ST. MICHAEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

 751 Locust Street

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Rev. Brian L. Warchola, Administrator MASSES:



(814) 266-9718 / Ext. 507 Saturday 4:00 pm

 Sunday Morning 8:00 am

Secretary: Susan Poldiak 10:30 am

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DRE: Laurie Sloan Holy Days See Bulletin

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www.saintmichaelchurch.weebly.com 10:00 am to 10:15 am

Secretaries’ E-mail Anytime Requested

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YEAR: 2017 NUMBER: 18

SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

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

 Preparation classes are necessary.

MARRIAGE: Make arrangements at least nine months in advance.

 Preparation sessions are necessary.

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

 Eulogies should be given at the funeral home at the time of the wake service or at the luncheon.

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

 and before with their families) are asked to register by calling the Parish Office.

MEMBERSHIP: 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 rectory to have the shut-in placed on our monthly Holy Communion calls or seriously ill prayer list.

SACRAMENTAL Requires parish registration and active Mass participation for Baptism

POLICY: and Marriage.

BULLETIN ARTICLES: Articles are due to the Parish Office by Noon on Mondays.

Third Sunday of Easter April 30, 2017

 **Month of the Holy Eucharist**

MASS INTENTIONS: (May 1 – May 7, 2017)

Monday No Mass

Tuesday No Mass

Wednesday No Mass

Thursday 8:00 AM Mildred Beesoick req. by Pete & Kay Bertolino

First Friday 9:00 AM Sick and Shut-Ins req. by St. Michael Funeral Committee

Saturday 4:00 PM Claudia McCloskey req. by Paul & Cindy McCloskey and family

Sunday 8:00 AM Lois Jean Papcunik req. by Nicholas & Lynda Zakucia

Sunday 10:30 AM People of the Parish

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, May 6 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Donald Dipko McCloskey Family

Minister of the Host: Robin Yakicic

Ministers of the Cup: Karen Myers & Helen Slonac

Altar Servers: Ashley & Haley Cook

Cantor: Amanda Williamson

Greeter: Joanne Thomas

Sunday, May 7 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Amy Spinos Nick & Sally Kolar

Minister of the Host: Robert Grattan

Ministers of the Cup: Paul Kundrod & Cathy Faher

Altar Servers: Andrew Martin & Nathan Kundrod

Cantor: Joseph Faher

Greeter: Carol Hautz

Sunday, May 710:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Michael Barton Mr. & Mrs. Robert Oshaben

Minister of the Host: Susan Wieczorek

Ministers of the Cup: Greg Stiffler & Sharon Paterson

Altar Servers: Haidyn & Amilyah Koch

Cantor: Louis McCloskey

Greeter: Richard Martyak

Sunday, May 7 Collection Counters

 Debbie Dupnock, Camillus Long,

 Mary Ann Davis, Sara Zybura

Weare placing names of the sick in the bulletin for prayer providing they give permission. Although we remember all sick and shut-ins at every Mass, we would like our parish family to be aware of the need for special prayer intentions because of a most serious illness or hospital stay. *May the* *Divine Physician send healing grace for those for* *whom we pray:* Allen C. Rosemas, Patricia Murphy, Bernice Myers, Dwight Fyock, Lori Facciani, Dylon Wills, Dawn Hagen, Debbie Dibert, Missy, Joanne (Kolar) Hufford, Christine Flanagan, Ayden Alan Grata, Remy Beaver, Mary Lou Offman, Marian Chuckalovcak, Arlene Diamond, Mary Zangaglia, Dorothy Rosemas, Natalie Zerby, Patricia Grata, Michael Wadsworth, Valencia & Frank Tursi, Homer Locher, Brayden Schofield, Michelle Kasper, Diane Kingera, Allison Krischer, Ted Paluch, Brandt Hutzel, Nicholas “Hop” Kolar, Pearl Litzinger, Patrick Munro, Fran Baldassarre, Corey Lybarger, Kristen Sinosky Long, Helen Ranieri, Cresta Micik, Loretta Panick, Basil Costantino, Madison McCrory, Laura, Maria, Joe Yoder, Dolores Yanzetich, Sandy Krug, Wanda Gramling, Merna Smay, Muriel “Jean” Wiesheier, Heidi Allison, Melinda Jerome, Agnes Plummer, Jennifer Hagans, Katie Ansell, Mary McCall, Sean, Holly, Shane, Melisa Ruddek, Patrick O’Donnell, Owen Taylor, Keith Hoyer, Gail Faher, Marjorie (Latshaw) Feldman, Jayden Scott Beam, Derrick Varnish, Mark Baloga, Daniel Koshute, Vincent Koshute, Karen Lovrich, Melissa Cordek, Darlene Marshall, Tammy Webb, Ron Ripper, Sr., Michelle Elliott, 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.)



LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION

Adults $ 2,942.00

Loose $ 207.75

Youth $ 53.25

Monthly $ 60.00

Maintenance Fund $ 430.00

Holy Thursday $ 55.00

Holy Land $ 75.00

Easter $ 423.00

Catholic Charities $ 10.00

Catholic Home Missions $ 588.46

Total $ 4,844.26

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

Luke 24: 13-35

*In today's gospel the disciples were returning home so "downcast" they did not recognize Jesus walking with them. In our homes we can be so overwhelmed with responsibilities we don't see God with us. Today's gospel tells us to stop and open our eyes to the blessings we are to one another*.

We are asking that each parishioner(s) sell or buy the ticket(s) for $10.00 each and return the money and ticket stub as soon as possible, but no later than April 30th. The tickets start on May 1, 2017 and continue for the whole month of May. Winning numbers will be determined by the Pennsylvania Lottery Evening Pick Three Drawing: Seventy-five dollars weekday; One hundred dollars weekends; and, One hundred-fifty dollars for May 14th Mother’s Day and One hundred-fifty dollars May 29th Memorial Day! If you are unable to sell or don’t want the ticket(s), PLEASE don’t throw them away, but return them as soon as possible as we always have people looking for extras. 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 our Parish Treasury. The remaining tickets have been mailed out.

*Parish and Finance Council Members*

MOTHER’S DAY BRUNCH ~ All mothers and daughters of the parish are invited to a Mother’s Day Brunch on Sunday, May 14th sponsored by the Holy Name Society. They will be paying for, preparing and serving the meal in the church hall immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Help is needed on Saturday night, May 13th to set up. Sunday morning help is needed in the preparation, serving of the meal and the clean up after. Please call Pete Parisi at 487-5351. (This is a good way for male REACH students to earn service hours. Contact the Religious Education Office at 495-4873 to volunteer.)

MOTHER’S DAY MASS INTENTIONS ~ Envelopes for Mother’s Day Mass Intentions are in your packet of envelopes. The envelopes will be placed on the altar during the month of May in remembrance of all mothers, both living and deceased. Extra envelopes can be found at the entrances of the church.

MOTHER’S DAY CARNATIONS FOR BIRTHRIGHT ~ REACH students will be handing out carnations before each Mass on Mother's Day weekend to the women of the parish.  A donation from REACH will be made to Birthright for their Pro-Life efforts. Birthright is an interdenominational pregnancy support service that enables women who are facing an unintended pregnancy to choose life for their unborn babies by providing emotional and material support. Birthright helps women in these situations find medical care, clothing, food....even housing. For thousands of women, Birthright is hope. Hope that they, and their unborn children, are not alone. Since 1980, over 5,000 babies have been born in our area under the auspices of Birthright.

ENVELOPES ~ In order to give proper credit, please remember to mark the amount given on the outside of your envelope.

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULES ~ Lay ministry schedules for the months of June through September are now being made up. Anyone who would like to serve as an Altar Server, Reader, Cantor, Greeter or any current minister who has scheduling preferences at this time, should call Suzi Blazosky at 495-5287 or e-mail her at sublazosky@gmail.com no later than Sunday, May 21st. Father Warchola will be conducting Altar Server, Lector and Eucharistic Minister training at a later date.

OUR ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL  ~This annual diocesan appeal has been changed and refined, and is  now called the Catholic Ministries Drive. Monies collected will be restricted to the following areas of concern in our diocese: Caring for the Poor and Strengthening Families, Nurturing our Youth, and Forming Clergy and Laity. This Fund will no longer support the core administrative offices of the diocese, which are to be funded separately. More information will be coming in the following weeks! Commitment Weekend is May 6th & 7th.

