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

 Fourth Sunday of Easter

 SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

 April 30th, 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 of Easter

April 30th, 2023

Month of the Holy Eucharist

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (May 1 – May 7, 2023)

Monday, May 1 9:00 AM Agnes Noon req. by Mike & Lucia Ann Brezovec

Tuesday, May 2 9:00 AM Mike Yauneridge req. by his loving wife, Connie

Wednesday, May 3 9:00 AM Albert & Clara Long req. by Carl & Pam Freidhoff

Thursday, May 4 9:00 AM Frank Snyder req. by Paul & Susan Snyder

Friday, May 5 9:00 AM Mary Ann Bertolino req. by Joan Yogus

Saturday, May 6 4:00 PM Michael Blazosky req. by Shirley Walls Family

Sunday, May 7 8:00 AM Special Intentions

 10:30 AM People of the Parish

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, May 6 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Donald Dipko Michael Blazosky Family

Minister of the Host: Babe Richards

Choir Minister: Michael Barton

Altar Server: Caden Roberts

Cantor: Susan Blazosky

Greeter: Karen Myers

Sunday, May 7 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Joseph Faher Sally Kolar & Terri Leach

Minister of the Host: Ellen Grattan

Choir Minister: Cathy Faher

Altar Server: Michael Kresic

Cantor: Sharon Dibble

Greeter: Carol Hautz

Sunday, May 7 10:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Carole Kakabar James Fisher Family

Minister of the Host: Susan Wieczorek

Choir Minister: Jennifer Steele

Altar Server: Jackson Henderson

Cantor: Alexis Henderson

Greeter: Nancy Wessel

Monday, May 8 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, Raymond Roth 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 April 30th, 2023

the Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of

John Progar

requested by Bev & Family

and the Our Lady of Grace Candle will burn in memory of

Raymond Plummer Jr.

requested by the Plummer Family

will



LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION

Regular Offertory $3,445.00

Maintenance $ 448.00

Easter Offering $ 200.00

Diocesan Collections $ 100.00

Rice Bowls $ 42.33

Holy Thursday $ 20.00

Total $4,255.33

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*April 30th  John 10:1-10*

*In today’s gospel Jesus tells us, HE IS THE WAY and warns anyone who offers “another way”*

*to happiness is “a thief and a bandit.” Strong words! Don’t listen to the sales pitch of society for happiness. Look to yourself where God is present and “calls you by name and leads you to abundant life.”*

EASTER OFFERING ~ Our St. Michael total to date Easter Offering is $6,988.00. Lenten Folders to date is $695.00 (which will be going to our local food pantry) and Rice Bowls total to date is $304.01 (which will be going to the Missions). Thank you all for your generosity!

FIRST COMMUNION CHOIR ~ Any Choir members, past and present, wishing to sing for our First Communion Liturgy are asked to attend rehearsal on Friday, May 5th at 7 PM. All are welcome to celebrate this special moment for our children of the parish.

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 AM Mass. Sunday morning help is needed in the preparation, serving of the meal and the clean up after. (This is a good way for male REACH students to earn service hours. Contact the Religious Education Office at 814-495-4873 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.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL ~ Our second collection today is to support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal! Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE REQUESTS ~ Lay Ministry schedule requests are currently being taken for the Summer Schedule which covers June through September 2023. If you have a request for dates 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 by Sunday, May 21st. And please contact Suzi with your holy day preferences. Lay ministers are being sought for all Masses and all ministries – Cantors, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Altar Servers, and especially Collection Counters.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY ~ The Holy Name Society will hold their monthly meeting next Sunday, May 7th, in the Church Hall after the 8:00 AM Mass.

ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY ~ St. Joseph Cemetery, Beaverdale, is looking for someone to trim grass around tombstones every other week, 7-9 hours. Work your own hours. A school age person will need working papers. This is a paying job, so if interested please call Dave Brown at 814-487-5525.

EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL WORKSHOP ~ May 20th, 9:00 - 11:30 AM at Bertschi Center, Mount Aloysius College, Cresson Pa, with Eucharistic presentations on "Beginning Again" to assist Catholics in recognizing the gift the Catholic Church has in the Eucharist as being the center of our Worship and our belief in the "REAL PRESENCE. “Beginning again" will feature three priests serving in our Diocese, giving witness presentations on various parts of the Eucharist which have anchored not only their priestly and spiritual lives. Presenters include Father Clement Gardner who will speak on ‘How the Homily has anchored his Priestly life and how it can anchor one’s Christian Life’. Fr. Jude Brady will share 'The Transforming Power of the Eucharist,’ and Fr. Brian Norris's topic is 'The Mass is over, but your job has just begun.’ Robert Long, a native of Hollidaysburg, will also be with us to address how the music sung during the Eucharistic Celebration Awakens the Spirit when we pay attention to the lyrics of the song. His Topic is: 'The SPIRIT of the song.’ It’s a workshop you don't want to miss. To register go to www.dioceseaj.org/beginning-again. (You will need to type in the web site) The cost is $10.00 payable online with a credit card or with exact change at the door.

SPRING LAY ECCLESIAL MINISTRY/ADULT ENRICHMENT ~ New Testament taught by Fr. Brian Norris at St. John Evangelist, Lakemont Tuesdays from 6:30-9:00 PM (Running for 8 weeks) beginning May 2nd. The cost for this class will be on the registration form. For registration, please visit [*www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry*](http://www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry) or contact Jessica, *Office of Adult Enrichment and Lay Ecclesial Ministry* at (814) 361-2000 or via email at jgramling@dioceseaj.org All are welcome!

NIGHT OF WORSHIP AND PRAYER ~ Our Mother of Sorrows Church, 417 Tioga St. in Johnstown, will hold its monthly Night of Worship and Prayer on May 2nd at 7 PM in the church. Everyone is welcome!

OUTDOOR MASSES ~ All the faithful of the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese are invited to our outdoor Masses every Sunday evening at 7 PM at the beautiful Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies.  The first Mass of the season will be celebrated May 28th! Outdoor Masses will continue through Labor Day weekend- September 3, 2023. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel.
The Chapel House of Father Demetrius Gallitzin is not open for personal tours. However, we will be open for visiting hours this summer. The hours that one may visit the Chapel House are: June 11, June 25, July 9, July 23, August 6, and August 20 from 3:00PM to 6:00PM.

CARMELITE COMMUNITY OF THE WORD GOLF TOURNAMENT ~ The Carmelite Community of the Word sisters will hold their Annual Golf Tournament “in person” on Friday, June 2nd at Scotch Valley Country Club. The Tournament will begin at 8:30 AM. Registration begins at 7:30 AM. Continental breakfast and after your round of golf, a BBQ picnic lunch will be served followed by awards and an auction. Cost is $425 for a foursome; $125 individual golfers. Attending the lunch & auction & not golf, that is $15. Final deadline for Registration is May 24th or when we have 28 teams. Contact Kelli Murphy 814-886-4098 or email communityofficeccw@gmail.com.



 Religious Education And Christian Helping

April 30, 2023

 Religious Education Classes Concluding

 Grades 6—11: Sunday, April 30th will be our last Religious Education Class for our students in grades 6—11.

 Grades Pre-K—5: Our Thursday classes for Grades Pre-K—Grade 5 concluded this past Thursday, April 27th.

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*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.

Our students that will be receiving their Sacrament are

Brantley Baxter, Briley Baxter, Nicholas Beyer, George Gressick,

Alice Haberl, Audrey Krestar, Natalie Layman, Kaitlyn Lytle, Brant Macy,

Gracie Stohon, Emma Watkins and Arlo Zeller.

