ST. MICHAEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

 751 Locust Street

 PO Box 103

 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: Holy Days: See Bulletin

PHONES: Office Hours:

 Rectory / Office: (814) 495-9640 8:00 am to 3:00 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

 Second Sunday of Easter

 (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

 SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

 April 16th, 2023

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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Month of the Holy Eucharist

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (April 17 – April 23, 2023)

Monday, April 17 9:00 AM Paul J. Kundrod req. by George & Janet Minor

Tuesday, April 18 9:00 AM Mary Jane & Donna Dennis req. by Karen Walker

Wednesday, April 19 9:00 AM Phyllis Christ req. by Charlie & Brenda Polacek

Thursday, April 20 9:00 AM George & Elizabeth Freidhoff req. by Carl & Pam Freidhoff

Friday, April 21 9:00 AM Vince Arena req. by Theresa Arena

Saturday, April 22 4:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, April 23 8:00 AM Ray Plummer Sr. req. by Mary Ann & Chuck Tedjeske

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

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, April 22 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Madison Kundrod Bryan Spangler Family

Minister of the Host: Alice Podrebarac

Choir Minister: Susan Blazosky

Altar Server: Chase Williamson

Cantor: Amanda Williamson

Greeter: Helen Slonac

Sunday, April 23 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Cathy Faher Ray Plummer Sr. Family

Minister of the Host: Marie Bernard

Choir Minister: Sally Kolar

Altar Server: Bryce Macy

Cantor: Joseph Faher

Greeter: Pauline Minor

Sunday, April 23 10:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Dorothy Stroz Michael Steele Family

Minister of the Host: Haidyn Koch

Choir Minister: Bill Myers

Altar Server: Zach Fisher

Cantor: Louis McCloskey

Greeter: Wendy Blough

Monday, April 24 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, 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, Connor Thomas, Erin, Pat, Mary Agnes Nastase, Dick Wilson, Dorothy Kaminsky, Ashlee Madison, Susan Yanzetich, Alina Rusnak, Gary Smay, Elizabeth Howell, Walter Bodziak, Rhonda, Carter Bobak, Mike Morris, Patty Yanzetich Caldwell, Colton Snyder, Leonard Oshaben, Adam, Lily Maloney, Scott, Lisa, Audrey Costlow, Rosanne Krug, Becky Kakabar, Elliana, Ashlee, Helen Soohy, Carol K. Fabrizio, Peggy Carpenter, Dave Seder, Pearl Borlie, Joe (Runk) Slonac, Lori Gramling, Ruth Ferchalk, Ernie Martinage, Mildred Andrykovitch, Colin Wingard, Betty Duray, Jim Fisher, Bill Gideos, Corrine Onder, Anne Robinson, Joseph Litzinger, Rosalie Ambrose, Rebecca Brunberg, Gardner Stoker, Barbara Reighard, Danielle Pearson, Kim Morgan, Vivian Michaels Tsakeris, Jim Lambert, Devin Yochimowitz, Fr. Charles Bodziak, David Brown, Margaret Kowalski, John Patterson 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 16th, 2023

the Sanctuary Candle will burn for

all the Souls in Purgatory

will



LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION

Regular Offertory $5,721.25

Maintenance $ 75.00

Easter Flowers $ 30.00

Easter Offering $6,143.00

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*April 16th, Divine Mercy Sunday John 20:19-31*

*“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.*

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE REQUESTS ~ Lay Ministry schedule requests are currently being taken for the Summer Schedule which covers June through September 2023. If you have a request for dates you are not available (vacation) or for dates that you are only available, please contact Suzi Blazosky at 495-5287 or email: sublazosky@gmail.com by Sunday, May 21st. And please contact Suzi with your holy day preferences. Lay ministers are being sought for all Masses and all ministries – Cantors, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Altar Servers, and especially Collection Counters.

RICE BOWLS & LENTEN FOLDERS ~ Please remember to turn in your Lenten Coin Folders & Rice Bowls as soon as possible. Please have your name, amount & envelope number on the folder & bowls if possible.



