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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:

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Secretaries’ E-mail Anytime Requested

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 YEAR: 2019 NUMBER: 31

 SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

 August 4, 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.

 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

 August 4, 2019

The Immaculate Heart of Mary

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (August 5 – August 11, 2019)

Monday 8:00 AM Loretta Panick req. by Nick & Pauline Minor

Tuesday 8:00 AM Claudia McCloskey req. by Laura Lenz

Wednesday No Mass

Thursday 8:00 AM Thomas Paterson req. by Rose Zupancic

Friday 8:00 AM Ann Blazosky req. by Galen, Ann Marie & Andrew Martin

Saturday 4:00 PM Kathy Podlucky Slezak req. by Marcella Scott & Family

Sunday 8:00 AM People of the Parish

Sunday 10:30 AM Josephine Koshute req. by Cindy & Paul McCloskey

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, August 10 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Anthony Bambino Marcella Scott Family

Minister of the Host: Babe Richards

Minister of the Cup: Vince Arena & Alice Podrebarac

Altar Servers: Alex Bambino & Elisabeth Zajdel

Cantor: Susan Blazosky

Greeter: Shirley Walls

Sunday, August 11 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: David Knepper Holy Name Society

Minister of the Host: Robert Grattan

Minister of the Cup: Eric Tedjeske & Pauline Minor

Altar Servers: Ana & Eva Spangler

Cantor: Joseph Faher

Greeter: Carol Hautz

Sunday, August 1110:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Peter Bernard Cindy & Paul McCloskey

Minister of the Host: Michael Steele

Minister of the Cup: Robert Oshaben & Amanda Williamson

Altar Servers: Luke Docherty, Alexia Steele & Noah Eppley

Cantor: Amy Dobbins

Greeter: Nancy Wessel

Sunday, August 11 Collection Counters

 George & Janet Minor

 Mary Ann DeRosa

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 $3,339.00

 Loose $ 242.00

 Youth $ 29.25

 Monthly $ 495.00

 Candles $ 9.00

 Maintenance $ 604.00

 Catholic Register Sub. $ 5.00

 Total $4,723.25

We sincerely thank and ask God’s

blessing upon all who have

care and concern

for our parish.

August 4, 2019 Luke 12:13-21

In today’s gospel Jesus tells: “One’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” We spend so much time working to obtain more stuff that we don’t have time for the people in our lives. What is enough? Are the words of Jesus, “You fool!” meant for us?

The Sanctuary Candle will burn in

memory of Loretta Panick

requested by

Tony & Michele Panick and Family

during the week of August 4th, 2019.



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.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY ~ Will hold their monthly meeting next Sunday, August 11th after the 8:00 AM Mass.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY ~ Thursday, August 15th is a holy day of obligation. All should attend Mass either on Wednesday, August 14th at 6:00 PM or on Thursday, August 15th at 8:00 AM.

POSITION(S) AVAILABLE ~ Maintenance/Groundskeeper and Custodian Positions. We are looking for one or two persons to fill these positions. If anyone in our Parish would be interested or knows of someone that would be interested in applying for these positions, please call the rectory office at 495-9640 for more information.

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.

MISSION APPEAL ~ Our church is missionary by nature. Each of us as baptized Catholics are called to share in the work of evangelization. The diocese of Altoona-Johnstown collaborates with mission groups every year to raise funds for their missions through a program called the Missionary Cooperative Plan. The group assigned to our parish this year is the Missionary Society of St. Paul. Fr. Cosmas Nwosuh,MSP will be speaking to us from the Missionary Society of St. Paul on the weekend of August 10 & 11. There will be an envelope attached to next week’s bulletin and the second collection will be taken on August 17 & 18.

*Stewardship Reflections…*

Jesus uses the parable in today’s Gospel to help us realign our values. Society defines “success” as an accumulation of material possessions. Jesus calls us to serve others through the faithful management of all our God-given gifts. What path will we take to accumulate God’s gifts? What will be “our inheritance” to leave to those in need? As Christians, we are called to express our gratitude and love for God fulfilling our obligation to return to God the fruits of the gifts we have received. Do you serve others in a spirit of love and gratitude?

Religious Education And Christian Helping

 August 4, 2019



 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.

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 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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VBS “Thank You” received ~ During our time at Vacation Bible School, our kids worked on

Projects-with-a-purpose by making HEART-Y Soup Mix Bags and donating them to Mom’s House.

 We received this note from Mom’s House: *“Thank You so much for the ‘soup bags’ that you donated to us. The Moms were so excited to get them and can’t wait to make their soup. May God Bless!”*

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Religious Education Registration will be taking place for our 2019—2020 Religious Education Year. Families need to pre-register students every year so that all information is updated. New Registration packets will be available on the table in the back of the church starting next weekend, August 10th & 11th. Please pick-up your Family envelope, fill out the forms and return them to the RE Office as soon as possible so our class enrollment lists can be completed. Return forms via the weekend collection basket at any of the masses or by dropping them off in person at the Parish or Religious Ed offices.

 Sunday, August 4



 Monday, August 5 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

 Tuesday, August 6

 Wednesday, August 7 No Mass

 Thursday, August 8 Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

 Friday, August 9

 Saturday, August 10 Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

 Mission Appeal



 UPCOMING EVENTS

 August 11 Mission Appeal

 Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

 Holy Name Society Meeting

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

 Offices Closed

 Knights of Columbus Meeting / Pavilion

 August 26 First Day of School

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.

LADIES RETREAT ~ Will be held August 9th to 11th at Mount Saint Ann Retreat Center, 1120 N. Center St. Ebensburg. Spiritual Director will be Rev. Andrew Mazich, OSB, from St. Vincent Archabbey, Latrobe, PA. The retreat is open to commuters. To reserve a place please call the Sisters of St. Ann at 814-472-9354 or email sistersann35@gmail.com.

FATIMA DEVOTIONS ~ The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions on Tues. August 13th at 6:30 PM in the Gardens at Mount Assisi (in case of inclement weather, will be at the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel.) The winging will be led by St. Benedict’s Choir in Johnstown and the sermon will be delivered by Fr. Malachi Van Tassell, T.O.R.

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.