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 & Bookkeeper: 10:30 am

Michele Panick Daily Mass: M, T, W, Th, F

DRE: Laurie Sloan 9:00 am

Maintenance: Rodney Turgeon Holy Days: See Bulletin

PHONES: Office Hours:

Rectory / Office: (814) 495-9640 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Fax: (814) 495-9424 Monday, Tues., Thurs., Friday

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

Parish Website Confessions:

[www.saintmichaelchurch.weebly.com](http://www.saintmichaelchurch.weebly.com) Saturday 3:30 pm to 3:45 pm

Secretaries’ E-mail Sunday 7:30 am to 7:45 am

[saintmichaelsecretaries@yahoo.com](mailto:saintmichaelsecretaries@yahoo.com) 10:00 am to 10:15 am

Facebook page: By Appointment

St. Michael Catholic Church/St. Michael, PA

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

January 23rd, 2022

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 Holy Name of Jesus

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (January 24 – January 30, 2022)

Monday, January 24 9:00 AM Jessica Freidhoff req. by the Varner’s

Tuesday, January 25 9:00 AM Susan Kerns req. by Sondre Harteis

Wednesday, January 26 9:00 AM Jason Plummer req. by Marie & Marty Johnson (from 1/18)

Thursday, January 27 9:00 AM Mary Sivec req. by Susan, Bob, Rich, Ron, Shelley & families

Friday, January 28 9:00 AM Irene & Ray Baldwin req. by Carl & Pam Freidhoff

(from 1/17)

Saturday, January 29 4:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, January 30 8:00 AM Guy Galosi req. by Nick & Pauline Minor

10:30 AM Mary Alice Colosimo req. by Pete & Kathy Poldiak

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, January 29 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Donald Dipko Bryan & Amy Spangler

Minister of the Host: Babe Richards

Choir Minister: Karen Myers

Altar Server: Chase Williamson

Cantor: Susan Blazosky

Greeter: Cheryl Macy

Sunday, January 30 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Peter Bernard Terri Leach & Family

Minister of the Host: Pauline Minor

Choir Minister: Ellen Grattan

Altar Server: Eva Spangler

Cantor: Susan Yanzetich

Greeter: Carol Hautz

Sunday, January 30 10:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Michael Barton Rick & Jeannine Roberts

Minister of the Host: Haidyn Koch

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Altar Server: Alexis Henderson

Cantor: Louis McCloskey

Greeter: REACH Students

Sunday, January 30 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, Natalie Zerby, Valencia Tursi, Brayden Schofield, Michelle Kasper, Diane Kingera, Ted Paluch, Pearl Litzinger, Patrick Munro, Fran Baldassarre, Kristen Sinosky Long, 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, Mackston Barrick, Connor Thomas, Erin, Pat, Mary Agnes Nastase, Mary Ann Bertolino, Dick Wilson, Izzy Bihun, Dorothy Kaminsky, Ashlee Madison, Susan Yanzetich, Alina Rusnak, Gary Smay, Elizabeth Howell, Walter Bodziak, Rhonda, Anne Robinson, Carter Bobak, Mike Morris, Sarah Kelt, Patty Yanzetich Caldwell, Colton Snyder, Nancy Edmiston, Leonard Oshaben, Adam, Janice Dipyatic, Lily Maloney, Scott, Lisa, Audrey Costlow, Rosanne Krug, Becky Kakabar, Dolores Mucko, Elliana, Ashlee, Helen Soohy, Carol K. Fabrizio, Peggy Carpenter, Dave Seder, Rosalie Ambrose, Pearl Borlie, Joe (Runk) Slonac, Patty Gdula, Judy Barr, Lori Gramling, Babe Richards, Ruth Ferchalk, Kathy Glenn Ripper, Ernie Martinage, Mildred Andrykovitch, Katelyn Engle, John Patterson, Colin Wingard, George Noel 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.)*

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LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION

Regular Offertory $4,537.50

Maintenance $ 12.00

Holy Days $ 37.00

Diocesan Collections $ 10.00

Christmas 2021 $ 115.00

Total $4,711.50

We sincerely thank

and ask God’s blessing

upon all who have care

and concern for

our parish.

*January 23, 2022*

*In today’s first reading, the ancient Istaelites are asked to rejoice in the Lord for his gift of abundant food, and to give a portion to those who had nothing. As Christian stewards, we are called to do the same. Our gifts are our food to share. In St. Paul’s letter to the Corinthians, it states “If they were all one part, where would the body be? But as it is there are many parts, yet one Body.” St. Paul teaches us as Christian stewards that we all have equal dignity and worth in God’s sight and we should view each other in this same light. It teaches us to humbly recognize our own gifts as well as the giftedness of every member of our parish family.*

During the week of January 23rd, 2022

the Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of

John Progar

requested by Bev & family

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FEB.3RD, FEAST OF ST. BLAISE ~ A general blessing of throats will take place following the Final Blessing at Masses the weekend of January 29th – 30th. Anyone wishing an individual blessing should come to the 9:00 AM Mass on February 3rd or to a brief prayer service at Noon on the third.

