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 ST. MICHAEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

 751 Locust Street

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 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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 Office Hours:

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

Secretaries’ E-mail Anytime Requested

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 YEAR: 2019 NUMBER: 7

 SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

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 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.

 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

 February 17, 2019

 **Month of The Holy Family**

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (February 18 – February 24, 2019)

Monday 8:00 AM Agnes Bertolino req. by Margaret Petrunak, Joan & Bob Carpenter

Tuesday 8:00 AM Margaret Hudak req. by Ed, Mary & Mike Hudak

Wednesday NO MASS

Thursday 8:00 AM Mary Yvonne Le Jeune req. by Elaine Barton

Friday 8:00 AM Helen Varner req. by The Muckers

Saturday 4:00 PM Mary Ann Poldiak req. by Cuff, Susan & Family

Sunday 8:00 AM Stanley Brezovec req. by Michael & Lucia Ann Brezovec

Sunday 10:30 AM People of the Parish

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, February 23 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Anthony Bambino John & Susan Poldiak

Minister of the Host: George Minor

Choir Minister: Janet Minor

Altar Servers: Carson & Dylan Kundrod

Cantor: Susan Blazosky

Greeter: Phyllis Slonac

Sunday, February 24 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Terri Leach Michael & Lucia Ann Brezovec

Minister of the Host: Walter Christ

Choir Minister: Robert Grattan

Altar Servers: Griffin & Kaden Christ

Cantor: Susan Yanzetich

Greeter: Pete Parisi

Sunday, February 2410:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Peter Bernard James Fisher Family

Minister of the Host: Michael Steele

Choir Minister: Robert Oshaben

Altar Servers: Haidyn & Amilyah Koch

Cantor: Louis McCloskey

Greeter: Sara Wieczorek

Sunday, February 24 Collection Counters

 Mary Ann DeRosa, Rod Kundrod

 Phyllis Slonac

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, 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, 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, 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, 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, Mildred Andrykovitch, Patty Yanzetich Caldwell, Mary Secriskey, Owen Croyle, Colton Snyder, Betty Delaney, Nancy Edmiston, Elizabeth Stoker Thomas, Albert Sracic, Dale Bourdess, Dana Bolvin 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 $4,124.00

 Loose $ 256.00

 Youth $ 88.00

 Monthly $ 272.00

 Candles $ 32.98

 Maintenance $ 560.00

 Initial Offering $ 5.00

 Total $5,337.98

We sincerely thank and ask God’s

blessing upon all who have

care and concern for

 our parish.

*February 17, 2019 Luke 6:17, 20-26*

*Don’t look very far when you hear today’s gospel speak of poverty, hunger, sorrow or exclusion.*

*These things happen in families. Children feel “insulted” when they are constantly criticized. Spouses “hunger” for affection. Grandparents feel “excluded” by divorce and custody decisions. Parents “weep” because they feel alienated from their children.*

BUS TRIP TO HOLOCAUST MUSEUM ~ There is a day trip planned to the Holocaust Museum in Washington D.C. for Monday, April 8th. A Lodestar charter bus will leave at 6:00 AM from the parking lot of St. Patrick’s Church (corner of Park Avenue and Village Street in Moxham) and return around 8:30 PM. Cost of the trip is $70. There are 55 seats available. To reserve seats, please call 814-255-9797 or 814-241-3736 no later than March 20th.

LENT ADULT FAITH EDUCATION CLASSES – The Basilica of St. Michael presents *“The Bible and the Church Fathers”* A scripture study class presented by Deacon Rick Golden. Class will run for six weeks starting Feb. 25th from 6-7:30 PM in the basilica hall. Workbooks will be $12. To register please call the office at 814-472-8551 or Deacon Rick 814-495-9673. *Come and be a saint, what else is there?!*



PRECIOUS LIFE BREAKFAST ~ On Saturday, March 23rd at 9 AM at the Holiday Inn in Johnstown. The speaker is Dr. Alan Keyes, a former UN Ambassador, Conservative Political Activist and Author. Tickets are a $10 donation and may be purchased by visiting our website at PreciousLifeInc.com or by calling Precious Life Office at 814-269-4391. A free-will offering will be taken.

ADULT ENRICHMENT CLASSES ~ The 8-week class *Christian Prayer and Spirituality* is being offered at two locations. Deacon Michael Russo will be teaching Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30 PM beginning March 5th at St. Patrick School, Johnstown. Sr. Marilyn Welch, CCW will be teaching Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30 PM beginning March 13th at St. Catherine of Siena, Duncansville. The 10-week class Church History is being taught by Deacon Donald Gibboney. Classes may be taken for ongoing formation credit. Registration and book fees, registration forms, and class information are available online at [www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry/](http://www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry/) or by contacting Marybeth at 814-361-2000.All are welcome to attend.

