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

Bookkeeper: Kathy Kalicky Daily Mass: M,T,W,Th,F Noon

 DRE: Laurie Sloan Holy Days: See Bulletin

Maintenance: Rodney Turgeon Office Hours:

PHONES: 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Rectory / Office: (814) 495-9640 Monday, Tues., Thurs., Friday

Fax: (814) 495-9424 Confessions:

Rel. Education: (814) 495-4873 Saturday 3:30 pm to 3:45 pm

Parish Website Sunday 10:00 am to 10:15 am

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Secretaries’ E-mail

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St. Michael Catholic Church/St. Michael, PA

 The Epiphany of the Lord

 SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

 January 3rd, 2021

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 office 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 Tuesday.

 The Epiphany of the Lord

 January 3rd, 2021

 Month of The Holy Name of Jesus

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (January 4, – January 10, 2021)

Monday, Jan. 4 Noon Helen Bowen req. by sister, Elaine Barton

Tuesday, Jan. 5 Noon Successful Operation for Ed Myers req. by Karen Myers & family

Wednesday, Jan. 6 Noon William Shay req. by Cathy & Joe Faher

Thursday, Jan. 7 Noon Pat Hillegas req. by James Bertolino & family

Friday, Jan. 8 Noon Carol Horner req. by loving husband, children & grandchildren

Saturday, Jan. 9 4:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, Jan. 10 8:00 AM Stella Pinkas req. by Larry Celmer

 10:30 AM Josephine Oshaben req. by Joan & Bob Oshaben

 (Rescheduled from 8-30-2020)

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, January 9 4:00 PM



Lector: Don Dipko

Minister of the Host: Mike Barton

Altar Server: Caden & Kaylee Roberts

Cantor: Susan Blazosky

Sunday, January 10 8:00 AM

Lector: Joe Faher

Minister of the Host: Pauline Minor

Altar Server: Griffin Christ

Cantor: Anita Lorek

Sunday, January 10 10:30 AM

Lector: James Lashinsky

Minister of the Host: Mike Steele

Altar Server: Kirstyn Vitez

Cantor: Lou McCloskey

Monday, January 11 Collection Counters

 George & Pauline Minor

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, Valencia Tursi, Homer Locher, Brayden Schofield, Michelle Kasper, Diane Kingera, Ted Paluch, Pearl Litzinger, Patrick Munro, Fran Baldassarre, Kristen Sinosky Long, Cresta Micik, Basil Costantino, Laura, Joe Yoder, Dolores Yanzetich, Sandy Krug, Wanda Gramling, Jennifer Hagans, Shawn, Holly, Shane, Spencer, Owen Taylor, Derrick Varnish, Vincent Koshute, Michelle Elliott, Heather Romanow, Mackston Barrick, Connor Thomas, Erin, Pat, Mary Agnes Nastase, Mary Ann Bertolino, Dick Wilson, Izzy Bihun, Dorothy Kaminsky, Patricia Oshaben, Ashlee Madison, Susan Yanzetich, Mike, Alina Rusnak, Gary Smay, Elizabeth Howell, Walter Bodziak, Rhonda, Dan Strinkoski, Anne Robinson, Carter Bobak, Vince Arena, Mike Morris, Sarah Kelt, Patty Yanzetich Caldwell, Colton Snyder, Nancy Edmiston, Leonard Oshaben, Adam, Bill Gideos, Janice Dipyatic, Lily Maloney, Scott, Lisa, Audrey Costlow, Cathy Sossong, Rosanne Krug, Becky Kakabar, Catherine Tedjeske, Howard Delaney, Ed Myers, Dolores Mucko, Elliana, Ashlee, Helen Soohy, Carol K. Fabrizio, Peggy Carpenter, Sharon Vance, Janet Minor, Dave Seder 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 $1,875.00

Loose $ 360.00

Youth $ 6.00

Monthly $ 660.00

Initial Offering $ 10.00

Candles $ 73.00

Maintenance Fund $ 175.00

Solemnity of Mary $ 30.00

Immaculate Conception $ 55.00

Christmas Offering $4,257.00

Christmas Flowers $ 80.00

Religious Retirement Fund $ 70.00

Total $7,651.00

We sincerely thank and ask God’s

blessing upon all who have care

and concern for our parish.

*Epiphany Sunday Matthew 2:1-12*

*The Magi in today’s gospel were led to Jesus by a star. Who are the stars your children follow? Do not let it be the tabloid stars. Resolve in this New Year to be the guiding star in the life of your children.*

During the week of January 3rd, 2021

The Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of

Marian Madison

requested by Helen Slonac & family

and

The Our Lady of Grace Candle will burn as a

birthday remembrance for our dad,

Bruno Bovino

requested by daughters, Louise Neff & Joyce Suckenik





THANK YOU! ~ On behalf of the parish I wish to thank all those who helped decorate our church for the Christmas Season. I also wish to thank those who donated for the Christmas Flowers. A lovely church helps to take away the sadness which the Covid epidemic cast over the holidays this year. So, thank you to all who helped!

