ST. MICHAEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

751 Locust Street

PO Box 103

St. Michael, Pennsylvania 15951

Rev. Fr. Jerzy Auguscik, OFM Conv. MASSES:

Administrator Saturday 4:00 pm

814-495-9640 Sunday Morning 8:00 am

10:30 am

Secretary & Bookkeeper: Daily Mass: Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri

Michele Panick 9:00 am

DRE: Laurie Sloan No Mass on Monday

PHONES: Holy Days: See Bulletin

Rectory / Office: (814) 495-9640 Office Hours:

Fax: (814) 495-9424 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Monday, Tues., Thurs., Friday

Rel. Education: (814) 495-4873 Closed Wednesdays

Parish Website Confessions:

[www.saintmichaelchurch.weebly.com](http://www.saintmichaelchurch.weebly.com) Saturday 3:15 pm

Secretaries’ E-mail Sunday 7:15 am

[saintmichaelsecretaries@yahoo.com](mailto:saintmichaelsecretaries@yahoo.com) 9:45 am

Facebook page: By Appointment

St. Michael Catholic Church/St. Michael, PA

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

October 29th, 2023

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.

POLICY: encouraged and is required for Marriage.

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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 29th, 2023

Month of The Holy Rosary

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (October 31 – November 5, 2023)

Monday, October 30 No Mass

Tuesday, October 31 9:00 AM +Flossie Sivec req. by Charles Bertolino

Wed., November 1 9:00 AM Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Michael Parish

6:30 PM +Paul J. Kundrod req. by Bob & Joan Oshaben

Thursday, November 2 9:00 AM +Loretta Smith req. by Wendy Bentkowski

6:00 PM Memorial Mass

Friday, November 3 9:00 AM +Ed Hudak req. by St. Joseph Cemetery Association

Saturday, November 4 4:00 PM Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Michael Parish

Sunday, November 5 8:00 AM +Dee Bumbernick req. by Loretta Tedjeske

10:30 AM +Kristan Deighan req. by parents, Rick & Nancy Wessel

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, November 4 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Amy Spinos Cheryl & Debbie Macy

Minister of the Host: Babe Richards

Choir Minister: Karen Myers

Altar Server: Natalie Stohon & Bella Bambino

Cantor: Susan Blazosky

Greeter: Joanne Thomas

Sunday, November 5 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Cathy Faher Dee Bumbernick Family

Minister of the Host: Pauline Minor

Choir Minister: Terri Leach

Altar Server: Kaden Christ

Cantor: Joseph Faher

Greeter: Carol Hautz

Sunday, November 5 10:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Michael Barton Rick & Nancy Wessel

Minister of the Host: Susan Wieczorek

Choir Minister: Michael Steele

Altar Server: Alexis Henderson & Cameron Vitez

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Description automatically generatedCantor: Louis McCloskey

Greeter: REACH Students

Monday, November 6 Collection Counters

George & Pauline Minor, Dorothy Stroz

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:* Patricia Murphy, Dwight Fyock, Dylon Wills, Missy, Joanne (Kolar) Hufford, Christine Flanagan, Ayden Alan Grata, Mary Lou Offman, Brayden Schofield, Michelle Kasper, Diane Kingera, Ted Paluch, Pearl Litzinger, Patrick Munro, Fran Baldassarre, 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, Connor Thomas, Erin, Pat, Mary Agnes Nastase, Dick Wilson, Dorothy Kaminsky, Ashlee Madison, Susan Yanzetich, Alina Rusnak, Gary Smay, Elizabeth Howell, Rhonda, Carter Bobak, Mike Morris, Patty Yanzetich Caldwell, Colton Snyder, Leonard Oshaben, Adam, Lily Maloney, Scott, Lisa, Audrey Costlow, Rosanne Krug, Becky Kakabar, Elliana, Ashlee, Helen Soohy, Carol K. Fabrizio, Peggy Carpenter, Dave Seder, Pearl Borlie, Joe (Runk) Slonac, Lori Gramling, Ruth Ferchalk, Mildred Andrykovitch, Colin Wingard, Betty Duray, Jim Fisher, Bill Gideos, Corrine Onder, Anne Robinson, Joseph Litzinger, Rosalie Ambrose, Rebecca Brunberg, Gardner Stoker, Barbara Reighard, Danielle Pearson, Kim Morgan, Vivian Michaels Tsakeris, Jim Lambert, Devin Yochimowitz, Fr. Charles Bodziak, Margaret Kowalski, John Patterson, Linda Miko, Trey Sinosky, Paul Slonac Jr., Sharon Poldiak, Kathy McClemens, 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.)*

