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

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

November 12th, 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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Stewardship Sunday

Month of The Holy Souls in Purgatory

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (November 14 – November 19, 2023)

Monday, November 13 No Mass

Tuesday, November 14 9:00 AM +Pete Parisi req. by Camillus & Betty Long

Wed., November 15 9:00 AM +Rose Hudak req. by Kristen Hudak

Thursday, November 16 9:00 AM + Flossie Sivec req. by Laura Faye Hood

Friday, November 17 9:00 AM +Glen Hoffman req. by wife, Ramona

Saturday, November 18 4:00 PM Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Michael Parish

Sunday, November 19 8:00 AM +Barbara Brezovec req. by Mike & Lucia Ann Brezovec

10:30 AM +William Wilson req. by Mary Ann Murin & Family

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, November 18 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Donald Dipko Dennis & Babe Richards

Minister of the Host: Dorothy Stroz

Choir Minister: Susan Blazosky

Altar Server: Chase Williamson & Ana Spangler

Cantor: David Zajdel

Greeter: Mary Ann Spangler

Sunday, November 19 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Joseph Faher Mike & Lucia Ann Brezovec

Minister of the Host: Sally Kolar

Choir Minister: Ellen Grattan

Altar Server: Natalie Stohon & Michael Kresic

Cantor: Anita Lorek

Greeter: Carol Hautz

Sunday, November 19 10:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Jacob Stiffler Jim & Heidi Fisher

Minister of the Host: Michael Barton

Choir Minister: Jennifer Steele

Altar Server: Makenzee Steele & Landon Fisher

A plane flying in the sky

Description automatically generatedCantor: Alexis Henderson

Greeter: REACH Students

Monday, November 20 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, Christine Sherry 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.)*

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the Sanctuary Candle will burn as a

Birthday Remembrance for Andrew Pcola

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

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LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION

Regular Offertory $7,778.75

Maintenance $ 50.00

All Saints $1,161.00

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November 12th

The bridesmaids in today’s gospel were considered “foolish” because they let their lamps go out. Don’t be foolish. Pay attention to the small acts necessary to keep the flame alive in all your relationships.

Too late

A green pen with a blue tip

Description automatically generatedThe Parable of the Ten Bridesmaids applies to these two words that are the saddest of words, and they warn us that certain things cannot be obtained at the last minute. How much time do you and I have left? We really don’t know. We know that God is patient and compassionate and gives us so many opportunities and new starts….But this parable is warning us not to take this for granted, because eventually, the time will come for the door to close and so we must be ever-humble, diligent, and prepared not to miss that moment. Therefore, let us stay awake….

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

A picture containing text, book

Description automatically generatedVETERAN’S LUNCH ~ This Sunday, November 12th after the 10:30 AM Mass the Holy Name Society will honor all area Veterans with a Lunch served in our Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome! This is a community celebration in honor of all those who have helped make and continue to help keep this country free!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ~ There will be a second collection next weekend - November 18th & 19th - for Catholic Charities. Your support is appreciated and makes a difference year-round to help struggling individuals and families: stay in their homes, keep their heat & utilities running, afford basic necessities. Use the envelope provided in your packet or give online at [www.dioceseaj.org/giving](http://www.dioceseaj.org/giving). Thank you for your generosity.

ADVENT “LITTLE BLUE BOOKS” ~ December 3rd is the beginning of the Advent Season. The parish is providing the “Little Blue Book” free of charge to all parishioners. This booklet is available at the side entrance and on the table at the back of the Church.

COMBINED CHOIR DAY CHANGES ~ Christmas Combined Choir has been changed to Wednesdays for November -- 15th, 22nd, & 29th at 7 PM. December dates to be announced.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ~ The Knights of Columbus monthly meeting has been changed from Thursday, November 16th to Wednesday, November 15th at 6:00 PM in the Church Hall. 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).

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.



ADVANCE ONLINE GIVING FOR #iGiveCatholic BEGINS TOMORROW!!

