ST. MICHAEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

 751 Locust Street

 PO Box 103

 St. Michael, Pennsylvania 15951

 Rev. Msgr. David A. Lockard, Administrator MASSES:

(814) 495-9640 Saturday 4:00 pm

 Sunday Morning 8:00 am

Secretary & Bookkeeper: 10:30 am

 Michele Panick Daily Mass: M, T, W, Th, F

DRE: Laurie Sloan 9:00 am

Maintenance: Holy Days: See Bulletin

PHONES: Office Hours:

 Rectory / Office: (814) 495-9640 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Fax: (814) 495-9424 Mon., Tues., Thurs. Fri.

Rel. Education: (814) 495-4873 Closed Wednesdays

Parish Website Confessions:

[www.saintmichaelchurch.weebly.com](http://www.saintmichaelchurch.weebly.com) Saturday 3:30 pm to 3:45 pm

Secretaries’ E-mail Sunday 7:30 am to 7:45 am

saintmichaelsecretaries@yahoo.com 10:00 am to 10:15 am

Facebook page: By Appointment

St. Michael Catholic Church/St. Michael, PA

 The Epiphany of the Lord

 SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

 January 8th, 2023

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

 and registered before with their families) are asked to register by calling

MEMBERSHIP: the Parish Office. 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 8th, 2023

Month of The Holy Name of Jesus

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (January 9 – January 15, 2023)

Monday, January 9 9:00 AM Loretta Smith req. by Family

Tuesday, January 10 9:00 AM Margaret Snyder req. by Paul & Susan Snyder

Wednesday, January 11 9:00 AM Mary Ann Daniels req. by Steve & Marya Pepoy

Thursday, January 12 9:00 AM Paul J. Kundrod req. by Ed Hudak

Friday, January 13 9:00 AM Albert & Clara Long req. by Carl & Pam Freidhoff

Saturday, January 14 4:00 PM Vince Arena req. by 4:00 PM Choir

Sunday, January 15 8:00 AM Francis X. Powers req. by the Powers Family

 (rescheduled from Dec. 22, 2022)

 10:30 AM People of the Parish

\*\*When the Forest Hills School District has a 2-hour delay, Flexible Day, Virtual Day, or a cancellation,

the 9:00 AM Mass that day will be rescheduled, and the Parish Offices will be closed.\*\*

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, January 14 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Madison Kundrod Vince Arena Family

Minister of the Host: Alice Podrebarac

Choir Minister: Karen Myers

Altar Server: Natalie Stohon

Cantor: Susan Blazosky

Greeter: Helen Slonac

Sunday, January 15 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Terri Leach Francis X. Powers Family

Minister of the Host: Sally Kolar

Choir Minister: Marie Bernard

Altar Server: Kaden Christ

Cantor: Sharon Dibble

Greeter: Pauline Minor

Sunday, January 15 10:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: James Lashinsky Jim & Heidi Fisher

Minister of the Host: Jennifer Steele

Choir Minister: Haidyn Koch

Altar Server: Mackenzie Steele

Cantor: Louis McCloskey

Greeter: Kayla Jones

Monday, January 16 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, Dwight Fyock, Dylon Wills, Missy, Joanne (Kolar) Hufford, Christine Flanagan, Ayden Alan Grata, Mary Lou Offman, Natalie Zerby, 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, Connor Thomas, Erin, Pat, Mary Agnes Nastase, Mary Ann Bertolino, Dick Wilson, Dorothy Kaminsky, Ashlee Madison, Susan Yanzetich, Alina Rusnak, Gary Smay, Elizabeth Howell, Walter Bodziak, Rhonda, Carter Bobak, Mike Morris, Patty Yanzetich Caldwell, Colton Snyder, Leonard Oshaben, Adam, Lily Maloney, Scott, Lisa, Audrey Costlow, Rosanne Krug, Becky Kakabar, Dolores Mucko, Elliana, Ashlee, Helen Soohy, Carol K. Fabrizio, Peggy Carpenter, Dave Seder, Pearl Borlie, Joe (Runk) Slonac, Lori Gramling, Ruth Ferchalk, Ernie Martinage, Mildred Andrykovitch, Katelyn Engle, Colin Wingard, Betty Duray, Jim Fisher, Bill Gideos, Corrine Onder, Anne Robinson, Joseph Litzinger, Rosalie Ambrose, Rebecca Brunberg, Gardner Stoker, Barbara Reighard, Danielle Pearson, Kim Morgan, Vivian Michaels Tsakeris, Jim Lambert, Devin Yochimowitz 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.)*

During the week of January 8th, 2023

the Sanctuary Candle will burn as a

Birthday Remembrance for

Bruno Bovino

requested by daughters,

Louise Neff & Joyce Suckenik

will



LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION

Regular Offertory $6,367.00

Maintenance $ 80.00

Diocesan Collections $ 40.00

Christmas Offering $ 599.00

Christmas Flowers $ 20.00

Easter Flowers $ 60.00

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Total $8,303.00

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PRAYER INTENTIONS ~ If you or your loved one is on the Prayer Intentions List, and are no longer ill, please call the office to have the name removed from the List.

SECOND SUNDAY FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION ~ This weekend is our Second Sunday Food Pantry 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 this Sunday, January 8th in the Church Hall after the 8:00 AM Mass.

COFFEE & DONUTS ~ The Holy Name Society will be having coffee & donuts in the Church Hall this Sunday, January 8th after the 8:00 AM Mass. All are Welcome!

