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-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

October 22nd, 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.

POLICY: encouraged and is required for Marriage.

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

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World Mission Sunday

Month of The Holy Rosary

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (October 24 – October 29, 2023)

Monday, October 23 No Mass

Tuesday, October 24 9:00 AM +Bernard Brown req. by Mary Pat Vontorcik & David Brown

Wed., October 25 9:00 AM + Deceased Members of the Seese Family req. by Eileen

Zibura

Thursday, October 26 9:00 AM +Bill Kostan req. by Shirley Walls

Friday, October 27 9:00 AM +Pete Parisi req. by Jennifer Poldiak

Saturday, October 28 4:00 PM +Mary Ann Daniels req. by John & Janet Lacko

Sunday, October 29 8:00 AM Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Michael Parish

10:30 AM +John Skoner req. by the Ray Katrancha Family

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, October 28 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Confirmation Students/Bryan Spangler Confirmation Students

Minister of the Host: Dorothy Stroz

Choir Minister: Susan Blazosky

Altar Server: Chase Williamson & Ana Spangler

Cantor: Amanda Williamson

Greeter: Mary Ann Spangler

Sunday, October 29 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Terri Leach Carol Cordek & Terri Leach

Minister of the Host: Cathy Faher

Choir Minister: Marie Bernard

Altar Server: Michael Kresic

Cantor: Anita Lorek

Greeter: Carol Hautz

Sunday, October 29 10:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Anthony Bambino John Skoner Family

Minister of the Host: Jennifer Steele

Choir Minister: Michael Steele

A close-up of a coin

Description automatically generatedAltar Server: Landon Fisher

Cantor: Amy Dobbins

Greeter: REACH Students

Sunday, October 29 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, 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 22nd, 2023

the Sanctuary Candle will burn as a

67th Wedding Anniversary Remembrance of

Steve & Dolores Yanzetich

requested by Dolores, Evan & Susan

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

Nancy Galosi

requested by Terri & Gus Leach & Family

will

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LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION

Regular Offertory $4,156.00

Maintenance $ 20.00

All Souls $ 20.00

Religious Ed. $ 10.00

Diocesan Collections $ 10.00

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Jesus was exasperated when he scolded: “Why do you put me to the test?” It is natural for children to test parents; this is how they learn and how we teach limits, rules and values. Be like Jesus in today’s gospel; he was firm, honest and direct.

*“Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.”*

A green pen with a blue tip

Description automatically generatedThe first reading from Isaiah is fascinating. It Speaks about God declaring Persian King Cyrus to be a “shepherd,” his “Anointed One” – The problem is that King Cyrus was not Jewish, and still was extremely supportive of the return to the Promised Land from Babylon, and he also allowed them to rebuild the temple. The point of the story is that even those who are not religious, or have faith different from ourselves may still be enormously instrumental in promoting the values of God’s Kingdom, and as such, they may be acting as instruments of God’s will. We are about to remember that the coin has always two sides.

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MARRIED IN CHRIST ~ We extend warmest congratulations to Megan Kostan and Sean Yeckley who were joined in Holy Matrimony on October 14th. Made one in Christ as husband and wife, we pray they grow in faith, love, and trust in the years ahead. Megan is the daughter of Brian and Thresa Kostan, and Sean is the son of Hugh Yeckley Jr. and the late Julie Yeckley.

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MAY SHE REST IN PEACE ~ In your charity, please pray for the eternal rest of Marie Tonski whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Monday, October 16th, 2023. May she know the eternal peace and happiness promised by our Savior, Lord Jesus. Please pray for the consolation of all her family and friends.

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MAY HE REST IN PEACE ~ In your charity, please pray for the eternal rest of Bernard “Ed” Grattan whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Wednesday, October 18th, 2023. May he know the eternal peace and happiness promised by our Savior, Lord Jesus. Please pray for the consolation of all his family and friends.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY ~ This 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 this 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.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE ~ There is a St. Michael Cemetery Committee Meeting this Thursday, October 26th at 6:30 PM in Rm #2 of the Church Hall.

COMBINED CHOIR FOR CHRISTMAS ~ First practice will be Tuesday, October 24th at 7 PM. We will continue on Tuesdays – November 7, 14, 21, 28 – NO practice on October 31st. December dates to be announced. Please bring your folders. New members are always welcome.

ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS DAY ~ Masses for All Saints Day (a Holy Day of Obligation) will be Wednesday, November 1st at 9:00 AM & 6:30 PM (No Vigil Mass). Mass for all Souls Day will be Thursday. November 2nd at 9:00 AM.

PARISH SURVEYS ~ This weekend is the last weekend to submit your completed Parish Surveys.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION ~ Are you in need of Spiritual Direction? Anyone wanting Spiritual Direction (Spiritual Counseling) is to call the Parish Office at 814-495-9640.

LAND OF PEACE ~ On the weekend of October 28th & 29th, 2023, our brothers and sisters representing the Land of Peace mission – a nonprofit organization will be visiting our Parish speaking about the Christians and the ongoing situation in the Holy Land. They will be selling Crucifixes, religious artwork, and rosaries – all made of olive wood, which is native to Israel and Bethlehem, to raise funds to help support our fellow brothers and sisters. Since tourism has greatly depleted, Christian families in the holy land, who depend on tourists, have been greatly affected. The goal of this mission is to help the poor and needy families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Sale of these goods will help them very much and also give you the opportunity to have “something” authentic from the holy land. Please browse and buy some articles. It is for a good cause and also a help to your personal devotion. Please visit our website [www.landofpeace.org](http://www.landofpeace.org).

