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 ST. MICHAEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

 PO Box 103

 St. Michael, Pennsylvania 15951

 Rev. Brian L. Warchola, Administrator MASSES:

(814) 495-9640 Saturday 4:00 pm



 Sunday Morning 8:00 am

Secretary: Michele Panick 10:30 am

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 YEAR: 2019 NUMBER: 2

 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.

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 13, 2019

 **Month of The Holy Name of Jesus**

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (January 14 – January 20, 2019)

Monday 8:00 AM Craig Kraber req. by Laura Angello

Tuesday 8:00 AM John Podrebarac req. by Frank Hribar

Wednesday NO MASS

Thursday 8:00 AM Helen Varner req. by Rick, Mary Lou & Sean Varner

Friday 8:00 AM Terry McClemens req. by mother-in-law Helen Varney

Saturday 4:00 PM People of the Parish

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

Sunday 10:30 AM Stephen Yanzetich, Sr. req. by Barbara Katrancha

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, January 19 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Donald Dipko Joe & Phyllis Slonac

Minister of the Host: Babe Richards

Ministers of the Cup: Karen Myers & Susan Blazosky

Altar Servers: Mykala Drobnick & Elisabeth Zajdel

Cantor: David Zajdel

Greeter: Shirley Walls

Sunday, January 20 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Terri Leach Cathy & Joe Faher

Minister of the Host: Ellen Grattan

Ministers of the Cup: Eric Tedjeske & Terri Leach

Altar Servers: Andrew Martin & Bryce Macy

Cantor: Joseph Faher

Greeter: Pauline Minor

Sunday, January 2010:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Michael Barton Stephen Yanzetich Sr. Family

Minister of the Host: Michael Steele

Ministers of the Cup: Susan Wieczorek & Jennifer Steele

Altar Servers: Colby Rearick & Alex Bambino

Cantor: Sharon Dibble

Greeter: Cheryl Macy

Sunday, January 20 Collection Counters

 Robert Casti, Rod Kundrod

 Sharon Paterson

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, Missy, Joanne (Kolar) Hufford, Christine Flanagan, Ayden Alan Grata, Mary Lou Offman, 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, Kristen Sinosky Long, Helen Ranieri, Cresta Micik, Basil Costantino, Madison McCrory, Laura, Joe Yoder, Dolores Yanzetich, Sandy Krug, Wanda Gramling, Merna Smay, Muriel “Jean” Wiesheier, Agnes Plummer, Jennifer Hagans, Shawn, Holly, Shane, Spencer, Owen Taylor, Keith & Dawnetta Hoyer, Derrick Varnish, Daniel Koshute, Vincent Koshute, Melissa Cordek, Michelle Elliott, Heather Romanow, Mackston Barrick, Connor Thomas, Erin, Pat, Mary Agnes Nastase, Mary Ann Bertolino, Dick Wilson, Izzy Bihun, Erica Mitzelfeld, Dorothy Kaminsky, Ed Ripper Sr., Patricia Oshaben, Ashlee Madison, Susan Yanzetich, Mike, Mary Sivec, Danika Faith, Alina Rusnak, Marcia Costlow, Gary Smay, Elizabeth Howell, Mary Ann Cover, Helen Bowen, Bill Gideos, James Macy, Walter Bodziak, Rhonda, Dan Strinkoski, Anne Robinson, Marlene McCrory, Sharon Poldiak, Carter Bobak, Vince Arena, Mike Morris, Sarah Kelt, Mildred Andrykovitch, Patty Yanzetich Caldwell, Mary Secriskey, Owen Croyle, Colton Snyder, Betty Delaney, Sam Martin, Nancy Edmiston, Elizabeth Stoker Thomas 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 $4,318.00

 Loose $ 284.25

 Youth $ 34.50

 Monthly $1,397.00

 Candles $ 53.65

 Maintenance $ 96.00

 Initial Offering $ 548.00

 Solemnity of Mary $1,577.50

 Christmas Offering (2018) $ 250.00

 Mandeville Diocese $ 20.00

 Total $8,578.90

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

 our parish.

