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 10:00 am to 10:15 am

Facebook page: By Appointment

St. Michael Catholic Church/St. Michael, PA

 Fifth Sunday of Lent

 SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

 April 3rd, 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

Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 3rd, 2022

Month of The Holy Eucharist

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (April 4 – April 10, 2022)

Monday, April 4 9:00 AM Mary Sivec req. by Matilda Blozevich

Tuesday, April 5 9:00 AM George Pettorini req. by Inspired Students of F.H. Class of

 1985

Wednesday, April 6 6:00 PM Agnes Plummer req. by Steve & Judi Pastva

Thursday, April 7 9:00 AM Janet Smith req. by Linda & Denton Eash

Friday, April 8 9:00 AM Thomas Vandzura req. by Susan, Dolores, & EJ. Yanzetich

Saturday, April 9 4:00 PM Mary Ann Daniels req. by Bob & Mary Lou Daniels

Sunday, April 10 8:00 AM Cathy McMahon req. by Sondre & Maggie Harteis

 10:30 AM People of the Parish

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, April 9 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Tony Bambino & Madison Kundrod Bryan Spangler Family

Minister of the Host: Helen Slonac

Choir Minister: Michael Barton

Altar Server: Chase Williamson & Bella Bambino

Cantor: Amanda Williamson

Greeter: Darlene Marshall & Karen Myers

Sunday, April 10 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Arnold Bernard & Terri Leach George & Janet Minor

Minister of the Host: Eric Tedjeske

Choir Minister: Marie Bernard

Altar Server: Bryce Macy

Cantor: Anita Lorek

Greeter: Cheryl & Deborah Macy

Sunday, April 10 10:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Terry Crissey & Carole Kakabar Michael Steele Family

Minister of the Host: Jennifer Steele

Choir Minister: Robert Oshaben

Altar Server: Cameron Vitez

Cantor: Louis McCloskey

Greeter: REACH Students

Sunday, April 10 Collection Counters

 Sara Zybura, Chris Smay

 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, Natalie Zerby, 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 April 3rd, 2022

the Sanctuary Candle will burn for the

Sick & Homebound of St. Michael Parish

will



LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION

Regular Offertory $3,236.00

Maintenance $ 455.00

Diocesan Collections $ 746.00

Easter Flowers $ 60.00

 Total $4,497.00

We sincerely thank and ask God’s blessing upon all

who have care and concern for our parish.

*April 3, 2022 John 8:1-11*

*Stoning is not just an ancient act of violence. Each day in our homes we throw stones of ridicule, criticism, name-calling and put-downs. All of it is deadly. Hear Jesus in today’s gospel: “Whoever is without sin can throw the first stone.” Rid your home of violence. Stop verbal stoning!*

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE ~ By now all households in our parish should have received a copy of Bishop Bartchak’s letter on the Catholic Ministries Drive, along with a pledge gift card and envelope. Your contribution to the Catholic Ministries Drive will support 14 diocesan ministries through which people are accompanied as they Move Forward in Faith. You may either drop the envelope containing your gift or pledge in the regular collection any weekend or mail it to the diocesan office directly. On behalf of all the people who will benefit from your generosity, I thank you.

 Msgr. Lockard

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

DAILY MASS CHANGE ~ The Mass time for Monday, April 11th will be changed from 9 AM to 6 PM due to Msgr. Lockard attending the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Altoona.

HOLY WEEK CONFESSIONS ~ Msgr. will be available for confessions these dates & times during Holy Week: Monday, April 11th after the 6 PM Mass, Tuesday, April 12th after the 9 AM Mass & 6:30 PM, Wednesday, April 13th, after the 6 PM Mass, Holy Thursday, April 14th after the 7 PM Mass and on Good Friday, April 15th, at 4 PM & after the Stations of the Cross. For the remainder of Lent, Confessions will continue on Wednesdays after the 6 PM Mass and on Fridays after the Stations of the Cross and as always one-half hour before all weekend Masses.

