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: Rodney Turgeon Holy Days: See Bulletin

PHONES: Office Hours:

Rectory / Office: (814) 495-9640 8:30 am to 3:30 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

Fourth Sunday of Lent

SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

March 27th, 2022

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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March 27th, 2022

Month of St. Joseph

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (March 28 – April 3, 2022)

Monday, March 28 9:00 AM Francis X. Powers req. by Bill & Amy Steinhoff

Tuesday, March 29 9:00 AM Albert & Katherine Demko req. by Carl & Pam Freidhoff

Wednesday, March 30 6:00 PM Nancy Edmiston req. by The Wingards

Thursday, March 31 9:00 AM Ed Myers req. by Galen, Ann Marie & Andrew Martin

Friday, April 1 9:00 AM Jason Plummer req. by Parents

Saturday, April 2 4:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, April 3 8:00 AM Eva Stahr-Kessler req. by Richard Stahr

10:30 AM Kristan Deighan req. by Parents, Rick & Nancy Wessel

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, April 2 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Sandy Bambino Tony & Sandy Bambino Family

Minister of the Host: Babe Richards

Choir Minister: Karen Myers

Altar Server: Kaylee Roberts

Cantor: Susan Blazosky

Greeter: Cheryl Macy

Sunday, April 3 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Bryan Spangler Eva Stahr-Kessler Family

Minister of the Host: Pauline Minor

Choir Minister: Ellen Grattan

Altar Server: Eva Spangler

Cantor: Susan Yanzetich

Greeter: Lori George

Sunday, April 3 10:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Ryan Jones Rick & Nancy Wessel

Minister of the Host: Amanda Williamson

Choir Minister: Susan Wieczorek

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Cantor: Alexis Henderson

Greeter: Wendy Blough

Monday, April 4 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, Natalie Zerby, Valencia Tursi, 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, Ashlee Madison, Susan Yanzetich, Alina Rusnak, Gary Smay, Elizabeth Howell, Walter Bodziak, Rhonda, Anne Robinson, Carter Bobak, Mike Morris, Sarah Kelt, Patty Yanzetich Caldwell, Colton Snyder, Leonard Oshaben, Adam, Janice Dipyatic, Lily Maloney, Scott, Lisa, Audrey Costlow, Rosanne Krug, Becky Kakabar, Dolores Mucko, Elliana, Ashlee, Helen Soohy, Carol K. Fabrizio, Peggy Carpenter, Dave Seder, Rosalie Ambrose, Pearl Borlie, Joe (Runk) Slonac, Patty Gdula, Lori Gramling, Babe Richards, Ruth Ferchalk, Kathy Glenn Ripper, Ernie Martinage, Mildred Andrykovitch, Katelyn Engle, John Patterson, Colin Wingard, Betty Duray 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 March 27th, 2022

the Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of

Carl Tokarsky

requested by loving wife Hermina, Children & Grandchildren

and the Our Lady of Grace Candle will burn in memory of

Matthew & Anna Rus & Joseph Rus

requested by Family

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LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION

Regular Offertory $3,883.00

Maintenance $ 126.00

Holy Days $ 35.00

Diocesan Collections $ 95.00

Holy Thursday/Food Pantry $ 5.00

Easter Flowers $ 185.00

Total $4,329.00

We sincerely thank and ask God’s blessing upon all who have care

and concern for our parish.

*Fourth Sunday of Lent*

Today we are reminded of the Lenten themes of awakening and life-changing love that the Father has for each of us. We are all familiar with the Gospel story; the bratty younger “prodigal” son who has the audacity to ask his dad for his inheritance early, only to squander it sinfully away, is forgiven and welcomed home with open arms, and then also is given a party! There are decisions we have made selfishly and turned away from God in our own lives too. We often squander away the inheritance of grace He has given us.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES ~ This week we take up a second collection for The Catholic Relief Services to reveal Christ’s love to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support for struggling communities and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at [*www.usccb.org/catholic-relief*](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief)*.*

SPECIAL COLLECTION ~ A second collection will be taken up here at St. Michael Parish for the benefit of those suffering from the effects of the war in Ukraine on the weekend of April 2nd & 3rd. Please place your donation in a plain envelope marked “War Victims” and put it in the collection. Thank you.

WEDNESDAY CONFESSIONS ~ Msgr. will be available for confessions after the Wednesday evening 6:00 PM Mass through Lent.

CONFESSIONS & STATIONS OF THE CROSS ~ We will pray the Stations of the Cross on the Fridays of Lent at 6:00 PM. Following the Stations there will be an opportunity to go to confession. Let us make the most of this opportunity to participate in these Lenten devotions.

EASTER FLOWERS ~ If you would like to purchase 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. Please return the envelopes on or before April 10th. Extra envelopes can be found at the Church entrances.

ST. MICHAEL CEMETERY ~ Spring Cleanup! Please have everything removed from the graves NO later than March 31st, 2022 (date change). Anything left will be disposed of.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ~ The Knights of Columbus Council 2275 are pleased to announce their new Grand Knight, Jim Donelson from St. John the Baptist Church in Summerhill. The Knights of Columbus have donated $500 towards Ukraine along with the St. Michael Holy Name Society donating $200.



HOLY NAME SOCIETY SOUP SALE ~ The Holy Name Society is selling Quarts of Frozen Chicken Noodle Soup - 2 Quarts for $10.00. Soup will be available for purchase after all Masses, or you can call the Parish Office during Office hours.