FATHER BRIAN WARCHOLA’S MESSAGE ~ I would like to take this opportunity to thank Fr. Bonaventure Curtis for his faithful service to St. Michael Parish throughout the past year.  I met him in 2005 when we both started seminary at St. Vincent, and he has been a good friend of mine ever since.  Know that he is welcome to come back to St. Michael Parish anytime for a visit.  Let us all keep Fr. Bonaventure in our prayers as he continues his priestly ministry, wherever in the world it may take him.  Thank you again, and may Almighty God bless you always!

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The Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of

Suzie Thomas

requested by Helen Slonac and Family

 during the week of April 30

**CHOIR PRACTICES** ~ Practice for Sunday Choir will be held on Mondays at 7:00 PM.

The Saturday Night Choir practices on Thursdays at 5:30 PM.

**ST. BENEDICT’S CHURCH** ~ Since there will be NO MASS on Tuesday, May 2, and Wednesday May 3 here at St. Michael’s, there will be mass at St. Benedict’s Catholic Church, Bedford St. at 8:00 AM and 12:05 PM for anyone wishing to attend.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS ~ Thank you for your generous support of last week’s Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Your contributrions will help strengthen the Church at home and ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it’s not too late to give! Just visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) and click on the “How to Give” link on the left.

FIRESIDE BIBLES ~ We have only one copy of this large, beautiful white covered family Catholic Wedding New American Bible Revised edition. This is a perfect gift for all time for a bride and groom to make their wedding day a most blessed occasion. The cost of the bible is $35.00. If interested in purchasing one of them, please call the rectory. There are also three Burgundy Family Bibles, same size, same price.

PRAYER CARDS ~ St. Benedict Gift Shop, Geistown, has closed and much of the inventory was not sold. Fr. Brian Warchola has collected all of the prayer cards that remain which include many cards of our favorite Catholic saints. They will be displayed for anyone to purchase in the bridal room across from the restroom. The cost is 25 cents per card or five for $1.00; the money will go back to St. Benedict Church.

WPA Road Clean-up – Saturday, April 29, 2017

"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR HELP! A Great Big "THANK YOU" goes out to all the REACH students and adult volunteers/chaperones that helped with our Spring WPA Road Clean-up Saturday, April 29th. In addition, an extra special “THANK YOU” goes out to Adams Twp. for providing the Police supervision at both ends of the WPA Road helping to oversee the traffic flow during the clean-up and the township truck to haul away our trash bags too!



Religious Education And Christian Helping

April 30, 2017

*Religious Education Class Schedule*

*Sunday, 6—12: Sunday, April 30 is the last class scheduled for Grades 6—11.*

*Thursday, K—5: Thursday, May 4th is the last class for Grades K—5.*

*Our second grade class will be practicing during this time to receive their First Holy Communion, which they will celebrate next Sunday, May 7th at 2 PM.*

*Students in Grades 9, 10 & 11 ….*

*There are still seats open for you to make a reservation to attend . . . . . . . .*

*Saint Michael Parish will attend NCYC 2017! We have confirmed our groups initial reservation to attend . . . and the Diocese just notified us that there are seats still available.*

☺If you are a student interested in attending and did not yet register, there is still time. This trip opportunity is for REACH students that will be age 16 or over (Currently, Grades 9—11) in the fall of 2017 and also adult chaperones. Contact the Religious Education Office at 495-4873 for details. NCYC Registration forms are available in the RE Office.

Please visit: [www.ncyc.info](http://www.ncyc.info) for more information and promotional videos.

REACH NCYC Fundraiser—9”Hoagie & Gob Sale*:* We have

5 REACH Students and 2 Adult chaperones registered to attend

National Catholic Youth Conference scheduled to take place in Indianapolis, Indiana this November.

 We are having a NCYC Hoagie & Gob fundraiser for the weekend of May 20th  to help subsidize our 1st of three payments due of $175.00 each. All proceeds of this sale will go towards our NCYC trip funds.

This sale starts this weekend and continues for the next two weeks with orders due by May 14th. Hoagie and Gob Orders will be ready for student delivery pick-ups and Parishioner pick-ups starting at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 20th or after any of the weekend masses May 20th & 21st.

Anyone wishing to place an order may do so by using the order form inserted in this bulletin. Orders will be accepted until May 14th. Extra order forms are also available at the church entrances. Make checks payable to "St. Michael REACH".