*Practice for our First Holy Communion class will be held on Saturday, May 6 at 1:00 PM in the church.*

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EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS ~ Two Education Scholarships of $500 each for Graduating High School Seniors in the Class of 2022-2023. These 2 scholarships are being sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Prince Gallitzin Council 2275. Applicants for the 2 scholarships will come from these Churches: St. Michael, St. Michael, St. John the Baptist, Summerhill, St. Bartholomew, Wilmore, Most Holy Trinity, South Fork, and Immaculate Conception, New Germany. Applications were sent to this year’s Seniors, but if you did not receive one, please check at the Religious Education or Parish Office. Submitted applications must be postmarked by May 15, 2023.

Upcoming REACH Service Projects

Mother’s Day Carnations ~ Help pass out carnations to the women of our Saint Michael Parish before any of the masses May 13th & 14th.

Our REACH Youth Ministry funds will cover the cost of the carnations by donating to Birthright of Johnstown in support of their Pro-Life efforts.

Mother’s Day Brunch ~ REACH students are needed to help our Holy Name men with the meal on May 14th.

Vacation Bible Camp 2023: Mark your calendars! June 19—23 at New Germany Grove from 9 AM to Noon. Youth volunteers are needed to help with VBC.

If interested in helping, contact the Religious Education Office at 495-4873.

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 814 Lanes and Games

The St. Michael Religious Ed Department is hosting an evening of

*“Faith, Fun, and Fellowship”* at

814 lanes and Games in Richland on Friday, May 12th from 5:00pm-8:00pm.

* Activities include bowling, arcade games, and laser tag.
* Pizza will be provided! Alternative dining options are available for family members who wish to stay but not participate in games.
* This event is free for students in grades 6-12 and their younger siblings enrolled in the St. Michael Religious Ed program. Additional tickets are just $9.00.
* Parents and siblings of our REACH students are encouraged to participate and join in the fun!
* Registration forms were mailed to REACH families and were due back by April 30th. If you have not turned forms in and would still like to go, please contact the Religious Ed office ASAP

 Sunday, April 30 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 Home Missions Second Collection

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

 Monday, May 1 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

 Tuesday, May 2 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Boy Scout Meeting / Hall / 7:30 PM

 Wednesday, May 3 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Thursday, May 4 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

 Friday, May 5 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 First Communion Choir Rehearsal / 7:00 PM

 Saturday, May 6 Mass ~ 4:00 PM

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

 First Holy Communion Practice / 1:00 PM

 UPCOMING EVENTS



 May 7 Holy Name Society Meeting

 First Holy Communion / 2:00 PM

 Hall Rental / 2:00 PM

 May 8 Pastoral Council Meeting

 May 13 & 14 Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

 May 14 Mother’s Day Brunch

 May 17 Knights of Columbus / Hall

 May 18 The Ascension of the Lord (Holy Day of Obligation)

SPAGHETTI DINNER & BASKET PARTY ~ Sunday, May 21st, St. Michael Catholic Church Hall, St. Michael. Tickets $15. Doors open at 11:30 AM, basket raffle announced at 1:00 PM. Sponsored by team “Blue Skies Over Purple Hearts” in Memory of Jane Plummer. All proceeds go to Alzheimer’s Association. To purchase tickets, call Janet Minor 814-241-5106 or Mary Ann Tedjeske 814-341-5463. END ALZ. \*Any Parishioner wanting to donate an assembled basket would be greatly appreciated. Please drop off assembled baskets in the Bridal Room no later than Friday,

May 19th.

HOLY NAME SCHOOL FUNDRAISER ~ Holy Name School, Ebensburg is having an end of school year fund raiser on Saturday, May 6th with the cover band REO Survivor who covers songs from bands REO Speedwagon & Survivor. Tickets are $25 which includes admission & hors d’oeuvres & soda & water; BYOB beer, wine or cocktails. Must be 21 or older. Tickets can be purchased through Eventbrite ([www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com)) or at the rectory office, 500 Julian St. Ebensburg.