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

 Third Sunday of Easter

 SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

 May 1st, 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

Third Sunday of Easter

May 1st, 2022

Month of The Blessed Virgin Mary

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (May 2 – May 8, 2022)

Monday, May 2 9:00 AM Janet Smith req. by Cecil Bopp

Tuesday, May 3 9:00 AM Ed Myers req. by Jim & Cheryl Pearson

Wednesday, May 4 9:00 AM Frank Snyder req. by Paul & Susan Snyder

Thursday, May 5 9:00 AM Nancy Edmiston req. by Joe Gallo

Friday, May 6 9:00 AM Michael Bertolino req. by Larry & Gloria Lohr

Saturday, May 7 4:00 PM Mother’s Day Intentions

Sunday, May 8 8:00 AM Mother’s Day Intentions

 10:30 AM Mother’s Day Intentions

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, May 7 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Donald Dipko Dennis & Babe Richards

Minister of the Host: Helen Slonac

Choir Minister: Karen Myers

Altar Server: Brook Williamson

Cantor: Amanda Williamson

Greeter: Darlene Marshall

Sunday, May 8 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Joseph Faher George & Janet Minor

Minister of the Host: Ellen Grattan

Choir Minister: Eric Tedjeske

Altar Server: Michael Kresic

Cantor: Anita Lorek

Greeter: Lori George

Sunday, May 8 10:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Terry Crissey Richard & Nancy Wessel

Minister of the Host: Michael Steele

Choir Minister: Haidyn Koch

Altar Server: Landon Fisher

Cantor: Amy Dobbins

Greeter: Nancy Wessel

Sunday, May 8 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, 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, Jim Fisher, Joy McClain 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 May 1st, 2022

the Sanctuary Candle will burn in honor of the

2022 First Holy Communion Class

requested by their Religious Education Teachers

will



LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION

 Regular Offertory $3,291.00

 Maintenance $ 382.00

 Easter Offering $ 317.00

 Lenten Folders $ 10.00

 Rice Bowls $ 147.93

 Diocesan Collections $ 493.00

 Holy Thursday/Food Pantry $ 35.00

 Total $4,675.93

We sincerely thank and ask God’s blessing upon all

who have care and concern for our parish.

*May 1, 2022 John 21:1-19*

*Jesus invited the disciples to “Come and have breakfast.” At this beach breakfast and the Last Supper Jesus teaches us meals should be more than eating. Family meals are opportunities to share prayer, listen to each other’s stories, uderstand and support one another.*



BAPTISM ~ On Saturday April 23rd, 2022, we celebrated the baptism of James Thomas Foster, son of Jacob Foster and Abbey Richards. James Thomas 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.



BAPTISM ~ On Sunday April 24th, 2022, we celebrated the baptism of Colson Michael Young, son of Michael and Kaitlyn (Carpenter) Young. Colson Michael 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.

EASTER OFFERING ~ Our St. Michael total to date Easter Offering is $6,489.50. Lenten Folders to date is $615.00 (which will be going to our local food pantry) and Rice Bowls total to date is $484.47 (which will be going to the Missions). Thank you all for your generosity!

HOLY NAME SOCIETY ~ Will hold their monthly meeting next Sunday, May 8th after the 8:00 AM Mass.

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

MOTHER’S DAY BRUNCH ~ All mothers and daughters of the parish are invited to a Mother’s Day Brunch on Sunday, May 8th sponsored by the Holy Name Society. They will be paying for, preparing and serving the meal in the church hall immediately following the 10:30 AM Mass. Sunday morning help is needed in the preparation, serving of the meal and the clean up after. Please call Pete Parisi at 814-487-5351. (This is a good way for male REACH students to earn service hours. Contact the Religious Education Office at 814-495-4873 to volunteer.)

MOTHER’S DAY MASS INTENTIONS ~ Envelopes for Mother’s Day Mass Intentions are in your packet of envelopes. The envelopes will be placed on the altar during the month of May in remembrance of all mothers, both living and deceased. Extra envelopes can be found at the entrances of the church.

FINANCE COUNCIL ~ There will be a Finance Council meeting on Tuesday, May 10th at 3:30 PM in Room #2 of the Church Hall.

PASTORAL COUNCIL ~ The Pastoral Council meeting will be on Thursday, May 12th at 6:30 PM in Room #2 of the Church Hall.

POSITIONS OPEN ~ We need to find a replacement or perhaps several replacements here at St. Michael 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.

