ST. MICHAEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

 751 Locust Street

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 St. Michael, Pennsylvania 15951

 Rev. Brian L. Warchola, Administrator MASSES:



(814) 495-9640 Saturday 4:00 pm

 Sunday Morning 8:00 am

Secretary: Michele Panick 10:30 am

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DRE: Laurie Sloan Holy Days See Bulletin

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 Office Hours:

PHONES: 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Rectory / Office: (814) 495-9640 Monday, Tues., Thurs., Friday

Fax: (814) 495-9424 Confessions:

Rel. Education: (814) 495-4873 Saturday 3:30 pm to 3:45 pm

Parish Website Sunday 7:30 am to 7:45 am

www.saintmichaelchurch.weebly.com 10:00 am to 10:15 am

Secretaries’ E-mail Anytime Requested

saintmichaelsecretaries@yahoo.com

 YEAR: 2017 NUMBER: 37

 SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

BAPTISM: By Appointment. Reserve at least one month in advance.

 Preparation classes are necessary.

MARRIAGE: Plan at least nine months in advance.

 Preparation sessions are necessary.

FUNERALS: Arrangements are made in conjunction with the funeral home.

 Eulogies should be given at the funeral home at the time of the wake service or at the luncheon.

REGISTRATION Those new to the area, newlyweds, and single adults, (even if registered

 and before with their families) are asked to register by calling the Parish Office.

MEMBERSHIP: 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 rectory to have the shut-in placed on our monthly Holy Communion calls or seriously ill prayer list.

SACRAMENTAL Requires parish registration and active Mass participation for Baptism

POLICY: and Marriage.

BULLETIN ARTICLES: Articles are due to the Parish Office by Noon on Mondays.

 Twenty - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time , September 10 2017

  **The Seven Dolors of The Sorrowful Mother**

MASS INTENTIONS: (September 11 – September 17, 2017)

Monday 8:00 AM Mary A Elersic req. by Mildred Papcun

Tuesday 8:00 AM Martha Bertolino req. by husband Jim Bertolino & Family

Wednesday 8:00 AM Most Holy Trinity, South Fork & St. Benedict’s, Johnstown

 12:05 PM St. Benedict’s, Johnstown

Thursday 8:00 AM Frank Oshaben req. by Ken Bobak & Family

Friday 8:00 AM Tom Dulashaw req. by John & Barb Grosik

Saturday 4:00 PM Loretta Panick req. by Randy Ruddek

Sunday 8:00 AM Ray Plummer, Jr. req. by Don & Marie Jo Plummer & Family

Sunday 10:30 AM People of the Parish

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, September 16 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Donald Dipko Tony & Michele Panick

Minister of the Host: Babe Richards

Ministers of the Cup: Alice Podrebarac & Susan Blazosky

Altar Servers: Ana & Eva Spangler

Cantor: Amy Spangler

Greeter: Mary Ann Spangler

Sunday, September 17 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Cathy Faher Don & Marie Jo Plummer

Minister of the Host: Marie Jo Plummer and Family

Ministers of the Cup: Marie Bernard & Betty Long

Altar Servers: Griffin & Kaden Christ

Cantor: Anita Lorek

Greeter: Lori George

Sunday, September 1710:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Michael Caddy Bob & Regina Blanchetti

Minister of the Host: Greg Stiffler

Ministers of the Cup: Joan Oshaben & Michael Barton

Altar Servers: Evan Burkhardt & Zach Fisher

Cantor: Louis McCloskey

Greeter: Richard Martyak

Sunday, September17 Collection Counters

 Tom & Sharon Paterson,

 Robert Casti, Sara Zybura



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, Lori Facciani, Dylon Wills, Dawn Hagen, Debbie Dibert, Missy, Joanne (Kolar) Hufford, Christine Flanagan, Ayden Alan Grata, Remy Beaver, Mary Lou Offman, Marian Chuckalovcak, Arlene Diamond, Mary Zangaglia, Dorothy Rosemas, Natalie Zerby, Patricia Grata, Michael Wadsworth, Valencia & Frank Tursi, Homer Locher, Brayden Schofield, Michelle Kasper, Diane Kingera, Allison Krischer, Ted Paluch, Brandt Hutzel, Pearl Litzinger, Patrick Munro, Fran Baldassarre, Corey Lybarger, Kristen Sinosky Long, Helen Ranieri, Cresta Micik, Basil Costantino, Madison McCrory, Laura, Maria, Joe Yoder, Dolores Yanzetich, Sandy Krug, Wanda Gramling, Merna Smay, Muriel “Jean” Wiesheier, Heidi Allison, Agnes Plummer, Jennifer Hagans, Mary McCall, Sean, Holly, Shane, Patrick O’Donnell, Owen Taylor, Keith Hoyer, Gail Faher, Marjorie (Latshaw) Feldman, Derrick Varnish, Daniel Koshute, Vincent Koshute, Karen Lovrich, Melissa Cordek, Michelle Elliott, Shannon Meyers, Heather Romanow, Mackston Barrick, Connor Thomas, Erin, Pat, Mary Agnes Nastase, Mary Ann Bertolino, Dick Wilson, Dan Pauley, Peggy Mulvehill, Jane Plummer, Izzy Bihun, Sharon Poldiak 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

