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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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YEAR: 2018 NUMBER: 20

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 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.

 Pentecost Sunday

May 20, 2018

**Month of The Blessed Virgin Mary**

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (May 21 – May 27, 2018)

Monday 8:00 AM Michael Hudak req. by Larry Celmer

Tuesday 8:00 AM Nicole Bertolino req. by Jim Bertolino & Family

Wednesday No Mass

Thursday 8:00 AM Joseph Wilson req. by Mary Ann Murin & Family

Friday 8:00 AM Albert Andrykovitch req. by Elaine Barton & Family

Saturday 4:00 PM Leo Gressick req. by William & Jessica Gressick & boys

Sunday 8:00 AM Stephen Yanzetich Jr. req. by Mom, Evan & Susan

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, May 26 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Donald Dipko William & Jessica Gressick

Minister of the Host: Karen Myers Family

Ministers of the Cup: Mary Partsch & Susan Blazosky

Altar Servers: Cayden Roberts & Carson Kundrod

Cantor: Amanda Williamson

Greeter: Shirley Walls

Sunday, May 27 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Joseph Faher Yanzetich Family

Minister of the Host: Marie Bernard

Ministers of the Cup: Tracy Yakicic & Cathy Faher

Altar Servers: Andrew Martin & Brian Bernard

Cantor: Sharon Dibble

Greeter: Pete Parisi

Sunday, May 2710:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Michael Barton Robert & Joan Oshaben

Minister of the Host: Dave Knobloch

Ministers of the Cup: Greg Stiffler & Joan Oshaben

Altar Servers: Ericka Frombach & Alexia Steele

Cantor: Ian Wieczorek

Greeter REACH Students

Sunday, May 27 Collection Counters

Mary Ann DeRosa, Rod Kundrod

Phyllis Slonac

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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, Marcia Costlow, Gary Smay, Tammy Webb, Elizabeth Howell, Charles Smith, Mary Ann Cover, Jane Plummer, Tom Paterson 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 $4,046.00

Loose $ 443.50

Youth $ 38.00

Monthly $ 425.00

Candles $ 51.00

Maintenance Fund $ 25.00

Cemetery Maintenance $ 10.00

Ascension Thurs. $ 998.00

Catholic Register $ 5.00

Catholic Home Missions $ 20.00

Catholic Communication $ 393.00

Holy Father (Peter’s Pence) $ 5.00

Father’s Day $ 20.00

Mother’s Day $ 835.00

Total $7,314.50

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

*May 20, 2018 John 20:19-23*

Today, on Pentecost, we remember Christ has given us the Holy Spirit to assist us in raising our family and he expects us to use this personal gift. Let’s turn off the noise, apps and distractions in our lives and let the Holy Spirit guide us to the truth.

MAY 2018 PARISH TICKET WINNERS

Day Date Amount No. Winner



Friday May 11, 2018 $ 75 416 Paul Drobnick

Saturday May 12, 2018 $100 095 Debbie Morlier

Sunday May 13, 2018 $150 761 Sharon Dibble

Monday May 14, 2018 $ 75 237 Ann Pierce

Tuesday May 15, 2018 $ 75 904 Joyce Suckenik

Wednesday May 16, 2018 $ 75 142 Louis Swelfer

Thursday May 17, 2018 $ 75 852 Francis X. Powers

HEARTLAND HOSPICE ~ Serves Somerset, Cambria and Bedford Counties and we are in search of volunteers to become an important part of our Heartland team. Volunteers can choose the area they wish to serve – friendly visits to our patients, bereavement, vigil services, music therapy, office support or help with crafts and sewing. If you have a few hours a week to give of your time or are retired and looking to volunteer, we have the perfect opportunity for you that is both rewarding and a way to give back to your hometown community. To learn more, please call DeAnn at Heartland Hospice at 814-232-7414. Become a Heartland Hospice volunteer and make a difference!