Thank you in advance for your contributions towards installing new carpeting in our church. We will keep you up to date on our donations.

* Advance online giving begins on November 13th. Last day to donate online is

November 28th.

* St. Michael Catholic Church will retain 100% of all donations received.
* Our goal is $21,345 and all funds will be used to install new carpeting in our church.
* To donate online log into iGiveCatholic.org and search for our parish name or you can log in directly at:

<https://aj.igivecatholic.org/organizations/saint-michael-roman-catholic-church>

You can donate offline using an envelope that will be provided or any envelope with iGiveCatholic written on the outside. You can also mail your donation to our parish office.

\*\* Please put your Church envelope number on the envelope if possible!\*\*

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SALVATION ARMY ANGEL TREE PROJECT ~ Our parish will again participate in the Salvation Army Angel Tree Project. The tags will be displayed along the walls of the Church and will be available soon.

Thank you to all parishioners who have responded to the *2023 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).

2023 Catholic Ministries Drive

CMD Goal: $26,178.00

Raised: $14,865.00

Balance: $11,313.00



WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA ~ Save the date for Wreaths Across America – December 16th, 2023. Please consider donating to one of the sponsored cemeteries. If donating online at WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA our GROUP ID: PA 0640 and the Location ID: St. Michael Cemetery, St. Michael, LOCATION ID: PAMCCC, St. Bartholomew Cemetery, Wilmore LOCATION ID: PAST BC, St. Mary’s Cemetery, New Germany, LOCATION ID: PAST MY. Donations may also be put in the church’s collection: Make checks payable to WREATHS ACROSS “Wreaths”. Last day for check or cash donations is Monday, November 20th & online donation is Tuesday, November 28th.



Religious Education And Christian Helping

November 12, 2023



Thanksgiving Day Youth Liturgy ~ This year, we will celebrate our Youth Thanksgiving Liturgy on Thanksgiving Day, November 23rd, at 9:00 AM. Fr. Jerzy would like our youth, grades K—12 to come and participate as altar servers, cantor, lectors for the readings and universal prayer intentions, or ushers and gift bearers for the offertory procession.

Parents, please contact our Religious Education Office at 814-495-4873 to let us know that your child is willing to participate. We will assign them and get the appropriate information for a reading, prayer intention, gift bearer, etc. as needed. Thank You in advance for your consideration on this.

We will be collecting non-perishable food items and monetary gifts at this Thanksgiving liturgy to be donated to the Forest Hills Food Pantry.



Eucharistic Adoration Day for Teens in Grades 9—12

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High school students in grades 9—12 are invited to attend a Eucharistic Adoration with Bishop Mark Bartchak. This will be hosted at our Saint Michael Parish on Saturday, December 16, 2023. The day will begin at 10:00 AM in the church with Praise and Worship Music and Eucharistic Adoration celebrated by Bishop Mark with an opportunity for reconciliation.

This event is open to all teens throughout the Altoona-Johnstown diocese as part of their Confirmation Process.

A social gathering will be held afterwards for fellowship with Bishop Mark.

*Teens must pre-register by December 3rd*

*Registration forms are available in the Religious Education Office.*

*All students in the 3-year confirmation preparation process, (Grades 9, 10 and 11), are required to attend a Eucharistic Adoration Day with*

*Bishop Mark Bartchak at least 1 time within their 3-year process.*

FALL & ADVENT PROGRAMS AT

CARMELITE COMMUNITY of the WORD INCARNATION CENTER

When You Pray: This 4-week series will be offered on Mondays, Nov. 20th, 27th, Dec. 4th, and 11th from 9:30 – 11:30 AM at CCW Incarnation Center. It will also be offered on the same dates from 6-8 PM at the Basilica of St. Michael in Loretto. (Phone: 814-472-8551). Using a new series by Edward Sri, this program will explore our need and desire to develop a deeper and more meaningful relationship with God through a life of prayer. Cost: Free Will Offering, Textbook - $16 available for purchase at first class. Pre-registration required by November 13th.