Adults $ 3,525.00

Loose $ 353.00

Youth $ 45.60

Monthly $ 1,757.00

Maintenance Fund $ 78.00

Candles $ 31.00

Feast of the Assumption $ 20.00

All Saints $ 10.00

All Souls $ 10.00

Religious Ed. Fund $ 50.00

Retired Priests Medical $ 20.00

World Mission Sunday $ 10.00

Total $ 5,909.60

We sincerely thank and ask God’s blessing upon all who have care and concern for our parish.

*September 10, 2017* Mt. 18:15-20

The key word in today’s gospel is “listen.” We cannot change another person; not alone, not with others and not with a whole Church. All we can do is state our position and “if he listens to you” then he/she can take the steps necessary to change themselves. Change comes from within.

TREASURY TICKETS ~ We are asking that each parishioner(s) sell or buy the ticket(s) for $10.00 each and return the money and ticket stub as soon as possible, but no later than September 17th. The tickets start on October 1, 2017 and continue for the whole month of October. Winning numbers will be determined by the Pennsylvania Lottery Evening Pick Three Drawing. If you are unable to sell or don’t want the ticket(s), PLEASE don’t throw them away, but return them as soon as possible as we always have people looking for extras. If paying by check, please make check payable to St. Michael Church. The money raised from the sale of these tickets will help to build up our Parish Treasury.

 *Parish and Finance Council Members*

SPAGHETTI DINNER TICKETS ~ Spaghetti Dinner Tickets for our October 8th fundraiser will be on sale in the Bridal Room this weekend after all Masses. Tickets are $8.00 for Adults, $5.00 for children 5-12, and children under 5 are free.

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 should call Suzi Blazosky at 495-5287 or e-mail her at sublazosky@gmail.com no later than Friday, September 22.

R.C.I.A. ~ Are you 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 495-5287 or e-mail her at sublazosky@gmail.com.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH ~ 2010 12th Avenue, Altoona, is commemorating the Centennial of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima by holding Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction for 2 hours on the following dates of the original Apparitions: Wednesday, September 13th. Holy Hours are from 6 – 8 PM. Each holy hour will start with praying of the rosary for Peace in the World as Our Lady originally requested and the time in between will be spent in quiet meditation. All are Welcome!

**FATIMA DEVOTIONS** ~ The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions on Wed. Sept. 13th, at 6:30 PM in the gardens at Mount Assisi (In case of inclement weather devotions will be at the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel). Singing by the choir from Prince of Peace in Northern Cambria and the sermon will be by Fr. Mark Moretti. All are Welcome!

***Stewardship Reflections ~***

Am I my brother’s keeper? All three readings today suggest the answer is “yes” for the Christian steward. We will be rewarded by the Lord if we follow his directives.



 Catholic Ministries Drive $23,811.00

 Raised: $14,595.00

 Balance: $ 9,216.00

 Number of Responses: 90

Thank you to all who have participated in the Catholic Ministries Drive. Please join them in supporting our Parish and our Diocesan ministries. If you do not have a pledge card, you may send your gift (made payable to the “Catholic Ministries Drive”) directly to the parish office. Thank you for your generous response!

THANK YOU! ~ I would like to thank all of our parishioners who worked so hard this past weekend at the St. Michael Festival. It was uplifting to me to see such great crowds, fellowship, and unity. May Almighty God continue to bless you all for your dedication.

 I would also like to thank all who were involved in fixing the many headstones at Corpus Christi Cemetery in Dunlo. The work was done by some of the staff, parishioners, and from the Cambria County inmates. The only costs included lunches and a portable restroom. We also were able to replace the roof on the shed with a metal roof. Any monies used were taken from the Corpus Christi Cemetery fund.