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MEMORIAL MASS ~ A special service for families who suffered the loss of a loved one this past year will be held on Thursday, November 2nd at 6:00 PM. We wish to remember the families and their loved ones who have been buried through St. Michael Church since last October 1st, 2022, through September 30th, 2023. A letter has been sent to the families with more information about this very special memorial service. If you haven’t received a letter, please call the parish office. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

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 13, 2023 $75 069 Betty Duray

Saturday October 14, 2023 $100 415 Susan Hammond

Sunday October 15, 2023 $100 474 Rob Facciani

Monday October 16, 2023 $75 405 Ramona Hoffman

Tuesday October 17, 2023 $75 840 James J. Susko

Wednesday October 18, 2023 $75 291 Joe Slonac

Thursday October 19, 2023 $75 687 Helen Slonac

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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.

PORK & SAUERKRAUT SUPPER ~ Sunday, November 5th. TAKE OUT ONLY. St. John the Baptist Social Hall, 540 Main St., Summerhill. 4 PM – Until Sold Out. All Dinners are $12. Everyone Welcome!

TURKEY BINGO ~ Holy Family Parish, 509 Caldwell Ave., Portage will be holding a Turkey Bingo on Sunday, November 5th in the Parish Hall at 1 PM. 25 turkeys & more. Admission is $5 per person. 17 & younger are free.



Religious Education And Christian Helping

October 22, 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 parish 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 4:30 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.

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 are scheduled to attend a Regional 11th Grade Discipleship Retreat on Saturday, October 28th at Saint Michael Parish, Saint Michael from 9:00 AM – 7:30 PM.

This Discipleship Retreat is part of the 11th Grade Confirmation Process and is sponsored by our Diocese of Altoona -Johnstown for 11th Grade students throughout our diocese with Saint Michael Parish as the host parish. The retreat Facilitators will be Sr. Suzanne, Thibault, C.A. and Jeanne Thompson, our Diocesan Sacrament Preparation Coordinator. Mr. Michael Barton, our 11th Grade catechist here at Saint Michael will also be present with them for this retreat as well.

Everyone is asked to bring a brown bag lunch. There is a $25 Retreat Fee for each candidate attending, which our REACH Youth Ministry Funds will pay on behalf of our Saint Michael candidates. This retreat fee will cover supplies, facilitator stipends and simple foods and snacks and beverages for the day and will also include dinner for all candidates attending.

As part of this retreat, our candidates will attend our 4:00 PM Mass followed by dinner and the conclusion of the retreat. Candidates must be in attendance for the entire retreat, 9:00 am to 7:30 pm, for eligibility of receiving a completion certificate.

Candidates are asked to arrive 20 minutes before the beginning of the retreat to allow time for attendance registration.

An "Application for Participation" form and Parental Authorization is required for the candidate to attend. This form is due back to the RE Office no later than October 15th so our group reservation can be forwarded to the diocese in an appropriate timeframe.

\* If your student is not able to make this scheduled retreat date, they are required to attend another parish's Discipleship Retreat to fulfill this requirement. Alternate dates are available in the RE Office.

Any questions can be directed to the Religious Education Office at 814-495-4873.

 Sunday, October 22 Mass ~ 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

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

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

World Mission Sunday Second Collection

SHYCON / St. Francis University / 9th, 10th, 11th Grade Students

Monday, October 23 No Mass

Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM



Tuesday, October 24 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Confessions / 8:30 AM

Boy Scouts Meeting / Hall / 6 – 9:00 PM

Combined Christmas Choir / 7:00 PM

Wednesday, October 25 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Confessions / 8:30 AM

Finance Council Meeting / Hall Rm #2 / 4:00 PM

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

Thursday, October 26 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Confessions / 8:30 AM

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

Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

St. Michael Cemetery Committee Meeting / Hall Rm #2 / 6:30 PM

Friday, October 27 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Confessions / 8:30 AM

Saturday, October 28 Mass ~ 4:00 PM

Confessions / 3:15 PM / Confessional

Land of Peace / Selling of Religious Articles

11th Grade Discipleship Retreat / Hall / 9:00 AM – 7:30 PM

 UPCOMING EVENTS

October 29 Land of Peace

November 1 All Saints Day / Holy Day of Obligation

Parish Offices Closed

November 2 All Souls Day

Memorial Mass

November 3 First Friday Communion Calls

Adoration, Benediction & Chaplet of Divine Mercy

WALK THRU BASKET RAFFLE ~ Sunday, October 22nd, 10 AM – 3 PM, St. Michael Firehall. Drawing around 3 PM Live on Facebook. $5 for a sheet of 26. For more information contact Carol @ 487-5988 or Penny @ 487-4132.

THANKSGIVING NUT ROLLS ~ Most Holy Trinity Church, South Fork. Order forms can be found at the entrances of the Church to order 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. Take-out only.