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 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: Michele Panick 10:30 am

Bookkeeper: Kathy Kalicky Daily Mass See Bulletin

DRE: Laurie Sloan Holy Days See Bulletin

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 Office Hours:

PHONES: 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Rectory / Office: (814) 495-9640 Monday, Tues., Thurs., Friday

Fax: (814) 495-9424 Confessions:

Rel. Education: (814) 495-4873 Saturday 3:30 pm to 3:45 pm

Parish Website Sunday 7:30 am to 7:45 am

www.saintmichaelchurch.weebly.com 10:00 am to 10:15 am

Secretaries’ E-mail By Appointment

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 YEAR: 2020 NUMBER: 5

 SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

 February 2, 2020

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 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 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 Tuesdays.



 Presentation of The Lord

 February 2, 2020

 Month of The Holy Family

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (February 3 – February 9, 2020)

Monday 12:00 PM Edward Yauneridge req. by Elizabeth Greczik

Tuesday 12:00 PM George & Elizabeth Freidhoff req. by Carl & Pam Freidhoff

Wednesday No Mass

Thursday 12:00 PM For Catholics to return to the Church

First Friday 12:00 PM Josh Faher req. by Mom & Dad

Saturday 4:00 PM Grace Martin req. by Ed & Karen Myers

Sunday 8:00 AM People of the Parish

Sunday 10:30 AM Tom Paterson req. by John & Jennifer Klein

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, February 8 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Donald Dipko Ed & Karen Myers

Ministers of the Host: Janet & George Minor

Minister of the Choir: Susan Blazosky

Altar Servers: Mykala Drobnick & Eva Spangler

Cantor: Amy Spangler

Greeter: Karen Myers

Sunday, February 9 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: David Knepper Holy Name Society

Ministers of the Host: Marie Bernard & Cathy Faher

Minister of the Choir: Pauline Minor

Altar Servers: Andrew Martin & Bryce Macy

Cantor: Anita Lorek

Greeter: Deborah Macy

Sunday, February 910:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: James Lashinsky Tom Paterson Family

Ministers of the Host: Robert Oshaben & Susan Wieczorek

Minister of the Choir: Amanda Williamson

Altar Servers: Shannan Elgin & Adalynne Webb

Cantor: Sharon Dibble

Greeter: Wendy Blough

Monday, February 10 Collection Counters

 George & Janet Minor

 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, Bernice Myers, Dwight Fyock, Dylon Wills, Missy, Joanne (Kolar) Hufford, Christine Flanagan, Ayden Alan Grata, Mary Lou Offman, Mary Zangaglia, Natalie Zerby, Valencia & Frank Tursi, Homer Locher, Brayden Schofield, Michelle Kasper, Diane Kingera, Allison Krischer, Ted Paluch, Brandt Hutzel, Pearl Litzinger, Patrick Munro, Fran Baldassarre, Kristen Sinosky Long, Helen Ranieri, Cresta Micik, Basil Costantino, Madison McCrory, Laura, Joe Yoder, Dolores Yanzetich, Sandy Krug, Wanda Gramling, Agnes Plummer, Jennifer Hagans, Shawn, Holly, Shane, Spencer, Owen Taylor, Keith & Dawnetta Hoyer, Derrick Varnish, Vincent Koshute, Melissa Cordek, Michelle Elliott, Heather Romanow, Mackston Barrick, Connor Thomas, Erin, Pat, Mary Agnes Nastase, Mary Ann Bertolino, Dick Wilson, Izzy Bihun, Dorothy Kaminsky, Patricia Oshaben, Ashlee Madison, Susan Yanzetich, Mike, Danika Faith, Alina Rusnak, Gary Smay, Elizabeth Howell, Helen Bowen, Walter Bodziak, Rhonda, Dan Strinkoski, Anne Robinson, Marlene McCrory, Sharon Poldiak, Carter Bobak, Vince Arena, Mike Morris, Sarah Kelt, Patty Yanzetich Caldwell, Colton Snyder, Betty Delaney, Nancy Edmiston, Albert Sracic, Joseph Ropecka, Bill Krajewski, Leonard Oshaben, Adam, Bill Gideos, Janice Dipyatic, John Poldiak Jr., Gerald Delaney, Lily Maloney, Adam Wingard, Scott, Lisa, Rosalie Ambrose, John Patrick, Ellen Grattan, Audrey Costlow, Carole Horner, Marian Madison, Ross Linert, Mary Ann Peretin DeRosa 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

 Adults $3,397.00

 Loose $ 130.00

Youth $ 34.25

 Monthly $ 165.00

 Candles $ 50.00

 Maintenance $ 557.00

 Initial Offering $ 5.00

 Christmas Flowers $ 20.00

 Immaculate Conception $ 10.00

 Mandeville Diocese $ 10.00

 Solemnity of Mary $ 10.00

 Total $4,388.25

We sincerely thank and ask

God’s blessing upon all

who have care and

concern for our

parish.

