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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

Bookkeeper: Kathy Kalicky Daily Mass See Bulletin

DRE: Laurie Sloan Holy Days See Bulletin

Maintenance: Rodney Turgeon

 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

saintmichaelsecretaries@yahoo.com

 YEAR: 2019 NUMBER: 20

 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.



 Fifth Sunday of Easter

 May 19, 2019

 **Month of The Blessed Virgin Mary**

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (May 20 – May 26, 2019)

Monday 8:00 AM Barbara Brezovec req. by Bob, Tina & Brittany Appleyard

Tuesday 8:00 AM Michael Hudak req. by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph McCloskey

Wednesday NO MASS

Thursday 8:00 AM Robert Sivec req. by Carol & George Selepak

Friday 8:00 AM Joseph Wilson req. by Mary Ann Murin & Family

Saturday 4:00 PM Leo Gressick req. by Bill & Jessica Gressick & Family

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

Sunday 10:30 AM People of the Parish

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, May 25 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Devon Michaels Bill & Jessica Gressick

Minister of the Host: Theresa Carlson Family

Minister of the Cup: Karen Myers & Babe Richards

Altar Servers: Caden Roberts & Ana Spangler

Cantor: Amanda Williamson

Greeter: Cheryl Macy

Sunday, May 26 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Joseph Faher Stephen D. Yanzetich, Jr.

Minister of the Host: Beth Kundrod Family

Minister of the Cup: Tracy Yakicic & Pauline Minor

Altar Servers: Andrew Martin & Michael Kresic

Cantor: Susan Yanzetich

Greeter: Lori George

Sunday, May 2610:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: James Lashinsky Timothy & Jessica Linden

Minister of the Host: Robert Oshaben Family

Minister of the Cup: Michael Steele & Sharon Paterson

Altar Servers: Landon & Zach Fisher

Cantor: Louis McCloskey

Greeter: Sara Wieczorek

Sunday, May 26 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, 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, Patricia Oshaben, Ashlee Madison, Susan Yanzetich, Mike, Mary Sivec, Danika Faith, Alina Rusnak, Marcia Costlow, Gary Smay, Elizabeth Howell, Helen Bowen, 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, Colton Snyder, Betty Delaney, Nancy Edmiston, Elizabeth Stoker Thomas, Albert Sracic, Arthur Byers, Joseph Ropecka, Bill Krajewski, Leonard Oshaben, Florence Smith, Michael Chalan Jr., Adam, Bill Gideos, Theressa Stravinsky 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 $3,475.00

 Loose $ 273.00

 Youth $ 39.00

 Monthly $ 545.00

 Candles $ 39.00

 Maintenance $ 10.00

 Cemetery Maintenance $ 5.00

 Catholic Home Missions $ 31.00

 Mother’s Day $ 934.00

 Ascension Thursday $ 15.00

 Total $5,366.00

We sincerely thank and ask

God’s blessing upon all who

have care and concern

for our parish.

*May 19, 2019 John 13:31-33a, 34-35*

*“By this everyone will know you are my disciples. If you love one another.” Today Jesus teaches us that the real sign of the Church is the presence of LOVE*.

 MAY 2018 PARISH TICKET WINNERS

 Day Date Amount No. Winner

Friday May 10, 2019 $75 134 Gino & Amy Spinos

Saturday May 11, 2019 $100 311 Ethel Krupa

Sunday May 12, 2019 $150 094 Ticket not Returned

Monday May 13, 2019 $75 617 Ticket not Returned

Tuesday May 14, 2019 $75 625 Darlene Marshall

Wednesday May 15, 2019 $75 075 Robert Yakicic

Thursday May 16, 2019 $75 159 Joanne Single

OUTDOOR SUMMER MASSES ~ Father John D. Byrnes, Rector, and the Parish Family of Saint Michael the Archangel Basilica, Loretto, invite the faithful to join us each Sunday evening at 7:00 PM for the outdoor Sunday Mass at the beautiful garden Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto. The first Mass of the season will be celebrated on Sunday, May 26, 2019, and will continue through Labor Day Weekend, September 1, 2019. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel.

CARMELITE COMMUNITY OF THE WORD GOLF TOURNAMENT ~ The Carmelite Community of the Word sisters will hold our 15th Annual Golf Tournament on Friday, June 7 at Scotch Valley Country Club. Shotgun start at 12:00 noon. Casual Dinner is served at 4:30 PM. Live auction begins at 5 PM. *Early “Birdie” Special!* If you register before May 22, the cost is $115 per golfer; $425 per foursome. After May 22, the cost is $125 per golfer; $475 per foursome. Cost to attend dinner only is $20 per person. Final deadline for Registration is May 31. To register, or for more information, contact Kelli Murphy at 814-886-4098 or email at communityofficeccw@gmail.com.

OFFICE OF ADULT ENRICHMENT AND LAY ECCLESIAL MINISTRY ~ Is looking into the possibility of offering daytime classes. Although nothing has been decided at this time, we are looking to gauge interest in this possibility. If you *would* be interested in daytime classes, email mheinze@dioceseaj.org.

