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

Secretary: Susan Poldiak 10:30 am

Bookkeeper: Kathy Kalicky Daily Mass See Bulletin

DRE: Laurie Sloan Holy Days See Bulletin

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

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

Secretaries’ E-mail Anytime Requested

[saintmichaelsecretaries@yahoo.com](mailto:saintmichaelsecretaries@yahoo.com)

YEAR: 2017 NUMBER: 25

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 Monday.

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ June 18, 2017

**Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

MASS INTENTIONS: (June 19 – June 25, 2017)

Monday No Mass

Tuesday No Mass

Wednesday 9:00 AM Fritzie & Mike Beaver req. by Family

Thursday No Mass

Friday 9:00 AM John T. Plummer req. by Ed & Michael Hudak Sr.

Saturday 4:00 PM Grace Piskura req. by the Piskura / Scott Families

Sunday 8:00 AM Agnes Horvath req. by Delores Schneider

Sunday 10:30 AM People of the Parish / Outdoor Mass

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, June 24 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Sherry Dipko Marcella Scott

Minister of the Host: Susan Blazosky

Ministers of the Cup: Theresa Carlson & Vince Arena

Altar Servers: Ana & Eva Spangler

Cantor: Amy Spangler

Greeter: Shirley Walls

Sunday, June 25 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Arnold Bernard Mike and Lucia Brezovec

Minister of the Host: Walter Christ

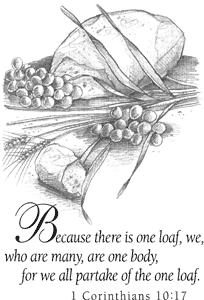
Ministers of the Cup: Marie Jo Plummer & Terri Leach

Altar Servers: Andrew Martin & Brian Bernard Cantor: Sharon Dibble

Greeter: Carol Hautz

Sunday, June 2510:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: James Lashinsky Robert & Joan Oshaben

[](https://www.churchart.com/subscriber/viewimages?book_number=46&chapter=10&entry_date=1/1/0001&image_type=cl,ph,pp,bc,ca,mv,wt,nt,pt,ft)Minister of the Host: Sharon Paterson

Ministers of the Cup: Amanda Williamson & Michael Barton

Altar Servers: Eric & Shannan Elgin

Cantor: Louis McCloskey

Greeter: Richard Martyak

Sunday, June 25 Collection Counters

John Bizzarri, Rod Kundrod,

Mary Ann DeRosa, Phyllis Slonac

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[](http://www.churchart.com/Subscriber/ViewImages.aspx?keywords=&entry_date=1/1/0001&image_type=,cl&topic_id=346&image_source_id=&page=1#no)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, 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, 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, Daniel Koshute, Vincent Koshute, Karen Lovrich, Melissa Cordek, Ron Ripper, Sr., Michelle Elliott, Shannon Meyers, Heather Romanow, Mackston Barrick, Connor Thomas, Erin, Pat, Mary Agnes Nastase 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.)

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LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION

Adults $ 3,321.00

Loose $ 170.00

Youth $ 30.25

Monthly $ 703.00

Maintenance Fund $ 80.00

Ascension $ 25.00

Holy Father (Peter’s Pence) $ 15.00

Father’s Day $ 230.00

Cemetery Maintenance $ 30.00

Candles $ 22.00

Mother’s Day $ 20.00

Total $ 4646.25

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

*June 18, 2017 John 6:51-58*

*Parenting is a Eucharistic activity because from the first moment of conception children consume us, our flesh, blood, energy, time and resources. If we don’t sacrifice ourselves, our children would not have life. This is the priesthood of parenting. Christ is present in this self-sacrifice. Fathering is an awesome responsibility and not for the weak or transient.*

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Your text here

Catholic Ministries Drive $23,811.00

Raised: $10,675.00

Balance: $13,136.00

Number of responses: 65

Thank you to all who have participated in the Catholic Ministries Drive.Please join them in supporting our Parish and our Diocesan ministries. If you do not have a pledge card, you may send your gift (made payable to the “Catholic Ministries Drive”) directly to the parish office Thank you for your generous response!

