ST. MICHAEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

 751 Locust Street

 PO Box 103

 St. Michael, Pennsylvania 15951

 Rev. Fr. Jerzy Auguscik, OFM Conv. MASSES:

Administrator Saturday 4:00 pm

814-495-9640 Sunday Morning 8:00 am

 10:30 am

 Secretary & Bookkeeper: Daily Mass: Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri

 Michele Panick 9:00 am

DRE: Laurie Sloan No Mass on Monday

 PHONES: Holy Days: See Bulletin

 Rectory / Office: (814) 495-9640 Office Hours:

 Fax: (814) 495-9424 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

 Monday, Tues., Thurs., Friday

Rel. Education: (814) 495-4873 Closed Wednesdays

Parish Website Confessions:

[www.saintmichaelchurch.weebly.com](http://www.saintmichaelchurch.weebly.com) Saturday 3:15 pm

Secretaries’ E-mail Sunday 7:15 am

saintmichaelsecretaries@yahoo.com 9:45 am

Facebook page: By Appointment

St. Michael Catholic Church/St. Michael, PA

 Second Sunday of Easter

 SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

 April 7th, 2024

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.

POLICY: encouraged and is required for Marriage.

BULLETIN ARTICLES: Articles are due to the Parish Office by Noon on Tuesday

Second Sunday of Easter

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 7th, 2024

The Month of the Holy Eucharist

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (April 8 – April 14, 2024)

 ***The Annunciation of the Lord***

Monday, April 8 No Mass

Tuesday, April 9 No Mass

Wed., April 10 No Mass

Thursday, April 11 No Mass

Friday, April 12 No Mass

Saturday, April 13 4:00 PM Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Michael Parish

Sunday, April 14 8:00 AM +Joanne Thomas req. by husband, Ron

 10:30 AM +Thomas Murin req. by Mary Ann Murin & Family

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, April 13 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Susan Poldiak Bryan & Amy Spangler

Minister of the Host: Dorothy Stroz

Choir Minister: Karen Myers

Altar Servers: Bella Bambino & Natalie Stohon

Cantor: David Zajdel

Sunday, April 14 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Peter Bernard Joanne Thomas Family

Minister of the Host: Cathy Faher

Choir Minister: Terri Leach

Altar Server: Michael Kresic

Cantor: Anita Lorek

Sunday, April 14 10:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Jacob Stiffler Rick & Jeannine Roberts

Minister of the Host: Robert Oshaben

Choir Minister: Michael Steele

Altar Servers: Jackson Henderson & Makenzee Steele

Cantor: Louis McCloskey

Monday, April 15 Collection Counters

 George & Pauline Minor

 Dorothy Stroz

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:* Colin Wingard, Christine Sherry, Fr. Charles Bodziak, Daniel Deighan, Anne Robinson, Mary Fyock, Helen Soohy, Mildred Andrykovitch, Katie, Dolores Yanzetich, Nick Ripper, Michael Kiel, John Patterson, Joanne Hufford, Martha Auguscik 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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LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION

Regular Offertory $2,937.00

Maintenance $ 90.00

Easter Offering $5,892.00

Holy Thursday $1,183.00

Holy Land $1,006.00

Rice Bowls $ 881.70

Diocesan Collections $ 30.00

Total $12,019.70

We sincerely thank and ask

God’s blessing upon all who

 care and have concern

for our parish.

Divine Mercy Sunday

“Whose sins you forgive, are forgiven” means the grudges we carry only make us miserable. The Kingdom of God begins in your home where children learn the paths to peace promised in today’s gospel through merciful and forgiving demonstrations by their parents.

Mercy flows from his wounds

The church celebrates today the Divine Mercy Sunday, to experience the love and mercy of God given to us in Jesus. Divine Mercy Sunday can be seen as the convergence of all the mysteries and graces of Holy Week and Easter Week. The feast focuses the light of the Risen Christ into a radiant beam of merciful love and grace for the whole world. In His revelations to St. Faustina Jesus expressed His desire to celebrate this special feast. He says that the Feast of Mercy emerged from his very depths of tenderness and mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of his Mercy.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY ~ Devotions will be held immediately after the 10:30 AM Mass this Sunday, April 7th, Divine Mercy Sunday.

DAILY MASS ~ There will be NO Weekday Masses from Tuesday, April 9th through Friday, April 12th due to Fr. Jerzy being away.

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

HOLY NAME SOCIETY ~ Will hold their monthly meeting next Sunday, April 14th in the Church Hall after the 8:00 AM Mass.