NATIONAL CENTER FOR ST. PADRE PIO ~ Join Fr. Dave Peles and Deacon Michael Russo for a day-long Pilgrimage to the National Center for St. Padre Pio, June 26, 2019. Round trip bus fare is $55 per person. Lunch is $21 per person. *All gratuities are included.* The bus for the Pilgrimage will leave the upper parking lot of St. Benedict Church at 7:00 AM on June 26th. The bus will depart from the Padre Pio Center at 4:30 PM. For more information contact: Deacon Michael Russo 814-288-3036 or email michael.russo@atlanticbb.net. *All Are Welcome!*

BUS TRIP ~ Weds. August 7th. Sight and Sound “Jesus”. Lunch at Shady Maples, $139 adult/ $99 child. For more info or reservations Debbie Poborsky 495-3158 (home) or 525-5035 (cell). Send payment to 807 Ragers Hill Rd. South Fork, PA 15956.

Catholic Ministries Drive $26,768.00

Raised: $ 2,925.00

Balance: $23,843.00

Number of responses: 23

Thank you to all parishioners who have responded to the *2019 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 in memory of

Richard Jerome & Brennan Seese

requested by Dorothy Seese

and

The Our Lady of Grace Candle will burn in memory of Ed Ripper Sr.

requested by Susan & John Poldiak

during the week of May 19, 2019.



SECOND SUNDAY FOOD COLLECTION ~ Thank you to all who so generously donated to the Forest Hills Food Pantry. The total money collected was $583.00 and an assortment of non-perishable items.

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULES ~ Lay ministry schedules for the summer months of June through September are now being made up. Anyone who would like to serve as an Altar Server, Reader, Cantor, Greeter or any current minister who has scheduling preferences at this time, should call Suzi Blazosky at 495-5287 or e-mail her at sublazosky@gmail.com no later than Today, Sunday, May 19th.

CEMETERY ENVELOPES ~ In your packet of envelopes, for May 26th, you will find an envelope with the three cemeteries: St. Michael, St. Joseph, and Corpus Christi. You are to circle or underline the cemetery that you would like your contribution to go to. Thank-you.



ST. MICHAEL’S FITNESS SERIES CONTINUES ~ There will be a Jazzercize class here at our Church hall from 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM on Saturday June 1st. Please call the Parish Office to register at 495-9640.

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 – SUNDAY, JUNE 2ND UNTIL SUNDAY, JUNE 9TH (Note that the fundraiser will last for 1 full week). Flyers will be in the bulletin next weekend and there will be extras located at the entrances of the church. You can use as many flyers as you like throughout the week. Give to your family & friends!

TIME FOR A CHANGE ~ PRECIOUS LIFE will be undertaking the Baby Bottle Campaign. Bottles were delivered last weekend and are in the Bridal Room. Please take as many as you like, fill them, and bring them back by Father’s Day, June 16th. PRECIOUS LIFE is a Christian ministry dedicated to providing positive alternatives to abortion. We provide free pregnancy testing, confidential counseling, material support and housing to young women in need. This simple fundraiser has been very successful. Last year close to 110 churches & businesses participated, and we raised over $85,000 just through change.

SUNDAY CHOIR PRACTICE ~ Due to the Memorial Day Holiday, Sunday’s Choir members will practice on Tuesday, May 28th at 7 PM instead of the usual day.

*Stewardship Reflections…*

“This is how you will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another” (John 13:35). How will you respond to Jesus this week in the giving of your time, talent, and treasure?



Religious Education And Christian Helping

 May 19, 2019



On Sunday, June 2nd we will honor our high school seniors at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. All of our seniors will receive a gift from the church. Those who have completed their 12 years of Religious Education will also be eligible to receive a $300 Higher Education Grant Form from the parish. In addition, 2 students will also receive a $250 REACH Service Award, which is based on their cumulative REACH sponsored service hours acquired during their years of participation in our REACH Program.

All seniors will receive a mailing on this and are asked to respond on their enclosed postcard to help with preparation for this special recognition ceremony.

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Our joint Vacation Bible School for St. Michael,

Most Holy Trinity and St. Bartholomew parishes is:

*Yee Haw: Celebrating God's greatest gift*

Here at St. Michael Parish

July 16, 17 & 18 from 6—8:00 PM

VBS is an opportunity to reach children with God's love. We invite you to join our team of volunteers to share your love of God in a fun, exciting three days of adventure. VBS is open to all children ages 4—14. Everyone is asked to help by volunteering, donating, and praying for the success of our program and the enjoyment of all involved. Please drop the form below in the collection or call Laurie in the RE Office at 495-4873 or email at lsloan@dioceseaj.org.

VBS Registration forms are available on the back table and at the side entrance of the church along with our Volunteers Registration forms.

