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 ST. MICHAEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

 751 Locust Street

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 St. Michael, Pennsylvania 15951

 Rev. Msgr. David A. Lockard, 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:

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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

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 YEAR: 2019 NUMBER: 30

 SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

 July 28, 2019

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.



 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

 July 28, 2019

The Precious Blood of Jesus

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (July 29 – August 4, 2019)

Monday 8:00 AM Albert Andrykovitch req. by Mr. & Mrs. James Susko

Tuesday 8:00 AM Barbara Brezovec req. by Catherine & Joseph Lucas

Wednesday No Mass

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

First Friday 8:00 AM People of the Parish

 10:00 AM Deceased men & women of the Firemen’s Association

Saturday 4:00 PM William Wilson req. by Mary Ann Murin & family

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

Sunday 10:30 AM Joseph Olszewski req. by Joan & Bob Oshaben

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, August 3 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Donald Dipko John & Bonnie Bizzarri

Minister of the Host: Helen Slonac

Minister of the Cup: Theresa Carlson & Karen Myers

Altar Servers: Carson & Dylan Kundrod

Cantor: Amanda Williamson

Greeter: Phyllis Slonac

Sunday, August 4 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Joseph Faher Mike & Lucia Ann Brezovec

Minister of the Host: Marie Bernard

Minister of the Cup: Beth & Paul Kundrod

Altar Servers: Elizabeth & Ian Dobbins

Cantor: Sharon Dibble

Greeter: Pauline Minor

Sunday, August 410:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Terry Crissey Joan & Bob Oshaben

Minister of the Host: Janet Minor

Minister of the Cup: Sharon Paterson & George Minor

Altar Servers: Alexis & Jackson Henderson

Cantor: Louis McCloskey

Greeter: Sara Wieczorek

Sunday, August 4 Collection Counters

 Christine Smay, Sara Zybura

 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, 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, 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, Danika Faith, Alina Rusnak, Marcia Costlow, Gary Smay, Elizabeth Howell, Helen Bowen, Walter Bodziak, Rhonda, Dan Strinkoski, Anne Robinson, Marlene McCrory, Sharon Poldiak, Carter Bobak, Vince Arena, Mike Morris, Sarah Kelt, Patty Yanzetich Caldwell, Colton Snyder, Betty Delaney, Nancy Edmiston, Elizabeth Stoker Thomas, Albert Sracic, Joseph Ropecka, Bill Krajewski, Leonard Oshaben, Florence Smith, Michael Chalan Jr., Adam, Bill Gideos, Theressa Stravinsky, Janice Dipyatic, Martha, John Poldiak Jr., Gerald Delaney, Lily Maloney 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 $3,584.00

 Loose $ 282.00

 Youth $ 25.50

 Monthly $ 310.00

 Candles $ 113.00

 Maintenance $ 35.00

 Feast of the Assumption $ 5.00

 Total $4,354.50

We sincerely thank and ask God’s

blessing upon all who have

care and concern

for our parish.

July 28, 2019 Luke 11 1-13

Loving parents don’t give children everything they request. We strive to provide what they need. This is the lesson of today’s gospel. As our children trust us, so we must trust Our Father. Just as trust gives security to our children, so our trust in God, Our Father, will give security to us as well.

 The Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of

Mary McCall

requested by Laurie and Bob Sloan

during the week of July 28th, 2019.



MESSAGE FROM MSGR. LOCKARD ~ Hello everyone! My name is Msgr. David Lockard and I have recently been appointed by our Bishop as Administrator of St. Michael Parish. From all I have seen so far, this is a wonderful faith community and I am looking forward to serving you. Fr. Brian and I “traded places” when I came here, and he spoke highly of you.

It will take me a little while to become adjusted here, so please be patient with me. At 71 years of age, I don’t move as fast as I used to or would like to. Please pray for me that I may eventually arrive at where you and the Lord want me to be. For now, God bless you, and thank you for the warm welcome!

 Sincerely,

 Msgr. Lockard

BAPTISM ~ On Saturday, July 20th, 2019, we celebrated the glorious baptism of Emmett Andrew Brill, son of Andrew Brill and Eden (Zibura) Brill by Fr. Brian L. 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.

PLEASE NOTE! ~ The Church will be unlocked for Weekday Morning Mass at 7:15 AM beginning Monday, July 29th. And for Sunday morning Mass, the Church will be opened at 7:00 AM beginning Sunday, August 4th.

PADRE PIO FAMILY FEST ~ At St. John the Baptist New Baltimore. All are invited to New Baltimore on Sunday, September 8 for an exciting program of prayer, music, games & food. There will be an outdoor Mass at noon. During the afternoon there will be music & games. At 5 PM there will be a healing prayer service in honor of Padre Pio. Relics of Padre Pio, including a glove he wore and blood from his stigmata will be available for veneration. The Fest is sponsored by the Capuchin Franciscan Friars.

