ST. MICHAEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

751 Locust Street

PO Box 103

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: 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

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

November 20th, 2022

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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November 20th, 2022

Month of The Holy Souls in Purgatory

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (November 21 – November 27, 2022)

Monday, November 21 9:00 AM Frank & Margaret Snyder req. by Paul & Susan Snyder

Tuesday, November 22 9:00 AM Joe Fordick req. by Karen Myers

Wednesday, Nov. 23 9:00 AM Robert & Dolores Meier req. by son, Mike Meier

Thursday, November 24 9:00 AM Michael Bidelman & Steve Yanzetich Jr. req. by Susan

Friday, November 25 9:00 AM Irene Danel req. by Melanie & Ray Wotkowski

Saturday, November 26 4:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, November 27 8:00 AM Special Intentions

10:30 AM William Wilson req. by Mary Ann Murin & Family

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, November 26 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Susan Poldiak Bryan & Amy Spangler

Minister of the Host: Babe Richards

Choir Minister: Karen Myers

Altar Server: Kaylee Roberts

Cantor: Susan Blazosky

Greeter: Laurie Molnar

Sunday, November 27 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Cathy Faher Terri Leach & Pauline Minor

Minister of the Host: Ellen Grattan

Choir Minister: Sally Kolar

Altar Server: Kaden Christ

Cantor: Anita Lorek

Greeter: Carol Hautz

Sunday, November 27 10:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Ryan Jones John & Michelle Vitez

Minister of the Host: Susan Wieczorek

Choir Minister: Jennifer Steele

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Cantor: Louis McCloskey

Greeter: Wendy Blough

Monday, November 28 Collection Counters

George & Pauline Minor

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, 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, Connor Thomas, Erin, Pat, Mary Agnes Nastase, Mary Ann Bertolino, Dick Wilson, Dorothy Kaminsky, Ashlee Madison, Susan Yanzetich, Alina Rusnak, Gary Smay, Elizabeth Howell, Walter Bodziak, Rhonda, Carter Bobak, Mike Morris, Patty Yanzetich Caldwell, Colton Snyder, Leonard Oshaben, Adam, Lily Maloney, Scott, Lisa, Audrey Costlow, Rosanne Krug, Becky Kakabar, Dolores Mucko, Elliana, Ashlee, Helen Soohy, Carol K. Fabrizio, Peggy Carpenter, Dave Seder, Pearl Borlie, Joe (Runk) Slonac, Lori Gramling, Ruth Ferchalk, Ernie Martinage, Mildred Andrykovitch, Katelyn Engle, 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 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 November 20th, 2022

the Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of

Renee Robinson

requested by Helen Slonac

and the Our Lady of Grace Candle will burn in memory of

Anna Myers

requested by Frank & Deborah Dupnock

will

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LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION

Regular Offertory $4,546.00

Maintenance $ 45.00

Diocesan Collections $ 110.00

Christmas Flowers $ 25.00

Cemetery Maintenance $ 200.00

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Total $4,967.00

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WINTER WEATHER! ~ When the Forest Hills School District has a 2-hour delay or a cancellation, the 9:00 AM Mass that day will be rescheduled, and the Parish Offices will be closed.

SECOND SUNDAY FOOD COLLECTION ~ Thank you to all who so generously donated to the Forest Hills Food Pantry. The total money collected was $1,200.00 and an assortment of non-perishable items.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ~ There will be a second collection this weekend - November 19th & 20th - for Catholic Charities. Your support is appreciated and makes a difference year-round to help struggling individuals and families: stay in their homes, keep their heat & utilities running, afford basic necessities. Use the envelope provided in your packet (the envelope date is mistakenly marked November 16th) or give online at [www.dioceseaj.org/giving](http://www.dioceseaj.org/giving). Thank you for your generosity.

FAMILY CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT ACTIVITY ~ Pick up an ornament at the back of the church to decorate with your family for a special Family Christmas Tree in our church this year. Be as creative as you want. One ornament per family please. Return decorated ornaments by the weekend of Dec. 17th & 18th to a box in the back of the church.

CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS/CHRISTMAS WISHES ACTIVITY ~ Take home (or fill out in Church) an index card to share a special family Advent or Christmas tradition OR your family’s special wish for this Christmas. You can choose to include your family name or remain anonymous. Return the index cards by the weekend of Nov. 26th & 27th to a basket in the back of the church designated for them.

ADVENT CLASS SIGN-UP ~ Advent classes here at St. Michael are forming to be held during the Advent Season. The program is “Rejoice! An Advent Pilgrimage into the Heart of Scripture.” Classes will be held on Monday evenings from 6 – 7 PM starting November 21st and Tuesday mornings after the 9:00 AM Mass starting on November 22nd  in the Parish Hall. They are 4-week sessions and will run on consecutive weeks. Sign-up sheets can be found on the table at the back of the Church.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA ~ The annual Wreath’s Across America is underway! Donations will be used to purchase wreaths to be placed on a grave of a veteran. 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 it 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. The final day for donations is November 29th.

Thursday, November 24th

Thanksgiving Day Mass / 9:00 AM

Liturgical Assignments



Lector: Donald Dipko

Minister of the Host: Bill Myers

Choir Minister: Haidyn Koch

Altar Server: Zach Fisher

Cantor: Theresa Arena

Greeter: Mary Ann Spangler

Offertory Procession: Yanzetich Family

 #iGiveCatholic 2022

As of November 18th, the St. Michael #iGiveCatholic Campaign

received $9,456.37!

Thank you for your generosity!

* Advance online giving began on November 14th. Last day to donate online is November 29th.
* St. Michael Catholic Church will retain 100% of all donations we receive.
* Our goal is $15,600 and all funds received will be used to replace the damaged ceiling and lighting in our Parish Hall.
* 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 envelope provided or you can use any envelope with #iGiveCatholic written on the outside You can also mail your donation to our parish office.
* You can email any questions or comments to [saintmichael751@gmail.com](mailto:saintmichael751@gmail.com).

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*Our parish will again participate in the Salvation Army Angel Tree Program (formerly known as "Treasures for Children"). We have tags available for both children and female senior citizens. The guidelines are as follows:*

* Tags include first name, sex, age, Pajama sizes, and gift ideas for a child or a female senior citizen. When shopping please consider fulfilling as much of the wish list as you see fit, as participation in our region this year is expected to be down. The Salvation Army will provide each family with a voucher for a local grocery store for their Christmas meal.
* The tags will be displayed along the walls of the church. After you've chosen a tag, please write your name and phone number on the attached card and leave it on the windowsill.
* Return your UNWRAPPED gift(s) with the tag(s) attached to the St. Michael Catholic Church St. Paul Room or Bridal Room by Friday, December 2nd so that we can check them off and have them picked up by the Salvation Army in time for distribution to the families.
* If you wish, you may provide an "extra" gift(s) of your choice to be used for those tags that are not chosen at all. Gifts and larger clothing for ages 11-13 are particularly hard to fill.

As always, thank you so much for your generosity! Our parish has one of the

longest running and best participation rates in the region! God bless.



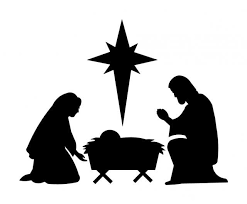
Religious Education And Christian Helping

November 20, 2022

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“Advent in Action” ~ Our Grade 6—12 students are invited to our upcoming “Advent in Action” gathering on Saturday, December 3rd, from 11 am to 3 pm.

 Advent is all about preparing for Christmas day, so we would like to give our students an opportunity to prepare by helping us decorate our social hall and engage in the *Spirit of Christmas*, while taking time to give back to others by participating in service projects, such as making greeting cards or preparing gifts for our homebound parishioners.

Lunch and holiday treats will be provided. Students may bring friends or family. Feel free to come for the entire time or some of it. This is our time to chip in and fill the halls of our Religious Education home with fun energy, spend time together outside of a formal class setting, and gain some service hours as well.

