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 8:00 am

Secretary: Michele Panick 10:30 am

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 10:00 am to 10:15 am

Secretaries’ E-mail By Appointment

[saintmichaelsecretaries@yahoo.com](mailto:saintmichaelsecretaries@yahoo.com)

Facebook page:

St. Michael Catholic Church/St. Michael, PA

25thSunday in Ordinary Time

SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

September 20th, 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 office 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.



Twenty – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 20th, 2020

The Month of the Seven Dolors of the Sorrowful Mother

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (September 21 – September 27, 2020)

Monday Noon Edward & Margaret Yanzetich req. by David & Patricia Caldwell

Tuesday Noon Anna Podrebarac req. by daughter, Carol Podrebarac

Wednesday 6:00 PM Joseph Ropecka req. by Sally & Jen Platt

Thursday Noon For the Irish Nuptials of Sandra Oshaben & Connor O’Leary req. by

Joan & Bob Oshaben

Friday Noon Ben Reid req. by Harteis Family

Saturday 4:00 PM Don Bumbernick req. by Bill & Sandy Karas

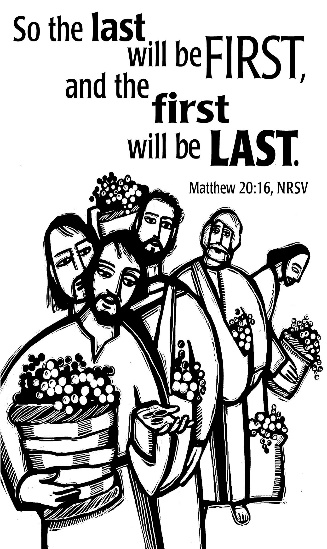
Sunday 8:00 AM People of the Parish

10:30 AM Frank Oshaben (Birthday Rem.) req. by Joan & Bob Oshaben

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, September 26 4:00 PM

Lector: Tony Bambino

Minister of the Host: George Minor

Altar Server: Caden & Kaylee Roberts

Cantor: David Zajdel

Sunday, September 27 8:00 AM

Lector: Cathy Faher

Minister of the Host: Sally Kolar

Altar Server: Kaden Christ

Cantor: Anita Lorek

Sunday, September 27 10:30 AM

Lector: Mike Barton

Minister of the Host: Robert Oshaben

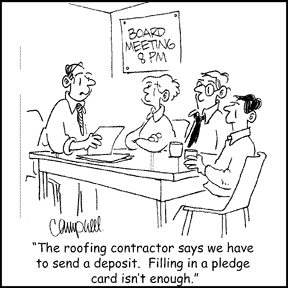
Altar Server: Jackson Henderson

Cantor: Elizabeth Dobbins

Monday, September 28 Collection Counters

George & Pauline Minor

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, 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, 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, Gerald Delaney, Lily Maloney, Scott, Lisa, Rosalie Ambrose, Audrey Costlow, Cathy Sossong, Rosanne Krug, Paul Snyder, Becky Kakabar, Catherine Tedjeske, Pua Ripper, Howard Delaney, Alivia Ickes, John Poldiak Jr., Ed Myers, Dolores Mucko, Tom Vandzura, Elliana, Ashlee 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 $3,545.00

Loose $ 132.00

Youth $ 27.00

Monthly $1,587.00

Candles $ 3.00

Maintenance Fund $ 70.00

Assumption $ 10.00

Religious Ed. Fund $ 410.00

Retired Priests Med. $ 55.00

Missionary Co-op $ 20.00

Total $5,859.00

We sincerely thank and

ask God’s blessing upon

all who have care and

concern for our parish.

*September 20th, 2020 (MT 20:1-16a)*

*Today Jesus is saying to us: “Why are you idle? Go into my vineyard*.*” Family, where “the last will be first,” is the “vineyard” entrusted to us in today’s gospel. Successful families are constructed by “laborers,” who work hard on family relationships, and not by couch potatoes.*

During the week of September 20th, 2020

the Sanctuary Candle will burn for the

Nuptials of Sandra Oshaben & Connor O’Leary in Ireland

requested by Mom and Dad

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PARISH PARKING LOT AND SIDEWALK PROJECT…

The schedule for the parking lot & sidewalk project is that on Monday morning of this week, the front parking lot will be sealed, and lines painted. Monday after the Noon Mass, the middle parking lot (for the handicapped) will be sealed, and lines painted. Everything – parking lots and sidewalks - will be open and ready to use NO LATER than Wednesday, September 23rd. The cost for the much – needed repairs to the lower parking lot and sidewalks is close to $40,000. If you would like to help, you can place a contribution in an envelope marked “Sidewalk & Parking Lot Repairs” and drop it in the basket along with your regular Sunday offering envelope. I thank you for your generosity.



MARRIED IN CHRIST ~ We extend warmest congratulations to Briana Kostan and Zachary Voytek who were joined in Holy Matrimony on September 19th by Fr. Brian Warchola. Made one in Christ as husband and wife, we pray they grow in faith, love, and trust in the years ahead. Briana is the daughter of Brian and Thresa Kostan and Zachary is the son of David and Margie Voytek.

[](http://www.churchart.com/subscriber/viewimages.aspx?keywords=In%20Sympathy&entry_date=1/1/0001&image_type=,cl#no)MAY SHE REST IN PEACE ~ In your charity, please pray for the eternal rest of Carol Yuzwa whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday, September 12th, 2020 by Msgr. David 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.

