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 & Bookkeeper: 10:30 am

 Michele Panick 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

[www.saintmichaelchurch.weebly.co](http://www.saintmichaelchurch.weebly.co)m By Appointment

Secretaries’ E-mail

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St. Michael Catholic Church/St. Michael, PA

 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

 SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

 January 24th, 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.



 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 Month of The Holy Name of Jesus

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (January 25 – January 31, 2021)

Monday, Jan. 25 Noon Paul “Goose” Renyck req. by Joseph Doyle

Tuesday, Jan. 26 Noon Agnes Noon req. by Paul & Clare Kundrod

Wednesday, Jan. 27 Noon Michael Hudak Sr. req. by Sara Zybura

Thursday, Jan. 28 Noon Agnes Plummer req. by Bill & Betty Plummer

Friday, Jan. 29 Noon Theressa Stravinsky req. by Ron & Amy Dobbins & Family

Saturday, Jan. 30 4:00 PM Mrs. Edward Pua Ripper req. by John & Susan Poldiak

Sunday, Jan. 31 8:00 AM People of the Parish

 10:30 AM Derek Yoder req. by John Roy

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, January 30 4:00 PM



Lector: Susan Poldiak

Minister of the Host: Mike Barton

Altar Server: Brooke Williamson

Cantor: Amanda Williamson

Sunday, January 31 8:00 AM

Lector: Arnold Bernard

Minister of the Host: Marie Bernard

Altar Server: Kaden Christ

Cantor: Anita Lorek

Sunday, January 31 10:30 AM

Lector: Tony Bambino

Minister of the Host: Jennifer Steele

Altar Server: Elizabeth Dobbins

Cantor: Lou McCloskey

Monday, February 1 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, 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, Rosalie Ambrose 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 $4,139.00

Loose $ 42.00

Youth $ 16.00

Monthly $1,830.00

Initial Offering $ 60.00

Candles $ 29.00

Maintenance Fund $ 145.00

Solemnity of Mary $ 105.00

Immaculate Con. (2020) $ 11.00

Christmas Offering (2020) $ 30.00

Black & Indian $ 15.00

Mandeville Diocese $ 40.00

Easter Flowers $ 115.00

Religious Retirement (2020) $ 10.00

Total $6,587.00

We sincerely thank and

ask God’s blessing upon

all who have care and

 concern for our parish.

*January 24, 2021 Mark 1:14-20*

*It must have been difficult for Zebedee to watch his sons walk away and follow Jesus. It was the end of “Zebedee and Sons Fishing, Inc.” Our children were never ours. They are only on loan to us. We raise them to let them go.*

During the week of January 24th, 2021

The Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of

Kyle Fleck

req. by Helen Slonac & Family

and

The Our Lady of Grace Candle will burn in memory of

John Zibura

req. by wife, Agnes & Family



BLESSING OF THROATS ~ The traditional blessing of throats in honor of St. Blaise will be given during the weekend Masses of January 30th/31st and February 6th/7th. However, because of the COVID – 19 pandemic, the blessing will be given to the entire congregation at the same time, following the Universal Prayers (Prayers of the Faithful).

MAINTENANCE FUND TICKETS ~ Please have all February Maintenance ticket stubs, money, and unsold tickets returned – NO later than next Sunday, January 31st. If you would like more tickets, please call the office during office hours – Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM.

LITURGY MEETING ~ There will be a Liturgy Committee Meeting next Sunday, January 31st after the 10:30 AM Mass in the Church.



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.

*Stewardship Reflections…*

All Three readings today speak of repenting: the act of changing our hearts and minds for the better. We can “repent” by making a conscious decision to live as a disciple of Jesus Christ, no matter what the cost. God calls us stewards to repent and renew our commitment to Him each day. We might think, “God isn’t calling me.” But indeed, He is. Just as he called four ordinary fishermen, He is continuously calling each one of us. Renewing and discerning what God might be asking of us in sharing our time, talents, and treasure throughout our lives is a key component of our stewardship journey.

(2020, January 24, *Stewardship Bulletin Reflection,* Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Evans, Georgia)



 Religious Education And Christian Helping

 January 24, 2021

Religious Education News

Home Lesson Packets ~ Lesson Packet #4 is ready for pick-up for our Home Religious Education classes.  To make it easier for everyone that didn't make the scheduled pick-up times, we have another pick-up option available.

 There is a Big Blue Tote outside the Parish Office door marked: "Religious Education Pick-Ups & Drop Offs".  It can be accessed anytime to make it easier to Pick-up new lessons and also Drop-off the completed ones.  Look for your "Family Name" on the name tag attached to the lesson packet. You can stop anytime at your convenience even after office hours.  Completed lessons can also be placed in the tote and will be given to each grade’s catechist.

10th Grade Gifts of the Holy Spirit Retreat: Our 10th grade confirmation candidates will participate in a virtual Gifts of the Holy Spirit Retreat provided through the diocese. This retreat will begin on February 28th via Zoom and home assignments. Information and registration forms were provided with Lesson Packet #4. Candidates registration form needs to be returned to Sr. Suzanne Thibault, C.A. by February 10th to be considered for participation in this virtual retreat.

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Knights of Columbus Council 2275

The Knights of Columbus Prince Gallitzin council 2275 will be doing a

Virtual collection on Jan. 23rd & 24th, 2021 for Mom’s House in Johnstown.

We are asking you to put your donation in a blank white envelope with the

words “Mom’s House” on it and put it in the “Mom’s House” collection basket

 or mail it to the church. Your donations will go towards extra tables for social

distancing, an extra staff member, upgraded cleaning supplies & equipment, etc.

If you need 501C credit add your name and envelope number.

If using a check make it out to Mom’s House.

Thank you,

Dave Brown Grand Knight Council 2275

 Sunday, January 24 Mass ~ 8:00 & 10:30 AM

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

 Mom’s House Collection

 Bus Captain’s Meeting / Noon / Hall

 Monday, January 25 Mass ~ Noon

 NO Sunday Choir Practice

 Boy Scouts / 7:30 – 9:00 PM

 Tuesday, January 26 Mass ~ Noon

 Wednesday, January 27 Mass ~ Noon

 Thursday, January 28 Mass ~ Noon

 NO Saturday Choir Practice

 Friday, January 29 Mass ~ Noon

 Saturday, January 30 Mass / 4:00 PM

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

 Blessing of Throats

 UPCOMING EVENTS

 January 31 Blessing of Throats

 Liturgy Meeting

 Last Day to Return February Maintenance Tickets

 February 6 & 7 Blessing of Throats

 February 13 & 14 Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

 February 14 Valentine’s Day

 February 15 President’s Day

 February 17 Ash Wednesday / Mandeville Collection

