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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

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: 2018 NUMBER: 39

 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.

 Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

 September 30, 2018

 **Month of The Seven Dolors of The Sorrowful Mother**

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (October 1 – October 7, 2018)

Monday 8:00 AM Josephine Danel req. by The Kaseler Family

Tuesday 8:00 AM Mildred Beesoick req. by Chuck & Pat Sura

Wednesday No Mass

Thursday 8:00 AM Frank Oshaben req. by Joe & Deb Bobiak & Anna Mae Bopp

Friday 8:00 AM Barbara Brezovec req. by Mildred Andrykovitch

Saturday 4:00 PM Joseph & Robert Wilson req. by Mary Ann Murin

Sunday 8:00 AM People of the Parish

Sunday 10:30 AM Mary Lou Yourich req. by husband, Andy Yourich

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, October 6 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Devon Michael Bryan & Amy Spangler

Minister of the Host: Theresa Carlson Family

Ministers of the Cup: Babe Richards & Karen Myers

Altar Servers: Brooke & Chase Williamson

Cantor: Amanda Williamson

Greeter: Mary Ann Spangler

Sunday, October 7 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Cathy Faher Don & Marie Jo Plummer

Minister of the Host: Marie Jo Plummer

Ministers of the Cup: Beth Kundrod & Marie Bernard

Altar Servers: Andrew Martin & Bryce Macy

Cantor: Susan Yanzetich

Greeter: Lori George

Sunday, October 710:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: James Lashinsky Mary Lou Yourich Family

Minister of the Host: Dave Knobloch

Ministers of the Cup: Edie Knobloch & Susan Wieczorek

Altar Servers: Landon & Zach Fisher

Cantor: Anita Lorek

Greeter: Wendy Blough

Sunday, October 7 Collection Counters

 Mary Ann Davis, Phyllis Slonac

 Christine Smay

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, Shawn, Holly, Shane, Spencer, 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, Dorothy Kaminsky, Ed Ripper Sr., Patricia Oshaben, Craig Kraber, Ashlee Madison, Susan Yanzetich, Mike, Mary Sivec, Danika Faith, Alina Rusnak, Fern Swartzentruver, Marcia Costlow, Gary Smay, Elizabeth Howell, Charles Smith, Mary Ann Cover, Helen Bowen, Bill Gideos, James Macy, Walter Bodziak, Rhonda, Dan Strinkoski, Anne Robinson, Marlene McCrory, Sharon Poldiak, Carter Bobak, Vince Arena, Mike Morris 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 $3,155.50

Loose $ 304.25

Youth $ 42.25

Monthly $ 108.00

Candles $ 29.00

Maintenance Fund $ 465.00

Religious Ed. Fund $ 125.00

Total $4,229.00

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

*September 30 Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48*

*The words in today’s gospel, “Whoever gives a cup of water in the name of Christ will not lose their reward” hits us at home. As parents we gain our “reward” when we bring water to a frightened child in the middle of the night, or Kool Aid to parched 5-year olds, or hold ice chips to the fevered lips of a spouse. It is that simple and that sacred. In our homes we give until it hurts “in the name of Christ.”*



TREASURY TICKETS ~ All tickets should be in to the office by today. Tickets start October 1, 2018 and continue for the whole month of October. Winning numbers will be determined by the Pennsylvania Lottery Evening Pick Three Drawing.

 *Parish and Finance Council Members*

HEALING MASS ~ On Monday, October 8, at 7:00 PM, at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. Fr. Bill Kiel, from the Diocese of Greensburg, will be the main celebrant. All are welcome, especially those in need of physical, emotional or spiritual healing and those who support and care for them as well. Music for the Mass will be led by the Cathedral Prayer Group Music Ministry. For more information, please call 814-941-3832.

NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN ~ Will be held Sunday, October 7th (Respect for Life Sunday). Carrolltown Life Chain-1:30-3:00 PM. Pick up signs in front of St. Benedict Church by the red light on Rt. 219. Johnstown Life Chain-1:00-2:00 pm. Pick up signs on Broad St. in front of the former St. Columba Church. After Carrolltown Life Chain, light refreshments will be served in the St. Benedict Church Hall. Also the 10th grade Confraternity of Christian Doctrine class will be collecting donations for the Gabriel Project, a pro-life Catholic Outreach Ministry. This ministry is dedicated to helping troubled pregnant moms and care for their babies. Donations of diapers, wipes, onesies, baby clothes, blankets, money or anything for infants that you can give will be welcomed!

LEGION OF MARY ~ Is holding its *Annual Rosary Devotion with Mary, on Sunday, October 14th at 3:00 PM* at St. Nicholas Roman Catholic Church, Nicktown. All are invited to attend. Students from local grade schools and high schools are encouraged to participate in the “Living Rosary.” If any student is interested in participating, please contact Monica Ludwig (814-948-8776) or Mary Ellen Zunich (814-948-7928). Practice dates will be on Tuesday, September 25th & Tuesday, October 2nd from 6 – 6:45 PM.

