ST. MICHAEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

751 Locust Street

PO Box 103

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

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](mailto:saintmichaelsecretaries@yahoo.com) 10:00 am to 10:15 am

Facebook page: By Appointment

St. Michael Catholic Church/St. Michael, PA

Second Sunday of Advent

SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

December 4th, 2022

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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**MASS INTENTIONS**: (December 5 – December 11, 2022 )

Monday, December 5 9:00 AM Albert & Catherine Demko req. by Carl & Pam Freidhoff

Tuesday, December 6 9:00 AM Pauline Leipchack req. by husband, Jeff & sons, Adam &

Blake

Wednesday, December 7 6:00 PM Paul J. Kundrod req. by Brian, Debbie & Family

Thursday, December 8 9:00 AM People of the Parish

Friday, December 9 9:00 AM Harry Noon req. by Carol, Susan & Paul

Saturday, December 10 4:00 PM Vince Arena req. by Theresa Arena

Sunday, December 11 8:00 AM Special Intentions

10:30 AM People of the Parish

\*\*\*When the Forest Hills School District has a 2-hour delay/cancellation, the 9 AM Mass

that day will be rescheduled, and the Parish Offices will be closed.\*\*\*

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, December 10 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Sherry Dipko Vince Arena Family

Minister of the Host: Helen Slonac

Choir Minister: Michael Barton

Altar Server: Caden Roberts

Cantor: Amy Spangler

Greeter: Helen Slonac

Sunday, December 11 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Bryan Spangler Richard & Carol Hautz

Minister of the Host: Pauline Minor

Choir Minister Eric Tedjeske

Altar Server: Ana Spangler

Cantor: Susan Yanzetich

Greeter: Carol Hautz

Sunday, December 11 10:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Anthony Bambino Jim & Heidi Fisher

Minister of the Host: Susan Wieczorek

Choir Minister: Bill Myers

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Cantor: Amy Dobbins

Greeter: Wendy Blough

Monday, December 12 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, 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, Connor Thomas, Erin, Pat, Mary Agnes Nastase, Mary Ann Bertolino, Dick Wilson, Dorothy Kaminsky, Ashlee Madison, Susan Yanzetich, Alina Rusnak, Gary Smay, Elizabeth Howell, Walter Bodziak, Rhonda, Carter Bobak, Mike Morris, Patty Yanzetich Caldwell, Colton Snyder, Leonard Oshaben, Adam, Lily Maloney, Scott, Lisa, Audrey Costlow, Rosanne Krug, Becky Kakabar, Dolores Mucko, Elliana, Ashlee, Helen Soohy, Carol K. Fabrizio, Peggy Carpenter, Dave Seder, Pearl Borlie, Joe (Runk) Slonac, Lori Gramling, Ruth Ferchalk, Ernie Martinage, Mildred Andrykovitch, Katelyn Engle, 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 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 December 4th, 2022

the Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of

Paul Kundrod

requested by Clare & Family

and the Our Lady of Grace Candle will burn as a

Special Intention for my grandson, Tyler Neff

requested by Louise Neff

will

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LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION

Regular Offertory $3,455.50

Maintenance $ 427.00

Diocesan Collections $ 350.00

Christmas Flowers $ 905.00

Holy Days $ 40.00

Total $5,177.50

We sincerely thank and

ask God’s blessing

upon all who have care and

concern for our parish.

UPCOMING HOLY DAY: THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY ~ Masses here at St. Michael for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (a Holy Day of Obligation) will be on Wednesday, December 7th at 6:00 PM & Thursday, December 8th at 9:00 AM. There will be NO 9:00 AM Mass on Wednesday, December 7th.

FAMILY CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT ACTIVITY ~ There are two weeks left to return your decorated family Christmas Ornament (they must be turned in by December 17th/18th). Please place your decorated ornaments in the container located at the church entrances.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS ~ Lighten the load. An abbot writes, “Your gift helps ease our worldly burdens and allows us to continue living out our mission of seeking God and serving the Church.” Donations to next week’s (December 10th & 11th) Retirement Fund for Religious second collection help hundreds of US religious communities to provide for their aging members. Please give generously.

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

HOLY NAME SOCIETY ~ Will hold their monthly meeting next Sunday, December 11th in the Church Hall after the 8:00 AM Mass.

COFFEE & DONUTS ~ The Holy Name Society will be having coffee & donuts in the Church Hall next Sunday, December 11th after the 8:00 AM Mass. All are Welcome!



