ST. MICHAEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

751 Locust Street

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St. Michael, Pennsylvania 15951

Rev. Brian L. Warchola, Administrator MASSES:



(814) 266-9718 / Ext. 507 Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday Morning 8:00 am

Secretary: Susan Poldiak 10:30 am

Bookkeeper: Kathy Kalicky Daily Mass See Bulletin

DRE: Laurie Sloan Holy Days See Bulletin

Maintenance: Rodney Turgeon

Office Hours:

PHONES: 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Rectory / Office: (814) 495-9640 Monday, Tues., Thurs., Friday

Fax: (814) 495-9424 Confessions:

Rel. Education: (814) 495-4873 Saturday 3:30 pm to 3:45 pm

Parish Website Sunday 7:30 am to 7:45 am

www.saintmichaelchurch.weebly.com 10:00 am to 10:15 am

Secretaries’ E-mail Anytime Requested

[saintmichaelsecretaries@yahoo.com](mailto:saintmichaelsecretaries@yahoo.com)

YEAR: 2017 NUMBER: 22

SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

BAPTISM: By Appointment. Reserve at least one month in advance.

Preparation classes are necessary.

MARRIAGE: Make arrangements at least nine months in advance.

Preparation sessions are necessary.

FUNERALS: Arrangements are made in conjunction with the funeral home.

Eulogies should be given at the funeral home at the time of the wake service or at the luncheon.

REGISTRATION Those new to the area, newlyweds, and single adults, (even if registered

and before with their families) are asked to register by calling the Parish Office.

MEMBERSHIP: 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 rectory to have the shut-in placed on our monthly Holy Communion calls or seriously ill prayer list.

SACRAMENTAL Requires parish registration and active Mass participation for Baptism

POLICY: and Marriage.

BULLETIN ARTICLES: Articles are due to the Parish Office by Noon on Mondays.

Seventh Sunday of Easter May 28, 2017

**Month of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

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MASS INTENTIONS: (May 29 – June 4, 2017)

Monday 10:00 AM Memorial Day Mass/St. Joseph’s Cemetery

Tuesday 8:00 AM Albert Bela Demko req. by Tony Demko

Wednesday 9:00 PM Nora Ripper req. by David & Diane Liimatainen

Thursday 8:00 AM Walter “Buck” Christ req. by Barbara Caroff & family

Friday 9:00 AM Sick & Shut-Ins req. by St. Michael Funeral Committee

Saturday 1:00 PM Wedding of Peter Bernard & Megan Frazer

4:00 PM Kathy Slezak (Birthday Rememberance) req. by Marcella Scott

Pentecost Sunday 8:00 AM Josephine Danel req. by Peter & Kay Bertolino

Pentecost Sunday 10:30 AM People of the Parish

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, June 3 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Anthony Bambino Marcella Scott & family

Minister of the Host: Mary Partsch

Ministers of the Cup: Vince Arena & Babe Richards

Altar Servers: Carson Kundrod & Mykala Drobnick

Cantor: Amanda Williamson

Greeter: Phyllis Slonac

Sunday, June 4 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Terri Leach Danel Family

Minister of the Host: Cathy Faher

Ministers of the Cup: Paul & Beth Kundrod

Altar Servers: Griffen & Kaden Christ

Cantor: Joseph Faher

Greeter: Peter Parisi

Sunday, June 410:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Jacob Stiffler Tom & Sharon Paterson

[](https://www.churchart.com/subscriber/viewimages?book_number=43&chapter=17&verse=1&entry_date=1/1/0001&image_type=cl)Minister of the Host: Michael Barton

