ST. MICHAEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

 751 Locust Street

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 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: Rodney Turgeon 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 10:00 am to 10:15 am

Facebook page: By Appointment

St. Michael Catholic Church/St. Michael, PA

 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

 SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

 November 14th, 2021

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 Souls in Purgatory

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (November 15 – November 21, 2021)

Monday, November 15 9:00 AM Pauline Leipchack req. by Karen Myers

Tuesday, November 16 9:00 AM Francis X. Powers req. by wife, Patricia & their 9 children

Wednesday, November 17 9:00 AM Eddie Somonick req. by Helen Slonac & family

Thursday, November 18 9:00 AM Glenn M. Hoffman req. by wife, Ramona

Friday, November 19 9:00 AM Steve Faher req. by Joe & Cathy Faher

Saturday, November 20 4:00 PM Thomas Vandzura req. by Theresa Arena

Sunday, November 21 8:00 AM Barbara Malchesky req. by Patty Hammond

 10:30 AM People of the Parish

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, November 20 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Sherry Dipko Thomas Vandzura Family

Minister of the Host: Alice Podrebarac

Choir Minister: Susan Blazosky

Altar Server: Brooke Williamson

Cantor: Amanda Williamson

Greeter: Karen Myers

Sunday, November 21 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Joseph Faher Barbara Malchesky Family

Minister of the Host: Pauline Minor

Choir Minister: Ellen Grattan

Altar Server: Bryce Macy

Cantor: Sharon Dibble

Greeter: Deborah Macy

Sunday, November 21 10:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Carole Kakabar John & Michelle Vitez

Minister of the Host: Robert Oshaben

Choir Minister: Susan Wieczorek

Altar Server: Alexis Henderson

Cantor: Elizabeth Dobbins

Greeter: REACH Students

Monday, November 22 Collection Counters

 George & Pauline Minor

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, Valencia Tursi, Homer Locher, 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, Mackston Barrick, Connor Thomas, Erin, Pat, Mary Agnes Nastase, Mary Ann Bertolino, Dick Wilson, Izzy Bihun, Dorothy Kaminsky, Ashlee Madison, Susan Yanzetich, Alina Rusnak, Gary Smay, Elizabeth Howell, Walter Bodziak, Rhonda, Anne Robinson, Carter Bobak, Mike Morris, Sarah Kelt, Patty Yanzetich Caldwell, Colton Snyder, Nancy Edmiston, Leonard Oshaben, Adam, Janice Dipyatic, Lily Maloney, Scott, Lisa, Audrey Costlow, Rosanne Krug, Becky Kakabar, Dolores Mucko, Elliana, Ashlee, Helen Soohy, Carol K. Fabrizio, Peggy Carpenter, Dave Seder, Rosalie Ambrose, Pearl Borlie, Joe (Runk) Slonac, Patty Gdula, Judy Barr, Lori Gramling, Babe Richards, Ruth Ferchalk, Kathy Glenn Ripper, Carol McGivney, Ernie Martinage, Mildred Andrykovitch, Katelyn Engle, Katie Wodtke, Linda Caddy, John Patterson 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.)*



LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION

Regular Offertory $5,927.00

Maintenance $ 33.00

Holy Days $ 578.00

Diocesan Collections $ 20.00

Christmas Flowers $ 55.00

Total $6,613.00

We sincerely thank

and ask God’s blessing

 upon all who have care

 and concern for

our parish.

*November 14, 2021*

*When we have firmly established as individuals, as a family and as a parish that we will give to God the first and best portion of our Time, Talent, and Treasure, the warnings we read in scripture today need not cause us alarm. In fact, we can receive them as encouragement, to “Keep Calm and Steward on,” no matter what comes our way.*

During the week of November 14th 2021

the Sanctuary Candle will burn as a

birthday remembrance for

Andrew Pcola

requested by Loving Family



HELP NEEDED! ~ We are in need of a cleaner for our Church Social Hall. Part time work, after functions held in the hall, i.e., Mondays and Fridays after the CCD classes, funerals, meetings, etc.… Please contact the Parish Office at 814-495-9640 if you are interested or for more information. Thank you.

VETERAN’S DAY LITURGY & LUNCHEON ~ This Sunday, November 14th, the REACH students will honor area Veteran’s at the 10:30 AM Mass. There will be a light luncheon in the Church Hall after the Mass celebration. All are invited to attend.

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

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ~ There will be a second collection next weekend 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, give online at [www.dioceseaj.org/giving](http://www.dioceseaj.org/giving) or mail to Catholic Charities, 1300 Twelfth Ave, Altoona, PA 16601. Thank you for your generosity.

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 28th.

A FATHER IN THE SHADOWS ~ The Polish writer Jan Dobraczynski, in his book *The Shadow of the Father,* tells the story of Saint Joseph’s life in the form of a novel. He uses the evocative image of a shadow to define Joseph. In his earthly relationship to Jesus, Joseph was the earthly shadow of the heavenly father: he watched over him and protected him, never leaving him to go his own way. Fathers are not born, but made. A man does not become a father simply by bringing a child into the world, but by taking up the responsibility to care for that child. Whenever a man accepts responsibility for the life of another, in some way he becomes a father to that person.

