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 ST. MICHAEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

 751 Locust Street

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 St. Michael, Pennsylvania 15951

 Rev. Msgr. David A. Lockard, Administrator MASSES:

(814) 495-9640 Saturday 4:00 pm



 Sunday Morning 8:00 am

Secretary: Michele Panick 10:30 am

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DRE: Laurie Sloan Holy Days See Bulletin

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 Office Hours:

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

Secretaries’ E-mail By Appointment

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 YEAR: 2020 NUMBER: 2

 SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

 January 12, 2020

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 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 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 Tuesdays.



Baptism of the Lord

January 12, 2020

Month of The Holy Name of Jesus

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (January 13 – January 19, 2020)

Monday 12:00 PM Theressa Stravinsky req. by Mike Blazosky

Tuesday 12:00 PM Barbara Brezovec req. by Elaine Barton

Wednesday No Mass

Thursday 12:00 PM Buddy Andrykovitch req. by James Bertolino Family

Friday 12:00 PM Ann Blazosky req. by J. Eric & Susan Wieczorek

Saturday 4:00 PM William A. Nagy req. by Marie Minor

Sunday 8:00 AM Stephen Faher req. by Cathy & Joe Faher

Sunday 10:30 AM People of the Parish

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, January 18 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Sherry Dipko Ed & Karen Myers

Ministers of the Host: Theresa Carlson & Karen Myers

Minister of the Choir: Helen Slonac

Altar Servers: Alex Bambino & Elisabeth Zajdel

Cantor: Susan Blazosky

Greeter: Helen Slonac

Sunday, January 19 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Arnold Bernard Cathy & Joe Faher

Ministers of the Host: Pauline Minor & Ellen Grattan

Minister of the Choir: Sally Kolar

Altar Servers: Andrew Martin & Bryce Macy

Cantor: Susan Yanzetich

Greeter: Deborah Macy

Sunday, January 1910:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: James Lashinsky Ron & Amy Dobbins

Ministers of the Host: Michael Steele & Susan Wieczorek Family

Minister of the Choir: Jennifer Steele

Altar Servers: Luke Docherty & Alexia Steele

Cantor: Anita Lorek

Greeter: REACH Students

Sunday, January 19 Collection Counters

 Christine Smay, Sara Zybura

 Debbie Dupnock

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, Dylon Wills, Missy, Joanne (Kolar) Hufford, Christine Flanagan, Ayden Alan Grata, Mary Lou Offman, Mary Zangaglia, Natalie Zerby, 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, Kristen Sinosky Long, Helen Ranieri, Cresta Micik, Basil Costantino, Madison McCrory, Laura, Joe Yoder, Dolores Yanzetich, Sandy Krug, Wanda Gramling, Merna Smay, Agnes Plummer, Jennifer Hagans, Shawn, Holly, Shane, Spencer, Owen Taylor, Keith & Dawnetta Hoyer, Derrick Varnish, Vincent Koshute, Melissa Cordek, Michelle Elliott, Heather Romanow, Mackston Barrick, Connor Thomas, Erin, Pat, Mary Agnes Nastase, Mary Ann Bertolino, Dick Wilson, Izzy Bihun, Dorothy Kaminsky, Patricia Oshaben, Ashlee Madison, Susan Yanzetich, Mike, Danika Faith, Alina Rusnak, Gary Smay, Elizabeth Howell, Helen Bowen, Walter Bodziak, Rhonda, Dan Strinkoski, Anne Robinson, Marlene McCrory, Sharon Poldiak, Carter Bobak, Vince Arena, Mike Morris, Sarah Kelt, Patty Yanzetich Caldwell, Colton Snyder, Betty Delaney, Nancy Edmiston, Albert Sracic, Joseph Ropecka, Bill Krajewski, Leonard Oshaben, Adam, Bill Gideos, Janice Dipyatic, John Poldiak Jr., Gerald Delaney, Lily Maloney, Adam Wingard, Scott, Lisa, Rosalie Ambrose, John Patrick, Ellen Grattan, Audrey Costlow 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 $3,891.00

 Loose $ 161.00

Youth $ 29.00

 Monthly $ 987.00

 Candles $ 40.00

 Maintenance $ 35.00

 Initial Offering $ 500.00

 Christmas $ 135.00

 Solemnity of Mary $1,541.50

 Mandeville Diocese $ 5.00

 Total $7,324.50

We sincerely thank and ask

 God’s blessing upon all

who have care and

 concern for our

parish.