CANDLEMAS DAY ~ February 2nd is a major Catholic Feast Day – the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple in Jerusalem by Mary and Joseph. This day is also called “Candlemas Day.” Starting on Wednesday, February 2nd after the 9:00 AM Mass, blessed candles (two to a box) will be available in the back of the Church for those who want them. We ask an offering of $3.00 per box to cover expenses.

MOM’S HOUSE COLLECTION ~ Mom’s House looks forward to helping those who are in most need. But they need financial assistance, especially in these hard times. They 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 were attached to last week’s bulletin and will be collected this weekend. Please put your name and envelope number on the Mom’s House envelope. Thank you.

SYNOD 2021-2023 FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH ~ Pope Francis wants to hear from the whole Church about what is happening in local parishes! He wants to hear from you as parishioners as to what you think should be done to help make our parishes better. The way he has proposed is by holding a Synod, which is journeying together to listen and discern what the Holy Spirit is saying to our Church today. There will be many opportunities throughout the diocese for parishioners to engage and share their inspired thoughts. The first experience will be that of Small Faith Sharing Groups. The diocese, through Sr. Linda LaMagna, will be offering several workshops as well as a zoom meeting to highlight the synod, so that Small Faith Sharing Groups can help people’s hopes flourish, and restore strength to our hands for our common mission. A flyer for the workshop dates is posted on the bulletin boards at the entrances of the church.

ST. MICHAEL CEMETERY ~ After much discussion by the Pastoral Council, it is becoming clear that we need to form a Parish Cemetery Committee. The main purpose of this committee would be to make decisions about and oversee future expansion of our cemetery. Also, the committee would determine the charge for cemetery lots, among other matters. If you would like to serve on the St. Michael Cemetery Committee for at least three years, please contact our parish secretary Michele by calling or emailing the parish office.



MAINTENANCE FUND TICKETS ~ February 2022 Maintenance Fund Tickets can be found on the table at the back of the church. Please pick up your ticket if you haven’t done so yet. Unsold tickets, money and stubs are due to the Parish Office by Sunday, January 30th. Anyone needing more tickets, please call the parish office.



Religious Education And Christian Helping

January 23, 2022

Spring Confirmation Sessions

*Grade 10 & 11 ~ Session 10 B ~ this* Sunday, January 23, 2022.

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

Our 11th Grade students will be participating in their Spring Session 11 C from 9 to 10:20 a.m. with

their classmates on Sunday, February 6, 2022.

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*Confirmation Retreats*

Our Confirmation retreats are scheduled to take place on the following dates for our 9th, 10th, and 11th grade candidates during class time, 9—10:20 a.m.

Sunday, February 6th ~ 9th Grade - Baptism Retreat

10th Grade - Gifts of the Holy Spirit Retreat

Sunday, March 6th ~ 10th Grade – Baptism Retreat (Make-up from 9th Grade year)

11th Grade – Parables Retreat

*Confirmation candidates must be present for their retreat date to fulfill their confirmation requirements and be eligible to receive their Sacrament of Confirmation*

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“Pilgrim Icon” of St. Joseph

Coming to St. Michael

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, the Pilgrim Icon of St. Joseph

will be at our parish church from January 19th to January 26th, 2022.

This devotion flows from the Year of St. Joseph declared by Pope Francis.

This beautiful icon is normally housed at St. Joseph’s Oratory in Montreal, Canada.

We will hold a prayer service consisting of Scripture readings, a homily, hymns, and prayers

including the Holy Rosary and the litany of St. Joseph. The service will be in the church,

beginning at 6:30 PM Tuesday evening, January 25th.

Plan now to attend.

Sunday, January 23 Mass ~ 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Confessions / 7:30 – 7:45 AM & 10:00 - 10:15 AM / Confessional

HS Religious Education / Hall / 9 – 10:15 AM

Gr. 10 Confirmation Session / Hall / 9 – 10:20 AM

Maintenance Tickets due to the Parish Office

Mom’s House Collection / Knights of Columbus

 Samuel Isaac Wantiez Baptism / After 10:30 AM Mass

Monday, January 24 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

Tuesday, January 25 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Service for the Icon of St. Joseph / Church / 6:30 PM

Boy Scout Meeting / 7:30 – 9:00 PM

Wednesday, January 26 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Thursday, January 27 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 K – 5 Religious Education / Hall / 3:30 – 4:30 PM

Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

Friday, January 28 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Saturday, January 29 Mass ~ 4:00 PM

Confessions / 3:30 – 3:45 PM / Confessional

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 30 All Maintenance Fund Tickets due to the Parish Office

February 6 Liturgy Committee Meeting



WOODEN PAINTING PARTY! Boy Scout Troop 2251 will be hosting a Wooden Painting Party Fundraiser on Wednesday, February 23rd from 6 to 8:30 PM at St. Michael Catholic Church Social Hall, 751 Locust St. St. Michael. $35 – the price includes Etched Wooden Cutout of your choice. Provided for use will be paints, paint brushes, and embellishments. Light refreshments and snacks will be provided. Registration and payments due by Sunday, January 30th. Wood cutout forms are located in the Parish office or on the bulletin boards at the entrances of the church. Questions, please call Nicole: 814-410-9991 or Amy: 814-241-4414.