

~ Parish founded in 1799 by the Servant of God, Father Demetrius Augustine Gallitzin ~
Parish church raised to the honor of a minor basilica by St. John Paul II in 1996

Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel

Home of the Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies and Prince Gallitzin Chapel House Trust



A parish of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown
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MASS SCHEDULE Fall/Winter/Spring

Sunday Vigil Mass: 4PM Saturday
Sunday Masses: 8:00AM and 10:00AM
Summer- Memorial Day to Labor Day
Sunday Vigil Mass: 4PM Saturday
Sunday Masses: 8:00AM and 7:00PM (Shrine)
Daily Mass
Monday - Wednesday 7:30AM Friday 8:45AM
Holy Days
See schedule in bulletin
Reconciliation (Confessions)
Saturdays 11:30 -12:30 or anytime by request



St. Michael
the **Archangel**
defend us
in battle

SACRAMENTS

Anointing of the Sick - upon request for the sick or homebound
Infant Baptism - please call the parish office to schedule preparation
Marriage - 9 months preparation needed please call the parish office
Christian Initiation of Adults - For adults interested in becoming Catholic, please call Cindy McMullen 471-6658
High School Confirmation Process - Celeste Stolz 472-9808 Sundays 846-5114

PRAYER

Eucharistic Adoration/Benediction - Holy Hour 6:00PM Wednesdays
Rosary for Vocations - 30 minutes prior to Sunday Mass
Devotions to Our Lady of Loretto-following 7:30AM Mass on Mondays
Parish Mission of Our Lady of Loretto - Fourth Week of Lent
Chaplet of Divine Mercy/ Rosary- 3PM Fridays

PARISH LIFE

Parish Council- Mrs. Julie Little 243-8925
Finance Council- Mrs. Meghan Freidhof 207-0104
Liturgical Music Jonathan Nagy 244-1876
Altar&Rosary Society- Mrs. Maggie Biter 472-6064
Catholic Fraternal Organizations
Legion of Mary-Mrs. Mary Lessard 886-5489
Knights of Columbus-Vince Kalwasinski 241-1712
Secular Franciscans-Mrs. Betty Soisson 472-4667

EDUCATION

St. Michael School Mrs. Rhonda Seymour 472-9117
Bishop Carroll Catholic High School Mr. Stephen Cotchen 472-7500
Religious Education Ms. Celeste Stolz 472-9808 Sundays 846-5114

CATHOLIC OUTREACH

Diocesan Website dioceseaj.org
Fr. Peter Crowe, Vocations Office 814-317-2681
Dorothy Day Center 419-8695
Catholic Charities Johnstown 535-6538 Altoona 944-9388
Crisis Pregnancy/Pro-Life 1-800-395-HELP www.optionline.org
National Suicide Prevention Hotline 1-800-273-8255
Away from Loretto on Sunday? 1-858-207-6277 or www.masstimes.org

November 13, 2022 – THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Nov. 13 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM Margaret Lee (Ron & Audrey Lee family)
10:00AM People of the parish
6:30 PM *Praise and Worship Eucharistic Holy Hour*

Monday, Nov. 14 Weekday
7:30AM George & Josephine Weiland (Shirley)

Tuesday, Nov. 15 Weekday
7:30AM Leonard Hogue (Shirley)

Wednesday, Nov. 16 Weekday
7:30AM Captain Michael McGuire-Death Remembrance (Frank & Betty Seymour)
6:00 *Eucharistic Holy Hour with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament*

Thursday, Nov. 17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary
NO MASS (*Mass at Carmelite Monastery@7:45 AM*)

Friday, Nov. 18 Weekday
8:45AM Souls in Purgatory (Zabrosky family)

Saturday, Nov. 19 Vigil: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
4:00PM Ermin Wirfel -BD Remembrance (Wirfel family)

Sunday, Nov. 20 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
8:00AM People of the parish
10:00AM Buck Driskel - BD Remembrance (family)

Sunday Mass posted to **FACEBOOK** at 11:15 AM

This week the Sanctuary Candle burns for Larry & Thelma Hanlon (Phil & Sharon)

