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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

Maintenance: Rodney Turgeon

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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](mailto:saintmichaelsecretaries@yahoo.com)

YEAR: 2018 NUMBER: 32

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.

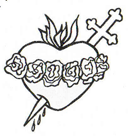
VISITATION: We are concerned and want to be advised when someone is ill at

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.

 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 12, 2018

**Month of The Immaculate Heart of Mary**

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (August 13 – August 19, 2018)

Monday 8:00 AM Albert Andrykovitch req. by Theresa Stravinsky

Tuesday 8:00 AM Claudia McCloskey req. by Dorothy Katchur

6:00 PM Jane Plummer req. by Bob & Laurie Sloan

Wednesday 9:00 AM Rose Chalan req. by daughter Pauline Minor & Family

Thursday 8:00 AM Susan Lescznske req. by Paul & Clare Kundrod

Friday 8:00 AM Frank Oshaben req. by Danny & Jeannine Goncher

Saturday 4:00 PM Rose Ropecka req. by loving niece, Jennifer Platt

Sunday 8:00 AM People of the Parish

Sunday 10:30 AM Stephen Yanzetich, Sr. req. by J. Eric & Susan Wieczorek

and Family

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, August 18 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Anthony Bambino Rose Ropecka Family

Minister of the Host: Vince Arena

Ministers of the Cup: Karen Myers & Alice Podrebarac

Altar Servers: Brooke & Chase Williamson

Cantor: Amanda Williamson

Greeter: Shirley Walls

Sunday, August 19 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Cathy Faher Paul & Beth Kundrod Family

Minister of the Host: Pauline Minor

Ministers of the Cup: Walter Christ & Tracy Yakicic

Altar Servers: Elizabeth & Ian Dobbins

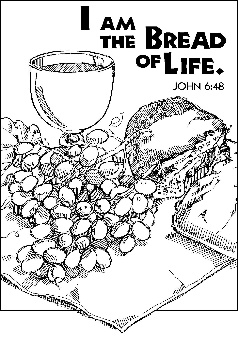
Cantor: Susan Yanzetich

Greeter: Carol Hautz

Sunday, August 1910:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Michael Barton Stephen Yanzetich Sr. Family

Minister of the Host: Robert Oshaben

Ministers of the Cup: Sharon Paterson & Babe Richards

Altar Servers: Haidyn & Amilyah Koch

Cantor: Amy Dobbins

Greeter: None Scheduled

Sunday, August 19 Collection Counters

Mary Ann DeRosa, Rod Kundrod

Sara Zybura, Barry Seese, Bill Thomas

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, 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, 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, Helen Bowen, Bill Gideos, James Macy, Baby Vincent Andrew, Walter Bodziak, Rhonda, Dan Strinkoski, Anne Robinson, Marlene McCrory 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 $3,237.50

Loose $ 255.00

Youth $ 31.75

Monthly $1,350.00

Candles $ 42.00

Maintenance Fund $ 20.00

Catholic Register $ 20.00

Total $4,956.25

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

*August 12, 2018 John 6:41-51*

*“Stop murmuring” Jesus told the disciples in today’s gospel. Complaining is a dead-end and constant complaining is nagging. We might feel better but others feel bitter. Silence or grumbling will not resolve the problem. Address differences honestly and respectfully. Don’t make them personal attacks.*



ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY LITURGIES ~ Bishop Mark Bartchak and the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating 1, 5, 10, 25, 40, 50, 55, and 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2018 (and their families) to attend the Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy. Couples may attend Sunday, Sept. 9 in ALTOONA at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or Sunday, Sept.16 in JOHNSTOWN at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Both locations are handicap accessible. Liturgies in each location begin at 2:00 PM. Bishop Mark will be the celebrant and homilist at each celebration. Refreshments/snacks will be available after the mass for anniversary couples and their families. Reservations must be made through your parish for either celebration by Thursday, August 23.

FATIMA DEVOTIONS ~ The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions on Monday August 13th, at 6:30 PM in the Sunken Gardens. (In case of inclement weather, the devotions will be at the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel). The singing will be led by the choir from Prince of Peace in Northern Cambria and the sermon will be delivered by Deacon Richard Golden. We would like to extend a cordial welcome to all.

BUS TO PILGRIMAGE AT MOUNT SAINT MACRINA, UNIONTOWN ~ A chartered bus from the Johnstown area will travel to the *84th Annual Pilgrimage* at Mount Saint Macrina, Uniontown on Sunday, September 2, 2018. The bus will depart from Saints Peter and Paul, 143 Church Drive, Portage Township, at 7:00 AM; and from the Senior Life, Broad Street in Cambria City Johnstown at 7:30 AM. The bus will return from Mount Saint Macrina in the evening following the Candlelight Procession (approximately 9:00 PM). To reserve a seat, please call Saints Peter and Paul Church (814-736-9780), or Deacon Daniel Perich (814-487-5153) by Sunday, August 19. Youth under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or other responsible adult. All passengers must provide an emergency contact telephone donation of $10 is asked.

