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-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

October 10th, 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 11 – October 17, 2021)

Monday, October 11 9:00 AM Mary Ann Daniels req. by Bob & Joan Patrick

Tuesday, October 12 9:00 AM Agnes Plummer req. by Nancy & Diane Edmiston

Wednesday, October 13 9:00 AM Albert & Katherine Demko req. by Carl & Pam Freidhoff

Thursday, October 14 9:00 AM Margie Albertelli req. by Thomas Pongrac

Friday, October 15 9:00 AM Francis X. Powers req. by The Powers family

Saturday, October 16 4:00 PM Robert Podrebarac req. by Alice Podrebarac family

Sunday, October 17 8:00 AM People of the Parish

10:30 AM Joseph & Robert Wilson req. by Mary Ann Murin & family

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, October 16 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Sherry Dipko Alice Podrebarac & Family

Minister of the Host: Alice Podrebarac

Choir Minister: Susan Blazosky

Altar Server: Ana Spangler

Cantor: Amy Spangler

Greeter: Karen Myers

Sunday, October 17 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Arnold Bernard Mike & Lucia Ann Brezovec

Minister of the Host: Sally Kolar

Choir Minister: Terri Leach

Altar Server: Natalie Stohon

Cantor: Anita Lorek

Greeter: Pauline Minor

Sunday, October 17 10:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Carole Kakabar Nancy & Richard Wessel

Minister of the Host: Amanda Williamson

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Altar Server: Haidyn Koch

Cantor: Amy Dobbins, Alexis Henderson

Greeter: Wendy Blough

Sunday, October 17 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, 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 $5,600.00

Maintenance $ 60.00

Holy Days $ 20.00

Diocesan Collections $ 320.00

Haiti Earthquake Victims $ 20.00

Total $6,020.00

We sincerely thank

and ask God’s blessing

upon all who have care

and concern for

our parish.

*October 10, 2021 Mark 10:17-30*

*Having possessions is an illusion. In today’s gospel, Jesus told the young man to give up his need to control and put his trust in God. He could not let go! In families, our need to control destroys relationships. We can lead, teach and encourage, but we cannot control anyone but ourselves.*

During the week of October 10th 2021

the Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of

Morgan DeVita

requested by Tony & Michele Panick & Family

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

LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING ~ There will be a Liturgy Committee Meeting next Sunday, October 17th, in the Church after the 10:30 AM Mass.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY ~ Will be having a meeting this 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 this Sunday in the Church hall.

OCTOBER 2021 PARISH TICKET WINNERs

UNSOLD TICKETS/NOT RETURNED TICKETS ~ If the winning number is a ticket that was not sold or returned, the money will be split with the number above the winning number and the number below the winning number. If the number above or below the winning number was not returned, we will go above or below that number.

Day Date Amount Number Winner

Friday October 1, 2021 $75 639 Mike Steele

Saturday October 2, 2021 $100 975 Ticket Not Sold

$50 976 Bob & Joan Oshaben

974 Ticket Not Sold

$50 973 Alan Pcola

Sunday October 3 2021 $100 954 Kayla Walls

Monday October 4 2021 $75 056 Ticket Not Sold

$37.50 057 Michael & Diane Stiffler

$37.50 055 Algie Varner

Tuesday October 5 2021 $75 062 Eric Tedjeske

Wednesday October 6 2021 $75 640 Msgr. Lockard

Thursday October 7 2021 $75 462 Suzi Blazosky

CARROLLTOWN & JOHNSTOWN LIFE CHAIN EVENTS ~ 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 10, 2021

SHYCON 2021 IS GOING VIRTUAL!

SHYCON is an event for ALL Catholic young people currently in grades 9—12 and is scheduled for Sunday, October 24, 2021. Our Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown has decided to go VIRTUAL with this year’s SHYCON. The location will no longer be at Saint Francis University, instead, our Saint Michael parish will be participating via ZOOM for this VIRTUAL SHYCON from our own Parish Hall.

Student participants need to arrive by 10:50 AM. We will be checking in with the Zoom link, and our day will begin promptly at 11:00 AM with our keynote, Jesse Manibusan. The day will end around 2:30 PM. Lunch will be provided by our REACH Youth Ministry funds. Participants are asked to wear a t-shirt that represents something they belong to, Parish, school, a fan of a team, college they want to attend, etc.

In place of the Liturgy that was originally planned for the in-person SHYCON, Bishop Mark will conclude our virtual time together with Eucharistic Adoration.

Participation in this virtual SHYCON event will fulfill the confirmation requirement for attending a SHYCON as well as attending a Eucharistic Adoration with Bishop Mark.

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

Any questions, call the RE Office at 495-4873.

Fall Confirmation Sessions

*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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FATIMA DEVOTIONS ~ The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating Fatima Devotions on Wednesday, October 13th in the Immaculate Conception Chapel on the campus of St. Francis University. We are really looking forward to seeing you!



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!



THANKSGIVING NUT ROLLS ~ Most Holy Trinity, South Fork. Forms are at the entrances of the Church. Choose from Nut, nut/raisin, poppy, poppy/raisin, and apricot rolls or call Rita at 814-495-5169 and leave a message. They are $10 and orders must include phone numbers. Orders due by October 22nd. Pickup is October 29th from 9 AM to Noon or after weekend Masses at Most Holy Trinity Church, South Fork.

Sunday, October 10 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

Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

Holy Name Society Meeting / Hall / After 8:00 AM Mass

Coffee & Donuts / Hall / After 8:00 AM Mass

Girl Scouts / Hall / 4 - 5:30 PM

Monday, October 11 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

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



Tuesday, October 12 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Boy Scouts / Hall / 7:30 – 9:00 PM

Wednesday, October 13 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

Thursday, October 14 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

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

Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

Friday, October 15 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Saturday, October 16 Mass / 4:00 PM

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

UPCOMING EVENTS



October 17 Liturgy Committee Meeting

Penance / Reconciliation Retreat

October 23 & 24 World Mission Sunday Second Collection

October 24 Virtual Shycon

October 30 Baker / Faiad Nuptials

Boy Scouts Haluski Sale & Pick-Up