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](mailto:saintmichaelsecretaries@yahoo.com) 10:00 am to 10:15 am

Facebook page: By Appointment

St. Michael Catholic Church/St. Michael, PA

Fifth Sunday of Easter

SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

May 15th, 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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 15th, 2022

Month of The Blessed Virgin Mary

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (May 16 – May 22, 2022)

Monday, May 16 9:00 AM Josephine Castorina req. by Grandchildren

Tuesday, May 17 9:00 AM Valencia H. Tursi req. by nephew, James & Janet Jackopin

Wednesday, May 18 9:00 AM John M. Pcola req. by Children

Thursday, May 19 9:00 AM Agnes Noon req. by Edna Mae Cook

Friday, May 20 9:00 AM Jason Plummer req. by Anita Lorek

Saturday, May 21 4:00 PM Mary (Irene) Sivec req. by the Family

Sunday, May 22 8:00 AM People of the Parish

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

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, May 21 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Sandy Bambino John & Bonnie Bizzarri

Minister of the Host: Alice Podrebarac

Choir Minister: Susan Blazosky

Altar Server: Caden Roberts

Cantor: David Zajdel

Greeter: Joanne Thomas

Sunday, May 22 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Terri Leach Mike & Lucia Ann Brezovec

Minister of the Host: Pauline Minor

Choir Minister: Sally Kolar

Altar Server: Kaden Christ

Cantor: Susan Yanzetich

Greeter: Carol Hautz

Sunday, May 22 10:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Michael Barton Ron & Amy Dobbins

Minister of the Host: Amanda Williamson

Choir Minister: Robert Oshaben

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Description automatically generatedAltar Server: Alexia & Mackenzie Steele

Cantor: Elizabeth Dobbins

Greeter: Nancy Wessel

Sunday, May 22 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, Ruth Ferchalk, Kathy Glenn Ripper, Ernie Martinage, Mildred Andrykovitch, Katelyn Engle, Colin Wingard, Betty Duray, Raymond Partsch, Jim Fisher, Joy McClain, Brenda Kundrod, Bill Gideos, Corrine Onder, Dennis Richards 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 15th, 2022

the Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of

Ray Plummer Jr.

requested by Donny & Marie Jo Plummer

will

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LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION

Regular Offertory $6,192.00

Maintenance $ 160.00

Mother’s Day $ 865.00

Father’s Day $ 40.00

Holy Days $ 90.00

Easter Offering $ 165.00

Cemetery Maintenance $ 165.00

Diocesan Collections $ 110.00

Easter Flowers $ 20.00

Holy Thursday $ 10.00

Special Collections $ 35.00

Total $7,852.00

We sincerely thank and ask God’s blessing upon all

who have care and concern for our parish.

*May 15, 2022 John 13:31-33a, 34-35*

*In today’s gospel Jesus tells us: “Love one another.” Love holds a family together. It is not what a family does which makes it outstanding, rather it is what it has, love for one another.*

PARISH VICTIM OF CHECK FRAUD ~ I can report to you now that our parish was victimized by a clever check fraud scheme last month which the police are investigating. We are working with the staff at 1st Summit Bank to ensure that this does not happen again. Fortunately, we have theft insurance through our diocese, so we will only lose $1,000.00 to the thieves.

Msgr. Lockard

CEMETERY ENVELOPES ~ In your packet of envelopes, for May 22rd 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. Thank you.

A LITTLE CHANGE…CHANGES LIVES! ~ PRECIOUS LIFE is a Christian ministry providing positive alternatives to abortion. Their Baby Bottle Campaign runs from Mother’s Day until Father’s Day. All monies from the Baby Bottles will be used to help needy pregnant mothers and their babies. Empty baby bottles are in the Bridal Room. Please take a bottle, fill it up with change and return it to the Bridal Room by Father’s Day, June 19th. For more information: Facebook/www.preciouslifeinc.com.

SECOND SUNDAY FOOD COLLECTION ~ Thank you to all who so generously donated to the Forest Hills Food Pantry. The total money collected was $1,066.00 and an assortment of non-perishable items. The Holy Thursday Collection and the Lenten Folders amounted to $1,833.00 which was also given to the Food Pantry. Thank you for your generosity.

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](mailto: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.

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. All persons who lost a spouse through death please register by contacting the Family Life Office 814-317-2643 or email [familylife@dioceseaj.org](mailto:familylife@dioceseaj.org). The last day to register is Tuesday, May 24th. The event is sponsored by the Diocesan Family Life Office and the Catholic Ministries Drive.

OUTDOOR MASSES ~ Every Sunday evening at 7 PM at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies. Starting May 29th and continuing through Labor Day weekend, Sept. 4th. Please bring a lawn chair, and in case of inclement weather, Mass will be in the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel.

SINGLE CATHOLICS ~ Single and Catholic? Join us this June for a 4-week online interactive series that will help equip you to more fully discover and effectively live your baptismal vocation! For more information and to register visit: <https://nationalcatholicsingles.com/mission-possible-living-your-baptismal-vocation/>

MAINTENANCE FUND TICKETS ~ Each active married couple is to sell or buy two tickets for $10.00 each, and each active single adult is to buy or sell one ticket for $10.00 and return the money, stub, or ticket as soon as possible but no later than May 29th. The tickets can be found on the back table at the back of the church. 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 up St. Michael 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*



Religious Education And Christian Helping

May 15, 2022



On Sunday, May 29th, we will honor our high school seniors at a recognition luncheon in our Parish Hall starting at 11:30 a.m. We will gather together for a light luncheon and celebrate our “Class of 2022” senior members of our Saint Michael Parish that will graduate in June.

All parish seniors were sent an invitation and information for this by mail. Please RSVP to help with preparation for this special celebration.

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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 year’s Seniors, but if you did not receive one, please check at the Religious Education Office. Your application must be postmarked by May 15, 2022.

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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, May 15 Mass ~ 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

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

End Alzheimer’s Spahgetti Dinner & Basket Raffle / Hall / 11:30 AM

Hannah Rae Skoner Baptism / 1:00 PM

Charlie Liam Harris Baptism / 1:00 PM

Girl Scout Meeting / Hall / 1 – 2:30 PM

Monday, May 16 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

Tuesday, May 17 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

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

Wednesday, May 18 Mass ~ 9:00 PM

Thursday, May 19 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

Friday, May 20 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Saturday, May 21 Mass ~ 4:00 PM

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

Megan Kundrod / Joshua Petrisko Nuptials / 1:00 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS



May 25 Knights of Columbus

May 30 Memorial Day Mass / St. Joseph Cemetery

June 4 Young Adult Leadership Team Cookout

June 19 Father’s Day Brunch

June 25 Boy Scout Car Wash

MAY DAYS ~ Basilica of St. Michael – May 28th & 29th at Our Lady of Loretto Hall – Live entertainment, Cinch Tournament (Call Mag 674-2631) basket auction, flea market, silent auction, food, and beverages. Saturday, 4-8 PM & Sunday, 11 AM-3 PM.

SWISS STEAK DINNER ~ Church of the Transfiguration, Conemaugh, Dine In or Take-Out, Sunday, May 22, 10 AM – 2 PM. Cost is $12/per meal.

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](mailto:communityofficeccw@gmail.com).

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.