*February 2, 2020 LK 2:22-40*

*Family life provides opportunities to grow in holiness. We are never perfect on this side of Heaven. Each of us has areas that could be presented to the Lord for purification. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your family in finding those areas and offering them to God.*

LOCAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS COLLECTION ~ This weekend, the second collection is specifically for the Catholic schools in our area. Your donations will help financially qualified students attending either St. Peter School in Somerset, Divine Mercy Catholic Academy, or Bishop McCort Catholic High School. If donating by check, please make your check payable to our parish and add the memo “Catholic Education Fund.” Envelopes were attached to last week’s bulletin. You may direct your gift to a specific school or several schools. Thank you for your generous response to this scholarship collection.

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE ~ Will be celebrated this weekend. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God’s gift of their vocation.

LEAP YEAR CONCERTS ~ Bishop Guilfoyle Athletics presents Leap Year Concerts featuring “The Voice finalist and local artist Josh Gallagher” at the historic Mishler Theatre. Dates are Friday & Saturday February 28th & 29th with shows starting at 7:00 PM. Strings Radio will open on Friday with Felix and the Hurricanes opening Saturday’s show. Tickets start at just $25, plus box office fees, and can be purchased on the Mishler Website, in person at the box office or by calling 814-944-9434. Proceeds will benefit ALL BG athletic teams. Please call the BG athletic office with any questions.

FRIAR’S NOOK GIFT SHOP ~ Be ahead of the game and save some money while you’re at it! With Confirmation and First Communion being here before you know it, place your BLISS jewelry orders (medals, crucifixes, bracelets, etc.) for your loved ones at The Friar’s Nook Gift Shop before March 31st, and save 20% on your sacrament order! The shop is located on the campus of St. Bernardine Monastery at 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg, and the hours are Monday-Saturday 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM (always closed Sundays). Please call the shop with any questions or to place an order at 814-695-3802.

ENGLAND’S TREASURES ~ St. Rose of Lima Parish, Altoona presents…England’s Treasures. Join

Fr. Brian Saylor April 21-May 2, 2021 on a tour of England. Visit Liverpool, the home of the Beatles, and spend three nights in the Georgian town of Bath with its 2000-year-old Roman spas. Explore the monastic ruins of Glastonbury Abbey and the mystical, ancient Stonehenge. See the sights of London with a local guide and savor a traditional English roast. Cost: $4,499 (Double) includes Round trip Air from Pittsburgh, taxes and fees/surcharges, hotel transfers. For information or a brochure please call/email Fr. Brian at 814-944-8509/bsaylor@dioceseaj.org or Collette 844-218-2148 (refer to Booking #987192).

MARDI GRAS ~ Derby & Ca$h Ba$h! February 22 – 6:00 – 10:00 PM at St. Nicholas Church Hall. Only 350 tickets sold! Over $3,000 in cash prizes, chances to bid on horse races. Need not be present to win the cash prizes. Food & Refreshments included (beer, wine, & soda). Food provided by *Island Barbeque.* Tickets: $30 per person. Tickets can be purchased at the school or by calling Justin @ 329-0047. Proceeds benefit Northern Cambria Catholic School. Must be 21 or older to attend.

The Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of

Cheryl Michelangelo

requested by Tony & Michele Panick

during the week of February 2, 2020.



FEAST OF ST. BLAISE, FEB. 3RD ~ A general blessing of throats will take place this weekend following the final blessing. Anyone wanting an individual blessing – please remain in the church after Mass and go to the Sacristy for your individual blessing. ALL PERSONS of any age, including Non-Catholic friends are invited to receive this special blessing of throats.



CANDLEMAS ~ Msgr. Lockard will be blessing candles to honor the Feast of the Presentation of The Lord, February 2nd, also known as Candlemas. The blessed candles are available in the front of the Church for an offering of $3.00.

FRIST FRIDAY ~ Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be First Friday, February 7th with adoration from 12:30 PM until 3:00 PM. Sign-up sheets can be found at the entrances of the Church.

PARISH COUNCIL ~ There will be a Parish Council Meeting in the St. Paul Room next Sunday, February 9th after the 10:30 AM Mass.

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, February 9th after the 8:00 AM Mass.

COFFEE AND DONUTS ~ There will be coffee and donuts in the church hall after the 8:00 & 10:30 AM Masses next Sunday, February 9th.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ~ Any Eucharistic Minister that would like to volunteer their time to take communion to the Homebound on a regular monthly basis, please call the office.

