ST. MICHAEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

 751 Locust Street

 PO Box 103

 St. Michael, Pennsylvania 15951

 Rev. Fr. Jerzy Auguscik, Administrator MASSES:

(814) 495-9640 Saturday 4:00 pm

 Sunday Morning 8:00 am

Secretary & Bookkeeper: 10:30 am

 Michele Panick Daily Mass: Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri

DRE: Laurie Sloan 9:00 am

 No Mass on Monday

 PHONES: Holy Days: See Bulletin

 Rectory / Office: (814) 495-9640 Office Hours:

 Fax: (814) 495-9424 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

 Monday, Tues., Thurs., Friday

Rel. Education: (814) 495-4873 Closed Wednesdays

Parish Website Confessions:

[www.saintmichaelchurch.weebly.com](http://www.saintmichaelchurch.weebly.com) Saturday 3:15 pm

Secretaries’ E-mail Sunday 7:15 am

saintmichaelsecretaries@yahoo.com 9:45 am

Facebook page: By Appointment

St. Michael Catholic Church/St. Michael, PA

 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

 SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

 July 16th, 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



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 16th, 2023

Month of The Precious Blood of Jesus

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (July 18 – July 23, 2023)

Monday, July 17 No Mass

Tuesday, July 18 9:00 AM Michael Blazosky req. by Arch & Andy Yourich

Wednesday, July 19 9:00 AM Albert & Clara Long req. by Carl & Pam Freidhoff

Thursday, July 20 9:00 AM Shirley Owens req. by Curt & Pat Costlow

Friday, July 21 9:00 AM Agnes Noon req. by Diana & Bob Blaschak

Saturday, July 22 4:00 PM Mary Ann Daniels req. by Bob & Joan Patrick

Sunday, July 23 8:00 AM Paul J. Kundrod req. by Gary, Brenda & Family

 10:30 AM People of the Parish

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, July 22 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Bryan Spangler John & Bonnie Bizzarri

Minister of the Host: Alice Podrebarac

Choir Minister: Susan Blazosky

Altar Server: Ana Spangler

Cantor: Amy Spangler

Greeter: Karen Myers

Sunday, July 23 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Joseph Faher Paul J. Kundrod Family

Minister of the Host: Pauline Minor

Choir Minister: Marie Bernard

Altar Server: Kaden Christ

Cantor: Sharon Dibble

Greeter: Carol Hautz

Sunday, July 23 10:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Michael Barton Robert & Joan Oshaben

Minister of the Host: Haidyn Koch

Choir Minister: Robert Oshaben

Altar Server: Cameron Vitez

Cantor: Elizabeth Dobbins

Greeter: Nancy Wessel

Sunday, July 23 Collection Counters

 Chris Smay, Sara Zybura

 Mary Ann DeRosa

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, 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, Linda Milo, Trey Sinosky 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 July 16th, 2023

the Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of

Andrew & Betty Pcola

requested by their loving Family

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

Leo Rosemas

requested by his loving daughter, Marissa

will



LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION

Regular Offertory $4,400.50

Maintenance $ 90.00

Father’s Day $ 10.00

Cemetery Maintenance $ 100.00

Peter’s Pence $ 50.00

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July 16

The stress and anxieties of family life are like “thorns which choke off” any opportunity to reflect on God’s presence in our lives. Notice in today’s gospel Jesus “left the house” so He could connect with His Father. Grasp five minutes each day to appreciate God walking with you.

Dear Brothers and Sisters!

This is my message to you. I came here to share, to proclaim and to make Christ present in the midst of the St. Michael Community. His Church we belong to, is the space where we all exercise our freedom, our happiness and our destiny. I am excited to be a part of your journey towards Eternity, knowing that in celebrating the Sacraments Jesus our King is coming to touch our souls and transform them into his image once again. May His Name be praised now and forever!

 *Fr. Jerzy*



MARRIED IN CHRIST ~ We extend warmest congratulations to Kelsey Deighan and Michael Lafferty who were joined in Holy Matrimony on July 8th. Made one in Christ as husband and wife, we pray they grow in faith, love, and trust in the years ahead. Kelsey is the daughter of Daniel and the late Kristan Deighan, and Michael is the son of Roberta and Richard Lafferty.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION ~ Are you in need of Spiritual Direction? Anyone wanting Spiritual Direction (Spiritual Counseling) is to call the Parish Office at 814-495-9640 to set up a time to meet with Fr. Jerzy.

