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

 Sixth Sunday of Easter

 SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

 May 14th, 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

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 14th, 2023

Month of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (May 15 – May 21, 2023)

Monday, May 15 9:00 AM Mary Ann Bertolino req. by Helen Slonac & Family

Tuesday, May 16 9:00 AM Mary Alice Colosimo req. by Bob & Joan Oshaben

Wednesday, May 17 6:30 PM Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus & the

 Ladies Court

Thursday, May 18 9:00 AM People of the Parish

Friday, May 19 9:00 AM Albert & Katherine Demko req. by Carl & Pam Freidhoff

Saturday, May 20 4:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, May 21 8:00 AM Stephen Yanzetich Jr. req. by Dolores, Evan & Susan

 10:30 AM Mary Sivec req. by the Family

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, May 20 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Sherry Dipko Dennis & Babe Richards

Minister of the Host: Babe Richards

Choir Minister: Dorothy Stroz

Altar Server: Ana Spangler

Cantor: Amy Spangler

Greeter: Joanne Thomas

Sunday, May 21 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Cathy Faher Stephen Yanzetich Jr.

Minister of the Host: Terri Leach Family

Choir Minister: Cathy Faher

Altar Server: Kaden Christ

Cantor: Susan Yanzetich

Greeter: Carol Hautz

Sunday, May 21 10:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Michael Barton Rick & Jeannine Roberts

Minister of the Host: Amanda Williamson Family

Choir Minister: Robert Oshaben

Altar Server: Alexis Henderson

Cantor: Elizabeth Dobbins

Greeter: Nancy Wessel

Monday, May 22 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, 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 May 14h, 2023

the Sanctuary Candle will burn for all

Living and Deceased Mothers of the Parish

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

Mary Ann Bertolino

requested by Helen Slonac & Family

will



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Regular Offertory $6,495.00

Maintenance $ 45.00

Holy Days $ 165.00

Diocesan Collections $ 45.00

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May 14th

*Mothers are instruments of Christ’s presence in the home. A mother’s love reveals the attentive, thoughtful, serving, forgiving and concerned side of God’s love. Thanks to all mothers for showing us the tender and loving face of God.*

MOTHER’S DAY BRUNCH ~ All mothers and daughters of the parish are invited to a Mother’s Day Brunch on Sunday, May 14th 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.

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.

MOTHER’S DAY CARNATIONS FOR BIRTHRIGHT ~ REACH students will be handing out carnations before each Mass on Mother's Day weekend to the women of the parish.  REACH funds will make a donation to Birthright. Birthright helps women in these situations find medical care, clothing, food, even housing. For thousands of women, Birthright is hope.

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

CEMETERY ENVELOPES ~ In your packet of envelopes, for May 28th, you will find an envelope for Cemetery Maintenance with the three cemeteries: Corpus Christi, St. Joseph, and St. Michael. You are to circle or underline the cemetery you would like your donation to go towards. If nothing is specified, the donation will be split between the three cemeteries.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS ~ The Memorial Day Mass will be held at St. Joseph Cemetery, Beaverdale, on Monday, May 29th at 10:00 AM. There will be NO 9:00 AM Mass here at St. Michael Church.

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.

 Ascension Thursday Liturgical Assignments

 Holy Day of Obligation

Wednesday, May 17th, 6:30 PM Thursday, May 18th, 9:00 AM

Lector: Sandy Bambino Lector: Pauline Minor

Minister of the Host: Eric Tedjeske Minister of the Host: Karen Myers

Choir Minister: Michael Steele Choir Minister: Bill Myers

Altar Server: Bella Bambino Altar Server: Karen Myers

Cantor: David Zajdel Cantor: Theresa Arena

Greeter: Laurie Molnar Greeter: Pauline Minor

Offertory Procession: Ladies Court Offertory Procession: Volunteers

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 May 28th. The tickets start on June 1st, 2023, and continue the whole month of June. Winning numbers will be determined by the Pennsylvania Lottery Evening Pick Three Drawing. Weekdays payoff is $75, weekends are $100 & Father’s Day, June 18th is $150. The June 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 Cemeteries 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. Thank you.

 *Msgr. David Lockard, Administrator*

EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL WORKSHOP ~ May 20th, 9:00 - 11:30 AM at Bertschi Center, Mount Aloysius College, Cresson Pa, with Eucharistic presentations on "Beginning Again" to assist Catholics in recognizing the gift the Catholic Church has in the Eucharist as being the center of our Worship and our belief in the "REAL PRESENCE. “Beginning again" will feature three priests serving in our Diocese, giving witness presentations on various parts of the Eucharist which have anchored not only their priestly and spiritual lives. Presenters include Father Clement Gardner who will speak on ‘How the Homily has anchored his Priestly life and how it can anchor one’s Christian Life’. Fr. Jude Brady will share 'The Transforming Power of the Eucharist,’ and Fr. Brian Norris's topic is 'The Mass is over, but your job has just begun.’ Robert Long, a native of Hollidaysburg, will also be with us to address how the music sung during the Eucharistic Celebration Awakens the Spirit when we pay attention to the lyrics of the song. His Topic is: 'The SPIRIT of the song.’ It’s a workshop you don't want to miss. To register go to www.dioceseaj.org/beginning-again. (You will need to type in the web site) The cost is $10.00 payable online with a credit card or with exact change at the door.

