ST. MICHAEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

751 Locust Street

PO Box 103

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: 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

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

October 2nd, 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 Rosary

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (October 3 – October 9, 2022)

Monday, October 3 9:00 AM Charles Brewer req. by Gary & Dee Breto

Tuesday, October 4 9:00 AM Mary Alice Colosimo req. by Carol Caroff

Wednesday, October 5 9:00 AM Betty & Camillus Long 65th Wedding Ann. req. by Children

Thursday, October 6 9:00 AM Agnes Plummer req. by Betty McMahon

Friday, October 7 9:00 AM Michael Yauneridge req. by his loving wife, Connie

Saturday, October 8 4:00 PM Michael Blazosky req. by 4 PM Choir

Sunday, October 9 8:00 AM Paul J. Kundrod req. by Paul, Beth & Family

10:30 AM People of the Parish

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, October 8 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Sherry Dipko Michael Blazosky Family

Minister of the Host: Helen Slonac

Choir Minister: Susan Blazosky

Altar Server: Chase Williamson

Cantor: Amanda Williamson

Greeter: Karen Myers

Sunday, October 9 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Cathy Faher Paul J. Kundrod Family Minister of the Host: Marie Bernard

Choir Minister: Eric Tedjeske

Altar Server: Kaden Christ

Cantor: Sharon Dibble

Greeter: Pauline Minor

Sunday, October 9 10:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Carole Kakabar Nancy & Richard Wessel

Minister of the Host: Haidyn Koch

Choir Minister: Michael Steele

Altar Server: Landon Fisher

Cantor: Amy Dobbins

Greeter: Wendy Blough

Sunday, October 9 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, 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, Connor Thomas, Erin, Pat, Mary Agnes Nastase, Mary Ann Bertolino, 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, Dolores Mucko, Elliana, Ashlee, Helen Soohy, Carol K. Fabrizio, Peggy Carpenter, Dave Seder, Pearl Borlie, Joe (Runk) Slonac, Lori Gramling, Ruth Ferchalk, Ernie Martinage, Mildred Andrykovitch, Katelyn Engle, Colin Wingard, Betty Duray, Jim Fisher, Joy McClain, Brenda Kundrod, Bill Gideos, Corrine Onder, Anne Robinson, Joseph Litzinger, Rosalie Ambrose, Rebecca Brunberg, Gardner Stoker, Dave Koeck, Barbara Reighard, Danielle Pearson, Kim Morgan 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 October 2nd, 2022

the Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of

Michael Yauneridge

requested by your loving wife

and the Our Lady of Grace Candle will burn as a

birthday remembrance for Betty Pcola

requested by her loving family

will

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LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION

Regular Offertory $3,396.50

Maintenance $ 206.00

Retired Priests & Med. $ 891.00

Mission Co-Op $ 5.00

Religious Ed. Fund $ 45.00

Total $4,543.50

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*October 9TH*

*“The witness of our Blessed Mother invites us to become more aware of the needs of pregnant and parenting moms in our own parishes and communities…Following Mary’s example, we can ask ourselves how to better know these mothers, listen to them, seek understanding, and help them obtain the necessities of life for themselves and their children. How can we, like the Blessed Mother, lovingly support mothers in welcoming and caring for God’s gift of life?”*

*USCCB* Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities/Respect Life Reflection: “Called to Serve Moms in Need”

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY ~ Today is Respect Life Sunday, which kicks off Respect Life Month. We consider more deeply why *every* human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death. Respect Life Articles, Prayer Guides and Prayer for Pregnant Mother’s Prayer Cards can be found at the entrances of the church.

SECOND SUNDAY FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION ~ Next weekend is our Second Sunday Food Pantry 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 next Sunday, October 9th in the Church Hall after the 8:00 AM Mass.

COFFEE & DONUTS ~ There will be coffee & donuts in the Church Hall next Sunday, October 9th after the 8:00 AM Mass.

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULES ~ The Fall 2022 Lay Ministry Schedules are available. They can be found on the wall inside the front doors.