PASSION PLAY OBERAMMERGAU, GERMANY ~ Since 1634, the most famous Passion Play in the world has taken place in Oberammergau. The tradition, maintained and experienced almost without interruption for over 380 years, of putting on the play about the suffering, death and resurrection of Christ every 10 years, will be continued for the 42nd time in 2020 and is regarded as the most important Passion Play in the world. The village at the edge of the Bavarian Alps expects appr. 500,000 visitors for the passion play, over half of which will be international guests. A special law is in effect to insure that all actors of the world’s largest amateur dramatic performance come from the village. All participants, from actors playing the big speaking parts such as Jesus, Mary or Judas, through members of the choir, orchestra members, firemen and ushers, must have been born in Oberammergau or lived there for at least 20 years. Over 2,000 Oberammergau villagers will participate in the 2020 Passion Play. Deacon Michael Russo is developing a trip to this very famous Passion Play and other sites in Austria & Germany. If you are interested, please contact Deacon Michael at 814-288-3036 or email [Michael.russo@atlanticbb.net](mailto:Michael.russo@atlanticbb.net). Space will be limited because the Oberammergau Passion Play is world renowned and very popular.

MEN’S RETREAT ~ St. John the Baptist Retreat Center in New Baltimore, PA will be offering a retreat for men June 22-23 at their historic retreat house located in Somerset County. The retreat director will be Fr. Larry Richards, a priest of the Diocese of Erie. Known as a gifted and captivating speaker, preacher, retreat master, and author, Fr. Larry speaks from experience as a pastor of an inner-city parish, a high school chaplain, a counselor and an evangelist. Fr. Larry has directed hundreds of retreats, inspire men to become the true heroes they long to be – men of courage, compassion, and integrity. St. John the Baptist Retreat Center is located alongside the PA Turnpike and is noted for its history and beautiful grounds. The retreat will begin at 6:00 PM on Friday June 22nd and will conclude the afternoon of Saturday June 23rd. Open to all men of ANY background, the cost for the retreat is $80 for single room, $75 for double occupancy and $45 for those who wish to attend the meals and conferences but do not desire overnight accommodations. The retreat includes three talks, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration and opportunities for Confession as well as quiet time and fraternal camaraderie. To register, or for questions, please phone the retreat center at 814-733-2210 or email Fr. Aron Maghsoudi at [amaghsoudi@dioceseaj.org](mailto:amaghsoudi@dioceseaj.org).

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The Sanctuary Candle will burn for

Baby Logan

requested by Family

during the week of May 20, 2018

SECOND SUNDAY FOOD COLLECTION ~ Thank you to all who so generously donated to the Forest Hills Food Pantry. The total money collected was $238.00 and an assortment of non-perishable items.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN ~ Thank you for your generosity to last week’s collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support will help the CCC connect millions of people with Christ and spread the gospel message. If you missed the collection, it’s not too late to give! Visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections), and click on the “How to Give” link on the left.

PLEASE NOTE! ~ In your packet of envelopes there is a Cemetery Maintenance envelope for next weekend. If you are contributing, please circle the cemetery you wish your donation to go to. Thank-you.

ARISE TOGETHER IN CHRIST ~ Along with other parishes in the diocese, St. Michael is participating in ARISE Together in Christ. It is a seasonal parish centered process of Evangelization and spiritual renewal. You will learn more about your faith and connect it to your everyday life. During the fall, we will gather in people’s homes for an hour and a half. The group will be led by a fellow parishioner who is a trained facilitator. The small communities make it easier for us to reflect upon and deepen our faith. Participants will be asked to sign up in August. More info is on the diocese website. If you would like to be a small group facilitator or be part of the ARISE team, please contact Missy Burkardt by text or phone @ 814-418-3560.

SUNDAY CHOIR ~ Rehearsal will be Tuesday, May 29th at 7 PM due to the Memorial Day Holiday. The normal schedule will resume on Monday, June 4th at 7 PM.

*STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS*…

“The Holy Spirit is the fire of Jesus. The Spirit, the first gift of the risen Christ to his people, give us both the ability to receive the Gospel of Jesus and, in the response, the power to proclaim it.” (Go and Make Disciples – Tenth Anniversary Edition: USCCB: 2002)

Thank you to all parishioners who have responded to the *2018 Catholic Ministries Drive.* Please join them in supporting our Parish and a select group of ministries that provide outreach to the poor, family life, youth and seminarians. If you did not receive a pledge card in the mail, you may give online at [www.dioceseaj.org](http://www.dioceseaj.org).



Catholic Ministries Drive $24,043.00

Raised: $ 6,020.00

Balance: $18,023.00

Number of responses: 55

** FAITH DAY

Sunday, June 24, 2018

*Sponsored by the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown*

“We Are Family” is the theme for this year’s FAITH DAY 2018.

*Highlights of Faith Day 2018 include:*

* Liturgy with Bishop Mark at 3:00 PM Celebrated on the park stage.
* A picnic with delicious DelGrosso’s Food! (5:00 PM) after Liturgy - Pavilion #2

Picnic tickets can be purchased by June 18th from the Youth Ministry Office at (814)693-1401 Ext. 2646. *(Meal Ticket order forms are also availables in our parish office)*

* Non-perishable food item or cash collection to benefit Catholic Charities!
* \*Best DAJ Dessert Contest! (Must pre-register by June 8th)
* Discount All Day Fun Passes! ~All Day Fun Passes are available for a reduced rate of $20 a ($29.95 value) with a diocesan Faith Day voucher.

(Faith Day Vouchers are available in our Parish office).

*\*DAJ Best Dessert Contest 2018!*

*A cup of Sugar…and a pinch of Faith!! I’ve got Faith in my Dessert!*

*Do you have that special dessert that you are known for?*

*The one that everyone asks you to bring to parties, potlucks and special events?*

*Then YOU need to enter it in our FAITH DAY 2018 DESSERT CONTEST!!*

*\*Who is Eligible? Anyone who can create that special dessert to impress the panel of judges! \*What can I make? Any dessert—pies, cakes, cookies, cupcakes, whatever is your specialty!*

*All those entering a dessert must complete a registration form and return it to the Diocesan Youth Ministry Office no later than June 8th. Winners will be awarded 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place Ribbons. First prize winner will also receive a Deluxe Baker’s Gift Basket! Registration forms are at the church entrances or in the parish office.*

*Enter today and bring your best dessert to Faith Day on June 24th!*

2018 Diocesan Summer Camps ~ Camp Zacchaeus and Camp Timothy

Registrations for our diocesan summer camps,

Camp Zacchaeus and Camp Timothy are currently being accepted.

Camp Timothy takes place June 17—21, 2018.

Registration deadline for Camp T is May 21,, 2018.

Camp Zacchaeus takes place two weeks: July 22—27 or July 29—August 3.

Registration deadline for Camp Z is June 25, 2018.



Religious Education And Christian Helping

May 20, 2018

Our REACH Youth Ministry has a group attending an Altoona Curve baseball game next Sunday, May 20th for an afternoon game! *Our registrations are in and our tickets are reserved!* Those registered to attend will meet at the church at 11:30 and depart by bus for Altoona by 11:45 AM. When we arrive, we will have a picnic style lunch on the third base line from 1—3 PM and the game starts at 2:00 PM. The plan is to return to the church by approximately 6 PM. Our REACH Youth Ministry funds will pay for our REACH students to attend. Should you have any questions, please contact Ken Burkardt via text or phone at 814-266-2990 or e-mail [kburkardt@aol.com](mailto:kburkardt@aol.com).

