ST. MICHAEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

 751 Locust Street

 PO Box 103

 St. Michael, Pennsylvania 15951

 Rev. Msgr. David A. Lockard, Administrator MASSES:

(814) 495-9640 Saturday 4:00 pm



 Sunday Morning 9:30 am

Secretary: Michele Panick

Bookkeeper: Kathy Kalicky Daily Mass: M, T, Th, F Noon

 DRE: Laurie Sloan Wed. 6:00 pm

Maintenance: Rodney Turgeon Holy Days: See Bulletin

PHONES: Office Hours:

Rectory / Office: (814) 495-9640 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Fax: (814) 495-9424 Monday, Tues., Thurs., Friday

Rel. Education: (814) 495-4873 Confessions:

Parish Website Saturday 3:30 pm to 3:45 pm www.saintmichaelchurch.weebly.com Sunday 9:00 am to 9:15 am

Secretaries’ E-mail By Appointment

saintmichaelsecretaries@yahoo.com

Facebook page:

St. Michael Catholic Church/St. Michael, PA

 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

 SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

 July 19th, 2020

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 Tuesday.

 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

 July 19th, 2020

 The Precious Blood of Jesus

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (July 20 – July 26, 2020)

Monday Noon Anna Mathis Hunter req. by the Hunter Family

Tuesday Noon Florence Smith req. by her niece, Carol Noon

Wednesday 6:00 PM Tom Paterson req. by Terri Burgo

Thursday Noon Gloria Weyandt req. by Richnausky Family

Friday Noon George & Elizabeth Freidhoff req. by Carl & Pam Freidhoff

Saturday 4:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday 9:30 AM Paul Chulick req. by Marcy Wilson

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, July 25 4:00 PM



Lector: Susan Poldiak

Minister of the Host: Alice Podrebarac

Altar Server: Karen Myers

Cantor: Susan Blazosky

Sunday, July 26 9:30 AM

Lector: Jacob Stiffler

Minister of the Host: George Minor

Altar Server: Bryce Macy

Cantor: Anita Lorek

Monday, July 27 Collection Counters

 George Minor & Pauline Minor

MINISTRY SCHEDULES ~ Lay ministry schedules are being done week by week until we return to our regular mass schedules. Please check the bulletin for the schedule. If you know a weekend you may not be available, please let Susan Blazosky know at: 495-5287 or sublazosky@gmail.com

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, Dylon Wills, Missy, Joanne (Kolar) Hufford, Christine Flanagan, Ayden Alan Grata, Mary Lou Offman, Mary Zangaglia, Natalie Zerby, Valencia Tursi, Homer Locher, Brayden Schofield, Michelle Kasper, Diane Kingera, Allison Krischer, Ted Paluch, Brandt Hutzel, Pearl Litzinger, Patrick Munro, Fran Baldassarre, Kristen Sinosky Long, Cresta Micik, Basil Costantino, Madison McCrory, Laura, Joe Yoder, Dolores Yanzetich, Sandy Krug, Wanda Gramling, 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, Dorothy Kaminsky, Patricia Oshaben, Ashlee Madison, Susan Yanzetich, Mike, Danika Faith, Alina Rusnak, 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, Patty Yanzetich Caldwell, Colton Snyder, Betty Delaney, Nancy Edmiston, Leonard Oshaben, Adam, Bill Gideos, Janice Dipyatic, John Poldiak Jr., Gerald Delaney, Lily Maloney, Adam Wingard, Scott, Lisa, Rosalie Ambrose, John Patrick, Audrey Costlow, Carole Horner, Ross Linert, Cathy Sossong, Rosanne Krug, Paul Snyder, Becky Kakabar, Catherine Tedjeske, Pua Ripper, Howard Delaney 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 $3,252.50

Loose $ 22.00

Youth $ 10.00

Monthly $1,435.00

Father’s Day $ 10.00

Candles $ 15.00

Maintenance Fund $ 244.00

Ascension Thursday $ 5.00

Assumption $ 35.00

Catholic Register Sub. $ 66.00

Catholic Communication $ 5.00

Peter’s Pence (Holy Father) $ 10.00

Total $5,109.50

We sincerely thank and ask

God’s blessing upon all

who have care and

concern for our

parish.

*July 19, 2020*

*Like the mustard bush that began with the “smallest of all the seeds, yet when full grown it is the largest of the plants,” (Mt 13:32) we can all become children of the Kingdom.*

During the week of July 19th, 2020

the Sanctuary Candle will burn in honor of

Msgr. David Lockard’s 45th Anniversary

of his Ordination as a Priest

and the Our Lady of Grace Candle will burn as a

Special Intention

requested by Louise Neff & Family





MAY SHE REST IN PEACE ~ In your charity, please pray for the eternal rest of Stella Pinkas whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Wednesday, July 15th, 2020 by Msgr. Lockard. 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.

FINANCE COUNCIL ~ There will be a Finance Council Meeting this Monday, July 20th at 6:00 PM in Msgr. Lockard’s Office in the Church Hall.

FUNERAL LUNCHEONS ~ Due to the safety measures imposed on parishes serving meals on their property, the Pastoral Council does not feel that we can continue to provide funeral luncheons in our parish hall until further notice. We realize this imposes a significant inconvenience on families at a difficult time, but our number one concern is the health and safety not only of those eating the meal, but of the parish volunteers who prepare and serve the food. It was also decided not to have hall rentals until further notice.