THE TRANSITUS OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI ~ From Death unto Life: Please Join the Parish Community of St. John Vianney Parish (Mundy’s Corner) 3513 William Penn Ave, Johnstown for this half hour Liturgy, an intimate part of the Franciscan Heritage that commemorates the life of St. Francis. Time: 7 PM on October 3rd.

FATIMA DEVOTIONS ~ The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R. from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions on Thursday, October 13th at 6:30 PM at the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel.

NIGHT OF WORSHIP AND PRAYER ~ Our Mother of Sorrows Church, 417 Tioga St. in Johnstown will hold its monthly Night of Worship and Prayer on Friday, October 7th.

SNOW REMOVAL NEEDED ~ Autumn is here – Winter is coming! St. Michael Parish is looking to hire someone to plow our parking lots and/or remove snow from our sidewalks. If you are interested, please contact the church office at 814-495-9640 or [saintmichaelsecretaries@yahoo.com](mailto:saintmichaelsecretaries@yahoo.com) with your bid(s) for the job. Please note that for plowing, you will need to provide your own equipment (truck, plow, salt spreader). For the sidewalks the church will provide what is needed. Questions? Call Msgr. L. at 814-495-9640.



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ANNUAL MARIAN CELEBRATION FAMILY MASS AND ROSARY ~ Sunday, October 2nd at 3:00 PM. Theme – *“Mary and the Holy Eucharist”*. Principal Celebrant, Bishop Mark Bartchak. St. Benedict Church 2310 Bedford St. Johnstown, PA 15904.

MENTAL HEALTH WORKSHOPS ~ The Family Life Office & Catholic Charities are working with the National Alliance on Mental Illness to offer Mental Health Workshops for our Diocese, identify mental health risk factors, address our own mental wellness and to help us know how to respond to crises. The first workshop will be on Thursday, October 13th from 1 - 4 PM at the Diocesan Pastoral Center in Altoona. There is no cost to attend, but please register in advance by Monday, October 10th by calling the Center at 814-695-5579 x0.

THE EUCHARIST ~ *Believed, Celebrated & Lived* ~ October 23 – 25th Sunday – Tuesday -

7 PM Nightly. Guest Speaker *- Thomas Smith* atSt. Benedict Church, 2310 Bedford St. Johnstown, PA

All are welcome. Free to all. A Love Offering will be taken.

For more info the Rectory 814-266-9718 or

Deacon Michael Russo 814-288-3036

 CONCERTS

On Saturday, October 15th at 7 PM. Scott Blasey, the lead singer of the band *The Clarks* will be having a solo concert at Holy Name Church, Ebensburg, church hall. Tickets are $10 and attendees must be 21 and older to attend.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH ~ 509 Caldwell Ave., Portage, will hold a Basket Party on Sun, Oct. 2nd in the Parish Hall . Doors open at 11:30 AM. Drawing begins at 2:15 PM. Tickets are $5 for 25 Basket Chances and 1 Door Prize Chance. Complimentary cake & drink.

 Religious Education And Christian Helping

October 2, 2022

SHYCON 2022

Our Saint Michael students in grades 9, 10 and 11 will be attending SHYCON on Sunday, October 23, 2022, at the Stokes Center, at Saint Francis University.

This theme for SHYCON 2022, is, “Do ALL things out of LOVE.”

Our keynote speaker for SHYCON 2022 is Steve Angrisano! Steve is a full-time music missionary who travels throughout many parts of the world providing inspirational music and faith witness to all ages through concerts, workshops, retreats, missions, conferences, and worship. He has been here at our Altoona-Johnstown several times and always provides a wonderful experience!! You can learn more about Steve on YOUTUBE!

Registration forms are due back today, Sunday, October 2, 2022.

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**“Living Rosary” / Sundae Sunday ~ Our REACH Youth Ministry is sponsoring a “Living Rosary” and Sundae Sunday for all our students in grades 6-12.

The “Living Rosary” is scheduled to take place on Sunday, October 16th. We will meet in the Parish Hall at 6:00 p.m. Weather permitting, we will recite our Rosary outdoors.

We will all gather in a group, and all participate in reciting a Rosary together.