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULES ~ Spring Lay Ministry Schedules are available. They can be found on the wall inside the front doors of the Church.



 Religious Education And Christian Helping

 February 2, 2020

Upcoming Confirmation Sessions

Grade 9 ~ Session 9 B ~ Prayer: Communion with God

Sunday, February 2, 2020

Grade 11 ~ Session 11 C ~ Morality: Your Call to Christian Living and Social Justice

Sunday, February 9, 2020

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

*Parishes scheduled session to fulfill these requirements.*

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*Sacrament of Reconciliation ~* Our Second Graders are preparing to receive their Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Saturday, February 8th at 1:00 p.m. in the church. Please remember these children in your prayers as they prepare and anticipate the arrival of this very special day.

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*Junior High Youth Day ~ March 15, 2020 / Students in Grades 6, 7 & 8* can attend. Parents, plans are being made for this year’s Junior High Youth Day 2020 and Registration Forms will be distributed to all students in their Religious Education Classes. JHYD is held at Bishop Carroll Catholic High School from 11 AM – 6 PM on Sunday, March 15, including a 4:30 PM Mass with Bishop Mark Bartchak. This year’s theme is:

*“Building Up the Kingdom of God: Gods Work, Our Hands!”*

Will Smith from the Diocese of Greensburg will be the keynote. Will has a genuine love for meeting young people, sharing his faith with them, and helping them understand their relationship with Jesus in a deeper way. He will engage, inspire and entertain them with his talks, humor, games and piano. Parents, please talk to your kids now about attending and sign them up! Your encouragement is needed to get our kids involved.

Our *REACH funds will pay the $15 registration fee for their day* which includes a T-Shirt ~ Games ~ Food ~Fun ~ Friendship! We are looking forward to another great diocesan youth event that will allow them to grow in their faith and spend a wonderful day with other youth from all over our AJ Diocese. *Registration forms are due in the RE Office by March 1st.*

Questions? Call the RE Office at 495-4873.



REACH Spring Fundraiser—9”Hoagie & Gob Sale*:* It’s time for our annual Spring Hoagie & Gob fundraiser. REACH is taking pre-orders February 2nd through February 16th. Hoagies and Gobs will be available for your pick-up in the Parish Hall the weekend of *February 22nd and 23rd.*



The Gobs will come from Livingston Bakery and our premium 9” Hoagies will be made fresh by our REACH students the morning of February 22nd. We will package our hoagie toppings separately so you can use them to your personal liking for a “Custom Made” hoagie of choice!

Orders will be ready for student delivery pick-ups in the Parish Hall by 10:30 a.m., February 22nd. Parishioner pick-ups will also be available from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, February 22nd or after any of the weekend masses February 22nd and 23rd.

*Please indicate your pick-up preference on the order form.* This helps us organize our orders.

Orders can be placed by using the order form insert in this bulletin. Extra forms are also available on the table in the back of the church and at the side church entrance.

Orders will be accepted until February 16th.

Make checks payable to "St. Michael REACH".

Order forms can be returned along with payment: 1) by placing in an envelope marked “REACH Fundraiser” and placing in the weekend collection baskets, or 2) place in the “Green Tub” outside the Parish Office entrance, or 3) return orders to RE class or place by calling the RE Office at 495-4873 or the Rectory at 495-9640.

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REACH Service Projects

REACH Fundraiser ~ Help fundraise by taking orders for our delicious hoagies and gobs for delivery on February 22nd.

Help Make The Hoagies ~ Sign-up to help with prep on Friday evening, February 21st or sign-up to help make hoagies the morning of February 22nd.

Sign up during Religious Education class or by calling the RE Office at 495-4873.

St. Michael REACH 2020 Spring Fundraiser—9” Hoagies & Assorted Gobs

Orders DUE by Sunday, February 16th ~ Available Saturday, February 22nd

Order forms can be returned along with payment in 3 ways: 1) by placing in an envelope marked “REACH Fundraiser” and placing in the weekend collection baskets, or 2) place in the “Green Tub” outside the Parish Office entrance, or 3) return during any Religious Education class. Orders can also be placed by calling the RE Office at 495-4873 or the Parish Office at 495-9640.

Hoagie and Gobs Orders will be ready for student delivery pick-ups and Parishioner pick-ups at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, February 22nd, or after any of the weekend masses February 22nd or February 23rd.

