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

Secretaries’ E-mail Anytime Requested

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 YEAR: 2017 NUMBER: 27

 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.

 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 2, 2017

 **Month of The Precious Blood of Jesus**

MASS INTENTIONS: (July 3 – July 9, 2017)

Monday 8:00 AM Mary Jane Haddad req. by Nathan & Kathleen Thomas

Tuesday 8:00 AM Rose Hudak req. by husband Mike & Family

Wednesday NO MASS

Thursday 8:00 AM Marie Faher req. by John & Bev Progar

First Friday 8:00 AM Sick and Shut – Ins req. by St. Michael Funeral Committee

 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 3:00 PM

Saturday 4:00 PM Anna Wilson req. by daughter Mary Ann Murin and Family

Sunday 8:00 AM Betty Pcola req. by Her Loving Family

Sunday 10:30 AM Mike & Chez Smiach, James & Anna Ratchford, Joseph Blanchetti req. by Blanchetti Family

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, July 8 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Anthony Bambino James & Anna Susko

Minister of the Host: Alice Podrebarac

Ministers of the Cup: Theresa Carlson & Babe Richards

Altar Servers: Mykala Drobnick & Carson Kundrod

Cantor: Susan Blazosky

Greeter: Darlene Marshall

Sunday, July 9 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: David Knepper Betty Pcola Family

Minister of the Host: Pauline Minor

Ministers of the Cup: Betty Long & Cathy Faher

Altar Servers: Andrew Martin & Brian Bernard

Cantor: Joseph Faher

Greeter: Lori George

Sunday, July 910:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Madison Kundrod Blanchetti Family

Minister of the Host: Karen Myers

Ministers of the Cup: Michael Barton & Sharon Paterson

Altar Servers: Ian & Elizabeth Dobbins

Cantor: Amy Dobbins

Greeter: Karen Myers

Sunday, July 9 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, 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, Mary Ann Bertolino 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 $ 2,850.00

Loose $ 231.00

Youth $ 36.00

Monthly $ 152.00

Maintenance Fund $ 457.00

Holy Father (Peter’s Pence) $ 386.00

Father’s Day $ 50.00

Mother’s Day $ 10.00

Cemetery Maintenance $ 5.00

Easter $ 1.00

Holy Thursday $ 1.00

Good Friday $ 1.00

Catholic Register $ 25.00

Candles $ 23.00

Total $ 4,228.00

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

*July 2, 2017 Mt. 10:37-42*

 *Today’s gospel challenges us to resist the individualism of our culture. Everything we are and have is a pure gift which we are expected to share especially to the “lowly ones.” What has been freely given needs to be shared freely. No strings attached.*

Catholic Ministries Drive $23,811.00

Raised: $12,275.00

Balance: $11,536.00

Number of responses: 72

Your text here



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!



BAPTISM ~ On Sunday, June 25th, we celebrated the glorious baptism of Bazil Angelo Settle, son of Justin and Angela (Hartman) Settle by Father Brian Warchola. He became a new creation in Christ in the waters of Holy Baptism. Now joined to us by the gifts of faith, hope and charity, we warmly welcome him into our St. Michael Parish Family.

MARRIED COUPLES WITH BISHOP MARK ~ The Altoona-Johnstown Diocesan Family is invited to participate and to pray for those living the Sacrament of Marriage at an Outdoor Mass honoring Married Couples on Sunday evening, July 23 at 7:00 PM at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto. Bring a lawn chair. Indoors if rain. Bishop Mark is the celebrant and homilist. This is a wonderful way to celebrate, encourage and support married couples!

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.

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.

A TRIP TO ROME! ~ October 1 - October 10, 2018. Join Deacon Michael Russo on a trip to Rome! Plans include Assisi, Greccio, Vatican Museums, the Sistine Chapel and an opportunity to join in prayer with Pope Francis at St. Peter’s Square. More information and Brochures to come later.

FR. BRIAN WARCHOLA’S MESSAGE ~ I would like to take this opportunity to thank Susan Poldiak for her many years of faithful service to our parish as one of our secretaries. We all wish Susan all the grace from God as she retires. Thank you again Susan; we are eternally grateful.

 Fr. Brian

The Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of Frances Andrykovitch

 requested by Wife Millie and Family

and

The Our Lady of Grace Candle will burn in memory of Rose Hudak

 requested by husband Mike during the week of July 2, 2017.



WEEK DAY MASS CHANGES ~ Starting Monday July 3rd, week day Masses will be Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at 8:00 AM. NO MASS on Wednesdays.

FIRST FRIDAYS ~ Fr. Brian Warchola will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on First Fridays of every month starting the month of July (July 7th) from 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM. Everyone is encouraged to come and spend some time in prayer with our Lord Jesus. Sign-up sheets at the entrances of the Church.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY ~ The Holy Name Society meeting will be held next Sunday, July 9, immediately following the 8:00 AM mass.

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 July 10th and July 24th at 6:00 PM in the church hall.

PETER’S PENCE ~ Thank you for your generous support in last week’s Peter’s Pence Collection! As a parish, we collected $ 386.00. Our Contributions will be combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give, visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections), and click on the “How to Give” link on the left.

ALTOONA CURVE GAME ~ There is still time to purchase your Altoona Curve Baseball Tickets! Money and order form must be in the rectory office by Monday, July 3rd. For more information and order form please check the REACH pages.



 Religious Education And Christian Helping

July 2, 2017

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

 *in our Religious Education Program. \* YOU CAN HELP \**

Please consider sharing your time, talent and treasure with our youth.

