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

 Noon

DRE: Laurie Sloan Holy Days: See Bulletin

Maintenance: Rodney Turgeon Office Hours:

PHONES: 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Rectory / Office: (814) 495-9640 Monday, Tues., Thurs., Friday

Fax: (814) 495-9424 Confessions:

Rel. Education: (814) 495-4873 Saturday 3:30 pm to 3:45 pm

Parish Website Sunday 10:00 am to 10:15 am

[www.saintmichaelchurch.weebly.co](http://www.saintmichaelchurch.weebly.co)m By Appointment

Secretaries’ E-mail

saintmichaelsecretaries@yahoo.com

Facebook page:

St. Michael Catholic Church/St. Michael, PA

 Fifth Sunday of Easter

 SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

 May 2nd, 2021

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 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 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.



 Fifth Sunday of Easter

 May 2nd, 2021

 Month of the Blessed Virgin Mother

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (May 3 – May 9, 2021)

Monday, May 3 Noon J. David Michaels req. by family, children & grandchildren

Tuesday, May 4 Noon Ann Marie Swelfer req. by Paul & Andrea Christina

Wednesday, May 5 Noon Edward & Margaret Yanzetich req. by David & Patricia Caldwell

Thursday, May 6 Noon Kevin Smay req. by Ed & Mike Hudak

Friday, May 7 Noon Josephine Castorina req. by Mary Jo Pcola Snellman & the

 John Pcola family

Saturday May 8 4:00 PM Mother’s Day Intentions

Sunday, May 9 8:00 AM Mother’s Day Intentions

 10:30 AM Mother’s Day Intentions

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, May 8 4:00 PM

Lector: Susan Poldiak

Minister of the Host: Mike Barton

Altar Server: Dylan Kundrod

Cantor: Susan Blazosky

Sunday, May 9 8:00 AM

Lector: Joe Faher

Minister of the Host: Eric Tedjeske

Altar Server: Eva Spangler

Cantor: Sharon Dibble

Sunday, May 9 10:30 AM

Lector: Carole Kakabar

Minister of the Host: Susan Wieczorek

Altar Server: Jackson Henderson

Cantor: Amy Dobbins

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, Bernice Myers, Dwight Fyock, Dylon Wills, Missy, Joanne (Kolar) Hufford, Christine Flanagan, Ayden Alan Grata, Mary Lou Offman, Mary Zangaglia, Natalie Zerby, Valencia Tursi, Homer Locher, 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, Patricia Oshaben, Ashlee Madison, Susan Yanzetich, Mike, Alina Rusnak, Gary Smay, Elizabeth Howell, Walter Bodziak, Rhonda, Anne Robinson, Carter Bobak, Mike Morris, Sarah Kelt, Patty Yanzetich Caldwell, Colton Snyder, Nancy Edmiston, Leonard Oshaben, Adam, Janice Dipyatic, Lily Maloney, Scott, Lisa, Audrey Costlow, Cathy Sossong, Rosanne Krug, Becky Kakabar, Howard Delaney, Dolores Mucko, Elliana, Ashlee, Helen Soohy, Carol K. Fabrizio, Peggy Carpenter, Dave Seder, Rosalie Ambrose, Pearl Borlie, Joe (Runk) Slonac, Sharon Poldiak, Patty Gdula, Judy Barr, Ric Szelong 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 $2,271.00

Loose $ 115.00

Youth $ 15.00

Monthly $ 200.00

Candles $ 42.00

Maintenance Fund $ 252.00

Catholic Relief Services $ 10.00

Holy Thursday/Food Pantry $ 10.00

Holy Land $ 10.00

Easter Offering $ 180.00

Catholic Home Missions $ 396.00

Total $3,501.00

We sincerely thank and ask God’s

blessing upon all who have care

 and concern for our parish.

May 2, 2021 John 15:1-8

Like the vine grower in today’s gospel, parents must “prune and cleanse” the branches in their family if their children are going to be rooted. Discipline, limits and setting goals are a necessary part of parenting so our children will grow and “bear fruit.”

During the week of May 2nd, 2021

the Sanctuary Candle will burn in honor of the

2021 Confirmation Candidates

and

the Our Lady of Grace Candle will burn in memory of

John Zibura

requested by wife Agnes & family





MAY HE REST IN PEACE ~ In your charity, please pray for the eternal rest of Vincent Arena whose funeral Mass was on Monday, April 26th, 2021. May he know the eternal peace and happiness promised by our Savior, Lord Jesus. Please pray for the consolation of all his family and friends.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING ~ There is a Pastoral Council Meeting this Sunday, May 2nd, at the Pavilion after the 10:30 AM Mass. If inclement weather, the meeting will be in 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.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL ~ Thank you for your generous support of last week’s Catholic Home Missions Appeal. As a parish, so far, we raised $616.00 to 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/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULES ~ Lay ministry schedules for the summer months of June through September are now being made up. Anyone wanting to return as an Altar Server, Reader, Eucharistic Minister, or Cantor, or any current minister who has scheduling preferences at this time, should call Suzi Blazosky at 814-495-5287 or email her at sublazosky@gmail.com no later than May 21st.

