ST. MICHAEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Secretaries’ E-mail Anytime Requested

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 YEAR: 2018 NUMBER: 14

SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

BAPTISM: By Appointment. Reserve at least one month in advance.

 Preparation classes are necessary.

MARRIAGE: Plan at least nine months in advance.

 Preparation sessions are necessary.

FUNERALS: Arrangements are made in conjunction with the funeral home.

 Eulogies should be given at the funeral home at the time of the wake service or at the luncheon.

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 Requires parish registration and active Mass participation for Baptism

POLICY: and Marriage.

BULLETIN ARTICLES: Articles are due to the Parish Office by Noon on Tuesdays.

Second Sunday of Easter

April 8, 2018

**Month of The Holy Eucharist**

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (April 9 – April 15 2018)

Monday 8:00 AM Sophia Sankovich req. by Gigi Gromack

Tuesday 8:00 AM Fritzie & Michael Beaver req. by Remy (Ray) Beaver

Wednesday No Mass

Thursday 8:00 AM Helen Varner req. by The Muckers

Friday 8:00 AM Claudia McCloskey req. by Dan & Julie Brenna

Saturday 4:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday 8:00 AM Albert & Katherine Demko req. by Carl & Pam (Long) Freidhoff

Sunday 10:30 AM Stephen Yanzetich Sr. req. by J. Eric & Susan Wieczorek

 and Family

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, April 15 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Devon Michaels Bryan & Amy Spangler Family

Minister of the Host: Theresa Carlson

Ministers of the Cup: Mary Partsch & Alice Podrebarac

Altar Servers: Victoria Russic & Elisabeth Zajdel

Cantor: David Zajdel

Greeter: Phyllis Slonac

Sunday, April 8 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Amy Spinos Albert & Katherine Demko

Minister of the Host: Terri Leach Family

Ministers of the Cup: Ellen Grattan & Sally Kolar

Altar Servers: Andrew Martin & Bryce Macy

Cantor: Joseph Faher

Greeter: Carol Hautz

Sunday, April 810:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Carole Kakabar Stephen Yanzetich Sr. Family

Minister of the Host: Amanda Williamson

Ministers of the Cup: Greg Stiffler & Michael Barton

Altar Servers: Colby Rearick & Colson Tokarsky

Cantor: Ian Wieczorek

Greeter 10th Grade REACH Students

Sunday, April 8 Collection Counters

 Tom & Sharon Paterson

 John Bizzarrie



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, Dawn Hagen, Debbie Dibert, 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, Corey Lybarger, 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, Mary McCall, Sean, Holly, Shane, Owen Taylor, Keith & Dawnetta Hoyer, Derrick Varnish, Daniel Koshute, Vincent Koshute, Karen Lovrich, Melissa Cordek, Michelle Elliott, Heather Romanow, Mackston Barrick, Connor Thomas, Erin, Pat, Mary Agnes Nastase, Mary Ann Bertolino, Dick Wilson, Izzy Bihun, Erica Mitzelfeld, Heidi Allison, Dorothy Kaminsky, Ed Ripper Sr., Bob Debias, Patricia Oshaben, Craig Kraber, Ashlee Madison, Marlene McCrory, Bob Casti, Susan Yanzetich, Mike, Mary Sivec, Danika Faith, Stacy Jarvis, Alina Rusnak, Fern Swartzentruver, Carol Hautz, Marcia Costlow, Gary Smay, Tammy Webb, Elizabeth Howell, Charles Smith, Mary Ann Cover 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 $2,089.00

Loose $ 675.00

Youth $ 19.00

Monthly $ 829.00

Candles $ 26.01

Maintenance Fund $ 36.00

Catholic Home Misssions $ 5.00

Holy Land $ 648.00

Holy Thurs./Food Pantry $ 826.00

Easter $6,053.00

Total $11,206.01

We sincerely thank and ask God’s blessing upon all who have care and concern for our parish.



*April 8, 2018 John 20:19-31*

*In today’s gospel Jesus teaches, “Blessed are those who have not seen and believe.” Accepting someone as they are, without demanding they prove themselves or meet our expectations, creates a rich relationship. Without acceptance a home is only a house and a family is just a group of house mates.*

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 April 22nd. The tickets start on May 1, 2018 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 13th Mother’s Day and One hundred-fifty dollars May 28th 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. Tickets not picked up in the Church will be mailed out.