*January 12, 2020: Baptism of the Lord MT 3:13-17*

*The words in today’s gospel, “This is my beloved, with Him I am pleased,” are words every child needs to hear often. Affirmation is important to raise happy and confident children.*



We are asking that each parish household sell or buy one ticket for $10.00 and return the money and ticket stub as soon as possible, but no later than January 19th. The tickets start on February 1, 2020 and continue for the whole month of February. Winning numbers will be determined by the Pennsylvania Lottery Evening Pick Three Drawing. Weekdays payoff is $75, and weekends are $100. Valentine’s Day payoff is $100 and Presidents day is $150. If you are unable to sell or don’t want the ticket, PLEASE don’t throw it away, but return it as soon as possible as we always have people looking for extras. If paying by check, please make check payable to St. Michael Church. The money raised from the sale of these tickets will help to build up our Parish Treasury. The tickets have been mailed out.

PLEASE NOTE! If you did not purchase or sell your May and October 2019 tickets, you were not issued the February 2020 ticket. If you did not get a ticket and would like to purchase the February 2020 ticket, please call the office. We apologize if anyone has been accidentally missed. If you would like a ticket, please call the parish office. We do have extra tickets, so anyone wanting more than one ticket, please call the office. Thank you.

 *Parish and Finance Council Members*

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULES REQUESTS ~ Lay Ministry schedule requests are currently being taken for the Spring Schedule which covers February through May 2020. If you have a request for dates you are not available or for dates that you are only available, please contact Suzi Blazosky at 495-5287 or email: sublazosky@gmail.com by Sunday, January 19th. Lay ministers are being sought for all masses and all ministries – Cantors, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, and Altar Servers. Please contact Msgr. Lockard or Suzi for further details or if you would like to volunteer.

TONY MELENDEZ CONCERT ~ On Tuesday, January 21. World renowned Catholic Musician and Speaker Tony Melendez will be performing a concert at 7:00 PM at Holy Name Church, Ebensburg. Tony was born with no arms but learned to play the guitar with his feet from a young age. In 1987 in Los Angeles, CA, he famously performed in front of Pope John Paul II. The concert is free, but a free will offering will be taken for the parish and then for Tony.

*Stewardship Reflections…*

Through the Sacrament of Baptism, we become members of God’s family and members of the Body of Christ, the Church. Each member of the body of Christ has an obligation due to baptism to build up that Body, “As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. But as it is, God placed the parts, each one of them, in the body as he intended.” (1 Cor. 12:12, 18)

A stewardship way of life leads the member to evangelization, human solidarity, social justice, ecumenism, and the Eucharist. The members are called to bring these fruits into all spheres that they work in: the diocese, the parish, the domestic church (families), and the world. What are you doing to build up the Body? (Tracy Welliver, *Stewardship: A Disciple’s Response in a Nutshell)*

The Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of

our sister, Judy Jarvie (who passed away Jan. 1)

requested by Frank & Deborah Dupnock

and

The Our Lady of Grace Candle will burn for a

Special Intention

during the week of January 12, 2020.



SCAM ALERT! ~ Recently, several parishioners have contacted the parish about receiving text messages from someone impersonating Msgr. Lockard. Know that this is definitely a SCAM! I have never used text messages to ask for money from parishioners and I never will, so if this happens to you, please know it’s not from Msgr. Lockard. Please pray for the individual/s involved in trying to scam people; they are truly in need of God’s mercy and guidance.