OUTDOOR MASSES ~ All the faithful of the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese are invited to our outdoor Masses every Sunday evening at 7 PM at the beautiful Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies.  The first Mass of the season will be celebrated May 28th! Outdoor Masses will continue through Labor Day weekend- September 3, 2023. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel. The Chapel House of Father Demetrius Gallitzin is not open for personal tours. However, we will be open for visiting hours this summer. The hours that one may visit the Chapel House are: June 11, June 25, July 9, July 23, August 6, and August 20 from 3:00PM to 6:00PM.

SAVE THE DATE ~ The Family Life Office of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown invites you to join us for the return of Faith Day at Delgrosso’s Amusement Park! This year, Faith Day will be held on Sunday, June 25th. Mass with Bishop Mark at 4:30 PM followed by a community dinner. Admission to the park is free, there will be reduced price Ride-and-Slide passes available, as well as a dinner can be purchased. More info to come!

CARMELITE COMMUNITY OF THE WORD GOLF TOURNAMENT ~ “In person” on Friday, June 2nd at Scotch Valley Country Club. The 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.

ASCENSION THURSDAY ~ Ascension Thursday is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses here at St. Michael are Wednesday (May 17th) evening at 6:30 PM and Thursday (May 18th) morning at 9:00 AM. There will be NO

9:00 AM Mass on Wednesday May 17th.



 Religious Education And Christian Helping

May 14, 2023

Congratulations to Our First Holy Communion Class of 2023!

They received their Sacrament of First Holy Communion

Sunday, May 7, 2023, at a 2:00 PM Mass.



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

Audrey Krestar, Alice Haberl, Brant Macy, Nicholas Beyer and Gracie Stohon.

 Back Row: Msgr. David A. Lockard, Emma Watkins, Arlo Zeller, Natalie Layman, Briley Baxter, Brantley Baxter, Kaitlyn Lytle, George Gressick, and Pauline Minor.



Upcoming REACH Service Projects

Mother’s Day Carnations ~ Help pass out carnations to the women of our Saint Michael Parish before any of the masses May 13th & 14th.

Our REACH Youth Ministry funds will cover the cost of the carnations by donating to Birthright of Johnstown in support of their Pro-Life efforts.

Mother’s Day Brunch ~ REACH students are needed to help our Holy Name men with the meal on May 14th.

Vacation Bible Camp 2023: Mark your calendars! June 19—23 at New Germany Grove from 9 AM to Noon. Youth volunteers are needed to help with VBC.

If interested in helping, contact the Religious Education Office at 495-4873.

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Knights of Columbus 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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On Sunday, May 28th, we will honor our 2023 high school seniors as well as our 2023 Confirmation Class at a recognition luncheon in our Parish Hall starting at 11:30 a.m.



We will gather for a light luncheon and celebrate our

“Class of 2023” senior members of our Saint Michael Parish

that will graduate in June and welcome our newly confirmed

 Confirmation Class of 2023.

Invitations and information for this Luncheon will be mailed to the families included. An RSVP is requested to help with preparation for this special celebration. We look forward to sharing this time and fellowship with both our 2023 classes.

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

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

 Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

 Mother’s Day Brunch / Hall / After 10:30 AM Mass

 Monday, May 15 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

 Tuesday, May 16 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Boy Scout Meeting / Hall / 7:30 PM

 Wednesday, May 17 Mass ~ 6:30 PM

 The Ascension of the Lord Vigil / (Holy Day of Obligation)

 Knights of Columbus / Hall / After Vigil Mass

 Thursday, May 18 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 The Ascension of the Lord / Holy Day of Obligation

 Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

 Friday, May 19 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Saturday, May 20 Mass ~ 4:00 PM

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

 Hall Rental / 9:00 AM

 UPCOMING EVENTS

 May 21 End ALZ Spaghetti Dinner & Basket Party / Hall

 May 22 Leadership Team Meeting

 May 28 “Class of 2023” Recognition Luncheon

 May 29 Memorial Day / Offices Closed

 Mass at St. Joseph Cemetery

 May 30 Finance Meeting

SPAGHETTI DINNER & BASKET PARTY ~ Sunday, May 21st, 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 Janet Minor 814-241-5106 or Mary Ann Tedjeske 814-341-5463. 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 19th.

HOLY NAME PARISH ANNUAL FESTIVAL ~ Ebensburg, June 2nd, 3rd, & 4th featuring a Fish Dinner (Fried or Baked) on Friday from 4-7 PM, Adults $13, children under 12 - $6 and a Turkey Dinner on Sunday from 11 AM – 4 PM, Adults $13, children under 12 - $6. Take-out dinners available. Refreshments, games, baked goods, activities for kids, flea market, basket raffle with over 100 baskets and more!