*January 13, 2019 Luke 3:15-16, 21-22*

*Jesus was a young man and his Father affirmed him in front of a huge crowd saying, “You are my beloved son; with you I am very pleased.” Our children are never too old to appreciate our praise.*



The Sanctuary Candle will burn for

All the Confirmation Students

during the week of January 13, 2019.



BAPTISM ~ On Sunday, January 6th, 2019, we celebrated the glorious baptism of Charles Joseph Bernard, son of Peter Bernard and Megan (Frazer) Bernard by Fr. Brian Warchola. He 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.

MAY HE REST IN PEACE ~ In your charity, please pray for the eternal rest of Samuel Martin whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Monday, January 7th, 2019 by Fr. Joseph Nale. May he know the eternal peace and happiness promised by our Savior, Lord Jesus. Please pray for the consolation of all his family and friends.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY ~ Will hold their monthly meeting on Sunday, today after the 8:00 AM Mass.

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.

ST JOHN VIANNEY RELIC PILGRIMAGE ~ The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown has been selected to participate in the St. John Vianney Relic Pilgrimage. On Thursday, January 31, 2019, the relic of St. John Vianney (his entire incorrupt heart) will be in the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. It will be placed there at the conclusion of the 6:45 AM Mass and remain throughout the day. The usual Mass schedule at the Cathedral (8:00 AM & 12:00 Noon) will be observed and there will be a concelebrated Mass at 5:30 PM. The relic will remain in the Cathedral for a short time after Mass for private veneration (until about 7:30 PM). The relic pilgrimage is sponsored by the *Knights of Columbus*.

SOUP SALE ~ The Holy Name Society will be making chicken soup for our parish sick and shut-ins on Saturday, January 26th. 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 26th from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM or after each weekend Mass on the 26th and 27th.



CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS ~ The Parish Office has closed the books for 2018 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.

MOM’S HOUSE COLLECTION ~ As we celebrate 35 years of service to Cambria & Somerset Counties, we look forward to another 35 years of helping those who are in most need of our help. But we need financial assistance, especially in these hard times. We are asking again for your financial help. The Knights of Columbus will be taking up a collection for donations to Mom’s House. Please make checks out to Moms House. Envelopes are attached to this week’s bulletin and will be collected the weekend of January 19th & 20th.

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULES REQUESTS ~ Lay Ministry schedule requests are currently being taken for the Spring Schedule which covers February through May 2019. 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 20th. Lay ministers are being sought for all masses and all ministries – Cantors, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Altar Servers, and Collection Counters. Please contact Fr. Brian or Suzi for further details or if you would like to volunteer.

MARCH FOR LIFE ON THE MOUNTAIN 2019 ~ Join the Saint Francis University community as we welcome Bishop Mark Bartchak for our 6th annual March on the Mountain on Tuesday, January 22nd. We gather to unite our prayers and proclaim the sanctity of human life with Pro-Life advocates around the country on the 46th Anniversary of Roe v Wade. Schedule: Rosary - 10:30 AM, March Begins – 11:00 AM, Mass – 12:00 PM and Adoration – 12:30 PM. Join us for the whole walk or just 5 – 10 minutes. Feel free to bring your own signs. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Paul Girardi in the Campus Ministry department at Saint Francis University @ 814-472-3328. The March on the Mountain is sponsored by the Saint Francis University Campus Ministry Department and Students for Life.

*Stewardship Reflections…Baptism of the Lord*

“Jesus was led by the Spirit of God to the life of preaching and service, to the giving of himself in Sacrifice. Jesus Christ sends that same spirit upon everyone who is baptized in his name. This is not a Spirit of timidity of fear, but a bold Spirit of life, truth, joy, and grace.”