Catechists are needed to teach on bothThursdays and on Sundays.

Substitute Catechists are needed to fill in on an “as needed” basis.

Parents: We need your help also as chaperones at our various 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.

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Upcoming REACH Service Projects

REACH Hoagie Fundraiser ~ Friday Evening Prep: July 14th ~ 6—7:30 p.m.

Saturday Morning Prep: July 15th ~ 8—10:30 a.m.

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



 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.

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

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

 We are having a NCYC Hoagie & Gob fundraiser for the weekend of July 15th to help subsidize our 2nd of three payments due of $175.00 each. All proceeds of this sale will go towards our NCYC trip funds. We have 4 REACH Students and 2 Adult chaperones registered to attend National Catholic Youth Conference scheduled in Indianapolis, Indiana this November.



 This sale continues for one more week with orders due by July 9th. Hoagie and Gob Orders will be ready in the parish hall for student and Parishioner pick-ups starting at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 15th or after any of the masses July 15th & 16th.

Anyone wishing to place an order may do so. Order forms are available at the church entrances. Orders will be accepted until July 9th. Checks can be made payable to "St. Michael REACH". Orders can also be placed by calling the RE Office at 495-4873 or the Rectory at 495-9640.

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.

WE’RE GOING TO A CURVE BASEBALL GAME Sunday, July 16th!

Come join fellow parishioners for a picnic, game and fireworks at the ballpark!



IMPORTANT! Deadline for purchasing tickets is Monday, July3rd

to guarantee our group seats!

Ticket prices are Adults: $20 per person, Kids (12 & under): $18 per person. Ticket price includes a pre-game picnic and a seat for the game. Order your tickets through the Parish office by returning the attached order form below with your payment

 NO LATER than JULY 3rd.

We’ll meet at the PNG Field in Altoona for a picnic in the First Base Concourse Picnic Area before the game beginning at 5:00 PM and ending at the 6:00 game time. Menu consists of Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Potato Chips, Cookies and Soda. Then, for the 6:00 PM game time, we’ll move to the Terrace level reserved seating to watch the action. Fireworks will follow the game too! Don’t hesitate! Order your tickets now and help Saint Michael Parish cheer on the Altoona Curve! Fill in and return the order form and payment by next weekend.

Altoona Curve Baseball Game ~ Sunday, July 16, 2017

1st Base Picnic Ticket Order Form

Due by Monday, July 3rd

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Tickets: Adults \_\_\_\_\_\_ X $20 = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Kids \_\_\_\_\_\_ X $18 = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Total tickets \_\_\_\_\_\_ Total enclosed $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Sunday, July 2 Faith Day / Del Grosso’s

 Monday, July 3 Mass / 8:00 AM

 Altoona Curve order forms and money due in the office.

 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

 Tuesday, July 4 Mass / 8:00 AM

 Rectory Office Closed

 Wednesday, July 5 NO MASS

 Thursday, July 6 Mass / 8:00 AM

 Friday, July 7 Mass / 8:00 AM

 First Friday / Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament / 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM

 Saturday July 8 Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

 Sunday July 9 Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

 Hoagie and Gob Orders Due

 Holy Name Society Meeting / after 8:00 AM Mass

 UPCOMING EVENTS

 July 11, 12, 13 Vacation Bibile School / 6-8 PM / St. Bartholomew’s Church

 July 15 Hoagie & Gob Pick-up / 10:30 AM and after Mass

 July 16 Hoagie & Gob Pick-up after every Mass

 Altoona Curve Game / 5:00 PM

 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 children by July 6th so we can have proper materials for your child.

JULY 4th CHURCH PICNIC ~ Immaculate Conception Church will be holding its 118th Annual Fourth of July Picnic at the New Germany Grove. There will be a buffet Chicken Dinner with Homemade Noodle Soup from 11:00 AM until 3:30 PM. The cost is $10.00 for adults and $5.00 for children under 12. On July 3rd, the Beverage Hall will be open from 7 to 10 PM and a Cornhole Tournament will start at 7:30 PM. The celebration on the 4th begins with a “Firecracker Frolic” 5K Run at 8 AM and Children’s Lollipop Run at 9 AM. Grounds open at 11 AM. Entertainment includes The Johnstown Area Button Box Club, Darrell Dumm, and DJ Jack Labarko, Inc. in the Beverage Hall. Also, Crafts, Games, Food, and Refreshments. Everyone is welcome!

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.

ST JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH ~ Rt. 53, Frugality, PA (near Prince Gallitzin State Park and Glendale Lake) will be holding their annual Festival, Sunday, July 16th, from 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM. We are featuring a Turkey & Noodle Dinner with all the trimmings. Dinner served Family Style from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Adults $10.00, Children 5–12 $5.00, under 5 free. Takeout’s available. Music entertainment, basket auction, games, bingo, bake sale, refreshments and lots more!

ETHNIC FESTIVAL ~ Saints Peter & Paul Byzantine Catholic Church in Portage will hold its annual Ethnic Festival on Sunday, July 9, from 12:00 Noon until 8:00 PM, at the parish picnic grounds at 143 Church Drive, near Munster Road (Rt.164). Ethnic and other homemade food, bingo, raffles, baskets of cheer, and tours of the parish. Live music by “Bronco and the Rhinelanders” from Noon - 3:30 PM, and by “Full Kilt” – Celtic Rock – from 4:30 PM – 8:00 PM. Feel free to bring your lawn chairs.