 Anyone wanting more tickets, please call the office! *Parish and Finance Council Members*

SAVE THE DATE! ~ Join us at St. Benedict Parish, Johnstown for “Life in Christ: Mission, Mass & Mary”. In this dynamic three-night mission, Catholic author and retreat director Thomas Smith will begin by sharing how we can embrace our baptismal mission to share the faith with others. Next, we will reflect on the Mass as the source of our strength, a model for personal prayer and an invitation to intimacy. On night three, we will explore the indispensable role of Mary as a model disciple, powerful intercessor and protector. The parish mission will be held April 22-24th, 7 PM nightly at St. Benedict Parish, 2310 Bedford Street, Johnstown. This event is open to all in the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese. Tickets are not required. A love offering will be taken. For more information please contact Deacon Michael Russo at 814-288-3036 or michael.russo@atlanticbb.net.

WEEKEND RETREAT ~ The Sister Servants of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus invite all women to a Weekend Retreat (Stepping Stones to Prayer) beginning with dinner at 6 PM on Friday, April 13 and ending Sunday, April 15 with a brunch at 12 noon. Those who can only make it on Saturday are welcome to join us at 8:30 AM for Mass followed by breakfast. Please register by Wednesday, Aprill 11th by contacting Sister Jacinta at sisterjacinta@gmail.com or 814-886-4459. Suggested donation is $75.

CHEERS WINE FEST ~ A Toast to our St. Croix Mission! Saturday, April 21, 2018, 6PM – 9 PM. Saint

John Gualbert Cathedral Activity Center, 110 Adams St., Johnstown, PA. Benefits St. John Gualbert Mission Travelers to our Sister Parish in Jamaica. Tickets: $20/person in advance, $25/person at the door. Includes admission, unlimited wine tasting, souvenir wine glass, delicious hors d’oeuvres, and lots of giveaways! Must be 21 or older to attend. Tickets on sale at St. John Gualbert Cathedral Rectory and ONLINE at [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com)

CARROLLIAN GALA ~ Bishop Carroll Catholic High School will hold the eleventh annual Carrollian Gala on Sat., April 28 at the school. Tickets are $50 each. Cocktails begin at 5:30 and dinner will be served at 6:30. ThCornerstone and Distinguished Alumni Awards will be presented following dinner. Silent and live auctions will take place all evening long, as well as the chance to win baskets and other prize opportunities. For more information, or to purchase tickets, please call 472-7500 extensions 104 or 105, or email jnagy@bishopcarroll.org.

LAST CALL ONE-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR ST. PADRE PIO ~ May 16th, join Fr. Dave Peles & Deacon Michael Russo on a 1-day pilgrimage to the National Center for St. Padre Pio in Barto, PA There will be a tour, and a conference on the life & spirituality of St. Padre Pio. Plenty of time to visit the Museum & Cultural Center, The Our Lady of Grace Chapel, and the gift shop. Bus cost is $55 round trip. Lunch is additional. No fee to visit the National Center. Contact Deacon Michael at Michael.russo@atlanticvv.net. Or 288-3036. Space is limited. First come, first served.

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.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING ~ The Holy Name Society meeting will be held this Sunday, April 8th after the 8:00 AM Mass.

FUNDRAISER TOTALS ~ St Michael’s netted a profit of $229.71 for our Hoss’ Community Night and $229.27 for Applebee’s Dining to Donate. Thanks to all of you that took the time to participate. We are hoping to continue these fundraisers at least twice a year.

APRIL CHICKEN DINNER MEETING ~ On Monday, April 16th at 6:00 PM in the hall, there will be a meeting with Fr. Brian, the Funeral Committee, and anybody else in the Parish interested in helping with the St. Michael’s Chicken Dinner Fundraiser to be held on April 29th, 2018.

MARTHA’S GROUP ~ The 2018 schedule for Martha’s Group is: April 9 & 23, May 14, June 11 & 25,

July 9 & 23, August 13 & 27, September 10 & 24, October 8 & 22.

SCOUT FOOD WARS ~ The Cadettes and Senior Girl Scouts in Troop #40991 have challenged the Boy Scouts in Troop #2251 to a Food Drive War. Thirteen million children in the US are currently living in food insecure homes. The scouts have made it a goal to assist local families by waging a war against hunger. Can we count on you to help us wage our war? We are asking for non-perishable food items to be donated at our church during the weekend of April 14th & 15th, 2018. All donations should be paced in the Bridal Room. We thank you in advance for your support of our project. Troop #40091 Girl Scouts.

BUS TRIP TO SIGHT AND SOUND THEATER ~ “Jesus” ~ the new spectacular show! Friday, May 4th, 2018. Cost is $130 per person which includes ticket, bus & buffet dinner at Hershey Farms. Call Jim @

814-241-1641 or call our office @ 495-9640.

LENTEN FOLDERS COLLECTION ~ The total amount collected was $1,258.77. Your contributions were 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.

*STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS*...

In his first encyclical, Pope Benedict XVI states that “Only if I serve my neighbor can my eyes be opened to what God does for me and how much he loves me.” On this Divine Mercy Sunday, practice Christian stewardship (serve others) through works of mercy and reconciliation.

*Liturgical Reflection…*

 We stand with Thomas today to make one of the greatest professions of faith in scripture to Jesus Christ, “My Lord, and my God!” Thomas comes face to face with the Risen Christ. The celebration of the Christian funeral brings hope and consolation to the living. When a Christian dies we proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ with certainty and witness to Christian hope in the resurrection. The funeral rites recall God’s mercy and judgment and meet the human need to turn always to God in times of crisis. Death has lost its power. We live in the mercy of God, in the risen life of the Easter Jesus.

Order of Christian Funerals, 1998/1989, Number 7.

 2018, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office, 925 S. Logan Blvd., Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

CARMELITE COMMUNITY OF THE WORD HANDS & HEARTS HAITI FET ~ The Paschal Festival on Sunday, April 22 at Our Lady of Loretto Hall, Elizabeth St., Loretto. Please join us for an afternoon focusing on the culture of Haiti, the music and cuisine. The meal will feature Haitian dishes prepared by Chef Gina Tusing. Some of the afternoon will include a few Haitian songs performed by a small choral group who has studied and practiced the music of the Little Sisters of the Incarnation of Haiti for this event. Doors open at 1:45 PM; Dinner & Silent Auction at 2:30 PM followed by entertainment. Tickets are $35 for adults and $15 for children under 13. In addition, each participant is asked to contribute new underwear or socks for children, infant to teen sizes, girls or boys. Contact the CCW Incarnation Center at 814-886-4098 for tickets or for more information. Ticket deadline is April 16. All proceeds will help us continue our ministry in Haiti.

GIRLSCOUT GOLD AWARD PROJECT ~ Kelsey Josephson is currently working on earning her Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest award any Girl Scout can earn. It is earned by completing badges that promote community service, personal growth, positive values and leadership skills. The last step is a community project. “I have decided to base my Gold Award project on helping children feel less fear when they are staying in the hospital. I plan on sewing 250 pillowcases, knitting 100 hats, and donating books that can be used time and time again.” Helen Knavel, Kelsey’s Project Advisor, would like to request a donation for her to accomplish this project. Items needed are new or gently used children’s books, 100% cotton material in a juvenile colorful pattern, white sewing thread, Bernat Baby Blanket yarns, monetary donations and/or gift cards to Walmart, Michael’s Craft or JoAnn Fabric Stores. You can drop off your donations in a collection box in the Bridal Room. Any questions concerning this request, please call Helen Knavel at 487-7081.

2018 DIOCESAN SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH

 Registration for our diocesan summer camps, Camp Zacchaeus and Camp Timothy are currently being accepted. Registration brochures are available in the Religious Education Office.

- Camp “Z” is a week-long summer camp for youth grades 4-9 Campers can look forward to lively Liturgies, inspirational music, prayer experiences, evangelization sessions, campfires, games, skits, a live concert and lots more!

- Camp “T” is for youth in grades 10-12 as well as current year graduating high school seniors.

- Camp “T” campers will experience much the same –but even MORE!! We take the fun, faith and excitement to a higher level! Scholarship money is available to eligible applicants for both camps. For more information or to receive a brochure for either camp, contact our Religious Education Office at 495-4873 or Francine Swope, Diocesan Youth Ministry at (814)693-1401.

*Angel Fund 2018*

*Consider giving a gift now that will enrich the life of a young camper in the Summer of 2017!*

*Camp Zacchaeus Grades 4-9*

*and Camp Timothy Grades 10-12(and newly graduated seniors 2018)*

We are looking for people, groups, parishes or organizations to sponsor a child to attend

Camp Zacchaeus 2018 or Camp Timothy 2018 through the *Angel Fund*.

We will accept full or partial sponsorships of any amount to help cover the cost of camp—(100 percent of the funds collected through Angel Fund donations are dispersed to needy campers)! If you are interested in sponsoring a child, or for more information, please contact Francine Swope at the Diocesan Youth Ministry Office (814)317-2646 or mail your contribution directly to Camp Zacchaeus or Camp Timothy Angel Fund, 933 S. Logan Boulevard, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648. Become an Angel Fund sponsor and help send a child to camp to experience a wonderful faith-filled week in the great outdoors!