PRECIOUS BLOOD OF THE LORD ~ Because of the seriousness of this flu season, Bishop Bartchak has asked that the Precious Blood of the Lord not be offered at Mass temporarily. This will be in effect throughout the winter months or until the flu season is over.

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.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY ~ Will hold their monthly meeting today, January 12th after the 8:00 AM Mass.

COFFEE AND DONUTS ~ The Holy Name Society will be having coffee and donuts after the 8:00 and 10:30 AM Masses this Sunday, January 12th, in the hall. Everyone is invited!

SOUP SALE ~ The Holy Name Society will be making chicken soup for our parish sick and shut-ins on Saturday, January 25th. They are also offering it for sale to members of the parish. The cost is $6.00 per quart. Sign-up sheets are available in the back of the church. Orders can be picked up in the church hall on Saturday, January 25th from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM or after each weekend Mass on the 25th and 26th.



CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS ~The Parish Office has closed the books for 2019 parishioner’s contributions. You may request a statement of your tax-deductible donations at any time by calling the rectory at 495-9640. If a contribution was made to the CMD, you should have received a statement from the diocese. We are updating our parish records, so please remember to notify the Rectory Office of any changes in address or telephone numbers. If you no longer have a land line and your cellphone is your primary house phone, please call us or drop a note in the collection basket.

LOST ~ On Christmas Eve at the 4:00 PM Mass, a pair of red rimmed reading glasses was left attached to a missalette in a pew towards the back of the church. If anyone has seen or found them, please call the rectory.



HOLY NAME PARISH IN HAWAII ~ Holy Name Parish Home and School Association is sponsoring Holy Name in Hawaii on Saturday, January 25 starting at 5:00 PM in the Holy Name Church Hall, Ebensburg. Tickets are on sale at Holy Name School at a cost of $25 per person (advance tickets only). For tickets or for more information, please call Holy Name School at 814-472-8817. Aloha!

SPORTSMEN’S GUN RAFFLE ~ Queen of Angels Parish in Central City will sponsor their winter Sportsmen’s Gun Raffle on Sunday January 26th in their parish activity center (738 Sunshine Ave., Central City) beginning at 1:00 PM (Doors open at 12:15 PM). The raffle will feature drawings for the firearms listed on the entrance ticket, walk around guns, and lots of other games of chance. In addition to the chances to win guns and other prizes the ticket price includes beer, soft drinks, great ethnic foods, four meats, and a pig roast. Tickets include two numbers and are $25 each. For more information on the event, the prizes, or to purchase tickets, please phone the rectory at 754-5224.



TRIVIA NIGHT ~ Bishop Carroll Catholic High School is hosting a Trivia Night fundraiser on Saturday, February 22nd for those 21 & over. Doors open at 6 PM with dinner served at 6:30 PM and the game to begin at 7:30 PM. Pre-paid tickets are $25. Tickets paid for at the door are $30. All participants must pre-register by February 18th. Teams can be as large or as small as desired. Register by calling 472-7500 ext. 105 or email jnagy@bishopcarroll.org. Prize money for first and second place will be donated to the charity of your choice. Raffle chances and 50/50 tickets will be available.



SQUARE DANCES ~ Will be held at New Germany Grove, Summerhill on January 25, February 15 & 29, March 21 & April 4. Music by Klassic Kountry from 7 – 10. Admission is $10 which includes dancing, soft drinks and a light meal. Benefit prolife.



 Religious Education And Christian Helping

 January 12, 2020

Upcoming Confirmation Sessions

Grade 10 ~ Session 10 B ~ Witness: Word, Worship Community and Service

Sunday, January 19, 2020

Grade 9 ~ Session 9 B ~ Prayer: Communion with God

Sunday, February 2, 2020

Grade 11 ~ Session 11 C ~ Morality: Your Call to Christian Living and Social Justice

Sunday, February 9, 2020

*\* If the students miss this scheduled session, they are required to attend another*

*Parishes scheduled session to fulfill these requirements.*

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11th Grade Confirmation Retreat

The Discipleship Retreat is scheduled for Saturday, January 25, 2020 at Saint Francis University. This FIREstarters Confirmation Retreat will be held at the Campus Ministry Center in Saint Francis Hall. Lunch will be provided and the $25 cost per student will be paid from our REACH Youth Ministry funds. An "Application for Participation" form and a “Permission/Medical Release” form are required by Saint Francis University and the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown for the students to attend. These forms need returned to the RE Office by January 12th so they can be forwarded to St. Francis University to hold our group reservation. An information packet along with these forms will be sent home with the 11th grade students from class this week.

A map of the University is enclosed. The location for the retreat is Number 26 on the map, (back entrance of Saint Francis Hall). Students can be dropped off here at 8:50 AM. The retreat begins at 9:00 AM and will conclude at 5:00 PM, which includes Mass. Parents also are invited to return and attend the 4:00 PM Mass held at the Immaculate Conception Chapel (Number 28 on map), where students will conclude their retreat.

Students can be picked up at the Immaculate Conception Chapel at 5:00 PM.

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2nd GRADE PENANCE / RECONCILIATION RETREAT ~ There will be a Penance / Reconciliation Retreat held on Sunday, January 26, 2020, beginning at 11:45 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall for all 2nd grade students and their parents. This retreat is part of the preparation process for these students to receive their sacrament of First Reconciliation. A letter with detailed information has been mailed.

 Sunday, January 12 High School Religious Ed. / 9:00 – 10:20 AM

 Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

 Holy Name Society Meeting / After 8:00 AM Mass

 Coffee & Donuts / After 8:00 & 10:30 AM Masse

 Monday, January 13 Mass / 12:00 PM

 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

 Tuesday, January 14 Mass / 12:00 PM

 Sacramental Class / Fr. Grimme / Church Hall / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

 Boy Scouts / 7:30 – 9:00 PM

 Wednesday, January 15 No Mass

 Thursday, January 16 Mass / 12:00 PM

 K—5 Religious Ed. / 3:30 – 4:30 PM

 Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

 Friday, January 17 Mass / 12:00 PM

 Saturday, January 18

 UPCOMING EVENTS



 January 19 Gr. 10 Confirmation Session

 Hall Rental

 January 25 11th Grade FIREstarters Retreat ~ Saint Francis University

 Holy Name Soup Sale for Shut-Ins

 January 26 Second Grade Penance / Reconciliation Retreat

JEWELRY RAFFLE ~ Immaculate Conception Church, New Germany. Door ticket includes: Admission, Meal, Dessert and Drinks. Saturday, January 18th, 2020. Grand Prize: $1000 Jewelry shopping spree at Gold Rush Diamonds & Boutique. Doors open at 5 PM, 1st drawing at 6 PM. Pulled winning Door Tickets will be re-entered for Grand Prize. Need not be present to win. Jewelry, Accessories, Instant Bingo & 50/50’s will be chanced during the bash. For tickets contact 814-254-9997 or visit [www.facebook.com/ICJewelryRaffle](http://www.facebook.com/ICJewelryRaffle). Only 500 tickets sold. $25 DONATION. *No Guests.*

ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST ~ Queen of Angels Parish in Central City will be hosting an All You Can Eat Breakfast on January 19th from 8:30 until 11:00 AM at their St. John Site (162 Wheeler St.). The price is $8 for adults, $4 for children ages 8 – 4, children under 4 are free. All are welcome – bring your appetite. Proceeds benefit parish religious education activities.

SUPER BOWL PORKETTE SALE ~ St. Anthony of Padua, Windber. Advanced orders only for pick-up on Saturday, February 1, 9:00 AM – Noon, in the Church Hall. Sandwiches are $4. To order call 467-7292 by January 22