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 ST. MICHAEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

 751 Locust Street

 PO Box 103

 St. Michael, Pennsylvania 15951

 Rev. Brian L. Warchola, Administrator MASSES:

(814) 495-9640 Saturday 4:00 pm



 Sunday Morning 8:00 am

Secretary: Michele Panick 10:30 am

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

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

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

Secretaries’ E-mail Anytime Requested

saintmichaelsecretaries@yahoo.com

 YEAR: 2019 NUMBER: 9

 SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

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.

 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

 March 3, 2019

 **Month of St. Joseph**

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (March 4 – March 10, 2019)

Monday 8:00 AM Kevin Smay req. by Bob Casti

Tuesday 8:00 AM Rose & Fern Danel req. by Family

Ash Wednesday 8:00 AM Barbara Brezovec req. by Joseph Rulli

 12:00PM Buddy Andrykovitch req. by The Selepack’s

 6 :00PM Tom Paterson req. by Larry Celmer

Thursday 8:00 AM Dick Smith req. by Joel & Judy Kosmac

Friday 8:00 AM Rose Hudak req. by Children

Saturday 4:00 PM Ed Yauneridge req. by Mr. & Mrs. James Susko & Family

Sunday 8:00 AM Terry McClemens req. by Holy Name Society

Sunday 10:30 AM People of the Parish

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, March 9 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Amy Spinos Michael & Constance Minister of the Host: Alice Podrebarac Yauneridge

Choir Minister: Karen Myers

Altar Servers: Ana Spangler & Natalie Stohon

Cantor: Amy Spangler

Greeter: Shirley Walls

Sunday, March 10 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Arnold Bernard Holy Name Society

Minister of the Host: Tracy Yakicic

Choir Minister: Cathy Faher

Altar Servers: Elizabeth & Ian Dobbins

Cantor: Susan Yanzetich

Greeter: Lori George

Sunday, March 1010:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Michael Barton Robert & Joan Oshaben

Minister of the Host: Amanda Williamson

Choir Minister: Michael Steele

Altar Servers: Luke Docherty & Cameron Vitez

Cantor: Anita Lorek

Greeter: Wendy Blough

Sunday, March 10 Collection Counters

 John Bizzarri, Christine Smay

 Sara Zybura

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, Lori Facciani, Dylon Wills, Missy, Joanne (Kolar) Hufford, Christine Flanagan, Ayden Alan Grata, Mary Lou Offman, Mary Zangaglia, Dorothy Rosemas, Natalie Zerby, Patricia Grata, Michael Wadsworth, 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, Merna Smay, Muriel “Jean” Wiesheier, Agnes Plummer, Jennifer Hagans, Shawn, Holly, Shane, Spencer, Owen Taylor, Keith & Dawnetta Hoyer, Derrick Varnish, Daniel Koshute, Vincent Koshute, Melissa Cordek, Michelle Elliott, Heather Romanow, Mackston Barrick, Connor Thomas, Erin, Pat, Mary Agnes Nastase, Mary Ann Bertolino, Dick Wilson, Izzy Bihun, Erica Mitzelfeld, Dorothy Kaminsky, Ed Ripper Sr., Patricia Oshaben, Ashlee Madison, Susan Yanzetich, Mike, Mary Sivec, Danika Faith, Alina Rusnak, Marcia Costlow, Gary Smay, Elizabeth Howell, Helen Bowen, Bill Gideos, James Macy, Walter Bodziak, Rhonda, Dan Strinkoski, Anne Robinson, Marlene McCrory, Sharon Poldiak, Carter Bobak, Vince Arena, Mike Morris, Sarah Kelt, Mildred Andrykovitch, Patty Yanzetich Caldwell, Mary Secriskey, Owen Croyle, Colton Snyder, Betty Delaney, Nancy Edmiston, Elizabeth Stoker Thomas, Albert Sracic, Dale Bourdess, Dana Bolvin, Arthur Byers 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 $3,056.00

 Loose $ 169.25

 Youth $ 29.55

 Monthly $ 155.00

 Candles $ 44.00

 Maintenance $ 530.00

 Solemnity of Mary $ 5.00

 Total $3,988.80

We sincerely thank and ask God’s

blessing upon all who have

care and concern for

 our parish.

