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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:

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: 5

 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.

 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

 February 3, 2019

 **Month of The Holy Family**

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (February 4 – February 10, 2019)

Monday 8:00 AM Buddy Andrykovitch req. by Audrey & Dick Nelson

Tuesday 8:00 AM Barbara Brezovec req. by Jo Ann Single

Wednesday NO MASS

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

Friday 8:00 AM Claudia McCloskey req. by Ron & Mary Putorek

Saturday 4:00 PM John L. Podrebarac req. by Darlene Marshall

Sunday 8:00 AM Eleanora Fisher req. by William & Jessica Gressick & boys

Sunday 10:30 AM People of the Parish

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, February 9 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Amy Spinos John L. Podrebarac Family Minister of the Host: Babe Richards

Ministers of the Cup: Susan Blazosky & Theresa Carlson

Altar Servers: Ana Spangler & Natalie Stohon

Cantor: Amy Spangler

Greeter: Carole Mucker

Sunday, February 10 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: David Knepper William & Jessica Gressick

Minister of the Host: Cathy Faher

Ministers of the Cup: Pauline Minor & Ellen Grattan

Altar Servers: Elizabeth & Ian Dobbins

Cantor: Joseph Faher

Greeter: Carol Hautz

Sunday, February 1010:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Michael Barton Michael & Linda Caddy Family

Minister of the Host: Robert Oshaben

Ministers of the Cup: Susan Wieczorek & Amanda Williamson

Altar Servers: Shannan Elgin & Adalynne Webb

Cantor: Louis McCloskey

Greeter: Cheryl Macy

Sunday, February 10 Collection Counters

 Christine Smay, Debbie Dupnock

 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, 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 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 $3,388.00

 Loose $ 151.00

 Youth $ 36.25

 Monthly $ 270.00

 Candles $ 29.00

 Maintenance $ 469.00

 Initial Offering $ 15.00

 Solemnity of Mary $ 5.00

 Mandeville Diocese $ 10.00

 Catholic Education Fund $ 100.00

 Total $4,473.25

We sincerely thank and ask God’s

blessing upon all who have

care and concern for

 our parish.

*February 3, 2019 Luke 4:21-30*

*Mary and Joseph must have been proud when their village “all spoke well of Jesus and were amazed at his words.” But they probably felt shame when the same people drove him out of town. Like Mary and Joseph, the highs and lows of parenting are our path to being a Holy Family.*



Thank you to SERVPRO, who spent two whole days professionally

cleaning our Church Hall Kitchen. And thanks to the Funeral Committee for

their donation to help pay for the professional cleaning. The kitchen looks phenomenal!



JO JO’S PIZZA FUNDRAISER ~ Jo Jo’s Pizza, St. Michael, will donate 20% of your total sales (excluding tax & tip) from the flyers collected during our fundraiser dates: Saturday & Sunday, February 9th & 10th, 2019. Flyers will be given out this weekend. You can give out as many flyers to your family & friends. Present flyer to your server and St. Michael will earn 20% of your total bill!

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.

2019 CATHOLIC SCHOOLS COLLECTION ~ Catholic Education – Hope for the Future – draws from the opening speech Pope Francis gave at the *Synod on Young People* in October 2018. Our Holy Father stated, “We need to rediscover the reasons for our hope and, above all, to pass them on to young people who are thirsting for hope. As the Second Vatican Council affirmed: We can justly consider that the future of humanity lies in the hands of those who are strong enough to provide coming generations with reasons for living and hoping” (Gaudium et Spes, 31). We find hope for our young people in Catholic education because it offers an education that combines Catholic faith and teachings with academic excellence. Thank you for your generous gift to help financially qualified students attending our area’s Catholic grade schools, middle school or Bishop McCort. We continue to welcome additional gifts. If donating by check, please make your check payable to our parish and add the memo “Catholic Education Fund.”

*Stewardship Reflections….*

Only when you share your time, abilities and finances with an attitude of gratitude founded in the love of Jesus, can that sharing be seen as Christian stewardship.



The Sanctuary Candle will burn in

memory of Josh Faher

requested by Mom & Dad

during the week of February 3, 2019.