Order forms can be returned along with payment in 2 ways: 1) by placing in an envelope marked “NCYC Fundraiser” and placing in the weekend collection baskets, or 2) place in the “Green Tub” outside the Rectory door. Orders can also be placed by calling the RE Office at 495-4873 or the Rectory at 495-9640.



*First Holy Communion* *~ Our Second Grade class will receive their Sacrament of First Holy Communion next Sunday, May 7, 2017 at 2:00 PM.*

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 2017 SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH Registration for our diocesan summer camps, Camp Zacchaeus and Camp Timothy are currently being accepted. Registration brochures are available in the Religious Education Office.

- 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.

- Camp “T” campers will experience much the same –but even MORE!! We take the fun, faith and excitement to a higher level! 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)693-1401.

*Angel Fund 2017*

*Consider giving a gift now that will enrich the life of a young camper in the Summer of 2017!*

*Camp Zacchaeus Grades 4-9*

*and Camp Timothy Grades 10-12(and newly graduated seniors 2017)*

We are looking for people, groups, parishes or organizations to sponsor a child to attend

Camp Zacchaeus 2017 or Camp Timothy 2017 through the *Angel Fund*.

We will accept full or partial sponsorships of any amount to help cover the cost of camp. If you are interested in sponsoring a child, or for more information, please contact Francine Swope at the Diocesan Youth Ministry Office (814)317-2646, or mail your contribution directly to Camp Zacchaeus or Camp Timothy Angel Fund, 933 S. Logan Boulevard, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648. Become an Angel Fund sponsor and help send a needy child to camp to experience a wonderful week of *Faith, Fun and Friendship* in the great outdoors!

 Sunday, April 30 Religious Education / Grades 6 - 12 / Last Class / 9:00—10:20 AM

 REACH NCYC Hoagie & Gob Sale starts / Place your orders!

 Monday, May 1 No Mass

 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM / Church

 Tuesday, May 2 No Mass

 Wednesday, May 3 No Mass

 Thursday, May 4 Religious Education / Grades K – 5 / Last Class / 3:30—4:30 PM / Hall

 Saturday Choir Practice / 5:30 PM / Church

 Friday, May 5

 Saturday May 6 2017 Campaign Commitment Weekend

 Sunday May 7 2017 Campaign Commitment Weekend

 Holy Name Meeting / 9:00 AM / Hall

 First Holy Communion / 2:00 PM / Church

 UPCOMING EVENTS

 Sunday, May 14 Mother’s Day Brunch / Following the 10:30 AM Mass

 Wednesday, May 17 Parish Council Meeting

CALICO QUILTERS of New Germany will hold their annual quilt show and pie social this Sunday, April 30th from 6-8 pm at New Germany Grove Hall. Doors open at 5:30. Many pieced and hand quilted items will be displayed. Chinese auction begins at 7:30. Admission is $3.00 and includes pie and beverage.

BINGO ~ Holy Family Parish in Portage is holding a bingo this Sunday, April 30th. Admission is $20.00 for a complete package, but extra specials and extra jackpots may also be purchased. Early bird games start at 5:45 PM and the regular games will begin immediately after the early bird birds at about 6:15 PM. Food and refreshments will be available.

BUS TRIP TO SIGHT AND SOUND ~ Spectacular Epic, “Jonah” on Friday, May 19th escorted by Msgr. Michael Becker: Cost of $125 includes bus, show and buffet dinner. Please call Jim at 241-1641

Carmelite Community of the Word Golf Tournament ~ The Carmelite Community of the Word sisters will hold our 13th Annual Golf Tournament on Friday, June 9 at Scotch Valley Country Club. This event has proven to be a fun day for all, and includes a Shotgun start at 12:00 noon., Golf, Lunch, Course Refreshments, Dinner, Prizes and a Live Auction. Dinner is served at 5:30 p.m. Take advantage of our *Early “Birdie” Special!*  If you register before May 20, the cost is $115 per golfer; $425 per foursome. After May 240, the cost is $125 per golfer; $475 per foursome. Final deadline for Registration is May 31. To register, or for more information, contact Sr. Jane Miller at 814-886-4098 or email at jmseashell@msn.com.