 3 – 9:30 AM & 6:30 PM

~ Tuesday, April 4 – 9:30 AM & 6:30 PM

~ Wednesday, April 5 – 9:30 AM & 7:00 PM (After 6:30 PM Mass)

~ Good Friday, April 7 – 4:00 PM

NO Confessions on Holy Saturday or Easter Sunday.

As always, there is Confessions every weekend 1 half hour before each Mass

and every Friday during Lent after the Stations of the Cross.

AREA COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES DURING LENT

~ March 20

* Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Windber – 6:00 PM
* Holy Family Parish, Portage – 7:00 PM

~ March 22

* Saint Anthony of Padua Parish, Windber – 6:00 PM

~ March 28

* Saint Mary Parish, Nanty Glo – 6:30 PM

~ March 30

* Saint John Gualbert Cathedral – 6:00 PM

(Diocesan Penance Service with Bishop Mark presiding)

~ April 3

* Saint Benedict Parish, Johnstown – 5:00 PM

~ April 5

* Our Lady of the Alleghenies Parish, Lilly – 6:00 PM



Religious Education And Christian Helping

March 5, 2023

Junior High Youth Day ~ Sunday, March 19, 2023 ~ Grades 6, 7, & 8

All our Saint Michael students in grades 6, 7, and 8 will participate in JHYD as their CCD class for Sunday, March 19th. JHYD will begin at 11:00 AM and last until 3:30 PM. Our day will begin with a celebration of Mass with Bishop Mark Bartchak, followed by lunch, keynotes and fun and games.

We will meet at our Saint Michael Church Hall at 10:45 AM to board a bus for transportation to Bishop Carroll High School in Ebensburg to arrive for check-in starting at 11:00 AM. We will return to our Saint Michael Parish Hall by approximately 3:45 PM for parent pick-up.

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2023 DIOCESAN SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH

Registration for our diocesan summer camps, Camp Zacchaeus and Camp Timothy are currently being accepted. Registration brochures were distributed in Religious Education classes.

- Camp “Z” is a week-long summer camp for youth grades 4-9 Campers can look forward to lively Liturgies, inspirational music, prayer experiences, evangelization sessions, campfires, games, skits, a live concert and lots more!

- Camp “T” is for youth in grades 10-12 as well as current year graduating high school seniors.

Scholarship money is available to eligible applicants for both camps. For more information or to receive a brochure for either camp, contact our Religious Education Office at 495-4873 or Francine Swope, Diocesan Youth Ministry at (814)317-2646.

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Confirmation ~ Our 11th Grade Confirmation class is preparing to receive their Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday, April 13th, 2023. A 7:00 PM Mass will be celebrated at Saint John Gualbert Cathedral in Johnstown. *Confirmation Practice will be held on Wednesday evening, April 12th at 6:30 PM.*

First Holy Communion ~ Our First Holy Communion class is preparing to receive their Sacrament of First Holy Communion on

Sunday, May 7, 2023, at 2:00 PM.

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SAINT MICHAEL FIRE DEPARTMENT FISH FRY ~ Held every Friday during Lent through Good Friday from 11 AM–6 PM. Meals will be takeout and local delivery and are Fried or Baked Fish or Shrimp Dinners with choice of sides. Adult Fish dinners - $13, Shrimp dinners - $14. Call 814-495-4111.

FISH FRY ~ Immaculate Conception, Summerhill. Fish Fries held on Fridays during Lent through Good Friday from 4-6:30 PM at New Germany Grove Hall. Dine-in now open. Adults-$15, Children: 6-11 – $7.50 & under 6 – Free. Choice of Baked or Fried Fish, & sides. Fish Sandwich Meal - $8. Cost for take-out dinner is $14.



Sunday, March 5 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

Catholic Ministries Drive Announcement Weekend

Monday, March 6 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

Leadership Team Meeting / Hall / 6:30 PM

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Tuesday, March 7 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Boy Scout Meeting / Hall / 7:30 PM

Wednesday, March 8 Mass ~ 6:30 PM

Thursday, March 9 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

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

Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

Friday, March 10 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Stations of the Cross / 6:30 PM

Confessions Following Stations of the Cross / Confessional

Combined Choir Practice / 7:30 – 8:30 PM

Saturday, March 11 Mass ~ 4:00 PM

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

Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

Catholic Ministries Drive Commitment Weekend

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UPCOMING EVENTS

March 12 Catholic Ministries Drive Commitment Weekend

Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

Holy Name Society Meeting & Coffee & Donuts

Daylight Savings Time Begins

March 13 Parish Council Meeting

March 16 Knights of Columbus Meeting

March 18 & 19 Catholic Relief Services Second Collection

March 21 Finance Council Meeting