ST. MICHAEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

 751 Locust Street

 PO Box 103

 St. Michael, Pennsylvania 15951

 Rev. Fr. Jerzy Auguscik OFM Conv. MASSES:

Administrator Saturday 4:00 pm

814-495-9640 Sunday Morning 8:00 am

 10:30 am

 Secretary & Bookkeeper: Daily Mass: Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri

 Michele Panick 9:00 am

DRE: Laurie Sloan 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

 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

 SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

 August 13th, 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

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Month of The Immaculate Heart of Mary

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (August 15 – August 20, 2023)

Monday, August 14 6:30 PM People of the Parish

Tuesday, August 15 9:00 AM +Rose Chalan req. by daughter, Pauline Minor & Family

Wednesday, August 16 9:00 AM +Michael Yauneridge req. by your loving wife, Connie

Thursday, August 17 9:00 AM +George & Elizabeth Freidhoff req. by Carl & Pam Freidhoff

Friday, August 18 9:00 AM +Loretta Smith (B-day Ann.) req. by Wendy Bentkowski

Saturday, August 19 4:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, August 20 8:00 AM +Catherine Tedjeske req. by Ell & Patty McGough

 10:30 AM +Regina Onderko req. by Mary Ann Murin & Family

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, August 19 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Anthony Bambino Dennis & Babe Richards

Minister of the Host: Michael Barton

Choir Minister: Dorothy Stroz

Altar Server: Bella Bambino

Cantor: Susan Blazosky

Greeter: Joanne Thomas

Sunday, August 20 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Terri Leach Catherine Tedjeske

Minister of the Host: Pauline Minor Family

Choir Minister: Cathy Faher

Altar Server: Bryce Macy

Cantor: Anita Lorek

Greeter: Deborah Macy

Sunday, August 20 10:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Jacob Stiffler Ron & Amy Dobbins

Minister of the Host: Haidyn Koch Family

Choir Minister: Jennifer Steele

Altar Server: Cameron Vitez

Cantor: Alexis Henderson

Greeter: Nancy Wessel

Sunday, August 20 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 August 13th, 2023

the Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of

Paul J. Kundrod

requested by Clare & Family

and the Our Lady of Grace Candle will burn for the

Health & Well-Being of Paul Slonac Jr.

requested by Helen Slonac & Family

will



LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION

Regular Offertory $6,134.00

Maintenance $ 70.00

Assumption $ 85.00

Total $6,289.00

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August 13th

The demands of family can be so overwhelming we feel walking on water would be easier. When Jesus was pressured, He dismissed everyone, so he could be “by himself and pray.” When overwhelmed and stressed, go to a quiet place and surrender your pressured feelings to the Lord using Peter’s prayer in today’s gospel: “Lord, save me.”

 Whispering Sound

In today’s world, full of noise and chaotic events, we might ask ourselves the basic question – Where and how can I get in touch with God? How can He be recognized among the dramatic phenomena of our human stories. Like a Prophet Elijah, we all are posted in a place and time to seek God’s presence around our daily lives. Is He in the driving wind, in an earthquake, or in a blazing fire? God is not present in any of these. After this came the most ordinary of events, namely, a tiny whispering sound. In this most simple gentle breeze, Human discovers God’s presence…which is also translated as “the sound of sheer silence”. Wow, what surprise! God is quiet…but remember this – He is always in charge over the biggest, loudest, and scariest of situations.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION ~ Tuesday, August 15th, the Feast of the Assumption, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be Monday, August 14th at 6:30 PM and Tuesday, August 15th at 9:00 AM.

PARISH OFFICES ~ Will be closed this Tuesday, August 15th for the Holy Day.

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

SUNDAY CHOIR ~ Practice will be held after the 6:30 PM Vigil Mass of The Assumption and last until 8:30 PM.



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.

CHURCH PICNIC RELOCATED! ~ Due to the wonderful response to our Retirement/Welcoming and Church Picnic and to the unforeseen weather conditions, we have decided that to accommodate everyone we are relocating the picnic to the Berwind Wayside Picnic Pavilions on Sunday, August 13th at Noon. Smoke ‘Em Up BBQ will be catering, and you are asked to bring a dessert.

*FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY*

*Holy Day of Obligation*

Monday August 14 6:30 PM Tuesday August 15 9:00 AM

Lector: Sherry Dipko Lector: Pauline Minor

Minister of the Host: Marie Bernard Minister of the Host: Ellen Grattan

Choir Minister: Terri Leach Choir Minister: Karen Myers

Altar Server: Natalie Stohon Altar Server: Karen Myers

Cantor: Susan Yanzetich Cantor: Theresa Arena

Greeter: Laurie Molnar Greeter: Lori George

Offertory Procession: John & Bonnie Bizzarri Offertory Procession: Rose Chalan Family

FIRE RALLY ~ A Summer Catholic Revival will be held at St. Michael Church, Hollidaysburg, beginning at 7 PM. 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.

