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 ST. MICHAEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

 751 Locust Street

 PO Box 103

 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

Bookkeeper: Kathy Kalicky Daily Mass See Bulletin

DRE: Laurie Sloan Holy Days See Bulletin

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 Office Hours:

PHONES: 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

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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

 YEAR: 2019 NUMBER: 33

 SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

 August 18, 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.

 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

 August 18, 2019

The Immaculate Heart of Mary

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (August 19 – August 25, 2019)

Monday 8:00 AM Tracy Topper req. by Aunt Violet P. Barr

Tuesday 8:00 AM Robert Sivec req. by Ronald & Amy Dobbins & Family

Wednesday No Mass

Thursday 8:00 AM Arleen Diamond req. by sister Helen McClemens

Friday 8:00 AM Regina Anderko req. by Mary Ann Murin & Family

Saturday 4:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday 8:00 AM Jane Plummer req. by Ken & Betty Mikesic

Sunday 10:30 AM Josephine Oshaben req. by Family

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, August 24 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Devon Michaels Bryan & Amy Spangler

Minister of the Host: Theresa Carlson Family

Minister of the Cup: Vince Arena & Alice Podrebarac

Altar Servers: Brooke & Chase Williamson

Cantor: Amanda Williamson

Greeter: Joanne Thomas

Sunday, August 25 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Cathy Faher Jane Plummer Family

Minister of the Host: Terri Leach

Minister of the Cup: Robert Grattan & Pauline Minor

Altar Servers: Griffin & Kaden Christ

Cantor: David Knepper

Greeter: Pete Parisi

Sunday, August 2510:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: James Lashinsky Josephine Oshaben Family

Minister of the Host: Sharon Paterson

Minister of the Cup: Terry & Charlotte Crissey

Altar Servers: Shannan Elgin & Adalynne Webb

Cantor: Louis McCloskey

Greeter: Sara Wieczorek

Sunday, August 25 Collection Counters

 Rod Kundrod, Phyllis Slonac

 John Bizzarri

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, 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 $3,630.00

 Loose $ 185.00

 Youth $ 48.00

 Monthly $ 275.00

 Candles $ 10.00

 Maintenance $ 10.00

 Feast of the Assumption $ 75.00

 Catholic Register Sub. $ 10.00

 Missionary Co-Op $ 10.00

 Total $4,253.00

We sincerely thank and ask God’s

blessing upon all who have

care and concern

for our parish.

August 18, 2019 Luke 12: 49-53

Today’s gospel reminds us that CONFLICT is normal in all families. Conflict happens when someone feels unfairly treated. Be smart about conflict! Don’t try to win the argument. Attack the problem and not the person.

ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY LITURGY ~ 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 2019 (and their families) to attend the Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy. Couples may attend Sunday, Sept. 15 in ALTOONA at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or Sunday, Sept. 22 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 for either celebration by calling the rectory office NO LATER THAN Thursday, Aug. 22.

BIRTH OF MARY CELEBRATION ~ Sunday, September 8th, Saint Catherine of Siena Shrine, Old Rt.22, Duncansville. 8:00 & 11:00 AM Mass, Celebrant: Msgr. Robert Saly. 9:00-10:30 AM Holy Rosary Commences in the church. 12:00-4:30 PM Rosary in the church & shrine. 5:00 PM Mass, Celebrant/Homilist Most Rev. Bishop Mark Bartchak. Spaghetti Dinner from 12:00-4:00 PM. Coffee & Cake after the evening Mass. Church hall Displays: Life of Mary, Our Mother, Rosary Makers and more. Bring a lawn chair. Address petitions to: Birth of Mary Celebration, PO Box 88, Duncansville, PA 16635. Donations Welcome!

PILGRIMAGE AT MOUNT SAINT MACRINA ~ A chartered bus from the Johnstown area will travel to the 84th *Annual Pilgrimage* at Mount Saint Macrina, Uniontown on Sunday, September 1st. The bus will depart from Saints Peter and Paul, 143 Church Drive, Portage Township at 7:00 AM; and from the Senior Life, Broad St. 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 18th. Youth under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or other responsible adult. All passengers must provide an emergency contact telephone number. This number must be someone who will not be on the bus. A donation of $10 is asked.

BLUE MASS ~ Honoring First responders for their service at 11 AM, Sunday, Sept. 8th 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

PADRE PIO FAMILY FEST ~ At St. John the Baptist New Baltimore. All are invited to St. John the Baptist Parish & Retreat Center in New Baltimore on Sunday, Sept. 8 for an exciting program of prayer, music, games & food. There will be an outdoor Mass at noon. 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. Padre Pio who died in 1968 had on his body the wounds of Christ. Padre Pio is well known as an intercessor. God has granted many healing and miracles through Padre Pio’s prayers. At 5 PM there will be a special prayer service where all are invited to ask for healing and for other favors.

ADULT ENRICHMENT AND LAY ECCLESIAL MINISTRY ~ The Office of Adult Enrichment and Lay Ecclesial Ministry has announced classes for 2019-2020 which begin this fall. For class information and registration forms please visit us online at [www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry/](http://www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry/) or contact us directly at 814-361-2000 or be email at mheinze@dioceseaj.org. ALL ARE WELCOME!



The Sanctuary Candle will burn for the

Sick and Shut-Ins of our Parish

 during the week of August 18th, 2019.

