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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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DRE: Laurie Sloan Holy Days See Bulletin

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 Office Hours:

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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

Secretaries’ E-mail Anytime Requested

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 YEAR: 2018 NUMBER: 44

 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.

 Thirty–First Sunday in Ordinary Time

 November 4, 2018

 **Month of The Holy Souls in Purgatory**

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (November 5 – November 11, 2018)

Monday 8:00 AM Mildred Beesoick req. by Carrie & Kayla Caputo

Tuesday 8:00 AM Rose & Fern Danel req. by Family

Wednesday NO MASS

Thursday 8:00 AM Sophia Sankovich req. by Henry & Marjorie Zubek

First Friday 8:00 AM Remy, Fritzie & Michael Beaver req. by Family

Saturday 4:00 PM People of the Parish

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

Sunday 10:30 AM Staff Sergeant Andrew Chalan req. by Sister Pauline Minor &

 Family

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, November 10 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Donald Dipko John & Bonnie Bizzarri

Minister of the Host: Susan Blazosky

Ministers of the Cup: Theresa Carlson & Alice Podrebarac

Altar Servers: Mykala Drobnick & Elisabeth Zajdel

Cantor: David Zajdel

Greeter: Joanne Thomas

Sunday, November 11 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Terri Leach Mike & Lucia Ann Brezovec

Minister of the Host: Robert Grattan

Ministers of the Cup: Paul Kundrod & Marie Jo Plummer

Altar Servers: Andrew Martin & Michael Kresic

Cantor: Sharon Dibble

Greeter: Lori George

Sunday, November 1110:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Peter Bernard Nick & Pauline Minor Family

Minister of the Host: Michael Barton

Ministers of the Cup: Amanda Williamson & Sharon Paterson

Altar Servers: Kristyn & Cameron Vitez

Cantor: Louis McCloskey

Greeter: Cheryl Macy

Sunday, November 11 Collection Counters

 Mary Ann DeRosa, Sara Zybura

 Christine Smay

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 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 $3,521.50

 Loose $ 284.00

 Youth $ 43.50

 Monthly $ 39.00

 Candles $ 11.00

 Maintenance Fund $ 617.00

 World Mission Sunday $ 67.00

 All Saints $ 43.00

 All Souls $ 65.00

 Total $4,691.00

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

*November 4, 2018 Mk 12:28b-34*

*In a family, children are taught to be respectful if they want to be respected, to share, if they want their fair share and to listen if they want to be heard. Family life rescues us from arrogance by teaching us to love others as we love ourselves.*

OCTOBER 2018 PARISH TICKET WINNERS

Day Date Amount Number Winner

Friday October 26, 2018 $ 75 419 Jane Snyder

Saturday October 27, 2018 $100 628 Helen McClemens

Sunday October 28, 2018 $100 442 No Winner

Monday October 29, 2018 $ 75 987 Irene Danel

Tuesday October 30, 2018 $ 75 189 Mike Gdula

Wednesday October 31, 2018 $ 75 835 Eileen Zibura

DIRECTORY PICTURES ~ Because we could not fit everyone in the photo sessions we have reserved two more days to take pictures on November 6th & 7th from 2:00 PM – 8:30 PM. Sign-up sheets are in the back of the church. We need 15 appointments per day. Please check your schedule and make an appointment. November 6 is Election Day! Make time to vote and get your picture taken. Pictures make great Christmas gifts and you can get Christmas cards ordered also. Thank you to everyone who was able to get directory pictures takes already. We will set a date for group pictures in the near future.

COMBINED CHRISTMAS CHOIR ~ Combined Choirs for Christmas will rehearse Wed. Nov. 7th, Nov. 14th & Nov. 28th at 7 PM. Thanksgiving week – TBA. Please remember your folders. New members are always welcome to join.



SALVATION ARMY TREASURES FOR CHILDREN PROJECT ~ Our parish will again participate in the Salvation Army Treasures for Children Project. The tags will be displayed along the walls of the Church and will be available on Thanksgiving – November 22nd. More details and information to follow later.

