**ST. MICHAEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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St. Michael, Pennsylvania 15951

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YEAR: 2016 NUMBER: 42

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

BAPTISM: By Appointment. Reserve at least one month in advance.

 Preparation classes are necessary.

MARRIAGE: Make arrangements at least nine months in advance.

 Preparation sessions are necessary.

FUNERALS: Arrangements are made in conjunction with the funeral home.

 Eulogies should be given at the funeral home at the time of the wake service or at the luncheon.

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 Requires parish registration and active Mass participation for

POLICY: Baptism and Marriage.

BULLETIN ARTICLES: Articles are due to the Parish Office by Noon on Monday.

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 16, 2016

Month of the Holy Rosary



MASS INTENTIONS: (October 17 - 23, 2016)

Monday No Mass No Mass (Clergy Conference)

Tuesday No Mass No Mass (Clergy Conference)

Wednesday No Mass No Mass (Clergy Conference)

Thursday 8:00 AM Marie Faher req. by Paul & Susie Snyder

Friday 9:00 AM Anna Myers req. by Sister, Josephine Castorina

Saturday 4:00 PM Rich Duray req. by Wife, Betty and Family

Sunday 8:00 AM John T. (Tom) Plummer req. by Elizabeth McMahon

 10:30 AM People of the Parish

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, October 22 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Anthony Bambino The Duray Family

Minister of the Host: Karen Myers

Ministers of the Cup: Vince Arena & Helen Slonac

Altar Servers: Victoria Russic & Elisabeth Zajdel

Cantor: David Zajdel

Greeter: Darlene Marshall

Sunday, October 23 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Amy Spinos The Plummer Family

Minister of the Host: Eric Tedjeske

Ministers of the Cup: Sally Kolar & Terri Leach

Altar Servers: Elyssa Nagy & Hailey Hampton

Cantor: Joseph Faher

Greeter: Pete Parisi

Sunday, October 2310:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Michael Barton Tom & Sharon Paterson

Minister of the Host: Deacon Dave Hornick

Ministers of the Cup: Dave & Edie Knobloch

Altar Servers: Carter & Kirstyn Vitez

Cantor: Amy Dobbins

Greeter: Richard Martyak

Monday, October 23 Collection Counters

 Debbie Dupnock, Camillus Long

 Mary Anne Davis, Christine Smay

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY ~ Today is World Mission Sunday! In announcing his decision to declare a Holy Year of Mercy, Pope Francis said, “Dear brothers and sisters, I have often thought about how the Church might make clear its mission of being a witness to mercy. “Supporting the young churches throughout the world with your prayers and generous gifts is indeed a merciful witness of this mission. The collection today will help missionaries offer the poor of these areas practical help as they share the mercy of God. It will ensure the development of local dioceses, and support the work of priests, religious and lay leaders who serve those on the margins and in most need. Extend your merciful witness to the whole world through your gift in today’s collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith!

BAPTISM ~ On Sunday, October 16th, we celebrated the glorious baptism of Emma Grace Christ, daughter of Aaron & Christina (Helsel) Christ by Father Bonaventure Curtis, OSB. She became a new creation in Christ in the waters of Holy Baptism. Now joined to us by the gifts of faith, hope and charity, we warmly welcome her into our St. Michael Family.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE ~ If you are interested in helping those in need, serving your parish, growing in faith or obtaining exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for your family, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you and your family. Forest Hills Council #2275 is conducting a membership drive during the month of October. Please consider joining our Council #2275. We are a band of brothers, a network of men in communities around the world dedicated to doing good in the Service of God and our Neighbor. For more information on the K of C, contact John Bizzarri, 487-5252, David Brown, 487-5525 or Camillus Long, 495-9003.

CONGRATULATIONS ~ Prince Gallitzin Council #2275 congratulates Donald Dipko of the Saint Michael Catholic Church on obtaining the 1st Degree in the Knights of Columbus. Also, the Ladies Court of Council #2275 welcomes Sherry Dipko into their Ladies Court of the K of C.

SECOND SUNDAY FOOD COLLECTION ~ Thank you to all who so generously donated to the Forest Hills Food Pantry. The total money collected was $408.00 along with an assortment of grocery items.

CLERGY CONFERENCE ~ Fr. Brian Warchola and Fr. Joseph Nale will be attending the Annual

Fall Clergy Conference at Seven Springs on Monday, October 17th through Wednesday, October 19th, 2016. No morning Masses are scheduled for those days.

CHOIR PRACTICES ~ Practice for the Sunday Choir is scheduled for Mondays at 7:00 PM. Practice for the Saturday Choir is scheduled for Thursdays at 5:30 PM.



