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, Th, F Noon

 Wed. 6:00 PM

 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

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St. Michael Catholic Church/St. Michael, PA

 Second Sunday of Lent

 SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

 February 28th, 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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 Month of The Holy Family

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (March 1 – March 7, 2021)

Monday, Mar. 1 Noon Mary Ann Downey req. by Msgr. David Lockard

Tuesday, Mar. 2 Noon Janet Smith req. by Cathy & Joe Faher

Wednesday, Mar. 3 6:00 PM Frank M. Tursi req. by wife, Valencia Tursi

Thursday, Mar. 4 Noon Josephine Castorina req. by Joyce Meyers

Friday, Mar. 5 Noon Marie Minor req. by brother-in-law, Nick Minor & family

Saturday, Mar. 6 4:00 PM John Vandzura req. by Bernie Brown & Nannette Parkinson

Sunday, Mar. 7 8:00 AM Stephen D. Yanzetich, Sr. req. by Dolores, Evan & Susan

 10:30 AM People of the Parish

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, March 6 4:00 PM



Lector: Don Dipko

Minister of the Host: Mike Barton

Altar Server: Caden & Kaylee Roberts

Cantor: Susan Blazosky

Sunday, March 7 8:00 AM

Lector: Joe Faher

Minister of the Host: Eric Tedjeske

Altar Server: Griffin Christ

Cantor: Susan Yanzetich

Sunday, March 7 10:30 AM

Lector: Carole Kakabar

Minister of the Host: Jennifer Steele

Altar Server: Haidyn Koch

Cantor: Lou McCloskey

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, Sharon Poldiak, Patty Gdula 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 $2,737.00

Youth $ 13.00

Monthly $ 255.00

Candles $ 21.00

Maintenance Fund $ 10.00

Easter Offering $ 10.00

Easter Flowers $ 585.00

Black & Indian $ 486.00

Mandeville Diocese $ 519.00

Total $4,636.00

We sincerely thank and

ask God’s blessing upon

all who have care and

 concern for our parish.

*February 28, 2021 Mark 1:12-15*

*The apostles thought they knew Jesus, but when he changed in front of them at the Transfiguration, they were “afraid.” In families, we cannot freeze relationships because change and growth are inevitable. Children grow up, parents grow old and spouses change. Transfigurations are all around us and within us. Relationships can only grow when we embrace the new and let go of the old.*



During the week of February 28th, 2021

the Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory

of those who died from the COVID-19 Virus

BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION ~ Thank you to everyone who participated in the 137th annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection last weekend. Your prayerful support enables people to come to know Jesus Christ in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities all over the U.S.A. Spreading the Gospel couldn’t happen without your support!

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.

SAINT JOSEPH PRAYERS ~ In keeping with the Special Year of Saint Joseph, the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown has provided Saint Joseph Prayers and the Litany of Saint Joseph. Copies of the Saint Joseph Prayers and Litany can be found at the entrances of the Church.

MOST HOLY TRINITY EASTER NUT ROLLS ~ Nut, nut/raisin, apricot, poppy, & poppy/raisin rolls are $9 each. If you wish to order, please call Rita at 495-5169 and leave a message. Orders are due by Friday, March 12th. Pick up is Friday, March 19th from 9:00 AM – Noon or after weekend Masses at Most Holy Trinity, South Fork.

*Stewardship Reflections…*

Abraham’s trust in God earned him a reward that was beyond his expectations. The transfigured Jesus is evidence to everyone who is fully obedient to God’s will that all disciples will have everything to gain when they place their trust in God. “If God is for us, who can be against us?” (Romans 8:31)

God desires to have this intimate relationship with us too. As we entrust our lives to God, He will fully reveal Himself to us as He did to Saint Joseph, in his dreams. We will be able to see Christ in our lives more clearly as He truly is. Let us strive to journey up the mountain and bring others with us to share and reflect on His profound love. And let us pray for total surrender to His providence of all the gifts that we have been given and must share with others. (Stewardship Reflections, Catholic Stewardship Consultants, January 31, 2021)



 Religious Education And Christian Helping

 February 28, 2021

 Religious Education News

Home Lesson Packet #6 will be ready for distributed for all students in Grades K—11 this coming week. Parents of K—5 students can pick-up packets from catechists on Thursday, March 4th from 4—5 PM. Our Grades 6—11 catechists will have packets available to pick-up on Sunday, March 7th from 9—10 AM. Completed lessons from previous lesson packets should be returned at this time.

 For those that missed previously scheduled pick-up times, 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.

Junior High Virtual Youth Day 2021 is scheduled for March 21st. Students in grades 6, 7 & 8 can attend from home via ZOOM. Look for information in this week’s Lesson Packet #6.

Registration forms are due back to the Religious Education by March 14th.

First Reconciliation Retreat ~ Our eligible Second Grade students will be attending their Reconciliation Retreat and receiving their sacrament of First Reconciliation on Saturday, March 6th beginning at 10:00 AM in the church.

