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](mailto:saintmichaelsecretaries@yahoo.com) 9:45 am

Facebook page: By Appointment

St. Michael Catholic Church/St. Michael, PA

The Transfiguration of the Lord

SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

August 6th, 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

Transfiguration of the Lord

August 6th, 2023

Month of The Immaculate Heart of Mary

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (August 8 – August 13, 2023)

Monday, August 7 No Mass

Tuesday, August 8 9:00 AM Earl & Betty Penatzer req. by Gary & Dee Breto

Wednesday, August 9 9:00 AM Agnes Noon req. by Robert & Kathy Oswalt Family

Thursday, August 10 9:00 AM Michael Blazosky req. by Galen, Ann Marie & Andrew Martin

Friday, August 11 9:00 AM Dorothy Buriani req. by Nick & Pauline Minor

Saturday, August 12 4:00 PM 50th Wedding Ann. of Dave & Edie Knobloch req. by Family

Sunday, August 13 8:00 AM Pete Parisi req. by Holy Name Society

10:30 AM People of the Parish

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, August 12 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Sandy Bambino Dave & Edie Knobloch

Minister of the Host: Alice Podrebarac

Choir Minister: Susan Blazosky

Altar Server: Caden Roberts

Cantor: David Zajdel

Greeter: Deborah Macy

Sunday, August 13 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Arnold Bernard Richard & Carol Hautz

Minister of the Host: Sally Kolar

Choir Minister: Eric Tedjeske

Altar Server: Michael Kresic

Cantor: Anita Lorek

Greeter: Pauline Minor

Sunday, August 13 10:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Dorothy Stroz Michael Steele Family

Minister of the Host: Bill Myers

Choir Minister: Michael Barton

Altar Server: Landon Fisher

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Description automatically generatedCantor: Amy Dobbins

Greeter: Wendy Blough

Monday, August 14 Collection Counters

George & Pauline Minor

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, Margaret Kowalski, John Patterson, Linda Milo, Trey Sinosky, Paul Slonac Jr., Dennie Deyarmin 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 August 6th, 2023

the Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of

Mary Donate

requested by Marilyn Lombardi

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

Dorothy Rosemas

requested by her loving daughter, Marissa

will

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LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION

Regular Offertory $2,837.00

Maintenance $ 90.00

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August 6th

At the Transfiguration the disciples saw a different side of Jesus. All of us have ‘another side’ which we reveal only to those we trust. A family is the

sacred place where we can be transfigured to be our truest self.

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Transfigured to another Life

His life was a transformation, and he invites his followers to walk this difficult path of transformation-And transforming peace, peace that brings the light of hope and peace and love into a world struggling with hatred, violence, and revenge. Through the sacrifice on the Cross, he is transforming us to Life on the other side of our earthly struggle towards Eternity.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION ~ Tuesday, August 15th, the Feast of the Assumption, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be Monday, August 14th at 6:30 PM and Tuesday, August 15th at 9:00 AM.

PARISH OFFICES ~ Will be closed next Tuesday, August 15th for the Holy Day.

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.

SECOND SUNDAY FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION ~ Next weekend is our Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection. Please bring non-perishable food items or toiletries with you. Monetary donations are also appreciated.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY ~ The Monthly Meeting has been changed from Sunday, August 13th to this Sunday August 6th after the 8:00 AM Mass in the Church Hall. Anyone interested in joining the Holy Name Society please join us on

August 6th.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY FUNNEL CAKE BOOTH ~ Sign-up sheets are available on the easel at the back of the Church for the Funnel Cake Booth at the Forest Hills Festival on September 2nd, 3rd, and 4th. Please consider helping! You don’t have to be a member of the Holy Name Society to help. This is the Holy Name Society’s biggest fundraiser of the year!

CHURCH PICNIC RELOCATED! ~ Due to the wonderful response to our Retirement/Welcoming and Church Picnic and to the unforeseen weather conditions, we have decided that to accommodate everyone we are relocating the picnic to the Berwind Wayside Picnic Pavilions on Sunday, August 13th at Noon. Smoke ‘Em Up BBQ will be catering, and you are asked to bring a dessert.

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. ANDREW’S EVENING ~ Monday, August 7th, 4 – 6 PM at Our lady of Victory Church, State College. This is an event for men in high school & older. An evening of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, Confession, Dinner, & a vocations story from a recently ordained priest – Fr. Brian Norris, as well as to ask questions about discernment, vocation, seminary, the priesthood. For more information or to rsvp, please contact Fr. Peter Crowe, [vocations@dioceseaj.org](mailto:vocations@dioceseaj.org) or call 814-317-2681.

FATIMA DEVOTIONS ~ The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating Fatima Devotions on Sunday August 13th at 6:30 PM in the Gardens (in case of inclement weather we will be at the Immaculate Conception Chapel on the campus of St. Francis University). The presider will be Fr. Malachi Van Tassell.

