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: Michele Panick 10:30 am

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

Secretaries’ E-mail Anytime Requested

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 YEAR: 2017 NUMBER: 28

 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.

 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 9, 2017

 **Month of The Precious Blood of Jesus**

MASS INTENTIONS: (July 10 – July 16, 2017)

Monday 8:00 AM People of the Parish

Tuesday 8:00 AM Frank Albert req. by Mary Battaline

Wednesday NO MASS

Thursday 8:00 AM Ann Blazosky req. by Helen Petkosh & Family

 Friday 8:00 AM John L. Podrebarac req. by Ray Katrancha & Family

Saturday 4:00 PM Paul & Anna Pavlik req. by Helen Slonac & Family

Sunday 8:00 AM Michael & Rose Chalan req. by Children

Sunday 10:30 AM People of the Parish

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, July 15 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Donald Dipko Helen Slonac

Minister of the Host: Vince Arena

Ministers of the Cup: Karen Myers & Helen Slonac

Altar Servers: Victoria Russic & Elisabeth Zajdel

Cantor: David Zajdel

Greeter: Phyllis Slonac

Sunday, July 16 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Pauline Minor Chalan Family

Minister of the Host: Beth Kundrod

Ministers of the Cup: Ellen Grattan & Sally Kolar

Altar Servers: Eva & Ana Spangler

Cantor: Susan Yanzetich

Greeter: Pete Parisi

Sunday, July 1610:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Michael Barton Rick Roberts Family

Minister of the Host: Greg Stiffler

Ministers of the Cup: Robert & Joan Oshaben

Altar Servers: Colby Rearick & Brooke Williamson

Cantor: Louis McCloskey

Greeter: Richard Martyak

Sunday, July 16 Collection Counters

 John Bizzarri, Rod Kundrod,

 Mary Ann DeRosa, Phyllis Slonac



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, Shannon Meyers, Heather Romanow, Mackston Barrick, Connor Thomas, Erin, Pat, Mary Agnes Nastase, Mary Ann Bertolino, Dick Wilson, Dan Pauley, Peggy Mulvehill 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.)

LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION

Adults $ 3,526.00

Loose $ 177.75

Youth $ 43.00

Monthly $ 943.00

Maintenance Fund $ 75.00

Holy Father (Peter’s Pence) $ 141.00

Catholic Register $ 447.00

Candles $ 38.00

Total $ 5,390.75

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



*July 9, 2017 Mt. 11:25-30*

*Today’s gospel is about missionaries. As Jesus received a mission today, parents accept the mission of raising a family. Parents are not alone in this exhausting and difficult mission. Today Jesus tells us “Come to me and I will give you rest.”*



Catholic Ministries Drive $23,811.00

Raised: $12,275.00

Balance: $11,536.00

Number of responses: 72

Your text here

Thank you to all who have participated in the Catholic Ministries Drive. Please join them in supporting our Parish and our Diocesan ministries. If you do not have a pledge card, you may send your gift (made payable to the “Catholic Ministries Drive”) directly to the parish office. Thank you for your generous response!

MARRIED COUPLES WITH BISHOP MARK ~ The Altoona-Johnstown Diocesan Family is invited to participate and to pray for those living the Sacrament of Marriage at an Outdoor Mass honoring Married Couples on Sunday evening, July 23 at 7:00 PM at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto. Bring a lawn chair. Indoors if rain. Bishop Mark is the celebrant and homilist. This is a wonderful way to celebrate, encourage and support married couples!

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP ~ Sponsored by Heritage Hospice with Forest Hills Senior Activity Center. The group is free and open to anyone. South Fork Senior Activity Center, 400 Main St. South Fork, July 13th at 6:00 – 7:00 PM and July 19th at 1:00 – 2:00 PM.

ANOINTING MASS ~ Held 1:30 PM, Sunday, July 9 at St. John Gualbert Cathedral, 117 Clinton St. Johnstown. We will celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick within Mass that satisfies the Sunday obligation. For more information, please call 814-539-2611.

SACRED SCRIPTURE REVISITED AND SYNOPTIC GOSPELS ~ This daytime class is a general introduction to the Scriptures through an analysis of their forms and content. Deacon Michael Russo will be teaching this class at St. Patrick Catholic Church, 625 Park Ave., Johnstown from 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM, July 11, 13, 25, and 27. The cost of the course is $35 and can be taken for continuing education credit. For registration information please call Marybeth at 814-361-2000 or email mheinze@dioceseaj.org.

ST. ANNE TRIDUUM ~ A triduum in honor of St. Anne will be held July 24, 25, & 26 at St. John Gualber Cathedral, 117 Clinton St. Johnstown. Mass and devotions will be held at 7 PM each evening with confessions following mass.