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 beginning on February 28th via Zoom and home assignments.

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 19, 2021 $75 062 Phyllis Debevits

Saturday February 20, 2021 $100 941 Mike Gdula

Sunday February 21, 2021 $100 005 Theresa Arena

Monday February 22, 2021 $75 240 Jeannine Pramuk

Tuesday February 23, 2021 $75 882 Dianne Bowen

Wednesday February 24, 2021 $75 693 Robin Yakicic

Thursday February 25, 2021 $75 224 Steve Pepoy

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.

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.



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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS BOOKLETS ~ Stations of the Cross Booklets are available on Fridays for anyone to take home and bring back with you every Friday. Please one per family.

WEEKLY CONFESSIONS ~ Msgr. will be hearing confessions every Friday following the Stations of the Cross until 7:00 PM in addition to the regularly scheduled confessions on Saturday & Sunday.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION ~ On Saturday, March 13th at 1:30 PM, Msgr. Lockard, along with Fr. Joseph Nale from Most Holy Trinity & St. Bartholomew Parishes, will be hearing confessions here at St. Michael Church.



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.

LITTLE BLACK BOOKS & LENTEN FOLDERS ~ Anyone wanting a Little Black Book, or a Lenten Folder can either call the Parish office or stop in at the office during Parish office hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM.

HYMNALS ~ During Lent 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.



TRIVIA NIGHT ~ At Bishop Carroll Catholic High School, Saturday, March 6th at 6:30 PM. Age: 21 and over. Teams can be any size. Registration required by March 1st. Prepaid tickets $30, Door $35. Catered by Island BBQ. For more info contact Mr. Nagy 814-472-7500 ext.105 or jnagy@bishopcarroll.org. Prize money donated to charity of your choice.

INDEPENDENT CATHOLIC FOUNDATION ~ We have received the winter newsletter form the Independent Catholic Foundation, which is dedicated to providing long-term income to parishes, schools, cemeteries, and ministries throughout the diocese. If you did not pick up a copy (which can be found at the entrances of the Church) you may request one by calling the Foundation at 814-201-2080, or you can read the newsletter online from the “Resources” tab at

www. icfdaj.org.

PRECIOUS LIFE ~ 8th Annual Spring Breakfast with guest speaker Melissa Ohden, an abortion survivor. Saturday, March 20th at 9:00 AM at Anthony’s Restaurant, 725 Scalp Avenue, Johnstown. Tickets are a $10 donation and may be purchased by calling the office 814-269-4391. A free-will offering will be taken. Thank you!





 Sunday, February 28 Mass ~ 8:00 & 10:30 AM

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

 Nora Leigh & Jovie Ann Sloan Baptisms / After 10:30 AM Mass

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

 Monday, March 1 Mass ~ Noon

 NO Sunday Choir Practice



 Tuesday, March 2 Mass ~ Noon

 Boy Scouts / 7:30 - 9:00 PM

 Wednesday, March 3 Mass ~ 6:00 PM

 Thursday, March 4 Mass ~ Noon

 NO Saturday Choir Practice

 Friday, March 5 Mass ~ Noon

 Stations of the Cross / 6:00 PM

 Abstinence from Meat

 Confessions after Stations of the Cross until 7:00 PM

 Saturday, March 6 Mass / 4:00 PM

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

 Second Grade Reconciliation & Retreat / Church / 10:00 AM

 Catholic Ministries Drive Announcement Sunday

 Boy Scouts Chicken & Ham Take Out Dinner / 5-6:30 PM

 UPCOMING EVENTS



 March 7 Liturgy Meeting

 Catholic Ministries Drive Announcement Sunday

 March 13 & 14 Catholic Relief Services Collection

 Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

 Catholic Ministries Drive Commitment Sunday

 March 13 Confessions with Msgr. L. & Fr. Nale / 1:30 PM

 March 14 Parish Council Meeting



LOCAL FISH FRY ~ The St. Michael Fire Department is holding their Lenten Fish Fries each Friday during Lent. Meals are by Take out only or local delivery. Fried Fish, Baked Fish or Shrimp Dinners are available. Sides include your choice of Mac & Cheese, French Fies, or Pierogies. Dinners also include a roll and cole slaw. Meals begin at 11 AM thru 6 PM.

FISH FRY ~ Take out only! No need to get out of your car! Immaculate Conception Parish in Summerhill, PA. On the following dates ONLY: March 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th and Good Friday, April 2nd from 4 – 6:30 PM at the New Germany Grove Hall, 1635 New Germany Road. Drive through only – NO phone orders! Adult size only, cost for each dinner is $10. All Dinners include: Choice of: Baked or Fried Fish, Baked Potato only (NO French Fries), Mac & Cheese, Haluski, Green Beans, Cole Slaw; and cake of the week. There will be no fish sandwiches. Thank you for your continued support!