ST. MICHAEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

 751 Locust Street

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 Rev. Msgr. David A. Lockard, Administrator MASSES:

(814) 495-9640 Saturday 4:00 pm



 Sunday Morning 8:00 am

Secretary: Michele Panick 10:30 am

Bookkeeper: Kathy Kalicky Daily Mass: M, T, Th, F Noon

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St. Michael Catholic Church/St. Michael, PA

 29thSunday in Ordinary Time

 SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

 October 18th, 2020

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 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 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.

 Twenty – Nineth Sunday in Ordinary Time

 October 18th, 2020

 The Month of The Holy Rosary

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (October 19 - October 25, 2020 )

Monday Noon Mary Sivec req. by Margie Marron

Tuesday Noon Barbara Malchesky req. by Pat Hammond

Wednesday 6:00 PM Craig Kraber req. by Mary Jo Kraber & Alexandra Hershey

Thursday Noon Ann Fornadel req. by Mike & Lucia Ann Brezovec

Friday Noon Terry McClemens req. by mother, Helen McClemens

Saturday 4:00 PM Gary Edwards req. by brother, William

Sunday 8:00 AM Sylvia & Dave Michaels req. by Michaels Children & Grandchildren

 10:30 AM People of the Parish

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, October 24 4:00 PM

Lector: Sherry Dipko

Minister of the Host: George Minor

Altar Server: Dylan Kundrod

Cantor: David Zajdel

Sunday, October 25 8:00 AM

Lector: Cathy Faher

Minister of the Host: Sally Kolar

Altar Server: Michael Kresic

Cantor: Sharon Dibble

Sunday, October 25 10:30 AM

Lector: Mike Barton

Minister of the Host: Robert Oshaben

Altar Server: Alexis Henderson

Cantor: Amy Dobbins

Sunday, October 25 Collection Counters

 Christine 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, Allison Krischer, Ted Paluch, Brandt Hutzel, Pearl Litzinger, Patrick Munro, Fran Baldassarre, Kristen Sinosky Long, Cresta Micik, Basil Costantino, Madison McCrory, Laura, Joe Yoder, Dolores Yanzetich, Sandy Krug, Wanda Gramling, Jennifer Hagans, Shawn, Holly, Shane, Spencer, Owen Taylor, Keith & Dawnetta Hoyer, Derrick Varnish, Vincent Koshute, Melissa Cordek, Michelle Elliott, Heather Romanow, Mackston Barrick, Connor Thomas, Erin, Pat, Mary Agnes Nastase, Mary Ann Bertolino, Dick Wilson, Izzy Bihun, Dorothy Kaminsky, Patricia Oshaben, Ashlee Madison, Susan Yanzetich, Mike, Danika Faith, Alina Rusnak, Gary Smay, Elizabeth Howell, Walter Bodziak, Rhonda, Dan Strinkoski, Anne Robinson, Marlene McCrory, Sharon Poldiak, Carter Bobak, Vince Arena, Mike Morris, Sarah Kelt, Patty Yanzetich Caldwell, Colton Snyder, Betty Delaney, Nancy Edmiston, Leonard Oshaben, Adam, Bill Gideos, Janice Dipyatic, Gerald Delaney, Lily Maloney, Scott, Lisa, Rosalie Ambrose, Audrey Costlow, Cathy Sossong, Rosanne Krug, Becky Kakabar, Catherine Tedjeske, Pua Ripper, Howard Delaney, Alivia Ickes, John Poldiak Jr., Ed Myers, Dolores Mucko, Tom Vandzura, Elliana, Ashlee, Helen Soohy, Carol K. Fabrizio, Peggy Carpenter 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 $2,820.00

Loose $ 118.00

Youth $ 30.00

Monthly $ 950.00

Candles $ 6.00

Maintenance Fund $ 140.00

All Saints $ 25.00

All Souls $ 25.00

World Mission Sunday $ 78.00

Religious Ed. Fund $ 20.00

Retired Priests Med. $ 20.00

Total $4,232.00

We sincerely thank and

 ask God’s blessing upon

all who have care and

concern for our parish.



*Stewardship Reflections…*

God does not actually need us to return anything to Him. It’s all His anyway. It is we who need to return some portion of times, talent and treasure as an act of love, of appreciation, of acknowledgement. Good stewardship is a beautifully spiritual act, and also dangerously contagious. We surely are affected. When we see people in our parish leading by example of good stewardship, of not calling attention to their generosity, we are very likely to become “infected.” The practice of good stewardship is enormously attractive and appealing. Does my stewardship each year reflect that I am also as faithful about giving “to God what belongs to God?”

