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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

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

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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

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YEAR: 2018 NUMBER: 24

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.

 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 17, 2018

**Month of The Sacred Heart of Jesus**

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (June 18 – June 24, 2018)

Monday 8:00 AM No Mass

Tuesday 8:00 AM No Mass

Wednesday No Mass

Thursday 8:00 AM No Mass

Friday 8:00 AM No Mass

Saturday 4:00 PM Ed Yauneridge req. by Jane & Ken Byer

Sunday 8:00 AM Jane Plummer req. by Patty Hammond

Sunday 10:30 AM People of the Parish

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, June 23 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Devon Michaels Ed Yauneridge Family

Minister of the Host: Susan Blazosky

Ministers of the Cup: Karen Myers & Mary Partsch

Altar Servers: Brooke & Chase Williamson

Cantor: Amanda Williamson

Greeter: Carole Mucker

Sunday, June 24 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Cathy Faher Jane Plummer Family

Minister of the Host: Beth Kundrod

Ministers of the Cup: Marie Bernard & Tracy Yakicic

Altar Servers: Quinn & Eva Spangler

Cantor: David Knepper

Greeter: Lori George

Sunday, June 2410:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Jacob Stiffler Rick Roberts Family

Minister of the Host: Babe Richards

Ministers of the Cup: Greg Stiffler & Michael Barton

Altar Servers: Landon & Zach Fisher

Cantor: Louis McCloskey

Greeter: None Scheduled

Sunday, June 24 Collection Counters

Mary Ann DeRosa, Rod Kundrod

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, 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, Tom Paterson, Dick Minor 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 $3,559.00

Loose $ 170.00

Youth $ 22.00

Monthly $ 167.00

Candles $ 26.00

Maintenance Fund $ 74.00

Cemetery Maintenance $ 60.00

Ascension Thurs. $ 5.00

Mother’s Day $ 10.00

Father’s Day $ 295.00

Total $4,388.00

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

*June 17, 2018 Mark 3:26-34*

Parenting is a lot like the story of the farmer in the gospel parable today. All growth is the Lord’s work. We have no control over the process. In fact the farmer doesn’t even understand it, for the seed grows even when he sleeps. As parents we can influence our children but nothing we do can guarantee results.

The Strength of a Man

The strength of a man isn’t seen in the width of his shoulders.

It’s in the width of his arms that encircle you.

The strength of a man isn’t in the deep tone of his voice.

It’s in the gentle words he whispers.

The strength of a man isn’t how many buddies he has.

It’s how good a buddy he is with his children.

The strength of a man isn’t in how respected he is at work.

It’s how respected he is at home.

The strength of a man isn’t in the hair on his chest.

It’s in his heart, that lies within his chest.

The strength of a man isn’t how many women he’s loved.

It’s in being true to one woman.

The strength of a man isn’t in the weight he can lift.

It’s in the burdens he can carry.

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LADIES RETREAT ~ August 10-11-12, 2018 at Mount Saint Ann *Retreat Center,* 1120 N. Center Street, Ebensburg, PA 15931. Spiritual Director, The Rev. Leon Hont, OSB. Pastor of St. John the Baptist Church & Immaculate Conception Church, Summerhill, PA. The Retreat is open to commuters. To reserve a place please call the Sisters of St. Ann 814-472-9354 or email: [sistersann35@gmail.com](mailto:sistersann35@gmail.com)

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 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 a single room, $75 for double occupancy, and $45 for those who wish to attend the meals and conferences but do not desire overnight accommodations. To register, or questions, please phone 814-733-2210 or email Fr. Aron Maghsoudi at [amaghsoude@dioceseaj.org](mailto:amaghsoude@dioceseaj.org).

*Stewardship Reflections…*

We are all accountable for the gifts God has given us on Earth – our time, talent and treasure. One day each of us will be asked by God what we did with those gifts. How will you respond?

Catholic Ministries Drive $24,043.00

Raised: $ 8,230.00

Balance: $15,813.00

Number of responses: 71

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).



The Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of

all deceased Fathers and Sons of the Parish

and

the Our Lady of Grace Candle will burn in honor of

all Fathers and Sons of the Parish

during the week of June 17, 2018.

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PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS ~ The Parish Council Election Ballot can be found in this weeks bulletin or at the entrances of the Church. Please, 1 ballot per person! Only the adults (18 years and up) of the Parish will vote. Out of the 10 people nominated check the box to the left of the 5 people you wish to be on your Parish Council. Ballots can be returned by mail, dropped off at the office or put in next weeks collection basket. Please return them by June 24th. The top 5 people will be notified and should be present at the next meeting – Sunday, July 8th, after the 10:30 AM Mass.

FATHER’S DAY BRUNCH ~ All fathers and sons of the parish are invited to a Father’s Day Brunch in the church hall immediately following the 10:30 AM Mass this weekend. The ladies and girls of the parish will be preparing and serving the meal. We hope to see all the fathers and sons of the parish there!

WEEKDAY MASSES ~ Fr. Brian will be away the week of June 18th. There will be NO weekday Masses on June 18th, 19th, 21st or 22nd. Other weekday Masses in the area are: Most Holy Trinity, South Fork – Mon., Tues., Wed., at 8:00 AM, St. Bartholomew, Wilmore – Thurs. and Fri. at 8:00 AM; St. John the Baptist, Summerhill – Tues. and Wed. at 7:45 AM; Immaculate Conception, New Germany – Thurs. and Friday at 7:45 AM; St. Benedict, Johnstown – 8:00 AM & 12:05 PM (daily). In case of an emergency please call Fr. Nale at 495-4419.

