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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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 YEAR: 2019 NUMBER: 39

 SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

 September 29, 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.

 Twenty–Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

 September 29, 2019

The Seven Dolors of The Sorrowful Mother

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (September 30 – October 6, 2019)

Monday 8:00 AM Barbara Brezovec req. by Paul & Suzi Snyder

Tuesday 8:00 AM Kevin Smay req. by Pete & Kay Bertolino

Wednesday No Mass

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

Friday 8:00 AM William S. Single req. by Mrs. Joanne Single

Saturday 4:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday 8:00 AM Robert Wilson req. by Mary Ann Murin & Family

Sunday 10:30 AM Craig Kraber req. by Mary Jo & Alexandra Kraber

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, October 5 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Sandy Bambino Bryan & Amy Spangler

Minister of the Host: Karen Myers Family Minister of the Cup: Alice Podrebarac & Babe Richards

Altar Servers: Brooke & Chase Williamson

Cantor: Amanda Williamson

Greeter: Karen Myers

Sunday, October 6 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Cathy Faher Holy Name Society

Minister of the Host: Paul Kundrod

Minister of the Cup: Marie Jo Plummer & Beth Kundrod

Altar Servers: Elizabeth & Ian Dobbins

Cantor: Susan Yanzetich

Greeter: Carol Hautz

Sunday, October 610:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Jacob Stiffler Craig Kraber Family

Minister of the Host: Michael Barton

Minister of the Cup: Terry & Charlotte Crissey

Altar Servers: Kirstyn & Cameron Vitez

Cantor: Anita Lorek

Greeter: Sara Wieczorek

Sunday, October 6 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, Adam Wingard 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 $3,242.00

 Loose $ 263.00

 Youth $ 26.05

 Monthly $ 80.00

 Religious Education Fund $ 45.00

 Candles $ 29.00

 Maintenance $ 373.00

 Catholic Register Sub. $ 10.00

 Retired Priests Med. $ 25.00

 Hurricane Dorian $ 500.00

 Total $4,593.05

We sincerely thank and ask God’s

blessing upon all who have care

 and concern for our parish.

September 29, 2019 Luke 16:19-31

The rich man in today’s gospel was condemned to a “place of torment” because he never noticed poor Lazarus starving at his door. When he asked that an angel go and warn his five brothers to change their ways, it is clear that the whole family was going through life insensitive to others’ needs. It was a family disease. Is your family learning to be sensitive to the poor and less fortunate? Today’s gospel is a warning!

ONE LIFE ONE ROSE ~ The Pilgrimage of the Silver Rose, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, is making a stop in Altoona. The Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament will host a prayer service on Monday, September 30 at 7 PM. The service will include the Rosary and a series of prayers intended to honor ALL LIFE. The Silver Rose is traveling from Canada through the United States to its final destination of Mexico City. There, a service will be held at the Cathedral in Mexico City to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe on her Feast Day, December 12.

MARIAN CELEBRATION ~ The Family Marian Celebration Mass and Rosary will be held Sunday, October 6 at 3:00 PM at St. Benedict Church, 2310 Bedford St., Johnstown. The theme for this year’s celebration is “Mary as Advocate of Miracles”. Bishop Mark Bartchak will be the principal celebrant and will give the homily. Please join Bishop Mark, along with clergy, children and religious organizations in honoring our Blessed Mother. This Mass fulfills your Sunday obligation.

ORGAN CONCERT AT MT. CARMEL, ALTOONA ~ There will be an Organ Concert at Mt. Carmel Church, Altoona, 8th Avenue & 11 Street, on Sunday, October 6th at 3 PM. The Guest Organist is Gail Archer. Ms. Archer is Professor of Organ at the Manhattan School of Music and Adjunct Artist in Music at Vassar College. A free will offering will be taken to benefit the Mt. Carmel Pipe Organ Campaign.

CARROLLTOWN LIFE CHAIN ~ (1) Sunday, October 6th (Respect for Life Sunday) from 1:30-3:00 PM. Please come and stand with us at the Life Chain to show your support against abortion. Pick up signs in front of St. Benedict Church by the red light on Rt. 219. After the Carrolltown Life Chain, light refreshments will be served in the St. Benedict Church Hall. The 10th grade Confraternity of Christian Doctrine class will be holding a Baby Shower & collecting donations for the Gabriel Project. Donations of diapers, wipes, onesies, baby clothes, blankets, money or anything for infants will be welcomed! (2) A Life Chain will be in Johnstown, Sunday, October 6th from 1-2:00 PM. Pick up signs on Broad St. in front of the former St. Columba Church. (3) On Saturday, October 26th from 9 AM to Noon, CCHL will hold their Annual Pro-Life Prayer Breakfast at the Immaculate Conception Grove Church Hall in New Germany featuring Jennifer Christie as speaker. Tickets are $10 and must be purchased in advance. Call Ann Poole at 472-8584 or Joanne Link at 344-8371 for information or tickets.