During the week of October 18th, 2020

The Sanctuary Candle will burn as a

64th Wedding Anniversary remembrance for

Steve and Dolores Yanzetich

requested by

Dolores, Evan, and Susan



MAY SHE REST IN PEACE ~ In your charity, please pray for the eternal rest of Ann Marie Swelfer whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Monday, October 12th, 2020 by Msgr. David Lockard. 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.

CONFESSION ~ Confessions will now be taking place in the St. Paul’s Room: Saturday 3:30 – 3:45 PM and Sunday 10:00 - 10:15 AM. Please enter St. Paul Room by the door to the right of the Altar or you can enter the St. Paul Room by the door facing the handicap parking lot. (The parking lot between the Church and the Hall).

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY ~ Today is World Mission Sunday. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call – to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord’s mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope’s missions. Thank you for your generosity. Please place your envelope in the second collection basket marked “World Mission Sunday.”

SECOND SUNDAY FOOD COLLECTION ~ Thank you to all who so generously donated to the Forest Hills Food Pantry. The total money collected was $554.00 and an assortment of non-perishable items.

BEREAVEMENT LITURGY ~ A special service for families who suffered the loss of a loved one will be held on Wednesday, November 4th at 6:00 PM. We wish to recognize the families and their loved ones who have died since last October 1st, 2019 through September 30th, 2020. A letter is being sent to the families with more information about this very special memorial service. All are welcome.

SOUP SALE ~ Boy Scout Troop 2251 is holding a Soup Sale on October 24th at the church hall. All proceeds benefit the troop’s boy leadership program. Four varieties of soup will be sold: Chicken Noodle, Beef Vegetable, Stuffed Pepper, and Corn Chowder. Soup is sold by the quart for $7.00. Pre-orders and limited walk up sales are available. To pre-order, please contact Amy Dobbins at 487- 4569 or email dobbins400@comcast.net. Soup can be picked up between 10:30 and 11:30 AM in the back-hall parking lot the morning of the sale. Thank you for supporting our parish sponsored troop.



THANKSGIVING NUT ROLL ~ Most Holy Trinity, South Fork, Thanksgiving Nut Roll Sale, Friday, November 6th. Pickup from 9:00 AM – Noon. Nut, Nut & Raisin, Apricot, Poppyseed, Poppy & Raisin. To place your order please call Rita Gramling at 495-5169 or Kathy Bulvin at 495-5180. Last day to order is October 31st.

PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN ADULT ONGOING TRAINING ARTICLE ~ As a reminder, each month there will be one educational article provided by VIRTUS covering topics of interest to create awareness on trending topics. This month’s featured article is “*Increased Online Exploitation of Children Expected During Crises” by Dr. Sharon Doty.* As a community of faith, we are called to provide prevention efforts supporting safe environments within our parishes and tools for our families. Anyone wanting a copy of this article, can find it at the entrances of the Church and in the green tote box outside the Parish Office door.

FREE FOOD GIVEAWAY ~ Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, (Altoona) Helping Hands Committee is having a Free Food Giveaway every Saturday from 9:00-11:00 AM, (or until supplies run out) during October in the church parking lot. Anyone can drive thru and get a box of food that contains milk, cheese protein, fruit, and vegetables. The farmers sell food previously destined for restaurants/schools and bulk purchasers to distributors, preventing waste. These distributors partner with USDA to package then transport to non-profits to give out. Please spread the news so no food is wasted!

2020 ANNUAL PRO-LIFE PRAYER BREAKFAST ~ Citizens Concerned for human Life of Cambria/Somerset featuring Star Parker, Saturday, October 24th @ 9:00 AM at the Greater Johnstown Christian Fellowship Church, 3429 Elton Rd., Johnstown, PA. $10 donation per ticket is requested. For reservations & tickets, contact Ann Poole @ 814-472-8584 or Steve Dillon @ 814-948-8029. Unable to attend? Contact us for live-streaming information!

OLD TESTAMENT CLASS ~ Being offered by the Office of Adult Enrichment and Lay Ecclesial Ministry. Beginning Tuesday, October 27th, this 8-week class will be offered by Fr. Brian Saylor at St. Rose of Lima, Altoona. Class time is 6:30-8:30 PM. This class may be taken for continuing education hours. The cost of this class which includes registration and book fee is $65. You may register online at [www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry](http://www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry) or by calling or emailing Marybeth at 814-361-2000 or mheinze@dioceseaj.org. All are welcome!

