**ST. MICHAEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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YEAR: 2016 NUMBER: 45

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.

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 6, 2016



Month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory

MASS INTENTIONS: (November 7 – November 13, 2016)

Monday No Mass

Tuesday 8:00 AM Nick Gilles req. by Ken & Kim Zakraysek

Wednesday 9:00 AM Carolyn & John Podrebarac req. by the Robert Podrebarac Family

Thursday 8:00 AM Brandon Baxter req. by Mr. & Mrs. David Haman

Friday 9:00 AM Fritzie & Mike Beaver req. by the Family

Saturday 4:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday 8:00 AM Staff Sargent Andrew Chalan req. by Sister, Pauline & Family

 10:30 AM Josephine Danel req. by Helen Slonac

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, November 12 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Sherry Dipko John & Bonnie Bizzarri

Minister of the Host: Helen Slonac

Ministers of the Cup: Vince Arena & Karen Myers

Altar Servers: Mykala Drobnick & Ana Spangler

Cantor: Amy Spangler

Greeter: Joanne Thomas

Sunday, November 13 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Arnold Bernard Nick & Pauline Minor

Minister of the Host: Terri Leach

Ministers of the Cup: Eric Tedjeske & Walter Christ

Altar Servers: Michael Kresic & Brian Bernard

Cantor: Susan Yanzetich

Greeter: Lori George

Sunday, November 1310:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Florence Yauneridge Hood Family

Minister of the Host: Deacon Dave Hornick

Ministers of the Cup: Amanda Williamson & Michael Barton

Altar Servers: Luke Docherty & Nicholas Caddy

Cantor: Amy Dobbins

Greeter: Mary Ann Oravis

Monday, November 14 Collection Counters

 Mary Anne Davis, John Bizzarri &

 Sara Zybura

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, Heidi Allison, Sharon Poldiak, Melinda Jerome, Nancy Edmiston, Agnes Plummer, Jennifer Hagans, Katie Ansell, Mary McCall, Suzie Thomas, Sean, Holly, Shane, Joan McDowell, Melisa Ruddek, Joanne Serre, Scott N., Joe Ropecka, Patrick O’Donnell, 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.

CHOIR PRACTICES ~ Practice for the Sunday Choir is scheduled for Mondays at 7:00 PM. The Christmas Choir will have its next rehearsal on WEDNESDAY, November 9th at 7:00 PM. (Please note the change in day from Tuesday to Wednesday.) Please bring folders from last year. Everyone is welcome! Practice for the Saturday Choir is scheduled for Thursdays at 5:30 PM.

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

HOLY NAME SOCIETY ~ The Holy Name Society will be meeting next Sunday, November 13th following the 8:00 AM Mass.

TIME TO MAKE THE BASKETS! ~ Our annual REACH Basket Social will be held on Sunday, December 4th. Parishioners can help by assembling a basket alone, or several people together can combine resources for a completed basket. Each basket should be worth $25 to $30. We are in need of any new or unused items you may have for use in assembling extra baskets for the event. This also includes empty basket or containers you may have too! Your help with this is greatly appreciated! Any donated items can be left in the Bride’s Room of the church or dropped off at the Rectory or Religious Education Offices during regular office hours.



OFFICE CLOSED ~ The Rectory Office will be closed on Friday, November 11th to celebrate the Veteran’s Day Holiday.



OCTOBER 2016 PARISH TICKET WINNERS

 Day Date Amount No. Winner

Friday October 28, 2016 $ 75 948 Lesley Galosi

Saturday October 29, 2016 $100 067 Rick Gdula

Sunday October 30, 2016 $100 275 Rick Wessel

Monday October 31, 2016 $150 759 Larry Kush

Congratulations to all of our winners and “Thank You” to everyone who purchased or sold tickets! After all winnings were paid out, we added $2,118.00 our treasury.

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%





The Sanctuary Candle will burn

in memory of

Anna Marie Krumenacker

the week of November 6, 2016

requested by Judy Rothgeb.

*Liturgical Reflection...*

What will resurrection be like for us? Jesus is not specific in the Gospel, but he does state that life will be different. The limitations of this life will be transformed; the social conventions and relationships we know here are changed after death. Nonetheless, our faith tells us that those who practice mercy will be greatly rewarded. We who feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless, care for the sick, visit the imprisoned, and bury the dead will know the new life of resurrection. To those who convert sinners, instruct the ignorant, advise the doubtful, comfort the sorrowful, bear wrongs patiently, forgive injuries, and pray for the living and the dead, theirs is the kingdom of God. Mercy will bring us home to the Lord.