CATHOLIC PILGRIAMGE TO THE HOLY LAND ~ Nov. 7 – 17, 2018, $3,899.00 per person including air from Pittsburgh or State College. Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily are included. Holy Mass daily at the Holy Sites. For more detailed information please call Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660.

A BLUE MASS ~ Honoring first responders for their service at 11:00 AM, Sunday, Sept. 9th at St. John Gualbert Cathedral, Johnstown. This event is open to all police, law enforcement, public safety, firefighters, and EMTs and their families. The Blue Mass celebration will be open to the general public and honors those who serve our community in a most outstanding way as first responders. Anyone wishing to attend, plus those seeking further information, can contact (814) 659-6240 or [evyanz@hotmail.com](mailto:evyanz@hotmail.com).

BIBLE STUDY ~ The weekly Bible study will resume on August 25th at 9:30 AM in the Music Room of the school. (St. Benedict’s School). Sessions are from 9:30 – 11:30. Deacon Michael will continue the discussion on St. Paul’s letter to the Romans. The weekly schedule is as follows: August 25; September 1, 15, 22, 29; October 13, 27; November 3, 17; December 1, 8, 15, 22. Handouts will be given. All are welcome! In case of snow, the Bible Study is canceled. Please contact Deacon Michael if you have questions or need additional information: 288-3036 or [Michael.russo@atlanticvv.net](mailto:Michael.russo@atlanticvv.net).

*Stewardship Reflections…*

In his letter to the Ephesians, Saint Paul reminds us that as Christian stewards we imitate God through our kindness, compassion, and forgiveness. Let us be as generous in our actions as our gratitude is for the love of God.

*FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY*

*Holy Day of Obligation*

Tuesday August 14 6:00 PM Wednesday August 15 9:00 AM

Lector: Amy Spinos Lector: Pauline Minor

Minister of the Host: Beth Kundrod Minister of the Host: Ellen Grattan

Ministers of the Cup: Marie Bernard & Ministers of the Cup: Eric Tedjeske &

Terri Leach Robert Grattan

Altar Servers: Cayden Roberts & Altar Servers: Shannan Elgin & Adalynne Webb

Carson Kundrod

Cantor: Susan Blazosky Cantor: Theresa Arena

Greeter: Joanne Thomas Greeter: Karen Myers

Offertory Procession: Jane Plummer Family Offertory Procession: Nick & Pauline Minor

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The Sanctuary Candle will burn

in memory of

Paul & Anna Pavlik

requested by Helen Slonac & Family

during the week of August 12, 2018.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU!! ~ On behalf of the entire parish, I would like to thank Arnie Bernard and his sons Peter and Brian for all the work they did painting the rectory and church hall. It looks phenomenal; and we are eternally grateful that they volunteered their precious time to complete this project!

*Fr. Brian*

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MAY HE REST IN PEACE ~ In your charity, please pray for the eternal rest of Tom Paterson whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Tuesday, August 7th by Fr. Brian Warchola. May he know the eternal peace and happiness promised by our Savior, Lord Jesus. Please pray for the consolation of all his family and friends.

COMBONI MISSIONARY SISTERS ~ Today we welcome Sister Tiberh Z. Hagos from the Comboni Missionary Sisters. An envelope is attached to this week’s bulletin and will be collected next weekend, (as a second collection) August 18th & 19th. Please remember to put your name, amount given and if possible, your envelope number on the missionary envelope.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY ~ Will be having their monthly meeting Sunday, August 12th after the 8:00 AM Mass.

SECOND SUNDAY FOOD COLLECTION ~ This weekend is our Second Sunday Food Collection. Please bring in non-perishable food items or toiletries with you. Monetary donations are also appreciated.

FINANCE COUNCIL ~ There will be a Finance Council Meeting in the St. Paul’s Room on Tuesday, August 14th immediately following the Vigil Mass for The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



ARISE Together in Christ ~ For those interested, small group communities for ARISE will begin meeting in late October and finish the first six-week session before the holidays begin. The second session will begin during lent. There is still time to sign up and additional forms are available in the back of the church and can be returned in the collection basket or dropped off in the office. By the end of August, we hope to have those interested divided into small groups (6-8 members) according to the interest notated on the sign-up sheet.

An information and team building meeting will be held in the coordinators home on August 15th at 6 PM. Please call or text 418-3560 (Missy Burkardt) if you are interested in attending and learning more about this unique opportunity.

See the source imageST MICHAEL PARISH CORN ROAST ~ COME ONE! COME ALL! The Holy Name Society will be sponsoring an End of the Summer & Back to School Corn Roast on Sunday August 19th at 5:00 PM at the Pavilion. The corn, hot dogs, and drinks will be provided. There will games! Just bring yourself! Sign-up sheets are at the entrances of the Church. Please join us for our End of Summer & Back to School Fling!!