Ministers of the Cup: Robert & Joan Oshaben

Altar Servers: Luke Docherty & Nicholas Caddy

Cantor: Louis McCloskey

Greeter: Mary Ann Oravis

Sunday, June 4 Collection Counters

Tom & Sharon Paterson,

Robert Casti, Sara Zybura

[](http://www.churchart.com/Subscriber/ViewImages.aspx?keywords=&entry_date=1/1/0001&image_type=,cl&topic_id=346&image_source_id=&page=1#no)Weare placing names of the sick in the bulletin for prayer providing they give permission. Although we remember all sick and shut-ins at every Mass, we would like our parish family to be aware of the need for special prayer intentions because of a most serious illness or hospital stay. *May the* *Divine Physician send healing grace for those for* *whom we pray:* Allen C. Rosemas, Patricia Murphy, Bernice Myers, Dwight Fyock, Lori Facciani, Dylon Wills, Dawn Hagen, Debbie Dibert, Missy, Joanne (Kolar) Hufford, Christine Flanagan, Ayden Alan Grata, Remy Beaver, Mary Lou Offman, Marian Chuckalovcak, Arlene Diamond, Mary Zangaglia, Dorothy Rosemas, Natalie Zerby, Patricia Grata, Michael Wadsworth, Valencia & Frank Tursi, Homer Locher, Brayden Schofield, Michelle Kasper, Diane Kingera, Allison Krischer, Ted Paluch, Brandt Hutzel, Pearl Litzinger, Patrick Munro, Fran Baldassarre, Corey Lybarger, Kristen Sinosky Long, Helen Ranieri, Cresta Micik, Loretta Panick, Basil Costantino, Madison McCrory, Laura, Maria, Joe Yoder, Dolores Yanzetich, Sandy Krug, Wanda Gramling, Merna Smay, Muriel “Jean” Wiesheier, Heidi Allison, Agnes Plummer, Jennifer Hagans, Katie Ansell, Mary McCall, Sean, Holly, Shane, Melisa Ruddek, Patrick O’Donnell, Owen Taylor, Keith Hoyer, Gail Faher, Marjorie (Latshaw) Feldman, Jayden Scott Beam, Derrick Varnish, Daniel Koshute, Vincent Koshute, Karen Lovrich, Melissa Cordek, Ron Ripper, Sr., Michelle Elliott, Marie Hudson, Shannon Meyers, Heather Romanow, Mackston Barrick, Connor Thomas, Erin, Pat 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.)

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LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION

Adults $ 3,182.00

Loose $ 198.50

Youth $ 38.00

Monthly $ 165.00

Maintenance Fund $ 30.00

Ascension $ 84.00

Catholic Communications $ 10.00

Mother’s Day $ 55.00

Cemetery Maintenance $ 65.00

Candles $ 12.00

Total $ 3,839.50

We sincerely thank and ask God’s blessing upon all who have care and concern for our parish.

*May 28thJohn 17:1-11a*

*Jesus appointed apostles, he also appoints parents to represent Him in the family: “make disciples of your children, baptizing and teaching them all I have taught you. Don’t worry, I am with you always.”*

MAY 2017 PARISH TICKET WINNERS

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Friday May 19, 2017 $75.00 428 Joseph Ropecka

Saturday May 20, 2017 $100.00 553 Tina Fessler

Sunday May 21, 2017 $100.00 657 Galen George/Ellen Gratta

Monday May 22, 2017 $75.00 666 Glen Hoffman

Tuesday May 23, 2017 $75.00 413 Betty Plummer

Wednesday May 24, 2017 $75.00 739 M/M Michael Pierce

Thursday May 25, 2017 $75.00 596 Catherine Yanzetich

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN ~ Today, we are taking up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ, here and around the world, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the funds we collect remains in our diocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel message and support the collection today! To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/ccc](http://www.usccb.org/ccc).

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Catholic Ministries Drive $23,811.00

Raised: $ 6400.00

Balance: $17411.00

Number of responses: 39

Liturical Reflection…

The priest or deacon who assists at the celebration of marriage receives

consent of the spouses in the name of the Church, and gives the blessing of the

*ORDER OF* Church. The presence of the Church’s minister, and also of the witnesses, visibly

expresses the fact that marriage is an ecclesial reality. Marriage is a state of life

*CELEBRATING* in the Church. Both the man and the woman are obligated to fulfill their nuptial

Promises within the Church community. Their married love will witness to the

*MATRIMONY* love of Chrict for his Church. And their children will be witnesses to the great

love of God for the spouses, the family, and the Church. (Catechism of the

Catholic Church Numbers 1630 and 1631)

2017, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office, 925 S.Logan Blvd., Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

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The Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of

Jacob Kundrod

during the week of May 28, 2017

ALTAR SERVERS ~ If there are any Altar Servers who would be interested in serving at Wedding Masses, please call the rectory at 495-9640. Weddings are normally held on Saturday’s at 1:00 PM.

CHOIR PRACTICES ~ No Sunday Choir practice on Monday May 29th. Practice for Sunday Choir will be held on Tuesday May 30th at 7:00 PM. The Saturday Night Choir practices on Thursdays at 5:30 PM.

**SCHEDULES** ~ Summer Lay Ministry Schedules can be found in the back of the Church.

FIRESIDE BIBLES ~ We have three Burgundy Family Bibles - New American Bible Revised edition. The cost of the bible is $35.00. If interested in purchasing one of them, please call the rectory.

