ST. MICHAEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

 751 Locust Street

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 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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 Office Hours:

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www.saintmichaelchurch.weebly.com 10:00 am to 10:15 am

Secretaries’ E-mail Anytime Requested

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YEAR: 2017 NUMBER: 33

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 Requires parish registration and active Mass participation for Baptism

POLICY: and Marriage.

BULLETIN ARTICLES: Articles are due to the Parish Office by Noon on Mondays.

 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 13, 2017

  **Month of The Immaculate Heart of Mary**

MASS INTENTIONS: (August 14 – August 20, 2017)

Monday 8:00 AM Josephine Danel req. by Bob & Donna Mulcahy

 6:00 PM Kristan Deighan req. by Family of Rick & Nancy Wessel

Tuesday 9:00 AM Rose Chalan req. by daughter, Pauline & Family

 Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Wednesday NO MASS

 8:00 AM Most Holy Trinity, South Fork & St. Benedict’s, Johnstown

 12:05 PM St. Benedict’s, Johnstown

Thursday 8:00 AM Eugene Krupka req. by Mary Pat Vontorcik

Friday 8:00 AM Katherine Demko req. by Camillus & Betty Long

Saturday 4:00 PM Lois Jean Papcunik req. by Elio Lucci

Sunday 8:00 AM People of the Parish

Sunday 10:30 AM Agnes Horvath req. by Anne Marie Chonko

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, August 19 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Susan Poldiak John & Bonnie Bizzarri

Minister of the Host: Helen Slonac

Ministers of the Cup: Theresa Carlson & Vince Arena

Altar Servers: Ana & Eva Spangler

Cantor: Amy Spangler

Greeter: Mary Ann Spangle

Sunday, August 20 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: David Knepper Robert & Ellen Grattan

Minister of the Host: Walter Christ

Ministers of the Cup: Paul Kundrod & Pauline Minor

Altar Servers: Andrew Martin & Brian Bernard

Cantor: Anita Lorek

Greeter: Lori George

Sunday, August 2010:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Madison Kundrod Horvath Family

Minister of the Host: Michael Barton

Ministers of the Cup: Karen Myers & Amanda Williamson

Altar Servers: Carter & Kristyn Vitez

Cantor: Amy Dobbins

Greeter: Karen Myers

Sunday, August 20 Collection Counters

 John Bizzarri, Rod Kundrod,

 Mary Ann DeRosa, Phyllis Slonac



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, Remy Beaver, Mary Lou Offman, Marian Chuckalovcak, Arlene Diamond, 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, Maria, Joe Yoder, Dolores Yanzetich, Sandy Krug, Wanda Gramling, Merna Smay, Muriel “Jean” Wiesheier, Heidi Allison, Agnes Plummer, Jennifer Hagans, Katie Ansell, Mary McCall, Sean, Holly, Shane, Melisa Ruddek, Patrick O’Donnell, Owen Taylor, Keith Hoyer, Gail Faher, Marjorie (Latshaw) Feldman, Jayden Scott Beam, Derrick Varnish, Daniel Koshute, Vincent Koshute, Karen Lovrich, Melissa Cordek, Ron Ripper, Sr., Michelle Elliott, Shannon Meyers, Heather Romanow, Mackston Barrick, Connor Thomas, Erin, Pat, Mary Agnes Nastase, Mary Ann Bertolino, Dick Wilson, Dan Pauley, Peggy Mulvehill, Jane Plummer, Izzy Bihun, Sharon Poldiak 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 $ 3,257.00

Loose $ 164.25

Youth $ 37.75

Monthly $ 1,156.00

Maintenance Fund $ 55.00

Candles $ 64.00

Feast of the Assumption $ 20.00

Catholic Register $ 10.00

Total $ 4,764.00

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

*August 13, 2017* Mt. 14:22-33

The demands of family can be so overwhelming we feel walking on water would be easier. When Jesus was pressured, He dismissed everyone so he could be “by himself and pray.” When overwhelmed and stressed, go to a quiet place and surrender your pressured feelings to the Lord using Peter’s prayer in today’s gospel: “Lord, save me.”