*March 3, 2019 Luke 6:39-45*

*Today Jesus tells us: “Why do you see the speck in someone else’s eye but miss the log in your own eye?” It’s always easier to try to change someone else than face the things in ourselves which need change. What a waste of time for we can’t change anyone but ourselves.*

Ash Wednesday Lay Ministry Assignments

March 6th, 2019

 8:00 AM 6:00 PM

 Reader: Pauline Minor Reader: Madison Kundrod

 Minister of the Host: Robert Grattan Minister of the Host: Terri Leach

 Choir Minister: Ellen Grattan Choir Minister: Eric Tedjeske

 Altar Servers: None Scheduled Altar Servers: Caden & Kaylee Roberts

 Cantor: Theresa Arena Cantor: Joseph Faher

 Greeter: Mary Ann Spangler Greeter: Cheryl Macy

 Offertory Procession: Barbara Brezovec Offertory Procession: Tom Paterson

 Family Family

We are asking that each parish household sell or buy one ticket for $10.00 and return the money and ticket stub as soon as possible, but no later than March 24th. The tickets start on May 1, 2019 and continue for the whole month of May. Winning numbers will be determined by the Pennsylvania Lottery Evening Pick Three Drawing: Seventy-five dollars weekday; One hundred dollars weekends; and, One hundred-fifty dollars for May 12th Mother’s Day and One hundred-fifty dollars May 27th Memorial Day! If you are unable to sell or don’t want the ticket, PLEASE don’t throw them away, but return them as soon as possible as we always have people looking for extras. If paying by check, please make check payable to St. Michael Church. The money raised from the sale of these tickets will help to build up our Parish Treasury. The tickets are available this weekend, March 2nd & 3rd.

 *Parish and Finance Council Members*

LENTEN FAST AND ABSTINENCE ~ Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fast and abstinence. All Fridays of Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. The Church encourages voluntary fasting on other days of Lent. Abstinence refers to not eating meat at all during the day.

FISH FRY ~ St. Michael Fire Department will be hosting our annual Lenten Fish Fries beginning Fri. March 1 and held every Friday thru Lent. Fried or Baked Fish Dinners or Shrimp Dinners. Eat in from 11 AM–7 PM. Take outs or local delivery available. Phone at 495-4111.

FISH FRY ~ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Voted 2018 Best of Johnstown Fish Fry by Johnstown Magazine. Every Friday during Lent with the exception of Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Serving from 11 AM – 6:30 PM.

FISH FRY ~ Holy Family Parish, Portage will hold Fish Dinners on Friday’s, March 15, March 29 & April 12 from 4 – 6 PM in the Parish Hall. Orders for take-outs will be taken starting at 1 PM but won’t be ready until 4 PM or later. Please call 814-736-3146. Adults $10, Children 6-12 $5, Children 5 & under are free.

FISH FRY ~ Immaculate Conception Parish in New Germany will hold Fish Fries starting *March 1* at the Grove Hall. Every Friday during Lent except Good Friday. Dinners served from 4-7 PM. Adults $10; Children $5; Children 3 & under are free. Take-outs Available Until 6:00 PM Please call 814-495-4298.



The Sanctuary Candle will burn for the

health and well-being of

Marcia Costlow

requested by the Slonac & Blazosky Families

during the week of March 3, 2019.



MAY SHE REST IN PEACE ~ In your charity, please pray for the eternal rest of Francis Ritz whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Monday, February 25th, 2019 by Fr. Brian Warchola. May she know the eternal peace and happiness promised by our Savior, Lord Jesus. Please pray for the consolation of all her family and friends.

ASH WEDNESDAY ~ Masses for March 6th, Ash Wednesday will be 8:00 AM, 12:00 PM, and 6:00 PM. It is asked that the Lay Ministers that are scheduled for the 9:00 AM Mass to please do the 8:00 AM Mass.

LENTEN “LITTLE BLACK BOOK” ~ Once again, the parish is providing the “Little Black Book” free of charge to all parishioners. The “Little Black Book” can be found at the side entrance of the Church and on the table at the back of the Church.

