ST. MICHAEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

 751 Locust Street

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 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

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YEAR: 2017 NUMBER: 29

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.

 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 16, 2017

  **Month of The Precious Blood of Jesus**

MASS INTENTIONS: (July 17 – July 23, 2017)

Monday 8:00 AM Helen McCall req. by Janet Smith

Tuesday 8:00 AM Hoss Onder req. by Paul & Susan Snyder

Wednesday NO MASS

 8:00 AM St. Benedict’s, Johnstown

 12:05 PM St. Benedict’s, Johnstown

Thursday 8:00 AM Irene Hribar req. by Louis & Ann Marie Swelfer

 Friday 8:00 AM Albert Bela Demko req. Mr. & Mrs. Camillus Long

Saturday 4:00 PM Wayne Cook req. by Family

Sunday 8:00 AM Steve Faher req. by Prudi & Joe Rulli

Sunday 10:30 AM People of the Parish

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, July 22 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Sherry Dipko Cook Family

Minister of the Host: Babe Richards

Ministers of the Cup: Mary Partsch & Susan Blazosky

Altar Servers: Adam & Alex Bambino

Cantor: Amy Spangler

Greeter: Joanne Thomas

Sunday, July 23 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Peter Bernard Joe & Cathy Faher

Minister of the Host: Terri Leach

Ministers of the Cup: Eric Tedjeske & Walter Christ

Altar Servers: Quinn & Ana Spangler

Cantor: Anita Lorek

Greeter: Pauline Minor

Sunday, July 2310:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Jacob Stiffler John & Michelle Vitez

Minister of the Host: Michael Barton

Ministers of the Cup: Amanda Williamson & Sharon Paterson

Altar Servers: Kristyn Vitez & Abby Jordan

Cantor: Shannon Kudlawiec

Greeter: Mary Ann Oravis

Sunday, July 23 Collection Counters

 Tom & Sharon Paterson,

 Robert Casti, Sara Zybura

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, Jane Plummer 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 $ 3,686.00

Loose $ 214.60

Youth $ 38.00

Monthly $ 735.00

Maintenance Fund $ 70.00

Feast of the Assumption $ 10.00

Catholic Register $ 128.00

Candles $ 14.00

Total $ 4,895.60

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

*July 16, 2017 Mt. 13:44-52*

*The stress and anxieties of family life are like “thorns which choke off” any opportunity to reflect on God’s presence in our lives. Notice in the first line that Jesus “left the house” so He could connect with His Father. Grasp five minutes each day to appreciate God walking with you.*

Your text here

BAPTISM ~ On Sunday, July 9th, we celebrated the glorious baptism of Harlyn Sage Jackson, daughter of Matthew and Christian (Beachy) Jackson by Father Brian Warchola. Harlyn 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.

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 19th at 1:00 – 2:00 PM.

SECOND SUNDAY FOOD COLLECTION ~ Thanks to all who so generously donated to the Forest Hills Food Pantry. The total money collected was $586.00 along with an assortment of grocery items.

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

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: 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.

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 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.



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!

Catholic Ministries Drive $23,811.00

Raised: $12,870.00

Balance: $10,941.00

Number of responses: 77

The Sanctuary Candle will burn for the Anniversary Remembrance for

Andrew & Betty Pcola requested by Loving Family

and

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

Charlie & Mary Ann Bertolino

requested by Helen Slonac and Family during the week of July 16, 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.)

LAND OF PEACE ~ Land of Peace is a non-profit organization with the mission of helping and supporting Christian families in the Holy Land through the Patriarch of Jerusalem. When anyone purchases handmade arts they help our mission and help the Christians in the Holy Land. In 1920 the Christian population in the Holy Land was 80%: today it is less than 2%. With the parish support and the parishioner’s generosity we are able to help our brothers and sisters to live in Jesus land of birth. They will be visiting St. Michael the weekend of July 22nd and 23rd regarding selling religious articles from the Holy Land. To donate online go to: *landofpeace.org*.