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On Sunday, June 3rd we will honor our high school seniors at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. All of our seniors will receive a gift from the church. Those who have completed their 12 years of Religious Education will also be presented with a Higher Education Grant Form from the parish. In addition, 3 students will also receive a $250 REACH Service Award, which is based on their cumulative REACH sponsored service hours acquired during their years of participation in our REACH Program.

All seniors were sent information on this and are asked to respond on their enclosed postcard to help with preparation for this special recognition ceremony.

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“Be Cool! Meet Jesus at Bible School” ~ Plans are underway for Vacation Bible School, sponsored by Most Holy Trinity, Saint Bartholomew and Saint Michael Parishes. It will be held at Most Holy Trinity Church Hall this year on July 17th, 18th & 19th from 6-8 p.m. This year’s theme is “*POLAR BLAST”* and will include games, crafts, songs, bible stories and lot of fun activities for ages 4—14. All children, grandchildren, neighbors and friends are invited to attend.

Adults and REACH students are invited to help create this winter wonderland of fun with our faith. You can RSVP by returning a registration form (available at the church entrances) to MHT Parish or call 495-4419; or email [erosmus@diocesesaj.org](mailto:erosmus@diocesesaj.org). We would like to have reservations by June 25 to help prepare activities, but walk-ins are always welcome.

Any students in need of service hours this is a good opportunity to reach the total required. Call the Religious Education Office at 495-4873 to sign-up.

 Sunday, May 20 REACH YM Altoona Curve Game / 2:00 PM

Monday, May 21 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

Tuesday, May 22

Wednesday, May 23 No Mass

Thursday, May 24 Saturday Choir Practice / 5:30 PM

Friday, May 25

Saturday, May 26

 UPCOMING EVENTS

May 28 Memorial Day – Offices Closed

June 3 Senior Sunday

June 9 &10 Food for the Poor

June 17 Father’s Day Brunch

June 23 REACH Youth Ministry Car Wash

Hall Rental

June 24 Parish Council Meeting

Faith Day / DelGrosso’s

COMMUNITY BAND ~ The Forest Hills Community Band will present their annual Spring Concert Series throughout the area. All are welcome! If weather permits, concerts will be held outdoors - so please bring chairs. Sunday, May 20th, Hollidaysburg Vets Home, 2 PM; Saturday, June 2nd, Summerhill Firehall, 7 PM; and Sunday June 3rd, South Fork Church, 7 PM.

HIGH TEA & HANDBAG EXTRAVAGANZE ~ Please join us, May 20th at the St. John Gualbert Activity Center, 110 Adams St., Johnstown, from 2-4 PM, for an afternoon of great fun. Tickets are $20. Tickets include admission, High Tea menu, silent auction on exquisite Kenyan handbags created at the novitiate of the Assumption Sisters of Nairobi, and entertainment by Dolly the Apron Lady. Call 814-536-0117 for information. Sponsored by St. John Gualbert Christian Life & Service Committee to support the Assumption Sisters of Nairobi.

MAY DAYS ~ At the Basilica of St. Michael – May 26th & 27th at Our Lady of Loretto Hall – Live entertainment, baskets, flea market, silent auction, food, and beverages. Come join the fun and drop by for a while! Saturday, 4 PM – 8:30 PM and Sunday, 11 AM – 4 PM. Baked Ziti Dinner starts at 11 AM on Sunday. Proceeds from the weekend festival benefit Our Lady of Loretto Hall and Tomorrow’s Hope (a shelter for Veterans with medical challenges.) Please see our website [www.basilicasm-loretto.org](http://www.basilicasm-loretto.org) for more information.

57TH ANNUAL FESTIVAL ~ Holy Name Parish, Ebensburg, on June 1, 2 & 3, featuring a Fish Dinner (Fried or Baked) on Friday from 4-7 PM, (Adults $10, children under 12 $5) and a Turkey Dinner on Sunday from 11:30 – 6 PM, (Adults $10, children under 12 $5). Take out dinners available. Refreshments, rides, games, baked goods, activities for kids, flea market, basket raffle with over 100 baskets and more!