ST MICHAEL HOLY NAME FUNNEL CAKE BOOTH ~ Sign-up sheets are available in the back of the church for the Funnel Cake Booth at the Forest Hills Festival on September 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. You don’t have to be a member of the Holy Name Society to help. This is the Holy Name’s biggest fundraiser of the year!

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULES ~ Lay ministry schedules for the months of October through January 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](mailto:sublazosky@gmail.com). Deadline is September 21st, 2018.

R.CI.A. ~ Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? Are you a Catholic who would like to grow in faith understanding or has not been confirmed for one reason or another? The R.C.I.A. program will commence in October. For more information, please call Suzi Blazosky at 495-5287 or e-mail her at [sublazosky@gmail.com](mailto:sublazosky@gmail.com).

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).

Catholic Ministries Drive $24,043.00

Raised: $ 9,325.00

Balance: $14,718.00

Number of responses: 74





Religious Education And Christian Helping

August 12, 2018

Upcoming REACH Service Project

Forest Hills Labor Day Festival ~ The annual Forest Hills Labor Day Festival will be held September 1st, 2nd & 3rd. Once again, our REACH Youth Ministry will have 2 booths and be selling Apple Dumplings and Ice Cream Sundaes. This is our biggest REACH fundraiser of the year.

REACH Student and Parent volunteers will be needed to help with both booths for the 3-day weekend. Parent chaperones are needed in each booth for all 2-Hour time slots. Help is greatly appreciated.

This is another great opportunity for our REACH students to earn 'Service Hour Credit' for the time that they volunteer. Sign-up sheets are in the back of the church for REACH students and parents to sign-up for a preferred time slot. Please don't hesitate to sign up!

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Our new 2018—2019 REACH (Religious Education And Christian Helping) year officially started on June 1, 2018. Students can earn service time when participating in any service projects scheduled within the parish and also any service performed outside anywhere in our communities. Outside Individual Service forms are available in the Religious Education Office. All service will count towards "total service" for Diocesan Confirmation requirements.

In addition, all parish sponsored Servicewill cumulate towards the

REACH Service Award ($250.) for all REACH students during all their years of participation in REACH. This award is then presented during Senior Sunday recognitions to the top 3 participants with the highest cumulative Service hours.

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Please consider sharing your time, talent and treasure with our youth.

*New volunteers are always needed to help with our parish children*

*in our Religious Education Program. \* YOU CAN HELP \**

Parents: We need your help as chaperones at our various projects.

Substitute Catechists are needed to fill in on an “as needed” basis.

If you are willing to do so, FIRST we need to obtain your clearances

The PENNSYLVANIA CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICE LAW requires clearances and training for anyone working with our parish children.

All helpers, volunteers and any other adults who wish to help chaperone and mentor our children in any way are required to have and will need these clearances. These clearances are free of charge for all volunteers. Once completed, you will need to provide copies of clearances and certification to be placed on file in our Parish Office. If you already have these clearances and training completed for your job, you will only need to submit copies to the office.

Sunday, August 12 Mission Appeal / Comboni Missionary Sisters

Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

Holy Name Meeting / After 8:00 AM Mass

Pavilion Rental

 Monday, August 13 Martha’s Group / 6:00 PM

Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

Tuesday, August 14 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil / 6:00 PM

Finance Council Meeting / After Vigil Mass

Wednesday, August 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary / 9:00 AM

Thursday, August 16 Saturday Choir Practice / 5:30 PM

Knights of Columbus Meeting / 6:00 PM

Friday, August 17

Saturday, August 18 Mission Appeal Collection / Second Collection

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 19 Mission Appeal Collection / Second Collection

St. Michael Parish Corn Roast

August 25 Hall Rental

August 26 Pavilion Rental

August 30 Forest Hills Football Players Service

September 1,2, & 3 Forest Hills Labor Day Festival

September 3 Labor Day / Offices Closed

RESURRECTION PARISH IS SPONSORING GROOVIN AT THE GROVE ~ At the Grove in Tanneryville. Each Groovin will start with an Outdoor Mass at 5:30 PM, food will be available after Mass. Music from 7 – 10 PM. August 18th – Flood City Brass. Come and have a great time.

ST. JOHN’S CHURCH ANNUAL PICNIC ~ August 26th at the New Germany Grove. Chicken & Ham Dinner with homemade noodle soup, 11:30 AM – 3:30 PM. Cruise-In 2 – 4 PM at the Church parking lot across from the picnic grounds. Entertainment: 12-3 PM Music by “Johnstown Button Box”, 3-4 PM Dance by “Le Dance Academie”, 4-7 PM That Oldies Band (Music of the 50’s & 60’s). Games for Young & Old. Dancing\*Bingo\*Food\*Music\*Theme Baskets. ALL ARE WELCOME!!

TOURS OF THE CATHEDRAL ~ The Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Altoona is conducting tours during the month of September. This is the month in which the Cathedral was formally dedicated in 1931. Parishes and groups from throughout the Diocese are invited to come for a one-hour guided tour. Plan to take part in one of these tours during September. Please call your Parish Office for further information