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 9:45 am

Facebook page: By Appointment

St. Michael Catholic Church/St. Michael, PA

 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

 SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

 October 15th, 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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Laity Sunday

Month of The Holy Rosary

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (October 17 – October 22, 2023)

Monday, October 16 No Mass

Tuesday, October 17 9:00 AM +Phyllis Christ req. by Dan & Mary Jane Rieg

Wed., October 18 9:00 AM + Paul J. Kundrod req. by Ron & Amy Dobbins

Thursday, October 19 No Mass

Friday, October 20 9:00 AM +Michael Hudak Sr. req. by Kristen Hudak

Saturday, October 21 4:00 PM +Bradley C. Johnson req. by Mildred Andrykovitch

Sunday, October 22 8:00 AM +Dee Bumbernick req. by Sandy & Bill Karas

 10:30 AM Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Michael Parish

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, October 21 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Susan Poldiak Bryan & Amy Spangler

Minister of the Host: Alice Podrebarac

Choir Minister: Michael Barton

Altar Server: Kaylee Roberts

Cantor: David Zajdel

Greeter: Karen Myers

Sunday, October 22 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Arnold Bernard Dee Bumbernick Family

Minister of the Host: Terri Leach

Choir Minister: Sally Kolar

Altar Server: Arnold Bernard

Cantor: Sharon Dibble

Greeter: Pauline Minor

Sunday, October 22 10:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Carole Kakabar Ron & Amy Dobbins

Minister of the Host: Robert Oshaben

Choir Minister: Amanda Williamson

Altar Server: Cameron Vitez

Cantor: Alexis Henderson

Greeter: Wendy Blough

Monday, October 23 Collection Counters

 George & Pauline Minor

 Dorothy Stroz

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, 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 15th, 2023

the Sanctuary Candle will burn as a

birthday remembrance for Aloysius Neff

requested by sons, John & David & Grandchildren

and the Our Lady of Grace Candle will burn in memory of

Jason Plummer

requested by Parents and Sisters

will



LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION

Regular Offertory $3,403.50

Maintenance $ 30.00

Religious Ed. $ 10.00

Diocesan Collections $ 45.00

Total $3,488.50

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October 15th

Today’s gospel speaks about “unworthy wedding guests.” What makes a ”worthy” guest? Presence and presents are not enough. The greatest gift we can give is support to the couple as they voyage through life together because marriage naturally contains within it the fields of disappointment. Think of the weddings you have attended. Have you been a “worthy guest?”

Wedding garment

In the Gospel Jesus gives the picture of a marriage feast arranged for the king’s son. The invitations were sent out to all, the good and the bad. The king sees among those invited a man not properly dressed with the wedding garment and questions him as to why he was not wearing the garment. He was silent. What made him speechless? We may only guess that he took the invitation just for granted. We must keep in mind that God can only be loved with whole heart and whole mind, since it is only this type of conversion that enables us to live and be dressed spiritually to the demands of the Gospel. But who can be that unworthy guy?

DAILY MASS ~ There will be NO daily Mass on Thursday, October 19th due to Fr. Jerzy having an appointment. Mass will resume on Friday, October 20th at 9:00 AM.

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 COLLECTION ~ Thank you to all who so generously donated to the Forest Hills Food Pantry. The total money collected was $676.00 and an assortment of non-perishable items.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY ~ Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday – *Hearts on fire, feet on* *the move.* Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world’s most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope’s missions in your prayers and be generous in next week’s second collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Envelopes can be found in your packet.

FINANCE COUNCIL ~ The Finance Council meeting has been changed from Tuesday, October 24th to Wednesday, October 25th at

4:00 PM.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ~ If you are interested in making a difference in our local churches and communities, please consider joining the Knights of Columbus Council 2275. You can join us at [www.KofC.org/JoinUs](http://www.KofC.org/JoinUs). Next meeting is this Thursday, October 19th in the Church Hall at 6:00 PM.

ST. MICHAEL PARISH SURVEY ~ Paper surveys are available and collected in the church. \*Please note that *The Stewardship Team* recommends using the QR Code/digital version if possible. All surveys must be submitted by next Sunday, October 22nd.

