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 ST. MICHAEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

 751 Locust Street

 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:

PHONES: 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Rectory / Office: (814) 495-9640 Monday, Tues., Thurs., Friday

Fax: (814) 495-9424 Confessions:

Rel. Education: (814) 495-4873 Saturday 3:30 pm to 3:45 pm

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: 2019 NUMBER: 8

 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 24, 2019

 **Month of The Holy Family**

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (February 25 – March 3, 2019)

Monday 8:00 AM Robert Sivec req. by Marlin & Bernie Baumgardner

Tuesday 8:00 AM Glenn Hoffman req. by Helen Soohy

Wednesday NO MASS

Thursday 8:00 AM For Catholics to return to the Church

First Friday 8:00 AM Ann Blazosky req. by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Podrebarac

Saturday 4:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday 8:00 AM Stephen D. Yanzetich Sr. req. by Dolores, Evan & Susan

Sunday 10:30 AM Paul & Ann Coyne req. by David Volker

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, March 2 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Susan Poldiak Bryan & Amy Spangler Family Minister of the Host: Theresa Carlson

Choir Minister: Babe Richards

Altar Servers: Brooke & Chase Williamson

Cantor: Amanda Williamson

Greeter: Joanne Thomas

Sunday, March 3 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Cathy Faher Stephen D. Yanzetich Family

Minister of the Host: Marie Jo Plummer

Choir Minister: Beth Kundrod

Altar Servers: Andrew Martin & Michael Kresic

Cantor: Sharon Dibble

Greeter: Pauline Minor

Sunday, March 310:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: James Lashinsky Rick Roberts Family

Minister of the Host: Michael Barton

Choir Minister: Jennifer Steele

Altar Servers: Alexis & Jackson Henderson

Cantor: Amy Dobbins

Greeter: Deborah Macy

Sunday, March 3 Collection Counters

 George & Janet Minor

 Debbie Dupnock

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, Arthur Byers 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 $3,116.00

 Loose $ 332.00

 Youth $ 30.25

 Monthly $ 40.00

 Candles $ 22.00

 Maintenance $ 25.00

 Easter Flowers $ 10.00

 Total $3,575.25

We sincerely thank and ask God’s

blessing upon all who have

care and concern for

 our parish.



*February 24, 2019 Luke 6:27-38*

*In studying the effects of religion upon family relationships, researchers inform us hostility and prayer can’t co-exist. You cannot be hostile toward someone for whom you are praying. Today’s gospel encourages us: “Bless those who curse you. Pray for those who treat you badly.”*

*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.

Our *REACH funds will pay the $15 registration fee for their day* which includes a T-Shirt ~ Games ~ Food ~Fun ~ Friendship! Questions? Call the RE Office at 495-4873.

*Registration forms are due in the RE Office by March 3rd.*

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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.

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Join Us For a Tomahawks Hockey Game

Our St. Michael Parish REACH Youth Ministry is planning to attend a Tomahawks Hockey Game ~ Friday, March 29th at 7:30 p.m.

We will receive a group rate of $10 each per ticket and would like to extend this invitation to our Saint Michael Parish families as well to come and join us at First Summit Arena in Johnstown for the game!

REACH students in grades 6—12 can attend for a cost of only $3.00 each and our REACH Youth Ministry will pay the remaining cost. All other tickets will be $10.00

Orders for tickets are needed ASAP so we can reserve our seats. Please fill out the attached form and return it to the Parish Offices so we have an initial count. Payments will be due by March 10th to confirm all of our reservations and receive our tickets to distribute by the weekend masses on March 23rd and March 24th. We will meet at the arena for the game.

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Tomahawk Hockey Game / March 29, 2019

I would like \_\_\_\_# of Tomahawk tickets ordered for Friday, March 29th Game

\_\_\_\_\_ # Tickets for REACH student(s) x $3.00 = $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Due

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # Tickets for Family members x $10.00 = $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Due

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Due = \_$\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_



The Sanctuary Candle will burn in

memory of my husband

Aloysius Neff

requested by wife Louise, Sons & Families

during the week of February 24, 2019.

BAPTISM ~ On Saturday, February 16th, 2019, we celebrated the glorious baptism of Sophia Christine Cobaugh, daughter of Clint Cobaugh and Kim (Janiszcak) Cobaugh by Fr. Brian Warchola. She 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 her into our St. Michael Parish Family.

FIRST FRIDAY ~ Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Adoration will be held this Friday, March 1st, from 8:30 AM until 3:00 PM. Sign-up sheets are at the entrances of the Church.

JO JO’S PIZZA FUNDRAISER ~ St Michael netted a profit of $193.28 for our Jo Jo’s fundraiser. Thanks to all of you that took the time to participate.

ASH WEDNESDAY ~ Masses for March 6th, Ash Wednesday will be 8:00 AM, 12:00 PM, and 6:00 PM. It is asked that the Lay Ministers that are scheduled for the 9:00 AM Mass to please do the 8:00 AM Mass.

LENTEN “LITTLE BLACK BOOK” ~ Once again, the parish is providing the “Little Black Book” free of charge to all parishioners. The “Little Black Book” can be found at the side entrance of the Church and on the table at the back of the Church.

LENTEN FOLDERS ~ Lenten folders are available at the church entrances. Your contribution will be added to your Easter Collection and will be a financial help to the parish in the area of our children’s Religious Education and the scholarship that is offered to our Senior Class Religious Education Class.