*ANNUAL WEDDING ANIVERSARY 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 2017 (and their families) to attend the Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy. Couples may attend Sunday, September 10 in ALTOONA at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or Sunday, September 17 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. Punch and cookies will be available after the mass for anniversary couples and their families. Reservations must be made through your parish for either celebration by Tuesday August 22nd.

PILGRIMAGE AT MOUNT SAINT MACRINA, UNIONTOWN ~ A chartered bus from the Johnstown area will travel to the 83rd Annual Pilgrimage at Mount Saint Macrina, Uniontown on Sunday, September 3, 2017. Bus will depart from Saints Peter & Paul, Portage Township, at 7:00 AM and from the Senior Life, Broad Street, Cambria City Johnstown at 7:30 AM. Will return from Mount Saint Macrina in the evening following a Candlelight Procession (approximately 9:00 PM). To reserve a seat, please call Saints Peter & Paul Church (814-736-9780), or Deacon Daniel Perich (814-487-5153) by Sunday August 27th. Youth must be accompanied by a parent or other responsible adult. A donation of $10.00 is asked.

DO SOMETHING FOR YOURSELF! Encounter the fullness of Christ with ongoing faith formation. The Office of Adult Enrichment and Lay Ecclesial Ministry has announced the following classes for the 2017 Fall Schedule: *Heart of Faith, Old Testament, New Testament, Wisdom Literature and Psalms, The Writings of John and Ecclesiology.* For a description of classes, locations, times, registration forms and to learn more about our programs visit [www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry/](http://www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry/) or contact Marybeth at (814) 361 – 2000. All are welcome!

***Stewardship Reflections ~***

Even the apostles doubted Jesus. Yet, he assuredly calmed their fears, as He calms yours today, with “Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.” We can stay on course as a keeper of all God’s gifts when we stay focused on God.



 Catholic Ministries Drive $23,811.00

 Raised: $13,950.00

 Balance: $ 9,861.00

 Number of Responses: 83

Thank you to all who have participated in the Catholic Ministries Drive. Please join them in supporting our Parish and our Diocesan ministries. If you do not have a pledge card, you may send your gift (made payable to the “Catholic Ministries Drive”) directly to the parish office. Thank you for your generous response!

 *FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY*

*Holy Day of Obligation*



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

 Lector: Joseph Faher Lector: Donald Dipko

 Minister of the Host: Sally Kolar Minister of the Host: Betty Long

 Ministers of the Cup: Eric Tedjeske & Ministers of the Cup: Robert Grattan &

 Terri Leach Marie Jo Plummer

 Altar Servers: Adam & Alex Bambino Altar Servers: Elizabeth & Ian Dobbins

 Cantor: Sharon Dibble Cantor: Theresa Arena

 Greeter: Joanne Thomas Greeter: Pauline Minor

 Offertory Procession: Wessel Family Offertory Procession: Nick Minor Family

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The Sanctuary Candle will burn for the Deceased Members of the St. Michael Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary during the week of August 13, 2017.



HOLY NAME SOCIETY ~ The Holy Name Society Meeting will be held Sunday, August 13th immediately following the 8:00 AM Mass.

Your text here

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.

MISSIONARY COLLECTION ~ This weekend, our second collection will be for the Missionary for the Order of the Most Holy Trinity and of the Captives.

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



 Religious Education And Christian Helping

August 13, 2017

Upcoming REACH Service Project

Forest Hills Labor Day Festival ~ The annual Forest Hills Labor Day Festival will be held September 2nd, 3rd & 4th. 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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Religious Education Registration is taking place for our 2017—2018 Religious Education Year. New Registration forms are available in the back of the church. Envelopes are labeled with family names. Extra packets are also available for newly registering members. Families must pre-register students every year so that all information is updated. Any questions can be directed to the RE Office at 495-4873.