CELEBRATION OF NEW LIFE *~* A special service for families who suffered the loss of a loved one will be held on Wednesday, November 2nd at a 6:00 p.m. Mass. Although all of the deceased are always remembered, we wish to recognize the families and their loved ones who have died since last October 31, 2015 through September 30, 2016. A letter is being sent to the families with more information about this very special memorial service.

*October 16 Luke 18:1-8*

*The widow in today's gospel is praised for her perseverance. In our homes perseverance*

*is a critical ingredient to resolving differences and teaching lessons and skills to children. Perseverance is always an act of faith in the goodness of the other person.*

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SPIRITUAL VITAMINS: If you are anxious?

Take Vitamin A...."All things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to His purpose. "Romans 8:28

OCTOBER 2016 PARISH TICKET WINNERS

 Day Date Amount No. Winner

Friday October 7, 2016 $ 75 834 Dan Baker

Saturday October 8, 2016 $100 765 Amy Kakabar

Sunday October 9, 2016 $100 700 Mary Partsch

Monday October 10, 2016 $ 75 771 Janet Howell

Tuesday October 11, 2016 $ 75 235 Brandy Smith

Wednesday October 12, 2016 $ 75 839 Regina Barton

Thursday October 13, 2016 $ 75 341 Jeff Schofield

2016 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

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Diocesan Goal $29,040.00

Pledged $18,173.00

Total Cash Amount $17,993.00

Number of Responses 127 430 30%



PRAY FOR LIVING PRIESTS AND DEACONS IN THE DIOCESE ~ Very Rev. John Byrnes; Fr. Paul Robine; Fr. William Santre, TOR; Deacon Ronald Kolonich; and Seminarians Michael Pleva, Austin Keith, Peter Crowe, Jonathan Dickson, Devin Crouse, Mark Groeger and Sean Gibson

The Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of

Tony Smay

Requested by Mom & Dad

and

Our Lady of Grace Candle will burn in memory of

Theresa Fleck

Requested by the Bertolino Family

during the week of October 16, 2016.



*Liturgical Reflection...*Merciful Christians are people of persistent prayer. Rather than changing God's mind, prayer changes us, little by little, to follow the will of God. We do not lose heart; we do not become weary. Prayer keeps us in constant relationship with the Lord. Prayer connects us to the mercy of God. Having received divine mercy, we go out and share mercy with others. This week show compassion, understanding, and forgiveness to others. This will be possible if we persist in prayer. Regardless of the difficulties and challenges we face, prayer will ground us in the life-giving mercy of God. 2016, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office, 925 South Logan Boulevard, Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania 16648

"Madam," he said in a broken voice, "I wish to draw your attention to the terrible plight of a poor family in this district. The father is dead, the mother is too ill to work, and the nine children are starving. They are about to be turned into the cold, empty streets unless someone pays their rent, which amounts to $400."

"How terrible!" exclaimed the preacher's wife. "May I ask who you are?"

The sympathetic visitor applied his handkerchief to his eyes. "I'm the landlord," he sobbed

Catholicism is steeped in ritual. We love the breaking of bread, splash of water, blazing Easter fire and smell of the oil of chrism. Every sacrament has "outward signs" because the Church understands that these signs and rituals teach faith in a way that words cannot. The Holy Spirit takes ordinary things and gives them power and sacred meaning.

When we introduce children to sacred signs, some­ thing wonderful happens: They embrace the action and sense the grace imparted without any explanation.

When we bury our beloved old dog with a tender prayer and a good cry, the good-bye becomes sacred and comforting.

Parents are the guideposts of faith. A fun way to guide our children into this mystery is by celebrating the seasons, saints and liturgical year at home. There are excellent resources available to enhance a Catholic family's faith formation with rituals and prayers that help immerse children in Catholic tradition. Each week choose something that works with your schedules.

Talk about All Saints Day and All Souls Day.Advent begins on November 27th. Plan on making an Advent Wreath. Celebrate Christmas with a “Happy Birthday, Jesus” cake. Used with permission from: *Every Day Catholic.* 28 W. Liberty St., Cincinnati, OH 45202 or [www.EveryDayCatholic. org](http://www.EveryDayCatholic.org/)



LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION

Adults $4,141.25

Loose $ 133.30

Youth $ 73.95

Monthly $ 485.00

Maintenance Fund $ 42.00

Religious Education Fund $ 10.00

Retired Priests Medical $ 25.00

World Mission Sunday $ 25.00

All Saints $ 5.00

All Souls $ 5.00

Candles $ 39.00

Total $4,984.50

We sincerely thank and ask God’s blessing upon all who have care and concern for our parish.