RICE BOWLS & LENTEN FOLDERS ~ Will be collected during the days of the Tridium & Easter: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday & Easter Sunday. There will be a box at the back of the Church marked “Rice Bowls” for you to drop your Rice Bowls in. Please make sure that your name, amount, and envelope number, if possible, is on the Rice Bowl. The Coin Lenten Folders can be put into the regular offertory collection basket at any Mass. Please have your name, amount & envelope number on the folder.

SECOND SUNDAY FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION ~ Next weekend is our Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection. Please bring in non-perishable food items or toiletries with you. Monetary donations are also appreciated.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY ~ Will hold their meeting next Sunday, April 10th after the 8 AM Mass in the Hall.

HALUSKI MAKING ~ The Holy Name Society will be making Haluski ($4 a pound) on Tuesday, April 5th. 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, April 5th from 11 AM – 2 PM, Wednesday, April 6th after the 6 PM Evening Mass and on Friday, April 8th after Stations of the Cross.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES ~ Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for revealing Christ’s love to those who are poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it’s not too late to give! Just visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) for more information on how to give*.*

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 next Sunday, April 10th. Extra envelopes can be found at the Church entrances.



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.



 Religious Education And Christian Helping

April 3, 2022

*Rite of Sending ~* Our 11th grade Confirmation candidates, along with their Sponsors celebrated their “Rite of Sending” as our parish sends them off to receive their Sacrament of Confirmation.

These members are: Devon Brezovec, Jeremy Burda, Alexandra Deighan, Zachary Fisher, Hailey Hampton, Colby Rearick, Brody Roberts, Mckenzie Webb and Brook Williamson.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Thursday, April 21st, 2022, at a 7:00 PM Mass 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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Religious Education Class Schedule

Sunday, 6—12: Classes are not scheduled for the weeks of April 10th (Passion Sunday), and April 17th (Easter Sunday). Classes will resume on Sunday, April 24th for our last Sunday class.

Thursday, K—5: Class will not be held on Thursday, April 14th (Holy Thursday). K—5 classes will resume on Thursday, April 21st and our last Thursday class is scheduled for April 28th.

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MEN’S CONFERENCE ~ A professional soccer player turned priest, a man nicknamed the “Dynamic Deacon,” and a mixed martial arts champ are the headliners for an upcoming men’s conference sponsored by the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. Titled “Strength in Christ,” the gathering is scheduled for Sunday, May 1st at Noon at Saint Francis University in Loretto. The speakers are Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck, a professional soccer player turned priest in the Diocese of Peoria, Illinois; Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, a dynamic evangelist, author, and radio host; and Bas Rutten, a mix martial arts champion and TV/movie star who openly shares his Catholic journey. The conference is open to all men 18 and older, and includes lunch, the opportunity for Reconciliation, and a closing Mass at 5:00 PM with Bishop Mark, which is open to the families of the conference attendees. The cost is $10. Please register online at dioceseaj.org or pick up a hard copy registration at any parish and mail to the diocese. Deadline is Monday, April 25th.

 Sunday, April 3 Mass ~ 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

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

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

 Confirmation Class Rite of Sending / 10:30 AM Mass

 Special Second Collection for Ukraine

 Monday, April 4 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

 Tuesday, April 5 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Boy Scout Meeting / Hall / 7:30 – 9:00 PM

 Holy Name Society Haluski Making & Pick-Up / 11 AM – 2 PM



 Wednesday, April 6 Mass ~ 6:00 PM

 Confessions following Mass

 Holy Name Society Haluski Pick-Up / After Mass

 Thursday, April 7 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

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

 Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

 Friday, April 8 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Stations of the Cross / 6:00 PM

 Confessions following Stations of the Cross

 Holy Name Society Haluski Pick-Up / After Stations of the Cross

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

 Saturday, April 9 Mass ~ 4:00 PM

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

 Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

 Hall Rental / 10:00 AM



 UPCOMING EVENTS

 April 10 Palm Sunday

 Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

 Holy Name Society Meeting

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.”