ST. MICHAEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

751 Locust Street

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St. Michael, Pennsylvania 15951

Rev. Msgr. David A. Lockard, Administrator MASSES:

(814) 495-9640 Saturday 4:00 pm

 Sunday Morning 8:00 am

Secretary & Bookkeeper: 10:30 am

Michele Panick Daily Mass: M, T, W, Th, F

DRE: Laurie Sloan 9:00 am

Maintenance: Holy Days: See Bulletin

PHONES: Office Hours:

Rectory / Office: (814) 495-9640 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Fax: (814) 495-9424 Monday, Tues., Thurs., Friday

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

Parish Website Confessions:

[www.saintmichaelchurch.weebly.com](http://www.saintmichaelchurch.weebly.com) Saturday 3:30 pm to 3:45 pm

Secretaries’ E-mail Sunday 7:30 am to 7:45 am

[saintmichaelsecretaries@yahoo.com](mailto:saintmichaelsecretaries@yahoo.com) 10:00 am to 10:15 am

Facebook page: By Appointment

St. Michael Catholic Church/St. Michael, PA

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

August 21st, 2022

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

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Month of The Immaculate Heart of Mary

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (August 22 – August 28, 2022)

Monday, August 22 9:00 AM Dennis Grattan req. by Bob & Ellen Grattan

Tuesday, August 23 9:00 AM Michael Blazosky req. by Nick & Pauline Minor

Wednesday, August 24 9:00 AM Robert & Dolores Meier req. by son, Michael Meier

Thursday, August 25 9:00 AM Nancy Edmiston req. by The Wingards

Friday, August 26 9:00 AM Francis X. Powers req. by The Powers Family

Saturday, August 27 4:00 PM Mary Ann Daniels req. by Connie & Ray Kostyk

Sunday, August 28 8:00 AM Jane Plummer req. by Mike & Pat Petrunak

10:30 AM People of the Parish

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, August 27 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Sherry Dipko Bryan & Amy Spangler

Minister of the Host: Babe Richards

Choir Minister: Susan Blazosky

Altar Server: Caden Roberts

Cantor: David Zajdel

Greeter: Darlene Marshall

Sunday, August 28 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Arnold Bernard Jane Plummer Family

Minister of the Host: Cathy Faher

Choir Minister: Sally Kolar

Altar Server: Bryce Macy

Cantor: Joseph Faher

Greeter: Deborah Macy

Sunday, August 28 10:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Carole Kakabar Rick Roberts Family

Minister of the Host: Haidyn Koch

Choir Minister: Michael Steele

Altar Server: Landon Fisher

Cantor: Amy Dobbins

Greeter: Nancy Wessel

Sunday, August 28 Collection Counters

Sara Zybura, Chris Smay

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, Natalie Zerby, Brayden Schofield, Michelle Kasper, Diane Kingera, Ted Paluch, Pearl Litzinger, Patrick Munro, Fran Baldassarre, Kristen Sinosky Long, 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, Mary Ann Bertolino, 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, Dolores Mucko, Elliana, Ashlee, Helen Soohy, Carol K. Fabrizio, Peggy Carpenter, Dave Seder, Pearl Borlie, Joe (Runk) Slonac, Lori Gramling, Ruth Ferchalk, Ernie Martinage, Mildred Andrykovitch, Katelyn Engle, Colin Wingard, Betty Duray, Jim Fisher, Joy McClain, Brenda Kundrod, Bill Gideos, Corrine Onder, Dennis Richards, Anne Robinson, Joseph Litzinger, Rosalie Ambrose 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 21st, 2022

the Sanctuary Candle will burn for the

Students, Teachers, Administration and Parents,

that they will have a successful and healthy

2022-2023 school year.

will

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LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION

Regular Offertory $4,489.00

Maintenance $ 20.00

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*August 21st, 2022 LK 13:22-30*

*The phrase in today’s gospel, “I don’t know where you come from,” is often used by parents about children and children about parents. Change is so rapid one generation has little in common with another. We depend on love, trust, and mutual respect to bridge this gap.*

SECOND SUNDAY FOOD COLLECTION ~ Thank you to all who so generously donated to the Forest Hills Food Pantry. The total money collected was $1,038.00 and an assortment of non-perishable items.

END OF SUMMER CORN ROAST! ~ Come one! Come all! The Holy Name Society will be sponsoring an End of the Summer Corn Roast on Sunday, August 28th at 5 PM at the Pavilion. The corn, hot dogs, and drinks will be provided. There will be games! Bring yourself and a covered dish! Sign-up sheets are on the table at the back of the Church. Please join us for our End of Summer Fling!

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 3rd, 4th, and 5th.

LABOR DAY MASS ~ There will be a Mass on Labor Day Monday, September 5th, at St. Joseph Cemetery, Beaverdale, at 11:00 AM, celebrated by Fr. Brian Warchola. Everyone is invited.

