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 ST. MICHAEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

 PO Box 103

 St. Michael, Pennsylvania 15951

 Rev. Brian L. Warchola, Administrator MASSES:

(814) 495-9640 Saturday 4:00 pm



 Sunday Morning 8:00 am

Secretary: Michele Panick 10:30 am

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Fax: (814) 495-9424 Confessions:

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Parish Website Sunday 7:30 am to 7:45 am

www.saintmichaelchurch.weebly.com 10:00 am to 10:15 am

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 YEAR: 2018 NUMBER: 47

 SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

BAPTISM: By Appointment. Reserve at least one month in advance.

 Preparation classes are necessary.

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 rectory 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 Tuesdays.

 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

 November 25, 2018

 **Month of The Holy Souls in Purgatory**

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (November 26 – December 2, 2018)

Monday 8:00 AM Albert “Buddy” Andrykovitch req. by Barbara Psoida

Tuesday 8:00 AM Helen Varner req. by Aunt Kay & Don

Wednesday NO MASS

Thursday 8:00 AM Hermine Sivec req. by Betty Gerwert

Friday 8:00 AM Andrew Pcola Sr. req. by his Loving Family

Saturday 4:00 PM Remy Beaver req. by Mark & Robin Yakicic

Sunday 8:00 AM People of the Parish

Sunday 10:30 AM Janet Smith req. by Vera Serre & Family

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, December 1 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Susan Poldiak Bryan & Amy Spangler

Minister of the Host: Vince Arena Family

Ministers of the Cup: Karen Myers & Alice Podrebarack

Altar Servers: Mykala Drobnick & Elisabeth Zajdel

Cantor: David Zajdel

Greeter: Karen Myers

Sunday, December 2 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Amy Spinos Bob & Ellen Grattan

Minister of the Host: Cathy Faher

Ministers of the Cup: Eric Tedjeske & Terri Leach

Altar Servers: Elizabeth & Ian Dobbins

Cantor: Sharon Dibble

Greeter: Lori George

Sunday, December 210:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Sandy Bambino Janet Smith Family

Minister of the Host: Sharon Paterson

Ministers of the Cup: Amanda Williamson & Michael Barton

Altar Servers: Alexis & Jackson Henderson

Cantor: Amy Dobbins

Greeter: Cheryl Macy

Sunday, December 2 Collection Counters

 John Bizzarri, Mary Ann Davis

 Camillus Long

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, Lori Facciani, Dylon Wills, Debbie Dibert, Missy, Joanne (Kolar) Hufford, Christine Flanagan, Ayden Alan Grata, Mary Lou Offman, Mary Zangaglia, Dorothy Rosemas, Natalie Zerby, Patricia Grata, Michael Wadsworth, Valencia & Frank Tursi, Homer Locher, Brayden Schofield, Michelle Kasper, Diane Kingera, Allison Krischer, Ted Paluch, Brandt Hutzel, Pearl Litzinger, Patrick Munro, Fran Baldassarre, Corey Lybarger, Kristen Sinosky Long, Helen Ranieri, Cresta Micik, Basil Costantino, Madison McCrory, Laura, Joe Yoder, Dolores Yanzetich, Sandy Krug, Wanda Gramling, Merna Smay, Muriel “Jean” Wiesheier, Agnes Plummer, Jennifer Hagans, Shawn, Holly, Shane, Spencer, Owen Taylor, Keith & Dawnetta Hoyer, Derrick Varnish, Daniel Koshute, Vincent Koshute, Karen Lovrich, Melissa Cordek, Michelle Elliott, Heather Romanow, Mackston Barrick, Connor Thomas, Erin, Pat, Mary Agnes Nastase, Mary Ann Bertolino, Dick Wilson, Izzy Bihun, Erica Mitzelfeld, Dorothy Kaminsky, Ed Ripper Sr., Patricia Oshaben, Ashlee Madison, Susan Yanzetich, Mike, Mary Sivec, Danika Faith, Alina Rusnak, Marcia Costlow, Gary Smay, Elizabeth Howell, Mary Ann Cover, Helen Bowen, Bill Gideos, James Macy, Walter Bodziak, Rhonda, Dan Strinkoski, Anne Robinson, Marlene McCrory, Sharon Poldiak, Carter Bobak, Vince Arena, Mike Morris, Sarah Kelt, Marian Madison, Mildred Andrykovitch, Patty Yanzetich Caldwell, Mary Secriskey, Owen Croyle, Colton Snyder, Betty Delaney 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 $4,204.00

 Loose $ 167.00

 Youth $ 34.50

 Monthly $ 73.00

 Initial Offering (2019) $ 5.00

 Candles $ 8.00

 Maintenance $ 30.00

 Solemnity of Mary (2019) $ 5.00

 All Souls $ 20.00

 Immaculate Conception $ 5.00

 Christmas $ 20.00

 Catholic Charities $1,114.95

 Religious Retirement $ 5.00

 Christmas Flowers $ 145.00

 Total $5,836.45

We sincerely thank and ask God’s blessing upon all who have care and concern for our parish.