*St. Joseph,* A Father in the Shadows, Perfect Model for all Fathers, *pray for us.*



 Religious Education And Christian Helping

 November 14, 2021

*Veteran's Day Liturgy and Luncheon ~ Sunday, November 14, 2021*

 November 14th at the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass, the REACH students are honoring all area Veterans including all those men and women who have served and continue to serve our country through the National Guard and all branches of the military. 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.

 *Cookies and desserts are needed for this Luncheon -* we are in need of donations of cookies or desserts. They can be brought to the church hall the morning of November 14th.

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 Fall Confirmation Sessions

*Grades 11 ~ Fall Session 11 B ~ Sacraments and the Paschal Mystery*

Our 11th Grade students will be attending their Fall Session 11B from 9 to 10:20 a.m. with their classmates on Sunday, December 5th to fulfill this confirmation session requirement.

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Religious Education Class Schedule

For the Thanksgiving Holiday break, there will be No Religious Education classes on Thursday, November 25th for grades K—5 or on Sunday, November28th for grades 6—12.

Classes will resume on Thursday, December 2nd for our K—5 students and

 on Sunday, December 5th for our grades 6—12 students.

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Children’s Advent Mass *~* There will be a special Children’s Advent Liturgy on Thursday, December 16th at 3:30 p.m. for our K—5 students. Parents and older siblings are also invited to attend.

This Advent Liturgy will take place during our regularly scheduled class time. All students will be dismissed from the church at the end of Mass.



SALVATION ARMY ANGEL TREE PROGRAM

*Our parish will again participate in the Salvation Army Angel Tree Program (formerly known as "Treasures for Children"). We have tags available for both children and senior citizens. The guidelines are as follows:*

* Tags include first name, sex, age, clothing sizes, and gift ideas for a child or senior citizen. When shopping please consider fulfilling as much of the wish list as you see fit, as participation in our region this year is expected to be down. The Salvation Army will provide each family with a voucher for a local grocery store for their Christmas meal.
* The tags will be displayed along the walls of the church. After you've chosen a tag, please write your name and phone number on the copy and leave ONLY the copy on the windowsill.
* Return your UNWRAPPED gift(s) with the tag(s) attached to the St. Michael Catholic Church St. Paul Room or Bridal Room by Sunday, December 5 so that we can check them off and have them picked up by the Salvation Army in time for distribution to the families.
* If you wish, you may provide an "extra" gift(s) of your choice to be used for those tags that are not chosen at all. Gifts and larger clothing for ages 11-13 are particularly hard to fill.

As always, thank you so much for your generosity! Our parish has one of the longest running and best participation rates in the region! God bless.

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 UPDATE ON THE *#iGiveCatholic* CAMPAIGN

*As of November 8th, the St. Michael #iGiveCatholic Campaign received $4,700!*

*This is 31% of our $15,000 goal.*

 *Thank you!*

REMINDER: ONLINE GIVING BEGINS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2021!

* St Michael Catholic Church will retain 100% of all donations.
* 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 the envelope provided or you can use any envelope with iGiveCatholic written on the outside. You can also mail you donation to our parish office.
* Please email any questions or comments to saintmichael751@gmail.com.

 Sunday, November 14 Mass ~ 8:00 & 10:30 AM

 Confessions / 7:30 – 7:45 AM & 10:00 – 10:15 AM / In the Confessional

 Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

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

 Veteran’s Day Program - 10:30 AM Mass / Light Luncheon After Mass

 Girl Scouts / Hall / 1 - 2:30 PM

 Monday, November 15 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 iGiveCatholic Advanced Online Giving Begins

 Tuesday, November 16 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Faith Formation Group #1 / St. Paul Room / 9:30 AM

 Boy Scouts / Hall / 7:30 – 9:00 PM

 Wednesday, November 17 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Faith Formation Group #2 / Hall Rm. #2 / 6:00 PM

 Knights of Columbus Meeting / Hall / 6:00 PM

 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

 Thursday, November 18 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

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

 Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

 Friday, November 19 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Saturday, November 20 Mass / 4:00 PM

 Confessions / 3:30 – 3:45 / In the Confessional

 Catholic Charities Second Collection

 UPCOMING EVENTS

 November 21 Catholic Charities Second Collection

 November 25 & 26 Thanksgiving Day Holiday / Parish Offices Closed

 November 30 Giving Tuesday / #iGiveCatholic / Last Day Online Giving

CHRISTMAS NUT ROLL ~ Most Holy Trinity Church, South Fork, has a Christmas Nut Roll order form that can be found in the back of the Church. You can place your order for nut, nut/raisin, apricot, poppy, or poppy/raisin rolls at $10 each by December 3rd or call Rita at 814-495-5169 and leave a message. Pick up is Friday, December 10th from 9 – 12 or after weekend Masses at Most Holy Trinity Church, South Fork.

FOREST HILLS WREATH’S ACROSS AMERICA ~ The annual Wreath’s Across America day is December 18, 2021. Three local cemeteries are participating in this event under the coordination efforts of Wilma Plummer. Each wreath donated is placed on a grave of a veteran. This is a national campaign done every year prior to Christmas. If you would like to donate, place your donation in an envelope marked “Wreaths” and put it in the offertory collection. Or you could mail directly to Wreaths Across America, PO Box 249, Columbus Falls, ME 04623. Please make checks out to WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA and include on your check GROUP ID: PA0640 and LOCATION ID: PAMCCC. Donations due by November 30th.