Religious Education And Christian Helping

April 8, 2018



*Congratulations to our Saint Michael Confirmation Class of 2018! The following class members received their sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday, April 5th at Saint John Gualbert Cathedral in Johnstown:*

*Jordan Burda, Ericka Frombach, Megan Jennings, Victoria Koeck, Devyn Miller, Dylan Miller, Alyssa Penrod, Quinn Spangler,*

*Anthony Stigers, Chloe Valinsky and Jeremy Weis.*

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Upcoming Service Project

WPA Road Clean-up – Saturday, April 21, 2018 – The Spring WPA Road Clean-up for REACH students and parent chaperones is scheduled for Saturday, April 21, 2018 at 10:00 AM. The cleanup will last approximately 1-½ hours (10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.) and then lunch will be provided following the clean-up with our project being complete by 12:30 p.m. for pick up.

Adult / Student Permission / Liability forms will be available at the church entrances and during RE classes.

PARTICIPATION IS NOT PERMITTED WITHOUT RETURNED FORMS.

Volunteer Safety is of primary importance!

1. Proper clothing should be worn -- i.e., tennis shoes -- NO FLIP FLOPS/SANDALS!

Long pants/long-sleeve shirts may also be appropriate.

Safety Vests and gloves will be provided.

1. Please be sure to indicate any allergies on the Waiver/Consent Form.

*Religious Education Class Schedule*

*Sunday, 6—12 Classes resume this Sunday, April 8th and continue through Sunday, April 15, 22 and April 29th with April 29th being the last class scheduled for Grades 6—11.*

*Thursday, K—5: K—5 classes will continue on April 12, 19, 26 and May 3rd, with May 3rd being the last class for Grades K—5.*

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*First Holy Communion ~ Our Second-Grade class is preparing to receive their Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday, May 5 and First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 6, 2018.*

 Sunday, April 8 Religious Education Classes / 6 – 12 / 9:00 – 10:20 AM

 Second Sunday Food Collection

 Holy Name Society Meeting / After 8:00 AM Mass

 Monday, April 9 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

 Tuesday, April 10

 Wednesday, April 11 No Mass

 Thursday, April 12 K – 5 Religious Education Classes / 3:30-4:30 PM

 Saturday Choir Practice / 5:30 PM

 Friday, April 13

 Saturday, April 14

 UPCOMING EVENTS

 April 16 Chicken Dinner Committee Meeting

 April 21 WPA Road Clean-Up

 April 28 & 29 Catholic Home Missions Appeal

 April 29 Chicken Dinner Fundraiser

ANNUAL SPRING TEA ~ The Altar Rosary Society of Immaculate Conception Church, New Germany, invite you to join them on Sun., April 15th. Rosary & Benediction at 2:00 PM. Refreshments afterwards in Marian Hall. RSVP by April 6, Mary Sue Long 495-9426.

ANNUAL ROAST BEEF DINNER/SPRING FESTIVAL ~ St. Demetrius Parish in Gallitzin, Sunday, April 8th. Games, baskets, bake sale, and the roast beef dinner. Location: Church hall (former St. Patrick building). Time: 11:00 AM to?. Tickets: Adults $10, Children 6-12, $6, 5 & under FREE.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH BINGO ~ 509 Caldwell Ave., Portage, Sunday, April 22nd in the Parish Hall. Admission is $20 per person. Extra specials and cards will be available. Doors open at 5 PM. Early bird games will begin promptly at 5:30 PM and the regular games will begin at 6:15 PM. Food and refreshments will be available.

POLKA DANCE ~ There will be a Polka Dance at the St. Michael American Legion on Sunday, April 15th from

2 – 5:00 PM. Music will be provided by Bronco and the Rhinelanders. Everyone is welcome to attend!

GNOCCHI DINNER ~ St. Anthony of Padua, Windber Gnocchi Dinner: Take Out Only! Saturday, April 14th, 5-6:30 PM and Sunday, April 15, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM. Pasta & 2 meatballs - $7.00, Salads & Cake. Offered by the Ladies Guild.

BASKET PARTY ~ Adams TWP Lions Club is having a Basket Party on Saturday, April 21, 2018 at the St. Michael Fire Hall. Starts at 7:00 PM, doors open at 5:00 PM. Admission is $8.00. Tickets can be purchased in advance. Phone: 487-4132 or 487-5988 or any Lion Member.

THE DIVINE MERCY CATHOLIC ACADEMY PTO BASKET PARTY ~ Held Sunday, April 15th at the St. Andrew Hall in Benscreek. Doors open at Noon and drawings begin at 2:00 PM. Donation is $10 and includes lunch, dessert, beverage, & 25 chances. All admission tickets are sold in advance and are now available at all 3 campuses: DMCA East Campus, DMCA West Campus, DMCA Middle School (Bishop McCort)