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 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

saintmichaelsecretaries@yahoo.com

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St. Michael Catholic Church/St. Michael, PA

 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

 SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

 February 14th, 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.



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 February 14, 2021

 Month of The Holy Family

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (February 15 – February 21, 2021)

Monday, Feb. 15 Noon Helen McClemens req. by Kathy McClemens

Tuesday, Feb. 16 Noon Florence Smith req. by Ladies at F.H. Personal Care Home

Ash Wednesday Masses

Wednesday, Feb. 17 Noon Barbara Malchesky req. by George & Janet Minor

 6:00 PM Mary Ann Daniels req. by Bob & Joan Patrick

Thursday, Feb. 18 Noon Margaret Hudak req. by Nieces & Nephews

Friday, Feb. 19 Noon Ann Marie Swelfer req. by Paul & Susan Snyder

Saturday, Feb. 20 4:00 PM Mary Ann Poldiak req. by John & Susan Poldiak

Sunday, Feb. 21 8:00 AM Stanley Brezovec req. by Mike & Lucia Ann Brezovec

 10:30 AM People of the Parish

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, February 20 4:00 PM

Lector: Sandy Bambino

Minister of the Host: Susan Blazosky

Altar Server: Alex Bambino

Cantor: David Zajdel

Sunday, February 21 8:00 AM

Lector: Cathy Faher

Minister of the Host: Sally Kolar

Altar Server: Michael Kresic

Cantor: Amy Dobbins

Sunday, February 21 10:30 AM

Lector: James Lashinsky

Minister of the Host: Mike Steele

Altar Server: Kirstyn Vitez

Cantor: Sharon Dibble

Monday, February 22 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, 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, Howard Delaney, Ed Myers, Dolores Mucko, Elliana, Ashlee, Helen Soohy, Carol K. Fabrizio, Peggy Carpenter, Janet Minor, Dave Seder, Rosalie Ambrose, Pearl Borlie, Joe (Runk) Slonac, Diane Neri 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 $2,715.00

Loose $ 163.11

Youth $ 16.00

Monthly $1,253.00

Initial Offering $ 10.00

Candles $ 43.00

Maintenance Fund $ 100.00

Solemnity of Mary $ 30.00

Easter Flowers $ 65.00

Black & Indian $ 50.00

Mandeville Diocese $ 50.00

Total $4,495.11

We sincerely thank and

ask God’s blessing upon

all who have care and

 concern for our parish.



*February 14, 2021 Mark 1:40-45*

*Family life is about decisions. The leper in today’s gospel knew this when he said to Jesus. “If you will, you can make me clean.” Jesus knew this when He said, “I do will it.” Love is not an emotion. It is a decision to be with and for another person in “good times and bad,” even when we don’t feel like it. LENT*

During the week of February 14th, 2021

The Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of

Bruno Bovino

requested by daughters, Louise Neff & Joyce Suckenik

and

The Our Lady of Grace Candle will burn

for the health and well-being of

Joe (Runk) Slonac

requested by Slonac Family





MAY SHE REST IN PEACE ~ In your charity, please pray for the eternal rest of Josephine Castorina whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Monday, February 8th by Msgr. David Lockard. May she know the eternal peace and happiness promised by our Savior Lord Jesus. Please pray for the consolation of all of her family and friends.

CANDLEMAS CANDLES ~ Blessed Candlemas candles are available at the entrances of the Church for those who want them. We ask an offering of three dollars for the boxed candles and an offering of five dollars for the glass candles to help cover expenses.

SCOUT SUNDAY ~ This Sunday, February 14th during the 10:30 AM Mass, the parish will celebrate Scout Sunday to honor Girl and Boy Scouts. Scouts will be seated with their families and are asked to participate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and the Scout Oath and Law. Scouts will also be participating in various ministries during the Mass.

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.

BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION ~ Next week, our parish will take up the 137th annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education program, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ! Envelopes can be found in your packet.

HAM & CHICKEN TAKE-OUT DINNER ~ Boy Scout Troop #2251 is holding a Take-Out Ham and Chicken Dinner on March 6th, from 5:00 – 6:30 PM. The dinner includes Ham, Chicken, Potatoes, Green Beans, Coleslaw, Roll, and Cake. Adults - $12 & Children - $8. Dinners may be picked up in the back parking lot behind the St. Michael Catholic Church Hall. Tickets are being presold, but a limited number of walkup tickets will be sold on the day of the dinner. To preorder tickets, please call Mrs. Amy Dobbins at 487-4569 or email dobbins400@comcast.net. Thank you in advance for your support of the troop.