During the week of October 29th, 2023

the Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of

Suzie Thomas

requested by Helen Slonac & Family

and the Our Lady of Grace Candle will burn for the

Health & Well-Being of Dennis & Babe Richards

requested by Joe & Phyllis Slonac

will

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LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION

Regular Offertory $4,187.75

Maintenance $ 501.00

All Saints $ 40.00

All Souls $ 40.00

Religious Ed. $ 100.00

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October 29th

In today’s gospel the Pharisee was talking about commandments (Something we are forced to obey by external pressure) and Jesus was talking about love (an internal exhortation to give our heart, soul and mind to another). One demands allegiance, the other requires personal commitment. In our families we daily lay down our lives for each other not because we “gotta” but because love compels us.

*Love always wins*

A green pen with a blue tip

Description automatically generatedThe call from Jesus to us is to get extremely serious about what we do, not what we feel. The only love that is real is the love that gives, so is more than the feelings one may have it. Christian love hence should be shared with everyone, regardless of our feelings or preferences. This is what makes Gospel complete and at the same time radical where loving our enemies is recommended. There is no other way to love God than through loving each other, so loving our neighbors as ourselves means that just as we want to be united to God, we want others to be united to God. When this becomes the focus of our relationships, it proves that genuine Love becomes positively contagious and makes us whole.

LAND OF PEACE ~ This weekend - October 28th & 29th, 2023, our brothers and sisters representing the Land of Peace mission – a nonprofit organization will be visiting our Parish speaking about the Christians and the ongoing situation in the Holy Land. They will be selling Crucifixes, religious artwork, and rosaries – all made of olive wood, which is native to Israel and Bethlehem, to raise funds to help support our fellow brothers and sisters. Since tourism has greatly depleted, Christian families in the holy land, who depend on tourists, have been greatly affected. The goal of this mission is to help the poor and needy families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Sale of these goods will help them very much and also give you the opportunity to have “something” authentic from the holy land. Please browse and buy some articles. It is for a good cause and also a help to your personal devotion. Please visit our website [www.landofpeace.org](http://www.landofpeace.org).

ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS DAY ~ Masses for All Saints Day (a Holy Day of Obligation) will be Wednesday, November 1st at 9:00 AM & 6:30 PM (No Vigil Mass). Mass for all Souls Day will be Thursday. November 2nd at 9:00 AM.

ALL SOULS DAY MASS INTENTIONS ~ Envelopes for All Souls Intentions can be found in your packet. The envelopes will be placed on the altar during the month of November.

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MEMORIAL MASS ~ A special service for families who suffered the loss of a loved one this past year will be held on Thursday, November 2nd at 6:00 PM. We wish to remember the families and their loved ones who have been buried through St. Michael Church since last October 1st, 2022, through September 30th, 2023. A letter has been sent to the families with more information about this very special memorial service. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

FIRST FRIDAY COMMUNION CALLS ~ Will be this coming Friday, November 3rd starting at 10:00 AM. Anyone needing to be put on the Communion Call list, please call the office during regular office hours.

ADORATION, BENEDICTION & CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY ~ There will be Adoration here at St. Michael Parish on Friday, November 3rd, after the 9:00 AM Mass and continuing until 3:00 PM at which time there will be Benediction & Chaplet of Divine Mercy. All are invited to sit and pray quietly in the presence of Jesus.

COMBINED CHOIR FOR CHRISTMAS ~ Will practice on Tuesdays at 7:00 PM. November 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th. No practice this Tuesday, October 31st. December dates to be announced.

