ST. MICHAEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

 751 Locust Street

 PO Box 103

 St. Michael, Pennsylvania 15951

 Rev. Fr. Jerzy Auguscik, Administrator MASSES:

(814) 495-9640 Saturday 4:00 pm

 Sunday Morning 8:00 am

Secretary & Bookkeeper: 10:30 am

 Michele Panick Daily Mass: Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri

DRE: Laurie Sloan 9:00 am

 No Mass on Monday

 PHONES: Holy Days: See Bulletin

 Rectory / Office: (814) 495-9640 Office Hours:

 Fax: (814) 495-9424 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

 Monday, Tues., Thurs., Friday

Rel. Education: (814) 495-4873 Closed Wednesdays

Parish Website Confessions:

[www.saintmichaelchurch.weebly.com](http://www.saintmichaelchurch.weebly.com) Saturday 3:15 pm

Secretaries’ E-mail Sunday 7:15 am

saintmichaelsecretaries@yahoo.com 9:45 am

Facebook page: By Appointment

St. Michael Catholic Church/St. Michael, PA

 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

 SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

 July 30th, 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



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 30th, 2023

Month of The Precious Blood of Jesus

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (August 1 – August 6, 2023)

Monday, July 31 No Mass

Tuesday, August 1 9:00 AM Health & Well-Being of Jennifer Randall req. by

 Helen Slonac & Family

Wednesday, August 2 9:00 AM Albert & Katherine Demko req. by Carl & Pam Freidhoff

Thursday, August 3 9:00 AM Mass of Thanksgiving req. by Slonac Family

Friday, August 4 9:00 AM Phyllis Christ req. by Bob & Joan Oshaben

Saturday, August 5 4:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, August 6 8:00 AM Nicoletta Cononie req. by Mike & Lucia Ann Brezovec

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

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, August 5 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Susan Poldiak Cheryl & Deborah Macy

Minister of the Host: Babe Richards

Choir Minister: Karen Myers

Altar Server: Ana Spangler

Cantor: Amy Spangler

Greeter: Mary Ann Spangler

Sunday, August 6 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Peter Bernard Mike & Lucia Ann Brezovec

Minister of the Host: Terri Leach

Choir Minister: Ellen Grattan

Altar Server: Kaden Christ

Cantor: Joseph Faher

Greeter: Lori George

Sunday, August 6 10:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Carole Kakabar Nancy & Richard Wessel

Minister of the Host: Michael Steele

Choir Minister: Dorothy Stroz

Altar Server: Mackenzie Steele

Cantor: Elizabeth Dobbins

Greeter: Nancy Wessel

Sunday, August 6 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, Brayden Schofield, Michelle Kasper, Diane Kingera, Ted Paluch, Pearl Litzinger, Patrick Munro, Fran Baldassarre, 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, Margaret Kowalski, John Patterson, Linda Milo, Trey Sinosky, Paul Slonac Jr. 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 July 30th, 2023

the Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of

Renee Robinson

requested by Helen Slonac

and the Our Lady of Grace Candle will burn for the

Health & Well-Being of Jennifer Randall

requested by Helen Slonac & Family

will



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Regular Offertory $3,653.00

Maintenance $ 448.00

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July 30th

The man in today’s gospel “sold all he had” for the treasure he found. Family relationships are “treasures” and demand our total personal investment. Invest yourself in the “treasure” of your family.

Searching for the Kingdom of God

In normal language the Kingdom of God is understood as God’s rule in the heart of every individual. When

Jesus speaks of the Kingdom, he refers it to himself saying “the Kingdom of God is among you”. Now, it is

up to us, to recognize that voice which calls for a great measure of tolerance, patience and understanding in

seeing the Kingdom as a reality of God’s values mirrored in the life of Jesus. Let us then seek first for the

 Kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you and me. Jesus, I been searching for you….



BAPTISM ~ On Sunday July 23rd, 2023, we celebrated the baptism of Rhys Joseph Carpenter, son of Ross and Mary (Rhoades) Carpenter. Rhys Joseph 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.

FIRST FRIDAY ~ Fr. Jerzy will be making First Friday Communion calls next Friday, August 4th to the Sick and the Homebound.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION ~ Are you in need of Spiritual Direction? Anyone wanting Spiritual Direction (Spiritual Counseling) is to call the Parish Office at 814-495-9640 to set up a time to meet with

Fr. Jerzy.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY ~ The Monthly Meeting has been changed from Sunday, August 13th to Sunday August 6th after the 8:00 AM Mass in the Church Hall. Anyone interested in joining the Holy Name Society please join us on August 6th.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ~ If you are interested in making a difference in our church and community, please consider joining the Knights of Columbus Council 2275. You can call the Parish Office for additional information at 814-495-9640 during office hours.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY FUNNEL CAKE BOOTH ~ Sign-up sheets are available on the easel at the back of the Church for the Funnel Cake Booth at the Forest Hills Festival on September 2nd, 3rd, and 4th. Please consider helping! You don’t have to be a member of the Holy Name Society to help. This is the Holy Name Society’s biggest fundraiser of the year!