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

Friday October 6, 2023 $75 585 Chelsea Shirk

Saturday October 7, 2023 $100 980 Cara Ferrante

Sunday October 8, 2023 $100 459 Elaine Barton

Monday October 9, 2023 $150 581 Nicholas Panick

Tuesday October 10, 2023 $75 500 Bob Oshaben

Wednesday October 11, 2023 $75 123 Tony Hribar

Thursday October 12, 2023 $75 711 George Minor

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.

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. 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.

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.

THEOLOGY ON TAP ~ Bishop Mark Bartchak is this sessions speaker on October 25th from 6-8:30 PM at the Boulevard Grill (165 Southmont Boulevard) in their Warehouse room with buffet style food and a cash bar. For more information contact Geoffrey Stumpo at 814-659-7415 or geoffstumpo@gmail.com.

“FALL FESTIVALS” ~ Will be presented by the Greater Johnstown Community Chorus - Saturday, October 21st, 7 PM at Belmont Community Church, 107 Coldren St., Johnstown.

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

WINE FEST ~ Bishop Carroll High School, Saturday, November 4th, 4 – 8 PM. Wine tasting & sales. Music by Second Street. Admission - $25. Must be 21, proper ID required.



 Religious Education And Christian Helping

September 24, 2023

 Religious Education Classes Begin

Grades 6—12 begins today,

Sunday, September 24th ~ 9:00 a.m. to 10:20 a.m.

Grades K—5 began on

Thursday, September 21st ~ 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

 *Catechists for the 2023—2024 School Year*

Kindergarten Susan Poldiak Grade 6 Susan Wieczorek

Grade 1 Ellen Grattan Grade 7 Diane Skoner

Grade 2 Pauline Minor Grade 8 Nancy Wessel

Grade 3 Mary Ann Spangler Grade 9 Pauline Minor

Grade 4 Ken Burkardt Grade 10 Susan Blazosky

Grade 5 Madison Kundrod Grade 11 Michael Barton

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A special Thank you goes out to our Holy Name members and volunteers that helped with our Youth Picnic. All the help with our set-up, food preparation and clean-up is greatly appreciated.

 Thank you to our parish families that participated in our Youth Mass and those that attended our kick-off Picnic. We had a wonderful Mass and beautiful weather for our event. Thanks be to God!

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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.

Senior High Youth Conference ~ SHYCON 2023



Our Saint Michael students in grades 9, 10 and 11 will be attending SHYCON on Sunday, October 22, 2023, at Saint Francis University Stokes Center.

This theme for SHYCON 2023 is:

“*The Son of Man himself did not come*

*to be served but to serve.”*

Gathering of young people in grades 9—12 not only is an opportunity to grow in

their faith, but to see themselves as members of Christ’s body, the young church, on a bigger scale than just their parish.

 The day will begin with a group check-in at 11:00 AM. Bishop Mark will be joining us as the celebrant of our Liturgy and this liturgy will fulfill our Sunday Mass attendance obligation.

Registration Forms will be given to the students in grades 9—11 in their RE classes.

Registration forms are due back by Sunday, October 1, 2023

\*During the three-year process of confirmation formation, candidates in grades 9, 10 and 11 are required to attend a minimum of one diocesan youth conference (SHYCON).

 Sunday, October 15 Mass ~ 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

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

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

 Altar Server Meeting / Church / After 8:00 AM Mass

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



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 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

 Tuesday, October 17 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Confessions / 8:30 AM

 Boy Scouts Meeting / Hall / 7:30 PM

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 Confessions / 8:30 AM

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

 Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

 Knights of Columbus Meeting / Hall / 6:00 PM

 Friday, October 20 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Confessions / 8:30 AM

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 World Mission Sunday Second Collection

 UPCOMING EVENTS

 October 22 World Mission Sunday Second Collection

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

 October 25 Finance Council Meeting (Changed from 10/24)

 Stewardship Meeting

 October 26 Cemetery Committee Meeting

 October 28 & 29 Land of Peace

 October 28 Discipleship Retreat

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.