EASTER FLOWERS ~ Here is a list of donations towards Easter Flowers that were omitted from the Flower Memorial page. In memory of: Joe & Eileen Zibura by Eileen Zibura, Paul J. Kundrod by Clare Kundrod, Panek Family, Pishko Family, Spangler Family & Lybarger Family by Barry & Mary Ann Spangler, Carl Tokarsky, Matt & Anna Rus, Joseph Rus, Michael & Antonia Tokarsky, Stella Wilson & Ann M. Swelfer by Hermina Tokarsky. Monetary donations by Edna Mae Cook & Sara Wieczorek. Again, we thank all those who so generously gave donations for the Easter Flowers.

DIOCESE SPONSORING MEN’S CONFERENCE ~ Last minute registrations for the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown “Strength in Christ” men’s conference are still being accepted. The diocese invites all men to be part of this faith-enriching opportunity. The conference will be held on Saturday, April 29th at Mount Aloysius College in Cresson. Keynote speakers will be Father Joe Freedy, a priest of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, and Gary Zimak, an evangelist and author who is recognized as the leading Catholic speaker on overcoming anxiety. The conference will also include Mass celebrated by Bishop Mark, the opportunity for Reconciliation, and lunch. Please register as soon as possible on-line at dioceseaj.org or pick up a hard copy registration form at any parish in the diocese.



ANNUAL SPRING TEA ~ To be held at St. Bartholomew’s Church, Wilmore, Sunday, April 23rd at 1 PM. Church Service followed by refreshments in the hall. Reservations by April 16th by calling Margy Blaisdell at 814-495-7020.



2023 Catholic Ministries Drive

CMD Goal: $26,178.00

Raised: $4,242.50

Balance: $21,935.50

Thank you to all parishioners who have responded to the *2023 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).

YOUNG ADULT GROUP (18-35) ~ The Greater Johnstown Young Adult Group presents: Theology on Tap! Events are free of charge with food/drink available for purchase. Meetings include prayer, a guest speaker, group discussion, and fellowship. We will meet the last Wednesday of every month from 6-8 PM beginning March 29th at the Boulevard Grill located at 165 Southmont Blvd, Johnstown in their Atrium room upstairs. Our first speaker will be Rev. Matthew Baum. All young adults aged 18-35 are welcome! Bring a friend! For more information contact Geoffrey Stumpo at 814-659-7415 or geoffstumpo@gmail.com. Space is limited so please RSVP. If you can’t attend, please pray for us. Thank you to all KOC All Saints Assembly 954 for their sponsorship.



BISHOP MCCORT CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL ~ Anyone Can Whistle will be held Friday, April 21st & Saturday, April 22nd at 7:00 PM and Sunday, April 23rd at 2:00 PM in the Guzzi Performing Arts Center, 25 Osborne St. Tickets for this event are $12 for adults & $6 for students. Tickets can be purchased at the door or in advance by phoning 814-536-8991.

BISHOP CARROLL DRAMA CLUB ~ Rodgers & Hammerstein musical “The Sound of Music”. Thursday, April 20th, Friday, April 21, & Saturday, April 22nd. Show opens at 7:00 PM. Tickets $8 for adults & $5 for students and only available at the door on a first come, first served basis.

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE ~ June 2024. Msgr. Michael Becker, pastor of St. John’s & St. Rose of Lima Parishes in Altoona, will be leading a sacred pilgrimage to Rome, Lisbon, Fatima, Lourdes & Parish on June 3rd – 16th, 2024. Full itinerary can be found on the St. John’s website (stjohnsaltoona.org.) For further information, contact Mr. Jim Roccio, of Festival travel 814-241-1641 or Msgr. Becker at mbecker253@aol.com.

CARMELITE COMMUNITY OF THE WORD GOLF TOURNAMENT ~ The Carmelite Community of the Word sisters will hold their Annual Golf Tournament “in person” on Friday, June 2nd at Scotch Valley Country Club. Tournament will begin at 8:30 AM. Registration begins at 7:30 AM. Continental breakfast and after your round of golf, a BBQ picnic lunch will be served followed by awards and an auction. Cost is $425 for a foursome; $125 individual golfers. Attending the lunch & auction & not golf, that is $15. Final deadline for Registration is May 24th or when we have 28 teams. Contact Kelli Murphy 814-886-4098 or email communityofficeccw@gmail.com.