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VETERANS DAY is an official [United States public holiday](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Public_holidays_in_the_United_States), observed annually on November 11th, that honors [military veterans](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Veteran), that is, persons who served in the [United States Armed Forces](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Armed_Forces). It coincides with other holidays, including [Armistice Day](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Armistice_Day) and [Remembrance Day](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Remembrance_Day), celebrated in other countries that mark the anniversary of the end of [World War I](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_War_I); major hostilities of World War I were formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, when the [Armistice with Germany](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Armistice_with_Germany) went into effect. The United States previously observed Armistice Day. The U.S. holiday was renamed Veterans Day in 1954. Veterans Day is not to be confused with [Memorial Day](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Memorial_Day); Veterans Day celebrates the service of all U.S. military veterans, while Memorial Day honors those who *died* while in military service.

**REFLECTION**

 There is anxiety in the air these crisp autumn days. Those of us who live in a part of the world with four precipitously contrasting seasons watch the trees lose the leaves that once colorfully decorated their branches and then city streets and open spaces. We reflect on our loved ones whom we remembered on All Souls Day. We grip our seats waiting for the final outcome of what has been a deeply contentious presidential campaign. So much sadness, violence, and uncertainty clutters our news feed—what’s next? How could God possibly take this manifold brokenness and make it whole again?

 The Sadducees in the Gospel throw Jesus a similar, seemingly impossible question, to which Jesus responds: God’s ways are not our ways. Are we so tied to our own systems and biases that we have lost trust that our God, who brings new life to the dead, will again break through our limited grasp of world order?

May our song, our prayer, and our ministry be a co-creation with God that allows God’s will for new life to permeate all that we do. *Kate Williams GIA Publications, Inc. Chicago, Illinois*

**Prayer:**  God of the living, teach us to see your presence in all that surrounds us. Give us wisdom and courage to accept new life where there once was death, and shape us to be a people who trust in your abiding love.

PRAY FOR LIVING PRIESTS AND DEACONS IN THE DIOCESE ~ Sean Code, Albert Ledoux, Robert Ruston, Nicholas Swiatek, OFM Conv., Daniel Sinisi, TOR, Bonaventure Curtis, OSB, Deacon Scott Little, and Seminarians Michael Pleva, Austin Keith, Peter Crowe, Jonathan Dickson, Devin Crouse, Mark Groeger and Sean Gibson



LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION

Adults $3,531.00

Loose $ 195.00

Youth $ 65.25

Monthly $ 10.00

Maintenance Fund $ 50.00

World Mission Sunday $ 10.00

All Saints $ 129.00

All Souls $ 250.00

Candles $ 42.00

Total $4,282.25

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

*November 6th Luke 20:27-38*

*The question of the Sadducees to Jesus is framed in a story about a family with seven brothers and their sister-in-law. Through storytelling, families remember their shared past and expose the companionship of God in their lives from generation to generation.*



Religious Education And Christian Helping

November 6, 2016

*Veteran's Day Liturgy and Luncheon ~ Sunday, November 6, 2016*

At the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass, the REACH students will honor all area Veterans.  Everyone is welcome to participate in this event, *even those individuals who are not members of our parish.*  This is to be a community celebration in honor of all those who have helped make and continue to help keep this country free! All attended are invited to our parish hall for a light luncheon following the Mass celebration. *Parishioners can help by bringing*  *desserts and side dishes for this Luncheon to the church hall the morning of November 6th.*

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 4:00 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.



*8th Grade Cookie Bake ~* Next Sunday, November 13th, our 8th grade class will be participating in a "Cookie Bake" for their class service project, starting during their morning class time and extending through lunch with a pizza party. They will be baking and decorating cookies that will be included in the fruit baskets taken to our homebound parish members during Deacon Dave Hornick’s home visits.

Fall Confirmation Sessions

Grade 9 ~ Session 9*A ~ The Creed ~* Sunday, November 13, 2016 ~ All 9th Grade students will be attending their Fall Session 9A from 9 to 10:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall to fulfill this session. \*

Grade 10 ~ Session 10A ~ Scripture: Reflecting on and Living the Word ~ Sunday, November 20, 2016 ~ All 10th Grade students will attend their Fall Session 10A from 9 to 10:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall to fulfill this session requirement.\*

Grade 11 ~ Session 11B ~ Sacraments and the Paschal Mystery ~ Sunday, December 11, 2016 ~ All 11th Grade students All will attend their Fall Session 11B from 9 to 10:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall to fulfill this session requirement.\*

*\* If the students miss this scheduled session, they are required to attend another*

*parishes scheduled session to fulfill these requirements.*



 Children’s Thanksgiving Liturgy-There will be a special Children’s Thanksgiving Liturgy on Thursday, November 17th at 3:30 p.m. for our K—5 students. Parents, older siblings and any other parishioners are also invited to attend! Students and adults are reminded to bring in a non-perishable food item or monetary donation for the offertory collection. These items will be donated to the Forest Hills Food Pantry. This Thanksgiving Liturgy will take place during our regularly scheduled class time. All students will be dismissed from the church instead of the church hall at the end of Mass.