ST. MICHAEL RETIREMENT/WELCOMING

CHURCH PICNIC

The Holy Name Society, Funeral Committee, and REACH are sponsoring the Farewell/Retirement picnic for Msgr. Lockard, a Welcoming picnic for Fr. Jerzy Auguscik and the St. Michael Church Picnic, on Sunday, August 13th at Noon at the Pavilion. Smoke ‘Em Up BBQ will be catering the picnic and the Holy Name Society are

providing the drinks. Please bring a dessert AND lawn chairs.

Sign-up sheets are at the entrances of the Church.

 Final day to sign up is this Sunday, July 30th.

MASS WITH BISHOP MARK ~ All young people entering or returning to college, as well as those entering the military, along with their families, are invited to a special Mass with Bishop Mark at 7 PM at the Shrine of our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto on Sunday, August 6th. Bishop Mark will offer a special blessing and gift for each of these students.

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BE A DEACON? ~ Do you believe that God might be calling you to discern the Ordained Ministry of Christ the Servant, as a Permanent Deacon in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown? If so, you and your wife (if married) are invited to join Bishop Mark & Deacon Michael Russo at the “Bishop’s Night of Vocations” on Wednesday, October 4th at 7 PM at the US Hotel Tavern, Hollidaysburg. Reservations are required and can be made by contacting Jessica at 814-361-2000. Deadline is August 4th. For more information on the Permanent Diaconate please visit us online at wwwdioceseaj.org/Diaconate/ or by contacting Deacon Michael Russo, Director at 814-288-3036.

ST. ANDREW’S EVENING ~ Monday, August 7th, 4 – 6 PM at Our lady of Victory Church, State College. This is an event for men in high school & older. An evening of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, Confession, Dinner, & a vocations story from a recently ordained priest – Fr. Brian Norris, as well as to ask questions about discernment, vocation, seminary, the priesthood. For more information or to rsvp, please contact Fr. Peter Crowe, vocations@dioceseaj.org or call 814-317-2681.

ENRICHMENT DAYS AT ST. BERNARDINE MONASTERY ~ The Franciscan Friars, TOR at St. Bernardine Monastery welcome you to join us for our Wednesday Enrichment Days. Each workshop includes a class on the given topic, Mass, and lunch with Friars. The cost is $20 per workshop, and you must pre-register with payment. Space is limited, so please register early by sending payment to 788 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648. The workshop themes are as follows: August 16th – The Church and LGBTQ Community (register by August 9th), September 13th - The Mass (register by September 6th).

FIRE RALLY ~ A Summer Catholic Revival will be held on the first 3 Tuesdays in August at St. Michael Church, Hollidaysburg, beginning at 7 PM each evening. Four dynamic speakers include Bob & Marci Sutton (Aug. 1st), Fr. Mark Begly (Aug. 8th) and Fr. Alan Thomas (Aug 15th & includes the Holy Day Mass). Music will be led by Holy Spirit Ministry. Co-sponsored by the Altoona-Johnstown Cursillo Movement, the Alpha Movement, & Holy Spirit Ministry. A Ministry Fair representing more than 15 local diocesan groups with evangelistic outreaches will be held at 6 PM prior to the Rally each evening. Refreshments provided. No registration is required & is free of charge.

DIACONATE 2023-2024 CLASSES ~ Sacred Scripture & Synoptic Gospels taught by Deacon Michael Russo via ZOOM. Tuesdays from 6:30-9 PM (Running for 10 weeks) beginning August 22nd. IN PERSON: Moral Theology taught by Fr. James Crookston at Holy Name Parish in Ebensburg. Classes will be held on Thursdays from 6:30-9 PM (Running 7 weeks) beginning on August 24th. To register for classes please visit [www.dioceseaj.org/lay-eclesial-ministry](http://www.dioceseaj.org/lay-eclesial-ministry) or contact Jessica, *Office of Adult Enrichment and Lay Ecclesial Ministry* at 814-361-2000.

DIVORCED BUT NOT ALONE ~ Please join us for a social on Sunday, August 27th at 6 PM in the Good Shepherd Parish Hall in Port Matilda if you are in the process of a divorce, recently divorced or divorced for years. We invite those interested or curious to come and meet others who understand. You are NOT ALONE. Please contact Marcella Fickes mfickes@dioceseaj.org or Paula Campbell paulamcampbell@comcast.net for more information.



 Religious Education And Christian Helping

July 30, 2023



Our REACH, Religious Education And Christian Helping year has officially started for our 2023—2024 Religious Education year.

