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

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

November 7th, 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 Souls in Purgatory

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (November 8 – November 14, 2021)

Monday, November 8 9:00 AM Josh Faher req. by Mom & Dad

Tuesday, November 9 9:00 AM Mary Ann Daniels req. by husband, Joe Daniels

Wednesday, November 10 9:00 AM Agnes Noon req. by Baxter & Horner Families

Thursday, November 11 9:00 AM Staff Sgt. Andrew Chalan req. by sister, Pauline Minor &

Family

Friday, November 12 9:00 AM Vince Arena req. by Bob Casti

Saturday, November 13 4:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, November 14 8:00 AM Barbara Brezovec req. by Mike & Lucia Ann Brezovec

10:30 AM Catherine Olszewski req. by Family & Friends

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, November 13 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Sandy Bambino John & Bonnie Bizzarri

Minister of the Host: Babe Richards

Choir Minister: Karen Myers

Altar Server: Ana Spangler

Cantor: Amy Spangler

Greeter: Joanne Thomas

Sunday, November 14 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Pauline Minor Mike & Lucia Ann Brezovec

Minister of the Host: Eric Tedjeske

Choir Minister: Marie Bernard

Altar Server: Ian Dobbins

Cantor: Susan Yanzetich

Greeter: Pauline Minor

Sunday, November 14 10:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Terry Crissey Robert & Joan Oshaben

Minister of the Host: Haidyn Koch

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Altar Server: Cameron Vitez

Cantor: Amy Dobbins, Alexis Henderson

Greeter: Wendy Blough

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, Ernie Martinage, Mildred Andrykovitch, Katelyn Engle, Carole Chuckalovcak, Katie Wodtke, Linda Caddy, John Patterson 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

Regular Offertory $3,809.00

Maintenance $ 110.00

Holy Days $ 825.00

Diocesan Collections $ 65.00

Christmas Flowers $ 40.00

Total $4,849.00

We sincerely thank

and ask God’s blessing

upon all who have care

and concern for

our parish.

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*November 7, 2021*

*In Biblical times when there was no life insurance or Social Security, the widows we hear about today seemed weak and dependent on others to take care of them. Yet, each demonstrated strength and generosity that distinguished them from others. Where did this strength come? It came from knowing who they are and* Whose *they are. Their security came from knowing they were daughters of the Most High God and they had put their faith in Him. Their faith allowed them to be brave and generous, to think of others despite their own trials.*

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During the week of November 7th 2021

the Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of

Judy Jarvie

requested by Frank & Debbie Dupnock

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MARRIED IN CHRIST ~ We extend warmest congratulations to Olivia Faiad and Jared Baker who were joined in Holy Matrimony on October 30th 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. Olivia is the daughter of Paul and Kristina Faiad, and Jared is the son of Mark and Joyce Baker.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING ~ There is a Pastoral Council Meeting this Sunday, November 7th in the Church after the 10:30 AM Mass.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY ~ Will hold their monthly meeting on Sunday, November 7th after the 8:00 AM Mass.

COFFEE & DONUTS ~ There will be coffee & donuts in the Church Hall this Sunday, November 7th after the 8:00 AM Mass.

PARISH OFFICES ~ The Parish Offices will be closed Thursday, November 11th due to the Veteran’s Day Holiday.

HELP NEEDED! ~ We are in need of a cleaner for our Church Social Hall. Part time work, after functions 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.

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING ~ There will be a Finance Council Meeting on Tuesday, November 9th at 3:30 PM in Room #2 of the Church Hall.

VETERAN’S DAY LITURGY & LUNCHEON ~ Next Sunday, November 14th, the REACH students will honor area Veteran’s at the 10:30 AM Mass. There will be a light luncheon in the Church Hall after the Mass celebration. All are invited to attend.

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.

LECTOR WORKBOOKS ~ The new Lector Workbooks are available. They can be found in a box in the Sacristy. The readings start with the First Sunday of Advent which is November 28th.

BEREAVEMENT LITURGY ~ A special service for families who suffered the loss of a loved one this past year will be held on Wednesday, November 10th at 6:30 PM. We wish to recognize the families and their loved ones who have died since last October 1st, 2020 through September 30th, 2021. A letter has been sent to the families with more information about this very special memorial service. All are welcome.

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 before Thanksgiving Day.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ~ Prince Gallitzin Council #2275 of the Knights of Columbus welcomes our newest member, Jim Fisher. Jim, his wife Heidi and two boys are members of St. Michael Catholic Church in St. Michael, PA. If you see Jim wish him & his family the best and ask him how easy it is to become a Knight.

#iGiveCatholic – UPDATE

As of November 1st, the St. Michael #iGiveCatholic Campaign has received $2,110 towards our $15,000 goal. Thank you!

As a reminder, here are some details:

* St. Michael Catholic Church will retain 100% of all donations!
* Advance online giving begins on November 15th. The last day to donate online is November 30th.
* Our goal is $15,000 and all funds received will be used to purchase greatly needed gas furnaces for our Church Hall and Rectory.
* To donate online log into iGiveCatholic.org and search for our parish name or you can log in directly at:
* <https://aj.igivecatholic.org/organizations/saint-michael-roman-catholic-church>
* You can donate offline using the #iGiveCatholic envelope that was in last week’s bulletin or you can use any envelope with #iGiveCatholic written on the outside. You can also mail a check with #iGiveCatholic written on the memo line to our parish office.
* You can email any questions or comments to [saintmichael751@gmail.com](mailto:saintmichael751@gmail.com). This is a newly established email address that will be monitored regularly during the #iGiveCatholic campaign.