DAILY MASS ~ There will be NO Monday morning Mass until further notice.

CONFESSION TIMES ~ Weekend confession times will now begin 45 minutes before each Mass. Saturday Confession - 3:15 PM and Sunday morning Confessions - 7:15 AM and 9:45 AM.

SECOND SUNDAY FOOD COLLECTION ~ Thank you to all who so generously donated to the Forest Hills Food Pantry. The total money collected was $907.00 and an assortment of non-perishable items.

ANOINTING MASS ~ St. John Gualbert Cathedral Parish will sponsor an Anointing Mass on Sunday July 16th at 2 PM. All who are infirmed or otherwise in need of anointing are welcome to attend.

MASS WITH BISHOP MARK ~ All young people entering or returning to college, as well as those entering the military, along with their families, are invited to a special Mass with Bishop Mark at 7 PM at the Shrine of our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto on Sunday, August 6th. Bishop Mark will offer a special blessing and gift for each of these students.

ST. MICHAEL RETIREMENT/WELCOMING

CHURCH PICNIC

The Holy Name Society, Funeral Committee, and REACH are sponsoring the Farewell/Retirement picnic for Msgr. Lockard, a Welcoming picnic for Fr. Jerzy Auguscik and the St. Michael Church Picnic, on Sunday, August 13th at Noon at the Pavilion. Smoke ‘Em Up BBQ will be catering the picnic and the Holy Name Society are

providing the drinks. Please bring a dessert AND lawn chairs.

Sign-up sheets are at the entrances of the Church.



IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BE A DEACON? ~ Do you believe that God might be calling you to discern the Ordained Ministry of Christ the Servant, as a Permanent Deacon in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown? If so, you and your wife (if married) are invited to join Bishop Mark & Deacon Michael Russo at the “Bishop’s Night of Vocations” on Wednesday, October 4th at 7 PM at the US Hotel Tavern, Hollidaysburg. Reservations are required and can be made by contacting Jessica at 814-361-2000. Deadline is August 4th. For more information on the Permanent Diaconate please visit us online at wwwdioceseaj.org/Diaconate/ or by contacting Deacon Michael Russo, Director at 814-288-3036.

ENRICHMENT DAYS AT ST. BERNARDINE MONASTERY ~ The Franciscan Friars, TOR at St. Bernardine Monastery welcome you to join us for our Wednesday Enrichment Days. Each workshop includes a class on the given topic, Mass, and lunch with Friars. The cost is $20 per workshop, and you must pre-register with payment. Space is limited, so please register early by sending payment to 788 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648. The workshop themes are as follows: August 16th – The Church and LGBTQ Community (register by August 9th), September 13th - The Mass (register by September 6th).

SUMMER DAY CAMP ~ All Saints Parish in Boswell will be hosting a summer day camp for all students who are entering kindergarten through eighth grade on August first through fourth (Tuesday through Friday) from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM. All students are welcome regardless of parish or religious affiliation. Each day begins with Holy Mass and is followed by lessons about faith (taught by the Sacred Heart Sisters) and ethnic folk customs. This year the ethnic customs will focus on Polish, Slovak, and Italian holiday customs, such as the Christmas wigilia supper, Easter basket blessings, St. Joseph tables, and the Italian presepe. Students will craft butter lambs, bake ethnic delicacies, study basic Polish phrases and songs, and learn folk dance from some members of the famed Tamburitzan folk ensemble of Pittsburgh. A field trip to the Heritage Discovery Center in Johnstown will also be part of the camp. Snacks will be provided each morning as well as a hot lunch. Games and other activities will take place during the day. There is no cost to attend. For more information, please contact Emily Marsh at 814-629-5551, or emarsh@dioceseaj.org

DIACONATE 2023-2024 CLASSES ~ Sacred Scripture & Synoptic Gospels taught by Deacon Michael Russo via ZOOM. Tuesdays from 6:30-9 PM (Running for 10 weeks) beginning August 22nd.