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).

FIRE RALLY ~ A Summer Catholic Revival will be held on the first 3 Tuesdays in August at St. Michael Church, Hollidaysburg, beginning at 7 PM each evening. Two dynamic speakers include Fr. Mark Begly (Aug. 8th) and Fr. Alan Thomas (Aug 15th & includes the Holy Day Mass). Music will be led by Holy Spirit Ministry. Co-sponsored by the Altoona-Johnstown Cursillo Movement, the Alpha Movement, & Holy Spirit Ministry. A Ministry Fair representing more than 15 local diocesan groups with evangelistic outreaches will be held at 6 PM prior to the Rally each evening. Refreshments provided. No registration is required & is free of charge.

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.

DIVORCED BUT NOT ALONE ~ Please join us for a social on Sunday, August 27th at 6 PM in the Good Shepherd Parish Hall in Port Matilda if you are in the process of a divorce, recently divorced or divorced for years. We invite those interested or curious to come and meet others who understand. You are NOT ALONE. Please contact Marcella Fickes [mfickes@dioceseaj.org](mailto:mfickes@dioceseaj.org) or Paula Campbell [paulamcampbell@comcast.net](mailto:paulamcampbell@comcast.net) for more information.

STRENGTH IN CHRIST WOMEN’S CONFERENCE ~ September 16th at Mount Aloysius College in Cresson. Internationally recognized speakers Kitty Cleveland and Mary Castner. The conference will include Mass with Bishop Mark, Confessions, and lunch. The conference runs from 9 AM – 4 PM with check-in beginning at 7:30 AM. Ladies are invited to stay and pray the Rosary from 4 - PM. Cost is $20 for adults, $10 for high school & college students. Register by September 1st online at dioceseaj.org or pick up a hard copy registration from your parish bulletin board.



Religious Education And Christian Helping

August 6, 2023



Our REACH, Religious Education And Christian Helping year has officially started for our 2023—2024 Religious Education year.

Students can earn service time when participating in any service projects scheduled within the parish and any service performed outside anywhere in our communities. Outside Individual Service forms are available in the Religious Education Office. All service will count towards "total service" for Diocesan requirements for students in their Confirmation Process in grades 9, 10 & 11.

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Upcoming REACH Service Project

**Forest Hills Labor Day Festival ~ The annual Forest Hills Labor Day Festival will be held September 2nd, September 3rd & September 4th.

The Festival is a great opportunity for our REACH students to help and at the same time to earn 'Service Hour Credit' towards the community service requirement for their confirmation process.

REACH Festival Booth Fundraiser ~ The REACH Festival Booth sign-up sheets are ready and available for our students to choose a preferred day and time to help with our 2 booths. We will be selling Apple Dumplings and Ice Cream Sundaes. Proceeds will go towards future REACH activities. It’s a great opportunity for our REACH families to offer their assistance to our REACH Youth Ministry.

Sign-up sheets are on the easel in the back of the church for REACH students and parents to sign-up for preferred time slots.

*REACH Student and Parent volunteers are needed to help with both booths for the 3-day weekend. Parent chaperones are needed in each booth for all 2-Hour time slots.*

*Call the RE Office at 814-495-4873 to volunteer.*

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for our 2023-2024 Religious Education year.

New Religious Ed Registration packets have been mailed at the beginning of June to all families registered in our Saint Michael Parish that have school aged children. All Family RE Registrations need to be returned to the RE Office to ensure that our parish children are included on our new enrollment list for this 2023—2024 RE Year. 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.

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IMPACT Grant The Religious Education Department would like to acknowledge and thank the *Independent Catholic Foundation* for gifting our parish the IMPACT Grant Award last year. Their contribution allowed us to begin rebuilding our program post pandemic and has reignited in us the spirit of fellowship and reinforced our commitment to educate our parish’s youth about the foundations of our faith.

Independent Catholic Foundation, [www.icfdaj.org](http://www.icfdaj.org) 814-201-2080.

Sunday, August 6 Mass ~ 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

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

Holy Name Society Meeting / Hall / After 8:00 AM Mass

(Changed from August 13th)

Monday, August 7 No Mass

 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

Tuesday, August 8 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Finance Council Meeting / Hall Rm. #2 / 4:00 PM

Citizens Concerned for Human Life / Hall / 7:00 PM

Wednesday, August 9 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Thursday, August 10 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

Friday, August 11 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

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Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 13 Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

Retirement/Welcoming/Church Picnic / Relocated to Berwind Wayside Pavilions

August 15 Feast of the Assumption / Holy Day of Obligation

Parish Offices Closed

August 20 Deacon Picnic / Pavilion Rental

September 2, 3, 4 Forest Hills Labor Day Festival

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