*Please indicate your pick-up or delivery preference on the order form.*

*(This will help us to better organize our orders).*

Make checks payable to “St. Michael REACH”

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| Our 9” Premium Hoagiesare made freshand all toppingswill be packaged separately*Toppings include:*LettuceTomatoesPicklesOnionsMild Pepper RingsItalian Dressing Packet  | 9” Premium Hoagies  $6.50 Each | Hoagie / Total $ Due | Livingston Bakery Gobs$1.50 Each = (1)$7.50 = ½ Dozen (6) $15.00 = 1 Dozen (12)  | Gob / Total $ Due | (Hoagie $ + Gob $)= Grand Total $ Due |  PAYMENTWITHORDER | PAYWHENPICKEDUP | PICK-UPFebruary22nd At10:30 amORAfterMassesFebruary22nd & 23rd 4:008:0010:30 |
| 9”Turkey &Provolone$6.50 | 9”Ham & Provolone$6.50 | 9”Italian( Ham, Salami, & Provolone )$6.50 | Chocolate(Regular filling) | Banana | Pumpkin | Chocolate(Peanut Butter filling) |
| OK to Mix Flavors |
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Presentation of the Lord



Forty days after Jesus was born, Mary and Joseph brought Him to the great Temple in Jerusalem. There they presented Baby Jesus to the Heavenly Father. That was the Jewish law. The Holy Family obeyed it with loving hearts.

This was a very popular feast called Candlemas in past centuries and candles were blessed and carried in procession, to show the entry of Jesus as the light of the world.

While they were in the Temple, Mary also attended the Purification ceremony which was another custom. After the birth of their children, all Jewish mothers were supposed to go to the Temple for this ceremony. Mary did her duty cheerfully. She teaches us to be humble and obedient as she was.

A holy old priest of the Temple named Simeon learned from God that the Infant Jesus was truly the Savior. He held Mary's Son Jesus in his arms with joy and awe. "My own eyes are looking at my salvation," he exclaimed.

God allowed him recognize Jesus as the Savior and Simeon put his trust in the little Child. Imagine what Mary and Joseph were thinking. Then, inspired by God, Simeon told Mary that she would have to suffer very much. He was talking about the terrible pain our Blessed Mother would feel when Jesus died on the cross.

This feast of the Presentation reminds us that we belong to God first of all. Because he is our Father and Creator, and we owe Him our loving obedience.

 Sunday, February 2 High School Religious Ed. / 9:00 – 10:20 AM

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

 Blessing of Throats / Following each Mass

 Local Catholic Schools second collection

 Girl Scout Meeting / 1:30-3:00 PM & 4:00-5:30 PM

 Monday, February 3 Mass / 12:00 PM

 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

 Tuesday, February 4 Mass / 12:00 PM

 Sacramental Class / Fr. Grimme / Church Hall / 6:30 – 8:30 PM

 Boy Scouts / 7:30 – 9:00 PM



 Wednesday, February 5 No Mass

 Thursday, February 6 Mass / 12:00 PM

 K—5 Religious Ed. / 3:30 – 4:30 PM

 Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

 Friday, February 7 Mass / 12:00 PM

 Exposition of the Blesses Sacrament with Adoration / 12:30 – 3:00 PM

 Saturday, February 8 Second Grade Reconciliation / 1:00 PM

 Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

 UPCOMING EVENTS

 February 9 Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

 11th grade Confirmation Session

 Parish Council Meeting

 Holy Name Society Meeting

 Coffee & Donuts

 February 16 Scout Sunday

 February 22 & 23 Hoagie & Gob Sale

 February 23 Hall Rental

WINE & FOOD PAIRINGS ~ Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown is having 3 wine & food pairings in the coming weeks: February 5 at the Blairmont in Hollidaysburg, February 27 at the Holiday Inn in Johnstown, and March 26 at the Ramada in State College. All of the tastings begin at 6:00 PM. Tickets are $50 each. All proceeds directly benefit neighbors in need through Catholic Charities’ Emergency Financial Assistance program. For tickets and more information, visit catholiccharitiesaj.org.

SPAGHETTI DINNER ~ The Bishop McCort Lady Crusher basketball team is sponsoring a spaghetti dinner on Sunday, February 9, 11 AM-2 PM in the school cafeteria. Eat in or take out. Adults $8, 10-under $4. Tickets available at the door.

TRIVIA NIGHT ~ Bishop Carroll Catholic High School is hosting a Trivia Night fundraiser on Saturday, February 22nd for those 21 & over. Doors open at 6 PM with dinner served at 6:30 PM and the game to begin at 7:30 PM. Pre-paid tickets are $25. Tickets paid for at the door are $30. All participants must pre-register by February 18th. Teams can be as large or as small as desired. Register by calling 472-7500 ext. 105 or email jnagy@bishopcarroll.org. Prize money for first and second place will be donated to the charity of your choice.