 Religious Education And Christian Helping

 January 13, 2019

  *Confirmation Retreat* / Saturday, January 19, 2019, 1—6:30 PM

All students in grades 9, 10, & 11 will take part in their annual confirmation retreat. This retreat will take place on Saturday, January 19, 2019, 1—6:30 PM. The retreat will focus on the three required retreat topics of ~ “Baptism”, “Gifts of the Holy Spirit” and “Parables”.

 The program will begin in the parish hall on Saturday, January 19th for the students. The students come to the parish hall and join classmates for specific topic discussions with their grade level leader in designated classrooms for their specific retreat from 1 to 3 PM.

At 3:15 PM, a sponsor or parent of each 9th and 10th grade candidate needs to come to the parish hall to line up and accompany the confirmation students to the church for a Rosary lead by our 11th grade Confirmation Class followed by the 4 PM Mass. During this Mass, the 9th grade students will celebrate their “‘Rite of Blessing” and the 10th Grade students will celebrate their “Rite of Commitment” as part of their confirmation journey.

At the conclusion of Mass, students, parents and sponsors will join together in the parish hall for by a pizza social, including time for reflection on the day and also time for the confirmation candidates and their sponsors to share time together discussing their sponsor / candidate session activities.

 Sunday, January 13 High School Religious Ed. / 9:00 – 10:20 AM

 Second Sunday Food Collection

 Baptism / 9:00 AM

 Holy Name Society Meeting / 9:00 AM

 Hall Rental / 12:00 PM

 Monday, January 14 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

 Tuesday, January 15 Boy Scouts / 7:30-9:00 PM

 Wednesday, January 16 NO MASS

 Thursday, January 17 K-5 Religious Education / 3:30 – 4:30 PM

 Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

 Knights of Columbus Meeting / 6:00 PM

 Girl Scouts Service Unit Meeting / 6:30 PM

 Friday, January 18 Girl Scouts

 Saturday, January 19 9, 10 & 11th Grade Confirmation Retreat

 Mom’s House Collection

 UPCOMING EVENTS



 January 20 Mom’s House Collection

 Girl Scouts

 January 21 Parish Offices Closed

 January 22 Boy Scouts

 January 26 & 27 Holy Name Soup Sale

 January 29 Boy Scouts

 January 31 St. John Vianney Relic Pilgrimage

JEWELRY RAFFLE ~ Immaculate Conception Church, New Germany Hall. Saturday, January 19th. Doors open at 5 PM, 1st drawing at 5:50 PM. Door ticket includes: Admission, Meal, Dessert and Drinks. Jewelry, Accessories, Instant Bingo & 50/50’s will be chanced during the bash. Prizes from Gold Rush Diamonds & Boutiques, Mini Mall, Ebensburg. For tickets call Becky 724-357-8384. [www.facebook.com/ICJewelryRaffle](http://www.facebook.com/ICJewelryRaffle) .

MOUNT ALOYSIUS COLLEGE OPEN HOUSE ~ Visit the beautiful Mount Aloysius Campus for our MLK Jr. Day Open House on January 21, 2019 and receive a $1,000 scholarship for your visit! The Admissions Office will be open for appointments only from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM. RSVP Today. 814-886-6383 or 1-888-823-2220 or admissions@mtaloy.edumtaloy.edu/future-students/visit.

BISHOP CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE ~ For parents & students on Wednesday, Jan. 30 from 6-7:30 PM. A financial aid meeting will follow at 7:30 pm in the cafeteria. For more information, call the school at 814-472-7500 extension 105 or email jnagy@bishopcarroll.org.

SUPERBOWL PORKETTE SALE ~ St. Anthony of Padua Church, Windber is having a Super Bowl Porkette Sale. Porkettes are $4 each and must be ordered by January 25. Pick-up Saturday, February 2 from 9:00 AM – Noon in the Church Hall. To Order, call 814-467-7292.