CHRISTMAS IN LANCASTER ~ Thursday, December 6 & Friday, December 7, 2018. $279 pp Double\*$269pp Triple\*$249 pp Quad. \*Tour of National Christmas Center. \*Sight & Sound – “Jesus”. \*Lodging at the Comfort Inn. \*Rockvale Outlets. \* Transportation, all tips and a treat bag included. Bus will leave from St. Michael Firehall. For more information or to make reservations call: Debbie Poborsky 1-814-495-3158 or (Cell) 1-814-525-5035.

BISHOP CARROLL VISIT ~ On Friday, Nov. 16th, students from the parochial grade schools will be visiting Bishop Carroll. This visit includes lessons, tours, information, demonstrations, activities, and lunch. If you have a child in 6th, 7th, or 8th grade at a public school and you would be interested in having them come this day or another day to visit, please call Mr. Nagy at 814-472-7500 Ext. 105, or email jnagy@bishopcarroll.org for more information. Arrangements can be made for a visit at your convenience as well. Also, any high school students interested in transferring to BC are encouraged to call and schedule a day to visit the school.

JOB OPENING ~ Fr. Hall of the Church of the Transfiguration in Conemaugh is in need of a general laborer to work 25 hours per week performing basic maintenance duties on the parish buildings while being responsible for landscaping and snow removal. Interested candidates should forward their resume to the parish office @ 340 Second Street, Conemaugh, PA 15909.

The Sanctuary Candle will burn in

memory of Josh Faher

requested by Mom & Dad

during the week of November 4, 2018.





BAPTISM ~ On Saturday, October 27th, we celebrated the glorious baptism of Nadia Rafaela Pereira Wieczorek, daughter of David Pereira and Alexis Wieczorek by Father Brian Warchola. She became a new creation in Christ in the waters of Holy Baptism.

MAY HE REST IN PEACE ~ In your charity, please pray for the eternal rest of Craig Kraber whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday, October 27th by Fr. Brian Warchola. May he know the eternal peace and happiness promised by our Savior, Lord Jesus. Please pray for the consolation of all his family and friends.

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE ~ In your charity, please pray for the eternal rest of Hermine Sivec whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Tuesday, October 30th by Fr. Brian Warchola. May she know the eternal peace and happiness promised by our Savior, Lord Jesus. Please pray for the consolation of all his family and friends.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING ~ Will be held Sunday, November 4th, after the 8:00 AM Mass.

COFFEE & DONUTS ~ The Holy Name Society will be having coffee & donuts on Sunday, November 4th after the 8:00 & 10:30 AM Masses. Everyone Welcome!

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.

SPECIAL HURRICANE COLLECTION ~ Thousands of people lost their homes and their places of employment due to the recent hurricanes that have impacted especially Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina. Please be generous in response to a Special Hurricane Relief Collection being taken up in all parishes through the diocese. All donations will be forwarded to Catholic Charities USA which administers the funds directly to those in most need. Keep the people of those places in your prayers. Our special hurricane relief second collection will be Saturday & Sunday, November 3rd & 4th.

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK! ~ As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life. Some remain as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations-and teaching young people how to discern God’s call-is a serious duty, but also a joyful one. Today begins National Vocation Awareness Week. During this week, please pray about how God is calling you to live your vocation more deeply. Encourage the young people in your life-children, grandchildren, students, and friends-to be open if God calls them to priesthood or consecrated life.

*Stewardship Reflections…*

Jesus asked us to be good stewards with all of our heart, all of our soul, all of our mind and all of our strength. How are we living as He asked?

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).

Catholic Ministries Drive $24,043.00

Raised: $12,180.00

Balance: $11,863.00

Number of responses: 89





Religious Education And Christian Helping

November 4, 2018



Children’s Thanksgiving Liturgy *~* There will be a special Children’s Thanksgiving Liturgy this coming Thursday, November 8th at 3:30 p.m. for our K—5 students. Parents, older siblings and any other parishioners are also invited to attend! Students and adults are reminded to bring in a non-perishable food item or monetary donation for the offertory collection. These items will be donated to the Forest Hills Food Pantry. This Thanksgiving Liturgy will take place during our regularly scheduled class time. All students will be dismissed from the church at the end of Mass.

