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

Secretaries’ E-mail By Appointment

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 YEAR: 2020 NUMBER: 1

 SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

 January 5, 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.



 The Epiphany of the Lord

 January 5, 2020

Month of The Holy Name of Jesus

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (January 6 – January 12, 2020)

Monday 12:00 PM Hermine Sivec req. by husband Bob

Tuesday 12:00 PM Steve Bender Jr. req. by Msgr. David Lockard

Wednesday No Mass

Thursday 12:00 PM Paul Rock req. by Agnes Zibura & Family

Friday 12:00 PM Dorothy Rosemas req. by St. Michael Funeral Committee

Saturday 4:00 PM Pete Skoner req. by Pat Sheridan

Sunday 8:00 AM People of the Parish

Sunday 10:30 AM Janet Smith req. by sister, Reba Vasas & Family

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, January 11 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Donald Dipko Pete Skoner Family

Ministers of the Host: Babe Richards & Helen Slonac

Ministers of the Cup: Karen Myers & Alice Podrebarac

Altar Servers: Brooke & Chase Williamson

Cantor: Amanda Williamson

Greeter: Mary Ann Spangler

Sunday, January 12 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Peter Bernard Holy Name Society

Ministers of the Host: Marie Bernard & Eric Tedjeske

Ministers of the Cup: Beth Kundrod & Cathy Faher

Altar Servers: Griffin & Kaden Christ

Cantor: Sharon Dibble

Greeter: Carol Hautz

Sunday, January 1210:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Carole Kakabar Janet Smith Family

Ministers of the Host: Michael Barton & Susan Wieczorek

Ministers of the Cup: Jennifer Steele & Sharon Paterson

Altar Servers: Alexis & Jackson Henderson

Cantor: Elizabeth Dobbins

Greeter: Sara Wieczorek

Sunday, January 12 Collection Counters

 Rod Kundrod, Camillus Long

 Phyllis Slonac

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 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 $2,926.00

 Loose $ 201.00

 Youth $ 28.50

 Monthly $ 50.00

 Candles $ 39.00

 Maintenance $ 66.00

 Initial Offering $ 9.00

 Immaculate Conception $ 15.00

 Christmas $7,662.25

 Christmas Flowers $ 20.00

 Solemnity of Mary $ 25.00

 Religious Retirement $ 10.00

 Total $11,051.75

We sincerely thank and ask

 God’s blessing upon all

who have care and

 concern for our

parish.

*The Three Wise Men presented the infant Jesus with three gifts which were fit for a King. Gold as a symbol of kingship on earth, symbolizing virtue. Myrrh (an embalming oil) was used as an anointing oil and as a symbol of suffering. Frankincense was used as a perfume, symbolizing prayer and the priesthood.*



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 will be mailed out this week.

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. Thank you.

 *Parish and Finance Council Members*

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.



HOLY NAME IN HAWAII ~ Holy Name 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!

The total money raised for the Catholic Ministries Drive from January – November 2019.

Catholic Ministries Drive $26,768.00

Raised: $ 9,860.50

Balance: $16,907.50

Number of responses: 76

The Sanctuary Candle will burn as a

birthday remembrance for

our Dad, Bruno Bovino

requested by daughters

Louise Neff & Joyce Suckenik

during the week of January 5, 2020.



PLEASE NOTE! ~ The Parish Office is closed for lunch from 12:30 to approximately 1:30 PM.

LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING ~ For Sunday, January 5th, has been cancelled until Msgr. is feeling better. Members will be informed.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS ~ In Memory of: Joe & Eileen Zibura by Eileen Zibura.

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

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.

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

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, Altar Servers, and Collection Counters. Please contact Msgr. Lockard or Suzi for further details or if you would like to volunteer.

*Stewardship Reflections…*

Many Christian disciples have experienced conversion, and life-shaping changes of mind and heart. They commit their very selves as a mature person of faith to the Lord.

Just as the magi who traveled afar, Christian stewards make an extra effort to return gifts of time, abilities, and wages to God by sharing them in gratitude with others in need. “As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace.” (1 Peter 4:10)



 Religious Education And Christian Helping

 January 5, 2020

Confirmation Retreat ~ Grades 9, 10 & 11

Saturday, January 11, 2020, 1—6:30 PM

All students in grades 9, 10, & 11 will take part in their annual confirmation retreat on Saturday, January 11, 2020, 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 at 1:00 PM for the students, and continue through our 4:00 Saturday Mass, and conclude with a social in our Parish Hall with students, parents and sponsors.

A Rosary will be led by our 11th grade Confirmation Class prior to Mass at 3:30 PM. During this 4:00 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 along with a parent or their confirmation sponsor.

 Retreat schedule as follows:

* At 1:00 PM, the students come to the parish hall and join classmates for specific topic discussions with their grade level leader in designated classrooms for their grades retreat.
* At 3:15 PM, each 9th & 10th grade student will need a parent or sponsor to meet them in the Parish Hall to line up and walk over to the church and sit in reserved pews so our confirmation students and their sponsor or parent are together for their Rite ceremony during 4:00 Mass.
* Also, at 3:15 PM, sponsors and / or parents of our 11th grade confirmation students are asked to sit in the church for a Rosary led by our 11th grade Confirmation Class followed by Mass.

Following Mass, all students, parents and sponsors are invited to attend a pizza social in the parish hall including time for reflection on the day and also time for the confirmation candidates and their sponsors to spend time together discussing their sponsor / candidate session activities.

\* NOTE ~ Religious Education classes are not scheduled for the 9th, 10th and 11th Grade students for Sunday, January 12th since they have their Retreat on Saturday, January 11th.

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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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Upcoming Confirmation Sessions

Grade 10 ~ Session 10 B ~ Witness: Word, Worshipc 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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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 5 High School Religious Ed. / 9:00 – 10:20 AM

 Girl Scouts / 1:30 – 3:00 PM & 4:00 – 5:30 PM

 Monday, January 6 Mass / 12:00 PM

 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

 Tuesday, January 7 Mass / 12:00 PM

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

 Boy Scouts / 7:30 – 9:00 PM



 Wednesday, January 8 No Mass

 Thursday, January 9 Mass / 12:00 PM

 K—5 Religious Ed. / 3:30 – 4:30 PM

 Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

 Friday, January 10 Hall Rental / 6 – 8:30 PM

 Saturday, January 11 Confirmation Retreat ~ Grades 9, 10 & 11 / 1:00 – 6:30 PM

 Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

 UPCOMING EVENTS

 January 12 Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

 Holy Name Society Meeting

 Coffee & Donuts

 January 19 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.

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.

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.