THE CATHOLIC FAITH…IN ONE HOUR! ~ Whether from the inside or from the outside, the Catholic faith can sometimes seem a confusing tangle of teachings, practices, rituals, rules and structures. But with just a few organizational principles, Catholicism can actually be fully explained in less than an hour. On Thursday evening, October 10, Mr. Bob Sutton will host a faith formation opportunity for adults at Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic High School Entitled “The Catholic Faith in One Hour.” This presentation summarizes what the most basic teachings and beliefs of Catholicism are, and answers some of the most basic questions that both Catholics and non-Catholics have. This presentation is free to attend and is open to all interested adults, Catholic or non-Catholic. As advertised, the presentation will be an hour long, with refreshments. Any interested adults are welcome to stay after the presentation ends for open Q & A. “The Catholic Faith in One Hour” will take place in the BG library from 7-8 PM, Thursday, Oct. 10. Contact Mr. Sutton with any questions at rsutton@bguilfoyle.org.

LEGION OF MARY ~ Of our diocese, is holding its *Annual* *Rosary Devotion with Mary, On Sunday, October 20 at 3:00 PM* at Queen of Peace Roman Catholic Church, Patton. All are invited to attend. Students from local grade and high schools are encouraged to participate in the “Living Rosary.” If any student is interested in participating, please call Shirley Anderson (674-3630) or Jean Berish (674-8043). Practice dates will be Thursday, October 10th and Thursday, October 17th at Queen of Peace from 6:30 – 7:15 PM.

OLD TESTAMENT CLASS ~ Is being offered in two locations by the Office of Adult Enrichment and Lay Ecclesial Ministry. Beginning Tuesday, October 29th, this 8-week class will be offered by Fr. Brian Saylor at St. Rose of Lima, Altoona and on Wednesday, October 30th by Fr. Peter Crowe at St. Patrick School, Johnstown. Class time is 6:30-8:30 PM. This class may be taken for continuing education hours. The cost of this class which includes registration and book fee is $65. You may register online at [www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry](http://www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry) or by calling or emailing Marybeth at 814-361-2000 or mheinze@dioceseaj.org. All are welcome!

The Sanctuary Candle will burn for all

Living & Deceased First Responders

and

The Our Lady of Grace Candle will burn

in memory of Daniel Koshute

requested by Cindy & Paul McCloskey

during the week of September 29th, 2019.



RETIRED PRIESTS MEDICAL COLLECTION ~ This weekend, we will take up a second collection for medical and retirement needs of our senior diocesan priests. Contributions are managed by the diocese’s Medical Retirement Plan Commission to help keep our parish share of priests’ benefits at manageable levels. Your generous response will provide relief to the men who bring us closer to Christ through worship, service and community. Please use the special envelope provided or donate online through the diocese’s website at [www.dioceseaj.org](http://www.dioceseaj.org). Thank you.

FALL TREASURY TICKETS ~ If you are unable to buy or sell the ticket, please return it no later than Monday, September 30th. Return ticket, money & stubs either in the collection, at the office or in the mail.

ST. MICHAEL BLUE MASS ~ We will be having a Blue Mass honoring all first responders (police, law enforcement, public safety, firefighters and EMT’s and their families) for their service at the 10:30 AM Mass this Sunday, September 29th. A small luncheon will follow for first responders and their families in the Church Hall.

FIRST FRIDAY ~ Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Adoration will be held this Friday, October 4th, from 8:30 AM until 3:00 PM. Sign-up sheets are at the entrances of the Church.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY ~ Meeting is changed to Sunday, October 6th after the 8:00 AM Mass.

COFFEE AND DONUTS ~ There will be coffee and donuts in the church hall after the 8:00 & 10:30 AM Mass next Sunday, October 6th.

ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY ASSOCIATION ~ The St. Joseph Cemetery Association will be having a meeting on Wednesday, October 2nd at 6:00 PM at the St. Joseph Chapel in Beaverdale.

PARISH SAFETY PREPAREDNESS AWARENESS WORKSHOP ~ Sunday, September 29th, the diocese of Altoona-Johnstown invites parish ministry representatives of hospitality, ushers and any interested parishioner to a safety preparedness awareness workshop. Sunday, September 29th, 1 – 3:00 PM. Bishop Carroll Catholic High School Cafeteria, 728 Benjamin Franklin Hwy., Ebensburg. Mass will be celebrated at 3 PM. RSVP’s are appreciated, please contact Cindy O’Connor at 814-317-2621 or via email: coconnor@dioceseaj.org

*Stewardship Reflections…*

Our culture makes it easy to be like the rich man. It is easy to “walk by” those asking for a handout. On our electronic devices, it is easy to watch the bases human tendencies play out as entertainment. Charity begins by seeing others through God’s eyes, as persons made in God’s image and worthy of our love and care. (*At Home With the Word* -2019, L.T.P., 2018.