SOUP SALE ~ The Holy Name Society will be making chicken soup for our parish sick and homebound on Saturday, January 28th. They are also offering it for sale to members of the parish. The cost is $7.00 per quart. Sign-up sheets are located at the back of the church. Orders can be picked up in the church hall on Saturday, January 28th from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM or after each weekend Mass on the 28th and 29th.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS ~The Parish Office has closed the books for 2022 parishioner’s contributions. You may request a statement of your tax-deductible donations at any time by calling the rectory at 814-495-9640. 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.

FAMILY ORNAMENTS ~ Christmas decorations will be taken down after the 10:30 AM Mass this weekend (January 7th & 8th). All homemade family ornaments will be placed in a large box in the back of the church if you want to take your ornament home to keep.

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE REQUESTS ~ Lay Ministry schedule requests are currently being taken for the Spring Schedule which covers February through May 2023. If you have a request for dates, or you are not available (vacation) or for dates that you are only available, please contact Suzi Blazosky at 495-5287 or email: sublazosky@gmail.com by Sunday, January 22nd. And please contact Suzi with your Easter holiday/Holy Week preferences. Lay ministers are being sought for all Masses and all ministries – Cantors, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Altar Servers, and especially Collection Counters.

POPE EMERITUS BENEDICT XVI ~ The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown is remembering the life and legacy of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI. All people of goodwill are invited to Mass for the

repose of the soul of Pope Benedict: January 11th at 5:30 PM, Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament – Celebrated by Bishop Mark.

MAINTENANCE FUND TICKETS ~ Every active married couple will receive two tickets to buy or sell for $10.00 each, and each active single adult will receive one ticket to buy or sell for $10.00. Please return the money, stub, or ticket as soon as possible but no later than January 29th. The tickets start on February 1st, 2023 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 & February 14th and February 20th is $150.. The February Maintenance Fund tickets can be found on the back table at the back of the church this weekend. 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.

PLEASE NOTE! ~ We apologize if anyone has been accidentally missed. If you would like a ticket or if anyone is wanting extra tickets, please call the office during office hours. Thank you.

 *Msgr. David Lockard, Administrator*

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 Religious Education And Christian Helping

 Spring Confirmation Sessions

Grade 9 ~ Session 9 B ~ Prayer: Communion with God

Our 9th Grade students will be participating in their Spring Session 9 B from 9 to 10:20 a.m. with their classmates next Sunday, January 15, 2023.

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*Confirmation Retreat* / Saturday, January 21, 2023, 1—6:30 PM

All students in grades 9, 10, & 11 will take part in their annual confirmation retreat. This retreat will take place on Saturday, January 21, 2023, 1—6:30 PM.

The retreat will focus on the three required retreat topics of ~ “Baptism”, “Gifts of the Holy Spirit” and “Parables”.

 The program will begin in the parish hall on Saturday, January 21st for the students. The students come to the parish hall and join classmates for specific topic discussions with their grade level leader in designated classrooms for their specific retreat from 1 to 3 PM.

At 3:15 PM, sponsors and/or parents are asked to join the confirmation students for a Rosary lead by our 11th grade Confirmation Class followed by the 4 PM Mass. During this Mass, the 9th grade students will celebrate their “‘Rite of Blessing” and the 10th Grade students will celebrate their “Rite of Commitment” as part of their confirmation journey.

Mass will be followed by a pizza social in the parish hall for all students, parents and sponsors, including time for reflection on the day and time for the confirmation candidates and their sponsors to spend time together discussing their sponsor / candidate session activities.

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

 Confessions / 7:30 – 7:45 AM & 10:00 - 10:15 AM / Confessional

 HS Religious Education / Hall / 9:00 – 10:15 AM

 Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

 Holy Name Society Meeting & Coffee & Donuts / Hall / After 8:00 AM Mass

 2nd Grade First Reconciliation Retreat / Hall / 11:45 AM – 2:30 PM

 Girl Scouts Meeting / Hall / 4 – 5:30 PM

 Monday, January 9 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

 Parish Council Meeting / Hall Rm 2 / 6:30 PM

 Tuesday, January 10 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Boy Scout Meeting / Hall / 7:30 PM

 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

 Citizens Concerned for Human Life / Hall / 7:00 PM

 Wednesday, January 11 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Thursday, January 12 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Pre-K – 5 Religious Education / Hall / 3:30 – 4:30 PM

 Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

 Friday, January 13 Mass ~ 9:00 AM



 Saturday, January 14 Mass ~ 4:00 PM

 Confessions / 3:30 – 3:45 PM / Confessional

 UPCOMING EVENTS

 January 15 Citizens Concerned for Human Life Bus Captains Meeting / Hall

 9th Grade Spring Confirmation Session

 January 17 Finance Council Meeting

 January 21 9th, 10th, & 11th Grade Confirmation Retreat

JEWELRY RAFFLE ~ Immaculate Conception Church held at New Germany Hall: 1635 New Germany Rd, Summerhill. Door ticket includes: Admission, Meal, Dessert & Drinks. Saturday, January 21, 2023. $7,500 in jewelry & accessories to be chanced off from door tickets. Grand prize - $1,000 jewelry shopping spree at Gold Rush Diamonds & Boutique. Doors open at 5 PM, 1st drawing at 6 PM. For tickets contact Becky 814-495-9594, or visit [www.facebook.com/ICJewelryRaffle](http://www.facebook.com/ICJewelryRaffle). Only 500 tickets sold, $25 Donation, No Guests.

HOLY NAME PARISH ~ Pittsburgh Pirates great Neil Walker will be visiting Holy Name Parish, Ebensburg on Saturday, February 4th from 12 – 2 PM. He will be giving a talk about his Catholic Faith and will be available for a meet and greet. There is no registration or tickets to be purchased. No cost to attend; donations will be taken to help support Holy Name School. All are welcome to attend; pray for good weather.