ARC COLLECTION ~ The Knights of Columbus would like to thank those that gave to the ARC collection.

If you would still like to make a donation, please use the envelope that was attached to the bulletin and put it in

the offertory collection.

HEALING MASS ~ Tuesday, June 6, 2017 at 7:00 PM at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. Fr. Bill Kiel, from the Diocese of Greensburg, will be the main celebrant. All are welcome. For more information please call 814-941-3832.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS ~ There is a Mass scheduled at St. Joseph Cemetery on Memorial Day, May 29th beginning at 10:00 AM. The presider will be Father Brian Warchola

FATHER’S DAY BRUNCH ~ All fathers and sons of the parish are invited to a Father’s Day Brunch in the church hall immediately following the 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday, June 18th. The ladies and girls of the parish will be preparing and serving the meal. We hope to see all the fathers and sons of the parish there!



CALLING ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH*~* Help Needed for Father's Day Brunch. Plans are being made for the Father's Day Brunch (Sunday, June 18th) sponsored by the women of the parish and REACH students in grades 9 – 12. On Sunday, two shifts are available from 9:00 - 10:30 AM for food preparation and 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM for cooking, serving, and cleaning up.  Please call Pauline Minor at 495-5165 to volunteer.  Let's show our appreciation to the Fathers and Sons of this parish family!

Faith Day 2017 will be held on July 2nd at DelGrosso’s Amusement Park in Tipton. Bishop Mark will celebrate Mass on the park stage at 3:00 p.m., which will fulfill the Sunday obligation. A Diocesan picnic supper will be held at 5:00 p.m. Something new this year is a dessert contest! Details on Religious Education pages. Non-perishable food and cash donations will be collected for Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown.



Religious Education And Christian Helping

May 28, 2017



This Sunday, May 28th we will honor our high school seniors at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. All of our seniors will receive a gift from the church. Those who have completed their 12 years of Religious Education will also be presented with a Higher Education Grant Form from the parish. In addition, 3 students will also receive a $250 REACH Service Award, which is based on their cumulative REACH sponsored service hours acquired during their years of participation in our REACH Program.

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Upcoming REACH Service Projects

Father’s Day Brunch ~ The Father’s Day Brunch is scheduled for June 18th. REACH girls are needed to help with preparation, serving and clean-up. / Timeframe option: 9 AM to 1 PM.



Summer Vacation Bible School ~ Plans are underway for Vacation Bible School with Most Holy Trinity and Saint Bartholomew Parishes combined. It will be held at Saint Bartholomew Church Hall on July 11th, 12th & 13th from 6-8 p.m. Our Saint Michael students have been invited to participate.

REACH students, parents and catechists are invited to help with preparing for and helping with VBS. There is a need for a Bible Story leader and crew leaders, someone for skits, photographer, and audio visual person. A planning meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 8 at 6:30 p.m. at Saint Bartholomew Hall.

Registration forms for participants and volunteers are available at our church entrances. Any questions can be directed to Betty at MHT Parish at 495-4419 or email secretarybr@gmail.com.

Any students in need of service hours, these events are a good opportunity for receiving them.

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Basic Catechist ~ Adult Enrichment Class Being Offered:

A Ten week Basic Catechist Video/Discussion Class is scheduled for Thursday mornings from 9-11am at Most Holy Trinity Parish Hall, South Fork beginning June 8. The cost is $5 for each session to cover the cost of each book.  If any catechist is interested in certification or any parishioner would like to attend for personal enrichment, please call Betty at 495-4419 or email secretarybr@gmail.com to register.

This is a Diocesan Certified class open to everyone.

2017 Diocesan Summer Camps ~ Camp Zacchaeus and Camp Timothy

Registrations for our diocesan summer camps,

Camp Zacchaeus and Camp Timothy are currently being accepted. Registration brochures are available at the church entrances.

Camp Timothy takes place June 18—22, 2017.

Camp Zacchaeus takes place two weeks: July 16—21 or July 23—28.

Registration deadline for Camp Z is June 23, 2017.

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** FAITH DAY

Sunday, July 2, 2017

*Sponsored by the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown*

*Highlights of Faith Day 2017 include:*

* Liturgy with Bishop Mark at 3:00 PM With Music by the Greater Johnstown Youth Chorale
* A picnic with delicious DelGrosso’s Food! (5:00 PM) after Liturgy - Pavilion #2

Picnic tickets can be purchased by June 26th from the Youth Ministry Office at (814)693-1401 Ext. 2646.