BASKET PARTY ~ Visitation Parish 2nd Annual Basket Party on Saturday, June 2nd. From 9 AM – 12 Noon at Visitation School Gym. Cost is $10 Entry and 20 tickets. Includes 5 Large Prizes each at least $100 in value, a Lottery Tree, and much, much more! The drawing will be preceded by a continental breakfast of yogurt, bagels, muffins, pastries, juices and more. Limited Seating! Make your Reservations Early! Walk-ins welcome! For more information, please call Gaile Krumenacker at 255-5697.



Father time: Twins ordained as priests, one a vicar

in Greenville

By Lisa Mehler July 15, 2006

The Herald, Sharon, PA

When Jesus sent forth His 12 apostles in pairs, perhaps it was a portent of things to come for an Erie family.

James C. and Joseph C. Campbell, the 26 year old twin sons of John and Dolores Campbell, were ordained priests of the Catholic Diocese of Erie on June 23 in St. Peter Cathedral in Erie.

Now parochial vicars, the Rev. James Campbell serves St. Michael Church in Greenville and its mission church of St. Margaret Church in Jamestown; and the Rev. Joseph Campbell, St. Francis of Assisi Church in Clearfield, PA. They are the first set of twins ever to receive the Sacrament of Holy Orders in the diocese.

It was not until the eighth month of her pregnancy that Mrs. Campbell knew she was expecting twins. Doctors, upon discovering the second baby, said one was undernourished and may not survive while the other could have disabilities.

Already the parents of 11, the Campbells continued to pray and sought the prayers of Carmelite nuns. A Sister in Buffalo, N.Y., who had a reputation for great holiness, told the Campbells not to worry. “Your sons will be fine,” she said. “Just consecrate them to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.”

Following her instructions, Mrs. Campbell said a consecration prayer for the babies, who were born healthy in 1980. Their ordination, as if by divine providence, fell on feast day of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

“Because our mother was generous in her vocation, there are now two new priests,” said the Rev. James Campbell, who is 15 minutes older and about two inches taller than his identical twin. Their family consists of eight boys and five girls. The twins now have 44 nieces and nephews.

The Revs. Campbell – who were named for the late Monsignor James Joseph Gannon, the family’s pastor at St. Andrew Church in Erie – first expressed a desire to enter the priesthood at the age of 4 or 5, and that desire never left.

“There were times when we might’ve considered something else, like becoming professional athletes, but it was always there,” said the Rev. James Campbell. “It was always something else and the priesthood.”

He and the Rev. Joseph Campbell were led into the priesthood through a number of priests who were influential in their lives. “We admired who they were, and we had love for the Sacraments,” he said.

Classmates from grade school through their studies as mathmatics majors and philosophy minors at Gannon University and then minor seminary at St. Mark Seminary, both in Erie, the Campbells were separated to complete their major seminary studies. The Rev. James Campbell went on to St. Vincent Seminary in Latrobe, PA.; the Rev. Joseph Campbell, Pontifical North American College in Rome, Italy.

While the brothers have started their ministries in parishes more than 120 miles apart, they still are able to see one another. They recently were together to tape a segment of “National Heartland with John Kasich,” to air at 8 PM Saturday on FOX News Channel.

Their duties are similar. Both help with Masses, baptisms, weddings and funerals; and make Communion calls for shut – ins and visit hospitals and nursing homes.

The Rev. James Campbell said he will be conducting religious education programs for the parish’s students and adults at St. Michael. These programs include Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults and the diocesan Why Catholic program.

All the attention they have received has not affected them, said the Rev. James Campbell.

“It’s about the priesthood and what we’re doing,” he said. “We’re getting the message out that the faith is alive and there are young people who want to share it. It’s so important people know Jesus Christ is still calling to us through young people.”