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

 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

 SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

 November 21st, 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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 November 21st, 2021

 Month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (November 22 – November 28, 2021)

Monday, November 22 9:00 AM Birthday Rem. for Philip Hillegas req. by Reba Vasas

Tuesday, November 23 9:00 AM Rose Danel req. by Children & Grandchildren

Wednesday, November 24 9:00 AM Albert & Clara Long req. by Carl & Pam Freidhoff

Thursday, November 25 9:00 AM Michael Bidelman & Stephen D. Yanzetich Sr. req. by

 Susan, Dolores & Evan

Friday, November 26 9:00 AM Florence Smith & Agnes Noon req. by Susan & Paul

 Snyder

Saturday, November 27 4:00 PM Ann Marie Swelfer req. by Rich & Pauline Barelick

Sunday, November 28 8:00 AM People of the Parish

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

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, November 27 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Susan Poldiak Ann Marie Swelfer Family

Minister of the Host: Babe Richards

Choir Minister: Karen Myers

Altar Server: Kaylee Roberts

Cantor: Susan Blazosky

Greeter: Cheryl Macy

Sunday, November 28 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Arnold Bernard George & Janet Minor

Minister of the Host: Sally Kolar

Choir Minister: Terri Leach

Altar Server: Kaden Christ

Cantor: Anita Lorek

Greeter: Carol Hautz

Sunday, November 28 10:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: James Lashinsky Nancy & Richard Wessel

Minister of the Host: Amanda Williamson

Choir Minister: Jennifer Steele

Altar Server: Alexia & Mackenzie Steele

Cantor: Louis McCloskey

Greeter: Nancy Wessel

Sunday, November 28 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, 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 $5,040.00

Maintenance $ 78.00

Holy Days $ 56.00

Diocesan Collections $ 50.00

Christmas Flowers $ 60.00

Total $5,284.00

We sincerely thank

and ask God’s blessing

 upon all who have care

 and concern for

our parish.

*November 21, 2021*

*This feast is needed more than ever for all people and especially as the Christian stewards we claim to be, in the year 2021. It reminds us of three vital truths. First, even when it seems the world is spinning out of control, we need not fear because we have a King of kings who is very much in charge and who is loving, merciful and just. Second, if Christ is king of all, then He is also king of me, personally. I am not ‘lord’ of my time, talents and treasure. He is. Third, as His disciple, I am called to imitate my King. Christ’s kingship is characterized by humble service, by emptying Himself for the good of others.*

During the week of November 21st 2021

the Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of

Mary Alice Colosimo

requested by Helen Slonac & Family



CATHOLIC CHARITIES ~ There will be a second collection this 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.

SECOND SUNDAY FOOD COLLECTION ~ Thank you to all who so generously donated to the Forest Hills Food Pantry. The total money collected was $1,121.00 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 next Sunday, November 28th.

ADVENT “LITTLE BLUE BOOK” ~ November 28th 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 at the back of the Church.

MASS TIME CHANGE ~ For Wednesday, December 1st ONLY, the daily Mass time will be changed from 9:00 AM to 12 NOON.

SUNDAY CHOIR PRACTICE ~ Sunday choir practice will be moving from Wednesdays to Mondays starting this Monday, November 22nd at 7:00 PM. All are Welcome!

UPDATE ON THE *#iGiveCatholic* CAMPAIGN ~ *As of November 15th, the St. Michael #iGiveCatholic Campaign received $11,080.00! This is 74% of our $15,000 goal.* *Thank you!*

 Thursday, November 25th

 Thanksgiving Day Mass / 9:00 AM

 Liturgical Assignments

 Lector: Anthony Bambino

 Minister of the Host: Michael Barton

 Minister of the Cup: Eric Tedjeske

 Altar Server: Haidyn Koch

 Cantor: Theresa Arena

 Greeter: Mary Ann Spangler

 Offertory Procession: Yanzetich Family



Religious Education And Christian Helping

 November 21, 2021

 Religious Education Class Schedule

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

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

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

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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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Children’s Advent Mass *~* There will be a special Children’s Advent Mass on Thursday, December 9th at 3:30 p.m. for our

K—5 students. Parents and older siblings are also invited to attend.

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

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 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.

 Sunday, November 21 Mass ~ 8:00 & 10:30 AM

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

 Catholic Charities Second Collection

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

 Girl Scouts / Hall / 4 - 5:30 PM

 Monday, November 22 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM (Moved from Wednesdays)

 Tuesday, November 23 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

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

 Boy Scouts / Hall / 7:30 – 9:00 PM



 Wednesday, November 24 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

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

 Thursday, November 25 Mass ~ 9:00 AM ~ Thanksgiving Day

 NO K-5 Religious Education / Hall / 3:30 – 4:30 PM

 NO Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

 Parish Offices Closed / Thanksgiving Holiday

 Friday, November 26 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Parish Offices Closed / Thanksgiving Holiday

 Saturday, November 27 Mass / 4:00 PM

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

 UPCOMING EVENTS

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

 December 1 Mass Time Change from 9 AM to Noon / This Day ONLY

 December 8 The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary / Holy Day of Obligation

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.