*November 25, 2018 John 18:33b-37*

*When we are young, our parents “tell us about Jesus” and we believe what our parents believe. At some point we must leave our parents faith and ask Pilate’s question: “Are you the King?” Pilate is just asking these questions on our behalf.*



SALVATION ARMY TREASURES FOR CHILDREN PROJECT

*Our parish will again participate in the Salvation Army*

*Treasures for Children Project. We have tags available for both*

*children and senior citizens. The guidelines are as follows:*

* Tags include first name, sex, age, clothing sizes and some gift ideas for a child or senior citizen. The Salvation Army has asked that you consider providing a gift equal to or around $25.00 PLUS an outfit if possible (not mandatory). The Salvation Army will provide each family with a voucher for a local grocery store for their Christmas meal.
* The tags are displayed along the walls of the church. After you’ve chosen a tag, please write your name and phone number on the copy and leave ONLY the copy on a window sill.
* Return your UNWRAPPED gift(s) with the tag attached to the St. Michael Catholic Church

 St. Paul Room by December 2nd so that we can check them off and deliver them to the

Salvation Army in time for distribution to the families.

* If you wish, you could provide an “extra” gift of your choice to be used for those tags that are not chosen at all. Gifts and larger clothing for pre-teens ages 11-13 are particularly hard to fill.

The tags are displayed along the walls of the Church.

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TIME TO MAKE THE BASKETS! ~ Our annual REACH Basket Social will be held on Sunday, December 2nd. Parishioners can help by assembling a basket alone, or several people together can combine resources for a completed basket. Each basket should be worth $25 to $30. We are in need of any new or unused items you may have for use in assembling extra baskets for the event. This also includes empty basket or containers you may have too! Your help with this is greatly appreciated! Any donated items can be left in the Bride’s Room of the church or dropped off at the Rectory or Religious Education Office during regular office hours.



Catholic Ministries Drive $24,043.00

Raised: $12,180.00

Balance: $11,863.00

Number of responses: 89

Thank you to all parishioners who have responded to the *2018 Catholic Ministries Drive.* Please join them in supporting our Parish and a select group of ministries that provide outreach to the poor, family life, youth and seminarians. If you did not receive a pledge card in the mail, you may give online at [www.dioceseaj.org](http://www.dioceseaj.org).



The Sanctuary Candle will burn for the Sick and Shut-ins of our Parish

during the week of November 25, 2018.

ADVENT CONFESSIONS ~ Advent Confessions will be here at St. Michael Monday, December 10th at 6:00 PM. Other priests will be present to assist Fr. Brian. Mark your calendars now. We will combine with Most Holy Trinity, South Fork.

COMBINED CHRISTMAS CHOIR ~ Combined Choirs for Christmas will rehearse Wed. Nov. 28th at 7 PM. Thanksgiving week – TBA. Please remember your folders. New members are always welcome to join.

ADVENT “LITTLE BLUE BOOK” ~ December 2nd is the beginning of the Advent Season. The parish is providing the Little Blue Book free of charge to all parishioners. This booklet will be available at the side exit and on a table at the back of the Church this weekend.

CHRISTMAS NUT ROLLS ~ Most Holy Trinity, South Fork, is taking orders for their Christmas Nut Roll Sale-$9.00 each. Orders (along with your phone number) must be placed by Friday, November 30th. Nut Rolls can be picked up on Friday, December 7th at Most Holy Trinity Church Hall from 9:00 AM – Noon at 550 Main St., South Fork, PA. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the back of the Church.

*Stewardship Reflections…Christ the King*

Today’s second reading reminds us that the sacrifice of Christ frees us from sin and makes us a royal nation of priests in the service of God. How am I using my gifts to serve God and others? Am I helping to make the true Kingdom of God visible by my actions?



 tOur Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe – November 25

This feast is celebrated on the last Sunday of the Church calendar. Whatever may happen, Jesus Christ will reign in the end. He is the King of all creation.

During your seasonal preparation, invite Christ the King to rule your heart by Loving and serving others, especially the poor and by forgiving your enemies.



Religious Education And Christian Helping

November 25, 2018

Fall Confirmation Sessions

*Grade 11 ~ Session 11B ~ Sacraments and the Paschal Mystery*

*Sunday, December 19, 2018* ~ All 11th Grade students All will attend their Fall Session 11B from 9 to 10:30 a.m. in the Saint Paul Room to fulfill this session requirement.\*

*\* If the students miss this scheduled session, they are required to attend another*

*parishes scheduled session to fulfill these requirements.*

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Religious Education Class Schedule

For the Thanksgiving Holiday break, there will be No Religious Education classes on Sunday, November 25th for grades 6—12.

