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

Facebook page: By Appointment

St. Michael Catholic Church/St. Michael, PA

Third Sunday of Lent

SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

March 20th, 2022

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 20th, 2022

Month of St. Joseph

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (March 21 – March 27, 2022)

Monday, March 21 9:00 AM Agnes Noon req. by Don & Diane Bailey

Tuesday, March 22 9:00 AM Pauline Leipchack req. by Jeff, Adam & Blake

Wednesday, March 23 6:00 PM Sue Kiel VasBinder req. by John & Susan Poldiak

Thursday, March 24 9:00 AM Edward & Margaret Yanzetich req. by David & Patricia

Caldwell

Friday, March 25 9:00 AM Jessica Freidhoff req. by The Varners

Saturday, March 26 4:00 PM Margaret Albertelli req. by Bob & Joan Oshaben

Sunday, March 27 8:00 AM Michael Cononie Jr. req. by Mike & Lucia Ann Brezovec

10:30 AM People of the Parish

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, March 26 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Sherry Dipko Dennis & Babe Richards

Minister of the Host: Alice Podrebarac

Choir Minister: Susan Blazosky

Altar Server: Ana Spangler

Cantor: Amy Spangler

Greeter: Mary Ann Spangler

Sunday, March 27 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Pauline Minor Mike & Lucia Ann Brezovec

Minister of the Host: Sally Kolar

Choir Minister: Terri Leach

Altar Server: Michael Kresic

Cantor: Sharon Dibble

Greeter: Pauline Minor

Sunday, March 27 10:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Michael Barton Richard & Nancy Wessel

Minister of the Host: Michael Steele

Choir Minister: Haidyn Koch

Altar Server: Landon Fisher

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Greeter: REACH Students

Sunday, March 27 Collection Counters

Sara Zybura, Chris Smay

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, Valencia Tursi, 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, Mackston Barrick, Connor Thomas, Erin, Pat, Mary Agnes Nastase, Mary Ann Bertolino, Dick Wilson, Izzy Bihun, Dorothy Kaminsky, Ashlee Madison, Susan Yanzetich, Alina Rusnak, Gary Smay, Elizabeth Howell, Walter Bodziak, Rhonda, Anne Robinson, Carter Bobak, Mike Morris, Sarah Kelt, Patty Yanzetich Caldwell, Colton Snyder, Leonard Oshaben, Adam, Janice Dipyatic, Lily Maloney, Scott, Lisa, Audrey Costlow, Rosanne Krug, Becky Kakabar, Dolores Mucko, Elliana, Ashlee, Helen Soohy, Carol K. Fabrizio, Peggy Carpenter, Dave Seder, Rosalie Ambrose, Pearl Borlie, Joe (Runk) Slonac, Patty Gdula, Lori Gramling, Babe Richards, Ruth Ferchalk, Kathy Glenn Ripper, Ernie Martinage, Mildred Andrykovitch, Katelyn Engle, John Patterson, Colin Wingard, Betty Duray 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 20th, 2022

the Sanctuary Candle will burn as a

birthday remembrance for

Suzie Thomas

requested by Helen Slonac & family

will

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LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION

Regular Offertory $5,506.00

Maintenance $ 75.00

Holy Days $ 95.00

Diocesan Collections $ 186.00

Holy Thursday/Food Pantry $ 25.00

Easter Flowers $ 280.00

Total $6,167.00

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

*Third Sunday of Lent*

Today’s Gospel reminds us that life is precious and the gift of time on earth is just that, a gift. None of us knows how much time will be granted to us, so we must use this gift intentionally to glorify God and serve our neighbor. The season of Lent is a time to carefully reflect on the way we spend our time.

MASS FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE ~ As an act of communion with the Holy Father, Pope Francis, and in solidarity with the people of Ukraine and Russia who suffer from the current violence of war, Bishop Mark invites the faithful to a special Mass to be celebrated at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Altoona, on Friday March 25th. Beginning at 4:00 PM, priests will be available for confessions. At 4:30 PM, the Rosary will be recited. Mass will begin at 5:30 PM.

