ST. MICHAEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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 St. Michael, Pennsylvania 15951

 Rev. Brian L. Warchola, Administrator MASSES:



(814) 495-9640 Saturday 4:00 pm

 Sunday Morning 8:00 am

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YEAR: 2017 NUMBER: 32

SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

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

 Preparation classes are necessary.

MARRIAGE: Plan 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.

 Transfiguration of the Lord August 6, 2017

  **Month of The Immaculate Heart of Mary**

MASS INTENTIONS: (August 7 – August 13, 2017)

Monday 8:00 AM Andy Peretin req. By Ed Hudak

Tuesday 8:00 AM Carl Tokarsky req. by Frank Hribar Wednesday NO MASS

 8:00 AM Most Holy Trinity, South Fork & St. Benedict’s, Johnstown

 12:05 PM St. Benedict’s, Johnstown

Thursday 8:00 AM Betty Dremely req. by St. Michael Funeral Committee

Friday 8:00 AM Tom Dulashaw req. by Mike & Christine Brothers

Saturday 4:00 PM Mario DiMarino Sr. req. by Children

Sunday 8:00 AM Dorothy Lebedda req. by Chuck & Mary Ann Tedjeske

Sunday 10:30 AM People of the Parish

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, August 12 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Anthony Bambino Mario DiMarino Sr. Children

Minister of the Host: Susan Blazosky

Ministers of the Cup: Alice Podrebarac & Babe Richards

Altar Servers: Victoria Russic & Elisabeth Zajdel

Cantor: David Zajdel

Greeter: Darlene Marshall

Sunday, August 13 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Arnold Bernard Chuck & Mary Ann Tedjeske

Minister of the Host: Cathy Faher

Ministers of the Cup: Beth Kundrod & Ellen Grattan

Altar Servers: Griffin & Kaden Christ

Cantor: Susan Yanzetich

Greeter: Pete Parisi

Sunday, August 1310:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Michael Caddy Tom & Sharon Paterson

Minister of the Host: Robert Oshaben

Ministers of the Cup: Greg Stiffler & Joan Oshaben

Altar Servers: Haidyn & Amilyah Koch

Cantor: Ian Wieczorek

Greeter: Richard Martyak

Sunday, August 13 Collection Counters

 Debbie Dupnock, Camillus Long

 Mary Ann Davis, Sara Zybura



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, 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, 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, Izzy Bihun, Loretta Panick, Sharon Poldiak 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 $ 2,900.00

Loose $ 242.33

Youth $ 43.00

Monthly $ 275.00

Maintenance Fund $ 55.00

Candles $ 53.00

Total $ 3,568.33

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

August 6, 2017 Mt. 17:1-9

In today’s gospel the apostles had an amazing experience of Jesus. With those we love we also have peak experiences of passion, appreciation, love and intimacy. Like the apostles we can’t stay on the mountain top. We must return to the valley of ordinary life. It is the memory of the peak moments that carry us through those difficult moments.

 *ANNUAL WEDDING ANIVERSARY LITURGY.*

Bishop Mark Bartchak and the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating 1, 5, 10, 25, 40, 50, 55, and 60 + Wedding Anniversary in 2017 (and their families) to attend the Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy. Couples may attend Sunday, September 10 in ALTOONA at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or Sunday, September 17 in JOHNSTOWN at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Both locations are handicap accessible. Liturgies in each location begin at 2:00 PM. Bishop Mark will be the celebrant and homilist at each celebration. Punch and cookies will be available after the mass for anniversary couples and their families. Reservations must be made through your parish for either celebration by Tuesday August 22nd.

 *Liturgical Reflection…*

 The Consent of the couple follows the three questions on freedom,

 fidelity, and acceptance of children. The priest or deacon invites the

 *ORDER OF*  couple to publicly declare their consent to one another. The groom is first;

 the bride is second. There are two different formulae for the consent; the

 *CELEBRATING*  couple chooses which option of consent they wish for their wedding. There

 is also the option to repeat after the minister or to simply say “I do.” The

 *MATRIMONY* bridegroom and the bride are the true ministers of this Sacrament in their

 public Consent to each other. This Consent should be audible to all in the

 assembly.

 *Order of Celebrating Matrimony,* Numbers 61-63, 95-97, and 126-128

2017, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office, 925 South Logan Boulevard, Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania 16648

***Stewardship Reflections ~***

Summer is a wonderful time to focus on God’s bounty and promise. When we are genuine stewards as disciples of Jesus we can reflect on the goodness of all of God’s children as we transform the world by sharing our time, our talents, and treasure.



 Catholic Ministries Drive $23,811.00

 Raised: $13,950.00

 Balance: $ 9,861.00

 Number of Responses: 83

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!

**MISSIONARY CO-OP** ~ Today we welcome **Fr. Santhosh George**, O.SS.T. the Director of Mission Development for the Order of the Most Holy Trinity and of the Captives (the Trinitarians). “ Along with the Order’s mission of ransoming captives, each Trinitarian Community serves the people of its area by performing works of mercy. Redemption and mercy are at the center of the Trinitarian charism. Their ministries include pastoral care for the persecuted christians, ministry to the sick and disabled, parish ministries, education, prison ministry, retreat centers, and youth ministry. For over 810 years in the world and 30 years in India, Trinitarians have chosen to bear witness to God’s love in communities where the effects of persecution and poverty are felt most severely. Your support is vital to furthering our missionary work for the persecuted, poor, marginalized, sick and suffering. Your support and encouragement sustain us not only financially but also through your valued friendship. Your gifts will enable us to respond quickly in areas of greatest need, as well as support our education projects in India. I thank you for your prayerful consideration by welcoming me to do a mission appeal in your Parish. We ask your financial support and prayers. God Bless everyone.”—

 Yours in the Most Holy Trinity,

 Fr. Santhosh George OSST

An envelope is attached to this weeks’ bulletin with the collection to follow next weekend, August 12th and 13th. Please remember to put your name, amount given, and if possible, your envelope number.