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*It’s time to make the baskets!* ~ Our REACH Youth Ministry will sponsor their annual REACH Basket Social on Sunday, December 4th!

We are in need of any new or unused items you may have for use in assembling extra baskets for the event. This also includes empty basket or containers you may have too! Parishioners can also help by assembling a basket alone, or several people together can combine resources for a completed basket. Any help with this is greatly appreciated! Any donated items or baskets can be left in the Bride’s Room of the church or dropped off at the Rectory or Religious Education Offices.

This basket social fundraiser helps pay for numerous activities that REACH funds cover such as the cost of our confirmation retreat expenses, the cost to attend SHYCON and Junior High Youth Day, , food provided at various service projects, our 8th Grade Cookie Bake and Homebound Fruit Baskets, K—5 Easter treats, Mother's Day and Father's Day Gifts, and the list goes on. Any help given will be greatly appreciated and put to good use.

*We are asking our Religious Ed 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. 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 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.

On Sunday December 4th, tickets will be available at the door for $5.00 each which includes 25 perforated basket chances and 1 door prize chance. Multiple tickets may be purchased. *Doors will open at 1:00 p.m. with 'chancing off' beginning at 2:00 p.m.* Come early to purchase your tickets and have ample time to view all baskets available and place your chances before the drawing begins.

 Sunday, November 6 Daylight Savings Time Ends / Turn Clocks Back One Hour

 Veteran’s Day Luncheon / Following the 10:30 AM Mass

 Religious Education Grades 6-12 / 9:00-10:20 AM / Hall

 Monday, November 7 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM / Church

 Tuesday, November 8 Morning Mass / 8:00 AM

 Wednesday, November 9 Morning Mass / 9:00 AM

 Combined Christmas Choir / 7:00 PM / Church

 Thursday, November 10 Morning Mass / 8:00 AM

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

 Saturday Choir Practice / 5:30 PM / Church

 Friday, November 11 Morning Mass / 9:00 AM

 Rectory Office Closed for the Veteran’s Day Holiday

 Saturday, November 12 11th Grade “FIREstarters” Retreat / 8:50 AM – 5:00 PM / Saint Francis

 Sunday, November 13 Religious Education Grades 6-12 / 9:00-10:20 AM / Hall

 Holy Name Society Meeting / 9:00 AM / Hall

 Second Sunday Food Collection

UPCOMING EVENTS

 Thursday, November 17 Children’s Thanksgiving Mass / 3:30 PM

 Sunday, December 4 REACH Basket Social / Parish Hall

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE~ Most Holy Trinity and St. Bartholomew Parishes are sponsoring a bus for the Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica in Washington DC on Saturday, November 12th. Tickets are $35. Make your reservation by calling 495-4419.

**BASKET PARTY ~** The Ladies Auxiliary of Resurrection Parish will be sponsoring a Basket Party on Sunday, November 13, 2016 at Christ the Savior Reception Hall, 307 Garfield Street in Johnstown. Doors open at 12:30 PM Cost is $10.00 which will include lunch, 25 chances and eligibility for door prizes. For tickets call the Resurrection Parish Office at 539-5788, Ext. #3 and ask for Joanne.

**THANKSGIVING CONCERT** ~ A concert of sacred choral music will be presented by the Cambria City Choir at The Grand Halle on Broad Street in Johnstown on November 20th beginning at 4:00 PM. The music director is Kim Rauch who will be accompanied by Robert Lacovic. Tickets at the door are $10.00 for adults. For more information please call 536-7986. The concert is being sponsored by Somerset Trust Company.

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*The temporary Sunday School teacher was struggling to open a combination lock on the supply cabinet. She had been told the combination, but couldn't quite remember it. Finally she went to the pastor's study and asked for help. The pastor came into the room and began to turn the dial. After the first two numbers he paused and stared blankly for a moment. Finally he looked serenely heavenward and his lips moved silently. Then he looked back at the lock, and quickly turned to the final number, and opened the lock. The teacher was amazed. "I'm in awe at your faith, pastor," she said.
"It's really nothing," he answered. "The number is on a piece of tape on the ceiling."*