SPECIAL COLLECTION ~ A second collection will be taken up here at St. Michael Parish for the benefit of those suffering from the effects of the war in Ukraine on the weekend of April 2nd & 3rd. Please place your donation in a plain envelope marked “War Victims” and put it in the collection. Thank you.

WEDNESDAY CONFESSIONS ~ Starting this Wednesday, March 23rd, Msgr. will be available for confessions after the Wednesday evening 6:00 PM Mass.

CONFESSIONS & STATIONS OF THE CROSS ~ We will pray the Stations of the Cross on the Fridays of Lent at 6:00 PM. Following the Stations there will be an opportunity to go to confession. Let us make the most of this opportunity to participate in these Lenten devotions.

SECOND SUNDAY FOOD COLLECTION ~ Thank you to all who so generously donated to the Forest Hills Food Pantry. The total money collected was $1,064.00 and an assortment of non-perishable items.

SOUP SALE ~ The Holy Name Society soup orders can be picked up in the church hall after all Masses this weekend.

EASTER FLOWERS ~ If you would like to purchase 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. Please return the envelopes on or before April 10th. Extra envelopes can be found at the Church entrances.

ST. MICHAEL CEMETERY ~ Spring Cleanup! Please have everything removed from the graves NO later than April 8th, 2022. Anything left will be disposed of.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES ~ Next week our parish will take up a second collection for The Catholic Relief Services. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ’s love and mercy to vulnerable people. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ’s Love to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at [*www.org/catholic-relief*](http://www.org/catholic-relief)*.*

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL – SERVING CHRIST’S MISSION ~ Deacon Michael Russo will be offering a Zoom class on the role, the members, and the responsibilities of the Pastoral Council. This two-evening class will be from 6:30-9 PM. Dates to be determined. If interested contact Marybeth 814-361-2000 or email [mheinze@dioceseaj.org](mailto:mheinze@dioceseaj.org).

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CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE ~ FORWARD IN FAITH

Launches today in our Parish.

The annual Catholic Ministries Drive supports 14 ministries through which people are

accompanied in their 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 and return your pledge card in next weekend’s offertory. The year 2022

is a time for everyone to move FORWARD IN FAITH! St. Michael’s Target Goal is $26,153.00.

Thank you for supporting these vital ministries with sacrificial gifts

of prayer and treasure. 100% of your gift goes directly to these ministries!

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN THE DIOCESE OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN

PT Care Coordinator: Martha & Mary House Homeless Shelter, Johnstown

PT Director of Religious Education: St. John Vianney Parish, Mundy’s Corner

PT Housekeeper: Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Altoona

PT Housekeeper: St. John the Baptist Parish, New Baltimore

PT General Laborer: Church of the Transfiguration, Conemaugh

PT Parish Administrative Assistant: St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, Ashville

FT Pre-Kindergarten Teacher: All Saints Catholic School, Cresson

FT Accountant: Catholic Charities, Altoona & Johnstown Offices

FT Maintenance Supervisor: St. Benedict Parish, Carrolltown

For further information and to apply go to <https://www.dioceseaj.org/employment>.

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LENTEN PARISH MISSION ~ St. Benedict Parish, Johnstown/Inspirational Speaker, Nina Marie Corona for a Lenten Parish Mission, “Choices: The Hinges of Destiny-A Lenten Journey of Discernment in the Footsteps of Christ.” This 3-night event will be held from 7-8:30 PM, March 27, 28, & 29. A love offering will be taken. For more information contact Deacon Michael Russo at 814-288-3036 or by email at [*michael.russo@atlanticbb.net*](mailto:michael.russo@atlanticbb.net)*.*

BASILICA OF ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL, PARISH MISSION ~ Loretto, will hold their annual *Lenten Mission in Honor of Our Lady of Loretto,* March 27 – April 1. Very Rev. Fr. Joseph Sioli, Regional Vicar, Diocese of Pittsburgh, is the Mission Director. The Mission opens Sunday, March 27 at 7 PM with Prayers, homily & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Bishop Mark Bartchak presiding. Mass with mission prayers and homily will be offered at 7 PM Mon.-Fri. Confessions are offered at 6 PM Mon.-Fri. Eucharistic Adoration offered at 6 PM Mon.-Fri. Prayer intentions may be sent to: Fr. John Byrnes, Rector Po Box 10, Loretto PA 15940.