EVANGELIZATION SURVEY ~ The diocese’s Evangelization Committee is looking beyond the fifth and final Season of the Arise! Initiative that will conclude next spring. Even if you have not participated in an Arise small group, your opinion will help the committee identify opportunities for both individual and family spiritual growth. Please visit [www.diocese.org/arise](http://www.diocese.org/arise) to complete the survey online, or ask the parish office for a printed copy if you do not have access to a computer. Surveys will be accepted during the entire month of October.

BEATIFICATION OF FR. MCGIVNEY ~ We’re just 2 weeks away from the beatification of Fr. McGivney, the founder of the Knights of Columbus! As we count down the days, we’re excited to share that our latest documentary of the life of Fr. McGivney is now available to stream on demand. Fr. McGivney’s beatification Mass will be celebrated on Oct. 31st and broadcast live by EWTN, Salt + Light TV and download council resources, watch free videos, discover the miracle attributed to Fr. Michael McGivney’s intercession and much more. In honor of Fr. McGivney’s Beatification, join the Knights of Columbus online and receive free membership for 1 year. Join ONLINE ONLY by going to [www.kofc.org/joinus](http://www.kofc.org/joinus). Use the promotion code: MCGIVNEY2020.



 Religious Education And Christian Helping

 October 18, 2020

 Religious Education News

Home Lesson Packet #2 Pick-up ~ Distribution of CCD Lesson packet #2 will take place in the Parish Hall for all Grades K—11 students this coming week. Parents of K—5 students can pick-up packets from catechists on Thursday, October 22 from 4—5 PM. Our Grades 6—11 catechists will have packets available to pick-up on Sunday, October 25 from 9—10 AM.

 If unable to be present to either of these pick-up times, contact the RE Office at 495-4873 or the Parish Office at 495-9640 to make arrangements for another time.

SHYCON 2020 ~ SHYCON is going virtual this year. Students in grades 9, 10, 11 & 12 can register to attend this diocesan sponsored event. It is on Sunday, October 25th, 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. The plan is to attend this event through a group zoom meeting. The day will feature inspiring keynote messages, great music with praise and worship, games and activities. Most importantly, the day will end with a liturgy celebration with Bishop Mark.

 Since we are not having in-person classes, students will need to provide an email address so an invitation link can be sent directly to each one registered. Contact the RE Office at 495-4873 with your information if interested in receiving an invite. Our parish registration is due back to the diocese by October 21st.

11th Grade Discipleship Retreat: Our 11th grade confirmation candidates will participate in a virtual Discipleship Retreat provided through the diocese. This retreat will begin on October 25th via Zoom and home assignments. Sr. Suzanne Thibault, C.A. will send out a welcome email this week with materials to begin the retreat process.

OCTOBER 2020 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 9, 2020 $75 698 Lyssa Danel

Saturday October 10, 2020 $100 719 Kim Snyder

Sunday October 11, 2020 $100 122 John Progar

Monday October 12, 2020 $150 501 Mel Moss

Tuesday October 13, 2020 $75 989 Sandra Brunberg

Wednesday October 14, 2020 $75 827 Annette Kensinger

Thursday October 15, 2020 $75 184 Ida Mikula

Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for World Mission Sunday

 *Five spiritual dimensions from the message of Pope Francis for the celebration of World Mission Sunday.*

Missionary Journey of the Church Continues, Despite Crisis

“In this year marked by the suffering and challenges created by the COVID-19 pandemic, the missionary journey of the whole Church continues in light of the words found in the account of the calling of the prophet Isaiah: ’Here I am, send me’ (6:8). This is the ever-new response to the Lord’s question: ‘Whom shall I send?’ (ibid.). This invitation from God’s merciful heart challenges both the Church and humanity as a whole in the current world crisis…. The call to mission, the invitation to step out of ourselves for love of God and neighbor presents itself as an opportunity for sharing, service and intercessory prayer. The mission that God entrusts to each one of us leads us from fear and introspection to a renewed realization that we find ourselves precisely when we give ourselves to others.”

Jesus sends us because He is sent by God – God’s Missionary

“(God) asks us to be personally willing to be sent, because He Himself is Love, Love that is always ‘on mission,’ always reaching out in order to give life. Out of His love for us, God the Father sent His Son Jesus (cf. *Jn* 3:16). Jesus is the Father’s Missionary: His life and ministry reveal His total obedience to the Father’s will (cf. *Jn* 4:34, 6:38, 8:12-30, *Heb* 10:5-10). Jesus, crucified and risen for us, draws us in turn into His mission of love, and with His Spirit which enlivens the Church,

 Jesus, crucified and risen for us, draws us in turn into His mission of love, and with His Spirit which enlivens the Church, He makes us His disciples and sends us on a mission to the world and to its peoples.”