SCOUT SUNDAY ~ Our Parish will hold a Scout Sunday Mass today, during the 10:30 AM Mass. We are the sponsor/charter for three scout troops: Girl Scout Troops #16337 & #40991, and Boy Scout Troop #2251. The scouts from these troops and any scout from the parish that is a member of any scout troop are asked to sit in the front pews of the church and be dressed in their uniforms. The scouts will be taking an active part in the mass. After the mass, an open house will be held in the church hall. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the open house. Come and see what scouting is all about at St. Michael Parish. We hope to see you there!

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE, FEB. 3RD ~ Blessing of Throats will take place this weekend following the final blessing. ALL PERSONS of any age, including Non-Catholic friends are invited to receive this special blessing of throats.

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULES ~ Spring Lay Ministry Schedules are available. They can be found on the wall inside the front doors.

PARISH COUNCIL ~ The February 10th Parish Council Meeting has been changed to Sunday, February 17th after the 10:30 AM Mass.



CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS ~The Parish Office has closed the books for 2018 parishioner’s contributions. You may request a statement of your tax-deductible donations at any time by calling the rectory at 495-9640.

 *Family Ritual*

Write a letter of thanks to someone who has loved you.

It could be a parent, grandparent, godparent,

 favorite relative, a mentor, etc. Tell them how

they have made an impact on your life

and thank them for their gift of love to you.

Say a prayer for them and to God for He

surely is the one who has loved you the most.



 Religious Education And Christian Helping

 February 3, 2019

9th & 10th Grade Confirmation Rites ~ Next Sunday, February 10th, we will celebrate the “Rite of Commitment for our 10th graders and the “Rite of Blessing” for our 9th graders at the 10:30 AM Mass. The students and their sponsor or parent will meet in the church hall at 10:15 a.m. and process into the church from there. The Rites will take place during mass as part of their Confirmation preparation.

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11th Grade Discipleship Retreat is scheduled for Saturday, February 23rd at Saint Francis University for our 11th Grade Confirmation Class. This “FIREstarters Retreat” 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. "Application for Participation" forms will be provided to the 11th Grade students and permission is required for the students to attend. These forms need returned to the RE Office by February 10th and forwarded to St. Francis to hold our group reservation.

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*Junior High Youth Day ~ March 17, 2019 / Students in Grades 6, 7 & 8* can attend. Parents, plans are being made for this year’s Junior High Youth Day 2019 and Registration Forms will be distributed to all students in their Religious Education Classes. JHYD is 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”*

Chris Rodgers from the Diocese of LaCrosse will be there to help our junior high students understand their relationship with Jesus in a deeper way. Parents, please talk to your kids now about attending and sign them up! Your encouragement is needed to get our kids involved.

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.

There are also opportunities for reconciliation, daily liturgy, Eucharistic Adoration, prayer experiences, and other special activities like dances, concerts and a comedy club. The conference sessions are held in the Indianapolis Convention Center and the large sessions are held in Lucas Oil Stadium.

NCYC features a huge interactive thematic park where thousands of exhibitors, musicians, games, hot meals and learning centers of all types will be available. The theme for this year is, *“Blessed, Broken and Given”.*

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

 Sunday, February 3 High School Religious Ed. / 9:00 – 10:20 AM

 Blessing of Throats

 Scout Sunday / 10:30 AM Mass / Hall Rental

 9th Grade Confirmation Session / 9:00 – 10:30 AM

 Monday, February 4 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

 Tuesday, February 5 Boy Scouts / 7:30-9:00 PM

 Wednesday, February 6 NO MASS

 Thursday, February 7 K-5 Religious Education / 3:30 – 4:30 PM

 Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

 Friday, February 8

 Saturday, February 9 Jo Jo’s Pizza Fundraiser

 Second Sunday Food Collection

 UPCOMING EVENTS

 February 10 Rite of Commitment & Rite of Blessing

 Jo Jo’s Pizza Fundraiser

 Holy Name Meeting

 Coffee & Donuts

 Baptism

 Second Sunday Food Collection

 February 12 Boy Scouts

 February 17 Parish Council Meeting (Moved from February 10th)

 Girl Scouts

 February 18 Parish Offices Closed / Presidents’ Day

RIGATONI DINNER ~ Take-Out only! Sunday, Feb. 17, 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM. Pasta-2 meatballs-salad-cake-$8.00. St. Anthony of Padua Church, Windber, PA



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.