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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

Bookkeeper: Kathy Kalicky Daily Mass See Bulletin

DRE: Laurie Sloan Holy Days See Bulletin

Maintenance: Rodney Turgeon

 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 Anytime Requested

saintmichaelsecretaries@yahoo.com

 YEAR: 2019 NUMBER: 21

 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.

 Sixth Sunday of Easter

 May 26, 2019

 **Month of The Blessed Virgin Mary**

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (May 27 – June 2, 2019)

Monday 8:30 AM St. Michael Cemetery / All the Deceased

 10:00 AM St. Joseph Cemetery / All the Deceased

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

Wednesday 6:00 PM Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus & Ladies Court

Thursday 8:00 AM John Vandzura req. by Tony & Pat Koenigsberg

Friday 8:00 AM Marianne Bodenschatz req. by Helen Slonac & Family

 10:00 AM Corpus Christi Cemetery / All the Deceased

Saturday 4:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday 8:00 AM Lois Chapman req. by Nick & Pauline Minor

Sunday 10:30 AM Terry McClemens req. by Mother, Helen McClemens

 LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, June 1 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Sandy Bambino Rod Kundrod Family

Minister of the Host: Alice Podrebarac

Minister of the Cup: Vince Arena & Helen Slonac

Altar Servers: Ana Spangler & Natalie Stohon

Cantor: Amy Spangler

Greeter: Karen Myers

Sunday, June 2 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Terri Leach Nick & Pauline Minor

Minister of the Host: Marie Jo Plummer

Minister of the Cup: Beth Kundrod & Marie Bernard

Altar Servers: Libby & Ian Dobbins

Cantor: Joe Faher

Greeter: Carol Hautz

Sunday, June 210:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Madison Kundrod Terry McClemens Family

Minister of the Host: Michael Barton

Minister of the Cup: Susan Wieczorek & Amanda Williamson

Altar Servers: Haidyn & Amilya Koch

Cantor: Anita Lorek

Greeter: Cheryl Macy

Sunday, June 2 Collection Counters

 John Bizzarri, Rod Kundrod

 Phyllis Slonac

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, 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, Erica Mitzelfeld, Dorothy Kaminsky, Patricia Oshaben, Ashlee Madison, Susan Yanzetich, Mike, Danika Faith, Alina Rusnak, Marcia Costlow, 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, Mildred Andrykovitch, Patty Yanzetich Caldwell, Mary Secriskey, Colton Snyder, Betty Delaney, Nancy Edmiston, Elizabeth Stoker Thomas, Albert Sracic, Arthur Byers, Joseph Ropecka, Bill Krajewski, Leonard Oshaben, Florence Smith, Michael Chalan Jr., Adam, Bill Gideos, Theressa Stravinsky, Janice Dipyatic 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 $3,470.00

 Loose $ 212.00

 Youth $ 31.50

 Monthly $ 143.00

 Candles $ 18.00

 Maintenance $ 20.00

 Mother’s Day $ 50.00

 Father’s Day $ 10.00

 Ascension Thursday $ 10.00

 Cemetery Maintenance $ 95.00

 Catholic Home Missions $ 10.00

 Catholic Communication $ 5.00

 Catholic Register (Sub.) $ 5.00

 Holy Father (Peter’s Pence) $ 5.00 Total $4,084.50

We sincerely thank and ask

God’s blessing upon all who

have care and concern for our parish.

*May 26, 2019 John 14:23-29*

*Today Jesus makes an amazing promise: “My Father will love you and we will make our home with you.” Imagine the Creator of the universe living in your home, eating and watching TV with you, listening to your conversations, laughter, and disagreements; with you in the difficulties, successes and when you sleep. This is the promise made to families that “keep my word.” What a security system!*

MAY 2019 PARISH TICKET WINNERS

 Day Date Amount No. Winner

Friday May 17, 2019 $75 452 Arthur Byers

Saturday May 18, 2019 $100 577 Louise Neff

Sunday May 19, 2019 $100 120 Sylvia Susko

Monday May 20, 2019 $75 141 Jane Snyder

Tuesday May 21, 2019 $75 603 Nick Kolar

Wednesday May 22, 2019 $75 587 Edward Myers

Thursday May 23, 2019 $75 095 Shirley Walls

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VIGIL MASS of the ASCENSION ASCENSION THURSDAY

Wednesday, May 29th 6:00 PM Thursday, May 30th 8:00 AM

Lector: Sherry Dipko Lector: Pauline Minor

Minister of the Host: Cathy Faher Minister of the Host: Ellen Grattan

Ministers of the Cup: Eric Tedjeske & Paul Kundrod Ministers of the Cup: Bob Grattan & Sally Kolar

Altar Servers: Colby Rearick & Alex Bambino Altar Servers: None Scheduled

Cantor: Sharon Dibble Cantor: Theresa Arena

Greeter: Mary Ann Spangler Greeter: Karen Myers

Offertory: Knights of Columbus and Ladies Court Offertory: John Vandzura Family

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CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN ~ Next week, our special second collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ in the United States and in developing countries around the world through the Internet, television, radio, and print media. Fully 50% of funds collected remain here in the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese to support local efforts. To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/ccc](http://www.usccb.org/ccc).