LENTEN FOLDERS ~ Lenten folders are available at the church entrances. Your contribution will be added to your Easter Collection and will be a financial help to the parish in the area of our children’s Religious Education and the scholarship that is offered to our Senior Class Religious Education Class.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS ~ On Friday evenings during Lent at 6:00 PM, we will pray the Stations of the Cross. Lent invites us to meditate on the Passion of Christ.



 EASTER FLOWERS ~ If you would like to purchase an Easter flower for a living (In Honor Of) or a deceased (In Memory Of) member of your family, please do so by signing the Easter Flower envelope in your packet. The normal offering is $10. Please return the envelopes on or before April 7th. Extra envelopes can be found at the church entrances.

HALUSKI MAKING ~ The Holy Name Society will be making Haluski on Tuesday, March 5th. You can place your order on the sign-up sheets on the table in the back of the Church. Orders can be picked up on Tuesday (March 5th) afternoon-Noon – 2:00 PM or Wednesday (March 6th) after each of the Ash Wednesday Masses.

BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION ~ Next week, our parish will take up the annual National Black and Indian Mission Second Collection. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education program, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

HOLY NAME SOCIETY ~ Will hold their monthly meeting on Sunday, March 10th after the 8:00 AM Mass.

COFFEE AND DONUTS ~ The Holy Name Society will be having coffee and donuts after the 8:00 and 10:30 AM Masses next Sunday, March 10th, in the hall. Everyone is invited!

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

ST. MICHAEL CEMETERY ~ Due to the high winds this past week, the statue of St. Michael the Archangel was blown over and it is being stored here at the Church until it can be repaired.



 Religious Education And Christian Helping

 March 3, 2019

*Junior High Youth Day ~ March 17, 2019 / Students in Grades 6, 7 & 8* can attend. Junior High Youth Day 2019 will be held at Bishop Carroll Catholic High School from 11 AM – 6 PM on Sunday, March 17, including a 4:30 PM Mass with Bishop Mark Bartchak.

Our *REACH funds will pay the $15 registration fee for their day* which includes a T-Shirt ~ Games ~ Food ~Fun ~ Friendship! Questions? Call the RE Office at 495-4873.

*Registration forms are due in the RE Office by March 3rd.*

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Upcoming Confirmation Sessions

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

Sunday, March 10, 2019

All 11th Grade students will attend this Session 11C from 9 to 10:20 a.m.

Grade 10 ~ Session 10 B ~ *Witness: Word, Worship, Community & Service*

Sunday, March 31, 2019

All 10th Grade students will attend this Session from 9 to 10:20 a.m.

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Parental Notification Form

Protecting God’s Children Program

Teaching Safety—Empowering God’s Children

TO: Parents of St. Michael Catholic Church Religious Education Students

SUBJECT: Teaching Safety—Empowering God’s Children

 Our St. Michael’s Religious Education Program will present a sexual abuse prevention program, Teaching Safety—Empowering God’s Children Program. The creators of the Protecting God’s Children program developed this program and it is provided to our parish by the Diocese of Altoona—Johnstown. The program is part of our ongoing effort to help create and maintain a safe environment for children and to protect all children from sexual abuse.

The scheduled lesson is being offered to all students during one of their remaining March Religious Education class times. We will cover lesson 1 this year.

A copy of the overview of the lesson scheduled is available upon request. We encourage you to read the overview for your information and awareness. If you have any questions, please contact The Religious Education Office at 495-4873. You may request to review the specific content material. If you decide you do not desire your child to participate, there is a Parental Opt-Out form that needs signed and returned by March 10th which indicates that this mandated instruction is being offered, and that you choose not to have your child participate. You may visit the Protecting God’s Children™ program at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org). to preview the information about the lessons.