Following our Rosary, we will celebrate with a Sundae Sunday Ice Cream Social.

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11th Grade Confirmation Retreat

11th Grade Discipleship Retreat ~ Our 11th Grade Confirmation Class is scheduled to attend a “FIREstarters Retreat” on Saturday, November 5th at Saint Francis University. This will be held at the Campus Ministry Center (next to Cafe' Gubbio) in Saint Francis Hall. The retreat will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 5:00 p.m., which includes a 4:00 p.m. Mass. Lunch will be provided and the $25 cost per student will be paid from our REACH Youth Ministry funds. Parents should have students arrive at 8:45 a.m. and pick-up again at 5:00 p.m. Parents also are invited to return and attend the 4:00 p.m. Mass held at the Immaculate Conception Chapel. Registrations forms were distributed to the 11th grade students and are due back to the RE Office by Sunday, October 16th.

Substitute Catechists Needed ~ We are looking for a few individuals that would be willing to be placed on a Substitute Religious Education Teacher list and fill in ‘As Needed’ for our Saint Michael Religious Education Program. Our K—5 classes are held on Thursday afternoons and our Grades 6—12 classes are held on Sunday mornings between our two Masses. Youth Protection clearances are also required to be a volunteer catechist; help receiving them will be provided. Your commitment will help us fill a vital role to help maintain a steady catechesis of our parish youth.

If you feel called to help in this way, please contact the Parish Office at 814-495-9640 or the Religious Education Office at 814-495-4873 to inquire.

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Fall Confirmation Sessions

*Grade 9 ~ Fall Session 9 A ~ The Creed –Your Faith: Believing and Belonging*

All 9th Grade students will be attending their Fall Confirmation Session 9A during Religious Education class time from 9:00 a.m. to 10:20 a.m. with their classmates on Sunday, October 9th to fulfill their confirmation session 9A requirement.

*Grade 11 ~ Fall Session 11 A ~ Review of the Rite of Confirmation*

All 11th Grade students will participate in their Fall Confirmation Session 11A during Religious Education class time from 9:00 a.m. to 10:20 a.m. on Sunday, October 30th to fulfill their confirmation session 11A requirement.

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Our Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown has posted the schedule for Confirmation Masses being celebrated by Bishop Mark L. Bartchak in the Easter season of 2023.

Our Saint Michael Parish Confirmation Mass is scheduled for *Thursday, April 13, 2023,* at 7:00 p.m. and will be held at

Saint John Gualbert Cathedral in Johnstown.

Sunday,October 2 Mass ~ 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

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

HS Religious Education / Hall / 9:00 – 10:15 AM

Girl Scouts Meeting / Hall / 4 – 5:30 PM



Monday, October 3 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

Tuesday, October 4 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Boy Scout Meeting / Hall / 7:30 PM

Wednesday, October 5 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Thursday, October 6 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

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

Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

Friday, October 7 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Saturday, October 8 Mass ~ 4:00 PM

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

Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

UPCOMING EVENTS



October 9 Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

Holy Name Society Meeting

Coffee & Donuts

October 16 Religious Education Living Rosary

BASKET PARTY ~ St. Anne’s Church Hall, Woodland Ave., Moxham on October 9th from 1 – 4 PM. $5 includes dessert & chances.

BASKET PARTY FUNDRAISER ~ Birthright of Johnstown’s Basket Party fundraiser. Featuring over 100 beautiful baskets and more than $1,000 in gift cards to be awarded. Sunday, October 9th at the Richland Fire Hall beginning at 11 AM. Winners will be drawn at 1 PM. Tickets are $10 and include light lunch and 25 chances. Call Mary Kay at 814-535-8231.

WALK THRU BASKET RAFFLE ~ Adams Township Area Lion’s Walk Thru Basket Raffle on Saturday, October 15th 10 AM – 5:00 PM and Sunday, October 16th 10 AM – 3:00 PM at St. Michael Firehall. Drawing around 3 PM live on Facebook. $5 for a sheet of 26. For more information contact Carol @ 814-487-5988 or Penny @ 814-487-4132.