PRO-LIFE ~ Miracle of Life / Pro-Life billboard volunteers will be here July 29th & 30th seeking your continued support as together we Help America End Abortion. Approx. 1.5 million every year. This is our 21st year of raising Pro-Life billboards and yard signs. We are graterful for the support of everyone at St. Michael Catholic Church. Your donations are extrememly important. Thank you for being so generous!

EMAIL CHANGE ~ Father Bodziak’s new email address is: charlesbodziak@gmail.com

Johnstown Catholic/Bishop McCort Catholic High School

 Annual All School Reunion

Friday, July 21, 2017

 All School Reunion Picnic

 Art Works Building of Bottle Works

 413 third Avenue, Cambria City

 Food/Fun/Entertainment

 5 PM – 10 PM

 Friday’s Activities Sponsored By:

 SENIOR LIFE

 Sunday, July 23, 2017

 Mass at 11 AM at

 St. John Gualbert Cathedral

 Brunch following Mass at

 BMCHS Bach Student Union/Cafeteria

RSVP for Brunch only by July 17, 2017 by calling: 814-248-3867

 ALL ALUMNI WELCOME!!!

 *Liturgical Reflection…*

 When the Sacrament of Matrimony is celebrated, the Church always

 proclaims sacred scripture. The couple is encouraged to choose readings from

 the Church’s selections for Marriage when the ritual Mass for Marriage is

 celebrated. The Church offers nine options from the books of the Old Testament

 Order of (*Lectionary* Number 801), seven options of psalms (*Lectionary* Number 803),

 Fourteen selections of New Testament readings; this second reading is optional

 Celebrating (*Lectionary* Number 802), and ten options of Gospels (*Lectionary* Number 805).

 When Marriage is celebrated within Mass, the Church wishes both readers to be

 Matrimony Catholic. When Marriage is celebrated without Mass or celebrated between a

 Catholic and a Catechumen or a Non-Christian, the Church wishes the readers to

 Be baptized.

 *Order of Celebrating Matrimony,* Numbers 144-187.



 Religious Education And Christian Helping

July 16, 2017

REACH NCYC Fundraiser—9” Hoagie & Gob Sale:



Hoagies and gobs will be ready for Parishioner

 pick-ups after any of the weekend Masses

Saturday, July 15th & Sunday, July 16th.

*Thank You* to all who helped support our fundraiser

Upcoming REACH Service Project

Forest Hills Labor Day Festival ~ The annual Forest Hills Labor Day Festival will be held September 2nd, 3rd & 4th. Once again, our REACH Youth Ministry will have 2 booths and be selling Apple Dumplings and Ice Cream Sundaes. REACH Student and Parent volunteers will be needed to help with both booths for the 3-day weekend. Sign-ups will be posted in August.

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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.

 Sunday, July 16 Hoagie & Gob Pickups after every Mass

 Altoona Curve Baseball Game / 5:00 PM

 Monday, July 17 Mass / 8:00 AM

 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

 Tuesday, July 18 Mass / 8:00 AM

 Wednesday, July 19 NO MASS

 8:00 AM & 12:05 PM Mass at St. Benedict’s, Johnstown

 Thursday, July 20 Mass / 8:00 AM

 Saturday Choir Practice / 5:30 PM

 Friday, July 21 Mass / 8:00 AM

 Saturday July 22 Land of Peace

 UPCOMING EVENTS

 July 29 & 30 Pro Life

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



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.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW’S BASKET PARTY ~ Will be held on Sunday, July 30th, at St. Bartholomew Church Hall, 185 Church Hill Road, Wilmore, PA. Doors open at Noon, the chancing off of the baskets will be at 2:00 PM. Dessert and refreshments will be served. Door Prize: 42” TV.

 SUMMER READING PROGRAM – TO BUILD A BETTER WORLD Pre-school and School Age children on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30 - 6:30 PM for the following dates: July 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.