 *Fr. Brian*



The Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of all those killed in September 11th terrorist attacks

during the week of September 10, 2017

RECTORY OFFICES ~ The rectory offices (including Father Brian’s) have now been moved to the Church Hall. Please use the side door facing the back parking lot.

Your text here

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

HOLY NAME SOCIETY ~ The Holy Name Society meeting will be held Sunday, September 10th, immediately following the 8:00 AM Mass.

ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY ~ Please remove all flowers and wire decorations from the graves at St. Joseph’s Cemetery by Friday September 22, 2017.

DONATIONS FOR THE DISCALCED CARMELITE NUNS ~ We will be taking donations of tissues, paper towels, toilet paper, dish liquid, soap, laundry detergent, toothpaste, shampoo, etc.… on September 30th and October 1st for the Carmelite nuns in Loretto. The sisters do not eat meat, so any food donations would have to be non-perishable and meatless. Your donations can be dropped off in the Bridal Room. Thank-you for your support.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FUND ~In your packet of envelopes there is an envelope for our Religious Education Fund. All money collected will go into our Higher Education Account. Any student completing their Senior (12th) year of Religious Education requirements is eligible for a $300.00 scholarship. Envelopes can be turned in any weekend in September.

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HURRICANE HARVEY COLLECTION ~ Bishop Mark Bartchak requests help with the recovery efforts in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey. Bishop Mark is asking for our prayers as well as our financial aid to those most directly affected by the impact of Hurricane Harvey. A special second collection for Catholic Charities USA will be taken on the weekend of September 16th and 17th. Thank you for whatever assistance you are able to provide.

 Religious Education And Christian Helping

 September 10, 2017

For All the Parish Support at the Forest Hills Labor Day Festival



Our Saint Michael REACH Youth Ministry would like to thank all those who supported us at this year’s Forest Hills Labor Day Festival by purchasing any of our Apple Dumplings or Ice Cream Sundaes, and those who helped in any way. Your generosity is appreciated. The entire weekend was filled with beautiful weather and wonderful fellowship which allowed for a very successful fundraiser.

Thanks to all the following volunteers, REACH students and parents that helped with any part of the prep and working shifts in our booths selling our Apple Dumplings and Ice Cream Sundaes during the 3 days of the festival:

Carson Kundrod ~ Dylan & Karen Kundrod ~ Ian, Libby & Amy Dobbins ~

Eva, Quinn & Amy Spangler ~ Alexia & Jen Steele ~ Eric & Shannan Elgin ~

Adam, Alex & Sandy Bambino ~ Tyson Snyder, Andrew & Ann Marie Martin ~

Haidyn Koch ~ Eric Smay ~ Patty Ranieri-Doyle ~ Wendy Blough ~ Tony Bambino ~ Sarah & Dave Deibert ~ Erika Frombach ~ Anna Stigers ~ Alyssa & Linda Caddy ~ Kirstyn & Carter Vitez ~ Taylor Burda ~ Elisabeth & Sarah Zajdel ~ Jordan Burda ~

Kimmy & Alex Deighan ~ Nancy Wessel ~ Brian & Marie Bernard ~ Sidney Kakabar ~ Luke & Laura Docherty ~ Haden Romanow ~ Victoria & Stephen Russic ~

Mckenzie Webb ~ Hailey Hampton ~ Pauline Minor ~ Alexia, Mike & Jen Steele ~

Haley Myers ~ Abby, Debra & Troy Jordan ~ Megan Jennings ~

Lexi & Vee Koeck ~ Susan Poldiak ~ Terri Leach ~ Sally Kolar

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Our Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown has posted the schedule for Confirmation Masses being celebrated by Bishop Mark L. Bartchak in the Easter season of 2018. Our Saint Michael Parish Confirmation Mass is scheduled for *Thursday, April 5, 2018* at 7:00p.m. and will be held at Saint John Gualbert Cathedral in Johnstown.

*New volunteers are always needed to help with our parish children*

 *in our Religious Education Program. \* YOU CAN HELP \**

Parents: We need your help as chaperones at our various projects.

Substitute Catechists are needed to fill in on an “as needed” basis.

If you are willing to do so, FIRST we need to obtain your clearances

The PENNSYLVANIA CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICE LAW requires clearances and training for anyone working with our parish children. All helpers, volunteers and any other adults who wish to help chaperone and mentor our children in any way are required to have and will need these clearances. These clearances are free of charge for all volunteers. Once completed, you will need to provide copies of clearances and certification to be placed on file in our Parish Office. If you already have these clearances and training completed for your job, you will only need to submit copies.

