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 ST. MICHAEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

 751 Locust Street

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 St. Michael, Pennsylvania 15951

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

(814) 495-9640 Saturday 4:00 pm



 Sunday Morning 8:00 am

Secretary: Michele Panick 10:30 am

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DRE: Laurie Sloan Holy Days See Bulletin

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Parish Website Sunday 7:30 am to 7:45 am

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

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 YEAR: 2019 NUMBER: 32

 SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

 August 11, 2019

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.

 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

 August 11, 2019

The Immaculate Heart of Mary

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (August 12 – August 18, 2019)

Monday 8:00 AM Albert & Clara Long req. by Carl & Pam Freidhoff

Tuesday 8:00 AM Nancy Facciani req. by Ed Valarink

Wednesday 6:00 PM Peter Skoner Sr. req. by Helen Soohy

Thursday 8:00 AM Rose Chalan req. by daughter Pauline Minor & Family

Friday 8:00 AM Mary Sivec req. by Susan Wieczorek

Saturday 4:00 PM John Vandzura req. by Saturday Night Choir

Sunday 8:00 AM Grace Martin req. by Bob & Ellen Grattan

Sunday 10:30 AM People of the Parish

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, August 17 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Susan Poldiak John Vandzura Family

Minister of the Host: Karen Myers

Minister of the Cup: Helen Slonac & Susan Blazosky

Altar Servers: Ana Spangler & Natalie Stohon

Cantor: Amy Spangler

Greeter: Mary Ann Spangler

Sunday, August 18 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Terri Leach Bob & Ellen Grattan

Minister of the Host: Walter Christ

Minister of the Cup: Beth Kundrod & Marie Bernard

Altar Servers: Andrew Martin & Bryce Macy

Cantor: Anita Lorek

Greeter: Deborah Macy

Sunday, August 1810:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Jacob Stiffler Terry & Charlotte Crissey

Minister of the Host: Susan Wieczorek

Minister of the Cup: Jennifer Steele & Michael Barton

Altar Servers: Kristyn & Cameron Vitez

Cantor: Elizabeth Dobbins

Greeter: Wendy Blough

Sunday, August 18 Collection Counters

 Robert Casti, Sharon Paterson

 Camillus Long

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, 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, Patty Yanzetich Caldwell, Colton Snyder, Betty Delaney, Nancy Edmiston, Elizabeth Stoker Thomas, Albert Sracic, Joseph Ropecka, Bill Krajewski, Leonard Oshaben, Florence Smith, Michael Chalan Jr., Adam, Bill Gideos, Theressa Stravinsky, Janice Dipyatic, Martha, John Poldiak Jr., Gerald Delaney, Lily Maloney 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 $3,632.00

 Loose $ 202.00

 Youth $ 20.25

 Monthly $1,308.00

 Candles $ 31.00

 Maintenance $ 50.00

 Feast of the Assumption $ 5.00

 Cemetery Maintenance $ 10.00

 Total $5,258.25

We sincerely thank and ask God’s

blessing upon all who have

care and concern

for our parish.



August 11, 2019 Luke 12: 32-48

“From everyone to whom much is given, much will be expected.” We complain about utility bills while millions of families don’t have running water or electricity. Today Jesus teaches us that the less fortunate people “have been entrusted” to us. A Christian family reaches out to others. In what ways is your family reaching out?

*FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY*

*Holy Day of Obligation*

Wednesday August 14 6:00 PM Thursday August 15 8:00 AM

Lector: Sherry Dipko Lector: Pauline Minor

Minister of the Host: Tracy Yakicic Minister of the Host: Marie Jo Plummer

Ministers of the Cup: Paul Kundrod & Cathy Faher Ministers of the Cup: Ellen Grattan & Sally Kolar

Altar Servers: Cayden Roberts & Mykala Drobnick Altar Servers: Andrew Martin & Michael Kresic

Cantor: Susan Yanzetich Cantor: Theresa Arena

Greeter: Cheryl Macy Greeter: Karen Myers

Offertory Procession: Peter Skoner Sr. Family Offertory Procession: Nick & Pauline Minor

Other area Holy Day Masses are: Wednesday, August 14th: 4:00 PM-St. Bartholomew, Wilmore; 5:15 PM-Most Holy Trinity, South Fork; 6:30 PM-St. Benedict, Johnstown; 7:00 PM-St. John, Summerhill.

Thursday August 15th: 6:30 AM-Immaculate Conception, New Germany; 7:00 AM-St. Benedict & St. Bartholomew; 8:00 AM-St. John; 9:00 AM-St. Benedict; 12:05 PM-St. Benedict; 5:30 PM-Most Holy Trinity;

6:30 PM-St. Benedict; 7:00 PM Immaculate Conception

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MISSION APPEAL ~ Our church is missionary by nature. Each of us as baptized Catholics are called to share in the work of evangelization. The diocese of Altoona-Johnstown collaborates with mission groups every year to raise funds for their missions through a program called the Missionary Cooperative Plan. The group assigned to our parish this year is the Missionary Society of St. Paul. Please welcome Fr. Cosmas Nwosuh,MSP who will be speaking to us from the Missionary Society of St. Paul this weekend, August 10 & 11. An envelope attached to this week’s bulletin will be taken as a second collection on August 17 & 18.