 Religious Education And Christian Helping

 February 14, 2021

Religious Education News

Home Lesson Packet #5 ~ CCD Lesson packet #5 have been distributed for all Grades K—11 students last week.

 For those that missed the scheduled pick-up times with catechists, an alternate pick-up option is 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 missed lessons and also Drop-off the completed ones.  Look for your "Family Name" on the name tag attached to the bag. 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 18th to be considered for participation in this virtual retreat.

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FEBRUARY 2021 PARISH TICKET WINNERS

UNSOLD TICKETS/NOT RETURNED TICKETS ~ If the winning number is a ticket that was not sold or returned, the money will be split with the number above the winning number and the number below the winning number. If the number above or below the winning number was not returned, we will go above or below that number.

Day Date Amount Number Winner

Friday February 5, 2021 $75 215 Pete Parisi

Saturday February 6, 2021 $100 732 Patti Raneri-Doyle

Sunday February 7, 2021 $100 703 Mary Yuhas

Monday February 8, 2021 $75 759 Mr./Mrs. Oshaben

Tuesday February 9, 2021 386 Ticket not Sold

 $37.50 385 Helen Slonac

 $37.50 387 Tristan Brown

Wednesday February 10, 2021 $75 789 Matthew Leach

Thursday February 11, 2021 $75 206 Joyce Suckenik

 Ash Wednesday Lay Ministry Assignments

 February 17th, 2021

 12:00 NOON 6:00 PM

 Reader: Mary Ann Davis Reader: Sherry Dipko

 Minister of the Host: Pauline Minor Minister of the Host: Eric Tedjeske

 Altar Server: Pauline Minor Altar Server: Eva Spangler

 Cantor: Theresa Arena Cantor: Susan Yanzetich

ASH WEDNESDAY ~ Masses for Ash Wednesday, February 17th, will be 12:00 NOON and 6:00 PM.

LENTEN FAST AND ABSTINENCE ~ Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fast and abstinence. All Fridays of Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. The Church encourages voluntary fasting on other days of Lent. Fasting refers to only one full meal, with two small meals and no eating otherwise during the day. Those who have reached their 18th birthday and not yet their 59th birthday are obliged to fast. Abstinence refers to not eating meat at all during the day. All those who have reached their 14th birthday are obliged to abstain.

ASH WEDNESDAY MANDEVILLE COLLECTION ~ On Ash Wednesday, we will take up a special collection for those living within the Diocese of Mandeville, Jamaica - one of the poorest regions in the Americas. The envelope can be found in your packet.

WEDNESDAY EVENING MASS ~ Beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 17th through March 31st, we will be having an evening Mass at 6:00 PM for Lent. This is a wonderful opportunity to attend a daily Mass to help us in our Lenten journey. There will be NO Noon Mass on Wednesdays during Lent (except Ash Wednesday).



STATIONS OF THE CROSS ~ We will pray the Stations of the Cross on the Fridays of Lent at 6:00 PM beginning February 19th.

CONFESSIONS ~ Following the Stations Msgr. Lockard will be in the St. Paul Room until 7:00 PM for anyone wanting to go to Confession. There will also be a Saturday (date to be determined) during Lent that Msgr. and a visiting priest will be hearing confessions.

LENTEN “LITTLE BLACK BOOK” ~ Once again, the parish is providing the “Little Black Book” free of charge to all parishioners. The “Little Black Book” can be found at the entrances of the Church.

LENTEN FOLDERS ~ Lenten folders are available at the church entrances. Your contribution will be added to your Easter Collection and will be a financial help to the parish in the area of our children’s Religious Education and the scholarship that is offered to our Senior Class Religious Education Class.



EASTER FLOWERS ~ Easter flower for a living (In Honor Of) or a deceased (In Memory Of) member of your family, please do so by legibly signing the Easter Flower envelope in your packet. The normal offering is $10. Please return the envelopes on or before March 28th.