To register: contact 814-886-4098 or email Community [officeCCW@gmail.com](mailto:officeCCW@gmail.com) or [srmarilynw@CCWCommunity.org](mailto:srmarilynw@CCWCommunity.org). Please provide name, address, phone and email. You may also mail your registration information to: Incarnation Center Retreats, 394 Bem Rd., Gallitzin, PA 16641.

HOW TO MAKE IT THROUGH ~ Remembering & Missing a Loved One This Holiday Season. Perhaps someone very special to you has died. Perhaps a relationship is broken or estranged. Perhaps someone you love is suffering illness or addiction. The loss you feel is real. The grief you feel is real…and the upcoming holidays may be difficult for you. You don’t have to walk this road alone. Join Sister Cindy for a prayer service and heartfelt conversation on “How to Make it Through the Holidays.” Anyone who has ever lost a loved one is welcome. Saturday, November 18th at 10 AM at St. Benedict Church, Johnstown. A reception with light refreshments will follow.

COMMUNITY-WIDE PARISH MISSION ~ St. Benedict Church presents…GOD’S Healing LOVE. December 4th, 5th, & 6th. Begins at 6:30 PM in the Church each night. Fr. Greg Bramlage of Missionaries of the New Evangelization will speak. All Confirmands are invited to attend the second session on December 5th titled “Be filled with the Holy Spirit.” In addition, we are inviting all young adults, college students, etc. to experience this powerful ministry program. A free will offering will be collected to offset the cost of the Mission and to help Fr. Greg build the Center for the New Evangelization in the Diocese of Tyler, Texas. Any questions call: 814-266-9718 or 814-288-3036.

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA, LOURDES, & DISCOVERY OF BARCELONA ~ Msgr. Stan Carson will be leading a pilgrimage from September 15 – 24, 2024. A slide show and more information will be presented on Thursday, November 9th from 6 – 7:30 PM in the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament’s hall. Pilgrimage information is also available at <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1213040> and at the Cathedral’s Facebook page.

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TURKEY RAFFLE ~ Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Johnstown, Saturday, November 18th, Visitation School Auditorium. Doors open 6 pm, Raffle starts 7 PM. Cost: $5-includes Hot Buffet & Cold Brew.

ADVENT REFLECTIONS ~ Beginning on Wednesday, November 29th & on each Wednesday of Advent. 30 registrants for a 10 AM class. $20 per class or $60 for the 4-week series. If needed, we will add an evening class. All classes held at St. Bernardine Monastery, 768 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg. To register, send payment to Franciscan Friars, TOR, PO Box 139, Hollidaysburg, 16648 or call 814-695-3802.

Sunday, November 12 Mass ~ 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

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

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

Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

Holy Name Society Coffee & Donuts / Hall / After 8:00 AM Mass

 Veteran’s Day Luncheon / Hall / After 10:30 AM Mass

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

Monday, November 13 No Mass

Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

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

Boy Scouts Testing / Hall / 6:30 PM

Tuesday, November 14 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Confessions / 8:30 AM

Boy Scouts Meeting & Fundraiser / Hall / 3:00 – 9:00 PM

Citizens Concerned for Human Life Meeting / Hall / 7:00 PM

Wednesday, November 15 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Confessions / 8:30 AM

Combined Christmas Choir / 7:00 PM

Knights of Columbus Meeting / Hall / 6:00 PM

Thursday, November 16 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Confessions / 8:30 AM

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

Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

Friday, November 17 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Confessions / 8:30 AM

Saturday, November 18 Mass ~ 4:00 PM

Confessions / 3:15 PM / Confessional

 Catholic Charities Second Collection

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 19 Catholic Charities Second Collection

Kevin Sloan Webb Baptism

November 23 Thanksgiving Day!

November 23 & 24 All Parish Offices Closed

November 27 Parish Council Meeting