7TH ANNUAL SAINT BENEDICT SCHOOL BENEFIT AUCTION ~ Saturday, February 23rd at Saint Benedict Church Hall, 100 Main Street, Carrolltown, PA. Doors open at 4:30 – Dinner at 5:30 PM. Silent auction until 6:00 PM. LIVE auction to follow. Reservations prior to the event at $20 per person and includes: pasta buffet dinner provided by Luigi’s Ristorante of Clymer. Beverages, dessert & one paddle. Space is limited to the first 200 reservations. Admission at the door is $25 if space is available. For additional information or tickets, please contact the school at 814-344-6512.

The Sanctuary Candle will burn in

memory of Kevin Smay

requested by Helen Slonac & Family

during the week of February 17, 2019.



BAPTISM ~ On Sunday, February 10th, 2019, we celebrated the glorious baptism of Hudson Joseph Young, son of Michael Young and Kaitlyn (Carpenter) Young by Fr. Brian Warchola. He became a new creation in Christ in the waters of Holy Baptism. Now joined to us by the gifts of faith, hope and charity, we warmly welcome him into our St. Michael Parish Family.

SECOND SUNDAY FOOD COLLECTION ~ Thank you to all who so generously donated to the Forest Hills Food Pantry. The total money collected was $434.00 and an assortment of non-perishable items.

PARISH COUNCIL ~ Will meet today, February 17th after the 10:30 AM Mass.



MOM’S HOUSE COLLECTION THANK YOU ~ Thank you from the Knights of Columbus Prince Gallitzin Council 2275 and Mom’s House to everyone who donated to this worthy cause. To date, the collection totaled $907.14. If you would still like to donate, envelopes can be found at the entrances of the Church.

PARISH OFFICES ~ The Parish Offices will be closed Monday, February 18th, 2019 due to the President’s Day Holiday.

*Stewardship Reflections….*

“Blessed are those who know how to detach themselves from their possessions and their power so as to put them at the service of the needy,” Pope John Paul II.

 A WINTER PICNIC

When your family has the “winter blahs” you might surprise them with a winter picnic at home to lift their spirits. Eat traditional picnic foods from a picnic basket. Cover your table with a picnic tablecloth. To make the atmosphere complete, cut out tiny ants from black construction paper and place on the table!

Reprinted from Family Life booklet entitled ORDINARY TIMES-

Rituals and Traditions for Families from Pentecost up to Thanksgiving.



 Religious Education And Christian Helping

 February 17, 2019

Snow Tubing at Blue Knob – Our REACH Youth Ministry is taking a trip to Blue Knob All Seasons Resort for a Snow Tubing Session this Friday, February 22, 2019. Students will get a 2-Hour Snow Tubing Session and a boxed Sub sandwich meal. REACH students can also invite a guest to attend. The cost is $2.00 for REACH students and $3.00 for the guests. REACH funds will cover the remaining cost of the bus transportation and the meal for all in attendance.

We will meet at our parish hall at 5:00 p.m. We will then board a bus from the church parking lot to Blue Knob for a Tubing Session from 6—8 p.m. and return again to the hall for pick-up at approximately 9 p.m. We are also in need of parent chaperones for this event. Both Parish Permission forms and Snow Tubing Liability forms have been sent home with our grade 6-12 students that are interested in attending. Signed forms for all students, guests and chaperones need to be returned by this Sunday, February 17th along with guest payments so we have an accurate count of attendance prior to our trip.

Any further questions can be directed to the RE Office at 495-4873.

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11th Grade Discipleship Retreat ~ Our 11th Grade Confirmation Class will attend a “FIREstarters Retreat” this Saturday, February 23rd 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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*Junior High Youth Day ~ March 17, 2019 / Students in Grades 6, 7 & 8* can attend. Junior High Youth Day 2019 will be held at Bishop Carroll Catholic High School from 11 AM – 6 PM on Sunday, March 17, including a 4:30 PM Mass with Bishop Mark Bartchak. This year’s theme is: *“Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God”.*

Our *REACH funds will pay the $15 registration fee for their day* which includes a T-Shirt ~ Games ~ Food ~Fun ~ Friendship! We are looking forward to another great diocesan youth event that will allow them to grow in their faith and spend a wonderful day with other youth from all over our AJ Diocese. *Registration forms are due in the RE Office by March 3rd.*

Questions? Call the RE Office at 495-4873.

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2nd GRADE PENANCE / RECONCILIATION RETREAT ~ There will be a Penance / Reconciliation Retreat held on Sunday, February 24, 2019, beginning at 11:45 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall for all 2nd grade students and their parents. This retreat is part of the preparation process for these students to receive their sacrament of First Reconciliation. A letter with detailed information has been mailed to all 2nd Grade parents.

