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

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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 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 22nd, 2021

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 23 – August 29, 2021)

Monday, August 23 Noon Margaret Albertelli req. by Pauline Minor

Tuesday, August 24 Noon Martin & Mary Brown req. by Mary Jean Brown

Wednesday, August 25 Noon Theresa L. Molnar req. by the Family

Thursday, August 26 Noon George & Elizabeth Freidhoff req. by Carl & Pam Freidhoff

Friday, August 27 Noon Dorothy Chulick req. by Steve & Irene Chulick

Saturday, August 28 4:00 PM Mary Ann Daniels req. by husband, Joe Daniels

Sunday, August 29 8:00 AM Jane Plummer req. by Bill & Patricia Tedjeske

 10:30 AM People of the Parish

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, August 28 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Donald Dipko Mary Ann Daniels Family

Minister of the Host: Alice Podrebarac

Choir Minister: Karen Myers

Altar Server: Brooke Williamson

Cantor: Amanda Williamson

Greeter: Mary Ann Spangler

Sunday, August 29 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Arnold Bernard Jane Plummer Family

Minister of the Host: Pauline Minor

Choir Minister: Marie Bernard

Altar Server: Ian Dobbins

Cantor: Susan Yanzetich

Greeter: Pauline Minor

Sunday, August 29 10:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Carole Kakabar Nancy & Richard Wessel

Minister of the Host: Jennifer Steele

Choir Minister: Robert Oshaben

Altar Server: Alexis Henderson

Cantor: Louis McCloskey

Greeter: Volunteer

Monday, August 30 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, Bernice Myers, Dwight Fyock, Dylon Wills, Missy, Joanne (Kolar) Hufford, Christine Flanagan, Ayden Alan Grata, Mary Lou Offman, Mary Zangaglia, Natalie Zerby, Valencia Tursi, Homer Locher, 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, Mackston Barrick, Connor Thomas, Erin, Pat, Mary Agnes Nastase, Mary Ann Bertolino, Dick Wilson, Izzy Bihun, Dorothy Kaminsky, Ashlee Madison, Susan Yanzetich, Alina Rusnak, Gary Smay, Elizabeth Howell, Walter Bodziak, Rhonda, Anne Robinson, Carter Bobak, Mike Morris, Sarah Kelt, Patty Yanzetich Caldwell, Colton Snyder, Nancy Edmiston, Leonard Oshaben, Adam, Janice Dipyatic, Lily Maloney, Scott, Lisa, Audrey Costlow, Cathy Sossong, Rosanne Krug, Becky Kakabar, Dolores Mucko, Elliana, Ashlee, Helen Soohy, Carol K. Fabrizio, Peggy Carpenter, Dave Seder, Rosalie Ambrose, Pearl Borlie, Joe (Runk) Slonac, Patty Gdula, Judy Barr, Ric Szelong, Lori Gramling, Babe Richards, Ruth Ferchalk 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

Regular Offertory $4,996.00

Maintenance $ 90.00

Feast of the Assumption $ 879.00

Missionary Co-op $ 40.00

Total $6,005.00

We sincerely thank

and ask God’s blessing

 upon all who have care

 and concern for

our parish.

August 22, 2021 John 6:60-69

Even though many found the teachings of Jesus “difficult”, He did not back down. In our families, it is important to say what is difficult to hear, to speak the truth with kindness, to correct with love and guide with understanding.

During the week of August 22nd, 2021

the Sanctuary Candle will burn for

the health & well-being of

all persons impacted during the

COVID-19 Pandemic



BAPTISM ~ On Sunday August 15th, 2021, we celebrated the baptism of Rowan Rebekah Minor, daughter of Joshua and Gabrielle (Mickus) Minor by Fr. Brian Warchola. Rowan Rebekah 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 her into our St. Michael Parish Family.



MAY SHE REST IN PEACE ~ In your charity, please pray for the eternal rest of Mary Alice Colosimo whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Monday, August 16th, 2021. May she know the eternal peace and happiness promised by our Savior, Lord Jesus. Please pray for the consolation of all her family and friends.

HELP! HELP! HELP! ~ We really need more people to serve at weekend liturgies as readers, gift bearers, greeters, ushers, and cantors. If you feel you could help in one of these ministries, please contact the parish office for more info. Your parish needs you, and the Lord needs you.

WEEK DAY MASS ~ Time Change! Beginning on Labor Day Monday, September 6th, the week day Mass time will now be 9:00 AM.

CHOIR PRACTICE ~ Choir practice for the 4:00 PM Saturday Choir will begin on Thursday, September 9th at

4:30 PM.

ST. MICHAEL HOLY NAME SOCIETY FUNNEL CAKE BOOTH ~ Sign-up sheets are available at the back of the church for the Funnel Cake Booth at the Forest Hills Festival on September 4th, 5th, & 6th. 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!

*Stewardship Reflections…*

In today’s Gospel, we hear that many of Jesus’ disciples cannot accept his teachings and instead return to their former way of life, abandoning Him altogether. Jesus asks the Apostles, “Do you want to leave too?” Peter speaks up for the twelve responding “Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.” How can we keep going when it gets tough? Peter’s honest answer to the choice Jesus poses shows us a way to stay true to a stewardship way of life. The demands of a stewardship way of life can be difficult. And the teachings of Christ can be hard to accept. Remembering blessings and relying on Him are two keys to this beautiful way of life.



Thank you to all parishioners who have responded to the *2021 Catholic Ministries Drive.* Please join them in supporting our Parish and a select group of ministries that provide outreach to the poor, family life, youth, and seminarians. If you did not receive a pledge card in the mail, you may give online at [www.dioceseaj.org](http://www.dioceseaj.org).

Catholic Ministries Drive / 2021

Diocesan Goal $27,192.00

Pledged $13,762.50

Balance $13,429.50

Number of Responses 72

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY ~ Fridays in the Basilica of St. Michael, Loretto at 3 PM. – Please join us as we gather to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Rosary for our country, world, and religious freedom.

ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY LITURGY ~ Bishop Mark Bartchak and the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60+ years of marriage in 2021 (and their families) to attend the Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy. Couples may attend Sunday, September 12th in ALTOONA at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or Sunday, September 19th in JOHNSTOWN at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Liturgies in each location begin at 2:00 PM. Reservations must be made through your parish for either celebration by Monday, August 23rd.

CATHOLIC MEN’S CONFERENCE ~ A Catholic Men’s Conference is being held at Holy Name Church, Ebensburg on September 11th. Guest Speaker is Bas Rutten. Advance tickets only by calling 814-472-7244.

40 HOURS DEVOTION ~ A devotional prayer centered around Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held at Our Lady of the Alleghenies Church in Lilly (608 Main St.) on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday – September 12th, 13th, and 14th. A Devotional Service will begin each evening at 7:00 PM with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament during the day. Everyone is welcome to attend!



RELICS OF ST. PADRE PIO ~ The Windber Catholic Parishes invites you to venerate three Relics of St. Padre Pio. The relics will be at St. Anthony of Padua Church, Windber on Tuesday, September 14th, 9 AM to 8 PM. We will have our traditional Noon Novena Mass in honor of St. Anthony of Padua and St. Padre Pio. At 6 PM, we will have a Mass in honor of St. Padre Pio. The Church will be open the entire day for veneration. Also, confessions will be heard from 9 – 11:30 AM and from 1 – 5:30 PM. Quoting St. Padre Pio, “Stay with me, Lord, for you are my light and without you I am in darkness.”

FALL CLASSES ANNOUNCED ~ Faith formation is a life-long endeavor. By virtue of our baptism, we are called to continually grow closer to Christ through a life of prayer, service, and knowledge of our faith. The Office of Adult Enrichment and Lay Ecclesial Ministry has announced their 2021-2022 class schedule. For a description of classes, locations, times, registration forms and to learn more about our programs please visit [www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry/](http://www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry/) or contact Marybeth at 814-361-2000 or mheinze@dioceseaj.org. All are welcome!

WISDOM LITERATURE & PSALMS ZOOM CLASS ~ Deacon Michael Russo will be teaching this six week Zoom course to study the biblical Wisdom Literature and selected Psalms with a focus on their underlying message and the literary contribution of ancient Israel to world literature. The registration fee for this class is $45 and the required books can be purchased online at Amazon.com. For registration & book information, please contact Marybeth at 814-361-2000 or by email at mheinze@dioceseaj.org. All are welcome! Registrations and information can be found at

[www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry](http://www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry).

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH, BELLWOOD ~ Welcome all Pilgrims! Thursday, September 9, Confessions at 5 PM, Mass at 6 PM Fr. David Roesch guest celebrant. Friday, September 10, Confessions at 5 PM, Mass at 6 PM, Fr. Alan Thomas guest celebrant. Saturday, September 11, Saturday evening Mass at 4 PM. Bishop Mark main celebrant; Confessions at 3:30 PM. Sunday, September 12, 9 AM, outdoor Sunday Mass at Shrine of St. Joseph, Celebrant: Fr. Jozef Kovacik, Pastor. St. Joseph Table Social to follow.

ST. JOSEPH MISSION CHURCH SHRINE ~ At Hart’s Sleeping Place. All are welcome! St. Joseph Mission Church Shrine will be open on September 5, from Noon to 3 PM for the final self-guided tour day. On Saturday, October 9, please come back to celebrate Mass at 4 PM with Bishop Mark for the 191st Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church by Servant of God, Demetrius Gallitzin. Directions & full history can be found on the website: [www.sjmc1830.com](http://www.sjmc1830.com)



*Patris Corde,* An Obedient Father, Teacher of Children

During the return journey, “When Joseph heard that Archelaus was ruling over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. He went away to the district of Galilee. There he made his home in a town called Nazareth.” (Mt. 2:22-23) Joseph taught Jesus to walk, taking him by the hand: he was like a father who raises an infant to his cheeks, bending down to him, and feeding him.

As head of the family, Joseph taught Jesus to be obedient to his parents. During the hidden years in Nazareth, Joseph being a craftsman surely transmitted his modest trade to his son, according to the customs of the time, as a master to his apprentice. Thanks to Joseph’s workshop, work takes on great worth since Jesus dedicated to it much time. Jesus learned at the school of Joseph, (not only the Carpenter’s trade) to do the will of the Father.

All this makes it clear that Saint Joseph was called by God to serve the person and mission of Jesus directly through the exercise of his fatherhood, and in this way, he cooperated in the fullness of time and in the great mystery of salvation and is truly a minister of Salvation.

*St. Joseph, obedient father, teacher of children, pray for us.*

(Pope Francis Apostolic Letter *Patris Corde,* 3. Dec. 8, 2020) 2021, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Liturgy Committee, Liturgy Office, *Mary, Mother of the Church Pastoral Center,* 2713 W. Chestnut Ave., Altoona, PA 16601.

 Religious Education And Christian Helping

 August 22, 2021

**Upcoming REACH Service Project

 We need a lot of help to carry out our biggest Project of the year! Please sign-up to help at our REACH Festival Booth Fundraiser at The Forest Hills Labor Day Festival being held September 4th, 5th & 6th.

 The REACH Festival Booth sign-up sheets are ready and available for our students to choose a preferred day and time to help out with our 2 booths. We will be selling Apple Dumplings and Ice Cream Sundaes. 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.

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Religious Education News

 Religious Education registration is planned for our 2021 / 2022 CCD Year. Watch your mail next week for an envelope with a new registration packet containing forms and information for our upcoming year. Please complete and return the forms to register for our 2021 / 2022 Religious Education Year. We plan to start our In-person classes with start-up dates of Sunday, September 19th for Grades 6—12, and Thursday, September 23rd for our K—5 students. The necessary materials and details are being gathered and will be mailed to all registered families.

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Religious Education Teacher Needed ~ Your help is needed. We are looking for a Religious Education teacher for our Thursday K—5 Program. Contact the Parish Office at 814-495-9640 or the Religious Education Office at 814-495-4873 to inquire.

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 The PENNSYLVANIA CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICE LAW requires all PA clearances and training for anyone working with our parish children. All helpers, volunteers and any other adults who wish to help chaperone or mentor our children in any way are required to have and will need these clearances. The clearances are free of charge for all volunteers.

Please contact the Religious Education Office at 814-495-4873 or the Parish Office at

814-495-9640 for information on how to obtain these clearances.

 Sunday, August 22 Mass ~ 8:00 & 10:30 AM

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

 Parish Corn Roast / Pavilion / 5:00 PM

 Monday, August 23 Mass ~ Noon

 Tuesday, August 24 Mass ~ Noon

 Boy Scouts / Hall / 7:30 – 9:00 PM

 Wednesday, August 25 Mass ~ Noon

 Thursday, August 26 Mass ~ Noon

 Friday, August 27 Mass ~ Noon

 Saturday, August 28 Mass / 4:00 PM

 Confessions / 3:30 – 3:45 / In the Confessional

 UPCOMING EVENTS

 September 4, 5, & 6 Forest Hills Festival

 September 6 Labor Day ~ Week Day Mass time changed to 9:00 AM

 Parish Offices Closed

 September 11 & 12 Religious Education Fund Second Collection

 Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

 Septermber 12 First Reponders Mass

