ST. MICHAEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

 751 Locust Street

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 St. Michael, Pennsylvania 15951

Rev. Brian L. Warchola, Administrator MASSES:



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

 Sunday Morning 8:00 am

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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: 19

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.

Fourth Sunday of Easter May 7, 2017

**Good Shepherd Sunday**

**Month of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

MASS INTENTIONS: (May 8 – May 14, 2017)

Monday No Mass

Tuesday 7:45 AM George & Elizabeth Freidhoff req. by Carl & Pam Freidhoff

Wednesday 9:00 AM People of the Parish

Thursday 8:00 AM Dolores Zybura Berkhimer req. by St. Michael Funeral Committee

Friday 9:00 AM Rose Hudak req. by husband Mike & family

Saturday 4:00 PM Mother’s Day Mass Intentions

Sunday 8:00 AM Mother’s Day Mass Intentions

Sunday 10:30 AM Mother’s Day Mass Intentions

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, May 13 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Susan Poldiak Bambino Family

Minister of the Host: Mary Partsch

Ministers of the Cup: Theresa Carlson & Robin Yakicic

Altar Servers: Adam & Alex Bambino

Cantor: Susan Blazosky

Greeter: Darlene Marshall

Sunday, May 14 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Joseph Faher Nick & Pauline Minor

Minister of the Host: Cathy Faher

Ministers of the Cup: Beth Kundrod & Marie Bernard

Altar Servers: Griffin & Kaden Christ

Cantor: Sharon Dibble

Greeter: Lori George

Sunday, May 1410:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Devon Michaels Bob & Regina Blanchetti

Minister of the Host: Joan Oshaben

Ministers of the Cup: Robert Oshaben & Amanda Williamson

Altar Servers: Eric & Shannan Elgin

Cantor: Ian Wieczorek

Greeter: Volunteer

Monday, May 15 Collection Counters

 Mary Anne Davis, John Bizzarri,

 Christine Smay

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, Tammy Webb, Ron Ripper, Sr., Michelle Elliott, Marie Hudson, 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 $ 3.652.00

Loose $ 187.00

Youth $ 44.75

Monthly $ 35.00

Maintenance Fund $ 73.00

Holy Land $ 5.00

Easter $ 10.00

Catholic Register $ 5.00

Catholic Home Missions $ 5.00

Catholic Communications $ 5.00

Peter’s Pence $ 5.00

Father’s Day $ 10.00

Mother’s Day $ 90.00

Cemetery Maintenance $ 5.00

Candles $ 27.00

Total $ 4,158.75

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

*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."*



MAY 2017 PARISH TICKET WINNERS

 Day Date Amount No. Winner

Monday May 1, 2017 $ 75 735 Martin Peretin

Tuesday May 2, 2017 $ 75 716

 $37.50 715 Joseph McCloskey

 $37.50 717 Vilma McKenna

Wednesday May 3, 2017 $ 75 762 Rita Russell

Thursday May 4, 2017 $ 75 135 Dolores Mucko

UNSOLD TICKETS/NOT RETURNED TICKETS ~ The winning number on Tuesday May 2 was a ticket that was not sold or returned so the money will be split with the number above the winning number and the number below the winning number.

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.

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.

COMMITMENT SUNDAY ~ Today is Commitment Sunday for the 2017 Catholic Minstries Drive. Through it, your sacrificial gifts of prayer and treasure will make an immediate impact on ministries that care for the poor, strengthen family life, nurture our youth, and provide leadership development for clergy and laity. If you didn’t bring your Commitment Card to mass this weekend, please bring it next weekend or you may make an online gift at [www.dioceseaj.org](http://www.dioceseaj.org). All gifts received beyond our parish target amount will come back to our parish. Thank you for your joyfully participation during the Easter Season.

The Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of

Mary Papcun Elersic

requested by Ann Novak

 during the week of May 7



Your text here

MESSAGE FROM FR. WARCHOLA ~ I once again would like to thank Fr. Bonaventure and the Benedictine Community for their faithful service to St. Michael Parish.  Having said that, this unfortunately does not mean that I will be taking over starting the weekend of May 6,7 and so on.  Fr. Peles is away from St. Benedict for a little while, and I am taking all of the Masses there in his absence.  For May and June, coverage at St. Michael Parish will be among myself, Fr. Joe Nale, and probably a couple of other visiting priests.  I know everyone is anxious to have a full-time priest at St. Michael's; I understand that completely; however, this may not happen until July of 2017.  I ask for your continued patience, and let us continue to be thankful to God that we are able to attend Mass every Sunday.