 *Msgr. Lockard*

ADDITIONAL CHRISTMAS FLOWERS DONATIONS ~ In memory of Mike & Ces Smiach, Mike & Kay Gdula, Rich Kenda, & Tony Smay by Michael & Patricia Gdula; Ratchford, Blanchetti Families & Tony Smay by Robert & Regina Blanchetti.



MAY HE REST IN PEACE ~ In your charity, please pray for the eternal rest of Francis Powers who passed away on Saturday, December 26th, 2020. May he know the eternal peace and happiness promised by our Savior, Lord Jesus. Please pray for the consolation of all his family and friends.

PARISH COUNCIL ~ There is a Parish Council Meeting today, Sunday, January 3rd in the Church following the 10:30 AM Mass.

2021 CALENDARS ~ 2021 calendars are available at the entrances of the Church. Please, one calendar per family. Special thanks to the C.O. Dimond Funeral Home for donating these calendars to our Parish.

SECOND SUNDAY FOOD PANTRY 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.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS ~The Parish Office has closed the books for 2020 parishioner’s contributions. You may request a statement of your tax-deductible donations at any time by calling the rectory at 495-9640. If a contribution was made to the CMD, you should have received a statement from the diocese. We are updating our parish records, so please remember to notify the Rectory Office of any changes in address or telephone numbers. If you no longer have a land line and your cellphone is your primary house phone, please call us or drop a note in the collection basket.



We are asking that each parish household sell or buy one ticket for $10.00 and return the money and ticket stub as soon as possible, but no later than January 17th. The tickets start on February 1, 2021 and continue the whole month of February. Winning numbers will be determined by the Pennsylvania Lottery Evening Pick Three Drawing. Weekdays payoff is $75, weekends are $100. Valentine’s Day payoff is $150 and Presidents day is $150. If you are unable to sell or don’t want the ticket, PLEASE don’t throw it away, but return it as soon as possible as we always have people looking for extras. If paying by check, please make check payable to St. Michael Church. The money raised from the sale of these tickets will help to build up St. Michael Maintenance Fund. The tickets were mailed out this past week.

PLEASE NOTE! If you did not purchase or sell your June and October 2020 tickets, you were not issued the February 2021 ticket. If you did not get a ticket and would like to purchase the February 2021 ticket, please call the office. We apologize if anyone has been accidentally missed. If you would like a ticket, please call the parish office. Thank you.

 *Parish and Finance Council Members*

*Stewardship Reflections…*

Saint Paul spoke to the Ephesians of the “stewardship of God’s grace.” God has entrusted us with so many gifts and talents, the breath of life, and the very means by which we can sustain our existence. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to use these things to build the kingdom of God; to make the Body of Christ strong; to change the world. The three magi from the east paid homage to the Infant Jesus with their “first fruits and gifts” of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. What gifts have I presented to the newborn Savior that reveal who I am as a steward of God’s kingdom?



 Religious Education And Christian Helping

 January 3, 2021

 Religious Education News

Home Lesson Packets ~ Distribution of CCD Lesson Packet #4 will take place in the Parish Hall for all Grades K—11 students this coming week. Parents of K—5 students can pick-up packets from catechists on Thursday, January 7th from 4—5 PM. Our Grades 6—11 catechists will have packets available to pick-up on Sunday, January 10th from 9—10 AM. Completed lessons from previous lesson packets should be returned at this time.

 If unable to be present to either of these pick-up times, contact the RE Office at 495-4873 or the Parish Office at 495-9640 to make arrangements for another time.

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 Sunday, January 3 Mass ~ 8:00 & 10:30 AM

 Confessions / 10:00 – 10:15 AM / St. Paul Room

 Parish Council Meeting / After 10:30 AM Mass / Church

 Monday, January 4 Mass ~ Noon

 NO Sunday Choir Practice

 Tuesday, January 5 Mass ~ Noon

 Wednesday, January 6 Mass ~ Noon

 Thursday, January 7 Mass ~ Noon

 NO Saturday Choir Practice

 Friday, January 8, Mass ~ Noon

 Saturday, January 9 Mass / 4:00 PM

 Confessions / 3:30 – 3:45 / St. Paul Room

 Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection



 UPCOMING EVENTS

 January 10 Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection



Prayer for the New Year

Give us the kindness to hear with compassion,

 to offer support,

 loving comfort, and care.

Give us the courage to do what is needed,

 the wisdom to choose

 what is right and most fair.

Give us the vision to see what is possible.

 Give us the faith

 that will help pave the way

for a present that’s hopeful,

 a future that’s peaceful—

 give us the heart to bring joy to each day.