ST. MICHAEL OUTDOOR MASS/PARISH PICNIC ~ Fr. Brian Warchola will be having an outdoor Mass here at St. Michael on Sunday July 1st at 10:30 AM (weather permitting). Please bring folding lawn chairs. Immediately following will be the parish picnic – 11:30-3:00 PM. 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.

SECOND SUNDAY FOOD COLLECTION ~ Thank you to all who so generously donated to the Forest Hills Food Pantry. The total money collected was $420.00 and an assortment of non-perishable items.

*Liturgical Reflection…*

Saint Paul continues to remind the Corinthian Christians that believers walk by faith. The day will come when each of us will leave our body behind and go home to the Lord. Death is a great separation from our bodies that have been formed in the image of God. We believe that our soul will be reunited with its body on the great day of the Lord’s coming again in glory. As we pray at graveside, *God of the living and the dead, accept our prayers for those who have died in Christ and are buried with him in the hope of rising again.*

Order of Christian Funerals, 1998/1989, Number 222:B.

2018, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office, 925 South Logan Boulevard, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

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 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 available 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*

*New volunteers are always needed to help with our parish children.*

We need your help to carry out our activities and projects.

If you are willing to do so, FIRST we need to obtain your clearances.

The PENNSYLVANIA CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICE LAW requires clearances and training for anyone working with our parish children. All helpers, volunteers and any other adults who wish to help chaperone and mentor our children in any way are required to have and will need these clearances. These clearances are free of charge for all volunteers. Once completed, you will need to provide copies of clearances and certification to be placed on file in our Parish Office. If you already have these clearances and training completed for your job, you will only need to submit copies to the office.

Please contact the Religious Education Office at 495-4873 or the Rectory Office at 495-9640 to submit copies or for more information to obtain these clearances. Your swiftness to complete the clearance process over the summer will help assure that we have an adequate number of compliant volunteers able to help with our youth when needed and when our Religious Education program resumes.



Religious Education And Christian Helping

June 17, 2018

Upcoming REACH Service Projects

Father’s Day Brunch ~ The Father’s Day Brunch is scheduled for June 17th. REACH girls are needed to help with preparation, serving and clean-up. / Time frame option: 9 AM to 1 PM.

VBS Planning Meeting ~ ~ REACH student volunteers can help at this year’s VBS .

Tuesday, June 19th at 6:00 PM in Most Holy Trinity Church Hall. High school students wishing to help are asked to attend this meeting. If you are unable to attend, please call the parish office so we can get you the needed materials. Students receive service hour credits. If you cannot help during VBS but wish to help with making the decorations and set up beforehand, your assistance will be appreciated there also.



REACH Car Wash ~ Saturday, June 23rd, the youth ministry will hold a car wash in the front parking lot of the church from 9:00 AM to 12 Noon, Featuring DJ Brent Labarko! Cost is $5.00 a car.

Please support the youth of our parish and have your car washed!!!

Parents: Please sign up for the youth ministry REMIND to receive updates.

To join, text: @aafehc to 81010 / Email: [aafehc@mail.remind.com](mailto:aafehc@mail.remind.com)

Vacation Bible School

 “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, June 17 Parish Council Elections

Father’s Day Brunch

Monday, June 18 NO Mass

Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

Tuesday, June 19 NO Mass

Wednesday, June 20 NO Mass

Thursday, June 21 NO Mass

Saturday Choir Practice / 5:30 PM

Friday, June 22 NO Mass



Saturday, June 23 REACH YM Car Wash / 9 AM – 12 PM / DJ Brent Labarko

Hall Rental

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 24 Faith Day / DelGrosso’s

June 30 & July 1 Peter’s Pence / Second Collection

July 1 Outdoor Mass / Parish Picnic

July 8 Parish Council Meeting

July 21 & 22 Miracle of Life

ST. THERESE 71ST ANNUAL SUMMER FESTIVAL ~ Will be held Saturday, June 16th from 5 PM to 10:30 PM, and Sunday, June 17th from 1 PM to 10:30 PM on church grounds, Upper Decker Avenue. Come enjoy the rides, Bingo, games, prizes, themed basket chances, ethnic foods and music. On Sunday there will be a Chicken & Biscuit Dinner 11 AM to 3 PM, music by the Rhythm Master Sunday from 3 – 6 PM. That Oldies Band from 7 – 10 PM and at 10:30 PM enjoy a spectacular Fireworks display. Everyone is cordially invited!!

RESURRECTION PARISH IS SPONSORING GROOVIN AT THE GROVE ~ At the Grove in Tanneryville. Each Groovin will start with an Outdoor Mass at 5:30 PM, food will be available after Mass. Music from 7 – 10 PM. June 30th – Boomers, July 21st – Ground Zero, August 18th – Flood City Brass. Come and have a great time.



2018 119TH ANNUAL FOURTH OF JULY PICNIC ~ Immaculate Conception Church, New Germany Grove. 11 AM - 3 PM Buffet Chicken Dinner with homemade noodle soup; Adults $10 / Children under 12 $5. Tuesday, July 3rd; 7 – 10 PM Beverage Hall, 7:30 PM Cornhole Tournament (must be over 21). Wednesday, July 4th; 8 AM Firecracker Frolic 5K; 9 AM Children’s Lollipop Run; 11 AM - 6 PM Grounds Open; 11 AM - 11 PM Beverage Hall; 11 AM - 2 PM music by “Johnstown Area Button Box Club”; 2:30 PM - 5:30 PM music by “Darrel Dumm”; 7 PM - 11 PM music by “DJ Labarko” in the beverage hall.