MARRIED IN CHRIST ~ We extend warmest congratulations to Gabrielle Rose Mickus and Joshua Minor who were joined in Holy Matrimony on June 10, 2017 by Fr. Joseph Nale. Made one in Christ as husband and wife, we pray they grow in faith, love and trust in the years ahead. Gabrielle is the daughter of Daniel and Sheila Mickus.

FAITH DAY 2017 ~ will be held on July 2nd at DelGrosso’s Amusement Park in Tipton. Bishop Mark will celebrate Mass on the park stage at 3:00 p.m., which will fulfill the Sunday obligation. A Diocesan picnic supper will be held at 5:00 p.m. Something new this year is a dessert contest! Details on Religious Education pages. Non-perishable food and cash donations will be collected for Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Altoona, Johnstown.

SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI ~ The Sacred Heart Sisters invite you to observe the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, June 18, with a Eucharistic procession & devotions at 866 Cambria St., Cresson beginning at 2:00 PM. Includes hymns, readings & reflection, NOT Mass. First Communicants & children under 10 may serve as flower girls & honor guard. Questions, please call Mother Jacinta at 814-886-4223.

SACRED HEART SISTERS’ ~ Annual Sacred Heart Triduum and Solemnity of the Sacred Heart will be observed at 866 Cambria St., Cresson, from Tue-Fri, June 20-23. Masses: Tue-Thur 7AM & 7 PM. Adoration-daily 1-6:30 PM; Rosary-6:30 PM; Devotions-7:00 PM (on Feast Mass and Procession). Prayer intentions may be directed to the above address, questions to Mother Jacinta at 814-886-4223. All are invited to love and adore the Heart of Jesus who so loves us!

SECOND SUNDAY FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION ~ Thanks to all who so generously donated to the Forest Hills Food Pantry. The total money collected was $578.00 along with an assortment of grocery items.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP ~ Sponsored by Heritage Hospice with Forest Hills Senior Activity Center. The group is free and open to anyone. South Fork Senior Activity Center, 400 Main St. South Fork, July 13th at 6:00 – 7:00 PM and July 19th at 1:00 – 2:00 PM.

ANOINTING MASS ~ Held 1:30 PM, Sunday, July 9 at St. John Gualbert Cathedral, 117 Clinton St. Johnstown. We will celebrate the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick within Mass that satisfies the Sunday obligation. For more information, please call 814-539-2611.

PETER’S PENCE ~ Next weekend, our second collection will be for Peter’s Pence, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters.

Please be Generous. For more information, visit *usccb.org/peters-pence*.

FR. BRIAN WARCHOLAS’S MESSAGE ~ It is official! I will become the full time administrator of St. Michael Parish, starting the weekend of June 24th and 25th. I know it has been a long wait for everyone, but I hope and pray to stay here for a long time. Please pray for me, as I begin this new journey in my priesthood. Please be assured of my continued prayers for all of you. Fr. Brian

TABERNACLE ~ Starting the weekend of June 23rd - 25th, the tabernacle will be placed in front of the stained glass wall in the sanctuary, so that it can be seen more visibly. Also, Br. Mark of St. Vincent Archabbey has constructed a stained glass image of our Lord Jesus to go in the center of the wall. I respect what other pastors have done in the past with the sanctuary. Having said that, I feel guided by the Holy Spirit to make this renovation. I believe this will call all of us to a much deeper love for the Most Holy Eucharist. Fr. Brian

The Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of all deceased Fathers and Sons of the parish

and

the Our Lady of Grace Candle will burn in honor of all the Fathers and Sons of the Parish

during the week of June 18, 2017.