+ November- Month of All Souls +

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER JOHN:

Dear Parish Family,



Praise and Worship Night/Eucharistic Adoration at St. Michael Basilica TONIGHT at 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM Confession available (2 priests) at 7:30 PM

Part of the Confirmation preparation for our young people is participating in a *Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration/Praise and Worship*. **This includes our Bishop Carroll/ Penn Cambria/Central Cambria/Cambria Heights students.**

I have invited the **Holy Spirit Ministry, based at St. Michael Parish, Hollidaysburg**, to our parish for a lively, beautiful, and prayerful evening. The prayer group will lead the Music Ministry, praise and worship, with a witness talk, prayer ministry Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. While this event is an opportunity for our teenagers, **all in the parish**, especially our faithful Wednesday Adorers are invited to this special night of prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. **Have you ever participated in Praise and Worship?** Now is the time to experience it!

Parish Finance Council – will meet this Tuesday evening, November 15 at 6:30 PM in the Rectory.

Deep-Cleaning! The Altar/Rosary Society will be cleaning the church on **THURSDAY, NOV 17 at 10 AM** getting it ready for Christmas. All are invited to join us in wiping down the altars, pews, woodwork, radiators, etc. Just bring a bucket. Cleaning supplies will be provided.

ADULT FAITH EDUCATION CLASSES - LATE FALL/ADVENT **Sr. Marilyn Welch, CCW presents adult faith formation for our parish!**

“A Biblical Walk through the Mass”

Continues this Monday at 6:00 – 8:00 PM in Basilica

Advent Communal Anointing of the Sick - As Advent approaches, I will be offering the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick to our homebound parishioners. A Communal Anointing of the Sick Service will be offered in church the **Second Sunday of Advent (December 3- 4)** for anyone who wishes to receive the Sacrament. For your convenience, I will offer the Sacrament following Sunday Masses. The service will include a brief Liturgy of the Word followed by Anointing of the Sick. You are encouraged to receive the Sacrament of Penance (Confession) prior to anointing (Saturdays at 11:30 AM).

When ? Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick Saturday evening, **December 3** at 5 PM (immediately following 4PM Mass) Sunday Morning **December 4** at 9 AM and at 11:00 AM (immediately following 8 AM Mass and 10:00 AM Mass).

Who may be anointed?

1) Those whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age. 2) Elderly people who have become notably weakened, even though no serious illness is present. 3) Before surgery 4) Those who have been anointed recently if their condition continues. 5) Those who suffer from chronic illnesses or mental illnesses at any age.

St. Michael Catholic School Thanksgiving Mass- You are invited to join us for our school children's Mass on **Tuesday November 22 at 8:45 AM**, as we celebrate Thanksgiving! Expect some “Native Americans” and “Pilgrims” among our primary school children!!



Thanksgiving Day Mass - will be celebrated at **9 AM** on **November 24**. There will be no collection taken on this day, but I would ask that everyone bring a non-perishable canned good (fruit, soup, vegetables, etc.) or dry good which will be placed in baskets at the altar **during the offertory**. All offerings will be taken to the **Dorothy Day Center**. The Dorothy Day Center is always in need of boxed goods such as cereal, pasta, skillet meals (Hamburger Helper), macaroni & cheese, etc. Condiments are also very useful. Cake mixes, dessert mixes and cookie mixes are good to include with holiday selections.

Weekly Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations Wednesdays 6-7 PM
Spend some time with Jesus! 6 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, scripture, brief reflection, quiet prayer and adoration, Rosary or Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 6:30 PM, prayers for vocations, quiet prayer, closing with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.



Legion of Mary News: During this somber month of November, we remember and pray for all those who have gone before us to Our Father. The Legion of Mary members become very aware of the losses our homebound parishioners have endured as we visit them both in person in their homes and by phone calls. We encourage and share prayers with them, especially to Our Blessed Mother for help in their daily lives. A consoling time is possible for these brothers and sisters when the image of Our Lady of Fatima is placed in their homes for a period. The prayers we offer with our homebound include those following the Blessed Mother's instruction to pray for peace in their families, in our country, and in the world. We invite all parish families to share in this beautiful tradition. For information call Mary 814-886-5489. Our Lady of Loretto, pray for us.