LECTOR WORKBOOKS ~ The new Lector workbooks are available and can be found in the Sacristy. The readings begin with the First Sunday of Advent which is December 3rd.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION ~ Are you in need of Spiritual Direction? Anyone wanting Spiritual Direction (Spiritual Counseling) is to call the Parish Office at 814-495-9640.

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*All Saints Day ~ November 1st*

*Holy Day of Obligation*

Wednesday November 1 9:00 AM Wednesday November 1 6:30 PM

Lector: Pauline Minor Lector: Sherry Dipko

Minister of the Host: Ellen Grattan Minister of the Host: Sally Kolar

Choir Minister: Bill Myers Choir Minister: Eric Tedjeske

Altar Server: Karen Myers Altar Server: Caden Roberts & Ana Spangler

Cantor: Theresa Arena Cantor: Susan Yanzetich

Greeter: Mary Ann Spangler Greeter: Darlene Marshall

Offertory Procession: Bob & Ellen Grattan Offertory Procession: Paul J. Kundrod Family

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#iGiveCatholic 2023 ~ We are pleased to announce that we will once again be participating, along with other parishes and schools within the Altoona-Johnstown Catholic Diocese, in the 2023 #iGiveCatholic fundraising campaign. #iGiveCatholic is an event celebrated on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving. The date for #iGive Catholic is November 28th, with online advance giving beginning on November 13th.

*DONATIONS OF CASH OR CHECKS CAN BEGIN NOW!*

It is important to know that St Michael Catholic Church will retain 100% of all donations we receive. Your generous support will make a meaningful difference.

This year our goal is $21,345 and funds received will be used to install much needed new carpeting in our church. This will include the main church body, the front entry and landing, the bridal room, the confessional, the choir loft, the altar and the sacristy.

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OCTOBER 2023 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 20, 2023 $75 713 Ron Dobbins

Saturday October 21, 2023 $100 860 Robert Grattan

Sunday October 22, 2023 $100 624 Mary Lou Stiffler

Monday October 23, 2023 $75 699 Cathy & Joe Faher

Tuesday October 24, 2023 $75 951 Bob MacTavish

Wednesday October 25, 2023 $75 650 Kourtney Walls

Thursday October 26, 2023 $75 979 Sarah Rosman



FALL BACK ~ Daylight Savings Time ends next weekend! On Saturday, November 4th, please remember to turn your clocks back one-hour before going to bed.

A picture containing text, book

Description automatically generatedVETERAN’S LUNCH ~ On Sunday, November 12th after the 10:30 AM Mass the Holy Name Society will honor all area Veterans with a Lunch served in our Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome! This is a community celebration in honor of all those who have helped make and continue to help keep this country free!

*Cookies and desserts are needed for this Lunch -* we are in need of donations of cookies and/or desserts. They can be brought to the church hall the morning of November 12th.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES ~ On Friday, November 10th, the Sisterhood of Saint Elisabeth Convent of Minsk, Belarus will be here at St. Michael Parish selling religious articles and souvenirs from their convent. The proceeds from this activity will aid the works of mercy for persons who are served by the Sisterhood of Saint Elisabeth. Please stop by the church and take a look at these beautiful religious articles. A large selection of handmade souvenirs and church goods made at St. Elisabeth Convent is available at catalog.obitel-minsk.com.



SALVATION ARMY ANGEL TREE PROJECT ~ Our parish will again participate in the Salvation Army Angel Tree Project. The tags will be displayed along the walls of the Church and will be available soon.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA ~ Save the date for Wreaths Across America – December 16th, 2023. Please consider donating to one of the sponsored cemeteries. If donating online at WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA our GROUP ID: PA 0640 and the Location ID: St. Michael Cemetery, St. Michael, LOCATION ID: PAMCCC, St. Bartholomew Cemetery, Wilmore LOCATION ID: PAST BC, St. Mary’s Cemetery, New Germany, LOCATION ID: PAST MY. Donations may also be put in the church’s collection: Make checks payable to WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA, include Group and Location ID. Place in an envelope marked “Wreaths”.

BASKET RAFFLE ~ Our Lady of the Alleghenies Roman Catholic Parish in Lilly will be holding a Basket Raffle on Saturday, November 4th beginning at 10 AM and concluding at 5:30 PM.