TIME FOR A CHANGE ~ PRECIOUS LIFE will be running a Baby Bottle Campaign. Empty baby bottles will be placed in the Bridal Room beginning Mother’s Day weekend. Please take a bottle, fill it up with change and return it to the Bridal Room by Father’s Day, June 20th. PRECIOUS LIFE is a Christian ministry providing positive alternatives to abortion.

THE YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH PAMPHLETS ~ The diocese has provided pamphlets with information about The Year of Saint Joseph: Saint Joseph in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. In these pamphlets you will find a Litany of Saint Joseph and other special prayers & liturgies throughout the year. The Pamphlets can be found at the entrances of the Church.

FATIMA DEVOTIONS ARE BACK ~ The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating a Mass for the Ascension of the Lord (May 13th) with Fatima Devotions following immediately after. We will begin at 6 PM and they will be held at the Immaculate Conception Chapel at Saint Francis University. We are really looking forward to seeing you.

 Religious Education And Christian Helping

 May 2, 2021

 Religious Education News



First Holy Communion ~ Congratulations to our Second-Graders who received First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 1st, 2021 at a 10:00 AM Mass.

 Members of the class that celebrated are:

 Aubrey Baxter, Kobe Baxter-Delsignore, Baylee Hill,

 Connor Linden, Devin Marra and Eli Tokarsky.

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Confirmation ~ Our 11th Grade Confirmation candidates will receive their Sacrament of Confirmation

on Thursday, May 6, 2021. A 7:00 PM Mass will be celebrated here at our Saint Michael Parish by

Msgr. Lockard.

*Confirmation Practice will be held on Wednesday evening, May 5 at 6:30 PM.*

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Final Home Lesson Packets ~ April lessons packets for all students in grades K—10 were distributed. Student’s lessons can be picked-up in the Blue Tote outside the Parish Office door marked: "Religious Education Pick-Ups & Drop Offs".  Look for your "Family Name" on the name tag attached to the bag. When these lessons are completed, they can be returned to the Blue Tote outside our Parish Office Door along with textbooks that were used throughout the year.

Camp Zacchaeus Day Camp ~ Our Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown is offering three great days of Faith, Fun and Friendship this summer at Camp Zacchaeus. Day camp is being offered in three areas: Altoona and State College on July 19, 20 and 21, 2021. Our Johnstown area site will be held at Resurrection Picnic Grove on July 26, 27 & 28, 2021. Any students entering grades 3-9 in September of 2021 are eligible to attend. Registrations will be accepted on a first come basis until each site is full with a registration deadline of June 25th.

 *\*Note: Date change for Johnstown location.* Brochures that were previously sent home with our students have the old date on the information brochure. Our Diocese has now provided an updated registration brochure. This updated Camp Zacchaeus brochure with the revised dates is available in the Parish Office for those interested in registering.

 Sunday, May 2 Mass ~ 8:00 & 10:30 AM

 Confessions / 10:00 – 10:15 AM / St. Paul Room

 Pastoral Council Meeting / After 10:30 AM Mass / Pavilion



 Monday, May 3 Mass ~ Noon

 NO Sunday Choir Practice

 Tuesday, May 4 Mass ~ Noon

 Boy Scouts / 7:30 - 9:00 PM

 Wednesday, May 5 Mass ~ Noon

 Confirmation Practice / 6:30 PM

 Thursday, May 6 Mass ~ Noon

 NO Saturday Choir Practice

 Confirmation / 7:00 PM

 Friday, May 7 Mass ~ Noon

 Saturday, May 8 Mass / 4:00 PM

 Confessions / 3:30 – 3:45 / St. Paul Room

 Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

 UPCOMING EVENTS

 May 9 Mother’s Day

 Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

 May 15 & 16 Catholic Communication Campaign Collection

SPRING FLING ~ Turkey Dinner (Take out Only) & Basket Auction. Mother’s Day, Sunday, May 9th from

11 AM – 2 PM. St. Benedict Church Hall, Carrolltown. $12 Adults, $6 children up to age 12. Benefits St. Benedict Home School Association.

SPAGHETTI DINNER & BASKET PARTY ~ Sunday, May 23rd, St. Michael Catholic Church, St. Michael. Tickets $10. Take out Spaghetti Dinner & basket raffle: 11:00 AM – 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-814-487-5106, or Mary Ann Tedjeske-814-341-5463. END ALZ.

JOB OPENING ~ All Saints parish in Boswell has an opening for a part-time Administrative Assistant with a work schedule of 16 hours per week. To view a full list of responsibilities and qualifications, and to apply online go to [www.dioceseaj.org/employment](http://www.dioceseaj.org/employment). Resumes must be submitted to 2713 West Chestnut Avenue, Altoona, PA 16601 Attn: Director of Human Resources or emailed to lmcevoy@dioceseaj.orgby May 7, 2021.

MASS FOR WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS ~ Remember your loved ones on Sunday, May 30th, with a televised Mass Celebrated by Bishop Mark Bartchak at 11:00 AM on WATM ABC 23 and will be rebroadcast that night at 9:00 PM on the Atlantic Broadband channel 9. All spouses will be acknowledged and remembered at Mass. All persons who have lost a spouse through death throughout the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese are invited to register by contacting the Family Life Office 814-317-2643 or email familylife@dioceseaj.org. When registering, please give your name, address, phone number and the name of your spouse who has passed away. Deadline to register is May 24th, 2021. Sponsored by the Diocesan Family Life Office.