Please contact the Religious Education Office at 495-4873 or the Rectory Office at 495-9640 for more information to obtain these clearances. Your completion of the clearance process will help assure that we have an adequate number of compliant volunteers able to help with our youth when needed and when our Religious Education program resumes.

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Religious Education Registration is taking place for our 2017—2018 Religious Education Year. New Registration forms are available in the back of the church. Envelopes are labeled with family names. Families must pre-register students every year so that all information is updated. Any questions can be directed to the RE Office at 495-4873.

Please return registrations throughout the month of August. Forms can be returned by mail, by dropping in the weekend collection basket, or by dropping off at the Parish or Religious Education Offices.

In addition, parents of K—5 students also need to return the enclosed Bus Permission card to the Elementary School Office.

 Religious Education Start Dates:

Grades K—5 begins Thursday, September 21st from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Grades 6—12 begins on Sunday, September 24th from 9:00 a.m. to 10:20 a.m.

\*In order for your K—5 students to ride the bus from school, a bus permission postcard must be returned to the school by Monday, September 11th.

*9th Grade Parent Orientation ~ Orientation for parents of our 9th grade students beginning their 3-year confirmation process is scheduled for Sunday, September 24th beginning at 9:10 a.m.* Attendance *of at least 1 parent is required.*

*This orientation will take place in the upstairs of the Parish Hall while students are in their classroom for their first class of this new Religious Education year. You will be provided with information for the newly revised confirmation process guidelines and requirements for Sacramental prep from the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown and the opportunity for any questions along with a schedule for our 2017—2018 Religious Education Year.*

 Sunday, September 10 Religious Education Collection

 Second Sunday Food Collection

 Holy Name Society Meeting / 9:00 AM

 Monday, September 11 Mass / 8:00 AM

 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

 Martha’s Group / 6:00 PM

 Tuesday, September 12 Mass / 8:00 AM

 Wednesday, September 13 No Mass

 8:00 AM Mass / Most Holy Trinity, South Fork

 8:00 AM & 12:05 PM Mass / St. Benedict’s, Johnstown

 Thursday, September 14 Mass / 8:00 AM

 Saturday Choir Practice / 5:30 PM

 Friday, September 15 Mass / 8:00 AM

 Saturday September 16 Hurricane Harvey Relief Collection

 UPCOMING EVENT

 September 17 October Treasury Tickets Due in the Office

 Hurricane Harvey Relief Collection

 September 21 Religious Education Begins for Elementary Grades K-5

 September 24 Religious Education Begins for Jr./Sr. High School Grades 6-12

 September 23 & 24 Retired Priests Medical Collection

SPAGHETTI DINNER ~ This Thursday, Sept. 14 from 4-7 PM at Most Holy Trinity Parish, South Fork. Take-outs only. Tickets sold at the door for $8 for adults and $3 for children.

OCTOBERFEST ~ at Most Holy Trinity Church Hall, South Fork is Friday, Sept. 22. Doors open at 5 PM with Octoberfest food and beer available. Music by the Rhinelanders from 6-9 PM. Tickets are $10 at the door or call Patti at 322-8840.

BIRTHRIGHT BASKET PARTY ~ At Ace’s on Chestnut Street–Sunday, October 15, 2017 from 11 AM to 2:00 PM. Drawing @ 1 PM. Over 100 great baskets. $10 includes spaghetti dinner and 25 basket chances. Please call Mary Kay @ 535-8231 for tickets. Advance sale only Thank you for your support of Birthright’s prolife work!

CHICKEN BBQ DINNER ~ St. Demetrius Parish in Gallitzin will hold its annual Chicken BBQ Dinner & Mini-Bazaar Sunday Sept. 24th, in the parish Activity Center in Gallitzin. Dinners for Adults: $10, Children 6-12: $6, Children aged 5 and under: free. Take outs: $10. Flea market, baked goods, games & baskets. Dinner served from 11 AM -?

HOLY FAMILY PARISH, PORTAGE ~ Bingo, Sunday, Sept. 17th in the Parish Hall. Admission is $20 per person. Extra specials & cards will be available. Doors open at 5 PM. Early bird games will begin promptly at 5:30 PM and regular games begin at 6:15 PM. Food & refreshments will be available.



COOKBOOKS FOR SALE $10 ~ A collection of Recipes from: St. Michael American Legion Auxiliary and Friends & Family of the Auxiliary. Available from any Auxiliary member or at the St. Michael Legion or contact Jeanne

Conkle at 659-7487.