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

DRE: Laurie Sloan 9:00 am

Maintenance: Holy Days: See Bulletin

PHONES: Office Hours:

 Rectory / Office: (814) 495-9640 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

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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

 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

 February 19th, 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

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 19th, 2023

Month of The Holy Family

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (February 20 – February 26, 2023)

Monday, February 20 9:00 AM Albert & Clara Long req. by Carl & Pam Freidhoff

Tuesday, February 21 9:00 AM Poor Souls in Purgatory req. by the People of the Parish

Wednesday, Feb. 22 9:00 AM Mary Alice Colosimo req. by Pete & Kathy Poldiak

 6:00 PM Michael Yauneridge req. by Theresa Beyer

Thursday, February 23 9:00 AM Agnes Noon req. by John & Patti Papcun

Friday, February 24 9:00 AM Nancy Edmiston req. by The Wingards

Saturday, February 25 4:00 PM Vince Arena req. by Theresa Arena

Sunday, February 26 8:00 AM Stanley Brezovec req. by Mike & Lucia Ann Brezovec

 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, February 25 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Donald Dipko Vince Arena Family

Minister of the Host: Alice Podrebarac

Choir Minister: Dorothy Stroz

Altar Server: Bella Bambino

Cantor: Susan Blazosky

Greeter: Karen Myers

Sunday, February 26 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Joseph Faher Mike & Lucia Ann Brezovec

Minister of the Host: Sally Kolar

Choir Minister: Cathy Faher

Altar Server: Michael Kresic

Cantor: Sharon Dibble

Greeter: Pauline Minor

Sunday, February 26 10:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Michael Barton John & Michelle Vitez

Minister of the Host: Susan Wieczorek

Choir Minister: Haidyn Koch

Altar Server: Cameron Vitez

Cantor: Louis McCloskey

Greeter: Wendy Blough

Monday, February 27 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, 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, 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, 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, Fr. Charles Bodziak, David Brown, Margaret Kowalski, John Patterson 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 February 19th, 2023

the Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of

Aloysius Neff

requested by wife, Louise and

sons, John & David & Families

will



LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION

Regular Offertory $4,662.00

Maintenance $ 25.00

Easter Flowers $ 20.00

Diocesan Collections $ 60.00

Total $4,767.00

We sincerely thank and

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*February 19th Mt 5:38-48*

*Giving the shirt off your back, turning the other cheek or walking/driving the extra mile is normal stuff in families. We do that for one another. Today’s gospel reminds us all people even those we don’t like, are our brothers and sisters. Our family should prepare us to be FAMILY to others.*

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE ~ In your charity, please pray for the eternal rest of Mary Ann Bertolino whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Tuesday, February 14th, 2023. May she know the eternal peace and happiness promised by our Savior, Lord Jesus. Please pray for the consolation of all her family and friends.

LENT ~ Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, falls on February 22nd this year. Blessed ashes will be distributed during a 9:00 AM and a 6:30 PM Mass that day. There will also be a prayer service at Noon on Ash Wednesday during which blessed ashes will be distributed. Plan now to attend. Ash Wednesday is a day of Fast and Abstinence – no meat, no eating between meals and only one “big meal”.

CANDLEMAS CANDLES ~ Anyone wanting blessed candles (2 to a box) or a glass candle please call the office during office hours. We ask an offering of $3.00 per box of 2 or $5.00 per glass candle to help cover expenses.

SECOND SUNDAY FOOD COLLECTION ~ Thank you to all who so generously donated to the Forest Hills Food Pantry. The total money collected was $1,007.00 and an assortment of non-perishable items.

BLACK & INDIAN COLLECTION ~ Next weekend, our parish will take up a second collection for the 139th annual National Black & 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 programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ! Envelopes can be found in your packet.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY HALUSKI MAKING ~ On Tuesday, February 21st - $4 a pound. You can place your order on the sign-up sheets on the table at the back of the Church. Orders can be picked up on Tuesday, February 21st from 11 AM - 1 PM, Ash Wednesday, February 22nd after all Masses, Friday, February 24th after the Stations of the Cross, and after all Masses the weekend of February 25th & 26th.

CHOIR PRACTICE ~ The Monday, February 20th, choir practice has been moved to Tuesday, February 21st, because of the Presidents Day Holiday. Regular Monday choir practice will resume on Monday, February 27th.

 Ash Wednesday Lay Ministry Assignments

 February 22, 2023

 9:00 AM 6:30 PM

Reader: Pauline Minor Reader: Susan Poldiak

Minister of the Host: Ellen Grattan Minister of the Host: Jennifer Steele

Choir Minister: Karen Myers Choir Minister: Eric Tedjeske

Altar Servers: Karen Myers Altar Servers: Mackenzie Steele

Cantor: Theresa Arena Cantor: Susan Yanzetich

Greeter: Lori George Greeter: Helen Slonac

Offertory Procession: Bob & Ellen Grattan Offertory Procession: Bryan & Amy Spangler

LENTEN FAST AND ABSTINENCE ~ Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are obligatory days of fast & 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.

ASH WEDNESDAY MANDEVILLE COLLECITON ~ 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. As we begin the Season of Lent, may our generosity be a reflection of God’s own generosity to us. This diocese has been adopted by our diocese for special support. The envelope can be found in your packet.

CONFESSIONS & STATIONS OF THE CROSS ~ We will pray the Stations of the Cross on the Fridays of Lent at 6:30 PM. Following the Stations there will be an opportunity to go to confession.



EASTER FLOWERS ~ If you would like to donate towards an Easter flower for a living (In Honor Of) or a deceased (In Memory Of) member of your family, please do so by using the Easter Flower envelope in your packet. The normal offering is $10.00. Please return the envelopes on or before April 2nd. Extra envelopes can be found at the entrances of the Church.

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

THE WORD AMONG US ~ A Booklet of Mass Readings & Daily Meditations for this Lenten Season is available on the table at the back of the Church.

LENTEN FOLDERS ~ Lenten folders are available at the side entrance and on the table at the back of the Church. Your contribution will be added to your Easter Collection and will be a financial help to our local Forest Hills Food Pantry.

CRS RICE BOWLS ~ Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls are being distributed to the Religious Education students, one per family, in their RE classes. Extra Rice Bowls can be found at the entrances of the Church for anyone that wants one. Your Rice Bowl donations will support the missions. Please, one per family.

LENTEN REFLECTION CLASSES ~ Lenten Reflections classes are now being formed for Tuesday mornings during Lent following the 9 AM Mass, starting Tuesday, February 28th. Evening classes will be held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday evenings starting Wednesday, March 1st after the 6:30 PM evening Mass. Participants will receive the *Ascension Lenten Companion* book to use throughout Lent. Sign-up sheets can be found on the table at the back of the Church.

FEBRUARY 2023 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 10 $75 220 Joe Huber

Saturday February 11 $100 154 Marcella Scott

Sunday February 12 $100 697 Susan Snyder

Monday February 13 $75 766 Joanne Thomas

Tuesday February 14 $150 928 Ticket Not Sold

 $75.00 927 Michael Pierce

 $75.00 929 Bob MacTavish

Wednesday February 15 $75 567 Ticket Not Sold

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 $37.50 569 Carol Hautz

 $37.50 566 Paul Mucker

Thursday February 16 $75 772 Janet Minor

SWISS STEAK DINNER ~ The Church of the Transfiguration will be offering a Swiss Steak Dinner takeout only on Sunday, February 19th from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM at the school hall on 209 Third St., Conemaugh. Dinner includes a Swiss Steak with sides, roll, salad & dessert. Cost is $13 each.

TURKEY DINNER ~ The Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel in Loretto Annual Men’s Turkey Dinner will be held on Sunday, March 12th as a drive-thru & take-out dinner. 11 AM – until sold out. Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings - $14.

BINGO ~ Bishop Carroll Catholic High School is having Bingo on Sunday, March 12th. Doors open at Noon. Prizes: Instant lottery tickets and more. Complimentary desserts & beverages. Admission is $25. Call 814-472-7500 ext. 101 for more info.

BASICS OF THE POLISH LANGUAGE ~ All Saints Parish in Boswell (Somerset County) will offer a one session class on the basics of the Polish Language on Monday, March 13th at 6 PM (325 Quemahoning St., Boswell). Basic phrases & pronunciations of the Polish language will be taught. The class is free and it will give participants an opportunity to learn about a beautiful, yet complicated language. Open to all, please call the Boswell parish office 814-629-5551 to register by March 6th.

St. Benedict Church, Johnstown

2023 Special Lenten Programs

Free Admission for All!

THE VIA DOLOROSA ~ March 5th at 3:00 PM. Special slide presentation of the award-winning book. *The* *Via Dolorosa* examines the path Jesus took to the cross, discusses the details and brings out the deeper meaning behind each portion of Jesus’ journey to Golgotha.

THE SHROUD OF TURIN: IS THIS THE FACE OF JESUS? ~ March 12th at 3:00 PM. A dynamic account of the history, science, Passion, and Resurrection evidence as seen in the Shroud of Turin. The goal of the presentation is to draw people into the heart of Jesus Christ. Each person can decide for themselves whether the Shroud of Turin is the actual burial cloth of Christ.





 Religious Education And Christian Helping

February 19, 2023



Sacrament of First Reconciliation *~* Our First Holy Communion class has been preparing for and will receive their Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Saturday, February 25th at 1:00 PM in the church.

Please remember these children in your prayers as they prepare and anticipate the arrival of this very special day.

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Spring Confirmation Session

Grade 10 ~ Session 10 B ~ Witness: Word, Worship, Community and Service

Our 10th Grade students will be participating in their Spring Session 10 B from 9 to 10:20 a.m. with their classmates next Sunday, February 26, 2023.

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Junior High Youth Day ~ Sunday, March 19, 2023 ~ Grades 6, 7 & 8

All our Saint Michael students in grades 6th, 7th and 8th will participate in JHYD as their CCD class for Sunday, March 19th. JHYD will begin at 11:00 AM and last until 3:30 PM. Our day will begin with a celebration of Mass with Bishop Mark Bartchak, followed by lunch, keynotes and fun and games.

Information and registration papers were sent home with our students. A completed registration/permission form is required and is due back to the RE Office by Wednesday, March 1st so we can register our Saint Michael Group.

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Catholic Relief Services’ RICE BOWLS ~ Religious Education families are invited to join our faith community—and nearly 13,000 Catholic communities across the United States— in a transformative Lenten journey with *Catholic Relief Services’ Rice Bowl Campaign*.

 Rice Bowls were passed out to one student in each family during Religious Ed Classes this past week. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on the impact of global hunger and climate change on vulnerable communities around the world, and we will pray, fast, and give alms to help our sisters and brothers in need. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

*SHARE THE EXPERIENCE on social media using #CRSRiceBowl*

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SAINT MICHAEL FIRE DEPARTMENT FISH FRY ~ Held every Friday during Lent through Good Friday from 11 AM–6 PM. Meals will be takeout and local delivery and are Fried or Baked Fish or Shrimp Dinners with choice of sides. Adult Fish dinners - $13, Shrimp dinners - $14. Call 814-495-4111.

FISH FRY ~ Immaculate Conception, Summerhill. Fish Fries held on Fridays during Lent through Good Friday from 4-6:30 PM at New Germany Grove Hall. Dine-in now open. Adults-$15, Children: 6-11 – $7.50 & under 6 – Free. Choice of Baked or Fried Fish, & sides. Fish Sandwich Meal - $8. Cost for take-out dinner is $14.

 Sunday, February 19 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

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

 Monday, February 20 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Presidents Day / Parish Offices Closed

 Tuesday, February 21 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Boy Scout Meeting / Hall / 7:30 PM

 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

 Holy Name Society Haluski Making & Pickup / Hall / 11 AM – 1 PM

 Ash Wednesday, February 22 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Prayer Service ~ Noon / Distribution of Ashes

 Mass ~ 6:30 PM

 Mandeville Diocese Collection

 Haluski Pick-up / Hall / After all Masses

 Thursday, February 23 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

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

 Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

 Friday, February 24 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Stations of the Cross / 6:30 PM

 Confessions following Stations of the Cross

 Haluski Pick-up / Hall / After Stations of the Cross

 Saturday, February 25 Mass ~ 4:00 PM

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

 2nd Grade First Reconciliation / 1:00 PM

 Black & Indian Second Collection

 Lucian James Trout Baptism / After Mass

 Haluski Pick-up / Hall / After Mass

 UPCOMING EVENTS

 February 26 Black & Indian Mission Second Collection

 Gr. 10 Spring Confirmation Session

 Liturgy Committee Meeting

 Haluski Pick-up After All Masses