The Missionary Society of St. Paul (MSP) is a congregation of priests founded in Nigeria in 1977. The Society now has 268 priests. They are working in eleven countries of Africa, (South Africa, Malawi, Botswana, Cameroon, Liberia, Chad, Central African Republic, The Gambia, Nigeria, Kenya and Southern Sudan), Grenada in the West Indies, the United States, England, Sweden and Ireland. They also have about 134 seminarians in their seminary in Nigeria.

Their mission in Malawi provides rehabilitation and support for over 360 orphans who lost their parents due to AIDS. They need our financial assistance to continue this mission. They also need funds to: 1) provide fresh water wells, and education in rural communities of Chad, Malawi, South Sudan, Kenya and Nigeria; 2) Sponsoring seminarians, our future priests: 3) Supporting priests in the founding/building of new churches. Your support to this worthy cause will be an immense encouragement to those desperately in need of it. May God bless you! To find out more please go to [www.mspfathers.org](http://www.mspfathers.org).

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ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY LITURGY ~ Bishop Mark Bartchak and the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating 1, 5, 10, 25, 40, 50, 55, and 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2019 (and their families) to attend the Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy. Couples may attend Sunday, Sept. 15 in ALTOONA at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or Sunday, Sept. 22 in JOHNSTOWN at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Both locations are handicap accessible. Liturgies in each location begin at 2:00 PM. Bishop Mark will be the celebrant and homilist at each celebration. Refreshments/snacks will be available after the mass for anniversary couples and their families. Reservations must be made for either celebration by calling the rectory office NO LATER THAN Thursday, Aug. 22.

The Our Lady of Grace Candle will burn

as a birthday remembrance for

Josephine Koshute

requested by Cindy & Paul McCloskey

 during the week of August 11th, 2019.



BAPTISM ~ On Saturday, August 3rd, 2019, we celebrated the glorious baptism of Andrew Joseph Kerr, son of Christopher Kerr and Nicole (Pelesky) Kerr by Msgr. David A. Lockard. 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 Dorothy Rosemas whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Monday, August 5th, 2019 by Msgr. David A. Lockard and con-celebrated by Fr. Brian L. 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.

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 ~ Will hold their monthly meeting this Sunday, August 11th after the 8:00 AM Mass.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY ~ Is a holy day of obligation. All should attend Mass either on Wednesday, August 14th at 6:00 PM or on Thursday, August 15th at 8:00 AM.

OFFICES CLOSED ~ Parish offices will be closed Thursday, August 15th for the Feast of the Assumption

Holy Day.

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULES ~ Lay ministry schedules for the months of October through January are now being made up. Anyone who would like to serve as an Altar Server, Reader, Cantor, Greeter or any current minister who has scheduling preferences at this time, should call Suzi Blazosky at 495-5287 or e-mail her at sublazosky@gmail.com. Deadline is September 22nd, 2019.

R.C.I.A. ~ Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? Are you a Catholic who would like to grow in faith understanding or has not been confirmed for one reason or another? The R.C.I.A. program will commence in October. For more information, please call Suzi Blazosky at 495-5287 or e-mail her at sublazosky@gmail.com.

ST. MICHAEL PARISH CORN ROAST ~ COME ONE! COME ALL! The Holy Name Society will be sponsoring an End of the Summer & Back to School Corn Roast on Sunday August 25th at 5:00 PM at the Pavilion. The corn, hot dogs, and drinks will be provided. There will be games! Bring yourself! You can bring a covered dish if you like. Sign-up sheets are at the entrances of the Church. Please join us for our End of Summer & Back to School Fling!!

*Stewardship Reflections…*

Look beyond financial matters whenever you hear the well-known verse “For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.” (Luke 12:34). As a servant and steward ask yourself, “What do I treasure?” Is it your family, your friends, your parish faith community, your hope and faith in the Lord Jesus?



 Religious Education And Christian Helping

 August 11, 2019



Our new 2019—2020 REACH year officially started on June 1, 2019. Students can earn service time when participating in any service projects scheduled within the parish and also any service performed outside anywhere in our communities. Outside Individual Service forms are available in the Religious Education Office. All service will count towards "total service" for Diocesan Confirmation requirements.

In addition, all parish sponsored Servicewill cumulate towards the

REACH Service Award of $500 for all REACH students during all their years of participation in REACH. This award is then presented during Senior Sunday recognitions to the top 3 participants with the highest cumulative Service hours.

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**Upcoming REACH Service Project

Forest Hills Labor Day Festival ~ The annual Forest Hills Labor Day Festival will be held August 31st, September 1st & September 2nd. Once again, our REACH Youth Ministry will have 2 booths and be selling Apple Dumplings and Ice Cream Sundaes. This is our biggest REACH fundraiser of the year.



*REACH Student and Parent volunteers will be needed to help with both booths for the 3-day weekend. Parent chaperones are needed in each booth for all 2-Hour time slots. Help is greatly appreciated.*

This is a great opportunity for our REACH students to earn 'Service Hour Credit' for the time that they volunteer. Sign-up sheets are in the back of the church for REACH students and parents to sign-up for a preferred time slot. Please don't hesitate to sign up!

