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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

saintmichaelsecretaries@yahoo.com

 YEAR: 2018 NUMBER: 18

 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.

 Eulogies should be given at the funeral home at the time of the wake service or at the luncheon.

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 of Easter

 May 6, 2018

 **Month of The Blessed Virgin Mary**

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (May 7 – May 13, 2018)

Monday 8:00 AM Mary Elersic req. by Matthew Barelick

Tuesday 8:00 AM Agnes Horvath req. by Zankey Family

Wednesday 6:00 PM Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus and

 Ladies Court

Thursday 9:00 AM Barbara Brezovec req. by Paul & Suzi Snyder

Friday 8:00 AM Fritzie & Michael Beaver req. by Remy (Ray) Beaver

Saturday 4:00 PM Mother’s Day Mass Intentions

Sunday 8:00 AM Mother’s Day Mass Intentions

Sunday 10:30 AM Mother’s Day Mass Intentions

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, May 12 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Sandy Bambino Bambino Family

Minister of the Host: Mary Partsch

Ministers of the Cup: Karen Myers & Alice Podrebarac

Altar Servers: Evan & Dylan Kundrod

Cantor: Amy Spangler

Greeter: Carole Mucker

Sunday, May 13 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Arnold Bernard Richard & Carol Hautz

Minister of the Host: Walter Christ

Ministers of the Cup: Eric Tedjeske & Terri Leach

Altar Servers: Griffin & Kaden Christ

Cantor: Joseph Faher

Greeter: Carol Hautz

Sunday, May 1310:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Madison Kundrod James Fisher Family

Minister of the Host: Dave Knobloch

Ministers of the Cup: Michael Barton & Edie Knobloch

Altar Servers: Alexis & Jackson Henderson

Cantor: Amy Dobbins

Greeter REACH Students

Sunday, May 13 Collection Counters

 John Bizzarri, Camillus Long

 Tom Paterson

 

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, Dawn Hagen, 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, Mary McCall, Sean, Holly, Shane, 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, Heidi Allison, Dorothy Kaminsky, Ed Ripper Sr., Bob Debias, Patricia Oshaben, Craig Kraber, Ashlee Madison, Marlene McCrory, Bob Casti, Susan Yanzetich, Mike, Mary Sivec, Danika Faith, Stacy Jarvis, Alina Rusnak, Fern Swartzentruver, Marcia Costlow, Gary Smay, Tammy Webb, Elizabeth Howell, Charles Smith, Mary Ann Cover, Jane Plummer 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 $3,534.00

Loose $ 272.10

Youth $ 39.55

Monthly $ 70.00

Candles $ 30.00

Maintenance Fund $ 88.00

Ascension Thurs. $ 10.00

Catholic Home Misssions $ 624.00

Catholic Communication $ 5.00

Mother’s Day $ 50.00

Total $4,722.65

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

*May 6, 2018 John 15:9-17*

Today’s gospel challenges us to “love one another as I have loved you.” Jesus is our model and he asks us to “lay down our life” (our time, attention, opinions and needs) for each other. This is the sacrament of the family, when God is made visible in our sacrificial love for one another.

 MAY 2018 PARISH TICKET WINNERS

 Day Date Amount No. Winner

Tuesday May 1, 2018 $ 75 711 Krista Hershberger

Wednesday May 2, 2018 $ 75 319 William Kushner

Thursday May 3, 2018 $ 75 165 Kim Snyder

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VIGIL MASS of the ASCENSION ASCENSION THURSDAY

Wednesday, May 9th 6:00 PM Thursday, May 10th 9:00 AM

Lector: Sherry Dipko Lector: James Lashinsky

Minister of the Host: Robert Oshaben Minister of the Host: Cathy Faher

Ministers of the Cup: Amanda Williamson Ministers of the Cup: Joan Oshaben

 Sharon Paterson Sally Kolar

Altar Servers: Adam & Alex Bambino Altar Servers: None Scheduled

Cantor: David Zajdel Cantor: Theresa Arena

Greeter: Karen Myers Greeter: Mary Ann Spangler

Offertory: Knights of Columbus and Offertory: Barbara Brezovec Family

 Ladies Court

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FATIMA DEVOTIONS ~ The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions on Sunday May 13th, at 6:30 PM at the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel. The singing will be led by choir from the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel and the sermon will be delivered by Fr. Jim Morman, T.O.R. We would like to extend a cordial welcome to all.

HEALING MASS ~ There will be a Healing Mass on Monday, May 14, at 7:00 PM, at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. Fr. Bill Kiel, from the Diocese of Greensburg, will be the main celebrant. All are welcome, especially those in need of physical, emotional, or spiritual healing, and those who support and care for them as well. Music for the Mass will be led by the Cathedral Charismatic Prayer Group Music Ministry. For more information, please call 814-941-3832.

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 Sunday, May 20th.

*STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS*…

As the Father loves Jesus and Jesus loves us, we are called to love others in His name. St. John Paul II proclaims that, “In loving the poor the Christian imitates the attitude of the Lord, who during His earthly life devoted himself with special compassion to all those in spiritual and material need.” (*Ecclesia in America; 1999*)



Catholic Ministries Drive $24,043.00

Raised: $ 5,610.00

Balance: $18,433.00

Number of responses: 51

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).



The Sanctuary Candle will burn

in honor of

The 2018 First Holy Communion Class

during the week of May 6, 2018

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL ~ Thank you for your generous support of last week’s Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Your contributions will help strengthen the Church at home and ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it’s not too late to give! Just visit [*www.usccb.org/national.collections*](http://www.usccb.org/national.collections)and click on the “How to Give” link on the left.



BAPTISM ~ On Saturday, April 28th, we celebrated the glorious baptism of Callahan Adams Lashinsky, son of Jared Lashinsky and Linsey Eckenrode by Father Brian Warchola. He became a new creation in Christ in the waters of Holy Baptism.

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.

OFFICES CLOSED ~ The Church offices will be closed on Thursday, May 10th due to the Holy Day.

MOTHER’S DAY BRUNCH ~ All mothers and daughters of the parish are invited to a Mother’s Day Brunch on Sunday, May 13th sponsored by the Holy Name Society. They will be paying for, preparing and serving the meal in the church hall immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Sunday morning help is needed in the preparation, serving of the meal and the clean up after. Please call Pete Parisi at 487-5351. (This is good way for male REACH students to earn service hours. Contact the Religious Education Office at 495-4873 to volunteer.)

MOTHER’S DAY MASS INTENTIONS ~ Envelopes for Mother’s Day Mass Intentions are in your packet of envelopes. The envelopes will be placed on the altar during the month of May in remembrance of all mothers, both living and deceased. Extra envelopes can be found at the entrances of the church.

MOTHER’S DAY CARNATIONS FOR BIRTHRIGHT ~ Celebrate Life! May 12 & 13. This Mother’s Day weekend, you will have the opportunity to support Birthright’s pro life work by helping us Celebrate Life! Before each mass, REACH students will be handing out beautiful carnations to all the women of the parish. These carnations are a symbol of our celebration of life. REACH funds will make a donation to Birthright which reflects our own commitment to protecting the sanctity of life. Birthright is an interdenominational pregnancy support service that enables women who are facing an unintended pregnancy to choose life for their unborn babies by providing emotional and material support. Birthright helps women in these situations find medical care, clothing, food....even housing. For thousands of women, Birthright is hope. Hope that they, and their unborn children, are not alone. Since 1980, over 5,000 babies have been born in our area under the auspices of Birthright.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN ~ Next week, our second collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. And fifty percent of funds collected remain in our diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message! To learn more, visit [*www.usccb.org/ccc*](http://www.usccb.org/ccc)*.*

NOMINATIONS FOR SAINT MICHAEL PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Please fill out the form and return via collection basket or mail to the rectory no later than May 13, 2018. NOMINEES must be an active member in good standing who has received the Sacrament of Confirmation and is at least 18 years of age. Those considered for nomination should have a real desire to serve the parish family with full use of their time, talent and have the ability to relate well to people, to work well on a team and listen without personal prejudice to the needs of others for the good of all. The Parish will then vote for those people that were nominated.

I NOMINATE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_FOR MEMBERSHIP ON THE PARISH COUNCIL OF SAINT MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH.

PROPOSER’S NAME \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 [Unsigned nominations will not be accepted.] [Please do not hesitate to submit your own name if you feel called to do so.]

2018 DIOCESAN SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH

 Registration for our diocesan summer camps, Camp Zacchaeus and Camp Timothy are currently being accepted. Registration brochures are available in the Religious Education Office.

- Camp “Z” is a week-long summer camp for youth grades 4-9 Campers can look forward to lively Liturgies, inspirational music, prayer experiences, evangelization sessions, campfires, games, skits, a live concert and lots more!

- Camp “T” is for youth in grades 10-12 as well as current year graduating high school seniors.

- Camp “T” campers will experience much the same –but even MORE!! We take the fun, faith and excitement to a higher level! Scholarship money is available to eligible applicants for both camps. For more information or to receive a brochure for either camp, contact our Religious Education Office at 495-4873 or Francine Swope, Diocesan Youth Ministry at (814)693-1401.

*Angel Fund 2018*

*Consider giving a gift now that will enrich the life of a young camper in the Summer of 2018!*

*Camp Zacchaeus Grades 4-9*

*and Camp Timothy Grades 10-12(and newly graduated seniors 2018)*

We are looking for people, groups, parishes or organizations to sponsor a child to attend

Camp Zacchaeus 2018 or Camp Timothy 2018 through the *Angel Fund*.