*(Meal Ticket order forms are also at the church entrances or in the parish office)*

* Non-perishable food item or cash collection to benefit Catholic Charities!
* \*Best DAJ Dessert Contest! (Must pre-register by June 26th-registration forms at [www.diocese.org](http://www.diocese.org))
* Discount All Day Fun Passes! (Available at [www.dioceseaj.org/youthministry](http://www.dioceseaj.org/youthministry))

~All Day Fun Passes are available for a reduced rate of $20 a ($29.95 value) with a diocesan Faith Day vouchers that are available at our church entrances, the Diocesan Youth Ministry Office, or in Pavilion #2 on Faith Day.

*\*DAJ Best Dessert Contest 2017!*

*A cup of Sugar…and a pinch of Faith!! I’ve got Faith in my Dessert!*

*Do you have that special dessert that you are known for?*

*The one that everyone asks you to bring to parties, potlucks and special events?*

*Then YOU need to enter it in our FAITH DAY 2017 DESSERT CONTEST!!*

*\*Who is Eligible? Anyone who can create that special dessert to impress the panel of judges! \*What can I make? Any dessert—pies, cakes, cookies, cupcakes, whatever is your specialty!*

*All those entering a dessert must complete a registration form and return it to the Diocesan Youth Ministry Office no later than June 26th. Winners will be awarded 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place Ribbons. First prize winner will also receive a Deluxe Baker’s Gift Basket! Registration forms are at the church entrances or in the parish office.*

*Enter today and bring your best dessert to Faith Day on July 2nd!*

Sunday, May 28 Senior Sunday

Catholic Communication Campaign

Hall Rental

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Monday, May 29 Memorial Day Mass / 10:00 AM / St. Joseph’s Cemetery

Tuesday, May 30 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

Wednesday, May 31

Thursday, June 1 Saturday Choir Practice / 5:30 PM / Church

Friday, June 2

Saturday June 3 Bernard / Frazer Wedding / 1:00 PM

Hall Rental

Sunday June 4 Pentecost Sunday

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UPCOMING EVENTS

June 10 Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

June 11 Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

July 2 Faith Day at Del Grosso’s Amusement Park

OUTDOOR MASSES ~ Father John D. Byrnes, Rector, and the Parish Family of St. Michael the Archangel Basilica, Loretto, invite the faithful to join us each Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. for the outdoor Sunday Mass at the beautiful Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto. The first Mass of the season will be celebrated on Sunday, May 28, 2017 and will continue through Labor Day Weekend, September 3, 2017. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be held in the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel.

LOCAL CEMETERIES ~ If there is anyone needing a flag or grave marker at any of our local cemeteries, please contact Red Ohler at 659-2007.

COMMUNITY BAND ~ The Forest Hills Community Band will present their annual Spring Concert Series throughout the area. All are welcome! If weather permits, concerts will be held outdoors - so please bring chairs. Sunday, May 28th, Bethel UM Church in Salix, 7 PM; and Sunday, June 4th, South Fork UM Church 7 PM.

WINE TASTING ~ Second Annual Wine Tasting Event. Saturday, June 3, 2017, 7:00 – 10:00 PM at Holy Family Parish, Caldwell Avenue, Portage, PA. $20 in advance; $25 at the door. For tickets call Janet @ 487-5106 or the Parish Office @ 736-4279.

MHT WINE TASTING ~ Most Holy Trinity, South Fork on Friday June 16th from 5:30-8:30 PM. Music by Roy Milstead. Tickets are $10 at the South Fork Library or call Patti 322-8840 or at the door. Must be 21 to attend.

HOLY NAME PARISH, EBENSBURG, is sponsoring its 56th Annual Festival on June 2, 3 & 4 featuring a Fish Dinner on Friday from 4–7:00 PM, (Adults $10, children under 12 $5.) Turkey Dinner on Sunday from 11:30 AM to 6:00 PM, (Adults $9.00, children under 12 $4.50). Take outs available.

SPAGHETTI DINNER-The Benscreek Club Ladies Auxiliary at 138 Club Road in Lilly, Pa is holding a Spaghetti Dinner, Basket Raffle, and Signature Home Styles benefit on June 10th from 1:00-5:00 PM at the Benscreek Club. Benefit is for Michelle Elliott from Cresson, Pa who recently diagnosed with Multiple Myeloma. Any questions or if you would like to donate, please feel free to contact Joyce LaRue at 814-886-5308.