DIOCESAN LENTEN COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES ~ Bishop Mark will be the Presider at three Diocesan Lenten Communal Penance Services this year: Tuesday, April 5, at 7 PM at Church of the Good Shepherd, State College, Wednesday, April 6, at 6 PM at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Altoona, Thursday, April 7, at 6:30 PM at St. John Gualbert Cathedral, Johnstown. Many priest from local parishes will be there to hear Confessions. All are welcome! We especially encourage all our families and students to come and celebrate the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation during this holy Season of Lent.



MOST HOLY TRINITY SPRING TEA ~ May 1st at 12 Noon at Most Holy Trinity Church, South Fork. A sign-up sheet is located on the table at the back of the Church. Please RSVP by April 8th to the Most Holy Trinity Office 814-495-4419 with the number of ladies attending from your parish.

SAVE THE DATE! ~ The Shroud of Turin Talk will be coming to St. Peter’s Catholic Church, 433 W. Church St. Somerset on Tuesday, April 5 at 7 PM. In 2013 Bill Wingard established “Shroud Talks” to present the history and science of the Shroud of Turin and tackle the biggest mystery…Is the Shroud the actual burial cloth of Jesus? You are invited to hear the talk and see the full-sized replica of the Shroud of Turin. Attendees are encouraged to bring their cameras. Priest will be available following the presentation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. No tickets are required; a free will offering will be collected. For more information, contact Deacon Mark Komula at 814-233-9285 or email [mkomula@dioceseaj.org](mailto:mkomula@dioceseaj.org). All are welcome!



Religious Education And Christian Helping

March 27, 2022

*Rite of Sending ~* Our 11th grade Confirmation class along with their Sponsors will attend the 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday, April 3, 2022. The candidates will celebrate their “Rite of Sending” as our parish “sends them off” to receive their Sacrament of Confirmation.

Confirmation ~ Our 11th Grade Confirmation class is preparing to receive their Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday, April 21st, 2022. A 7:00 PM Mass will be celebrated at Saint John Gualbert Cathedral in Johnstown. *Confirmation Practice will be held on Wednesday evening, April 20th 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 1, 2022 at 2:00 PM.

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Today is Commitment Sunday for the Catholic Ministries Drive

FORWARD IN FAITH!

Your sacrificial gifts of prayer and treasure will make an immediate impact on ministries that

care for the poor, strengthen family life, nurture our youth, and provide leadership development

for clergy and laity. During Lent, and throughout the year, we are challenged to renew our

spiritual devotions and duties – and one of those holy duties is to support the Church. We

are challenged to open our eyes and see those in our midst that bring hope to life through

their time and talent in serving the community through the 14 ministries supported by the

Catholic Ministries Drive. If you didn’t bring your Commitment Card to Mass this weekend,

please bring it next weekend or you maymake an online gift at [www.dioceseaj.org/giving](http://www.dioceseaj.org/giving).

St. Michael’s Target Goal is $26,153.00. 100% of your gift goes directly to these ministries!

Sunday, March 27 Mass ~ 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Confessions / 7:30 – 7:45 AM & 10:00 - 10:15 AM / Confessional

Catholic Relief Services Second Collection

Catholic Ministries Drive Commitment Weekend

High School Religious Education / Hall / 9 – 10:15 AM

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

Monday, March 28 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

Leadership Team Meeting / Hall Rm #2 / 6:30 PM

Tuesday, March 29 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

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Wednesday, March 30 Mass ~ 6:00 PM

Confessions following Mass

Thursday, March 31 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

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Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

Friday, April 1 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Stations of the Cross / 6:00 PM

Confessions following Stations of the Cross

Combined Easter Choir Practice / 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Saturday, April 2 Mass ~ 4:00 PM

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

Special Second Collection for Ukraine

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UPCOMING EVENTS

April 3 Special Second Collection for Ukraine

Confirmation Class Rite of Sending / 10:30 AM Mass

LENTEN FISH FRY ~ The St. Michael Fire Department is hosting our annual Lenten Fish Fries – Every Friday thru Good Friday – April 15th. Meals are takeout only and local delivery. Adult Fish Dinners are $11 and Adult Shrimp dinners are $12, Grab N Go and children’s dinners available. Phone at 814-495-4111. 11 AM to 6 PM.

FISH FRY ~ Every Friday thru Good Friday. 4:00 – 6:30 PM New Germany Grove Hall, 1635 New Germany Road, Summerhill. Dine-In now open. Adults: $15, Children 6-11, $7.50, children under 6 – Free. Take-out available by drive thru only. Drive-thru price is $14 with choice of baked or fried fish.

BISHOP CARROLL CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR ~ Saturday, April 9th from 9 AM – 3 PM. 60 crafters and vendors. Huge bake sale, live Easter flowers, & homemade foods. Easter Bunny visits 11-1:30 and Egg Hunt at 1:30 PM.

FRIAR’S NOOK GIFT SHOP-EASTER SALE ~ Save 20% off all Easter, Lent, and spring flags, décor, books, and more! Easter Sale: April 4th – 14th. ALWAYS closed Sundays, Closed Good Friday, 4-15 and Holy Saturday, 4-16. 793 Monastery Rd, Hollidaysburg. Phone: 8124-695-3802. FB: “The Friar’s Nook Gift Shop”.