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FATHER’S DAY BRUNCH ~ All fathers and sons of the parish are invited to a Father’s Day Brunch in the church hall immediately following the 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday, June 18th. The ladies and girls of the parish will be preparing and serving the meal. We hope to see all the fathers and sons of the parish there!

ST. MICHAEL OUTDOOR MASS/PARISH PICNIC ~ Fr. Brian Warchola will be having an outdoor Mass here at St. Michael on Sunday, June 25th at 10:30 AM (Weather permitting). Please bring folding lawn chairs. Immediately following will be the parish picnic. The main dish and the drinks will be provided. Please bring a covered dish. Sign up sheets can be found in the back of the Church.

CHANGES TO HALL ~ Later this summer, the Parish Office as well as Fr. Brian’s office will be moving to the Church Hall. All of the locks on the doors of the hall have been changed as was decided prior to Fr. Brian’s arrival. If you currently are in possession of a hall key, please call the Rectory at 495-9640. Once it is determined the number of new keys needed, the keys will be made and distributed after a request form is signed and approved.

CHOIR PRACTICES ~ Practice for Sunday Choir is held on Monday’s at 7:00 PM. The Saturday Night Choir practices on Thursdays at 5:30 PM.

SACRED SCRIPTURE REVISITED AND SYNOPTIC GOSPELS ~ This daytime class is a general introduction to the Scriptures through an analysis of their forms and content. Deacon Michael Russo will be teaching this class at St. Patrick Catholic Church, 625 Park Ave., Johnstown from 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM, July 5, 6, 11, 13, 25, and 27. The cost of the course is $35 and can be taken for continuing education credit. For registration information please call Marybeth at 814-361-2000 or email *mheinze@dioceseaj.org*.

** FAITH DAY

Sunday, July 2, 2017

*Sponsored by the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown*

*Highlights of Faith Day 2017 include:*

Liturgy with Bishop Mark at 3:00 PM With Music by the Greater Johnstown Youth Chorale

* A picnic with delicious DelGrosso’s Food! (5:00 PM) after Liturgy - Pavilion #2

Picnic tickets can be purchased by June 26th from the Youth Ministry Office at (814)693-1401 Ext. 2646.

*(Meal Ticket order forms are also at the church entrances or in the parish office)*

* Non-perishable food item or cash collection to benefit Catholic Charities!
* \*Best DAJ Dessert Contest! (Must pre-register by June 26th-forms at [www.diocese.org](http://www.diocese.org))
* Discount All Day Fun Passes! (Available at [www.dioceseaj.org/youthministry](http://www.dioceseaj.org/youthministry))

~All Day Fun Passes are available for a reduced rate of $20 a ($29.95 value) with a diocesan Faith Day vouchers that are available at our church entrances, the Diocesan Youth Ministry Office, or in Pavilion #2 on Faith Day.

*\*DAJ Best Dessert Contest 2017!*

*A cup of Sugar…and a pinch of Faith!! I’ve got Faith in my Dessert!*

*Do you have that special dessert that you are known for?*

*The one that everyone asks you to bring to parties, potlucks and special events?*

*Then YOU need to enter it in our FAITH DAY 2017 DESSERT CONTEST!!*

*\*Who is Eligible? Anyone who can create that special dessert to impress the panel of judges! \*What can I make? Any dessert—pies, cakes, cookies, cupcakes, whatever is your specialty!*

*All those entering a dessert must complete a registration form and return it to the Diocesan Youth Ministry Office no later than June 26th. Winners will be awarded 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place Ribbons. First prize winner will also receive a Deluxe Baker’s Gift Basket! Registration forms are at the church entrances or in the parish office.*

*Enter today and bring your best dessert to Faith Day on July 2nd!*

2017 Diocesan Summer Camps ~ Camp Zacchaeus and Camp Timothy

Registrations for our diocesan summer camps,

Camp Zacchaeus and Camp Timothy are currently being accepted.

Registration brochures are available at the church entrances.

Camp Timothy takes place June 18—22, 2017.

Camp Zacchaeus takes place two weeks: July 16—21 or July 23—28.