BOOKKEEPING POSITION ~ If you are interested in the bookkeeping position at St. Michael Parish, you need to contact the parish office and give us your name and qualifications. This is a sixteen hour a week job (more or less). We will be happy to go over the salary and responsibilities with interested applicants.

PLEASE REMEMBER! ~ Confessions on Sundays will be in the Sacristy at 10:00 AM ONLY.

PARISH COUNCIL ~ There is a Parish Council Meeting this Sunday, September 20th at the Pavilion after the 10:30 AM Mass if

weather permits. If not, the meeting will be in the Church Hall.

SECOND SUNDAY FOOD COLLECTION ~ Thank you to all who so generously donated to the Forest Hills Food Pantry. The total

money collected was $459.00 and an assortment of non-perishable items.

PRIESTS MEDICAL & RETIREMENT COLLECTION ~ Next weekend, there will be a second collection basket for the medical and retirement needs of our diocesan priests. Your generous response will provide relief to the men who bring us closer to Christ through worship, service, and community. Please use the special envelope provided in your packet or donate online through the diocese’s website at [www.dioceseaj.org/ways-to-give/](http://www.dioceseaj.org/ways-to-give/). Thank you.



We congratulate Evan Eppley, son of Chad and Julia Eppley of our parish, who makes his

First Holy Communion at the 10:30 AM Mass this Sunday, September 20th, 2020.

May he always be as close to our Lord Jesus as he is today!



Religious Education And Christian Helping

Religious Education News

Religious Education is underway for our 2020 / 2021 Religious Education Year. We are starting our fall semester with a Home-Schooling module. Distribution of Lesson packets is scheduled to take place in the Parish Pavilion as follows:

Grades K—5 Parents: Thursday, September 24, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Grades 6—11 Parents: Sunday, September 27, 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

If you have not yet returned your family RE registration forms, please do so. Completed forms are required before participation in our parish RE program. Registration packets were mailed out to all families that are currently registered members of our Saint Michael Parish and have school-aged children. Envelopes contain a new registration form and other pertinent forms for our 2020 / 2021 Religious Education Year. If you did not receive a mailing, contact the RE Office at 495-4873.

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BLUE MASS ~ Honoring First Responders for their service at 11 AM Sunday, Sept. 27th at St. John Gualbert, Johnstown. This event is open to all police, law enforcement, public safety, firefighters, and EMTs *and their families.* We also encourage nurses, respiratory therapists, and those health care workers who have worked so diligently during the Coronavirus Pandemic to attend. Masks and social distancing will be required. Please contact the Cathedral for seating reservations at 814-539-2611 or [eyanzetich@dioceseaj.org](mailto:eyanzetich@dioceseaj.org).



ANNUAL MARIAN CELEBRATION FAMILY MASS AND ROSARY ~ Sunday, October 4th at 3:00 PM. *Our Mother of Good Council in a Time of Pandemic.* Principal Celebrant, Bishop Mark Bartchak. St. Benedict Church, 2310 Bedford St. Johnstown, PA 15904. Masks and Social Distancing will be required.

*Stewardship Reflections…*

Our Generous Father has given us gifts independently of those He has given to others. May we give generously and not compare our giving to another person. The Bible contains a profound message about the stewardship of material creation: God created the world but entrusts it to human beings. Caring for and cultivating the world involves the following: Joyful appreciation for the God-given beauty and wonder of nature; Protection and preservation of the environment; Respect for human life; Development of this world through noble effort, physical labor, the trades and professions, the arts and sciences.



Sunday, September 20 Mass ~ 8:00 & 10:30 AM

Confessions / 10:00 – 10:15 AM ONLY / Sacristy

Parish Council Meeting / After 10:30 AM Mass / Pavilion

Girl Scout Meeting / 1:30 – 3:00 PM

Monday, September 21 Mass ~ Noon

NO Sunday Choir Practice

Tuesday, September 22 Mass ~ Noon

Boy Scout Meeting / 7:30 – 9:00 PM

Wednesday, September 23 Mass ~ 6:00 PM

Thursday, September 24 Mass ~ Noon

NO Saturday Choir Practice

Grades K – 5 RE Lesson packet distribution / 4:30 – 5:30 PM

Friday, September 25 Mass ~ Noon



Saturday, September 26 Mass / 4:00 PM

Confessions / 3:30 – 3:45 / Sacristy

Priests Medical & Retirement Collection

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 27 Priests Medical & Retirement Collection

Grades 6 – 11 RE Lesson packet distribution

October 2 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Adoration

October 12 Columbus Day / Parish Offices Closed

October 17 & 18 World Mission Sunday Collection



BBQ CHICKEN DINNER ~ St. Demetrius Church in Gallitzin, PA will be holding their Famous BBQ Chicken Dinner on Sunday, Sept. 27th, as a Drive-thru/Pick-up Dinner only. Cost: $10/dinner will include their Delicious ½ BBQ Chicken, 2-Sides and Dessert. Dinners will be available from11:00 AM until sold out. Come and get one of the best Chicken BBQ Dinners in the area! Please note this is a Drive-up dinner only. No festival will be held this year due to coronavirus guidelines. Enter via the Activities Center driveway below 611 Church St., obtain your meals, and exit onto Convent St.