Weare placing names of the sick in the bulletin for prayer providing they give permission. Although we remember all sick and shut-ins at every Mass, we would like our parish family to be aware of the need for special prayer intentions because of a most serious illness or hospital stay. *May the* *Divine Physician send healing grace for those for* *whom we pray:* Josephine Koshute, Allen C. Rosemas, Patricia Murphy, Todd Euen, Bernice Myers, Dwight Fyock, Lori Facciani, Dylon Wills, Dawn Hagen, Debbie Dibert, Missy, Joanne (Kolar) Hufford, Christine Flanagan, Ayden Alan Grata, Remy Beaver, Mary Lou Offman, Marian Chuckalovcak, Arlene Diamond, Mary Zangaglia, Dorothy Rosemas, Natalie Zerby, Patricia Grata, Michael Wadsworth, Valencia & Frank Tursi, Homer Locher, Gloria Weyandt, Brayden Schofield, Steve Faher, Jr, Michelle Kasper, Diane Kingera, Allison Krischer, Ted Paluch, Brandt Hutzel, Nicholas “Hop” Kolar, Pearl Litzinger, Patrick Munro, Fran Baldassarre, Corey Lybarger, Ann Marie Beppler, Kristen Sinosky Long, Helen Ranieri, Cresta Micik, Loretta Panick, Basil Costantino, Madison McCrory, Laura, Maria, Joe Yoder, Dolores Yanzetich, Jill Cekada, Sandy Krug, Wanda Gramling, Merna Smay, Muriel “Jean” Wiesheier, Michael Liimatainen, Mary Agnes Nastase, Heidi Allison, Sharon Poldiak, Melinda Jerome, Nancy Edmiston, Agnes Plummer, Jennifer Hagans, Susan Poldiak, Katie Ansell, Mary McCall, Dillon Myers, Suzie Thomas, Sean, Holly, Shane, Joan McDowell, Melisa Ruddek, Joanne Serre, Scott N., Joe Ropecka 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.



Religious Education And Christian Helping

October 16, 2016

SHYCON 2016 ~ Senior High Youth Conference (SHYCON) is scheduled for next Sunday, October 23, 2016 at the Stokes Center, at Saint Francis University. We will travel as a group and be meeting at 10:15 a.m. at the church hall and arriving at Saint Francis University by 11:00 a.m. for check-in and registration of our group. All attending will receive a T-shirt and lunch will be provided along with keynotes from Mike Patin, games, activities, a gym of inflatable’s, and ending with a Liturgy with Bishop Mark which will fulfill the Sunday

obligation. We should arrive back at the church by 6:30 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. Our keynote will also have items for sale during SHYCON.

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

Saint Michael Parish . . . . You can be a part of SHYCON 2016!!!

Helping Hands STOP HUNGER NOW!!!



The First Corporal Work of Mercy: Feed the Hungry!!

Please—Help us help others!!

*We are looking for individuals, groups or businesses that would like to participate in SHYCON with us by helping us to purchase the kits needed for our youth to pack these meals for the hungry. This way more than just the participants can participate in the Corporal Work of Mercy! Anyone who contributes is also living out a work of mercy for others! But even more important, making sure our youth can live it!!*

Lend A Helping Hand!! Every Donation Helps!!

*Your monetary donation will help purchase kits for those that might otherwise go hungry!*

Make checks payable to:

Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown

Helping Hands Project

933 S. Logan Boulevard

Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

For more information, or to make a donation, contact Francine Swope in the Diocesan Youth Ministry Office at (814)317-2646 or by email at fswope@dioceseaj.org

WPA Road Clean-up – Saturday, October 22, 2016 – The Fall WPA Road Clean- up for REACH students and parent chaperones is scheduled for Saturday, October 22, 2016 at 10:00 AM. The cleanup will last approximately 1-½ hours (10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.) and then lunch will be provided following the clean-up with our project being complete by 12:30 p.m. for pick up.

Adult / Student Permission / Liability forms are available in the RE Office.

PARTICIPATION IS NOT PERMITTED WITHOUT RETURNED FORMS.

Volunteer Safety is of primary importance!

1. Proper clothing should be worn -- i.e., tennis shoes -- NO FLIP FLOPS/SANDALS!

Long pants/long-sleeve shirts may also be appropriate.

Safety Vests and gloves will be provided.

1. Please be sure to indicate any allergies on the Waiver/Consent Form.

*Fall Confirmation Session 11 A ~ The Rite of Confirmation: Sunday, October 30, 2016*

 All 11th Grade students will be attending their Fall Session 11A from 9 to 10:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall to fulfill this session requirement.

11th Grade Discipleship Retreat is scheduled for Saturday, November 12th at Saint Francis University. This “FIREstarters Retreat” 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 4:30 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.