HYMNALS ~ As Lent approaches we need to resume using our parish hymnals. In order to prevent the transmission of the COVID Virus and other germs, we ask you to do the following:

Take a hymnal from the box at the church entrances (one per family please) and use it for Mass. Then take it home with you, put your name on it, and bring it with you to church every time you come to Mass. Treat it like the Missals we used in “the old days.” Since you are the only one using it, that should prevent transmission of the virus, etc. to others.



ASH WEDNESDAY ~ On Ash Wednesday there will be two Masses, one at Noon and one at 6:00 PM. This year because of the pandemic we will sprinkle ashes on people one at a time. We will not touch your heads with our thumbs. This will be less neat but safer. This method of giving blessed ashes is approved by the Vatican and required in all the parishes in our diocese. It is certainly better than no ashes at all.

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St. Michael Parish Financial Position as of December 30, 2020

Checking Account Balances

Regular Acc. $ 54,130.40

Activity Acc. $ 14,184.56

Mass Stipend Acc. $ 4,908.25

Maintenance Acc. $ 15,399.28

Higher Ed. Acc. $ 13,438.13

Youth Ministry Acc. $ 8,276.80

Funeral Committee $ 3,779.33

Holy Name Society $ 3,739.92

 $117,856.71

MAP Acc. $231,582.45 Parish Savings

MAP Acc. $ 15,602.24 Renovation Fund

 $247,184.69

Total Checking Acc. $117,856.71

Total MAP Acc. $247,184.69

 $365,041.40

Less: $ 64,606.00 2019-2020 Johnstown Education Assessment Quadrant,

Diocesan Assessments due 5/1/2020

 $ 48,540.38 2020-2021 Johnstown Education Assessment Quadrant,

 due 3/31/2021

 $ 30,000.00 2020-2021 Cathedraticum, due 3/31/2021

 $ 2,000.00 10/1/19-3/31/20 Property Ins., due 3/31/2021

 $ 8,000.00 7/1/20-6/30/21 Property Ins., due 6/30/2021

 $211,895.02 Net worth of Parish

 Sunday, February 14 Mass ~ 8:00 & 10:30 AM

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

 Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

 Scout Sunday / 10:30 AM Mass

 Girl Scouts / 1 – 2:30 PM & 4 – 5:30 PM



 Monday, February 15 Mass ~ Noon

 NO Sunday Choir Practice

 President’s Day / Parish Offices Closed

 Tuesday, February 16 Mass ~ Noon

 Boy Scouts / 7:30 - 9:00 PM



 Wednesday, February 17 Mass ~ Noon & 6:00 PM

 Ash Wednesday / Mandeville Diocese Collection

 Fast & Abstinence from Meat

 Thursday, February 18 Mass ~ Noon

 NO Saturday Choir Practice

 Friday, February 19 Mass ~ Noon

 Stations of the Cross / 6:00 PM

 Abstinence from Meat

 Saturday, February 20 Mass / 4:00 PM

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

 Black & Indian US Mission Collection

 UPCOMING EVENTS

 February 21 Black & Indian US Mission Collection

 February 27 Molly Catherine Brandle Baptism (Rescheduled from 2-21)

 February 28 Nora Leigh & Jovie Ann Sloan Baptisms

 March 6 Boy Scouts Chicken & Ham Take-Out Dinner

CHURCH HISTORY ZOOM CLASS ~ Church History: The story of diversity, multiple developments, and pluralism. In this 8 – week Zoom online class, Deacon Don Gibboney gives an overview of Church history focusing upon Christianity in Europe from apostolic times to the present. Classes are Wednesdays from 6:00 – 8:30 PM beginning February 24th. Registration fee is $45. To register please contact the Office of Lay Ecclesial Ministry at 814-361-2000 or mheinze@dioceseaj.org. All are welcome!

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND RESCHEDULED ~ Since there is uncertainty concerning overseas travel, Fr. Dave Peles & Deacon Michael Russo from St. Benedict’s Church, Johnstown, have rescheduled their pilgrimage to the Holy Land. The new dates are April 25 to May 4, 2022. We are able to open the reservations to more pilgrims since we rescheduled our date. For a copy of the brochure & more information, please contact Deacon Michael Russo: 288-3036 or michael.russo@atlanticbb.net

BISHOP CARROLL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL POSITIONS ~ Positions Available: Full-time or part time maintenance/custodian. Head volleyball coach. Please call the school: 814-472-7500 ext.106 for more information.