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS ~ If you would like to purchase a Christmas flower for a living (In Honor Of) or a deceased (In Memory Of) member of your family, please do so by using the Christmas Flower envelope in your packet by Tuesday, December 20th. The normal offering is $10.00. Extra envelopes can be found at the church entrances.

CHRISTMAS NUT ROLL ~ Most Holy Trinity Church, South Fork, Christmas Nut Roll pick up is this Friday, December 9th from 9 – 12 or after weekend Masses at Most Holy Trinity Church, South Fork.

COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES ~ Here is a schedule of Communal Penance Services in our area:

St. John Gualbert Cathedral, Johnstown, December 11 at 2 PM

Holy Family Parish, Portage, December 12 at 7 PM

Holy Name Parish, Ebensburg, December 14 at 6:30 PM

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Windber, December 15 at 6 PM

St. Benedict Parish, Johnstown, December 18 at 5 PM

St. Mary Parish, Nanty Glo, December 20 at 6:30 PM

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*Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception*

*Holy Day of Obligation*

Wednesday, December 7 Thursday, December 8

6:00 PM 9:00 AM

Lector: Sandy Bambino Lector: Pauline Minor

Eucharistic Minister: Amanda Williamson Eucharistic Minister: Pauline Minor

Choir Minister: Haidyn Koch Choir Minister: Karen Myers

Altar Server: Bella Bambino Altar Server: Karen Myers

Cantor: David Zajdel Cantor: Theresa Arena

Greeter: Lori George Greeter: Mary Ann Spangler

Offertory Procession: Paul J. Kundrod Family Offertory Procession: Laurie Sloan & Kelsey

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UPDATE ON THE *#iGiveCatholic* CAMPAIGN

Congratulations!

I am happy to announce that as of November 28th the St. Michael

#iGiveCatholic Campaign has received $17,666.37 in donations! This

exceeds our goal of $15,600.00 needed to put new ceilings and lighting in

our parish hall. I thank all those who have so generously responded to this

appeal, and I especially thank Nancy Wessel for spearheading the campaign.

God bless all of you!

Msgr. Lockard



Religious Education And Christian Helping

December 4, 2022

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 4th to fulfill this confirmation session requirement.

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Religious Education Holiday Class Schedule

Our Grades 6—11 students will have classes on Sunday, December 4th, 11th and 18th.

Our K—5 students will have classes on Thursdays, December 1st, 8th, and 15th.

For the Christmas and New Year’s Holiday break, there will be No Religious Education

classes on Thursday, December 22nd and 29th for grades K—5 and

No Classes on Sunday, December 25th and January 1st for grades 6—11.

Classes will resume on Thursday, January 5th for our K—5 students and

Classes will resume on Sunday, January 8th for our grades 6—11 students.

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2nd GRADE FIRST PENANCE / RECONCILIATION RETREAT ~ There will be a First Penance / Reconciliation Retreat held on Sunday, January 8, 2023, beginning at 11:45 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

in the Parish Hall for all 2nd grade students and their parents. This retreat is part of the

preparation process for these students to receive their sacrament of First Reconciliation.

A letter with detailed information has been mailed to all 2nd Grade parents.

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Our Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown has posted the schedule for Confirmation Masses

being celebrated by Bishop Mark L. Bartchak in the Easter season of 2023.

Our Saint Michael Parish Confirmation Mass is scheduled for *Thursday, April 13, 2023,*

at 7:00 p.m. and will be held at Saint John Gualbert Cathedral in Johnstown.

Sunday, December 4 Mass ~ 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

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

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

11th Grade Fall Confirmation Session / Hall / 9:00 – 10:20 AM

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Monday, December 5 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

Tuesday, December 6 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Boy Scout Meeting / 7:30 – 9:00 PM

Combined Choir / 7:00 PM

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

Wednesday, December 7 NO 9:00 AM Mass

Mass ~ 6:00 PM / Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday, December 8 Mass ~ 9:00 AM / Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day of Obligation

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

Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

Friday, December 9 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

Saturday, December 10 Mass / 4:00 PM

Confessions / 3:30 – 3:45 / Confessional

Retirement Fund for Religious Second Collection

Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

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UPCOMING EVENTS

December 11 Retirement Fund for Religious Second Collection

Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

Holy Name Society Meeting & Coffee & Donuts

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