THE MOVIE “CROSS MOUNTAIN” ~ Co-produced by Garret McCall (a member of Immaculate Conception Church, New Germany). Now showing in Johnstown, on April 23rd at 2 PM and April 24th at 6:30 PM at Richland Cinemas, 420 Theatre Dr. Johnstown. A documentary following the journey of eight young people who join 50,000 pilgrims for a week-long Youth Festival in Medjugorje, Bosnia Herzegovina.Tickets: [www.sstellamarfilms.com](http://www.sstellamarfilms.com) or call Diane McCall to RSVP at 814-495-5721.



 Religious Education And Christian Helping

April 16, 2023

 Religious Education Class Schedule

 Sunday, 6—12: Religious Education Classes resume Sunday, April 16th and continue Sunday, April 23rd, and Sunday, April 30th will be our last Sunday class.

 Thursday, Pre-K—5 Class: Classes for Pre-K—5 will resume on Thursday, April 13th, continue Thursday, April 20th, and our last Thursday class is April 27th.

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 Congratulations to our Confirmation Class of 2023!

 They received their Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday, April 13th,

 at Saint John Gualbert Cathedral in Johnstown.



Members that celebrated are as follows:

left to right, Front Row: Bella Vranich, Madalynn Stiffler, Emily Myers,

Brady Nugent and Sydney Myers. Back Row: Kaden Christ, Alexis Henderson,

Toby Tokarsky and Michael Kresic.

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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 7, 2023, at 2:00 PM.

Practice for our First Holy Communion class will be held on Saturday, May 6 at

1:00 PM in the church.

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EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS ~ Two Education Scholarships of $500 each for Graduating High School Seniors in the Class of 2022-2023. These 2 scholarships are being sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Prince Gallitzin Council 2275. Applicants for the 2 scholarships will come from these Churches: St. Michael, St. Michael, St. John the Baptist, Summerhill, St. Bartholomew, Wilmore, Most Holy Trinity, South Fork, and Immaculate Conception, New Germany. Applications were sent to this year’s Seniors, but if you did not receive one, please check at the Religious Education or Parish Office. Submitted applications must be postmarked by May 15, 2023.

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2023 DIOCESAN SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH

 Registration for our diocesan summer camps, Camp Zacchaeus and Camp Timothy 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

- Camp “T” is for youth in grades 10-12 as well as graduating high school seniors.

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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Vacation Bible Camp 2023: Mark your calendars! June 19—23 at New Germany Grove from 9 AM to Noon. All children are welcome!

 Sunday, April 16 Mass ~ 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

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

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

 Dempsie James Minor Baptism / 1:00 PM

 Girl Scout Meeting / Hall / 4 – 5:30 PM

 Monday, April 17 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

 Leadership Team Meeting / Hall / 6:30 PM

 Tuesday, April 18 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Boy Scout Meeting / Hall / 7:30 PM

 Wednesday, April 19 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Thursday, April 20 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

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

 Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

 Friday, April 21 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Saturday, April 22 Mass ~ 4:00 PM

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

 UPCOMING EVENTS

 April 29 & 30 Catholic Home Missions Second Collection

 May 6 First Holy Communion Practice / 1:00 PM

 May 7 First Holy Communion / 2:00 PM

 Hall Rental / 2:00 PM

 May 8 Pastoral Council Meeting

BASKET RAFFLE ~ Adams Twp. Area Lion’s walk thru basket raffle, Saturday, April 22nd 10 AM to 5 PM and Sunday, April 23rd 10 AM to 3 PM. St. Michael Fire Hall. For more information contact Carol @ 487-5988 or Penny @ 487-4132.

FUNNY FUNDRAISER! ~ Presented by St. John The Baptist Catholic Church, Summerhill. Saturday, April 22nd at 7:30 PM at New Germany Grove Hall, New Germany Road, Summerhill. Auggie Cook - Clean Keyboard Comedian, Teresa Logan – Seen on ‘Thou Shalt Laugh’, David Kaye – Dry Bar Comedy Special. $20 admission with food, soft drinks, beer & wine available for purchase. Must be 21 years or older. For tickets call 814-495-5241. 50/50 raffle & gift basket auction.

DRIVE BY SPAGHETTI DINNER ~ Church of the Transfiguration on Sunday April 30th. Come and enjoy an easy and quick Sunday dinner. Come into the parking lot at 219 Third St., Conemaugh. Follow the directions & pay for your dinner. $8 a meal. Then drive down to the kitchen & somebody will bring your hot meals to your car. Enjoy!