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

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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-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

October 17th, 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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October 17th, 2021

Month of the Holy Rosary

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (October 18 – October 24, 2021)

Monday, October 18 9:00 AM Thomas Vandzura req. by The Dobbins Family

Tuesday, October 19 NO MASS

Wednesday, October 20 9:00 AM John Progar req. by Betty Progar

Thursday, October 21 9:00 AM Josephine Castorina req. by Family of Butch Pcola

Friday, October 22 9:00 AM Mary Sivec req. by Sara Wieczorek

Saturday, October 23 4:00 PM Ann Marie Swelfer req. by Loretta Maticic

Sunday, October 24 8:00 AM Michael Bertolino req. by Patty Saulsburg

10:30 AM People of the Parish

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, October 23 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Anthony Bambino Ann Marie Swelfer Family

Minister of the Host: Michael Barton

Choir Minister: Karen Myers

Altar Server: Caden Roberts

Cantor: Susan Blazosky

Greeter: Mary Ann Spangler

Sunday, October 24 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Terri Leach Cheryl & Deborah Macy

Minister of the Host: Marie Bernard

Choir Minister: Eric Tedjeske

Altar Server: Bryce Macy

Cantor: Susan Yanzetich

Greeter: Deborah Macy

Sunday, October 24 10:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: James Lashinsky Robert & Joan Oshaben

Minister of the Host: Michael Steele

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Altar Server: Alexia & Mackenzie Steele

Cantor: Amy Dobbins

Greeter: REACH Students

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, Carol McGivney 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 $4,842.00

Maintenance $ 85.00

Holy Days $ 30.00

Diocesan Collections $ 225.00

Total $5,182.00

We sincerely thank

and ask God’s blessing

upon all who have care

and concern for

our parish.

*October 17, 2021 Mark 10:35-45*

*“Advice” books abound on marriage and parenting. Jesus tells us in today’s gospel the real secret: satisfying relationships depend on how well we sacrifice our needs to serve others. It is not about “getting,” it is about “giving” ourselves. If you feel like you are a servant to your children and spouse, then you are doing it right.*

During the week of October 17th 2021

the Sanctuary Candle will burn as a

65th Wedding Anniversary remembrance for

Steve & Dolores Yanzetich

requested by Dolores, Evan & Susan

and the Our Lady of Grace Candle will burn as a

Birthday remembrance for Aloysius Neff

requested by sons John & David & Grandchildren

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MAY SHE REST IN PEACE ~ In your charity, please pray for the eternal rest of Theresa Caroff whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Friday, October 8th, 2021. May she know the eternal peace and happiness promised by our Savior, Lord Jesus. Please pray for the consolation of all her family and friends.

DAILY MASS ~ Mass for Tuesday, October 19th is canceled due to Msgr. Lockard attending a clergy conference. Mass will resume on Wednesday, October 20th at 9:00 AM.

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 ~ Thank you to all who so generously donated to the Forest Hills Food Pantry. The total money collected was $983.00 and an assortment of non-perishable items.

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

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY ~ Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world’s most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope’s missions in your prayers and be generous in next week’s second collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Envelopes can be found in your packet.

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 8, 2021 $75 040 Rodney Turgeon

Saturday October 9, 2021 $100 340 Peggy Carpenter

Sunday October 10 2021 $100 973 Alan Pcola

Monday October 11 2021 $75 492 The Holy Name Society

Tuesday October 12 2021 $75 817 The Holy Name Society

Wednesday October 13 2021 $75 789 The Holy Name Society

Thursday October 14 2021 $75 035 Michelle Vitez

#iGiveCatholic

#iGiveCatholic is a giving day event celebrated on Giving Tuesday, an annual day of giving observed on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving, Black Friday and Cyber Monday. We’re excited to announce that we will be participating in this fundraising project along with other parishes and schools within the Altoona-Johnstown Catholic Diocese. The date for #iGiveCatholic is November 30th, with advance giving beginning on November 15th.

It is important to know that St. Michael Catholic Church will retain 100% of all donations. Your generous support will make a meaningful difference to our Parish. Our goal is $15,000 and all funds received will be used to purchase greatly needed gas furnaces for our Church Hall and Rectory.

More detailed information will be shared during these next few weeks leading up to #iGiveCatholic on November 30th, with advance giving beginning on November 15th.

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Rejoice! Advent Meditations Faith Formation Group

Advent is a special season for the Church – it is the time when the world prepares to celebrate anew the coming of Christ. Often, we lose sight of the point of this season because we get caught up in our preparations for Christmas and arrive at Christmas no more transformed than we were at the start of Advent. A way that our parish is seeking to prepare for Jesus’ birth and experience true transformation in this powerful season is by engaging with a new program from Ascension Press. This program is “Rejoice! Advent Meditations with the Holy Family”. We will be holding faith formation groups weekly in November in the St. Paul Room. All are welcome! You can choose either a morning or evening session to best suit your schedule. Morning sessions will take place on Tuesday, November 2nd, 9th, 16th, & 23rd at 9:30 AM following the morning Mass. Evening sessions will take place Wednesday, November 3rd, 10th, 17th, & 24th at 6:00 PM. The faith formation group will only meet for one hour. Rejoice! is an opportunity for our whole community to enter into the season of Advent intentionally and receive the grace God is waiting to give us in this holy season. Join us for our Advent Rejoice! Meditations and take full advantage of this transformative experience. Sign up in the rear of the church. Any questions, call Lori George at 814-248-1779 for more information.

ANNUAL PRO-LIFE PRAYER BREAKFAST ~ Saturday, October 23rd, New Germany Grove Hall. Actress Ashley Bratcher, who played Abby Johnson in the movie “Unplanned”. As a pro-life speaker, she is nationally known having spoke at the National Right to Life Convention and has an amazing pro-life story of her own to tell. 9 AM – 12 Noon. For reservations call Ann Poole 814-472-8584 or Steve Dillon 814-241-2772.

 Religious Education And Christian Helping

October 17, 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.

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

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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. Registrations forms were distributed to the 11th grade students and are due back to the RE Office by Sunday, October 31st.

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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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HALUSKI SALE ~ Boy Scout Troop #2251 is holding Haluski Sale on Saturday, October 30th. Orders may be picked up behind the St. Michael church hall from 11:30-12:30 on the 30th. The cost is $6 per quart. To place an order, please contact Amy Dobbins at 814-487-4569 or email [Dobbins400@comcast.net](mailto:Dobbins400@comcast.net) by October 20th. A limited number of quarts will be available on the 30th until they are sold out. Place your order ahead of time to ensure availability. Thank you for your support of our parish-sponsored troop.

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 17 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

Liturgy Committee Meeting / Church / After 10:30 AM Mass

Girl Scouts / Hall / 1 - 2:30 PM

Penance / Reconciliation Retreat / Hall / 4:30 – 7:15 PM

 Monday, October 18 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Knights of Columbus Meeting / Hall

Tuesday, October 19 NO Mass ~ Clergy Conference

Boy Scouts / Hall / 7:30 – 9:00 PM

Wednesday, October 20 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

Thursday, October 21 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

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Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

Friday, October 22 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Saturday, October 23 Mass / 4:00 PM

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

World Mission Sunday Second Collection

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UPCOMING EVENTS

October 24 World Mission Sunday Second Collection

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October 30 Boy Scouts Haluski Sale & Pick-Up

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