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

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

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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-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

 SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

 August 29th, 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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 August 29th, 2021

 Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (August 30 – September 5, 2021)

Monday, August 30 Noon Marianne Bodenschatz (B-day remembrance) req. by Mary Conway

Tuesday, August 31 Noon Walter M. Lorek req. by wife & family

Wednesday, Sept. 1 Noon Ed Myers req. by Mary Kay Pcola

Thursday, Sept. 2 Noon Agnes Plummer req. by Steve & Judi Pastva

Friday, Sept. 3 Noon Janet Smith req. by sister, Reba & family

Saturday, Sept. 4 4:00 PM John M. Pcola Sr. req. by Mary Jo Pcola Snellman & the

 John Pcola family

Sunday, Sept. 5 8:00 AM People of the Parish

 10:30 AM Michael & Barbara Katrancha & Christian Bassich req. by Family

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, September 4 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Sandy Bambino John M. Pcola Sr. Family

Minister of the Host: Michael Barton

Choir Minister: Susan Blazosky

Altar Server: Ana Spangler

Cantor: Amy Spangler

Greeter: Darlene Marshall

Sunday, September 5 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Pauline Minor Sally Kolar & Pauline Minor

Minister of the Host: Eric Tedjeske

Choir Minister: Sally Kolar

Altar Server: Kaden Christ

Cantor: Sharon Dibble

Greeter: Carol Hautz

Sunday, September 5 10:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: James Lashinsky Katranch/Bassich Family

Minister of the Host: Michael Steele

Choir Minister: Haidyn Koch

Altar Server: Alexia Steele

Cantor: Anita Lorek

Greeter: Volunteer

Sunday, September 5 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, 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, Morgan Divita 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 $3,830.00

Maintenance $ 450.00

Holy Days $ 205.00

Diocesan Collections $ 45.00

Total $4,530.00

We sincerely thank

and ask God’s blessing

 upon all who have care

 and concern for

our parish.

August 29, 2021 Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

In today’s gospel, Jesus warns, “what comes from within can defile” a person. Families need to worry about “outside influences” but also about “inside influences.” The values our children carry for a lifetime are learned at home. Habits of the Hearth are the most powerful influences on a child. That is the good news! That can also be the bad news!

During the week of August 29th, 2021

the Sanctuary Candle will burn for the

Students, Teachers, Administration and Parents,

that they will have a successful and healthy

2021-2022 school year.





MARRIED IN CHRIST ~ We extend warmest congratulations to Sabrina Appley and Charles Frear who were joined in Holy Matrimony on August 21st by Fr. Brian Warchola. Made one in Christ as husband and wife, we pray they grow in faith, love, and trust in the years ahead. Sabrina is the daughter of George & Cynthia Appley and Charles is the son of Francis & Jennifer Frear.

THANK YOU! ~ On behalf of all those present at the Parish Corn Roast, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Holy Name Society for their hard work on arranging, and preparing the food, drinks, and games. I would also like to thank the Christ Family for their generous donation of the corn! And thanks to all those that attended and brought a covered dish! A good time was had by all!

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 change from Noon to 9:00 AM until further notice.

LABOR DAY MASS ~ There will be a Mass on Labor Day Monday, September 6th at St. Joseph Cemetery, Beaverdale, at 11:00 AM, celebrated by Fr. Brian Warchola. Everyone is invited to attend.

CHOIR PRACTICES ~ Choir practice for the 4:00 PM Saturday Choir will begin on Thursday, September 9th at 4:30 PM. Choir practice for those who sing at the 8 or 10:30 AM Masses on Sundays, will resume on Tuesday, September 7th at 7 PM (because of the Labor Day Holiday). Practices will then be on Mondays at 7 PM. New members are always welcome, bring a friend.

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.

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULES ~ Lay ministry schedules for the months of October through January are now being made up. Anyone who would like to serve as an Altar Server, Reader, Cantor, Greeter, or any current minister who has scheduling preferences at his time, should call Suzi Blazosky at 814-495-5287 or email her at sublazosky@gmail.com . Deadline is September 19th, 2021.

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. program will commence in October. For more information, please call Suzi Blazosky at 814-495-5287 or email sublazosky@gmail.com.

TALK ON ST. JOSEPH BY MICHAEL AQUILINA ~ Mark your calendar, Monday, August 30th at 7 PM the author of the book St. Joseph and His world. Michael Aquilina will be coming to Our Mother of Sorrows to speak about St. Joseph and his book, and any other topics of the 60 other books Michael has written. Here we are in the year of St. Joseph, and this might be a good time to expand our understanding of this silent saint. Even if you haven’t read the book, it will surely be very worthwhile to come and hear this expert on St. Joseph the foster-father of Jesus. Also, bring a friend. All are invited, refreshments after.