Religious Education And Christian Helping

March 20, 2022

Junior High Youth Day ~ Sunday, March 20, 2022 ~ Grades 6, 7 & 8

Our students in grades 6th, 7th and 8th will participate in JHYD in lieu of their CCD class on Sunday. The day will begin at 10:00 AM and last until 12:30 PM. Refreshments will be provided for the day.

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Grades 9, 10, 11 and 12

Sunday, March 20, 2022

Evening class 6:30 to 8:00 PM, in lieu of our AM class

On Sunday, March 20, 2022, in lieu of our AM class, we will have an evening class from 6:30—8:00 PM for all our students in Grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 to welcome Pastoral Consultant, Mr. John Livingston. John is a young, inspirational speaker who immediately engages and inspires his audience in faith. He is currently Pastoral Associate for Music and Evangelization at St. Thomas More University Parish.

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*Rite of Sending ~* Our 11th grade Confirmation class along with their Sponsors will attend the 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday, April 3, 2022. The candidates will celebrate their “Rite of Sending” as our parish “sends them off” to receive their Sacrament of Confirmation.

Confirmation ~ Our 11th Grade Confirmation class is preparing to receive their Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday, April 21st, 2022. A 7:00 PM Mass will be celebrated at Saint John Gualbert Cathedral in Johnstown. *Confirmation Practice will be held on Wednesday evening, April 20th 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 1, 2022 at 2:00 PM.

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Scout Sunday

March 13, 2022

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Sunday, March 20 Mass ~ 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

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

Catholic Ministries Drive Announcement Weekend

Holy Name Society Chicken Soup Pickup / After Masses

Jr. High Youth Day-Grades 6, 7, & 8 / Hall / 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Grades 9, 10, 11, & 12 Evening Class / Hall / 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Monday, March 21 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

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Tuesday, March 22 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Boy Scout Meeting / Hall / 7:30 – 9:00 PM

Wednesday, March 23 Mass ~ 6:00 PM

Thursday, March 24 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

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

Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

Friday, March 25 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Stations of the Cross / 6:00 PM

Confessions following Stations of the Cross

Combined Easter Choir Practice / 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Saturday, March 26 Mass ~ 4:00 PM

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

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Catholic Ministries Drive Commitment Weekend

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 27 Catholic Relief Services Second Collection

Catholic Ministries Drive Commitment Weekend

LENTEN FISH FRY ~ The St. Michael Fire Department is hosting our annual Lenten Fish Fries – Every Friday thru Good Friday – April 15th. Meals are takeout only and local delivery. Adult Fish Dinners are $11 and Adult Shrimp dinners are $12, Grab N Go and children’s dinners available. Phone at 814-495-4111. 11 AM to 6 PM.

FISH FRY ~ Every Friday thru Good Friday. 4:00 – 6:30 PM New Germany Grove Hall, 1635 New Germany Road, Summerhill. Dine-In now open. Adults: $15, Children 6-11, $7.50, children under 6 – Free. Take-out available by drive thru only. Drive-thru price is $14 with choice of baked or fried fish.

EASTER NUT ROLL ~ Most Holy Trinity Easter Nut Roll order form is on the table at the back of the church. $10 each roll. Order by March 25th or call Rita @814-495-5169 and leave a message. Pick up is Friday, April 1st from 9 AM – Noon or after weekend Masses at Most Holy Trinity Church, South Fork.

MEN’S TURKEY DINNER ~ The Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel, Loretto, Annual Men’s Turkey Dinner will be held on Sunday, March 20th as a drive-thru dinner. 11 AM – 3 PM or sold out. Turkey dinner with all the trimmings $12. Thanks for your support.