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 8:30 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

 Second Sunday of Easter

 Sunday of Divine Mercy

 SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

 April 24th, 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

Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

April 24th, 2022

Month of The Holy Eucharist

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (April 25 – May 1, 2022)

Monday, April 25 9:00 AM Edward & Margaret Yanzetich req. by David & Patricia

 Caldwell

Tuesday, April 26 9:00 AM Francis X. Powers req. by Robert & Rosemary English

Wednesday, April 27 9:00 AM Richard Miller req. by sister, Violet Barr

Thursday, April 28 9:00 AM Mary Alice Colosimo req. by Melanie & Ray Wotkowski

Friday, April 29 9:00 AM Albert & Clara Long req. by Carl & Pam Freidhoff

Saturday, April 30 4:00 PM Julie Bridge req. by Susan Poldiak

Sunday, May 1 8:00 AM People of the Parish

 10:30 AM Jessica Freidhoff req. by Sunday Choirs

 2:00 PM First Holy Communion

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, April 30 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Susan Poldiak Julie Bridge Family

Minister of the Host: Alice Podrebarac

Choir Minister: Susan Blazosky

Altar Server: Ana Spangler

Cantor: Amy Spangler

Greeter: Helen Slonac

Sunday, May 1 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Cathy Faher Richard & Carol Hautz

Minister of the Host: Pauline Minor

Choir Minister: Sally Kolar

Altar Server: Bryce Macy

Cantor: Joseph Faher

Greeter: Deborah Macy

Sunday, May 1 10:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Carole Kakabar Robert & Joan Oshaben

Minister of the Host: Robert Oshaben

Choir Minister: Amanda Williamson

Altar Server: Jackson Henderson

Cantor: Louis McCloskey

Greeter: Wendy Blough

Monday, May 2 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, 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, Lori Gramling, Babe Richards, Ruth Ferchalk, Kathy Glenn Ripper, Ernie Martinage, Mildred Andrykovitch, Katelyn Engle, Colin Wingard, Betty Duray, Raymond Partsch 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 24th, 2022

the Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of

Pop & Jane Plummer

requested by Donny & Marie Jo Plummer

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

our Mom, Elvida Bovino

requested by daughters, Louise Neff & Joyce Suckenik

will



LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION

 Regular Offertory $2,202.00

 Maintenance $ 31.50

 Holy Days $5,649.50

 Lenten Folders $ 290.00

 Rice Bowls $ 241.43

 Diocesan Collections $ 983.00

 Holy Thursday/Food Pantry $ 957.00

 Ukraine War Victims $ 20.00

 Easter Flowers $ 60.00

 Total $10,434.43

We sincerely thank and ask God’s blessing upon all

who have care and concern for our parish.

*April 24, 2022 / Divine Mercy Sunday John 20:19-31*

Jesus connects PEACE and FORGIVENESS in today’s gospel. In our families we will only experience peace to the extent we forgive one another. Peace is purchased with the currency of forgiveness. When we allow our anger and pride to lock out others, we also lock out peace and harmony.



BAPTISM ~ On Sunday April 17th, 2022, we celebrated the baptism of Jack William Kostan, son of Jared and Kayla (Fetzer) Kostan. Jack William 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 him into our St. Michael Parish Family.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL ~ Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal second collection today! Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

POSITIONS OPEN ~ We need to find a replacement or perhaps several replacements to clean the parish hall, do snow removal, and do all the little repair work that is needed from time to time. If you are interested in any or all of these duties, please notify the parish office. Msgr. Lockard will meet with you to go over the job description in more detail and explain salary and benefits.

RICE BOWLS & LENTEN FOLDERS ~ Please remember to return your Rice Bowls & Lenten Folders as soon as possible. Thank you.

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE REQUESTS ~ Lay Ministry schedule requests are currently being taken for the Summer Schedule which covers June through September 2022. 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 22nd. And please contact Suzi with your holiday preferences. Lay ministers are being sought for all masses and all ministries – Cantors, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Altar Servers, and especially Collection Counters.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOLY HOUR ~ Thursday, April 28th, at 7 PM at St. John’s Church, Summerhill, PA. All are welcome! Knights of Columbus Council #2275 invites Men ages 18+ to join our Council. Please contact Jim Donelson 814-243-2093, Dave Brown 814-487-5525, or John Bizzarri 814-487-5252.

