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

 Third Sunday of Easter

 SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

 April 23rd, 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

Third Sunday of Easter

April 23rd, 2023

Month of the Holy Eucharist

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (April 24 – April 30, 2023)

Monday, April 24 9:00 AM Loretta Smith req. by Matilda Blozevich

Tuesday, April 25 9:00 AM Faith Lafon Sutton req. by Uncle Dennis, Aunt Martha &

 Family

Wednesday, April 26 9:00 AM Fr. Paul Robine req. by Msgr. David Lockard

Thursday, April 27 9:00 AM Mary Alice Colosimo req. by Ray & Cindy Danel

Friday, April 28 9:00 AM Ray & Irene Baldwin req. by Carl & Pam Freidhoff

Saturday, April 29 4:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, April 30 8:00 AM Paul J. Kundrod req. by Clare & Family

 10:30 AM Devon Casti Malloy req. by Gary & Dee Dee Breto

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, April 29 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Bryan Spangler John & Bonnie Bizzarri

Minister of the Host: Dorothy Stroz

Choir Minister: Karen Myers

Altar Server: Ana Spangler

Cantor: Amy Spangler

Greeter: Joanne Thomas

Sunday, April 30 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Terri Leach Paul J. Kundrod Family

Minister of the Host: Pauline Minor

Choir Minister: Eric Tedjeske

Altar Server: Bryce Macy

Cantor: Anita Lorek

Greeter: Deborah Macy

Sunday, April 30 10:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: James Lashinsky Sharon Paterson &

Minister of the Host: Michael Steele Chelsea Shirk

Choir Minister: Amanda Williamson

Altar Server: Alexis Henderson

Cantor: Amy Dobbins

Greeter: REACH Students

Sunday, April 30 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:* 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, Raymond Roth 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 23rd, 2023

the Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of

Paul J. Kundrod

requested by Clare & Family

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

Elvida Bovino

requested by daughters, Louise Neff & Joyce Suckenik

will



LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION

Regular Offertory $2,723.00

Maintenance $ 55.00

Easter Offering $ 170.00

Diocesan Collections $ 5.00

Rice Bowls $ 304.01

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*April 23rd  Luke 24:13-35*

*In today’s gospel the disciples were returning home so “downcast” they did not recognize Jesus walking with them. In our homes we can be so overwhelmed with responsibilities we don’t see God with us. Today’s gospel tells us to stop and open our eyes to the blessings we are to one another.*

BAPTISM ~ On Sunday April 16th, 2023, we celebrated the baptism of Dempsie James Minor, daughter of Joshua and Gabrielle (Mickus) Minor. Dempsie James became a new creation in Christ in the waters of Holy Baptism. Now joined to us by the gifts of faith, hope and charity, we warmly welcome her into our St. Michael Parish Family.

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.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL ~ Next week we will take up a second collection for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

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.

YOUNG ADULT GROUP (18-35) ~ Our first Theology on Tap session was a success with over 20 in attendance! This month we are prepared for a higher capacity, so we hope to see you there, and make sure to invite a friend! Young adults of all faiths aged 18-35 are welcome! We will continue meeting the last Wednesday of every month. Our April 26th session is from 6-8pm at the Boulevard Grill located at 165 Southmont Blvd, Johnstown in their speakeasy room. Our April guest speaker is V. Rev. Anthony Francis Spilka OFM Conv, Pastor of Saint Francis of Assisi Parish in Johnstown and Vicar of Religious for the Diocese. Events are free of charge with food/drink available for purchase. We are currently planning speakers ahead through the end of the year. Please don’t forget to pray for us. For more information contact Geoffrey Stumpo at (814) 659-7415 or geoffstumpo@gmail.com. Thank you to KOC All Saints Assembly 954 for their sponsorship.

SPRING LAY ECCLESIAL MINISTRY/ADULT ENRICHMENT ~ New Testament taught by Fr. Brian Norris at St. John Evangelist, Lakemont Tuesdays from 6:30-9:00 PM (Running for 8 weeks) beginning May 2nd. The cost for this class will be on the registration form. For registration please visit [*www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry*](http://www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry) or contact Jessica, *Office of Adult Enrichment and Lay Ecclesial Ministry* at (814) 361-2000 or via email at jgramling@dioceseaj.org All are welcome!

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.

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).





 Religious Education And Christian Helping

April 23, 2023

 Religious Education Class Schedule

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

 Thursday, Pre-K—5 Class: Thursday, April 27th will be our last Religious Education class for our Pre-K—5 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 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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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 23 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

 Monday, April 24 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

 Tuesday, April 25 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Boy Scout Meeting / Hall / 7:30 PM

 Wednesday, April 26 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Thursday, April 27 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

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

 Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

 Friday, April 28 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Saturday, April 29 Mass ~ 4:00 PM

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

 Catholic Home Missions Second Collection

 UPCOMING EVENTS

 April 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

 May 13 & 14 Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

 May 14 Mother’s Day Brunch



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

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!

HOLY NAME SCHOOL FUNDRAISER ~ Holy Name School, Ebensburg is having an end of school year fund raiser on Saturday, May 6th with the cover band REO Survivor who covers songs from bands REO Speedwagon & Survivor. Tickets are $25 which includes admission & hors d’oeuvres & soda & water; BYOB beer, wine or cocktails. Must be 21 or older. Tickets can be purchased through Eventbrite ([www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com)) or at the rectory office, 500 Julian St. Ebensburg.