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: Rodney Turgeon 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-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

October 3rd, 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 Holy Rosary

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (October 4 – October 10, 2021)

Monday, October 4 9:00 AM Janet Smith req. by Keith & Yvonne Braswell

Tuesday, October 5 9:00 AM Ed & Margaret Yanzetich req. by David & Patricia Caldwell

Wednesday, October 6 9:00 AM Anna Podrebarac req. by Ray Katrancha Family

Thursday, October 7 9:00 AM John E. Cook req. by Mrs. Mary Ann Murin

Friday, October 8 9:00 AM Irene Danel req. by Fernand Danel Family

Saturday, October 9 4:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, October 10 8:00 AM Sharon Reilly req. by Chuck & Mary Ann Tedjeske

10:30 AM Tom Paterson req. by Cynthia Ann Camaione

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, October 9 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Sandy Bambino John & Bonnie Bizzarri

Minister of the Host: Michael Barton

Choir Minister: Karen Myers

Altar Server: Kaylee Roberts

Cantor: David Zajdel

Greeter: Joanne Thomas

Sunday, October 10 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Joseph Faher Chuck & Mary Ann Tedjeske

Minister of the Host: Pauline Minor

Choir Minister: Ellen Grattan

Altar Server: Kaden Christ

Cantor: Sharon Dibble

Greeter: Lori George

Sunday, October 10 10:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Terry Crissey Tom Paterson Family

Minister of the Host: Robert Oshaben

Choir Minister: Susan Wieczorek

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Cantor: Amy Dobbins

Greeter: REACH Students

Monday, October 11 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, Dwight Fyock, Dylon Wills, Missy, Joanne (Kolar) Hufford, Christine Flanagan, Ayden Alan Grata, Mary Lou Offman, 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, Lori Gramling, Babe Richards, Ruth Ferchalk, Kathy Glenn Ripper 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.)*

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LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION

Regular Offertory $2,971.00

Maintenance $ 352.11

Diocesan Collections $ 820.00

Haiti Earthquake Victims $ 70.00

Total $4,213.11

We sincerely thank

and ask God’s blessing

upon all who have care

and concern for

our parish.

*Stewardship Reflections…*

The reading from the book of Genesis reminds us that the union of marriage works together to bring families to heaven. We can ask ourselves, how are we living out that mission? It can be through praying before meals, attending Mass together, going to confession, praying a decade of the rosary, or even a prayerful Hail Mary, Our Father and Glory Be. These simple actions can make the faith relationships of couples and families much stronger.

During the week of October 3rd 2021

the Sanctuary Candle will burn as a

birthday remembrance for

Betty Pcola

requested by Loving Family

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MARRIED IN CHRIST ~ We extend warmest congratulations to Madeline Docherty and Justin Gdula

who were joined in Holy Matrimony on September 25th 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. Madeline is the daughter of Matt and Laura Docherty, and Justin is the son of Richard and Brenda Gdula.

HELP NEEDED! ~ We are in need of a cleaner for our Church Social Hall. Part time work, mainly after functions being held in the hall, i.e., Mondays and Fridays after the CCD classes, funerals, meetings, etc.… Please contact the Parish Office at 814-495-9640 if you are interested or for more information. Thank you.

SECOND SUNDAY FOOD COLLECTION ~ Next 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 ~ Will be having a meeting next Sunday, October 10th in the Hall after the 8:00 AM Mass.

COFFEE AND DONUTS ~ There will be coffee & donuts after the 8:00 AM Mass next Sunday in the Church hall.

ST. JOSEPH MISSION CHURCH SHRINE ANNIVERSARY MASS ~ All the faithful are invited on Saturday, October 9th to join Bishop Mark for 4 PM Mass at the Shrine of St. Joseph Mission Church at Hart’s Sleeping Place, Carrolltown, to celebrate the Anniversary of the Blessing of the Church by Fr. Demetrius Gallitzin on October 10th, 1830. For a full history and directions to the shrine go to [www.sjmc1830.com](http://www.sjmc1830.com)

SPECIAL MASS AND BANQUET ~ Once again it is time to hold a special celebration for Columbus Day in conjunction with a time of prayer. The affair will be held at the St. Michael Basilica in Loretto on October 17th. Bishop Bartchak will celebrate Mass at 2 PM. Immediately following Mass, a dinner will be held in the Community Hall. Knights, along with their family members, friends and all parishioners are invited to this social celebration. Cost of the dinner is $15 for adults and $7.50 for children 12 yrs. old and younger. Reservations must be made in advance. No money transactions will be made at he door the evening of the banquet. Those wishing to attend should submit their names along with a check to: William Stasko, CPA, 8 Entrance Dr., Johnstown, PA 15905. In order to prepare name tags in advance, names should be submitted singly, rather that as Mr. & Mrs. THE DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS OCTOBER 9.

CARROLLTOWN & JOHNSTOWN LIFE CHAIN EVENTS ~ October 3/Sunday – Life Chain in Carrolltown. Please join us as we observe Respect Life Sunday. The life chain will run along Rt 219 on Main St. from 1:30-3:00 PM. Pick up your sign from 1-1:30 PM in front of St. Benedict Church. Join us afterwards for a baby shower in the church hall. October 10/Sunday-Life Chain in Johnstown. The Life Chain will form along Broad St. Please meet at former St. Columba Church to pick up your sign. Our Life Chain will go from 1 – 2 PM.

PUBLIC ROSARY ~ To Pray for Our Country & the Unborn, Saturday, October 16th at Noon. Central Park, Downtown Johnstown.