 God bless, Fr. Brian L. Warchola

SECOND SUNDAY FOOD COLLECTION ~ Next weekend is our Second Sunday Food Collection.

Please bring in non-perishable food items or toiletries with you. Monetary donations are also appreciated.

MARTHA’S GROUP ~ This month, Martha’s Group will be meeting on May 8th and May 22th at 6:00 PM. Please call Mary Anne Davis at 495-3310 for more information.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING ~ There will be a Parish Council Meeting on Wednesday, May 24th after the 6:00 PM Anticipated Mass for Ascension Thursday beginning at 7:00 PM. It will be held in the St. Paul Room . Please make every effort to attend.

**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.

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.

FATIMA DEVOTIONS ~ The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions on Saturday, May 13th, at 6:30 PM at the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel. The singing will be led by the choir from the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel and the sermon will be delivered by Fr. Jonathan St. Andre, T.O.R. We would like to extend a cordial welcome to all.

STORYTIME FOR PRESCHOOLERS ~ Please come to Beaverdale Public Library Monday May 15th from

11:30 – 12:30 for story time for preshool children. Please RSVP to Beaverdale Public Library at 487-7742.

MACKSTON BARRICK ~ Please pray for Mackston, the 11 month old with Bilary Atresia. He will be having his liver transplant on Tuesday May 9.



Religious Education And Christian Helping

May 7, 2017

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

 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. We have 5 Students and 2 Adult chaperones registered to attend National Catholic Youth Conference which takes place in Indianapolis, Indiana this November.

This sale continues through this week with orders due by next Sunday, 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. Orders will be accepted until May 14th. Extra order forms are 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.

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 Upcoming REACH Service Projects

Mother’s Day Carnations ~ Help pass out carnations at all masses May 13th & 14th.

Mother’s Day Brunch ~ Male REACH students are needed to help our Holy Name men

next Sunday, May 14th.

REACH Hoagie Fundraiser ~ Help by participating in selling for this fundraiser.

Friday Evening Prep: May 19th ~ 6—7:30 p.m.

Saturday Morning Prep: May 20th ~ 8—10:30 a.m.

Call the Religious Education Office at 495-4873 to inquire or to sign-up .

Our 2nd grade class will receive their First Holy Communion this Sunday, May 7th at the 2:00 PM Mass.The members of this year’s First Holy Communion Class are: Jackson Henderson, Wyatt Hritz, Max Jacobs, Bryce Macy, Carson Myers, Delilah Settle, Kiera Smith and Cameron Vitez.

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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, May 7 First Holy Communion / 2:00 PM

 Holy Name Society Meeting / 9:00 AM / Hall

 REACH NCYC Hoagie & Gob Sale / Place your orders!

 Monday, May 8 No Mass

 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM / Church

 Tuesday, May 9 Morning Mass at 7:45 AM rather than 8:00 AM

 Wednesday, May 10

 Thursday, May 11 Saturday Choir Practice / 5:30 PM / Church

 Friday, May 12

 Saturday May 13

 Sunday May 14 Mother’s Day Brunch after 10:30 AM Mass

 Second Sunday Food Collection

 REACH NCYC Hoagie & Gob Orders Due

 UPCOMING EVENTS

 Saturday, May 20 Hoagie Gob Pickups at 10:30 AM and after 4:PM mass

 Sunday, May 21 Hoagie & Gob Pickup after all Masses

 The Arc Collection – Knights of Columbus

 Wednesday, May 24 Parish Council Meeting / 7:00 PM / St. Paul’s Room

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 24, 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.

OUTDOOR MASSES ~ Father John D. Byrnes, Rector, and the Parish Family of St. Michael the Archangel Basilica, Loretto, invite the faithful to join us each Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. for the outdoor Sunday Mass at the beautiful Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto. The first Mass of the season will be celebrated on Sunday, May 28, 2017 and will continue through Labor Day Weekend, September 3, 2017. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be held in the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel.

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*There was this lady who was visiting a church one Sunday. The sermon seemed to go on forever, and many in the congregation fell asleep. After the service, to be social, she walked up to a very sleepy looking gentleman, extended her hand in greeting, and said, "Hello, I'm Gladys Dunn." And the gentleman replied, "You're not the only one ma'am, I'm glad it's done too!!"*