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-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

October 16th, 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 17 – October 23, 2022)

Monday, October 17 NO Mass

Tuesday, October 18 NO Mass

Wednesday, Oct. 19 6:00 PM Robert & Dolores Meier req. by son, Michael Meier

Thursday, October 20 9:00 AM Eva Stahr-Kessler req. by Elaine Vargo & Dorothy Fisher

Friday, October 21 9:00 AM Mary Sivec req. by Robert & Joan Oshaben

Saturday, October 22 4:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, October 23 8:00 AM Nancy Galosi req. by Terri & Gus Leach

10:30 AM Daniel Minor req. by George & Janet Minor

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, October 22 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Susan Poldiak Dennis & Babe Richards

Minister of the Host: Alice Podrebarac

Choir Minister: Karen Myers

Altar Server: Natalie Stohon

Cantor: David Zajdel

Greeter: Darlene Marshall

Sunday, October 23 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Terri Leach Nancy Galosi Family

Minister of the Host: Pauline Minor

Choir Minister: Ellen Grattan

Altar Server: Michael Kresic

Cantor: Susan Yanzetich

Greeter: Carol Hautz

Sunday, October 23 10:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Michael Barton George & Janet Minor

Minister of the Host: Jennifer Steele

Choir Minister: Robert Oshaben

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Description automatically generatedAltar Server: Jackson Henderson

Cantor: Alexis Henderson

Greeter: Wendy Blough

Sunday, October 23 Collection Counters

Sara Zybura, Chris Smay

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, 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 16th, 2022

the Sanctuary Candle will burn as a

66th Wedding Anniversary Remembrance for

Steve & Dolores Yanzetich

requested by Dolores, Evan & Susan

and the Our Lady of Grace Candle will burn as a

Birthday Remembrance for Aloysius Neff

requested by sons, John & David & grandchildren

will

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LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION

Regular Offertory $4,247.85

Maintenance $ 95.00

Diocesan Collections $ 111.00

Holy Days $ 20.00

Religious Ed. Fund $ 20.00

Total $4,493.85

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*October 16th*

*“Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen.”*

*USCCB* Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities/”A Prayer for Pregnant Mothers”

DAILY MASS ~ The Masses for Monday & Tuesday, October 17th & 18th, are canceled due to Msgr. being away at a Clergy Conference. Mass on Wednesday, October 19th will be changed from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM.

SECOND SUNDAY FOOD COLLECTION ~ Thank you to all who so generously donated to the Forest Hills Food Pantry. The total money collected was $1,083.00 and an assortment of non-perishable items.

LECTOR WORKBOOKS ~ The new Lector Workbooks are available. They can be found in a box in the Sacristy. The readings start with the First Sunday of Advent which is November 27th.

CHRISTMAS CHOIRS ~ Combined Choirs for Christmas will practice on Tuesday, October 25th at 7 PM. Please remember your folders. New members are welcome to help prepare to celebrate our Lord’s birth.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY ~ Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. 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.

OCTOBER 2022 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

Thursday October 6, 2022 $75 351 Amy Shaw

Friday October 7, 2022 $75 218 Ticket Not Sold

$37.50 219 Chris Haberl

217 Ticket Not Sold

$37.50 216 Diane Skoner

Saturday October 8, 2022 $100 218 Ticket Not Sold

$50 219 Chris Haberl

217 Ticket Not Sold

$50 216 Diane Skoner

Sunday October 9, 2022 $100 788 Josh Petrisko

Monday October 10, 2022 $75 352 Joanne Serre

Tuesday October 11, 2022 $75 943 Mike Docherty

Wednesday October 12, 2022 $75 158 David Brown

Thursday October 13, 2022 $75 084 Diane Stiffler

RESPECT LIFE MONTH ~ Every October, we celebrate Respect Life Month. We consider more deeply why *every* human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life fromconception to natural death. Respect Life Articles, Prayer Guide and Prayer Cards are available at the entrances of the Church.