PRAYER LIST: Please remember our parishioners and friends who are in need of our prayers: Margaret Gailey, John Oklamchak, Barb Bender, Betty Soisson, Lindsay Sammarco, Paul Hanlon, Fr. Bob Hiltz, TOR, Luke Eckenrode, Eleanor Strittmatter, Jeanna Karabinos, Judith Lesko, Zach Mento, Marco J. Jardina, Barry Krug, Robert Ruffing, Rod Eckenrode, Stan Mattix, Mike Tresnicky, Alma Scanlan, Nancy Adams, Dale Zakowsky, Susan Sekerak, Charlie Koegler, Mary Ann Baker, Ruth Biter, Cyril Itle, Leona Noel, Harriet Stevens, our Military, and the Sainthood cause of our founding Pastor, the Rev. Demetrius Augustine Gallitzin

LORETTO COMMUNITY

The Knights of Columbus hoagie sale will be Saturday, November 19. Due to supply issues, only 18" Italian hoagies will be available for the time being. Because of increased costs, hoagies are now **\$12 each**. Please place your order by **Monday, November 14**, by calling Jerome Smith 344-8269, Joe Spinner 934-2334, or Bob Crusciel 243-9971. All profits are used to support our parish, St. Michael School and Pro-Life activities. We appreciate your continued support!



Blood Drive ~ Thursday, November 17- 1:30PM-6PM at our Lady of Loretto Community Hall. Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: **basilica** to schedule an appointment

Please join us for **PRAYERS FOR OUR COUNTRY** at 3pm in the Basilica on Fridays. We pray the Divine Mercy and the four mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary for the intentions of the protection, healing and safety of our country. **All are invited to join us and pray all or part of our hour of prayer.**

EVENING FOR WIDOWS Our next gathering of our parish widows is **November 19th**, following the 4PM Saturday evening Mass. This special evening will be a meal of thanksgiving ~ turkey and all the trimmings. The food will be delicious but best of all is the pleasure we have of being together. We invite our parish widows to share this time one Saturday evening each month. We meet at Mary Lessard's home to enjoy the covered dish meal and companionship. Please call 814-886-5489 for information and/or directions. All are welcome.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY – will meet in the Basilica Hall at 3 pm on Wednesday, **November 16**. All are welcome to join us as we stitch prayer shawls and lap shawls for the ill and elderly in our parish and community. If anyone needs a shawl or knows of anyone needing a shawl, please call Barb at 814-472-9475.

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT

Liturgical Ministries: November 14-20

ALTAR SERVERS: November 14-18

Mornings: November 14, 15, 16, 18 Logan & Zac Krug

Holy Hour: Wednesday, November 16 6PM-7PM Austin & Gavin Gray

November 19-20

4:00PM Logan Hoover, Molly Itle, Giuliana Riccella

8:00AM Alec, Travis, Kylie Kubat

10:00AM Haley, Austin, Kiley, Gavin Gray

READERS: November 19-20

4:00PM Vince/Jackie Kalwasinski

8:00AM Ashley Kubat

10:00AM Mary Lessard

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS November 19-20

4:00PM Vince/Jackie Kalwasinski

8:00AM Ashley Kubat

10:00AM Mary Lessard

MUSIC MINISTERS: November 19-20

ORGANISTS: 4PM Jonathan

8AM Max

10AM Jonathan

CANTORS: 4PM Adult Choir

8AM Ashley

10AM Children's Choir

USHERS: November 19-20

4:00PM Ken/volunteers

8:00AM Matt & Alec/volunteers

10:00AM Rich Clark/volunteers

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

VANCO - Visit our website to sign up and begin contributing automatically to the parish.