Classes will resume on Thursday, November 29th for our K—5 students and on Sunday, December 2nd for our grades 6—12 students.

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![MC900436063[1]]()Eucharistic Adoration Day with Bishop Mark Bartchak

 High school students in grades 9—12 are invited to attend a Eucharistic Adoration with Bishop Mark Bartchak. This will be hosted by SS Gregory & Barnabus Parish, Johnstown on Saturday, December 1, 2018. 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.

A social gathering will be held afterwards for fellowship with Bishop Mark.

*Teens must pre-register with the Diocese Office by November 23rd.*

*Registration forms are available in our RE Office.*

*As part of the new Diocesan Confirmation Revisions, 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.*



*Christmas Fruit Baskets for our Homebound Parish Members*

REACH students are needed to help assemble fruit baskets on Sunday, December 2nd in the Parish Hall following our basket social. These fruit baskets will be delivered to the homebound members of our parish by Fr. Brian during his home visits. Come help spread some holiday cheer and well wishes to our parish shut-ins by being part of this endeavor.

Sign-up in the RE Office.



*It’s time to make the baskets!* ~ Our REACH Youth Ministry will sponsor their annual REACH Basket Social on Sunday, December 2nd. Any help with this is greatly appreciated!

We are in need of any new or unused items you may have for use in assembling extra baskets for the event. This also includes empty basket or containers you may have too! You can also help by assembling a basket alone, or several people together can combine resources for a completed basket. Any help with this is greatly appreciated! Any donated items or baskets can be left in the Bride’s Room of the church or dropped off at the Parish or Religious Education Offices.



*\*If you are still able to make a donation, please have them in by Friday, November 30th. Our Prep Day is Saturday, December 1st.*

Donation envelopes can be dropped in the weekend collection basket at Masses and bagged items can be placed in the Bridal Room or brought to the Religious Education Office or Parish Office. *When sending your donations, please be sure to mark the envelope or bag “Basket Social”. Parents of Religious Education students, also include your “Child's Name” and “Grade” to ensure that the correct grade receives them.*

On Sunday December 2nd, tickets will be available at the door for $5.00 each which includes 25 perforated basket chances and 1 door prize chance. Multiple tickets may be purchased. *Doors will open at 1:00 p.m. with 'chancing off' beginning at 2:00 p.m.* Come early to purchase your tickets and have ample time to view all baskets available and place your chances before the drawing begins.

*Attention—Parents of REACH Students:* We are asking each REACH student from grades 6—12 to donate the following items to help with our Basket Social fundraiser. Non-perishable items (Soda, Candy, and Snacks) can be dropped off anytime over the next two weeks. Cakes, Desserts and Ice Tea can be brought to the church hall by Noon on Sunday, December 2.

 Grades 7 & 10 Bag of chocolate candy (Asst. minis, snack size or kisses)

 Grades 6 & 8 Cake / Dessert

 Grade 11 Two 2-liters of soda

 Grade 9 Bags of snacks (potato chips or pretzels)

 Grade 12 One Gallon of Ice Tea



*Holy Name K—5 Treats ~* Our Holy Name Society will sponsor a Christmas Pizza Party for our K—5 students on Thursday, December 20th. REACH students are needed to pack the Christmas treats that they distribute to students. They will be gathering for this task on Tuesday, December 18th at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Sign-up in the RE Office at 495-4873.

SOULCORE ~ St. Michael Parish, St. Michael will be holding a SOULCORE workshop on Saturday, January 12, 2019. The afternoon will begin at our parish hall at 1:30 PM to register, and the program will be from 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM. Suggested donation is $10 per woman, if one is able to do so. The workshop is open to the women and girls of our Parish. Mallory Hurley, a SoulCore leader from Pittsburgh will be leading the workshop. More information to follow. In case of inclement weather conditions, it will be rescheduled. If any of the women of the parish are interested in coming to the SoulCore workshop, please call the parish office to register, (495-9640).



 Sunday, November 25

 Monday, November 26 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

 Tuesday, November 27

 Wednesday, November 28 NO MASS

 Funeral Mass / 10:00 AM

 Combined Christmas Choir / 7:00 PM

 Thursday, November 29 K-5 Religious Education / 3:30 – 4:30 PM

 Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

 Friday, November 30 Girl Scouts

 Saturday, December 1 Eucharistic Adoration w/ Bishop Mark / SS Gregory & Barnabas Parish

 UPCOMING EVENTS



 December 2 REACH Basket Social

 Girl Scout Meeting

 December 7 Exposition of Blessed Sacrament with Adoration

 December 8 Immaculate Conception / Holy Day of Obligation

 December 8 & 9 Religious Retirement / Second Collection

 Second Sunday Food Collection

 December 9 Holy Name Meeting & Coffee & Donuts

 Baptism

 Girl Scouts