*Stewardship Reflections…*

God knows his children’s needs even before they are aware themselves. We as Christians have a choice in the manner in which we give and share. May we see as God does and prudently and generously offer our resources of food, clothing and shelter. Do others see tha you are a faithful steward and disciple of Jesus without having to tell them? Do others see the love of God in us as we help to answer the prayer of those in need, “Give us each day our daily bread.”



Catholic Ministries Drive $26,768.00

Raised: $ 8,588.00

Balance: $18,180.00

Number of responses: 66

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).



 Religious Education And Christian Helping

 July 28, 2019

DIOCESE of ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN OFFICE OF CHILD AND YOUTH PROTECTION

ANY PARISH MEMBERS CURRENTLY VOLUNTEERING OR NEW VOLUNTEERS INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING WITH YOUTH UNDER THE AGE OF 18 for PARISH FUNCTIONS / COMMITTEES MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

Our Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown requirements are that all volunteers be registered with VIRTUS Online and complete the Youth Protection Awareness Training and The Mandated Reporting Training along with the required paperwork. These trainings are both free of charge and available online by going to the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown website at [www.dioceseaj.org](http://www.dioceseaj.org) and clicking on the Youth Protection Tab. Instructions, paperwork and links to register for these trainings are all available there. All information and paperwork can also be picked up in the Parish Office or the Religious Education Office.

Step Two: In addition, the PENNSYLVANIA CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICE LAW also requires all Pennsylvania clearances to be obtained for anyone working with our parish children. These clearances are free of charge for all volunteers. All helpers, volunteers and any other adults who wish to help chaperone or mentor our children in any way are required to have and will need these clearances. These links are also included within the instructions under the Youth Protection Icon on the diocesan website listed above. Please contact the Religious Education Office at 495-4873 or the Parish Office at 495-9640 for information and assistance obtaining these clearances.

Once completed, our Parish is then required to have copies of all of these clearances, certificates and paperwork on file in our Parish Office and the Diocesan Youth Protection Office. Your swiftness to complete the clearance process will help assure that we have an adequate number of compliant volunteers able to help with our youth when needed and aid in maintaining a Safe Environment for all of our Parish Children.

TEEN VOLUNTEERS AGES 14 TO 17 / DIOCESE OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN

The following safeguards and guidelines must be followed for minor volunteers (14 to 17 years of age) to be a volunteer with parish youth programming and activities within our Saint Michael Parish.

Minor volunteers (non-paid) ages 14-17, do not need their PA clearances, but must review and sign a youth code of conduct with parent/guardian approval and signature; and fill out Youth Protection paperwork. Students need to create an account on VIRTUS Online ([www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org)) and complete theYouth Protection Awareness Training.

Detailed information and paperwork for Teen volunteers can be picked up in the Religious Education Office or the Parish Office.

*Questions regarding any of the above information can be directed to Laurie Sloan in the Religious Education office at 495-4873.*

 Sunday, July 28 Pavilion Rental / Noon – 6:00 PM

 Monday, July 29 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

 Tuesday, July 30

 Wednesday, July 31 No Mass

 Thursday, August 1 Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

 Boy Scout Troop Leaders Meeting / Pavilion / 7:00 PM

 First Friday, August 2 No Adoration

 Firemen’s Memorial Service / 10:00 AM

 Hall Rental / 11:00 AM -12:00 PM

 Red Cross Blood Drive / Hall / 12 – 6:00 PM

 Saturday, August 3 Baptism / 5:00 PM

 Fireman’s Grand Parade / 5:00 PM

 UPCOMING EVENTS

 August 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary / Holy Day of Obligation

 Offices Closed

 Knights of Columbus Meeting / Pavilion

 August 24 & 25 Mission Appeal

 August 26 First Day of School

BASKET PARTY ~ St. Bartholomew Parish, Wilmore. July 28th. Doors open at Noon and drawing of 200 baskets will begin at 2:00 PM. Door Prize: 43” Colored TV. $500 money tree. Dessert & refreshments will be served.

CAR CRUISE – BLOCK PARTY ~ On Saturday July 28th Queen of Angels Parish in Central City will sponsor their third annual Block Party and Classic and Antique Car Cruise from 1 PM – 5 PM at the St. John site. A band will be playing live oldies music from 2 – 5 PM. All who have a classic or antique car, or those who simply take pleasure in music and an evening out are welcome to come and enjoy a day of cars, food, and camaraderie. All proceeds will benefit Michelle Moore, a local community member battling cancer. Any questions can be directed to the parish office at 814-754-5224.

PIPE ORGAN CONCERT ~ An organ concert will be held at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, 8th Avenue & 11th Street, Altoona on Saturday, August 10, at 6:30 PM. Blair County native, Nicholas J. Will, will be the guest organist. Mr. Will is currently the Director of Liturgical Music at the Pontifical North American College, Vatican City, where he oversees all aspects of liturgical music, organist, and director of the seminary choir. A free will offering will be taken to benefit the Mt. Carmel Pipe Organ Campaign.