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Fall Confirmation Sessions

*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 4th to fulfill this confirmation session requirement.

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Eucharistic Adoration Day for Teens in Grades 9—12

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High school students in grades 9—12 are invited to attend a Eucharistic Adoration with Bishop Mark Bartchak. This will be hosted at Our Lady of the Alleghanies Parish in Lilly on Saturday, December 3, 2022. The day will begin at 10:00 AM in the church with Praise and Worship Music and Eucharistic Adoration celebrated by Bishop Mark with an opportunity for reconciliation. This event is open to all teens throughout the Altoona-Johnstown diocese as part of their Confirmation Process. A social gathering will be held afterwards for fellowship with Bishop Mark.

*Teens must pre-register by November 24th.*

*Registration forms are available in the Religious Education Office.*

*All students in the 3-year confirmation preparation process, (Grades 9, 10 and 11), are required to attend a Eucharistic Adoration Day with Bishop Mark Bartchak at least 1 time within their 3-year process.*

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The Knights of Columbus have invited our religious education students in grades K-8, along with the students in other local parishes, to participate in a “Keep Christ in Christmas” poster contest. Participants are asked to show off their creative abilities with a visual poster and related slogan that promotes the idea that Christ should be at the center of the Christmas season. There is a $50 award for first place winners and opportunities to have their posters move on to compete at regional and national levels. Please note that judges may consist of Pastors, Knights of Columbus, teachers, students, and/or administrators.

Posters will be judged on three criteria:

* Slogans: How clearly the theme is presented
* Visuals: How well they convey the message
* Overall Impact: How effective the overall poster is in capturing the viewers’ attention while inspiring reflection on “Keeping Christ in Christmas”

Contest information and registration forms were sent home with all our Religious Education students from class this past Sunday and Thursday. If your child is interested in participating in this activity, fill in the poster entry form and return it along with their poster entry. *All posters must be completed and turned in by no later than December 1, 2022.*

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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 2023.

Our Saint Michael Parish Confirmation Mass is scheduled for *Thursday, April 13, 2023,*

at 7:00 p.m. and will be held at Saint John Gualbert Cathedral in Johnstown.

Sunday, November 20 Mass ~ 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Confessions / 7:30 – 7:45 AM & 10:00 - 10:15 AM / Confessional

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

Catholic Charities Second Collection

Scout Hall Rental / Painting Party / 1 – 5 PM

Monday, November 21 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

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Tuesday, November 22 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Boy Scout Meeting / Hall / 7:30 PM

Combined Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

Wednesday, November 23 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Thursday, November 24 Mass ~ 9:00 AM / Thanksgiving Day

Parish Offices Closed

No K – 5 Religious Education

No Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

Friday, November 25 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Parish Offices Closed

Saturday, November 26 Mass ~ 4:00 PM

Confessions / 3:30 – 3:45 PM / Confessional

UPCOMING EVENTS

 December 1 Cemetery Meeting

December 2 Last Day for Angel Tree Project Gifts Returned

December 4 11th Grade Fall Session

December 6 Leadership Team Meeting

December 8 Immaculate Conception / Holy Day of Obligation

December 10 & 11 Retirement Fund for Religious Second Collection

Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

December 11 Holy Name Society Meeting & Coffee & Donuts

HOLY HOUR FOR AN END TO VIOLENCE IN THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN ~ In light of the recent violence in the news in our region, St. John Gualbert Cathedral will be hosting a Holy Hour for an end to violence in the city of Johnstown on Christ the King Sunday, November 20th from 7 – 8 PM. All are welcome to attend.

SINGERS NEEDED ~ For the Greater Johnstown Community Chorus for the famous Christmas Eve “Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols” presented Friday, Dec. 16th at the Grand Halle in Johnstown. Practices start Nov. 8th from 6:30 PM-8:30 PM at Mount Calvary Lutheran Church. Contact Anita Lorek 814-243-0149 with any questions.