MEN’S CONFERENCE ~ Sponsored by the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. Titled “Strength in Christ,” scheduled for Sunday, May 1st at Noon at Saint Francis University in Loretto. 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. Open to all men 18 and older, includes lunch, Reconciliation, and a closing Mass at 5:00 PM with Bishop Mark. Cost is $10. Please register online at dioceseaj.org or pick up a registration form at any parish and mail to the diocese. Deadline is Monday, April 25th.

PRO-LIFE DINNER ~ 18th Annual Pro-Life Dinner, Crossroads Bible Church, 5564 Business Route 220, Bedford. Friday, April 29th. Dinner at 6 PM ~ Doors open at 5 PM. Featured Speaker: Seth Frayer – Vice president for Created Equal, a pro-life education and outreach organization based in Columbus, Ohio [www.createdequal.org](http://www.createdequal.org). Adults $20, Students $10, 4 & under free. RSVP 276-3638 or 652-6755 by April 25th. Checks should be mailed out to: Pam Lucas; 262 Zion Rd; Everett, PA.



 Religious Education And Christian Helping

April 24, 2022

 Religious Education Class Schedule

Sunday, 6—12: Today, Sunday, April 24th is our last Sunday class for Grades 6—11.

Thursday, K—5: Our last K—5 class will be this Thursday, April 28th.

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 Congratulations to our 2022 Confirmation Class.

They received their Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday, April 21st.

 Members of the class that celebrated are:

Devon Brezovec, Jeremy Burda, Alexandra Deighan, Zachary Fisher,

Hailey Hampton, Colby Rearick, Brody Roberts and Brook Williamson.



 *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.

Practice for our First Holy Communion class will be held on

Saturday, April 30 at 1:00 PM in the church.

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2022 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. Brochures are also available in the WPA Road entrance of the church.

- Camp “Z” is a week-long summer camp for youth grades 4-9 Campers can look forward to lively Liturgies, inspirational music, prayer experiences, evangelization sessions, campfires, games, skits, a live concert and lots more!

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

- Camp “T” campers will experience much the same –but even MORE!! We take the fun, faith and excitement to a higher level! 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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Rocky Railway Vacation Bible Camp 2022: All Aboard . . . Rocky Railway VBC will run Monday, June 20th—Friday, June 24th from 9:00 AM—12 PM at The New Germany Grove Grounds. Crew Members, 2018 (Birth Year) through those entering 7th grade, need to be registered by June 5th. There is no cost for VBC. Volunteers, 8th grade through adults also need to be registered by June 5th. Volunteers need to complete all state and diocese clearances to volunteer. Registration forms were distributed in our Religious Education classes and are also available on the table in the WPA Road entrance of the church

 Sunday, April 24 Mass ~ 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

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

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

 Catholic Home Missions Appeal Second Collection

 Colson Michael Young Baptism / 12:30 PM

 Girl Scout Service Unit / Hall / Noon – 3 PM



 Monday, April 25 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

 Tuesday, April 26 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

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

 Wednesday, April 27 Mass ~ 9:00 PM

 Thursday, April 28 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

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

 Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

 Friday, April 29 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 St. Michael Cemetery Committee Meeting / Hall Rm. #2 / 6:30 PM

 Saturday, April 30 Mass ~ 4:00 PM

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

 First Communion Practice / Church / 1:00 PM

 UPCOMING EVENTS



 May 1 First Holy Communion

 May 7 & 8 Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

 May 8 Holy Name Society Meeting

 Mother’s Day Banquet

 May 10 Finance Council Meeting

 May 12 Pastoral Council Meeting

SPAGHETTI DINNER & BASKET PARTY ~ Sunday, May 15th, St. Michael Catholic Church Hall, St. Michael. Tickets $15. Doors open at 11:30 AM, basket raffle announced at 1:00 PM. Sponsored by team “Blue Skies Over Purple Hearts” in Memory of Jane Plummer. All proceeds go to Alzheimer’s Association. To purchase tickets, call Mary Ann Tedjeske 814-341-5463, or Janet Minor 814-241-5106. END ALZ. \*Any Parishioner wanting to donate an assembled basket would be greatly appreciated. Please drop off assembled baskets in the Bridal Room no later than Friday, May 13th.

SPAGHETTI DRIVE-BY ~ Church of the Transfiguration, 201 Third St. Conemaugh, will be having a Spaghetti Drive-By on Sunday, April 24th from 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM. Includes Spaghetti & Meatballs, tossed salad, dinner roll & dessert. All for $8 per meal!