COFFEE & DONUTS ~ The Holy Name Society will be serving Coffee & Donuts next Sunday, April 14th after the 8:00 AM Mass in the Church Hall. All are welcome!

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION ~ Are you in need of Spiritual Direction? Anyone wanting Spiritual Direction (Spiritual Counseling) is to call the Parish Office at 814-495-9640.



MAINTENANCE FUND TICKETS ~ Every active married couple will receive two tickets to buy or sell for $10.00 each, and each active single adult will receive one ticket to buy or sell for $10.00. Please return the money, stub, or ticket as soon as possible but no later than April 26th. The tickets start on May 1st, 2024 and continue the whole month of May. Winning numbers will be determined by the Pennsylvania Lottery Evening Pick Three Drawing. Weekdays payoff is $75, weekends are $100 & Mother’s Day (May 12) and Memorial Day (May 27) is $150. The May Maintenance Fund tickets can be found on the back table at the back of the church this weekend. If you are unable to sell or don’t want the ticket, PLEASE don’t throw it away, but return it as soon as possible as we always have people looking for extras. If paying by check, please make check payable to St. Michael Church. The money raised from the sale of these tickets will help to build our Maintenance Fund.

PLEASE NOTE! ~ We apologize if anyone has been accidentally missed. If you would like a ticket or if anyone is wanting extra tickets, please call the office during office hours. If you no longer want tickets, please call the office and we will take you off the list. Thank you.

 *Fr. Jerzy Auguscik, Administrator*

JOB OPENING ~ The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown has an opening for a full-time Director of Faith & Family Ministries to manage the execution of religious education, youth ministry, RCIA, Scouting and family life programs. To view a listing of responsibilities and qualifications and to apply, please go to <https://www.dioceseaj.org/employment>. Resumes may be emailed to lmcevoy@dioceseaj.org.

CHASTITY PROJECT ~ The Conference Center University of Pittsburgh, Johnstown, 450 Schoolhouse Rd. Double feature with Jason Evert. One Day – Two Talks $25. PURIFIED (Ages 13+) Monday, April 8th 6 – 7:30 PM. GENDER & THE THEOLOGY of your BODY (Ages 13+) Monday, April 8th 7:45 – 8:30 PM. Break 7:30-7:45 PM. Sacrament of Reconciliation & Eucharistic Adoration 8:30-9:00 PM. Tickets: chastity.com/purified or you can call St. Michael Parish office during office hours. Info: omos@dioceseaj.org or 814-535-7646. Sponsored by The Catholic Deanery of Johnstown and UPJ Catholic Campus Ministry.

FRANCISCAN MONASTERY BUS TRIP ~ To the Franciscan Monastery, Washington, DC on Wednesday, April 24th. Trip will include Mass, tours of the upper & lower church & beautiful outdoor garden. The tour includes replicas of the Holy Lands that are throughout the campus. Cost is $120 & includes lunch, dinner, a donation to the DC Monastery & all tips. Bus departs from St. Bernardine Monastery, Hollidaysburg at 7 AM & returns at approx. 8 PM. For questions or to register, call 814-695-3802 or Franciscan Friars, TOR, PO Box 139, Hollidaysburg. Registration deadline is April 14th! All are welcome!

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY DEVOTIONS ~ Led by Deacon Rick Golden on Sunday, April 7th at 2:30 PM at St. Bartholomew’s Church, Wilmore. All are Welcome!

BISHOP CARROLL DRAMA CLUB ~ The Bishop Carroll Drama Club is proud to present the musical “Beauty and theBeast” this spring. The production runs Thursday April 11th, Friday April 12th, and Saturday April 13th. Doors open at 6:15 PM and curtain rises at 7:00 PM. Tickets are $10.00 for adults and $5.00 for students, and only available at the door on a first come, first serve basis. If you have any questions, please call 814-472-7500. We hope to see you there.

CELEBRATING THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL ~ The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown proudly presents Dr. Edward Sri for a 2-day event celebrating the National Eucharistic Revival at Mount Aloysius College, Athletic Convocation & Wellness Center, 7373 Admiral Peary Hwy, Cresson. Day 1, Friday, April 19th 7-9:30 PM, for HS, College & young adult audience (under 18 must be accompanied by an adult). Day 2,Saturday, April 20th, 9 AM-12:30 PM is for the General Audience. Register today! No cost for attendance, but registration is required. 2 ways to register: Online, (recommended) at [www.diocesaj.org](http://www.diocesaj.org), or by mail – forms are available on the bulletin board. Registration closes April 8th! There will be a free will offering at the event to benefit Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. Direct all questions to Sister Linda LaMagna a llamagna@dioceseaj.org or 814-742-7894.