REACH students and adult volunteers are needed to help with prep ahead of VBS week and we will also need help the week of VBS. High School students can earn service hour credits for helping. Please join us to make this a wonderful adventure for our kids. If you would like to share in the fun, call the Parish Office at 495-9640 or the RE Office at 495-4873.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I would like to volunteer to: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

to donate:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Volunteers are needed as:

\*Snack helpers: prepare and handout snacks Tuesday and

Wednesday. Serve picnic lunch Thursday to children

and their families.

\*Make decorations:  can be done from now to VBS.

                       Wagon wheels from hula hoops

                        Covered chuck wagon, barn doors

 Backdrops, cactus, fences, campfire

\*Decorate and set up Monday before VBS

\*Station helpers: help station leaders with activities

\*Crew leaders: lead a group of five students to various

station activities and share in the fun adventures.

\*Photographer: take candid shots, group pics and create a

 slide show for the Thursday family celebration.

\*Video Technician: run the audio visual systems

\*Registration: help register students each evening

Donations are needed:

Snacks: hot dogs/buns

baked beans

wagon wheel pasta

brownie mixes

rice krispie treats or ingredients

green Hawaiian punch

trail mix or ingredients

bags of mini cow tail candy

paper plates, napkins, plastic ware

Decorations: (will be returned after VBS-mark your name)

cowboy boots, hats, chaps…

saddle, blanket, bridle, lasso, harness, horse shoes

hay bales, barrels, milk can/buckets, cow bells

guitar, western/country theme items

Monetary donations: Place in envelope marked VBS

Chances on a Fleece Blanket: chances are attached below

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *Hand-Made Fleece Blanket*

 *Benefits Yee Haw Vacation Bible School*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *at St. Michael Church, St. Michael – July 16—18*

 *Drawing July 18, 2019 Donation $ 1.00*

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *Sponsored by St. Bartholomew, Most Holy Trinity and St. Michael*

 Sunday, May 19 Baptism / Pavilion Rental / 11:30 AM

 ALZ Spaghetti Dinner & Basket Party / 12 Noon

 Monday, May 20 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

 Tuesday, May 21 Boy Scouts / 7:30–9:00 PMPMPM

 Wednesday, May 22 No Mass

 Thursday, May 23 Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

 Friday, May 24

 Saturday, May 25



 UPCOMING EVENTS

 May 26 Baptism

 May 27 Memorial Day / Parish Offices Closed

 Masses at St. Michael & St. Joseph Cemetery

 May 28 Mass at Corpus Christi Cemetery

 May 29 Ascension Thursday Vigil

 May 30 Ascension Thursday / Holy Day of Obligation

 Parish Offices Closed

SPAGHETTI DINNER & BASKET PARTY ~ Sunday, May 19th. St. Michael Catholic Church Hall, St. Michael. Tickets $15. Doors open at 12, Dinner at 12:30 & basket raffle to follow dinner. Sponsored by team “Blue Skies Over Purple Hearts” in Memory of Jane Plummer. All proceeds go to Alzheimer’s Association. To purchase tickets, call Mary Ann Tedjeske–814-341-5463, Janet Minor-814-241-5106 & Krista Hershberger-814-421-9325. END ALZ

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT & BASKET AUCTION ~ May 25 – Cresson American Legion. Tourney: $10 per person, Registration begins 2 PM, Tourney begins 3 PM, Basket Auction Noon – 5 PM. Winners get a Cash Prize. Must use bags provided by Tourney.

MAY DAYS ~ Basilica of St. Michael – May 25th & 26th at Our Lady of Loretto Hall-Live entertainment, Cinch Tournament (Call Mag 674-2631 to join!) baskets, yard sale, silent auction, food & beverages. Sat. 4-8:30 PM and Sun., 11-4 PM. Chicken dinner starts at 11 AM on Sun. Proceeds from the festival benefit Our Lady of Loretto Hall & the CCW Hands & Heart Haiti Mission. [www.basilicasm-loretto.org](http://www.basilicasm-loretto.org) for more information.

CHRISTIAN BOOK STORE ~ We are sad to inform you that we are going out of business. Our Johnstown store (1238 Scalp Ave.) will be closing on Saturday, June 15, 2019. Everything must go! Almost everything 25% off! Open Mon. – Sat. 9 AM – 7 PM. We want to say a heartfelt Thank You to all of our customers for your support over the years. May God Bless & Keep You!

58th ANNUAL FESTIVAL ~ HOLY NAME PARISH, EBENSBURG, is sponsoring its 58th Annual Festival on May 31, June 1 & 2 featuring a Fish Dinner (Fried or Baked) on Friday from 4:00 to 7:00 PM, (Adults $10, children under 12 $5). Take out dinners available.

FOREST HILLS COMMUNITY BAND ~ Concert Schedule – Sun. May 19 New Germany Grove Hall 7 PM, Sun. May 26 Galleria Mall Richland 2 PM, Sun. June 2 Mount Hope Church 6 PM, Sunday June 9, South Fork U.M. Church 7 PM. Bring Chairs.