EXPOSITITON OF SACRED RELICS ~ Monday, October 8th at 6:00 PM at St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church, 606 Maple Ave., Johnstown. Fr. Carlos Martins will bring over 150 relics, some as old as 2000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the Little Flower), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalsk. There will also be present a portion of the veil of our Lady, as well as one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as means of intercession. A free will basket will be available for those that wish to make a donation.

*Stewardship Reflections…*

In today’s Gospel we hear Jesus reminds us that nothing is more important than entering the reign of God. According to the U.S. bishops’ stewardship pastoral letter of 1992, “mature disciples make a conscious decision to follow Jesus, no matter what the cost.”

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).



Catholic Ministries Drive $24,043.00

Raised: $11,605.00

Balance: $12,438.00

Number of responses: 87

The Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of

All Deceased First Responders

and

The Our Lady of Grace Candle will burn in honor of

All Living First Responders

during the week of September 30, 2018.



DISCALCED CARMELITE NUNS ~ For the sisters, we will be taking the donations this weekend. The suggested donations could include tissues, paper towels, toilet paper, dish liquid soap, laundry detergent, toothpaste, shampoo, etc.… The sisters do not eat meat, so any food donations would have to be non-perishable and meatless. Your donations can be dropped off in the Bridal Room. Thank you for your support.

 *Fr. Brian*

IMPORTANT MESSAGE! ~ Thanks be to God, our St. Michael Parish is growing. I want to continue to thank everyone for their faithfulness and dedicated service to the parish. Recently we have had more and more individuals stopping at the rectory and office looking for handouts, giving every possible story you can think of for why they need financial assistance. We all know we help with donations to the food pantry and other people who need our help. In the same breath, we realize that many people could have ulterior “reasons” for asking for money. St. Michael Parish has worked with Catholic Charities for some time to refer people who are looking for assistance. This is the safest and most prudent way to handle these situations, because Catholic Charities is trained to help those who truly need help. We have also decided to install a buzzer system to let people in the office. This allows office staff to be safeguarded, so we can refer individuals to Catholic Charities.

MAY HE REST IN PEACE ~ In your charity, please pray for the eternal rest of Charles Smith whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Thursday, September 27th by Fr. Brian Warchola. May he know the eternal peace and happiness promised by our Savior, Lord Jesus. Please pray for the consolation of all his family and friends.



ST. MICHAEL BLUE MASS ~ We will be having a Blue Mass honoring all first responders (police, law enforcement, public safety, firefighters and EMT’s and their families) for their service at the 10:30 AM Mass today, September 30th. A small luncheon for First Responders and their families will follow in the Church Hall.

2018 DIOCESAN PRIESTS’ MEDICAL & RETIREMENT COLLECTION ~ This weekend, all parishes in our diocese will take up a special second collection to support our diocesan priests’ medical and retirement needs. Donations will help subsidize current priests’ medical care as well as the medical and living expenses of our senior priests. Once a priest achieves senior status, he no longer depends upon a parish for basic needs even though he continues to celebrate Masses and perform other pastoral ministries. Your generous support allows assessment for priests’ medical care and retirement needs to a minimum. Thank-you!

SPAGHETTI DINNER ~ St. Michael Spaghetti Dinner will be held next Sunday, October 7th in the Church Hall from

11:30 AM – 2:00 PM. Tickets are: Adults – $8.00, Kids (5 – 12) - $5.00, Kids under 5 are free. Take outs are available. Everyone Welcome!

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULES ~ The new Lay Ministry Schedules are available on the wall inside the front doors.

PRAYER CARDS ~ There are some prayer cards left in the bridal room. Price for the cards are 10 for $1.00.



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OUR SAINT MICHAEL CHURCH DIRECTORY

We are getting ready to create a new photo directory and we need you to help make it complete! Our directory will showcase our families, provide contact information, and become a useful resource to keep us connected. By participating, you will receive a printed version of the new directory. Photographs create priceless family treasures and are great gifts. Signup sheets are available this weekend.

Photos will be taken in our church hall. Please check your calendar. Below are the scheduled photography dates and times:

Wednesday, October 10, 2018 2:00pm – 9:00pm (NEW DATE)

Thursday, October 11, 2018 2:00pm – 9:00pm

Friday, October 12, 2018 2:00pm – 9:00pm

Saturday, October 13, 2018 10:00am – 5:00pm (NEW DATE)

Each family receives a FREE 8x10 photograph and directory for participating! Plan one hour for check-in, photography and image viewing and selection. You will have the opportunity to purchase additional photographs for yourself, family and friends. Pets are welcome at your upcoming photography session. Friends and Family can also join us for a complimentary professional photography session even if they do not wish to be in our church directory. Military families, Veterans and their families and Seniors (Age 60 and over) are entitled to 20% off their portrait purchases.

