ST. MICHAEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

751 Locust Street

PO Box 103

St. Michael, Pennsylvania 15951

Rev. Fr. Jerzy Auguscik, OFM Conv. MASSES:

Administrator Saturday 4:00 pm

814-495-9640 Sunday Morning 8:00 am

10:30 am

Secretary & Bookkeeper: Daily Mass: Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri

Michele Panick 9:00 am

DRE: Laurie Sloan No Mass on Monday

PHONES: Holy Days: See Bulletin

Rectory / Office: (814) 495-9640 Office Hours:

Fax: (814) 495-9424 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Monday, Tues., Thurs., Friday

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

Parish Website Confessions:

[www.saintmichaelchurch.weebly.com](http://www.saintmichaelchurch.weebly.com) Saturday 3:15 pm

Secretaries’ E-mail Sunday 7:15 am

[saintmichaelsecretaries@yahoo.com](mailto:saintmichaelsecretaries@yahoo.com) 9:45 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 8th, 2023

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 10 – October 15, 2023)

Monday, October 9 No Mass

Tuesday, October 10 9:00 AM +Ann Swelfer req. by husband, Louis & daughters

Mary Ann & Diane & Families

Wed., October 11 9:00 AM +Dorothy Seese req. by Eileen Zibura

Thursday, October 12 9:00 AM +Flossie Sivec req. by Rick & Susan May

Friday, October 13 9:00 AM +Michael Yauneridge req. by Mr. & Mrs. Greg Maiocco

Saturday, October 14 1:00 PM Megan Kostan / Sean Yeckley Nuptials

4:00 PM Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Michael Parish

Sunday, October 15 8:00 AM +Edward Puchko req. by Larry & Suellen Kush

10:30 AM +Joseph & Robert Wilson req. by Mary Ann Murin & Family

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, October 14 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Donald Dipko Dennis & Babe Richards

Minister of the Host: Babe Richards

Choir Minister: Susan Blazosky

Altar Server: Ana Spangler

Cantor: Amy Spangler

Greeter: Laurie Molnar

Sunday, October 15 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Joseph Faher Larry & Suellen Kush

Minister of the Host: Pauline Minor

Choir Minister: Eric Tedjeske

Altar Server: Kaden Christ

Cantor: Susan Yanzetich

Greeter: Volunteer

Sunday, October 15 10:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: James Lashinsky Michael & Jen Steele

Minister of the Host: Susan Wieczorek

A rock on a rocky beach

Description automatically generatedChoir Minister: Bill Myers

Altar Server: Makenzee Steele

Cantor: Louis McCloskey

Greeter: REACH Students

Sunday, October 15 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:* Patricia Murphy, Dwight Fyock, Dylon Wills, Missy, Joanne (Kolar) Hufford, Christine Flanagan, Ayden Alan Grata, Mary Lou Offman, Brayden Schofield, Michelle Kasper, Diane Kingera, Ted Paluch, Pearl Litzinger, Patrick Munro, Fran Baldassarre, 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, Dick Wilson, Dorothy Kaminsky, Ashlee Madison, Susan Yanzetich, Alina Rusnak, Gary Smay, Elizabeth Howell, Rhonda, Carter Bobak, Mike Morris, Patty Yanzetich Caldwell, Colton Snyder, Leonard Oshaben, Adam, Lily Maloney, Scott, Lisa, Audrey Costlow, Rosanne Krug, Becky Kakabar, Elliana, Ashlee, Helen Soohy, Carol K. Fabrizio, Peggy Carpenter, Dave Seder, Pearl Borlie, Joe (Runk) Slonac, Lori Gramling, Ruth Ferchalk, Mildred Andrykovitch, Colin Wingard, Betty Duray, Jim Fisher, Bill Gideos, Corrine Onder, Anne Robinson, Joseph Litzinger, Rosalie Ambrose, Rebecca Brunberg, Gardner Stoker, Barbara Reighard, Danielle Pearson, Kim Morgan, Vivian Michaels Tsakeris, Jim Lambert, Devin Yochimowitz, Fr. Charles Bodziak, Margaret Kowalski, John Patterson, Linda Miko, Trey Sinosky, Paul Slonac Jr., Sharon Poldiak, Kathy McClemens, Bernard “Ed” 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.)*

During the week of October 8th, 2023

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 $6,352.00

Maintenance $ 95.00

Holy Days $ 10.00

Religious Ed. $ 10.00

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Total $6,757.00

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October 8th

Every family is visited by difficult times which can unite or divide. These hardships, which we would quickly reject, hold the potential to be the unifying “cornerstone” where we drop our pettiness and defenses and pull together, linked by a common bond and love for one another.

God gave away his own son

A green pen with a blue tip

Description automatically generatedIn today’s Gospel we have the parable of the vineyard and the wicked tenants. They were given a vineyard to cultivate but they claimed it as their own and refused not only to give any return to the true owner but murdered his own son who had come to them on behalf of his father. They were rejecting Jesus who would become the cornerstone. Matthew wants his readers to know that the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus are all a part of the greater plan of God. Many of the Jewish people failed to grasp that message, what about us? Do we hear what we read?