Our Personal Response to God’s Call, “Whom Shall I Send?”

“Mission is a free and conscious response to God’s call. Yet we discern this call only when we have a personal relationship of love with Jesus present in His Church. Let us ask ourselves: are we prepared to welcome the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives, to listen to the call to mission, whether in our lives as married couples or as consecrated persons or those called to the ordained ministry, and in all the everyday events of life?”

Hearing God’s Call During This Time of Pandemic

“Understanding what God is saying to us at this time of pandemic also represents a challenge for the Church’s mission. Illness, suffering, fear and isolation challenge us…. This situation should make us even more attentive to our way of relating to others…. The impossibility of gathering as a Church to celebrate the Eucharist has led us to share the experience of the many Christian communities that cannot celebrate Mass every Sunday. In all of this, God’s question: ‘Whom shall I send?’ is addressed once more to us and awaits a generous and convincing response: ‘Here I am, send me’ (*Is* 6:8).”

 Sending Ourselves to Mission Through Prayer and Charity

“The celebration of World Mission Sunday is also an occasion for reaffirming how prayer, reflection, and the material help of your offerings are so many opportunities to participate actively in the mission of Jesus in His Church. The charity expressed in the collections that take place during the liturgical celebrations of the third Sunday of October *(10/18/20)* is aimed at supporting the missionary work carried out in my name by the Pontifical Mission Societies, in order to meet the spiritual and material needs of peoples and Churches throughout the world, for the salvation of all.”

*Read the Holy Father’s complete message at this Vatican website.*

 Sunday, October 18 Mass ~ 8:00 & 10:30 AM

 Confessions / 10:00 – 10:15 AM ONLY / St. Paul Room

 World Mission Sunday Collection

 Monday, October 19 Mass ~ Noon

 NO Sunday Choir Practice

 Tuesday, October 20 Mass ~ Noon

 Boy Scout Meeting / 7:30 – 9:00 PM

 Wednesday, October 21 Mass ~ 6:00 PM

 Thursday, October 22 Mass ~ Noon

 NO Saturday Choir Practice

 Friday, October 23 Mass ~ Noon

 Saturday, October 24 Mass / 4:00 PM

 Confessions / 3:30 – 3:45 / St. Paul Room

 Boy Scouts Soup Sale Pick-up / 10:30 – 11:30 AM / Back Parking Lot

 Meyers / Kundrod Nuptials / 1:00 PM



 UPCOMING EVENTS

 November 1 Daylight Savings Time Ends

 November 2 All Souls Day Mass

 November 4 Bereavement Liturgy

 November 6 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Adoration

WINE WALK ~ Saturday, Oct. 31st. Walk begins at 10 AM at BCCHS. $20 registration fee. $25 registration fee including exclusive 2020 Wine Walk t-shirt-limited to first 250 participants. Pre-purchase wine from these wineries and have them delivered the day of the walk: Groundhog Winery, Germantown Winery, Laurel Mountain Winery, Winery at Wilcox Shadow Vineyard. Optional costume contest with prizes. Food trucks will be on hand for lunch as well as crafters. Register by calling 814-472-7500. More information at [www.bishopcarroll.com](http://www.bishopcarroll.com)

SWISS STEAK DINNER DRIVE-BY ~ On Sunday, October 25, at The Church of the Transfiguration located at 201 Third St. Conemaugh. Time will be 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Cost is $10.

PORK & SAUERKRAUT SUPPER ~ *TAKE OUT ONLY*, on Sunday, November 1st, at St. John the Baptist Social Hall, 540 Main St., Summerhill. 4 PM – until sold out. All Dinners - $10. Everyone is Welcome!

WALK-THRU BASKET RAFFLE & SOUP SALE ~ Our Lady of the Alleghenies Roman Catholic Parish is hosting a COVID compliant Basket Raffle & Soup Sale on Saturday, November 7th from 10 AM to 6 PM in the Church Hall. Chances are $5. Soup is Ham Pot Pie or Stuffed Pepper, both provided by Custer’s Market in Lilly. Cost of soup is $8/quart. Basket winners may pick up from 6 to 7 PM Saturday night or Noon to 2 PM Sunday afternoon.

THE FRIAR’S NOOK GIFT SHOP ~ Looking to add some Fall Foliage to your home? Need a little Tom Turkey for your tabletop? Stop in at The Friar’s Nook Gift Shop Harvest Sale and save 20% off all fall items including flags, door décor, decorations and more through the month of October! The Friar’s Nook Gift Shop is located at 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg, and the shop hours for October are Fridays & Saturdays 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM.