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

Fax: (814) 495-9424 Monday, Tues., Thurs., Friday

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](mailto:saintmichaelsecretaries@yahoo.com) 10:00 am to 10:15 am

Facebook page: By Appointment

St. Michael Catholic Church/St. Michael, PA

First Sunday of Lent

SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

February 26th, 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

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February 26th, 2023

Month of The Holy Family

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (February 27 – March 5, 2023)

Monday, February 27 9:00 AM Albert & Catherine Demko req. by Carl & Pam Freidhoff

Tuesday, February 28 9:00 AM James Bertolino req. by John & Susan Poldiak

Wednesday, March 1 6:30 PM Ed Myers req. by Karen & Family

Thursday, March 2 9:00 AM Loretta Smith req. by Wendy Bentkowski

Friday, March 3 9:00 AM Frank & Valencia Tursi req. by sister, Ramona

Saturday, March 4 4:00 PM Jason Plummer req. by Parents

Sunday, March 5 8:00 AM Stephen Yanzetich Sr. req. by Dolores, Evan, & Susan

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 Daily Mass that day will be rescheduled, and the Parish Offices will be closed.\*\*

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, March 4 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Bryan Spangler Jason Plummer Family

Minister of the Host: Babe Richards

Choir Minister: Karen Myers

Altar Server: Ana Spangler

Cantor: Amy Spangler

Greeter: Darlene Marshall

Sunday, March 5 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Terri Leach Stephen Yanzetich Sr.

Minister of the Host: Ellen Grattan Family

Choir Minister: Marie Bernard

Altar Server: Bryce Macy

Cantor: Anita Lorek

Greeter: Deborah Macy

Sunday, March 5 10:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: James Lashinsky James Fisher Family

Minister of the Host: Michael Steele

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Altar Server: Landon Fisher

Cantor: Elizabeth Dobbins

Greeter: REACH Students

Sunday, March 5 Collection Counters

Chris Smay, Sara Zybura

Mary Ann DeRosa

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.)*

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During the week of February 26th, 2023

the Sanctuary Candle will burn for the

Sick & Homebound of

St. Michael Parish

will

LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION

Regular Offertory $3,357.00

Maintenance $ 25.00

Easter Flowers $ 105.00

Diocesan Collections $ 90.00

Total $3,577.00

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*February 26th Mt 4:1-11*

*In today’s gospel Jesus cautions it is not enough to provide food for our children; “one does not live on bread alone.” Let Lent 2023 be a time when you are “led by the Spirit” to explore new ways to be a moral guide to your children.*

WEDNESDAY EVENING MASS ~ We will be having an evening Mass at 6:30 PM ever Wednesday during Lent. This is a wonderful opportunity to attend a daily Mass to help us in our Lenten journey. There will be NO 9:00 AM Mass on Wednesdays during Lent.

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.

BLACK & INDIAN COLLECTION ~ Today, 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! You can help meet unmet needs with a generous contribution today. Thank you for your support.

COMBINED CHOIR ~ Combined Choir rehearsals for Easter will begin on Friday, March 3rd after Stations of the Cross at 7:30-8:30 PM. New members always welcome to join.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY HALUSKI ORDERS ~ Can be picked up in the hall after all Masses this weekend - February 25th & 26th.

LENTEN REFLECTION CLASSES ~ Lenten Reflections classes are 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.

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CHURCH SPIRIT! ~ The Young Adult Leadership Committee would like to invite every family in our parish to join them in showing “Church Spirit!” Please help yourself to a free magnet with our church’s name and picture, then display it proudly on your car, fridge, or filing cabinet. Magnets are located at the back of the church. One per family please.

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 17 $75 084 Rob Bambino

Saturday February 18 $100 660 Bryan Spangler

Sunday February 19 $100 974 Alan Pcola

Monday February 20 $150 553 Patricia Powers

Tuesday February 21 $75 521 Ticket Not Sold

$37.50 520 Mary Vontorcik

$37.50 522 Melanie Wotkowski

Wednesday February 22 $75 557 Amy Miller

Thursday February 23 $75 941 Robin Yakicic

NOVENA TO THE INFANT OF PRAGUE ~ The 66th St. Andrew Church, Johnstown, Annual Novena to the Infant of Prague will begin on Sunday, March 12th at 7 PM and will continue every evening until Monday, March 20th at 7 PM. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the Church beginning at 6 PM. There will be Confessions after Mass every night.

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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.

NUT ROLL MAKING ~ Queen of Angels Parish in Central City will be offering a class on the art of nut roll making on Monday March 20th in the parish activity center in Central City beginning at 5 PM – 738 Sunshine Ave. There will be sandwiches & drinks provided. The class is free and open to all but limited to 24 students. Please call Central City parish office 814-754-5224 by March 12th to register.

THE VIA DOLOROSA ~ St. Benedict Church, Johnstown. 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. Free Admission for All!

THE SHROUD OF TURIN: IS THIS THE FACE OF JESUS? ~ St. Benedict Church, Johnstown. 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. Free Admission for All!



Religious Education And Christian Helping

February 26, 2023

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 on 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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Confirmation ~ Our 11th Grade Confirmation class is preparing to receive their Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday, April 13th, 2023. A 7:00 PM Mass will be celebrated at Saint John Gualbert Cathedral in Johnstown. *Confirmation Practice will be held on Wednesday evening, April 12th at 6:30 PM.*

First Holy Communion ~ Our First Holy Communion class is preparing to receive their Sacrament of First Holy Communion on

Sunday, May 7, 2023, at 2:00 PM.

First Reconciliation ~ Congratulations to our Second-Grade students who

received their Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on

 Saturday afternoon, February 25th.

Members of the class that celebrated are:

Brantley Baxter, Briley Baxter, Nicholas Beyer, George Gressick,

Alice Haberl, Audrey Krestar, Natalie Layman, Kaitlyn Lytle,

Brant Macy, Grace Stohon, Emma Watkins and Arlo Zeller.

Please remember these children in your prayers

as they continue to prepare for the reception of their sacrament of

First Holy Communion, scheduled for May 7, 2023.

Special thanks to Pauline Minor, our 2nd grade catechist, Laurie Sloan, our DRE,

and Kelsey Deighan, our assistant, for all their help with preparation.



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 26 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

Gr. 10 Spring Confirmation Session / Hall / 9:00 – 10:20 AM

Black & Indian Second Collection

Liturgy Committee Meeting / Hall Rm. 2 / After 10:30 AM Mass

Haluski Pick-up / Hall / After All Masses

Monday, February 27 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

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Tuesday, February 28 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Boy Scout Meeting / Hall / 7:30 PM

Wednesday, March 1 Mass ~ 6:30 PM

Thursday, March 2 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

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

Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

Friday, March 3 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Stations of the Cross / 6:30 PM

Confessions following Stations of the Cross / Confessional

Combined Choir Practice / 7:30 – 8:30 PM

Saturday, March 4 Mass ~ 4:00 PM

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

Catholic Ministries Drive Announcement Weekend

UPCOMING EVENTS

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March 5 Catholic Ministries Drive Announcement Weekend

March 11 & 12 Catholic Ministries Drive Commitment Weekend

Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

March 12 Holy Name Society Meeting & Coffee & Donuts

March 13 Parish Council Meeting

March 18 & 19 Catholic Relief Services Second Collection

March 21 Finance Council Meeting