ALTAR SERVERS MEETING ~ Sunday, October 15th, following the 8:00 AM Mass, Fr. Jerzy will meet in the church with all current altar servers. This will be a brief meeting to review their ministry and plans for promoting new altar servers to join this very important ministry. The servers will return to their RE Classes when done.

SECOND SUNDAY FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION ~ This weekend is our Second Sunday food Pantry Collection. Please bring non-perishable food items or toiletries with you. Monetary donations are also appreciated.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY ~ Will be holding their monthly meeting this Sunday, October 8th in the Church Hall after the 8:00 AM Mass. Anyone interested in the Holy Name Society please join us.

COFFEE & DONUTS ~ The Holy Name Society will be serving coffee & donuts in the Church Hall this Sunday, October 8th after the 8:00 AM Mass.

PARISH OFFICES ~ Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, October 9th for the Columbus Day Holiday.

OCTOBER 2023 PARISH TICKET WINNERS

UNSOLD TICKETS/NOT RETURNED TICKETS ~ If the winning number is a ticket that was not sold or returned, the money will be split with the number above the winning number and the number below the winning number. If the number above or below the winning number was not returned, we will go above or below that number.

Day Date Amount Number Winner



Sunday October 1, 2023 $100 515 Carole Kakabar

Monday October 2, 2023 $75 985 Elaine Barton

Tuesday October 3, 2023 $75 256 Babe Richards

Wednesday October 4, 2023 $75 217 Tony Panick

Thursday October 5, 2023 $75 986 Joseph Daniels

ST. MICHAEL PARISH SURVEY ~ We want to hear from you! *The St. Michael Stewardship Team* distributed a parish survey over the weekend of September 30th – October 1st. All parishioners are encouraged to participate! Paper surveys are available and collected in the church. Digital surveys are also available using a QR code, which can be found at the entrances of the church. \*Please note that *The Stewardship Team* recommends using the digital version if possible. Any questions or comments for *The St. Michael Stewardship Team* can be directed to Kelsey Deighan-Lafferty in the parish office at 814-495-4873.

ALL DAY ADORATIONS ~ St Benedict Church, Carrolltown will honor Our Lady of the Rosary on Friday, October 13th (Anniversary of Fatima Apparitions). Immediately following the 8 AM Mass the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed, and the Rosary prayed. A Rosary will be said at the bottom of each hour, including 4:30 PM when Fr. Michael Gabler will lead final Rosary, Litany to Our Lady of Loretto, Benediction & Reposition.

FATIMA DEVOTIONS ~ The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions on Friday, October 13th at 6:30 PM at the Immaculate Conception Chapel on the campus of St. Francis University. The presider will be Fr. Malachi VanTassell, T.O.R.

PARISH MISSION ~ Save the Date! St. Benedict Parish, 2310 Bedford St., Johnstown will be hosting Fr. Frank DeSiano for their Parish Mission, “Renewed in the Eucharist”. This three-night event will be held from 7 – 8:30 PM, October 22nd, 23rd, & 24th. Powerful talks, images, videos, & music for reflection. Open to all in the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese, tickets are not required. Love offering will be taken. For more information contact Deacon Michael Russo at 814-288-3036 or by email at [michael.russo@atlanticbb.net](mailto:michael.russo@atlanticbb.net).

MASS FOR WIDOWS & WIDOWERS ~ Sunday, October 29th – a televised Mass Celebrated by Bishop Mark Bartchak at 11 AM on WATM ABC 23 and will rebroadcast that night at 9 PM on Breezeline Channel 9. You can also view the Mass online at the Diocese Vimeo page at vimeo.com/user53173075. All spouses will be acknowledged & remembered at Mass. All persons who have lost a spouse through death throughout the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese are invited to please register by contacting the Family Life Office 814-317-2643 or email [familylife@dioceseaj.org](mailto:familylife@dioceseaj.org). Give your name, address, phone number & the name of your spouse who has passed away. Last day to register is Tuesday, October 24th.

POLISH CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS ~ WITAMY! Tuesday October 17th at 6:30 PM, All Saints Parish Hall, 505 Center St., Boswell. The presenter will be Fr. Czeslaw Krysa. Refreshments included, & open to all. Participants are asked to register at the parish office 814-629-5551 or email Emily Marsh at [emarsh@dioceseaj.org](mailto:emarsh@dioceseaj.org).

PROLIFE NEWS ~ A bus will be going to the Pennsylvania Prolife March in Harrisburg on October 16th leaving from Immaculate Conception Church in New Germany at 7:30. A few seats are still available. Please call Andrea at 814-659-3637 if interested.

BASKET RAFFLE ~ Our Lady of the Alleghenies Roman Catholic Parish in Lilly will be holding a Basket Raffle on Saturday, November 4th beginning at 10 AM and concluding at 5:30 PM.