CONGRATULATIONS! ~ Congratulations to Paul Kundrod and his family for being selected April’s “Family of the Month” for Knights of Columbus Council 2275. Paul and Beth have been married for 29 years and are lifetime members of St. Michael Church. Both have been serving as Eucharistic ministers for over 20 years. Paul is chairman of the Parish Finance Council, also served as chairman of the 100th Anniversary Committee and Fire Chief of Station 84, St. Michael Fire Department. Paul and Beth have 3 children.

CONGRATULATIONS! ~ To John F. Heinlein (Jack) and his family for being selected March’s “Family of the Month” for Knights of Columbus Council 2275. John and his wife Grace have been married for 61 years and have 3 boys and 3 girls. Jack has held most positions in our council including Grand Knight for 7 years and most recently Financial Secretary for 13 years. Jack and his family have attended Immaculate Conception Church in New Germany since they were married. He has been on most church committees over the last 20 years including running the fish fries, Bingo & cemetery.

Thank you to all parishioners who have responded to the *2019 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 $26,768.00

Raised: $ 5,368.00

Balance: $21,400.00

Number of responses: 53



The Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of

All Deceased Military

and

The Our Lady of Grace Candle will burn in honor of

All Active and Retired Military

during the week of May 26, 2019.



FR. BRIAN’S MESSAGE ~ Please know of my continued thanks for all who are so faithful to St. Michael Parish. I am more than happy to help in any way I can with any of your spiritual needs. If there is anyone who may be in the need of getting married or have their civil marriage convalidated or in need of a declaration of nullity, I would be more than happy to assist you. Call the parish office, and we can set up an appointment to meet.

 *Fr. Brian*



BAPTISM ~ On Sunday, May 19th, we celebrated the glorious baptism of Logan Ludwig Nedwreski, son of Bretton Nedwreski and Ashley (Clites) Nedwreski by Fr. Brian Warchola. He became a new creation in Christ in the waters of Holy Baptism. Now joined to us by the gifts of faith, hope and charity, we warmly welcome him into our St. Michael Parish Family.

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE ~ In your charity, please pray for the eternal rest of Theresa Podrebarac whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Monday, May 20th, 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.

MEMORIAL DAY MASSES ~ Masses for Memorial Day Monday, May 27th, will be at 8:30 AM at St. Michael Cemetery and 10:00 AM at St. Joseph Cemetery. On Friday, May 31st, Mass will be at Corpus Christi Cemetery at 10:00 AM (Moved from Tuesday).

ASCENSION THURSDAY ~ Masses for the Holy Day will be: Vigil on Wednesday, May 29th at 6:00 PM and on Thursday, May 30th at 8:00 AM.

PARISH OFFICES ~ The parish offices will be closed on Monday, May 27th for Memorial Day and on Thursday, May 30th for the Ascension Thursday Holy Day.



ST. MICHAEL’S FITNESS SERIES CONTINUES ~ There will be a Jazzercize class here at our Church hall from 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM on Saturday June 1st. Please call the Parish Office to register at 495-9640. A free will offering will be taken.



JO JO’S PIZZA FUNDRAISER ~ Jo Jo’s Pizza, St. Michael, will donate 20% of your total sales (excluding tax & tip) from the flyers collected during our fundraiser dates – SUNDAY, JUNE 2ND UNTIL SUNDAY, JUNE 9TH (Note that the fundraiser will last for 1 full week). Flyers are in the bulletin this weekend and there are extras located at the entrances of the church. You can use as many flyers as you like throughout the week. Give to your family & friends!



CATHOLIC RALLY ~ On Sunday, June 23rd, we will be having a CATHOLIC RALLY, which includes an Outdoor Mass at 10:30 AM and a picnic to follow. Also, the Christian Band, “Finding the Lost”, will be performing as well as Anita Lorek’s *Le Dance Academie’*. Please feel free to invite your friends, family, and fallen away to rally at St. Michael. The main dish and the drinks will be provided. Please bring a covered dish. Sign-up sheets can be found in the back of the Church. Please pray for good weather and spend an afternoon with the Archangel!



Religious Education And Christian Helping

 May 26, 2019



Next Sunday, June 2nd, 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 eligible to receive a $300 Higher Education Grant Form from the parish. In addition, 2 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 should have received a mailing on this and are asked to respond on their enclosed postcard to help with preparation for this special recognition ceremony.

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WPA Road Clean-up  Saturday, May 18, 2019

"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR HELP! A Great Big "THANK YOU" goes out to Anna Stigers, Alyssa Caddy and Mike Caddy for helping with our Spring WPA Road Clean-up Saturday, May 18th. In addition, an extra special “THANK YOU” goes out to Adams Twp. Supervisor, Brian Schrader for placing the Road Clean-up signs at both ends of the WPA Road, overseeing the traffic flow during the clean-up and for hauling away our trash bags too!