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*Fall Confirmation Session 11 A ~*

*The Rite of Confirmation: Sunday, November 4, 2018*

 All 11th Grade students will be attending their Fall Session 11A 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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*Veteran's Day Liturgy and Luncheon ~ Sunday, November 11, 2018*

 On November 11th 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 11th.

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*Fall Confirmation Session 10 A ~*

*Scripture: Reflecting on God’s Word ~ Sunday, November 18, 2018*

 All 10th Grade students will be attending their Fall Session 10A from 9 to 10:30 a.m. in their Class 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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![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.*

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REACH Basket Social ~ Our REACH Youth Ministry will sponsor their annual REACH Basket Social on Sunday, December 2nd this year!

This basket social fundraiser helps pay for numerous activities like food provided at various service projects, Cookie Bake and Homebound Fruit Baskets, K—5 Easter treats, Mother's Day and Father's Day Gifts. REACH funds also cover the cost of our confirmation retreat expenses along with SHYCON and Junior High Youth Day to help assure students can attend.

Saint Michael Parishioners can help too! 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.

*We are asking our Religious Education families to help with the Project:*

*Each Religious Education class, Grades K—12 are asked to sponsor a basket to be chanced off at this social as a classroom service project. Over these next few weeks, students in each grade will pick a theme for their basket. Each class will also decide if they are collecting money or purchased items. We ask that each student then bring their donation in by the beginning of November so that each class has ample time for their class to assemble their class basket by Thursday, November 15th and Sunday, November 18th in time for the social.*

*(There is no RE Class scheduled for Thursday, November 22nd or Sunday, November 25th)!*

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

 Sunday, November 4 Daylight Savings Time Ends

 Hurricane Relief – Second Collection

 11th Grade Fall Confirmation Session 9:00 – 10:30 AM

 High School Religious Education / 9 – 10:20 AM

 Holy Name Society Meeting after 8:00 AM Mass

 Holy Name Coffee & Donuts after 8:00 & 10:30 AM Masses

 Girl Scouts Meeting / 4:00 – 5:30 PM

 Monday, November 5 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

 Tuesday, November 6 Combined Christmas Choir / 7:00 PM

 Boy Scouts Meeting / 6:30 PM

 Wednesday, November 7 NO MASS

 Thursday, November 8 Thanksgiving Liturgy K-5 / 3:30 – 4:30 PM

 Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

 Friday, November 9

 Saturday, November 10



 UPCOMING EVENTS

 November 11 Veteran’s Program & Luncheon

 November 12 Parish Offices Closed

 November 15 Knights of Columbus Meeting

 Girl Scouts Service Unit Meeting

 November 17 & 18 Catholic Charities Second Collection

 November 18 Girl Scouts

TURKEY BINGO ~ Holy Family Parish, 509 Caldwell Ave., Portage will hold a Turkey Bingo on Monday, November 12th in the Parish Hall at 7 PM. 25 Turkeys and two $25 Stager Store Gift Certificates will be given as prizes. Admission is $5 per person which includes a door prize chance. 17 years old and under are free. Bingo cards are 2 for 25 cents per games. Several Specials will be played at $1 each, “Winner Taking Half.” Refreshments will be available. All are cordially invited to attend.

JAZZY JUBILATION ~ An Evening of Praise and Prayers Including: Spirituals/Jazz Standards & Jammin’. Sunday, November 11 at 7:00 PM. Reception to follow! First Presbyterian Church Walnut and Lincoln Streets, Johnstown. Featured Artists Include: Mike Bodolosky- Drums, Kristen Kane-Vocals, Jerry Sandusky-Sax, John Pencola-Piano, Joe Dipyatic-Horns, Rick Auvil-Bass. Free will offering benefits Food Pantry at Franklin St. UMC. Please bring a non-perishable food item.

RESURRECTION PARISH ~ Ladies Auxiliary will be sponsoring a basket party on Sunday, November 11 at Christ the Savior Reception Hall, 307 Garfield St. Johnstown, PA. Doors open at 12:30 PM. Cost: $10 which will include lunch, 25 chances and eligibility for door prizes. For tickets call the resurrection parish office at 539-5788, EXT. #3 and ask for Joann.