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](mailto:saintmichaelsecretaries@yahoo.com) 9:45 am

Facebook page: By Appointment

St. Michael Catholic Church/St. Michael, PA

Third Sunday of Easter

SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

April 14th, 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



Third Sunday of Easter

April 14th, 2024

The Month of the Holy Eucharist

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (April 16 – April 21, 2024)

Monday, April 15 No Mass

Tuesday, April 16 No Mass

Wed., April 17 9:00 AM +Grace & Sam Martin req. by Karen Myers

Thurs, April 18 9:00 AM +Bernard Brown req. by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph L. McCloskey

Friday, April 19 9:00 AM +Vince Arena req. by Theresa Arena

Saturday, April 20 4:00 PM +Kristan Deighan req. by parents, Rick & Nancy Wessel

Sunday, April 21 8:00 AM Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Michael Parish

10:30 AM +Joanne Single req. by Susan & Joseph Horten & Family

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, April 20 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Donald Dipko Rick & Nancy Wessel

Minister of the Host: Babe Richards

Choir Minister: Susan Blazosky

Altar Servers: Ana Spangler & Chase Williamson

Cantor: Amanda Williamson

Sunday, April 21 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Cathy Faher Richard & Carol Hautz

Minister of the Host: Pauline Minor

Choir Minister: Marie Bernard

Altar Servers: Kaden & Walter Christ

Cantor: Joseph Faher

Sunday, April 21 10:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Carole Kakabar Jim & Heidi Fisher

Minister of the Host: Susan Wieczorek

Choir Minister: Bill Myers

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Cantor: Amy Dobbins

Sunday, April 21 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:* 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, Bev Progar 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 14th, 2024

the Sanctuary Candle will burn for the

Sick & Homebound of St. Michael Parish

and the Our Lady of Grace Candle will burn for the

Health & Well-Being of Fr. Charles Bodziak

requested by Nick & Pauline Minor & Family

will

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LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION

Regular Offertory $6,785.50

Maintenance $ 30.00

Easter Offering $ 545.00

Holy Thursday $ 105.00

Holy Land $ 30.00

Rice Bowls $ 6.50

Diocesan Collections $ 70.00

Total $7,572.00

We sincerely thank and ask

God’s blessing upon all who

care and have concern

for our parish.

April 14th

The apostles were afraid of Jesus until He ate with them and they touched Him. In your family the ordinary acts of eating together, touching, embracing not only confirm our love for each other, but also celebrate God’s presence in your family. These ‘ordinary’ moments contain the “Extraordinary.

The Emmaus journeys

A group of people wearing robes

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DAILY MASS ~ There will be NO Weekday Mass this coming Tuesday, April 16th.

SECOND SUNDAY FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION ~ This 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 this Sunday, April 14th in the Church Hall after the 8:00 AM Mass. Anyone interested in becoming a Holy Name Society member, please join us this Sunday.

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

EASTER STUDY GROUP ~ Will be meeting Tuesdays in April (April 16th, 23rd & 30th) following the 9:00 AM Mass, (No Mass April 16th - approximately 9:30 AM). The group will be viewing Bishop Barron’s Videos on Catholicism. Everyone is welcome!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ~ Meeting will be held this Thursday, April 18th in the Church Hall at 6 PM. If you are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, please consider joining Knights of Columbus Council 2275. Join at [www.KofC.org/JoinUs](http://www.KofC.org/JoinUs).

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MAY HE REST IN PEACE ~ In your charity, please pray for the eternal rest of James Kakabar whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Tuesday, April 9th. May he know the eternal peace and happiness promised by our Savior, Lord Jesus. Please pray for the consolation of all his family and friends.

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](mailto:lmcevoy@dioceseaj.org).

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.

HEALING MASS ~ Holy Spirit Ministry will hold a special Healing Mass on Tuesday, May 7th at 7 PM at St. Michael Church, Hollidaysburg. Fr. Brad Baldwin TOR will be the main celebrant. Praise & worship will precede the Mass at 6:30 PM and prayer ministry will follow the Mass. If you are suffering physically, from an addiction, or hurting or struggling in any way - all are welcome!

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.

HEALING PATCH ~ The Healing Patch Children’s Grief Program is recruiting new volunteers to work with grieving children and their families at centers in Altoona & Ebensburg. The Healing Patch is a free peer support program for children and their families who have suffered the death of a significant person, and volunteers are the heart of the Healing Patch. Specialized training is provided for new volunteers. For more information or to apply as a volunteer, visit homenursingagency.com or contact Volunteer Coordinator/Grief Specialist Shalen Steinbugl at 814-947-7140 or [steinbuglsm@upmc.edu](mailto:steinbuglsm@upmc.edu).

FUNNY FUNDRAISER ~ St. John the Baptist Church 2nd Annual Funny Fundraiser – Saturday, April 20th at New Germany Grove Hall. Doors open at 6 PM with showtime at 7:30 PM. Tickets are $20 in advance & $25 at the door. Food, Soft Drinks, Beer & Wine available for purchase. Must be 21 years or older to attend. Plus 50/50 & Gift Basket Auction. Call Parish office 814-495-5241 for tickets.

Holy Thursday Holy Saturday

Adoration/St. Paul Room Blessing of Food Baskets

A person in a white robe standing in front of a table full of baskets

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A tapestry on a wall

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Easter Sunday 2024

A statue of a person on a shelf with blue flowers

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A altar with flowers in front of a stained glass window

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Religious Education And Christian Helping

April 14, 2024

Religious Education Class Schedule And Youth Mass

Our K—5 Classes will resume this Thursday, April 11th and continue through Thursday, April 18th and our last class, Thursday, April 25th. We will have a Youth Mass on Sunday, April 28th at the 10:30 AM Mass to conclude our Religious Education year.

Our Grades 6—10 Classes will resume on Sunday, April 14th and continue through Sunday, April 21st and ending on Sunday, April 28th.

On April 28th class will begin at 10 AM. All K—11 Students will meet at the parish Hall at 10:00 AM to organize their class and line up. We will have reserved pews in the church for all our students to sit for the 10:30 AM Mass.

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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 to.

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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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.

ITALIAN CHICKEN DINNER ~ St. Anthony of Padua, Windber. Take out Italian Chicken Dinner on Saturday, April 20th, 3-6 PM & Sunday, April 21st, 11 AM-2 PM. Meals are $12.

 Sunday, April 14 Mass ~ 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

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

HS Religious Education / Hall / 9:00 – 10:15 AM

Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

Holy Name Society Meeting / Hall / After 8:00 AM Mass

Holy Name Society Coffee & Donuts / Hall / After 8:00 AM Mass

Monday, April 15 No Mass

Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

Boy Scouts Skills Testing / Hall / 6:30 PM

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Tuesday, April 16 No Mass

Boy Scouts Meeting / Hall / 7:30 PM

Easter Study Group / Hall / Approximately 9:30 AM

Wednesday, April 17 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Thursday, April 18 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

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

Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

Knights of Columbus Meeting / Hall / 6:00 PM

Friday, April 19 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Mass at Forest Hills Personal Care Home / 10:15 AM

Saturday, April 20 Mass ~ 4:00 PM

Confessions / 3:15 PM / Confessional



UPCOMING EVENTS

April 22 Parish Council Meeting

April 27 & 28 Catholic Home Missions Second Collection

April 28 Religious Education Youth Mass