Students can earn service time when participating in any service projects scheduled within the parish and also any service performed outside anywhere in our communities. Outside Individual Service forms are available in the Religious Education Office. All service will count towards "total service" for Diocesan requirements for students in their Confirmation Process in grades 9, 10 & 11.

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 Upcoming REACH Service Project

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Forest Hills Labor Day Festival ~ The annual Forest Hills Labor Day Festival will be held September 2nd, September 3rd & September 4th.

The Festival is a great opportunity for our REACH students to help and at the same time to earn 'Service Hour Credit' towards the community service requirement for their confirmation process.



REACH Festival Booth Fundraiser ~ The REACH Festival Booth sign-up sheets are ready and available for our students to choose a preferred day and time to help with our 2 booths. We will be selling Apple Dumplings and Ice Cream Sundaes. Proceeds will go towards future REACH activities. It’s a great opportunity for our REACH families to offer their assistance to our REACH Youth Ministry.

Sign-up sheets are on the easel in the back of the church for REACH students and parents to sign-up for preferred time slots.

*REACH Student and Parent volunteers are needed to help with both booths for the 3-day weekend. Parent chaperones are needed in each booth for all 2-Hour time slots.*

*Call the RE Office at 814-495-4873 to volunteer.*

 Religious Education Registrations are due back in by July 30th

 for our 2023-2024 Religious Education year.

New Religious Ed Registration packets have been mailed at the beginning of June to all families registered in our Saint Michael Parish that have school aged children. All Family RE Registrations need to be returned to the RE Office by July 30th to ensure that our parish children are included on our new enrollment list for this 2023—2024 RE Year.

Completed forms can be returned via the weekend collection basket at any of the masses or by dropping them off in person at the Parish office, or in the Drop-off box outside the office door.

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

We need your help to carry out our activities and projects at the parish.

Please contact the Religious Education Office at 495-4873 or the Parish Office at 495-9640 if you are willing to be a part of our team. Information on how to obtain volunteer clearances will be provided. 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 for our Religious Education and Youth Ministry programs and activities. Thank You in advance for your consideration of this ministry.

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IMPACT Grant The Religious Education Department would like to acknowledge and thank the *Independent Catholic Foundation* for gifting our parish the IMPACT Grant Award last year. Their contribution allowed us to begin rebuilding our program post pandemic and has reignited in us the spirit of fellowship and reinforced our commitment to educate our parish’s youth about the foundations of our faith.

 Independent Catholic Foundation, [www.icfdaj.org](http://www.icfdaj.org) 814-201-2080.

 Sunday, July 30 Mass ~ 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

 Confessions / 7:15 AM & 9:45 AM / Confessional

 Monday, July 31 No Mass

 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

 Leadership Team Meeting / Hall / 6:30 PM

 Tuesday, August 1 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Wednesday, August 2 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Thursday, August 3 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

 Friday, August 4 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Saturday, August 5 Mass ~ 4:00 PM

 Confessions / 3:15 PM / Confessional

 UPCOMING EVENTS

 August 6 Holy Name Society Meeting (Changed from August 13th)

 August 8 Finance Council Meeting

 August 12 & 13 Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

 August 13 Retirement/Welcoming/Church Picnic

PARISH FESTIVAL ~ St. Benedict Church in Carrolltown, Friday, Saturday, & Sunday, July 28th, 29th, & 30th. Chicken Dinner with homemade chicken noodle soup, Sunday July 30th, 11 AM – 2 PM. Entertainment everyday with live bands, beer tent, bingo, large basket auction, games, bake sale, ethnic foods, refreshments, petting zoo, & fireworks. $10,000 in cash prizes to be awarded July 31st thru August 4th.

FREE OUTDOOR CONCERT ~ On Sunday, July 30th from 2 – 5 PM at the Jamestown Rod and Gun Club Twin Lakes, Portage. Classic Country and Oldies performed by John Fox and Tombstone. (Weather Permitting). This is a bring your own lawn chair and drinks event. A food truck will be available. For more information call 814-736-8713.

CAR CRUISE/BLOCKPARTY ~ On Sunday July 30th Queen of Angels Parish in Central City will be sponsoring a Classic & Antique Car Cruise from 1 – 5 PM at their St. John site (164 Wheeler St., Central City). Oldies music from 2 – 5 PM. The Parish will be preparing burgers, hot sausage, beer, soft drinks and more. All proceeds benefit a local child who recently received a heart transplant. Any questions call parish office 814-754-5224.

ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH PICNIC ~ Dysart, PA, will hold their Annual Church Picnic on Sunday, August 6th. Chicken BBQ dinner with homemade noodle soup served 11 AM to ?. Cost of dinner is $12. Served take-out style. Also, kids games, theme baskets, bingo & raffles.