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)

BIRTH OF MARY CELEBRATION ~ 40th Anniversary! Wednesday, September 8th, Saint Catherine of Siena Shrine, Old Rt. 22, Duncansville, PA. Rosary in the Church-7:15 AM, Mass in the Church-7:45 AM, Outdoor Rosary at the Shrine-11:30 AM, Outdoor Mass at the Shrine, (Please bring lawn chair),-12 NOON, Outdoor Mass at the Shrine (Please bring lawn chair)-5:30 PM. Celebrant/Homilist: Msgr. Bob Saly. Inclement weather, outdoor Masses will be in the church. NO continuous Rosary, NO Food and NO Exhibits. Send petitions to : Birth of Mary Celebration, PO Box 88, Duncansville, PA 16635. Donations welcome.

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.”



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.

An Urgent Request to Everyone in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown

In a matter of 72 hours (August 14-16), the Caribbean country of Haiti was struck by a 7.1 magnitude earthquake that destroyed countless homes, churches, and schools, and flooding by Tropical Storm Grace impeded rescue efforts.

I am asking everyone in our diocese young and old to contribute to a special second collection for Haiti that is to be taken up at all the Masses on the weekend of September 18-19. Online donations are also encouraged through the GIVING section of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown website. All proceeds will be given to Catholic relief Services for immediate distribution.

Please be generous in responding to our neighbors in their time of need. Please be a Good Samaritan!

Thank you for your prayers and financial donations for our brothers and sisters in Haiti.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Rev. Mark L. Bartchak



*Patris Corde,* An Obedient Father, Faithful Servant

St. Joseph’s total obedience as a faithful servant to God is evidenced by his immediate actions in response to the four dreams from an angel sent by God. Joseph must have had a very rich interior life in order for him to hear angels, dwell in silence, give way to Mary, live chastely with her, share nonphysical intimacy with her and abide in loving attentiveness to God. St. Joseph saw Jesus grow daily in wisdom and in years and in divine and human favor.

According to Saint John Paul II, “Saint Joseph was called by God to serve the person and mission of Jesus, directly through the exercise of his fatherhood” and that in this way, “he cooperated in the fullness of time in the great mystery of salvation and is truly a minister of salvation.”

Living the virtue of obedience to God should be our goal too. As we complete this month of August 2021, honoring and recognizing St. Joseph’s exemplary life of obedience and mission, let us participate in some Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy, including our meditations and prayers to St. Joseph.

*St. Joseph, obedient father, faithful servant, 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 29, 2021

**REACH Service Project

 Forest Hills Labor Day Festival ~ The Forest Hills Labor Day Festival is upon us! This coming weekend, September 4th, 5th & 6th, our REACH Youth Ministry will have 2 booths for selling Apple Dumplings and Ice Cream Sundaes.

*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 4th

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Eva, Ana & Amy Spangler ~ Alexis, Jackson & Heather Henderson

1 to 3 p.m.: Ian & Amy Dobbins ~ (*\* Workers still needed in Ice Cream)*

3 to 5 p.m.: Sydney, Carson & Jodi Myers ~ (*\* Workers still needed in Ice Cream)*

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

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

 Sunday, September 5th

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Caden, Kaylee & Susan Roberts ~ Devon Brezovec

1 to 3 p.m.: Alex Deighan, Nancy Wessel ~ Colby Rearick and Jeremy Burda

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

5 to 7 p.m.: (*\*Workers still needed in Apple Dumplings)* ~ Sophia and Lucas Jacobs

7 to 9 p.m.: Mckenzie Webb, Hailey Hampton *~* Adalynne Webb & Bob Sloan

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Religious Education Registration

 Religious Education registration is taking place for our 2021 / 2022 CCD Year. New registration packets containing forms and information for our upcoming year have been mailed out to all registered families of our Saint Michael Parish with school aged children. 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.

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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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WELCOME BACK! ~ Fish Fries at The Church of the Transfiguration, Conemaugh, are back! We will be having our monthly Fish Fries starting on Friday, September 10th from 3:30 – 6:30 PM. We will be having DINE IN & TAKE OUT available. Please call 814-535-2698 to place your Take-Out order.

PUMPKIN ROLLS ~ Most Holy Trinity, South Fork, Pumpkin Rolls, $15 each. If you wish to order, please sign the sheet at the entrances of the Church or call Rita at 814-495-5169 or Laurie at 814-495-9937 and leave a message. Orders are due by September 17th. Please include your phone number. Pickup is September 24th from 9 AM – 12 Noon or after the September 25th & 26th weekend masses at Most Holy Trinity, South Fork.

 Sunday, August 29 Mass ~ 8:00 & 10:30 AM

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

 Monday, August 30 Mass ~ Noon

 Leadership Team Meeting / Hall Rm #2 / 6:30 PM

 Tuesday, August 31 Mass ~ Noon

 Boy Scouts / Pavilion / 7:30 – 9:00 PM

 Wednesday, September 1 Mass ~ Noon

 Thursday, September 2 Mass ~ Noon

 Friday, September 3 Mass ~ Noon

 Saturday, September 4 Mass / 4:00 PM

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

 Forest Hills Festival



 UPCOMING EVENTS

 September 5, & 6 Forest Hills Festival

 September 6 Labor Day ~ Week Day Mass time changed from Noon 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