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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:

PHONES: 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

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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: 2018 NUMBER: 31

 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.



 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

 August 5, 2018

 **Month of The Immaculate Heart of Mary**

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (August 6 – August 12, 2018)

Monday 8:00 AM Joe Stumpo req. by Aunt Ook

Tuesday 8:00 AM Michael Hudak Sr. req. by Chris & Kevin Smay

Wednesday NO Mass

Thursday 8:00 AM Agnes Bertolino req. by Larry, Gloria & Todd

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

Saturday 4:00 PM Mario DiMarino req. by Children

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

Sunday 10:30 AM People of the Parish

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, August 11 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Sherry Dipko Mario DiMarino Family

Minister of the Host: Theresa Carlson

Ministers of the Cup: Mary Partsch & Susan Blazosky

Altar Servers: Ana & Eva Spangler

Cantor: Amy Spangler

Greeter: Phyllis Slonac

Sunday, August 12 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Peter Bernard Mike & Lucia Ann Brezovec

Minister of the Host: Paul Kundrod

Ministers of the Cup: Marie Jo Plummer & Sally Kolar

Altar Servers: Griffin & Kaden Christ

Cantor: Sharon Dibble

Greeter: Peter Parisi

Sunday, August 1210:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: James Lashinsky Robert & Joan Oshaben

Minister of the Host: Greg Stiffler

Ministers of the Cup: Amanda Williamson & Michael Barton

Altar Servers: Landon & Zach Fisher

Cantor: Anita Lorek

Greeter: Deborah Macy

Sunday, August 12 Collection Counters

 Mary Ann Davis, Christine Smay,

 Phyllis Slonac, 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, Tom Paterson, Helen Bowen, Bill Gideos, James Macy, Baby Vincent Andrew, Walter Bodziak, Rhonda, Dan Strinkoski, Anne Robinson 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 $3,092.50

Loose $ 233.00

Youth $ 35.50

Monthly $ 115.00

Candles $ 62.00

Maintenance Fund $ 40.00

Catholic Register $ 10.00

Peter’s Pence (Holy Father) $ 5.00

Total $3,593.00

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

*August 5, 2018 John 6:24-35*

*In today’s gospel Jesus tells us: “Do not work for what perishes.” Give your life to what endures such as the family history you are creating, the love and mutual respect which bonds you together, the memories you share and the forgiveness generously given. These are the true treasures that are worth working and dying for.*

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE MOTHER OF GOD OF ZARVANYTSIA ~ Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ukrainian Catholic Church, 560 Cambria Avenue, Revloc, PA on August 19th at 11 AM. There will be activities throughout the day. There will be Confessions, a prayer service to the Mother of God called a Moleben, Divine Liturgy (Mass), and plenty of time for private meditation.

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.

Catholic Ministries Drive $24,043.00

Raised: $ 9,325.00

Balance: $14,718.00

Number of responses: 74



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 memory of

Loretta Panick requested by

son Tony & Michele Panick & Family

during the week of August 5, 2018.



FR. BRIAN’S MESSAGE ~ If there is anyone in the parish, or if you know of any family, friends, etc., who are in need of some assistance with any marital situation (in need of a declaration of nullity, Convalidation of a civil marriage, etc.) know that I am more than willing to help in any way I can. Feel free to contact the parish office if anyone would like to speak with me.

 *Fr. Brian*

COMBONI MISSIONARY SISTERS ~ Next week…August 11th & 12th, our Parish will participate in the Mission Appeal Initiative organized by the Missionary Cooperative Plan of our Diocese. This year we are happy to welcome the Comboni Missionary Sisters, an international missionary community founded in 1872 by Saint Daniel Comboni, the first Catholic Bishop of the immense Vicariate of Central Africa of his time. The Comboni Missionary Sisters are particularly committed in Evangelization, empowering women through formal and informal education, to train community leaders, and to accompany Church and Societal efforts on advocacy, social justice and dialogue. They serve in 34 countries in the world. Let us share with them the liveliness of our faith, our desire to serve, and the kindness of our solidarity!

PARISH DIRECTORY ~ A pictorial directory is a powerful tool in our church to help each of us know each other better. Our last directory is now outdated, and it is time for a new one. We are teaming up with Lifetouch for our 2019 Parish Directory. We are looking for volunteers to form a committee to help with the Directory. We will be meeting with Lifetouch on Thursday, August 9th at 1:00 PM. Anyone interested in being on the Directory committee should attend this meeting.

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 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.

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

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.

JO JO’S FUNDRAISER ~ St Michael netted a profit of $165.00 for our Jo Jo’s fundraiser. Thanks to all of you that took the time to participate.

*Stewardship Reflections…*

Christian stewards demonstrate their gratitude for God’s blessings by putting away “*the old self of your former way of life”* (Eph. 4:22) to build up His Kingdom here on earth by sharing their time, abilities and financial resources.



ARISE TOGETHER IN CHRIST ~ Today you received a sign-up form for the upcoming Season 1: Encountering Christ Today. Please select the areas that pertain to your interest and times you might be available to meet. In addition, please check if you would be interested in leading a group. Forms will be accepted throughout the month of August.

Please join us in renewing your faith and giving 90 minutes of time per week

for six weeks to celebrate our faith!!

THANK YOU…. For many decades The Friar’s Shop has served the local community providing religious gifts for every occasion. Through the years we have often sold both baptism and wedding gifts for the same recipient. It has been a true pleasure to build relationships with so many faithful, regular customers. However, times have changed a great deal. It is hard for any brick and mortar store to compete with the online giants. It is with great sadness that we must announce that the Friar’s Shop is closing. Our last day of operation will be Saturday September 15th. We will be offering storewide discounts to help reduce inventory. We thank you all for your friendship and support through the years! May God Bless you all.

VBS UPDATE ~ The winner of the fleece blanket was Bernadette Headrick from Beaverdale. Congratulations to her! We also received $382.00 in chance money and donations to defray the cost of $420.32 for this year’s VBS. Thanks to all that helped support our Vacation Bible School!



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!



Religious Education And Christian Helping

August 5, 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.

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.

Family Ritual

Transfiguration of Jesus (August 6)

Jesus’ friends saw more clearly who Jesus was

when he was transfigured before their very eyes.

Read Mark 9:2-10

Gaze gently and lovingly into the eyes of each

family member. Silently thank God for the

goodness you see there.

 Sunday, August 5

 Monday, August 6 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM



 Tuesday, August 7

 Wednesday, August 8 NO Mass

 Thursday, August 9 Saturday Choir Practice / 5:30 PM

 Friday, August 10

 Saturday, August 11 Mission Appeal / Comboni Missionary Sisters

 Second Sunday Food Collection

 Hall Rental

 UPCOMING EVENTS

 August 12 Mission Appeal / Comboni Missionary Sisters

 Second Sunday Food Pantry

 Holy Name Meeting

 Pavilion Rental

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

 August 16 Knights of Columbus Meeting

 August 18 & 19 Mission Appeal Collection / Second Collection

 August 25 Hall Rental

 August 26 Pavilion Rental

Arise Together in Christ

Small Christian Community Sign-Up Sheet

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What day/time interests you:

Monday: morning/afternoon/evening

Tuesday: morning/afternoon/evening

Wednesday: morning/afternoon/evening

Thursday: morning/afternoon/evening

Friday: morning/afternoon/evening

Would you be willing to host a group at the day and time you circled? Yes or no.

Circle the interest group you prefer:

Neighborhood Caregivers

Young Adult Healing

Married Couples Singles

Moms Survivors

Dads Parents

Men Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Women

Grandparents as Parents

Bereavement