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ST. JOSEPH’S CEMETERY ~ There will be a St. Joseph’s Cemetery Meeting with Fr. Brian on Monday, August 7th at 6:30 PM in the St. Paul’s Room.

HOLY NAME ~ The Holy Name Society Meeting will be held next Sunday, August 13th immediately following the 8:00 AM Mass.

Your text here

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

MARTHA’S GROUP ~ This month, Martha’s Group will meet on Monday, August 14th and August 28th in the Church Hall at 6:00 PM.

FINANCE COUNCIL ~ There will be a Finance Council Meeting in the St. Paul’s Room on Monday, August 14th immediately following the Vigil Mass for The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



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

Religious Education And Christian Helping

August 6, 2017

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. This is our biggest REACH fundraiser of the year.

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

This is another great opportunity for our REACH students to earn 'Service Hour Credit' for the time that they volunteer. Sign-up sheets are in the back of the church for REACH students and parents to sign-up for a preferred time slot. Please don't hesitate to sign up!

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

A Grade 6 Catechist is needed to teach on Sundays.

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

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

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

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

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 Registration is taking place for our 2017—2018 Religious Education Year. New Registration forms are available in the back of the church. Envelopes are labeled with family names. Extra packets are also available for newly registering members. Families must pre-register students every year so that all information is updated. Any questions can be directed to the RE Office at 495-4873.

Please return registrations throughout the month of August. Forms can be returned by mail, by dropping in the weekend collection basket, or by dropping off at the Parish or Religious Education Offices.

In addition, parents of K—5 students also need to return the enclosed Bus Permission card to the Elementary School Office.

 Religious Education Start Dates:

Grades K—5 begins Thursday, September 21st from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Grades 6—12 begins on Sunday, September 24th from 9:00 a.m. to 10:20 a.m.

\*In order for your K—5 students to ride the bus from school, a bus permission postcard must be returned to the school by Monday, September 11th.

*9th Grade Parent Orientation ~ Orientation for parents of our 9th grade students beginning their 3-year confirmation process is scheduled for Sunday, September 24th beginning at 9:10 a.m.* Attendance *of at least 1 parent is required.*

*This orientation will take place in the upstairs of the Parish Hall while students are in their classroom for their first class of this new Religious Education year. You will be provided with information for the newly revised confirmation process guidelines and requirements for Sacramental prep from the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown and the opportunity for any questions along with a schedule for our 2017—2018 Religious Education Year.*

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Our new 2017—2018 REACH (Religious Education And Christian Helping) year officially started on June 1, 2017. 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 Confirmation requirements.

In addition, all parish sponsored Servicewill cumulate towards the

REACH Service Award ($250.) for all REACH students during all their years of participation in REACH. This award is then presented during Senior Sunday recognitions to the top 3 participants with the highest cumulative Service hours.



Our Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown has posted the schedule for Confirmation Masses being celebrated by Bishop Mark L. Bartchak in the Easter season of 2018. Our Saint Michael Parish Confirmation Mass is scheduled for *Thursday, April 5, 2018* at 7:00p.m. and will be held at Saint John Gualbert Cathedral in Johnstown.



 Sunday, August 6 Missionary Co-Op

 Monday, August 7 Mass / 8:00 AM

 St. Joseph’s Cemetery Meeting / St. Paul’s Room / 6:30 PM

 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

 Tuesday, August 8 Mass / 8:00 AM

 Wednesday, August 9 NO MASS

 8:00 AM Mass / Most Holy Trinity / South Fork

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

 Thursday, August 10 Mass / 8:00 AM

 Saturday Choir Practice / 5:30 PM

 Friday, August 11 Mass / 8:00 AM

 Saturday August 12 Second Sunday Food Collection

 UPCOMING EVENTS

 August 14 Finance Council Meeting / After Assumption Vigil Mass

 August 15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary / Holy Day of Obligation

 September 2, 3, & 4 Forest Hills Labor Day Festival ~ Help support our Parish organizations

 ~ REACH Youth Apple Dumplings & Ice Cream Sundaes

 ~ Holy Name Society Funnel Cakes

THE FRANCISCAN FRIARS T.O.R-from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions on Sunday, August 13th, at 6:30PM in the gardens at Mount Assisi (In case of inclement weather devotions will be at the Immaculate Conception Chapel on the campus of Saint Francis University). The singing will be led by the choir from St. Benedict’s in Johnstown and the sermon will be delivered by Fr. Richard Davis, T.O.R. We would like to extend a cordial welcome to all.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH-2010 12th Avenue, Altoona, is commemorating the Centennial of the Apparitions of Our

Lady of Fatima by holding Eucharistic Adoration and 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 6-8PM. Each holy hour will start with praying of 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!

GROOVIN AT THE GROVE ~ Resurrection Parish is sponsoring Groovin at the Grove on Saturday, August 19, 2017, Music by: Flood City Brass. Time is 7:00 PM

to 10:00 PM at their Picnic Grove in Tanneryville (926 Cooper Ave.). Free parking and admission – Rain or Shine – Good Music with good food and drink. An Outdoor

Mass will be celebrated before the concert at 5:30 PM. Gate opens at 5:00 P