FOREST HILLS WREATH’S ACROSS AMERICA ~ The annual Wreath’s Across America day is December 18, 2021. Three local cemeteries are participating in this event under the coordination efforts of Wilma Plummer. Each wreath donated is placed on a grave of a veteran. This is a national campaign done every year prior to Christmas. If you would like to donate, place your donation in an envelope marked “Wreaths” and put it in the offertory collection. Or you could mail directly to Wreaths Across America, PO Box 249, Columbus Falls, ME 04623. Please make checks out to WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA and include on your check GROUP ID: PA0640 and LOCATION ID: PAMCCC. Donations due by November 30th.

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 29, 2021 $75 623 Sara Zybura

Saturday October 30, 2021 $100 952 Ann Pierce

Sunday October 31, 2021 $150 527 Holy Name Society



Religious Education And Christian Helping

November 7, 2021

Fall Confirmation Sessions

*Grades 10 & 11 ~ Fall Session 10 A ~ Scripture: Reflecting on and Living the Word*

All 10th & 11th Grade students will be attending their Fall Session 10A from 9 to 10:20 a.m. with their classmates on Sunday, November 7th to fulfill this confirmation session requirement.

*Grades 11 ~ Fall Session 11 B ~ Sacraments and the Paschal Mystery*

Our 11th Grade students will be attending their Fall Session 11B from 9 to 10:20 a.m. with their classmates on Sunday, December 5th to fulfill this confirmation session requirement.

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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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*Veteran's Day Liturgy and Luncheon ~ Sunday, November 14, 2021*

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On November 14th at the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass, the REACH students will honor all area Veterans including all those men and women who have served and continue to serve our country through the National Guard and all branches of the military.  Everyone is welcome to participate in this event, *even those individuals who are not members of our parish.*  This is to be a community celebration in honor of all those who have helped make and continue to help keep this country free! All attended are invited to our parish hall for a light luncheon following the Mass celebration.

*Cookies and desserts are needed for this Luncheon -* we are in need of donations of cookies or desserts. They can be brought to the church hall the morning of November 14th.

 A Working Father

Saint Joseph’s work reminds us that God himself, in becoming man, did not disdain work. The loss of employment that affects so many of our brothers and sisters, and has increased, as a result of the Covid-19 Pandemic, should serve as a summons to review our priorities. The crisis of our time, which is economic, social, cultural, and spiritual, can serve as a summons for all of us to rediscover the value, the importance and necessity of work for bringing about a new “normal” from which no one is excluded. Let us implore St. Joseph the Worker to help us find ways to express our firm conviction that no young person, no person at all, no family should be without work!



St. Joseph, a Working Father, Compassionate Worker, *pray for us.*

St. Joseph the Worker Prayer: O God, Creator of all things, who laid down for the human race the law of work, graciously grant that by the example of St. Joseph and under his patronage, we may complete the works you set us to do and attain the rewards you promise. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Pope Francis Apostolic Letter *patris corde, 2020,* 6. Dec. 8, 2020; 2021), Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Liturgy Committee, Liturgy Office, *Mary, Mother of the Church Pastoral Center,* 2713 W. Chestnut Avenue, Altoona, PA 16601.

Sunday, November 7 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

10th & 11th Grade Fall Session / Hall / 9:00 – 10:20 AM

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

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

Pastoral Council Meeting / Church / After 10:30 AM Mass

Girl Scouts / Hall / 4 - 5:30 PM

Monday, November 8 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Tuesday, November 9 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Faith Formation Group #1 / St. Paul Room / 9:30 AM

Finance Council Meeting / Hall Rm #2 / 3:30 PM

Boy Scouts / Hall / 7:30 – 9:00 PM

Citizens Concerned for Human Life Meeting / Hall / 7:00 PM

Wednesday, November 10 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Faith Formation Group #2 / Hall Rm. #2 / 6:00 PM

Bereavement Liturgy / 6:30 PM

Thursday, November 11 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Veteran’s Day / Parish Offices Closed

NO K-5 Religious Education

Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

Friday, November 12 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Saturday, November 13 Mass / 4:00 PM

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

11th Grade FIREstarters Retreat / St. Francis University

Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 14 Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

Veteran’s Day Program / After 10:30 AM Mass / Light Luncheon

November 15 #iGiveCatholic / Advanced Online Giving Begins

November 20 & 21 Catholic Charities Second Collection

November 30 Giving Tuesday / #iGiveCatholic / Last Online Giving

*ST. JOSEPH AND HIS WORLD* ~ Join us at Our Mother of Sorrows on Thursday, November 11 at 7 PM for a talk by Mike Aquilina. He will be speaking about his book *St. Joseph and His World.* Join us in the Church.

OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY ~ Fr. Aron Maghsoudi from Queen of Angels Parish in Central City will be leading a pilgrimage to the Oberammergau Passion Play and Central Europe from Sept. 7-15, 2022. For more information call Queen of Angels Church, 814-754-5224 or email Best Catholic Pilgrimages at [info@religious-travel.com](mailto:info@religious-travel.com)