CASH BASH ~ St. Francis of Assis, November 4th, 6 – 9 PM, Doors open at 5 PM. Tickets are $25 & includes a meal, coffee & water. Beer bracelets will be available for $7. Cash bar for Mixed Drinks. Please contact Fran King at 814-536-3667 for tickets



Religious Education And Christian Helping

October 8, 2023

Senior High Youth Conference ~ SHYCON 2023

A person's feet in a bowl

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This theme for SHYCON 2023 is:

“*The Son of Man himself did not come*

*to be served but to serve.”*

SHYCON 2023 ~ Senior High Youth Conference is scheduled for Sunday, October 22, 2023, at the Stokes Center, at Saint Francis University*.* The day will lastfrom 11AM until 5PM. Our REACH Youth Ministry fund will pay the $15 Registration cost.

*\*(All 9th, 10th & 11th Grade students are required to attend*

*SHYCON at least 1 time before receiving their Sacrament of Confirmation).*

We will travel by bus as a group and will meet at 10:30 a.m. on October 22nd at the church hall and arrive at Saint Francis University for check-in and registration of our group. We will celebrate a Liturgy with Bishop Mark which will fulfill the Sunday Mass attendance obligation. All attending will receive a T-shirt and lunch will be provided along with keynotes, games and activities. We will arrive back at the church by approximately 5:20 p.m.

All participants should bring money for the offertory during the liturgy. A collection will be taken up for the Fulton County Mission in McConnellsburg.

An exciting part of SHYCON this year will be for participants to have the chance to pack meals for the backpack project, Living out the first Corporal Work of Mercy!!

\*Students attending SHYCON are excused from RE Class on October 22.

Arrive by 10:30 for departure by bus.

11th Grade Discipleship Retreat

Our 11th Grade Saint Michael Confirmation candidates will be attending a Regional In-Person 11th Grade Discipleship Retreat ~ Saturday. October 28th here at Saint Michael Parish, Saint Michael from 9:00 AM – 7:30 PM. The retreat will include our 4:00 PM Mass and Confessions.

This retreat is sponsored by our Diocese of Altoona -Johnstown with Saint Michael Parish as the host parish. The Facilitator will be Sr. Suzanne, Thibault, C.A. and Jeanne Thompson, our Diocesan Sacrament Preparation Coordinator.

The $25 cost of the retreat for our Saint Michael candidates will be paid from our REACH Youth Ministry Funds. Fees will cover supplies, facilitator stipend and simple foods and snacks and beverages for the day.

Everyone is asked to bring a brown bag lunch. The Retreat fee will include dinner for all candidates attending.

Candidates and Adults must arrive 20 minutes before the beginning of the retreat to allow time for attendance registration.

Retreat registration forms will be given to all 11th Grade candidates and are due in our Religious Education Office by Sunday, October 15th.

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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 2024.

Our Saint Michael Parish Confirmation Mass is scheduled for *Thursday, April 4, 2024,* at 7:00 p.m. and will be held at

Saint John Gualbert Cathedral in Johnstown.

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

Confessions / 7:15 AM & 9:45 AM / Confessional

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

Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

Holy Name Society Meeting / Hall / After 8:00 AM Mass

 Holy Name Society Coffee & Donuts / Hall / After 8:00 AM Mass

Monday, October 9 No Mass

Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

Parish Offices Closed / Columbus Day

Tuesday, October 10 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Confessions / 8:30 AM

Boy Scouts Meeting / Hall / 7:30 PM

Citizens Concerned for Human Life Meeting / Hall / 7:00 PM

Wednesday, October 11 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Confessions / 8:30 AM

Stewardship Meeting / Hall Rm #2 / 6:30 PM

Thursday, October 12 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Confessions / 8:30 AM

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

Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

Friday, October 13 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Confessions / 8:30 AM

 Saturday, October 14 Mass ~ 4:00 PM

Confessions / 3:15 PM / Confessional

Megan Kostan / Sean Yeckley Nuptials / 1:00 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 21 & 22 World Mission Sunday Second Collection

October 22 SHYCON / Saint Francis University / 9th, 10th & 11th Grade Students

October 26 Cemetery Committee Meeting

QUILTING DESTASH SALE ~ Saturday, October 21st, 9 AM – 1 PM, St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Main St., Summerhill (in the Church Basement). Quilting fabric, patterns, books, finished items & more! Cash only. Contact Tina Krupa 814-244-8226 or Lisa Boyd 814-243-3009 with any questions.

THANKSGIVING NUT ROLLS ~ Most Holy Trinity Church, South Fork. Order forms can be found at the entrances of the Church to order Nut, Nut/Raisin, Apricot, Poppy, or Poppy/Raisin rolls @ $12 each by October 27th or call Rita @ 814-495-5169 and leave a message. Pick up is Friday, November 3rd from 9 AM – Noon or after weekend Mases at Most Holy Trinity Church.

STUFFED SHELLS/GNOCCHI DINNER ~ St. Anthony of Padua, Windber, Saturday, November 4th, 3 – 6 PM and Sunday, November 5th 11 AM – 2 PM. Dinners are $12 & include your choice of pasta, meatballs, and a salad. Take-out only.