FATIMA DEVOTIONS ~ The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions on Thursday, July 13th, at 6:30 P.M. in the gardens at Mount Assisi ( In case of inclement weather devotions will be at the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel). Singing by the choir from Holy Name in Ebensburg and the sermon will be by Deacon Rick Golden.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH ~ 2010 12th Ave., Altoona, is commemorating the Centennial of the Appartitions of Our Lady of Fatima by holding Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction for 2 hours on the following dates of the original Apparitions: Thursday, July 13th, Saturday, August 19th, Wednesday, September 13th, and Friday, October 13th. Holy Hours are from 6-8 PM. Each holy hour will start with praying the rosary for Peace in the World as Our Lady originally requested and the time in between will be spent in quiet meditation. All are welcome.

FR. BRIAN WARCHOLA’S MESSAGE ~ Our Lord Jesus Christ tells us, “Come to me.” He wants us to come to Him with all things, so that He may refresh us. Having said that, I also want people to feel comfortable coming to me for any spiritual assistance. I have been asked about many situations people may find themselves in, and there are many questions about receiving the sacraments of the Church. As a priest, I certainly am obliged to obey and teach God’s Divine Law and what the Church teaches, and I will certainly do this. I do know that many situations can be remedied through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. I am also more than willing to help individuals with marriage situations, baptism questions, and so forth. I believe strongly in finding solutions to help the people of God. Know that anyone is free to come to me with any questions, and I will do my best to help them anyway I can. Do not be afraid; come to me.

The Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of

Elvida Bovino requested by

 daughters Louise Neff and Joyce Suckenik

and

The Our Lady of Grace Candle will burn for the Health and Well-Being of

Mary Ann Bertolino

requested by Helen Slonac and Family during the week of July 9, 2017.



SACRED HEART OF JESUS PLAQUES ~ Our Lord Jesus Christ gave the promise to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, “I will bless every place where a picture of My Heart shall be set up and honored.” We have done this by placing the image of the Sacred Heart as our Altar of Repose. Likewise, we have purchased Sacred heart of Jesus plaques for the families of St. Michael Parish. The cost was $6.00 a plaque. I strongly recommend that every Christian home have this image in a proper place. The plaques will be in the Bridal room with the holy cards (to the right of the entrance of the Church). Please place any donations in the silver box. We have purchased 100 plaques to start. It is my hope to have to order hundreds more, so that each home has this blessed image. (All plaques will be blessed.)

WEEK DAY MASS CHANGES ~ Week day Masses will be Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at 8:00 AM. NO MASS on Wednesdays.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY ~ The Holy Name Society meeting is this Sunday, July 9, immediately following the 8:00 AM mass.

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

A TRIP TO ROME! ~ October 1 - October 10, 2018. Join Deacon Michael Russo on a trip to Rome! Plans include Assisi, Greccio, Vatican Museums, the Sistine Chapel and an opportunity to join in prayer with Pope Francis at St. Peter’s Square. More information and Brochures to come later.



 SUMMER READING PROGRAM – TO BUILD A BETTER WORLD Pre-school and School Age children on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30 - 6:30 for the following dates: July 11th, 13th, 18th 20th 25th and 27th. We hope to see you there! Please R.S.V.P. by calling the Beaverdale Public Library at 487-7742.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ~ All Children are invited to Vacation bible School at St. Bartholomew in Wilmore, July 11-13 from 6-8 PM. Join “Camp-Out: getting to know Jesus” for fun, games, music, and activities for children Pre-K to 6h grade. To register call 495-4419. Walk-ins are welcome. Sponsored by Most Holy Trinity and St. Bartholomew Parishes.



LOST AND FOUND ~ These items were found in the Church - including hats, gloves, baby bib etc…Please check the Lost & Found Table in the Bridal Room.

Thank you.

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*New volunteers are always needed to help with our parish children*

 *in our Religious Education Program. \* YOU CAN HELP \**

Please consider sharing your time, talent and treasure with our youth.

Catechists are needed to teach on bothThursdays and on Sundays.

Substitute Catechists are needed to fill in on an “as needed” basis.

Parents: We need your help also as chaperones at our various projects.

If you are willing to do so, FIRST we need to obtain your clearances.

The PENNSYLVANIA CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICE LAW requires clearances and training for anyone working with our parish children. All helpers, volunteers and any other adults who wish to help chaperone and mentor our children in any way are required to have and will need these clearances. These clearances are free of charge for all volunteers. Once completed, you will need to provide copies of clearances and certification to be placed on file in our Parish Office. If you already have these clearances and training completed for your job, you will only need to submit copies to the office.