We will accept full or partial sponsorships of any amount to help cover the cost of camp—(100 percent of the funds collected through Angel Fund donations are dispersed to needy campers)! If you are interested in sponsoring a child, or for more information, please contact Francine Swope at the Diocesan Youth Ministry Office (814)317-2646 or mail your contribution directly to Camp Zacchaeus or Camp Timothy Angel Fund, 933 S. Logan Boulevard, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648. Become an Angel Fund sponsor and help send a child to camp to experience a wonderful faith-filled week in the great outdoors!



Religious Education And Christian Helping

 May 6, 2018

 First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion



Our Second-Grade class received their Sacrament of First Reconciliation, Saturday, May 5 at 10:00 A.M.

 They receive First Holy Communion Sunday, May 6 at 2:00 PM.

Members of this year’s class are Nicoletta Brezovec, Wyatt Drobnick, Noah Eppley,

Rayna Koch, Jesse Richards, Kaylee Roberts, Blake Shilcosky, Brayden Smith, Taylor Snyder, Maria Stiffler, Natalie Stohon, Logan Tokarsky, Jacyln Yauneridge and Michael Zeigler.

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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ~ Although the Mass on May 6th at 2:00 PM is for our 1st Holy Communion Class, it also is an extra Mass for the 6th Sunday of Easter to accommodate the extra people who will attend the 1st Holy Communion celebration. This Mass fulfills your Sunday obligation and anyone may attend. It is not a special Mass just for the Communicants.

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Upcoming REACH Service Projects

Mother’s Day Carnations ~ Help pass out carnations at all masses May 12 & 13.

Mother’s Day Brunch ~ Male REACH students are needed to help our Holy Name men with the meal on May 13th.

If interested in helping, contact the Religious Education Office at 495-4873.

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REACH Youth Ministry is planning an outing to an Altoona Curve baseball game on Sunday, May 20th for an afternoon game! We will meet at the church and depart for Altoona at 11:45 AM. When we arrive, we will have a picnic style lunch on the third base line from 1—3 PM and the game starts at 2:00 PM. The plan is to return to the church by approximately 6 PM.

 Our REACH Youth Ministry funds will pay for our REACH students to attend. They can also invite a friend out to the game, and guests will pay only $20 for the game ticket and picnic food. Should you have any questions, please contact Ken Burkardt via text or phone at 814-266-2990 or e-mail kburkardt@aol.com.

 Sunday, May 6 Parish Council Nominations

 May Crowning / First Holy Communion / 2:00 PM

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

 Tuesday, May 8 Hall Rental / Knights of Columbus / 7:00 PM

 Wednesday, May 9 Ascension Thursday Vigil / Mass 6:00 PM

 Thursday, May 10 Ascension Thursday / Holy Day of Obligation / Mass 9:00 AM

 Offices Closed

 Saturday Choir Practice / 5:30 PM

 Friday, May 11

 Saturday, May12 Catholic Communications Appeal – Second Collection

 Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

 UPCOMING EVENT

 May 13 Catholic Communications Appeal – Second Collection

 Mother’s Day Brunch

 Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

 Parish Council Nominations

 May 20 REACH YM Altoona Curve Game / 2:00 PM

SWISS STEAK DINNER ~ Thursday, May 17th, from 4 - 6 PM at the First United Methodist Church, 500 Maple St., South Fork. $10 for adults, $5 for children ages 5 – 12. Take-outs are available. Sponsored by South Fork Lions Club.

GUN SHOW ~ Will be held on Saturday, May 12th, at St. Bartholomew Hall, 185 Church Hill Rd., Wilmore, PA from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Food and beverages will be available all day. Admission $3.00. For more information please contact Joe Fox at 814-736-8652 or email jdjm04@gmail.com.

GOLF TOURNAMENT ~ The Carmelite Community of the Word sisters will hold our 14th Annual Golf Tournament on Friday, June 8 at Scotch Valley Country Club. This event has proven to be a fun day for all, and includes a Shotgun start at 12:00 noon. Golf, Lunch, Course Refreshments, Dinner, Prizes and a Live Auction. Dinner is served at 5:00 PM. Take advantage of our *Early “Birdie” Special!* If you register before May 20, the cost is $115 per golfer; $425 per foursome. After May 20, the cost is $125 per golfer; $475 per foursome. Cost to attend dinner only is $25 per person. Final deadline for Registration is May 31. To register, or for more information, contact Sr. Jane Miller at 814-886-4098 or email at jmseashell@msn.com.

MAY DAYS ~ At the Basilica of St. Michael – May 26th & 27th at Our Lady of Loretto Hall – Live entertainment, baskets, flea market, silent auction, food, and beverages. Come join the fun and drop by for a while! Saturday, 4 PM – 8:30 PM and Sunday, 11 AM – 4 PM. Baked Ziti Dinner starts at 11 AM on Sunday. Proceeds from the weekend festival benefit Our Lady of Loretto Hall and Tomorrow’s Hope (a shelter for Veterans with medical challenges.) Please see our website [www.basilicasm-loretto.org](http://www.basilicasm-loretto.org) for more information.