UPCOMING CLASSES & WORKSHOPS ~ In person or Virtual Zoom Link. Vatican Council II Constitutions taught by Fr. John Slovikovski at Bishop McCort High School via Zoom Link on Tuesdays from 6 – 8 PM (Running for 8 weeks) beginning Sept. 19th. Catechumenate Team Ministry Course & Fall Workshop Understanding the Annulment Process will be In-Person and Zoom. You can find Registration and Flyers on the class & Workshop on the bulletin boards at the entrances of the Church.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ~ Fr. John D. Byrnes and the Basilica of St. Michael parish family invite all in the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese to Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament before the final outdoor Mass of the summer, in Loretto. Adoration will be on September 3rd in the Basilica of St. Michael from 3 – 6:30 PM prior to outdoor Mass.

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 theme is September 13th - The Mass (register by September 6th).

STRENGTH IN CHRIST WOMEN’S CONFERENCE ~ September 16th at Mount Aloysius College in Cresson. Internationally recognized speakers Kitty Cleveland and Mary Castner. The conference will include Mass with Bishop Mark, Confessions, and lunch. The conference runs from 9 AM – 4 PM with check-in beginning at 7:30 AM. Ladies are invited to stay and pray the Rosary from 4 - PM. Cost is $20 for adults, $10 for high school & college students. Register by September 1st online at dioceseaj.org or pick up a hard copy registration from your parish bulletin board.



ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY LITURGIES ~ Bishop Mark Bartchak & the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60+ years of marriage in 2023 (and their families) to attend the Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy. Couples may attend Sunday, September 10th in ALTOONA at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or Sunday, September 17th in JOHNSTOWN at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Both locations are handicap accessible. Liturgies in each location begin at 2:00 PM. Most Rev. Bishop Mark will be the celebrant & homilist at each celebration. Refreshments/snacks will be available after the Mass for anniversary couples & their families. Reservations must be made through your parish for either celebration by Tuesday, August 29th.



Religious Education And Christian Helping

August 13, 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 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

**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 Schedule

Our Religious Education classes will begin on Sunday, September 21 for Pre-K—Grade 5 students from 3:30—4:30 p.m. and on Sunday, September 24th for Grades 6—12 from 9:00—10:20 a.m.



Outdoor Youth Mass ~ We are planning an Outdoor Youth Mass for Saturday, September 16th to Kick-Off the beginning of our new Religious Education year. Fr. Jerzy would like our youth to participate in the liturgy as altar servers, Lectors for the readings and prayer intentions, and ushers and gift bearers for the offertory procession.

Parents can contact our Religious Education Office at 814-495-4873 if you have a child interested in participating in our liturgy. Following the Mass, Fr. Jerzy would like to meet with our youth for a picnic. More details to follow.

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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 814-495-4873 or the Parish Office at 814-495-9640 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.

 Sunday, August 13 Mass ~ 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

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

 Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

 Retirement/Welcoming & Church Picnic / Berwind Wayside Park / Noon



 Monday, August 14 Vigil Mass ~ 6:30 PM / Feast of the Assumption

 Sunday Choir Practice / After Vigil Mass

 Tuesday, August 15 Mass ~ 9:00 AM / Feast of the Assumption

 Holy Day of Obligation

 Parish Offices Closed

 Wednesday, August 16 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Stewardship Team Meeting / Hall / 6:30 PM

 Thursday, August 17 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

 Knights of Columbus Meeting / Hall / 6:00 PM

 Friday, August 18 Mass ~ 9:00 AM



 Saturday, August 19 Mass ~ 4:00 PM

 Confessions / 3:15 PM / Confessional

 UPCOMING EVENTS

 August 20 Deacon Picnic / Pavilion Rental

 August 27 Aubrie Clare Meyers Baptism

 September 2, 3, 4 Forest Hills Labor Day Festival

RUMMAGE SALE ~ Our Lady of the Alleghenies in Lilly will be having a Rummage Sale in the Hall on Thursday, August 17th from 3 – 7:30 PM; Friday, August 18th from 3 – 7:30 PM; Saturday, August 19th from 7 AM – 5:30 PM.

PILGRIMAGE ~ Fr. John Slovikovski, Pastor of Visitation parish is promoting & coordinating a pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi, & Orvieto, Italy, which is open to the entire diocese in the month of June 2025. This includes visitations to the 4 Major Basilicas of Rome (The Vatican{with and audience with the Pope}, St. Mary Major, St. John Lateran, and St. Paul Fountain, & the Coliseum as well as the basilicas of St. Francis & St. Clare in Assisi. Please contact the Visitation Parish office @ 814-536-6110. There is no obligation (financial or otherwise) before we make our commitment with the Pilgrimage tour company in early 2024. 2025 is an exceptional time to be in Rome since it will be during a Jubilee Year – which a Jubilee only occurs once every 25 years.