Our joint Vacation Bible School for St. Michael,

Most Holy Trinity and St. Bartholomew parishes is:

*Yee Haw: Celebrating God's greatest gift*

Here at St. Michael Parish

July 16, 17 & 18 from 6—8:00 PM

VBS is an opportunity to reach children with God's love. We invite you to join our team of volunteers to share your love of God in a fun, exciting three days of adventure. VBS is open to all children ages 4—14. Everyone is asked to help by volunteering, donating, and praying for the success of our program and the enjoyment of all involved.

VBS Registration forms are available on the back table and at the side entrance of the church along with our Volunteers Registration forms.

REACH students and adult volunteers are needed to help with prep ahead of VBS week and we will also need help the week of VBS. High School students can earn service hour credits for helping. Please join us to make this a wonderful adventure for our kids. If you would like to share in the fun, call the Parish Office at 495-9640 or the RE Office at 495-4873.



*REACH Summer Trip to Kennywood*

Our REACH Youth Ministry is planning a trip to Kennywood Park on Tuesday, June 18, 2019. All REACH students, Grades 6—12, are invited to participate. We also extend this invitation to this years’ 5th Grade Class, who officially become members of REACH on June 1, 2019. Due to liability issues, no younger students may attend.

Adult chaperones are needed to make this trip possible, and all chaperones are required to have their clearances to attend. We will need at least 1 adult chaperone per 7 students. The cost of this trip is $20.00 per person. Checks need to be made payable to “St. Michael REACH”. The remainder of admission and transportation by bus will be covered by our REACH funds.

An information letter and Registration/Permission forms have been mailed to all REACH families with students in grades 6—12.

*Reservations will require a returned Reservation/Permission form and also include the appropriate payment due to Confirm your seat on the bus.* Reservations are due no later than June 6, 2019, and can be returned via the weekend collection in an envelope marked “Kennywood Park” or by returning them to the RE / Parish Office during office hours, or by placing them in the “Green Container” outside the Parish Office entrance if the office is closed.

 Any questions can be directed to Laurie Sloan at the Religious Education Office at 495-4873 or e-mail lsloan@dioceseaj.org.

*Travel Information for REACH Summer Trip to Kennywood Park*

*Tuesday, June 18, 2019.*

All attending should report to the church parking lot at 8:15 a.m. with buses departing promptly at 8:30 a.m. Snacks can be brought for the bus ride. Tickets will be distributed at Kennywood.

We will arrive at Kennywood at approximately 10:30 a.m. and depart the park at 9:00 p.m.

Extra spending money will be needed for additional food, drinks and expenses of choice while in the park.

Parents are asked to pick up their students at approximately 11:00 p.m. in the church lot.

 Questions can be directed to Laurie Sloan at the RE office at 495-4873 or lsloan@dioceseaj.org

 Sunday, May 26 Baptism / 11:30 AM

 Monday, May 27 Memorial Day

 Mass / St. Michael Cemetery / 8:30 AM

 Mass / St. Joseph Cemetery / 10:00 AM

 Parish Offices Closed

 Tuesday, May 28 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PMPMPM

 Wednesday, May 29 Mass / Ascension Thursday Vigil / 6:00 PM

 Thursday, May 30 Mass / Ascension Thursday / 8:00 AM

 Holy Day of Obligation

 Parish Offices Closed

 Friday, May 31 Mass / Corpus Christi Cemetery / 10:00 AM

 Saturday, June 1 Catholic Communication Campaign / Second Collection

 Jazzercize Class / 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

 UPCOMING EVENTS



 June 2 Catholic Communication Campaign / Second Collection

 Senior Sunday

 Baptism

 Jo Jo’s Pizza Fundraiser Begins!

 Girl Scouts

 June 7 Expositition of the Blessed Sacrament with Adoration

 June 8 Boy Scout Car Wash/Bake Sale

 June 9 Holy Name Society Meeting

 Parish Council Meeting

 June 8 & 9 Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection

MAY DAYS ~ Basilica of St. Michael – May 25th & 26th at Our Lady of Loretto Hall-Live entertainment, Cinch Tournament (Call Mag 674-2631 to join!) baskets, yard sale, silent auction, food & beverages. Sat. 4-8:30 PM and Sun., 11-4 PM. Chicken dinner starts at 11 AM on Sun. Proceeds from the festival benefit Our Lady of Loretto Hall & the CCW Hands & Heart Haiti Mission. [www.basilicasm-loretto.org](http://www.basilicasm-loretto.org) for more information.



STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL ~ The Salix Community Club will be holding a Strawberry Festival on Sunday, June 2nd from 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM at the Log Cabin. Everyone Welcome!

58th ANNUAL FESTIVAL ~ HOLY NAME PARISH, EBENSBURG, is sponsoring its 58th Annual Festival on May 31, June 1 & 2 featuring a Fish Dinner (Fried or Baked) on Friday from 4:00 to 7:00 PM, (Adults $10, children under 12 $5). Take out dinners available.

FOREST HILLS COMMUNITY BAND ~ Concert Schedule – The Sun. May 26 Galleria Mall, Richland concert is CANCELLED! Remaining concerts: Sun. June 2, Mount Hope Church 6 PM, Sunday June 9, South Fork U.M. Church 7 PM. Bring Chairs.