Please return registrations throughout the month of August. 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.

 Religious Education Start Dates:

Grades K—5 begins Thursday, September 21st from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Grades 6—12 begins on Sunday, September 24th 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 11th.

*9th Grade Parent Orientation ~ Orientation for parents of our 9th grade students beginning their 3-year confirmation process is scheduled for Sunday, September 24th beginning at 9:10 a.m.* Attendance *of at least 1 parent is required.*

*This orientation will take place in the upstairs of the Parish Hall while students are in their classroom for their first class of this new Religious Education year. You will be provided with information for the newly revised confirmation process guidelines and requirements for Sacramental prep from the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown and the opportunity for any questions along with a schedule for our 2017—2018 Religious Education Year.*

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

A Grade 6 Catechist is needed to teach on Sundays.

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

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

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

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

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.

Please contact the Religious Education Office at 495-4873 or the Rectory Office at 495-9640 to submit copies or for more information to obtain these clearances. Your swiftness to complete the clearance process over the summer will help assure that we have an adequate number of compliant volunteers able to help with our youth when needed and when our Religious Education program resumes.

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Our new 2017—2018 REACH (Religious Education And Christian Helping) year officially started on June 1, 2017. 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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Our Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown has posted the schedule for Confirmation Masses being celebrated by Bishop Mark L. Bartchak in the Easter season of 2018. Our Saint Michael Parish Confirmation Mass is scheduled for *Thursday, April 5, 2018* at 7:00p.m. and will be held at Saint John Gualbert Cathedral in Johnstown.

 Sunday, August 13 Holy Name Society Meeting / 9:00 AM

 Second Sunday Food Collection

 Mission Co – Op Collection

 Monday, August 14 Mass / 8:00 AM

 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil / 6:00 PM

 Finance Council Meeting after Vigil Mass / St. Paul’s Room

 Martha’s Group / 6:00 PM

 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

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

 Wednesday, August 16 NO MASS

 8:00 AM Mass / Most Holy Trinity / South Fork

 8:00 AM & 12:05 PM Mass / St. Benedict’s, Johnstown

 Thursday, August 17 Mass / 8:00 AM

 Saturday Choir Practice / 5:30 PM

 Friday, August 18 Mass / 8:00 AM

 Saturday August 19

 UPCOMING EVENTS

 August 31 Forest Hills Football Program

 September 1 First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

 September 2, 3, & 4 Forest Hills Labor Day Festival ~ Help support our Parish organizations

 ~ REACH Youth Apple Dumplings & Ice Cream Sundaes

 ~ Holy Name Society Funnel Cakes

THE FRANCISCAN FRIARS T.O.R. from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions on Sunday August 13th, at 6:30 PM in the gardens at Mount Assisi (In case of inclement weather devotions will be at the Immaculate Conception Chapel on the campus of

Saint Francis University). The singing will be led by the choir from St. Benedict’s in Johnstown and the sermon will be delivered by Fr. Richard Davis, T.O.R. We would like to extend a cordial welcome to all.

GROOVIN AT THE GROVE ~ Resurrection Parish is sponsoring Groovin at the Grove on Saturday, August 19, 2017, Music by: Flood City Brass. Time is 7:00 PM

to 10:00 PM at their Picnic Grove in Tanneryville (926 Cooper Ave.). Free parking and admission – Rain or Shine – Good Music with good food and drink. An Outdoor

Mass will be celebrated before the concert at 5:30 PM. Gate opens at 5:00 PM.

ST. JOHN’S CHURCH ANNUAL PICNIC ~ August 27, 2017 at the New Germany Grove. Chicken & Ham Dinner with homemade soup – 11:30 AM – 3:30 PM. Cruise-In is 2 – 4 PM at the Church parking lot across from the picnic grounds. Entertainment 12 PM – 7 PM. All are Welcome!