ANNUAL PRO-LIFE PRAYER BREAKFAST ~ Saturday, October 23rd, New Germany Grove Hall

9 AM – 12 Noon. Hosted by the Citizens Concerned for Human Life, Cambria-Somerset Chapter.

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Religious Education And Christian Helping

October 3, 2021

SHYCON 2021 ~ is an event for ALL Catholic young people currently in grades 9—12 and is scheduled for Sunday, October 24, 2021 at the Stokes Center, at Saint Francis University. Pope Francis challenges our faith communities to become missionary disciples who are not afraid to witness the faith. By participating in a large diocesan event like SHYCON, it will enable young people to see themselves as witnesses of Christ and share their faith as members of the young church of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown.

This theme for SHYCON 2021, is, “Sons and Daughters — We Belong To YOU.”

Our keynote speaker for SHYCON 2021 is Jesse Manibusan! Jesse is a composer, singer/songwriter, storyteller, humorist, catechist, evangelizer, and encourager. Working with any and every age group, Jesse has that knack to build instant rapport, connect to his audience, and create life-giving memories that help deepen faith and cultivate the joy that inspires service, sacrifice, and the celebration of life. Jesse earned an MA in Multicultural Ministries from the Franciscan School of Theology, Berkeley, CA, and gives concerts, workshops, parish missions, and retreats.

Registration forms are available and will be given to students in RE class. The $10 registration fee will come from REACH Youth Ministry funds for students attending. Any questions, call the RE Office at 495-4873.

Registration forms are due back to our RE Office by Sunday, October 10, 2021.

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Fall Confirmation Sessions

*Grade 11 ~ Fall Session 11 A ~ Review of the Rite of Confirmation*

All 11th Grade students will participate in their Fall Session 11A from 9 to 10:20 a.m. during Religious Education class time this Sunday, October 3rd to fulfill this confirmation session requirement.

*Grades 9 & 10 ~ Fall Session 9 A ~ The Creed –Your Faith: Believing and Belonging*

All 9th & 10th Grade students will be attending their Fall Session 9A from 9 to 10:20 a.m. with their classmates on Sunday, October 31st to fulfill this confirmation session requirement.

11th Grade Confirmation Retreat

11th Grade Discipleship Retreat ~ Our 11th Grade Confirmation Class is scheduled to attend a “FIREstarters Retreat” on Saturday, November 13th at Saint Francis University. This will be held at the Campus Ministry Center (next to Cafe' Gubbio) in Saint Francis Hall. The retreat will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 5:00 p.m., which includes a 4:00 p.m. Mass. Lunch will be provided and the $25 cost per student will be paid from our REACH Youth Ministry funds. Parents should have students arrive at 8:45 a.m. and pick-up again at 5:00 p.m. Parents also are invited to return and attend the 4:00 p.m. Mass held at the Immaculate Conception Chapel.

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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 2022. Our Saint Michael Parish Confirmation Mass is scheduled for *Thursday, April 21, 2022* at 7:00 p.m. and will be held at

Saint John Gualbert Cathedral in Johnstown.

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PENANCE / RECONCILIATION RETREAT

Our First Holy Communion class will be attending a Penance / Reconciliation Retreat on Sunday, October 17th. The retreat will begin at 4:30 p.m. with a covered dish meal and continue until 7:15 p.m. in the Parish Hall for students and their parents. This retreat is part of the preparation process for these students to receive their sacrament of First Reconciliation. A letter with detailed information has been mailed to all parents.

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New Altar Servers Needed

Our altar server ministry is looking for student members of our parish that would be interested in becoming an Altar Server. Msgr. Lockard talked with our 4th & 5th Grade students about this ministry in their CCD class. The training for this will be scheduled to take place during our regular Thursday class times to accommodate those attending. A letter about this ministry, with a permission form, was sent home with the students that showed interest in being trained for this ministry. Parents, please fill out, sign, and return the form to the Religious Education Office. Training information will be sent later this month.

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FOOD FEST AND BASKETS ~ St. Anthony of Padua, Windber will have a Food Fest and Baskets on Saturday, October 2, 3-7 PM and Sunday, October 3, 11 AM – 4 PM. Your favorite Ethnic Festival Food for Take-out only. Porkettes, Rigatoni & Meatballs, Gnocchi & Meatballs, Sausage & Meatball Sandwiches, Pizza, Pigs, Haluski & Gobs! We will also have chances on Baskets, 25 chances for $5.

FISH FRIES ~ The Church of the Transfiguration, Johnstown, will be having our monthly Fish Fries starting on Friday, October 8th 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.

SPAGHETTI DRIVE- BY ~ The Church of the Transfiguration, Johnstown, will be having a Spaghetti Drive-By on Sunday, October 24th from 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM. Meal includes: Spaghetti & Meatballs, Tossed Salad, Dinner Roll & Dessert. All for $8 per meal!

Sunday, October 3 Mass ~ 8:00 & 10:30 AM

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

HS Religious Education / Hall / 9:00 – 10:15 AM

11th Gr. Fall Session / Hall / 9 – 10:20 AM

Girl Scouts / Hall / 1 - 2:30 PM



Monday, October 4 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Tuesday, October 5 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Boy Scouts / Hall / 7:30 – 9:00 PM

Wednesday, October 6 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

Thursday, October 7 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

K - 5 Religious Education / Hall / 3:30 – 4:30 PM

Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

Friday, October 8 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Saturday, October 9 Mass / 4:00 PM

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

Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

UPCOMING EVENTS

 October 10 Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

Holy Name Society Meeting

Coffee & Donuts

October 17 Liturgy Committee Meeting

October 23 & 24 World Mission Sunday Second Collection

October 24 Shycon / St. Francis