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Religious Education Registration is now taking place for our 2019—2020 Religious Education Year. Families need to pre-register students each year so that all information is updated. New Family Registration packets are available on the table in the back of the church and are labeled with family names.

Please pick-up your Family envelope, fill out the forms and return as soon as possible so our class enrollment lists can be completed. Forms can be returned by mail, by dropping in the weekend collection basket, or by dropping off at the Parish or Religious Education Offices.

In addition, parents of K—5 students also need to return the enclosed Bus Permission card to the Elementary School Office.

 Any questions can be directed to the RE Office at 495-4873.

Religious Education Start Dates:

Grades K—5 begins Thursday, September 19th from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Grades 6—12 begins on Sunday, September 22nd from 9:00 a.m. to 10:20 a.m.

\*In order for your K—5 students to ride the bus from school, a bus permission postcard must be returned

to the school by Monday, September 9th.

DIOCESE of ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN OFFICE OF CHILD AND YOUTH PROTECTION

ANY PARISH MEMBERS CURRENTLY VOLUNTEERING OR NEW VOLUNTEERS INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING WITH YOUTH UNDER THE AGE OF 18 for PARISH FUNCTIONS / COMMITTEES MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

Our Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown requirements are that all volunteers be registered with VIRTUS Online and complete the Youth Protection Awareness Training and The Mandated Reporting Training along with the required paperwork. These trainings are both free of charge and available online by going to the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown website at [www.dioceseaj.org](http://www.dioceseaj.org) and clicking on the Youth Protection Tab. Instructions, paperwork and links to register for these trainings are all available there. All information and paperwork can also be picked up in the Parish Office or the Religious Education Office.

Step Two: In addition, the PENNSYLVANIA CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICE LAW also requires all Pennsylvania clearances to be obtained for anyone working with our parish children. These clearances are free of charge for all volunteers. All helpers, volunteers and any other adults who wish to help chaperone or mentor our children in any way are required to have and will need these clearances. These links are also included within the instructions under the Youth Protection Icon on the diocesan website listed above. Please contact the Religious Education Office at 495-4873 or the Parish Office at 495-9640 for information and assistance obtaining these clearances.

Once completed, our Parish is then required to have copies of all of these clearances, certificates and paperwork on file in our Parish Office and the Diocesan Youth Protection Office. Your swiftness to complete the clearance process will help assure that we have an adequate number of compliant volunteers able to help with our youth when needed and aid in maintaining a Safe Environment for all of our Parish Children.

TEEN VOLUNTEERS AGES 14 TO 17 / DIOCESE OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN

The following safeguards and guidelines must be followed for minor volunteers (14 to 17 years of age) to be a volunteer with parish youth programming and activities within our Saint Michael Parish.

Minor volunteers (non-paid) ages 14-17, do not need their PA clearances, but must review and sign a youth code of conduct with parent/guardian approval and signature; and fill out Youth Protection paperwork. Students need to create an account on VIRTUS Online ([www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org)) and complete the Youth Protection Awareness Training.

Detailed information and paperwork for Teen volunteers can be picked up in the Religious Education Office or the Parish Office.

*Questions regarding any of the above information can be directed to Laurie Sloan in the Religious Education office at 495-4873.*

 Sunday, August 11 Mission Appeal

 Second Sunday Food Panty Collection

 Holy Name Society Meeting / After 8:00 AM Mass



 Monday, August 12 Martha’s Group / 6:00 PM

 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

 Tuesday, August 13

 Wednesday, August 14 Mass / 6:00 PM / Assumption of the Virgin Mary Vigil

 Thursday, August 15 Mass / 8:00 AM / Assumption of the Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

 Offices Closed

 Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

 Knights of Columbus / Pavilion / 6:00 PM

 Friday, August 16

 Saturday, August 17

 UPCOMING EVENTS

 August 25 Parish Corn Roast

 August 26 First Day of School

 August 29 Girl Scout Recruitment Night

 August 31 – September 2 Forest Hills Labor Day Festival

 September 2 Labor Day

 Offices Closed

FATIMA DEVOTIONS ~ The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions on Tues. August 13th at 6:30 PM in the Gardens at Mount Assisi (in case of inclement weather, will be at the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel.) The singing will be led by St. Benedict’s Choir in Johnstown and the sermon will be delivered by Fr. Malachi Van Tassell, T.O.R.

BLUE MASS ~ Honoring First responders for their service at 11 AM, Sunday, Sept. 8th at St. John Gualbert Cathedral, Johnstown. This event is open to all police, law enforcement, public safety, firefighters, and EMTs and their families. The Blue Mass celebration will be open to the general public and honors those who serve our community in a most outstanding way as first responders. Anyone wishing to attend, plus those seeking further information, can contact 814-659-6240 or evyanz@hotmail.com

CHURCH PICNIC ~ St. John The Baptist Church, Summerhill will be holding their annual Church Picnic on Sunday, August 25th at the New Germany Grove Hall, New Germany.