# **PRIMARY JPG.jpgNCYC 2019 ~ November 21—23, 2019**

The National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) is the largest Catholic youth gathering in the U.S. with over 20,000 young people, clergy and religious, and adult chaperones attending from all over the country. It is a *pilgrimage of faith. NCYC is an exciting,* biennial, three-day experience of prayer, community, and empowerment for Catholic teenagers addressing a wide variety of topics including Catholic spirituality and prayer, social justice issues, sexuality and leadership.

The theme for this year is, *“Blessed, Broken and Given”.*

*Saint Michael Parish is planning to attend NCYC 2019!*

Who Can Attend NCYC?

Any high school aged (Grade 10—12) Catholic member of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown aged 16 or over and their adult chaperones (with proper clearances) are invited to attend the pilgrimage to NCYC.

When and Where is NCYC?

 NCYC 2019 is scheduled for November 21 to November 23, 2019 in Indianapolis, Indiana. Large group sessions are held in Lucas Oil Stadium and Workshops, sessions and Thematic Village are held in the Indianapolis Convention Center.

The Cost of the trip is $630 per person.

Trip Package Includes:

* Deluxe motor coach travel (round trip) leaving from pick-up spots in Altoona and Ebensburg to Indianapolis (Bus departs late November 15 and returns early November 22)
* 3 nights’ hotel accommodations (Quad occupancy)
* Continental breakfast at hotel each morning
* Lunch each day (ex. Panera / Subway meals)
* A pizza party on Thursday
* A Special Restaurant Luncheon with Bishop Mark Bartchak on Friday
* NCYC Conference Registration, Administrative Fees, Taxes and Tips
* Official NCYC Diocesan T-shirts and sweatshirt

Pre-registration to attend is required. A Payment plan is offered after the initial $100 deposit is paid. *We will plan several fundraisers to help subsidize the expenses.*

Initial Deposit of $100.00…………………………………………….….Due March 31, 2019

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It’s time to start planning our summer Vacation Bible School. Our Saint Michael Parish will be hosting VBS this summer along with Most Holy Trinity and Saint Bartholomew Parishes. We will have a planning meeting on Thursday, February 28th at 6:00 p.m. in our Saint Michael Parish Hall. Anyone interested in helping with the planning in any way is invited to attend this 1st meeting. Questions can be directed to the RE Office at 495-4873.

 Sunday, February 17 High School Religious Ed. / 9:00 – 10:20 AM

 Parish Council Meeting / After 10:30 AM Mass

 Girl Scouts / 1-2:30 PM

 Monday, February 18 Parish Offices Closed / President’s Day

 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

 Tuesday, February 19 Girl Scouts / Hall

 Boy Scouts / 7:30-9:00 PM

 Wednesday, February 20 NO MASS

 Thursday, February 21 K-5 Religious Education / 3:30 – 4:30 PM

 Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

 Knights of Columbus / Ladies Court / 6:00 PM

 Girl Scouts / 6:30 PM

 Friday, February 22 High School Snowtubing / 5:00 PM

 Girl Scouts / Hall

 Saturday, February 23 11th Grade Retreat / Firestarters / Saint Francis University

 Hall Rental / Noon

 UPCOMING EVENTS

 February 24 Second Grade Retreat

 February 28 VBS Meeting

 March 1 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament / Adoration

TRIVIA NIGHT ~ Bishop Carroll Catholic High School. Saturday, February 23, 2019. Doors open at 6 PM, Dinner at 6:30 PM, Game begins at 7:30 PM. Open to anyone 21+. $25 a person. Team can be as large or as small as desired! Register by calling 814-472-7500 ext. 105 or email jnagy@bishopcarroll.org by February 18th. Prize money for first and second place will be donated to the charity of your choice. Raffle chances and 50/50 tickets will be available.

FISH FRY ~ Immaculate Conception Parish in New Germany will hold Fish Fries starting *March 1* at the Grove Hall. Every Friday during Lent except Good Friday. Dinners served from 4-7 PM. Adults $10; Children $5; Children 3 & under are free. Take-outs Available Until 6:00 PM Please call 814-495-4298.

PIE SOCIAL ~ Saturday, March 2 at 6:00 PM, St. John’s Church Social Hall, 538 Main St. Summerhill, PA. Pie & Refreshments will be served. A few games of bingo will be played. All are welcome!

BINGO ~ Vera Bradley-Thirty-one and More. Bishop Carroll Catholic High School Cafeteria. Sunday, March 3, 2019 at 1:00 PM. Doors open at Noon. Complimentary Beverages and Desserts. Tickets $20 – Available from BC students and at the door. Call 814-472-7500 ext. 101 for information.

PASTA DELIGHT & BASKET PARTY ~ The Saint John Gualbert Mission Travels are preparing a delicious Spaghetti Dinner on March 3, 11 AM to 2 PM, Adults: $8, Children 5-10: $5, Children less than five eat free. Dinner includes pasta meatballs, salad, roll, butter, dessert, coffee or water; soda is extra – many wonderful baskets.