Please contact the Religious Education Office at 495-4873 or the Rectory Office at 495-9640 to submit copies or for more information to obtain these clearances. Your swiftness to complete the clearance process over the summer will help assure that we have an adequate number of compliant volunteers able to help with our youth when needed and when our Religious Education program resumes.

 Religious Education And Christian Helping

July 9, 2017

 REACH NCYC Fundraiser—9” Hoagie & Gob Sale:



 We are having a NCYC Hoagie & Gob fundraiser for the weekend of July 15th to help subsidize our 2nd of three payments due of $175.00 each. All proceeds of this sale will go towards our NCYC trip funds. We have 4 REACH Students and 2 Adult chaperones registered to attend National Catholic Youth Conference scheduled in Indianapolis, Indiana this November.



All orders for this sale are due by, July 9th. Hoagie and Gob Orders will be ready in the parish hall for student and Parishioner pick-ups starting at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 15th or after any of the masses July 15th & 16th.

Anyone wishing to place an order may do so. Order forms are available at the church entrances. Orders will be accepted until July 9th. Checks can be made payable to "St. Michael REACH". Orders can also be placed by calling the RE Office at 495-4873 or the Rectory at 495-9640.

Order forms can be returned along with payment in 2 ways: 1) by placing in an envelope marked “NCYC Fundraiser” and placing in the weekend collection baskets, or 2) place in the “Green Tub” outside the Rectory door.

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Upcoming REACH Service Projects

REACH Hoagie & Gob Fundraiser ~ help needed next weekend ~ two time options available.

Friday Evening Prep: July 14th ~ 6—7:30 p.m.*,* help prep the vegetables

Saturday Morning Prep: July 15th ~ 8—10:30 a.m., make the hoagies orders for pick-ups.

Call the Religious Education Office at 495-4873 to sign-up.



 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. Registration forms for participants or volunteers are available at our church entrances. Any questions can be directed to Betty at Most Holy Trinity Parish at 495-4419 or via her e-mail: secretarybr@gmail.com.

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

 Sunday, July 9 Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

 Holy Name Society Meeting after 8:00 AM Mass / Hall

 Hoagie & Gob Orders Due

 Monday, July 10 Mass / 8:00 AM

 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

 Martha’s Group / 6:00 PM

 Tuesday, July 11 Mass / 8:00 AM

 Vacation Bible School / 6-8 PM / St. Bartholomew’s Church

 Wednesday, July 12 NO MASS

 VBS / 6-8 PM / St. Bartholomew’s Church

 Thursday, July 13 Mass / 8:00 AM

 VBS / 6-8 PM / St. Bartholomew’s Church

 Saturday Choir Practice / 5:30 PM

 Friday, July 14 Mass / 8:00 AM

 Saturday July 15 Hoagie & Gob Pick-up 10:30 AM and after Mass

 Sunday July 16 Hoagie & Gob Pick-up after every Mass

 Altoona Curve Game / 5:00 PM

 UPCOMING EVENTS

 July 22 & 23 Land of Peace

 July 29 & 30 Pro Life

WINDBER ANNUAL FESTIVAL ~ St. Anthony of Padua, Windber. Sat., July 8, 5-11 PM, Krazy Kat Daddies 6-10 PM. Sun., July 9, 3-9 PM. Rosie & the Jammers 4:30-8:30 PM.

ST JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH ~ Rt. 53, Frugality, PA (near Prince Gallitzin State Park and Glendale Lake) will be holding their annual Festival, Sunday, July 16th, from 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM. We are featuring a Turkey & Noodle Dinner with all the trimmings. Dinner served Family Style from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Adults $10.00, Children 5–12 $5.00, under 5 free. Takeout’s available. Music entertainment, basket auction, games, bingo, bake sale, refreshments and lots more!

ETHNIC FESTIVAL ~ Saints Peter & Paul Byzantine Catholic Church in Portage will hold its annual Ethnic Festival on Sunday, July 9, from 12:00 Noon until 8:00 PM, at the parish picnic grounds at 143 Church Drive, near Munster Road (Rt.164). Ethnic and other homemade food, bingo, raffles, baskets of cheer, and tours of the parish. Live music by “Bronco and the Rhinelanders” from Noon - 3:30 PM, and by “Full Kilt” – Celtic Rock – from 4:30 PM – 8:00 PM. Feel free to bring your lawn chairs.



CAR CRUISE AND COOKOUT ~ On Sunday July 30th, Queen of angels Parish in Central City will be sponsoring a Classic and Antique Car Cruise from 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM at their St. John site (164 Wheeler St. – Central City). Oldies music provided by Krazy Kat Daddies from 1:30 PM – 4:30 PM. There will be wings, burgers, hot sausage, beer, and other refreshments. All who have a classic or antique car, or those who simply take pleasure in music are welcome. Any questions please contact the parish office at 754-5224.