FAITH UNDERSTOOD ~ Friday, October 28th at 7 PM in the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel Loretto, PA – Special guest speaker Paul Zuccarelli ~ Allow his experience to restore your faith! Paul suffered nine cardiac arrests after surgery and was dead for 2 hours. He was graced to witness heaven during this time. Come and hear his amazing testimony of God’s love and saving grace. There is no charge ~ free will offering accepted.

\*please note that handicap restroom facilities are not available in the basilica at this time\*

GRIEVING PARENTS ~ Bishop Mark will celebrate a Mass for those who are grieving the loss of a child. This is for parents who may have lost their child to miscarriage, or when their child was young, as well as having lost adult children. The Mass is open to parents, grandparents, and grieving relatives and friends. The Mass will be held at St. Matthew Parish in Tyrone, PA, on Sunday, November 6th at 10:30 AM, with light refreshments to follow. Registration is not necessary. Any questions, please contact the Family Life Office at the Diocesan Pastoral Center by calling 814-695-5579 or email [familylife@dioceseaj.org](mailto:familylife@dioceseaj.org).

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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



Thank you to all parishioners who have responded to the *2022 Catholic Ministries Drive.* Please join them in supporting our Parish and a select group of ministries that provide outreach to the poor, family life, youth, and seminarians. If you did not receive a pledge card in the mail, you may give online at [www.dioceseaj.org](http://www.dioceseaj.org).

2022 Catholic Ministries Drive

CMD Goal: $26,153.00

Raised: $14,646.06

Balance: $11,506.94



Religious Education And Christian Helping

October 16, 2022

“Living Rosary” / Sundae Sunday

**Our REACH Youth Ministry is sponsoring our first youth event Sunday, October 16th. We will celebrate a “Living Rosary” and “Sundae Sunday” starting at 6:00 p.m. All students in grades 6—11 will attend. Dress in your grade levels chosen “Class Spirit Theme”!

We will gather with the 6—11 students in the Parish Hall to line up and prepare for our rosary at 6 p.m. Parents and siblings of our grade 6—11 students are also encouraged and welcome to attend. Upon arrival, parents should go directly to the church and be seated.

Once the students are lined up in the hall and have their rosary parts, we will process to the church to participate in our “Living Rosary” at approximately 6:15 p.m.

Following our Rosary, students and their parents in attendance are invited to the Parish Hall to celebrate together and enjoy our “Sundae Sunday” Ice Cream Social.

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Fall Confirmation Sessions

*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.

*Grade 10 ~ Fall Session 10 A ~ Scripture—Reflecting on and Living the Word*

All 10th Grade students will be attending their Fall Confirmation Session 10A during Religious Education class time from 9:00 a.m. to 10:20 a.m. on Sunday, November 6th to fulfill this session 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.

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!

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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.

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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.

Sunday,October 16 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

Religious Education Living Rosary / Church / 6:00 PM

Monday, October 17 NO Mass ~ Msgr. away at Clergy Conference

Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

Tuesday, October 18 NO Mass ~ Msgr. at Clergy Conference

 Boy Scout Meeting / Hall / 7:30 PM

Wednesday, October 19 Mass ~ Time Change / 6:00 PM

Thursday, October 20 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

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 21 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Saturday, October 22 Mass ~ 4:00 PM

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

 World Mission Sunday Second Collection

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 23 World Mission Sunday Second Collection

SHYCON / Saint Francis University

October 30 Liturgy Committee Meeting

November 1 All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)



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.

THANKSGIVING NUT ROLL ~ Most Holy Trinity Church, South Fork. Order form can be found on the table at the back of the Church to order Nut, Nut/Raisin, Apricot, Poppy, or Poppy/Raisin rolls at $12 each by October 21st or call Rita at 814-495-5169 and leave message. Pick up is Friday, October 28th from 9 AM – Noon or after weekend Masses at Most Holy Trinity Church, South Fork.



WINE FESTIVAL ~ Sat., Nov. 5th at Bishop Carroll Catholic High School, Ebensburg, PA. Wine tasting & sales. Food & craft vendors, Music, 4 Live Cash Drawings at 8 PM totaling $25,000. Admission: $20 pre-sale, $25 at the door.