BINGO FOR BIRTHRIGHT ~ Join us Saturday, May 4th at The Willow for a buffet dinner & Bingo! Doors open at 4:30 PM, Dinner at 5 PM & games at 6 PM. Admission includes dinner & 15 bingo cards. Regular price: $50 beginning March 16th. Purchase tickets at www.birthrightofjohnstown.org or by calling 814-535-8231.



 Religious Education And Christian Helping

April 7, 2024

Congratulations to our Confirmation Class of 2024

They received their Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday, April 4th,

at Saint John Gualbert Cathedral in Johnstown.





 Members of our 2024 Confirmation Class are:

 Members that celebrated are as follows: left to right,

Front Row:  *Sophia Jacobs, Payton Pcola, and Ana Spangler.*

Back Row: *Bryce Roberts, Nate Cornell and Chase Williamson.*

Religious Education Classes Resume

Classes will resume on Thursday, April 11th for our K—5 students.

Classes will resume on Sunday, April 14th for our grades 6—10 students.

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*First Holy Communion* ~ Our First Holy Communion class is preparing to

receive their Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 5, 2024,

at our 10:30 AM Mass.

Practice for our First Holy Communion class will be held on Saturday,

May 4 at 1:00 PM in the church.

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2024 DIOCESAN SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH

 Registrations for our diocesan summer camp, Camp Zacchaeus are currently being accepted. Registration brochures were distributed in Religious Education classes and are also available in the Religious Education Office.

- Camp “Z” is a week-long summer camp for youth grades 4-9 Campers can look forward

Scholarship money is available to eligible applicants for both camps. For more information or to receive a brochure for either camp, contact our Religious Education Office at 495-4873 or Francine Swope, Diocesan Youth Ministry at (814)317-2646.

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2024 Catholic Ministries Drive

CMD Goal: $26,364.00

Raised: $ 8,955.00

Balance: $17,409.00

Thank you to all parishioners who have responded to the *2024 Catholic Ministries Drive.* Please join them in supporting our Parish and a select group of ministries that provide outreach to the poor, family life, youth, and seminarians. If you did not receive a pledge card in the mail, you may give online at [www.dioceseaj.org](http://www.dioceseaj.org).



BASKET RAFFLE ~ Adams Twp. Area Lion’s walk thru basket raffle, Saturday, April 20th 10 AM – 5 PM and Sunday, April 21st 10AM – 3 PM. St. Michael Fire Hall. Tickets are $5. Drawing will be Sunday, April 21st at 3 PM.

OLDIES DANCE FUNDRAISER ~ The Knights of Columbus will be having an Oldies Dance Fundraiser on May 4th at the St. Michael’s Church Hall from 5:30 – 9:00 PM. Reservations are required to attend and can be made by contacting Dave Brown at 814-487-5525. Space is limited so reserve your spot early. Admission is $5 per person. Food will be provided for purchase along with a 50/50 drawing.

SPAGHETTI DRIVE-BY ~ The Church of the Transfiguration, 201 Third St., Conemaugh. Sunday, April 14th. Begins at 10 AM – 1:30 PM $8 per meal.

 Sunday, April 7 Mass ~ 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

 Confessions / 7:15 AM & 9:45 AM / Confessional

 Divine Mercy Sunday / Devotions Immediately After 10:30 AM Mass

 No HS Religious Education



 Monday, April 8 No Mass

 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

 Boy Scouts Skills Test / Hall / 6:30 PM

 Tuesday, April 9 No Mass

 Boy Scouts Meeting / Hall / 7:30 PM

 Easter Study Group / Hall / After 9:00 AM Mass

 Concerned Citizens for Human Life Meeting / Hall / 7:00 PM

 Wednesday, April 10 No Mass

 Boy Scout BBQ Take Out / Hall / 2:30 – 6:30 PM

 Thursday, April 11 No Mass

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

 Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

 Friday, April 12 No Mass

 Saturday, April 13 Mass ~ 4:00 PM

 Confessions / 3:15 PM / Confessional

 Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

 Hall Rental

 UPCOMING EVENTS

 April 13 & 14 Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

 April 14 Holy Name Society Coffee & Donuts

 Holy Name Society Meeting

 April 18 Knights of Columbus Meeting