 Religious Education And Christian Helping

 September 29, 2019

SHYCON 2019 ~ is an event for ALL Catholic young people currently in grades 9—12 and is scheduled for Sunday, October 20, 2019 at the Stokes Center, at Saint Francis University. Pope Francis challenges

our faith communities to become missionary disciples who are not afraid to witness the faith.

By participating in a large diocesan event like SHYCON, it will enable young people to see

themselves as witnesses of Christ and share their faith as members of the young

church of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown.

This theme for SHYCON 2019, is, “WELL DONE, GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT.”

Our keynote speaker for SHYCON 2019 is John Angotti. John is a full time music missionary who travels throughout many parts of the world providing inspirational music and faith witness to all ages through concerts, workshops, retreats, missions, conferences, and worship. He is a graduate of West Virginia University and the U.S. Military School of Music, where he was a member of the U.S. Navy Band as lead vocalist. John received his Master’s Degree in Pastoral Studies from Catholic Theological Union in Chicago in 2013.

Registration forms are available and will be given to students in RE class. The $20 registration fee will come from REACH Youth Ministry funds for students attending.

Registration forms are due back to our RE Office by Sunday, October 6, 2019.

Our Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown has posted the schedule for Confirmation Masses being celebrated by Bishop Mark L. Bartchak in the Easter season of 2020. Our Saint Michael Parish Confirmation Mass is scheduled for *Thursday, April 16, 2020* at 7:00 p.m. and will be held at

Saint John Gualbert Cathedral in Johnstown.

11th Grade Confirmation candidates: With the April 16, 2020 Confirmation date set, keep in mind that as a candidate, you are required to secure at least 25 community service hours for the 11th Grade year by March 1, 2020 to be eligible to receive the sacrament of Confirmation. Community service hours can be acquired within our church through our REACH Youth Ministry Projects or from outside our church community by submitting an individual Service form for each service signed by an adult overseeing that service.

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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 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, September 29 Retired Priests Medical Collection / Second Collection

 High School Religious Ed. Class / 9:00 – 10:20 PM

 First Responders Mass / 10:30 AM Mass

 First Responders Luncheon in Church Hall / After 10:30 AM Mass

 Girl Scouts / 1:30-3:00 PM & 4:00-5:30 PM

 Monday, September 30 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

 Tuesday, October 1 Boy Scouts / 7:30 PM

 Wednesday, October 2 No Mass

 Thursday, October 3 Elementary Religious Ed. Class / 3:30 – 4:30 PM

 Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

 Boy Scouts Round Table Meeting / 7:00 – 8:30 PM

 Friday, October 4 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Adoration / 8:30 AM-3:00 PM

 Saturday, October 5

 UPCOMING EVENTS



 October 6 Holy Name Meeting

 Coffee & Donuts

 October 12 & 13 Second Sunday Food Collection

 October 12 Hall Rental

 October 13 Parish Council Meeting

 October 19 & 20 World Mission Sunday / Second collection

 October 20 Shycon / St. Francis

COMMUNITY LAB BLOOD SCREEN ~ Trinity Lutheran Church in conjunction with Chan Soon-Shiong Medical Center at Windber is holding a Community Lab Blood Screen - $30. Saturday, October 5: 7-9 AM, 101 Church St. Sidman. Please call 814-467-3739 to schedule an appointment. A 12-14 hour fast is recommended. You do not need to be a patient of a Windber Physician. No Physician order is needed! Walk-ins Welcome!

FRIAR’S NOOK GIFT SHOP ~ 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg, will hold their annual pet blessing & yard sale Saturday, Oct. 5 at 10:00 AM. Sale will include new, deeply discounted items as well as traditional yard sale items. Refreshments will be available for purchase. Rain or Shine!

BASKET PARTY ~ Plan to join Holy Family Parish at 509 Caldwell Ave., Portage for a Basket Party on Sun., October 6 in the Parish Hall. Doors open at noon. No tickets will be sold after 2:15 PM. Drawings start at 2:30 PM. $5 donation will get you 25 basket chances and a door prize chance. Chances on larger baskets and Qualifiers will be available. To purchase your chances in advance, please call Barb at 814-736-3367.

SOUP OR CHILI STEW & SALAD DINNER ~ Saturday, October 12th from 4 – 6:30 PM at the Dunlo Volunteer Fire Co. Hall. Adults $7.00, Children 4-12 $3.50, under 3, free. Tickets sold at the door. Dine In or Take Out. Sponsored by Ladies Auxiliary of Dunlo Adams Township Volunteer Fire Co. #1.

ST. PATRICK BASKET PARTY ~ St. Patrick Catholic Church, 609 Park Avenue, Johnstown will hold a Fall Basket Party & Vendor Fair on Sunday, October 20th from 1 PM – 4 PM. Themed baskets, vendor sales, lottery tickets, 50/50, door prizes, & a hot meal. Tickets are $8 each, which includes 25 chances. For tickets & more information about this up-coming event, please contact the parish office at 814-539-2186.