Without you our directory will not be complete! 



Religious Education And Christian Helping

September 30, 2018

SHYCON 2018 ~ Attention-All High School Students in Grades 9—12, SHYCON 2018 is scheduled for Sunday, October 28, 2018 at the Stokes Center, at Saint Francis University in Loretto.

 Our keynote speaker for SHYCON 2018 is Paul J. Kim. Paul has a very special form of faith sharing and a message that really engages our youth! He will encourage them and ignite the fire of faith in them! Check him out on YOUTUBE!

This year’s theme is “STRONG AND COURAGEOUS.” It comes from Joshua 1:9. The message helps us to remember God is with us no matter what happens in our lives! Good or bad he will guide us through.

Registration forms are available and will be giving to students in RE class. The $20 registration fee will come from REACH Youth Ministry funds for students attending.

Registration forms are due back to our RE Office by Sunday, October 7, 2018.

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*Fall Confirmation Session 11 A ~ The Rite of Confirmation: Sunday, October 21, 2018*

 All 11th Grade students will be attending their Fall Session 11A from 9 to 10:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall to fulfill this session requirement.

*\* If the students miss this scheduled session, they are required to attend another*

*parishes scheduled session to fulfill these requirements.*

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Our Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown has posted the schedule for Confirmation Masses being celebrated by Bishop Mark L. Bartchak in the Easter season of 2018. Our Saint Michael Parish Confirmation Mass is scheduled for *Thursday, April 25, 2019* at 7:00p.m. and will be held at

Saint John Gualbert Cathedral in Johnstown.

11th Grade Confirmation candidates: With the April 25, 2019 Confirmation date set, keep in mind that as a candidate, you are required to secure at least 25 community service hours for the 11th Grade year by March 1, 2019 to be eligible to receive the sacrament of Confirmation. Community service hours can be acquired within our church through our REACH Youth Ministry Projects or from outside our church community by submitting an individual Service form for each service signed by an adult overseeing that service.

BASKET PARTY ~ On Sunday, Oct. 7 at Holy Family Parish Hall, 509 Caldwell Ave., Portage. Doors open at noon. No tickets will be sold after 2:15 PM. Drawings start at 2:30 PM. $5 donation will get you 25 basket chances and a door prize chance. Chances on larger baskets will be available. To purchase your chances in advance, please call Barb at 814-736-3367.

SPAGHETTI DINNER ~ St. Anthony of Padua, Windber. Sunday, October 21, 11 AM – 2 PM, Church Hall. Adults - $8, Children - $4. Everyone is welcome! Take-outs are available.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ALL SAINTS ASSEMBLY 954 ~ Is sponsoring a Spaghetti Dinner & Basket Party on Sunday, October 14 from 11:00 AM till 3:00 PM at the St. John Gualbert Cathedral Parish Hall, located at 110 Adams St. in Johnstown. Please join your local Knight of Columbus for an afternoon of Catholic fellowship and dinner, and a Chinese Auction/basket party! Meals are $8 per person, with children under 5 free.

BRIDAL RESALE ~ The Bishop Carroll Lady Huskies soccer team is sponsoring a bridal resale event on Sun. Oct. 14 at 11 AM to 2 PM at the BC school cafeteria. Sell your new or like-new wedding decorations and supplies like centerpieces, fabric, ribbon, lights, vases, candles, flowers, dresses, shoes, tablecoverings, cookie trays etc.or buy your decorations and supplies at a fraction of the cost of new. Sellers can reserve a space for $20 which includes a 12 x 10 area with a table and 2 chairs. The admission fee for shoppers is $5. For more information or to reserve a space, contact Carol at kcschallfam@yahoo.com.

BIRTHRIGHT BASKET PARTY ~ Sunday, Oct. 28 at the Richland Fire Hall from 11 AM – 2 PM. Drawing @ 1:00 PM. $10 includes 25 chances and luncheon. Big prize table and loads of gift baskets. Call Mary Kay @ 535-8231 for tickets.

 Sunday, September 30 High School Religious Education / 9 – 10:20 AM

 Retired Priest Medical Collection / Second Collection

 Small Luncheon for First Responders and their families after 10:30 AM Mass

 Carmelite Nuns Collection / Bridal Room



 Monday, October 1 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

 Tuesday, October 2

 Wednesday, October 3 No Mass

 Thursday, October 4 K - 5 Religious Education / 3:30 – 4:30 PM

 Saturday Choir Practice / 5:30 PM

 First Friday, October 5 Exposition of Blessed Sacrament with Adoration / 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM

 Saturday, October 6

 UPCOMING EVENTS

 October 7 Spaghetti Dinner

 Girl Scouts Meeting

 October 8 Offices Closed

 October 10 – 13 Church Directory Pictures

 October 14 Holy Name Society Meeting and Coffee & Donuts

 Parish Council Meeting