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.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL ~ Thank you for your generous support of last week’s Catholic Home Missions Appeal. As a parish, we raised $578.00 to help strengthen the Church at home and ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it’s not too late give! Just visit [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

THE GREATER JOHNSTOWN COMMUNITY CHORUS ~ Will be presenting “The Rhythm of Life”. Saturday, May 7th at 1:00 PM. Christ Lutheran Church 337 Elknud Lane, Johnstown. Donation at the door.

THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD ~ Will be on display at St. Aloysius Hall, Cresson, May 8 – 14. Inspired by Carlo Acutis – Scientific Evidence of Eucharistic Miracles. There is a lot to see, read and learn, so plan to visit more than once. While you are enjoying hospitality, you can watch a short film on Carlo’s life and your children can watch a cartoon he created on the life of Jesus. His life’s ambition was to get others to establish a friendship with Jesus which he enjoyed himself. Come and see! Exhibit Schedule: Sunday, may 8: 9 AM-4 PM; Monday-Friday, May 9-12: 5-8 PM; Tuesday & Thursday, May 10 & 12: 9-11 AM; Saturday, May 14: 8 AM – Noon.

FATIMA DEVOTIONS ~ The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions on Friday, May 13th at 6:30 PM at the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel.

MASS FOR WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS ~ On Sunday, May 29th a televised Mass Celebrated by Bishop Mark Bartchak at 11:00 AM on WATM ABC 23 and will rebroadcast that night at 9:00 PM on the Atlantic Broadband channel 9. All spouses will be acknowledged and remembered at Mass. All persons who have lost a spouse through death throughout the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese are invited to register by contacting the Family Life Office 814-317-2643 or email familylife@dioceseaj.org. When registering, please give your name, address, phone number and the name of your spouse who has passed away. The last day to register is Tuesday, May 24th. The event is sponsored by the Diocesan Family Life Office and the Catholic Ministries Drive.

OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY ~ 2022 Oberammergau Passion Play *Alpine Wonders* with Deacon Michael Russo & Fr. David Peles, August 1 – 9, 2022. $4,446 from Philadelphia. More information on the poster hanging on the bulletin boards.



 Religious Education And Christian Helping

May 1, 2022

Congratulations to our 2022 Confirmation Class!

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

at Saint John Gualbert Cathedral in Johnstown.



Members that celebrated are as follows; left to right, Front Row:

Alexandra “Catherine” Deighan, Colby “Isaiah” Rearick, and

Hailey “Catherine” Hampton. Back Row: Jeremy “Jerome” Burda,

Devon “Anthony” Brezovec, Zachary “Joseph” Fisher, Brody “Christopher” Roberts and Brook “Maximilian Kolbe” Williamson.

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Our First Holy Communion class will receive their Sacrament of First Holy Communion this Sunday, May 1, 2022 at the 2:00 PM Mass.

Members of the class are as Follows:

Ryder Ascherl, Bronsyn Baxter, Walter Christ IV, Anna Eppley, Kaydien McCloskey, Madeline Pensiero, Joseph Raptosh, Kyra Siverd, Jack Zeigler and Zeke Zeller.

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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.

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EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS ~ Two Education Scholarships of $500 each for Graduating High School Seniors in the Class of 2021-2022. 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 years Seniors, but if you did not receive one, please check at the Religious Education Office. Your application must be postmarked by May 15, 2022.

 Sunday, May 1 Mass ~ 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

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

 First Holy Communion / 2:00 PM

 Girl Scout Meeting / Hall / 1-2:30 PM & 4-5:30 PM

 Monday, May 2 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

 Tuesday, May 3 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

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

 Wednesday, May 4 Mass ~ 9:00 PM

 Thursday, May 5 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

 Friday, May 6 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Saturday, May 7 Mass ~ 4:00 PM

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

 Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

 UPCOMING EVENTS



 May 8 Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

 Holy Name Society Meeting

 Mother’s Day Brunch

 May 10 Finance Council Meeting

 May 12 Pastoral Council Meeting

 May 14 Isabella Dawn Lampel Baptism

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.

GOLF TOURNAMENT ~ Benefits the Carmelite Community of the Word Sisters. Friday, June 3rd at Scotch Valley Country Club. Registration deadline is May 25th. Foursome - $425, Individual - $125. Includes breakfast, golf, refreshments, lunch and prizes. Call 814-886-4098 or email communityofficeccw@gmail.com.