November 6, 2022 Goal \$6,800
Offertory \$6,791 Online Giving \$1,817 Total \$8,608 Difference +\$1,808

Thank you for your generosity



We welcome newly baptized Abraham Theo Lopez into our parish family. Abraham is the son of Emily Costlow and Abraham Lopez. Congratulations!

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL

We wish to thank OUR SCHOOL FAMILIES, PARISHIONERS, and FRIENDS of Saint Michael School who assisted by selling tickets, donating desserts and/or baskets, and giving of their time for set up, clean up and working the event. The sharing of talents from so many made our “Christmas Extravaganza” a success! We especially are grateful to Rachel Beiswenger for all of her hard work and purchasing all the prizes, Becky Seymour & Joyce Krug for preparing the delicious meal, Gene Pietrowski for his DJ Services, Lois Stoltz and bingo workers for selling tickets, and for Viki Krug assisting with many of the behind-the-scenes tasks before, during and throughout the event. We want to thank all volunteers who made the event such a success. **Thank you to our Saint Michael Family for a job well done!**

“iGiveCatholic” Event: From November 14 – November 29, St. Michael School is teaming up with the national organization, #iGiveCatholic, to inspire faithful stewards to “Give Catholic” and support our school directly. This is an online fundraiser for St. Michael School in which online donations are accepted. Proceeds will be put towards installation of our water refill stations, student laptops/iPads, and a new sound system.

To give, go to iGiveCatholic.org and search for “St. Michael School.” Whether it be financial or even sharing our Facebook posts about the event, WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT!

***If you would rather not donate online, we are accepting cash donations that will be put toward the needs listed above. Contact Principal Rhonda Seymour at 814-472-9117 with questions.**

CAPS FOR CASH – SMS will be partnering with Mainline Pharmacy. After each prescription vial is empty, collect the cap and turn it in to SMS or one of the students. SMS will receive 0.25 for each cap collected. If your prescriptions do not come in a vial, cut off the top part of the RX label that contains the logo and store info and turn that in instead.

Our seventh and eighth grade students will be visiting Bishop Carroll on Friday, November 19th.

The Cougar Cash Calendar for 2022 is available for purchase from any Saint Michael School student, school office, or the rectory.

Let us help you with your Christmas shopping! Gift cards from numerous retailers, restaurants, and grocery stores are readily available through our SCRIP Program. If you would like to purchase SCRIP cards during the week or need information pertaining to our SCRIP program, please call the school office @ 472-9117.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

November 13- Classes for grades 1-8 (9:00-9:55am)

November 13 ~ Dorothy Day Thanksgiving Food Collection non-perishable items only - please bring donations to the cafeteria



November 13 Grades 9,10,11-Eucharistic Adoration/Praise & Worship Service.

6:30pm in the Basilica. All Confirmation candidates are asked to attend (Bishop Carroll, Cambria Heights, Central Cambria, Penn Cambria inclusive).

*High School Candidates- Please bring Dorothy Day donations to the evening service. Place donations on the back pew where masks are available. Thank-you!

AROUND THE AREA

On Friday, November 18th, students from the parochial grade schools of the Prince Gallitzin Quadrant will be visiting Bishop Carroll. This visit includes lessons, tours, information, demonstrations, activities, and lunch. If you have a child in 6th, 7th, or 8th grade at a public school and you would be interested in having them come this day or another day to visit, please call Mr. Nagy at 814-472-7500 Ext. 105, or email jnagy@bishopcarroll.org for more information. Arrangements can be made for a visit at your convenience as well. Also, **any high school students interested in transferring to BC are encouraged to call and schedule a day to visit the school.** Visit www.bishopcarroll.com for more information.

Turkey Bingo: St. Aloysius Church, Cresson, will hold its annual Turkey Dinner/Turkey Bingo on **Sunday, November 13** in the social hall. The turkey dinner will be served starting at 4:00 pm. The cost of the dinner is \$12. Turkey bingo will begin at 5:00 pm. 40 turkeys will be given as prizes. There will also be Top o’ Mountain ticket drawings with over \$3500 in prizes to be awarded. We would love to see you!