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE REQUESTS ~ Lay Ministry schedule requests are currently being taken for the winter months of October through January 2023. If you have dates you are not available or dates that you are only available, please contact Suzi Blazosky at 495-5287 or email: [sublazosky@gmail.com](mailto:sublazosky@gmail.com) by Sunday, September 18th. And please contact Suzi with your Holiday preferences (Any Holy Days, Christmas, and New Year’s). Lay ministers are being sought for all Masses and all ministries – Cantors, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, and Altar Servers.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (R.C.I.A.) ~ Are you interested, or do you know someone who is interested in becoming a Catholic? Are you a Catholic who would like to grow in faith understanding or has not been confirmed for one reason or another? The R.C.I.A. sessions will resume in October here at St. Michael. For more information, please call Suzi Blazosky at 814-495-5287 or email [sublazosky@gmail.com](mailto:sublazosky@gmail.com).

ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY LITURGY ~ Couples celebrating 1,5,10,15,20,25,30,35,40,45,50,55,60 + years of marriage in 2022 and their families are invited to the Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy. Sunday, September 18th in ALTOONA at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or Sunday, September 25th in JOHNSTOWN at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Handicap accessible. Both locations begin at 2 PM. Reservations must be made through your parish for either celebration by Monday. August 29th.

40 HOURS EUCHARISTIC DEVOTION ~ Our Lady of the Alleghenies Parish in Lilly will host a 40 Hours Devotion on Sunday through Tuesday September 11th through September 13th. On the final night, there will be an outdoor Eucharistic procession around the grounds of the church, weather permitting.

EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL ~ Our Diocese launched a Eucharistic Revival. The Theme is *“My flesh for the life of the World.”* Our Mission is to renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord in the Eucharist. The Vision is for Catholics across the United States to become unified by an encounter with Jesus in and through the Eucharist where we are invited to experience his true presence. In this first year 2022-2023, we plan to have a Diocesan Day, September 17th, with Priests from our diocese highlighting the Eucharist and inviting us to acknowledge that now is the time to RECOGNIZE JESUS AGAIN in the breaking of the Bread and receiving his presence. Stay tuned to Proclaim for updates and highlights.

POSITION OPEN ~ We need someone here at St. Michael to do all the repair work that is needed from time to time. If you are interested, please notify the parish office. Msgr. Lockard will meet with you to go over the salary and explain the job description in more detail.



Religious Education And Christian Helping

August 21, 2022

REACH Service Project

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Help Is Needed at The Forest Hills Labor Day Festival

We really need our families to help. Almost all booth time slots are open and still in need of volunteers to fill in and help our REACH Youth Ministry with the Forest Hills Labor Day Festival on September 3rd, September 4th & September 5th.

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

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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 Religious Education Scheduled to Begin

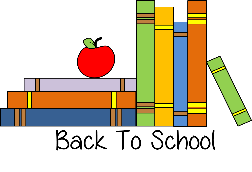
Our Religious Education classes will begin on Sunday, September 18 for Grades 6—12 from 9:00—10:20 a.m. and on Thursday, September 22 for K—5 students from 3:30—4:30 p.m.

Completed registration forms can be returned to the RE Office by way of 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. K—5 Bus Permission can be returned to the FH Elementary School.

Sunday, August 21 Mass ~ 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Confessions / 7:30 – 7:45 AM & 10:00 - 10:15 AM / Confessional

Emma Grace Baker Baptism / After 10:30 AM Mass

 Monday, August 22 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

Tuesday, August 23 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Wednesday, August 24 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Thursday, August 25 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Religious Education Teachers Meeting / Hall / 6:30 PM

Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

Friday, August 26 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Saturday, August 27 Mass ~ 4:00 PM

Confessions / 3:30 – 3:45 PM / Confessional

 UPCOMING EVENTS

August 28 Parish Corn Roast / Pavilion

September 1 St. Michael Cemetery Committee Meeting

September 3 & 4 Missionary Co-Op Weekend

September 3, 4 & 5 Forest Hills Festival

September 5 Labor Day / Parish Offices Closed

Labor Day Mass / St. Joseph Cemetery

COMMUNITY MOVIE NIGHT ~ The Summerhill Vol. Fire Co. will be hosting a Community Movie Night on Saturday, August 27th at 8:00 PM at the Summerhill Firehall, Summerhill, showing “Lightyear”. Free to all that attend and free refreshments.

WOMEN’S CONFERENCE ~ The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown women’s conference “Women Find Strength in Christ” will take place on September 10th at Holy Name Parish in Ebensburg. Kelly Walquist will be the keynote speaker. Also presenting will be Denne Miller and Colleen Scariano. The cost is only $10 per person. Please register online at dioceseaj.org or pick up a hard copy registration form at your parish office. The deadline for reservations is August 31st.

CONCERTS ~ Holy Name Church, Ebensburg on Sunday, September 18th at 7 PM will sponsor Catholic Musician Daniel Obereuter and his mission concert. No cost, but a free will offering will be taken.

Also, on Saturday, October 15th at 7 PM. Scott Blasey, the lead singer of the band *The Clarks* will be having a solo concert at Holy Name Church, Ebensburg, church hall. Tickets are $10 and attendees must be 21 and older to attend.