LAY MINISTERS ~ We need your help! If you are a lector, altar server, cantor or eucharistic minister, we need you to please let Susan Blazosky or the office know that you are available for weekend Masses! We thank those who have already called and are willing to volunteer, but we need more! If you haven’t called Susan or the office yet, please do so!

SECOND SUNDAY FOOD COLLECTION ~ Thank you to all who so generously donated to the Forest Hills Food Pantry. The total money collected was $394.00 and an assortment of non-perishable items.



OUTDOOR MASS HONORING MARRIED COUPLES ~ The Altoona-Johnstown Diocesan Family is invited to participate and to pray for those living the Sacrament of Marriage at an Outdoor Mass honoring Married Couples on Sunday evening, July 19th at 7:00 PM at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto. Bring a lawn chair. Indoors if rain. Bishop Mark is the celebrant and homilist. This is a wonderful way to celebrate, encourage and support married couples!

 CONGRATULATIONS!



Congratulations to Msgr. Lockard on his 45th Anniversary of his Ordination as a Priest! We would also like to congratulate him on his 1-year anniversary of being here as St. Michael’s Administrator!



 Religious Education And Christian Helping

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ~ Our Second-Grade class is preparing to receive First Holy Communion on Saturday, August 1st, 2020 at a 10:00 AM Mass. Their 2nd Reconciliation will be on Wednesday, July 29th at 6:30 PM. First Communion Practice will be on Friday, July 31st at 6:30 PM.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS ~ Attention 2020 high school graduates and parents! Our Knights of Columbus council #2275 will be awarding two (2) $500 scholarship awards to 2 graduates among the churches we serve in our local area. It does not matter which school you attended as long as you are a member of one of the five churches our council serves. They are St. Michael, Most Holy Trinity, St. Bartholomew or Immaculate Conception and St. Johns. An application and questionnaire can be obtained by contacting Don Dipko, council #2275 Financial Secretary, by phone or e-mail. The phone number is 487-5655 the e-mail address is djdipko@comcast.net. The paperwork will be sent to respondents by regular U.S. Mail and must be returned to council #2275 by August 1st, 2020.

GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD ~ I, Elizabeth Dobbins, am a Girl Scout with Troop #40991 and am currently working on my Gold Award. The Gold Award is the highest award in Girl Scouting. For my Gold Award Project, I will be cleaning children’s tombstones that are located towards the bottom of the St. Michael Catholic Church Cemetery. I am also hoping to place markers for the tombstones that are unreadable. To clean the tombstones, I will be using water and toothbrushes to ensure the safety of the stones. Additionally, I am creating a website discussing infant mortality causes in the 20th century. The website will also highlight my Tombstone Restoration Project. The tombstones I will be restoring belong to the following children: John Bendas, Annie Franky, Annie Melik, Margaret Garcolona, Margaret Margo, Cattenna Gianetta, Edward Bakale, Teresa Ellis, Annie Mahowst, Evan Jr. Yakicic, and Victor Florina. I am asking permission from any living relatives of these children to restore the tombstones to honor their memory. If there are any concerns about restoring the stones, please contact me at 487-4569.

Thank-you,

Elizabeth Dobbins.

 Sunday, July 19 Mass ~ 9:30 AM

 Confessions / 9:00 – 9:15 AM

 Monday, July 20 Mass ~ Noon

 NO Sunday Choir Practice

 Finance Council Meeting / 6:00 PM

 Tuesday, July 21 Mass ~ Noon

 Wednesday, July 22 Mass ~ 6:00 PM

 Thursday, July 23 Mass ~ Noon

 NO Saturday Choir Practice

 Friday, July 24 Mass ~ Noon

 Saturday, July 25 Mass / 4:00 PM

 Confessions / 3:30 – 3:45

 UPCOMING EVENTS

 July 29 Second Reconciliation / Second Grade

 July 31 First Holy Communion Practice

 August 1 First Holy Communion

 August 7 First Friday / Eucharistic Adoration

 August 8 Baptism

THE FRIAR’S NOOK GIFT SHOP ~ Christmas in July is upon us! All clearance items are 75% off through August 1st! Also, the shop is still stocked up for all your sacrament needs! The shop will continue to have modified hours through Labor Day which are Fridays and Saturdays, 10 AM – 4 PM, and is located on the campus of St. Bernardine Monastery at 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg. For any questions, please call 814-695-3802. Please note, face coverings *must* be worn for gift shop entry.

YARD SALE ~ At BCCHS July 25, 7:30 AM – 2:30 PM during Ebensburg’s Homecoming and Community Yard Sale. Table Rentals/Space available at Bishop Carroll Cafeteria for $15 each 12 ft table or space. We will also be having a basket raffle, bake sale, food items for breakfast and lunch and drinks for sale. Call Bishop Carrol at 814-472-7500 ext. 101 or email freidhof.susan@bishopcarroll.org to reserve your spot. Vendors get a free hot dog & drink for lunch and free coffee for the day. Benefits Bishop Carroll Girls Soccer.

Thank you to all parishioners who have responded to the *2020 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 $25,436.00

Raised: $13,430.00

Balance: $12,006.00

Number of responses: 75