HALUSKI MAKING ~ The Holy Name Society will be making Haluski on Tuesday, March 5th. You can place your order on the sign-up sheets on the table in the back of the Church. Orders can be picked up on Tuesday (March 5th) afternoon-Noon – 2:00 PM or Wednesday (March 6th) after each of the Ash Wednesday Masses.

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. 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.

BUS TRIP TO HOLOCAUST MUSEUM ~ A day trip planned to the Holocaust Museum in Washington D.C. for Monday, April 8th. The 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. To reserve seats, please call 814-255-9797 or 814-241-3736 no later than March 20th.

*Stewardship Reflections….*

Today’s Gospel is full of stewardship advice: give to everyone who asks; expect nothing in return; do not judge or condemn; love your enemies. Live your life with kindness and great mercy!

Religious Education And Christian Helping

 February 24, 2019



REACH Spring Fundraiser—9”Hoagie & Gob Sale*:* It’s time for our annual Spring Hoagie & Gob fundraiser. REACH is taking pre-orders February 24th through March 10th. Hoagies and Gobs will be available for your pick-up in the church hall the weekend of *March 16th and 17th.*



The Gobs will come from Livingston Bakery and our premium 9” Hoagies will be made fresh by our REACH students the morning of March 16th. We will package our hoagie toppings separately so you can use them to your personal liking for a “Custom Made” hoagie of choice!

Orders will be ready for student delivery pick-ups by 10:30 a.m., March 16th. Parishioner pick-ups will also be available from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, March 16th or after any of the weekend masses March 16th and 17th. *Please indicate your pick-up/delivery preference on the order form.*

*(This will help us to better organize our orders).*

Orders can be placed by using the order form on the opposite side of this bulletin insert. Extra forms are also available on the church entrance tables. Orders will be accepted until March 10th.

Make checks payable to "St. Michael REACH".

Order forms can be returned along with payment: 1) by placing in an envelope marked “REACH Fundraiser” and placing in the weekend collection baskets, or 2) place in the “Green Tub” outside the Rectory door, or 3) return orders to RE class or place by calling the RE Office at 495-4873 or the Rectory at 495-9640.

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St. Michael REACH Spring Fundraiser—9” Hoagies & Assorted Gobs

Orders DUE by Sunday, March 10th ~ Available Saturday, March 16th

Order forms can be returned along with payment in 3 ways: 1) by placing in an envelope marked “REACH Fundraiser” and placing in the weekend collection baskets, or 2) place in the “Green Tub” outside the Rectory door, or 3) return during any Religious Education class. Orders can also be placed by calling the RE Office at 495-4873 or the Parish Office at 495-9640.

Hoagie and Gobs Orders will be ready for student delivery pick-ups and Parishioner pick-ups at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 16th, or after any of the weekend masses March 16th or 17th.

*Please indicate your pick-up or delivery preference on the order form.*

*(This will help us to better organize our orders).*

Make checks payable to “St. Michael REACH”

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| Our 9” Premium Hoagiesare made freshand all toppingswill be packaged separately*Toppings include:*LettuceTomatoesPicklesOnionsMild Pepper RingsItalian Dressing Packet  | 9” Premium Hoagies  $6.50 Each | Hoagie / Total $ Due | Livingston Bakery Gobs$1.50 Each = (1)$7.50 = ½ Dozen (6) $15.00 = 1 Dozen (12)  | Gob / Total $ Due | (Hoagie $ + Gob $)= Grand Total $ Due |  PAYMENTWITHORDER | PAYWHENPICKEDUP | PICK-UPMarch16thAt10:30 amORAfterMassesMarch16th & 17th 4:008:0010:30 |
| 9”Turkey &Provolone$6.50 | 9”Ham & Provolone$6.50 | 9”Italian( Ham, Salami, & Provolone )$6.50 | Chocolate(Regular filling) | Banana | Pumpkin | Chocolate(Peanut Butter filling) |
| OK to Mix Flavors |
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 Sunday, February 24 High School Religious Ed. / 9:00 – 10:20 AM

 Second Grade Retreat / 11:45 AM – 2:30 PM

 Monday, February 25 Funeral / 10:30 AM

 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

 Tuesday, February 26 Boy Scouts / 7:30-9:00 PM

 Wednesday, February 27 NO MASS

 Thursday, February 28 K-5 Religious Education / 3:30 – 4:30 PM

 Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

 VBS Meeting / 6:00 PM / Church Hall

 Friday, March 1 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament w/ Adoration 8:30-3:00 PM

 Saturday, March 2

 UPCOMING EVENTS

 March 3 Baptism

 Boy Scouts / Hall

 Girl Scouts

 March 5 Holy Name Haluski Making & Sale

 March 6 Ash Wednesday

 Holy Name Haluski Sale

 March 8 Stations of the Cross

 March 9 & 10 Black & Indian US Mission Second Collection

FISH FRY ~ St. Michael Fire Department will be hosting our annual Lenten Fish Fries beginning Fri. March 1 and held every Friday thru Lent. Fried or Baked Fish Dinners or Shrimp Dinners. Eat in from 11 AM–7 PM. Take outs or local delivery available. Phone at 495-4111.

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.

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.

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.