CASH BASH ~ St. Francis of Assis, November 4th, 6 – 9 PM, Doors open at 5 PM. Tickets are $25 & includes a meal, coffee & water. Beer bracelets will be available for $7. Cash bar for Mixed Drinks. Please contact Fran King at 814-536-3667 for tickets

WINE FEST ~ Bishop Carroll High School, Saturday, November 4th, 4 – 8 PM. Wine tasting & sales. Music by Second Street. Admission - $25. Must be 21, proper ID required.

TURKEY BINGO ~ Holy Family Parish, 509 Caldwell Ave., Portage will be holding a Turkey Bingo on Sunday, November 5th in the Parish Hall at 1 PM. 25 turkeys & more. Admission is $5 per person. 17 & younger are free.

TURKEY RAFFLE ~ Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Saturday, November 18th, Visitation School Auditorium. Doors open 6 pm, Raffle starts 7 PM. Cost: $5-includes Hot Buffet & Cold Brew.



Religious Education And Christian Helping

October 29, 2023

SHYCON 2023 was an Awesome experience!

A person's feet in a bowl

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Our Saint Michael students in grades 9, 10 and 11 attended SHYCON on Sunday, October 22, 2023, at Saint Francis University Stokes Center. This theme was:

“*The Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve.”*

Our students joined about 320 other students , and 60 adults from throughout our Altoona-Johnstown Diocese. They were able to all participate in carring out the SHYCON theme for the day by providing service to others.

We heard testimonials from 2 different Saint Francis students that experienced an opportunity to live out their service to others. The first being Bella, who went to Guatemala on a mission trip, and help with medical visits of the people there. The second was JJ, who went to Washington, D.C. for “Street Medicine”, actually living with the homeless and connecting with them. Each of them shared their experiences to our youth and contributed a very inspirational message on our theme.

We packed over 2000 bags of snacks and food for the Weekend “Backpack Project” and also over 200 “Homeless Bags”. They also added a personal note to each of the bags that they wrote themselves, helping to spread love to their recipients.

These items will all be delivered to the Fulton County area for those who are in need.

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THANKSGIVING NUT ROLLS ~ Most Holy Trinity Church, South Fork. Pick up is Friday, November 3rd from 9 AM – Noon or after weekend Mases at Most Holy Trinity Church.

STUFFED SHELLS/GNOCCHI DINNER ~ St. Anthony of Padua, Windber, Saturday, November 4th, 3 – 6 PM and Sunday, November 5th 11 AM – 2 PM. Dinners are $12. Take-out only.

PORK & SAUERKRAUT SUPPER ~ Sunday, November 5th. TAKE OUT ONLY. St. John the Baptist Social Hall, 540 Main St., Summerhill. 4 PM – Until Sold Out. All Dinners are $12. Everyone Welcome.

Sunday, October 29 Mass ~ 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

 Confessions / 7:15 AM & 9:45 AM / Confessional

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

Land of Peace / Selling of Religious Articles

Girl Scouts / Hall / 4 – 5:30 PM

Monday, October 30 No Mass

Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

Tuesday, October 31 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Confessions / 8:30 AM

Boy Scouts Meeting / Hall / 7:30 – 9:00 PM

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Wednesday, November 1 All Saints Day / Mass ~ 9:00 AM & 6:30 PM

Holy Day of Obligation

Confessions / 8:30 AM & 6:00 PM

Thursday, November 2 All Souls Day / Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Confessions / 8:30 AM

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

Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

Memorial Mass / 6:00 PM

Friday, November 3 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Confessions / 8:30 AM

First Friday Communion Calls

Adoration / After 9:00 AM Mass

Benediction & Chaplet of Divine Mercy / 3:00 PM

Saturday, November 4 Mass ~ 4:00 PM

 Confessions / 3:15 PM / Confessional

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 5 Daylight Savings time ends!

November 10 Parish Offices Closed

Sisterhood of St. Elisabeth of Belarus / Selling of Religious Articles

November 11 & 12 Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

November 11 Holy Name Society Meeting & Prep for Veteran’s Luncheon

November 12 Holy Name Society Coffee & Donuts

Veteran’s Day Luncheon