ST. MICHAEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

 751 Locust Street

 PO Box 103

 St. Michael, Pennsylvania 15951

 Rev. Fr. Jerzy Auguscik OFM Conv. MASSES:

Administrator Saturday 4:00 pm

814-495-9640 Sunday Morning 8:00 am

 10:30 am

 Secretary & Bookkeeper: Daily Mass: Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri

 Michele Panick 9:00 am

DRE: Laurie Sloan 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

 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

 SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

 August 27th, 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

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 27th, 2023

Month of The Immaculate Heart of Mary

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (August 28 – September 3, 2023)

Monday, August 28 No Mass

Tuesday, August 29 9:00 AM + Ray & Irene Baldwin req. by Carl & Pam Freidhoff

Wednesday, August 30 9:00 AM + Michael Yauneridge req. by Rodney & Karen Kundrod &

 Family

Thursday, August 31 9:00 AM + Agnes Noon req. by Betty Jane & Barry Wadsworth

Friday, September 1 9:00 AM +Michael Blazosky req. by Bob & Joan Oshaben

Saturday, September 2 4:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, September 3 8:00 AM +Pete Parisi req. by FH Festival Sunday Morning Work Crew

 10:30 AM +Janet Smith req. by sister, Reba & Family

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, September 2 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Susan Poldiak John & Bonnie Bizzarri

Minister of the Host: Alice Podrebarac

Choir Minister: Karen Myers

Altar Server: Natalie Stohon

Cantor: Susan Blazosky

Greeter: Karen Myers

Sunday, September 3 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Arnold Bernard Pauline Minor & Sally Kolar

Minister of the Host: Sally Kolar

Choir Minister: Marie Bernard

Altar Server: Bryce Macy

Cantor: Joseph Faher

Greeter: Lori George

Sunday, September 3 10:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: James Lashinsky Robert & Joan Oshaben

Minister of the Host: Dorothy Stroz

Choir Minister: Michael Steele

Altar Server: Jackson Henderson

Cantor: Elizabeth Dobbins

Greeter: Nancy Wessel

Sunday, September 3 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:* 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, 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, 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 Miko, Trey Sinosky, Paul Slonac Jr., Sharon Poldiak, Kathy McClemens 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 27th, 2023

the Sanctuary Candle will burn in honor of

Nick & Pauline Minor’s 65th Wedding Anniversary

requested by daughters Michele & Nadine & Families

will



LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION

Regular Offertory $3,685.00

Maintenance $ 25.00

Assumption $1,070.00

Total $4,780.00

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August 27th

Like Jesus in today’s gospel, we are seen by others in different ways. Perhaps the name

our family gives us is closest to our true identity. They know us best. Who do they say you are?

New Identity



We find Jesus in today’s Gospel asking, “who do you say that I am?” St. Augustine once said: “Dig deep enough in any person and you will find something divine.” That is exactly what Jesus is doing with us. Put Jesus one on one within any person and He will dig until He finds something God-like, something divine within us as He did with the woman caught with act of adultery, as He did with Peter, and as He will do with you and me. The good news today is this: inside each of us there is a person God meant us to be. Our new self-identity.



MAY HE REST IN PEACE ~ In your charity, please pray for the eternal rest of John Skoner whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Friday, August 25th, 2023. May he know the eternal peace and happiness promised by our Savior, Lord Jesus. Please pray for the consolation of all his family and friends.

FIRST FRIDAY ~ Fr. Jerzy will be making First Friday Communion calls next Friday, September 1st starting around 10:00 AM to the Sick and the Homebound.

WEEKDAY CONFESSIONS ~ Fr. Jerzy will be hearing confessions in the confessional one-half hour before weekday Masses (8:30 AM).

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE REQUESTS ~ Lay Ministry schedule requests are currently being taken for the winter months of October through January 2024. 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 by Sunday, September 17th. 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.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY ~ Will be having a meeting this Sunday, August 27th after the 8:00 AM Mass in the Church Hall. Anyone interested in the Holy Name Society please join us.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ~ If you are interested in making a difference in our church and community, please consider joining the Knights of Columbus Council 2275. You can call the Parish Office for additional information at 814-495-9640 during office hours.

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!

GREATER JOHNSTOWN COMMUNITY CHORUS OPEN HOUSE ~ The Greater Johnstown Community Chorus is accepting new members. We meet Tuesdays 7-9 PM at Mount Calvary United Methodist Church on Scalp Ave. in the back lower level. If interested, we are having an Open House August 29th at 7 PM. For more information contact Anita Lorek 814-487-7769, 814-243-0149, or email wlorek1852@comcast.net.

THEOLOGY ON TAP ~ Young Adult Group (18-35). We meet the last Wednesday of every month & will soon be adding additional events. The August 30th session is from 6-8 PM at The Crows Nest located at 510 Tire Hill Road. Guest Speaker will be Fr. Peter Crowe – Pastor of St. Andrew Parish and Diocesan Vocations Director – speaking on the Priesthood. Upcoming guest speakers include Fr. Brian Norris (Sept.), Bishop Mark Bartchak (Oct.), and Fr. Malachi Van Tassell T.O.R. (Nov.). For more information contact Geoffrey Stumpo at

814-659-7415 or geoffstumpo@gmail.com

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ~ Fr. John D. Byrnes and the Basilica of St. Michael parish family invite all in the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese to Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament before the final outdoor Mass of the summer, in Loretto. Adoration will be on September 3rd in the Basilica of St. Michael from 3 – 6:30 PM prior to outdoor Mass.

UPCOMING CLASSES & WORKSHOPS ~ In person or Virtual Zoom Link. Vatican Council II Constitutions taught by Fr. John Slovikovski at Bishop McCort High School via Zoom Link on Tuesdays from 6 – 8 PM (Running for 8 weeks) beginning Sept. 19th. Catechumenate Team Ministry Course & Fall Workshop Understanding the Annulment Process will be In-Person and Zoom. You can find Registration and Flyers on the class & Workshop on the bulletin boards at the entrances of the Church.

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 theme is September 13th - The Mass (register by September 6th).

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 - 5 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.

MIRACLES OF THE EUCHARIST ACROSS THE WORLD ~ This exhibit will be hosted by St. Benedict Parish, 2310 Bedford St., Johnstown in conjunction with their Forty Hours Celebration in September. The exhibit will be available for visitation on Saturday September 16th from 1 – 8:30 PM and Sunday September 17th from 10:30 AM – 7 PM.



ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY LITURGIES ~ Bishop Mark Bartchak & 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 2023 (and their families) to attend the Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy. Couples may attend Sunday, September 10th in ALTOONA at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or Sunday, September 17th in JOHNSTOWN at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Both locations are handicap accessible. Liturgies in each location begin at 2:00 PM. Most Rev. Bishop Mark will be the celebrant & homilist at each celebration. Refreshments/snacks will be available after the Mass for anniversary couples & their families. Reservations must be made through your parish for either celebration by Tuesday, August 29th.



 Religious Education And Christian Helping

August 27, 2023

REACH Service Project



The Forest Hills Labor Day Festival is one week away! Next weekend, September 2nd, 3rd and 4th, our REACH Youth Ministry will have 2 booths for selling Apple Dumplings and Ice Cream Sundaes.

Thanks to all the REACH students and parents that have already signed up to help in our booths.

*\* Help is still needed where noted \*. Student and Parent volunteers are still needed to help in the time slots marked on the sign-up schedule below.*

APPLE DUMPLINGS ~ ICE CREAM SUNDAES

 Saturday, September 2nd

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Austin and Jeannine Pramuk ~ Ana & Amy Spangler

1 to 3 p.m.: Cameron & Michelle Vitez ~ (*\* Workers still needed in Ice Cream)*

3 to 5 p.m.: (*\* Workers still needed in Both Booths)*

5 to 7 p.m.: Sydney, Carson & Jodi Myers ~ Isabella & Sandy Bambino

7 to 9 p.m.: (*\* Workers still needed in Both Booths)*

 Sunday, September 3rd

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Austin and Jeannine Pramuk ~ Jackson & Heather Henderson

1 to 3 p.m.: (*\* Workers still needed in Both Booths)*

3 to 5 p.m.: Natalie Stohon, Amy & Gino Spinos ~ (*\* Workers still needed in Ice Cream)*

5 to 7 p.m.: Natalie Stohon, Nikki Brezovec, Amy & Gino Spinos ~(*\* Workers in Ice Cream)*

7 to 9 p.m.: Addie Webb & Laurie Sloan ~ Mckenzee, Mike and Jen Steele

Monday, September 4th:

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Austin and Jeannine Pramuk ~ Jackson & Heather Henderson

1 to 3 p.m.: Ellie, Evan & Cory Shaw ~ Brock, Jenna & Amy Shaw

3 to 5 p.m.: (*\* Workers still needed for Clean-Up of Both Booths)*

5 to 7 p.m.: (*\* Workers still needed for Clean-Up of Both Booths)*

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.

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

 Religious Education Schedule

Our Religious Education classes will begin on Thursday, September 21 for Pre-K—Grade 5 students, 3:30—4:30 p.m. and on Sunday, September 24th for Grades 6—12, 9:00—10:20 a.m.

*\*Parents – check your e-mail for an important Religious Education newsletter.*

Thursday K—5 Parents, please look for a School Bus Permission Slip attached to this email. If you want your child(ren) to ride the Forest Hills Elementary Bus provided to Thursday RE, You must print, fill out and return this School Bus Permission slip to the Forest Hills Elementary Office giving them your permission to allow your student to ride to our Saint Michael Church in place of their regular return home bus. These Permission slips need to be returned by Friday, September 8, giving the school and our RE Department time to compile a list of students riding on Thursday afternoons.

Youth Mass & Picnic ~ We are planning a Youth Mass for Saturday, September 16th at our 4:00 p.m. Mass to Kick-Off the beginning of our new Religious Education year. Fr. Jerzy would like our youth to participate in the liturgy as altar servers, Lectors for the readings and prayer intentions, and ushers and gift bearers for the offertory procession.

Following the Mass, we will have a picnic and games for our Religious Education students and families. Religious Education parents, please contact our Religious Education Office at 814-495-4873 to sign up for participation in our Mass parts and RSVP to attend our picnic so we can plan for the festivities.

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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.

 Sunday, August 27 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

 Aubrie Clare Meyers Baptism / 1:00 PM

 Monday, August 28 No Mass

 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM



 Tuesday, August 29 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Confessions / 8:30 AM

 Boy Scouts Meeting / Hall / 7:30 PM

 Wednesday, August 30 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Confessions / 8:30 AM

 Thursday, August 31 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Confessions / 8:30 AM

 Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

 Friday, September 1 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Confessions / 8:30 AM

 First Friday Communion Calls / 10:00 AM

 Saturday, September 2 Mass ~ 4:00 PM

 Confessions / 3:15 PM / Confessional

 Forest Hills Labor Day Festival



 UPCOMING EVENTS

 September 3 & 4 Forest Hills Labor Day Festival

 September 9 & 10 Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

 September 16 Youth Mass / Picnic

SWISS STEAK DINNER ~ Church of the Transfiguration on Sunday, August 27th. Doors open at the parish hall at 10 AM to 1:30 PM. $13 a meal that includes hot Swiss Steak, in its own gravy, green beans, bun, salad, & dessert.

CHURCH BASEMENT & BAKE SALE ~ St. Patrick Church, Fall Basement & Bake Sale, September 8th & 9th basement behind the Church, at 609 Park Ave. Johnstown. Hours are from 8 AM to 4 PM both days.

SPAGHETTI DINNER ~ Sunday, September 10th, St. John Gualbert Cathedral Activities Center, 110 Adams St. Johnstown, PA. At the corner of Adams & Railroad Streets. Doors open 11 AM – serving till 3 PM. Adults-$10, Children 4-12 - $7. Ages 3 & under free, take-outs available. Tickets can be purchased at the door or at the St. John Gualbert Rectory 814-536-0117 prior to the event. Basket Party & 50/50 tickets will be available for an additional charge at the dinner. No need to be present to win.

MOST HOLY TRINITY PUMPKIN ROLLS ~ Sign up to order Pumpkin Rolls or call Rita Gramling 814-495-5169 & leave a message. Rolls are $15 each & orders are due by September 15th. Pick up will be Friday September 22nd,

9AM – 12 noon or after weekend Masses at Most Holy Trinity, South Fork, church hall. Order forms can be found on the table at the back of the church.