SECOND SUNDAY FOOD COLLECTION ~ Thank you to all who so generously donated to the Forest Hills Food Pantry. The total money collected was $612.00 and an assortment of non-perishable items.

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. Deadline is September 22nd, 2019.

R.C.I.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.

ST. 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 25th at 5:00 PM at the Pavilion. The corn, hot dogs, and drinks will be provided. There will be games! Bring yourself! You can bring a covered dish if you like. Sign-up sheets are at the entrances of the Church. Please join us for our End of Summer & Back to School Fling!!

JOB OPENING ~ The Martha & Mary Homeless Shelter in Johnstown currently has an opening for a full-time Care Coordinator needed to assist shelter residents with establishing a plan for reintegration into permanent, supportive community housing. Candidates must have an Associate’s degree and two years of practical experience in social services or related field. A complete job description can be viewed at [www.dioceseaj.org](http://www.dioceseaj.org). Candidates must be able to work Monday-Friday 3:30 PM-midnight. A comprehensive benefits package is offered. Resumes must be submitted to lmcevoy@dioceseaj.org or 2713 West Chestnut Ave., Altoona, PA 16601 Attn: Human Resources.

*Stewardship Reflections…*

Trying to live as a Christian in today’s society can be very challenging at times. Although stewardship is challenging there is a peace that comes with the decisions we make for Christ and living his will when we share our time, talent and treasure.

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).



Catholic Ministries Drive $26,768.00

Raised: $ 8,588.00

Balance: $18,180.00

Number of responses: 66



Religious Education And Christian Helping

 August 18, 2019

**Upcoming REACH Service Project

Forest Hills Labor Day Festival ~ The annual Forest Hills Labor Day Festival will be held August 31st, September 1st & September 2nd. 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 a 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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Religious Education Registration is now taking place for our 2019—2020 Religious Education Year. Families need to pre-register students each year so that all information is updated. New Family Registration packets are available on the table in the back of the church and are labeled with family names.

Please pick-up your Family envelope, fill out the forms and return as soon as possible so our class enrollment lists can be completed. Forms can be returned by mail, by dropping in the weekend collection basket, or by dropping off at the Parish or Religious Education Offices.

In addition, parents of K—5 students also need to return the enclosed Bus Permission card to the Elementary School Office. Any questions, call the RE Office at 495-4873.

 Religious Education Start Dates:

 Grades K—5 begins Thursday, September 19th from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

 Grades 6—12 begins on Sunday, September 22nd from 9:00 a.m. to 10:20 a.m.

\*In order for your K—5 students to ride the bus from school, a bus permission postcard must be returned to the school

by Monday, September 9th.

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Our new 2019—2020 REACH year officially started on June 1, 2019. 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 of $500 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.

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:

DIOCESE of ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN OFFICE OF CHILD AND YOUTH PROTECTION

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 the Youth 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, August 18 Mission Appeal / Second Collection

 Monday, August 19 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM



 Tuesday, August 20

 Wednesday, August 21 No Mass

 Thursday, August 22 Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

 Friday, August 23

 Saturday, August 24

 UPCOMING EVENTS



 August 25 Parish Corn Roast

 August 26 First Day of School

 August 29 Girl Scout Recruitment Night

 August 31 – September 2 Forest Hills Labor Day Festival

 September 2 Labor Day

 Offices Closed

 September 6 Expostition of the Blessed Sacrament with Adoration

 September 8 Hall Rental

ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST ~ Queen of Angels Parish in Central City will be hosting an All You Can Eat Breakfast on August 18th from 8:30 AM until 11:00 AM at their St. John Site (162 Wheeler St.). The breakfast includes scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, hash browns, sausage gravy and biscuits, pancakes, French toast, donuts, toast, juice and coffee. The price is $8 for adults, $4 for children ages 8 to 4, children under 4 are free. All are welcome – bring your appetite. Proceeds benefit parish religious education activities.

CHURCH PICNIC ~ St. John The Baptist Church, Summerhill will be holding their annual Church Picnic on Sunday, August 25th at the New Germany Grove Hall, New Germany. Chicken & Ham Dinner with homemade Noodle Soup 11:30 AM-3:30 PM. Entertainment: 12-3 PM Music by “Johnstown Button Box”, 3-4 PM Dance by “Le Dance Academie”; 4-7 PM Music of the 50’s & 60’s by “That Oldies Band”. Games for Young & Old! ALL ARE WELCOME!

ARE YOU READY FOR SOULCORE? ~ Grab your rosaries and exercise mats! We will be having a Soulcore workshop at the Holy Name School Gym, 205 W. Hornier St., Ebensburg on Saturday, September 14th from

1:00-2:30 PM. Mallory Hurley, a Soulcore leader from Pittsburgh will be our instructor. Soulcore is a movement that pairs core strengthening, stretching and functional movement with the prayers of the rosary. It is an invitation to discover the beauty of the rosary; a gentle path to grow in virtue and interior peace. Our Lady’s desire is always to lead us closer to her Son Jesus. Soulcore imitates her in striving to draw closer to Christ through deeper reflection on His life and virtues in the rosary. This workshop will be open to anyone 18 years of age and older. If anyone is interested, please register by calling Holy Name Parish office at 814-472-7244. There will be a suggested $10 donation for the instructor, if you are able to do so. For more information on Soulcore, check out their website at [www.soulcore.com](http://www.soulcore.com).