Registration deadline for Camp Z is June 23, 2017.

*Angel Fund 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*.

*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*

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!

Religious Education And Christian Helping

June 18, 2017

*New volunteers are always needed to help with our parish children.*

Parents: We need your help to carry out our activities and projects.

If you are willing to do so, FIRST we need to obtain your clearances.

The PENNSYLVANIA CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICE LAW requires clearances and training for anyone working with our parish children. All helpers, volunteers and any other adults who wish to help chaperone and mentor our children in any way are required to have and will need these clearances. These clearances are free of charge for all volunteers. Once completed, you will need to provide copies of clearances and certification to be placed on file in our Parish Office. If you already have these clearances and training completed for your job, you will only need to submit copies to the office.

Please contact the Religious Education Office at 495-4873 or the Rectory Office at 495-9640 to submit copies or for more information to obtain these clearances. Your swiftness to complete the clearance process over the summer will help assure that we have an adequate number of compliant volunteers able to help with our youth when needed and when our Religious Education program resumes.



Upcoming REACH Service Projects

Summer Vacation Bible School ~ Plans are underway for Vacation Bible School with Most Holy Trinity and Saint Bartholomew Parishes combined. It will be held at Saint Bartholomew Church Hall on July 11th, 12th & 13th from 6-8 p.m. Our Saint Michael students have been invited to participate. REACH students, parents and catechists are invited to help with preparing for and helping with VBS. Registration forms for participants or volunteers are available at our church entrances. Any questions can be directed to Betty at Most Holy Trinity Parish at 495-4419 or via her e-mail: [secretarybr@gmail.com](mailto:secretarybr@gmail.com).

Any students in need of service hours, these events are a good opportunity for receiving them.

[](https://www.churchart.com/subscriber/viewimages?topic_id=178&image_type=cl,ph,ca&page=9&ipp=12) Sunday, June 18 Father’s Day Brunch / After 10:30 AM Mass / Hall

Monday, June 19 No Mass

Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

Tuesday, June 20 No Mass

Wednesday, June 21

Thursday, June 22 No Mass

Saturday Choir Practice / 5:30 PM

Friday, June 23

Saturday June 24 Peter’s Pence Collection

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Sunday June 25 10:30 AM Outdoor Mass / Parish Picnic

Peter’s Pence Collection

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 2 Faith Day at Del Grosso’s Amusement Park

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.

BEAVERDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY SUMMER READING ~ STORYTIME ~ For elementary school age children is Thursday June 22nd from 5:30-6:30 at the Beaverdale Public Library. Storytime is free, but please call to save your spot. RSVP to the Library at 487-7742.

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[](https://www.bing.com/images/search?view=detailV2&ccid=NTuuzb4o&id=92C14F3B3E7E3ABBBEA85F9D6C51DCEBDCC22DE8&thid=OIP.NTuuzb4ouR_rhegF8uE4mwEsCT&q=clipart+of+children+reading+books&simid=607990486695480882&selectedIndex=50) SUMMER READING PROGRAM – TO BUILD A BETTER WORLD

Pre-school and School Age children on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30 -6:30 for the following dates: July 11th, 13th, 18th 20th 25th and 27th. We hope to see you there! Please R.S.V.P. by calling the Beaverdale Public Library at 487-7742. Please register your child by July 6th so we can have proper materials for your child.

WINDBER ANNUAL FESTIVAL ~ St. Anthony of Padua, Windber. Sat., July 8, 5-11 PM, Krazy Kat Daddies 6-10 PM. Sun., July 9, 3-9 PM. Rosie & the Jammers 4:30-8:30 PM.

SAINT FRANCIS UNIVERSITY RED FLASH BASKETBALL CAMP ~ June 26-30 for boys’ ages 5-17. Campers will be grouped according to age and ability. To register, visit: *campsjumpforward.com/sfubasketball* or call Luke McConnell at 814-471-1114.