"Application for Participation" forms will be provided to the 11th Grade students and permission is required for the students to attend. These forms need returned to the RE Office by October 23rd and forwarded to St. Francis to hold our group reservation.

REACH Basket Social ~ Our REACH Youth Ministry will sponsor their annual REACH Basket Social on Sunday, December 4th this year!

This basket social fundraiser helps pay for numerous activities like food provided at various service projects, Cookie Bake and Homebound Fruit Baskets, K—5 Easter treats, Mother's Day and Father's Day Gifts. REACH funds also cover the cost of our confirmation retreat expenses along with SHYCON and Junior High Youth Day to help assure students can attend.

*We are asking our Religious Education families to help with the Project:*

*Each Religious Education class, Grades K—12 are asked to sponsor a basket to be chanced off at this social as a classroom service project. Over these next few weeks, students in each grade will pick a theme for their basket. Each class will also decide if they are collecting money or purchased items. We ask that each student then bring their donation in by the beginning of November so that each class has ample time for their class to assemble their class basket by November 20th in time for the social. (There is no RE Class scheduled for Thursday, November 24th or Sunday, November 27th)!*

 *When sending your donations, please be sure to mark the envelope or bag “Basket Social” and also include your “Child's Name” and “Grade” to ensure that the correct grade receives them.* Donation envelopes can be dropped in the weekend collection basket at Masses or bagged items can be placed in the Bridal Room or brought to the Religious Education Office or Rectory Office.

 Sunday, October 16 Religious Education Grades 6-12 / 9:00-10:20 AM / Hall

 World Mission Sunday Collection



 Monday, October 17 NO Morning Mass (Clergy Conference)

 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM / Church

 Tuesday, October 18 NO Morning Mass (Clergy Conference)

 Wednesday, October 19 NO Morning Mass (Clergy Conference)

 Thursday, October 20 Morning Mass / 8:00 AM

 Religious Education Grades K-5 / 3:30-4:30 PM / Hall

 Saturday Choir Practice / 5:30 PM / Church

 Friday, October 21 Morning Mass / 9:00 AM

 Saturday, October 22 Religious Education WPA Road Clean-Up / 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM

 Sunday, October 23 Religious Education Grades 6-12 / 9:00-10:20 AM / Hall

 SHYCON Grades 9-12 / St. Francis University, Loretto, PA

UPCOMING EVENTS

 Sunday, December 4 REACH Basket Social / Doors Open at 1:00 PM

SOUP, BREAD & DESSERT SUPPER ~ A Soup, Bread & Dessert Supper will be held on Wednesday, October 19, from 4:00pm until ?, at Marian Hall, New Germany Church in New Germany, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and Ladies Court. Free Will Donation. All proceeds benefit St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry. All are welcome.

DAY OF PRAYER ~ The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown is getting ready for another special observance in celebration of this Jubilee Year of Mercy. The Catholic Life Conference Day of Prayer will be held on October 22, 2016, at Mount Aloysius College in Cresson. The theme will be “Enfleshing Mercy in our Lives – A Circle of Giving and Receiving.” Sister Janet Ruffing, RSM, a professor at Yale Divinity School in Connecticut, will deliver the keynote addresses. The day will also feature witness talks from individuals representing Diocesan ministries on various experiences that reflect the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. All are invited. To register, please contact the Diocesan Parish Life Office at (814) 693-9605.

**ROAST BEEF DINNER** ~ St John Gualbert Cathedral will be holding their annual Roast Beef Dinner with salad bar; 11am-2pm, Sunday,  October 23, St John Gualbert Activity Center, Corner of Railroad and Adams Streets; Adults: $10 ;  children ages 5 to 10: $6; Children under 5: free;  take-outs available.

**COMMUNITY LAB BLOOD SCREENING** ~ St John the Baptist, Summerhill, PA, in conjunction with Chan Soon-Shiong Medical Center at Windber, will be holding a Community Lab Blood Screening at St John’s Catholic Church Social Hall, 540 Main Street, Summerhill, PA, on Saturday, November 5th from 7 AM to 9 AM.

Everyone is welcome. Cost is $30.00.

2016 ANNUAL PRO-LIFE BREAKFAST of the Citizens Concerned for Human Life of Cambria / Somerset will be featuring Elizabeth Santorum. Elizabeth is a noted pro-life speaker, author, and named one of the most inﬂuential young people in Washington, DC. Come hear one of our bright new shining stars. The event takes place Saturday, October 29th at 9:00 am at the Immaculate Conception Church, Grove Hall, New Germany, PA. The public is welcome! A donation of $10 per ticket is requested (advance sale only). Please call 814-495-5953 for reservations and ticket information. All ticket sales beneﬁt the life-saving work of Citizens Concerned for Human Life of Cambria / Somerset.