REACH Spring Fundraiser—9”Hoagie & Gob Sale*:* It’s time for our annual Spring Hoagie & Gob fundraiser. REACH is taking pre-orders February 24th through March 10th. Hoagies and Gobs will be available for your pick-up in the church hall the weekend of *March 16th and 17th.*

The Gobs will come from Livingston Bakery and our premium 9” Hoagies will be made fresh by our REACH students the morning of March 16th. 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 by 10:30 a.m., March 16th. Parishioner pick-ups will also be available from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, March 16th or after any of the weekend masses March 16th and 17th. *Please indicate your pick-up/delivery preference on the order form.*

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

Orders can be placed by using the order form on the opposite side of this bulletin insert. Extra forms are also available on the church entrance tables. Orders will be accepted until March 10th. 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 Rectory door, 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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*Saint Michael Parish is planning to attend NCYC 2019!*

 *November 21—23, 2019*

The National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) is the largest Catholic youth gathering in the U.S. with over 20,000 young people, clergy and religious, and adult chaperones attending from all over the country. It is a *pilgrimage of faith.* The theme for this year is, *“Blessed, Broken and Given”.*

Who Can Attend NCYC? Any high school aged (Grade 10—12) Catholic member of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown aged 16 or over and their adult chaperones (with proper clearances).

When and Where is NCYC? NCYC 2019 is scheduled for November 21 to November 23, 2019 in Indianapolis, Indiana. Large group sessions are held in Lucas Oil Stadium; Workshops and sessions are held in the Indianapolis Convention Center.

Pre-registration to attend is required. A Payment plan is offered after the initial $100 deposit is paid. *We will plan several fundraisers to help subsidize the expenses.*

Initial Deposit of $100.00…………………………………………….….Due March 31, 2019

 Sunday, March 3 High School Religious Ed. / 9:00 – 10:20 AM

 Baptism / 9:00 AM

 Boy Scouts / Hall 11:30 AM

 Girl Scouts / 1:00 PM

 Monday, March 4 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

 Tuesday, March 5 Boy Scouts / 7:30-9:00 PM

 Holy Name Haluski Making & Sale – Noon to 2 PMPMPM



 Ash Wednesday, March 6 MASSES: 8:00 AM / 12:00 PM / 6:00 PM

 Holy Name Haluski Sale / After Every Mass

 Thursday, March 7 K-5 Religious Education / 3:30 – 4:30 PM

 Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

 Friday, March 8 Stations of the Cross / 6:00 PM

 Saturday, March 9 Black & Indian US Mission Second Collection



 UPCOMING EVENTS

 March 10 Black & Indian US Mission Second Collection

 Daylight Savings Time Begins / Spring Forward

 Holy Name Society Meeting

 Coffee & Donuts

CHRISTIAN PRAYER & SPIRITUALITY CLASS ~ 8-week course offered by Deacon Michael Russo at the St. Patrick School, Johnstown beginning March 5th from 6:30-8:30 PM and on March 13th at the CCW Incarnation Center, Gallitzin by Sr. Marilyn Welch, CCW. Registration fee is $35 & $20 for material costs. Please contact Marybeth, Office of Adult Enrichment at 814-361-2000. ALL ARE WELCOME!

MARDI GRAS BAKE SALE ~ Celebrate Mardi Gras at The Friar’s Nook Gift Shop! The Mardi Gras bake sale will be on Tuesday, March 5th and will include traditional Fat Tuesday pastries.

The Friar’s Nook also carries a wide variety of Lenten devotional including Magnificat Lenten Companion, books, CDs, and much more! The shop is located across from St. Bernardine Monastery at 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg. Hours are Mon-Sat: 10 AM-4 PM and for questions, please call 814-695-3802.

ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS ~ Blair County Division will be having their annual St. Patrick’s Dinner Dance on March 16th. Joe DeFrancesco, Curator of the Railroaders Memorial Museum will speak about the Irish laborers who helped build the Horseshoe Curve. Social begins at 5 PM & dinner begins at 6 PM. Tickets are

$20 for adults & $15 for students. In the upstairs ballroom at the Bavarian Hall in Altoona. Please call Timothy Hallinan at 814-944-6143 or Bernard Joyce at 814-931-0606 for tickets.

ANNUAL MEN’S TURKEY DINNER ~ At the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel on Sunday, March 17th from 11 AM – 3 PM. This is the 57th year that the parish men will prepare & serve a roasted turkey dinner with all the trimmings & dessert! Dinner will be held at Our Lady of Loretto Hall. Eat in-Adults $10, Take outs $11 and Children 10 & under $6. Come enjoy a delicious dinner & Basket Raffle!