IN PERSON: Moral Theology taught by Fr. James Crookston at Holy Name Parish in Ebensburg. Classes will be held on Thursdays from 6:30-9 PM (Running 7 weeks) beginning on August 24th. To register for classes please visit [www.dioceseaj.org/lay-eclesial-ministry](http://www.dioceseaj.org/lay-eclesial-ministry) or contact Jessica, *Office of Adult Enrichment and Lay Ecclesial Ministry* at 814-361-2000.

 *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*

*WITH*

*BISHOP MARK*

Sunday evening, July 16th 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!



 Religious Education And Christian Helping

July 16, 2023

 Upcoming REACH Service Project

Forest Hills Labor Day Festival ~ The annual Forest Hills Labor Day Festival is less than 2 months away! It will be held Saturday, September 2nd through Monday, September 4th. Our REACH Youth Ministry will be selling Apple Dumplings and Ice Cream Sundaes.

 REACH Student and Parent volunteers will be needed to help with both booths for the 3-day weekend. Parent chaperones are needed in each booth for all 2-Hour time slots. This is a great opportunity for our REACH students to earn 'Service Hour Credit' for the time that they volunteer. Sign-up sheets will be available in the back of the church for REACH students and parents to sign-up for a preferred time slot or you can call the RE Office at 814-495-4873 to volunteer.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ~ New Religious Ed Registration packets have been mailed to all families registered in our Saint Michael Parish that have school aged children. Students need to be pre-registered each year to assure that all pertinent information is updated. When you receive your Family Registration Packet, fill out the forms and return them to the RE Office so our class enrollment lists can be completed. Completed forms can be returned via the weekend collection basket at any of the masses or by dropping them off in person at the Parish office, or in the Drop-off box outside the office door.

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

We need your help to carry out our activities and projects at the parish.

Please contact the Religious Education Office at 495-4873 or the Parish Office at 495-9640 if you are willing to be a part of our team. Information on how to obtain volunteer clearances will be provided. 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 for our Religious Education and Youth Ministry programs and activities. Thank You in advance for your consideration of this ministry.

 Sunday, July 16 Mass ~ 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

 Confessions / 7:15 AM & 9:45 AM / Confessional

 Monday, July 17 No Mass

 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

 Tuesday, July 18 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Wednesday, July 19 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Thursday, July 20 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

 Knights of Columbus Meeting / 6:00 PM

 Friday, July 21 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Saturday, July 22 Mass ~ 4:00 PM

 Confessions / 3:15 PM / Confessional



 UPCOMING EVENTS

 July 23 Rhys Joseph Carpenter Baptism

 July 27 St. Michael Cemetery Committee Meeting

 July 31 Leadership Team Meeting

 August 8 Finance Council Meeting

BASKET RAFFLE ~ St. Bartholomew Parish, Wilmore will host their annual Basket Raffle on Sunday, July 23rd. Doors open at noon with the drawing at 2 PM. Over 200 regular baskets. 26 tickets/$5 and larger basket tickets at 2/$5 & 3/$5. No admission. Light refreshments available for purchase. Advance tickets available from July 8th – 23rd. Call 814-495-9298.



PARISH FESTIVAL ~ Our Lady of the Alleghenies Parish in Lilly is hosting its first Parish Festival on Sunday, July 23rd from 11 AM – 6 PM. Food Vendors, Craft Vendors, Kid’s Games, Bouncy Houses for kids, other Games & beer will all be offered. Also offered from 11 AM – 2 PM is a Spaghetti Dinner at the cost of $10 (Take-outs available).

FREE OUTDOOR CONCERT ~ On Sunday, July 30th from 2 – 5 PM at the Jamestown Rod and Gun Club Twin Lakes, Portage. Classic Country and Oldies performed by John Fox and Tombstone. (Weather Permitting). This is a bring your own lawn chair and drinks event. A food truck will be available. For more information call 814-736-8713.

CAR CRUISE/BLOCKPARTY ~ On Sunday July 30th Queen of Angels Parish in Central City will be sponsoring a Classic & Antique Car Cruise from 1 – 5 PM at their St. John site (164 Wheeler St., Central City). Oldies music from 2 – 5 PM. The Parish will be preparing burgers, hot sausage, beer, soft drinks and more. All proceeds benefit a local child who recently received a heart transplant. Any questions call parish office 814-754-5224.