

~ 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 Prince Gallitzin Chapel House and the Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies



A parish of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown  
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Bingo 471-2764

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Fall/Winter/Spring

Sunday Vigil Mass: 4PM  
Sunday Masses: 8:00AM and 10:00AM  
**Summer- Memorial Day to Labor Day**  
Sunday Vigil Mass: 4PM  
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** - Ms. Celeste Stolz 472-9808 Sundays 846-5114

## PRAYER

Eucharistic Adoration/Benediction - Holy Hour 6:00PM Wednesdays

Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotions- June 23 - 24 2019

Rosary for Vocations - 20 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

## EDUCATION

St. Michael School Mrs. Renee Phister 472-9117

Bishop Carroll Catholic High School Mrs. Lorie Ratchford 472-7500

Religious Education Ms. Celeste Stolz 472-9808 Sundays 846-5114

### Catholic Outreach

Diocesan Website [www.ajdiocese.org](http://www.ajdiocese.org)

Vocations Office 695-5579 x2681

Diocesan Family Life Office 886-5551

Dorothy Day Center 472-3359

Catholic Charities Johnstown 535-6538 Altoona 944-9388

Crisis Pregnancy/Pro-Life 1-800-395-HELP [www.optionline.org](http://www.optionline.org)

National Suicide Prevention Hotline 1-800-273-8255

Away from Loretto on Sunday? 1-858-207-6277 or [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)

## PARISH LIFE

Parish Council- Mrs. Mary Weiland 674-2631

Finance Council- Mr. Nick Byrne 419-9593

Liturgical Music-Mr. 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-Mr. Bob Crusciel 243-9971

Secular Franciscans-Mrs. Betty Soisson 472-4667

## June 9, 2019 – PENTECOST SUNDAY

### MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 9	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b> 8:00AM People of the parish 7:00PM Matthew Kubat Jr. (family)
Monday, June 10	<b>Weekday</b> NO MASS (Mass at Carmelite Monastery@7:45 AM)
Tuesday, June 11	<b>St. Barnabas</b> NO MASS (Mass at Carmelite Monastery@7:45 AM)
Wednesday, June 12	<b>Weekday</b> NO MASS (Mass at Carmelite Monastery@7:45 AM) 6 PM Weekly Eucharistic Holy Hour with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday, June 13	<b>St. Anthony of Padua</b> NO MASS (Mass at Carmelite Monastery@7:45 AM)
Friday, June 14	<b>Weekday</b> NO MASS (Mass at Carmelite Monastery@7:45 AM)
Saturday, June 15	<b>Vigil: Pentecost Sunday</b> 4:00PM People of the parish
Sunday, June 16	<b>The Most Holy Trinity</b> 8:00AM Gerald Link (Aileen & family) 7:00PM For all Fathers

While on retreat, the following Mass intentions will be said by Father: Helen Tutko, Modestus & June Sherry, JoAnn Edwards, and Frank & Helen Kalwasinski

# + Pentecost Sunday 2019 +

## FROM THE DESK OF FATHER JOHN:

Dear Parish Family,

**Come Holy Spirit!** As we celebrate Pentecost Sunday, the Birthday of the Church, let us give thanks for the continued presence of the Holy Spirit loving and guiding us. Today is a good day to reflect on the many and varied blessings of our parish life together! Here is what is happening at our basilica!



### **40 HOURS EUCHARISTIC DEVOTIONS June 23-24**

More than two centuries ago, the Servant of God, Father Demetrius Gallitzin first made it possible for our Eucharistic Lord to reside here in the tabernacle. Father Gallitzin had great devotion to the Eucharist. In the late 1800's, Bishop John Neumann of Philadelphia (now St. John Neumann) made a concerted effort to spread the practice of the "Forty Hours" Eucharistic devotion. **This devotion, which had existed for some time in Europe, was described by St. Charles Borromeo as "symbolizing the time Jesus spent in the tomb.....overnight prayer....so that**

**Catholics could adore the Lord in a way that helped them enter more deeply into the Paschal Mystery" over a particular two or three days in their parish.**

Though the devotion had taken place here and there in the young United States, St. John launched the formal 40 Hours devotion in 1853 in Philadelphia and the next parish to embrace it was St. Aloysius in Cresson. **St. Michael's began the practice soon after.** In 2017 we revived this important devotion.

We will begin the **40 Hours Eucharistic Devotions** following the **7 PM Outdoor Mass on Sunday** evening June 23. At the end of Mass, all will process from the Shrine with the Blessed Sacrament into the basilica. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will continue in the basilica **all night**, and **all day** Monday June 24. **We need adorers to be present all through the night and day.**

I invite you to be a part of this summer retreat! **Please sign up for some time of Eucharistic adoration, especially our night hours!** A sign-up booklet is located next to our Prayer Intention book on the stand in the center of the basilica.

**Homilist** for the 40 Hours (Sunday night Mass, Monday night Evening Prayer) will be **Father Brian Warchola**, Administrator of St. Michael Parish, St. Michael, PA.

The time of adoration will conclude with our **7 PM Sung Evening Prayer** on Monday evening June 24. The prayer will include a **closing Eucharistic procession**, past the Chapel House, to the Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies, with **Benediction** of the Blessed Sacrament at the outdoor altar. **All the children of the parish are invited to take part in the procession!**

We will be adorning the altar with bright, fresh **flowers for the 40 Hours Eucharistic Devotions**. If you wish, you are welcome to contribute to the purchase of these bouquets via the collection basket.

**40 Hours Procession Practice - We will need to prepare for our Monday Evening 40 Hours Eucharistic Procession.** We will hold a practice **Thursday June 20 at 6:30 PM**. All involved with the procession (Altar servers, K of C, torch bearers, First Communion class, etc. are to attend! **More to Come!!**

**Legion of Mary News**-Members are actively trying to visit the sick and homebound of our parish. If you know of anyone who would enjoy a short visit, please call the parish office 472-8551 or Mary 886-5489. The rosary is being recited before all of the weekend Masses. Our intention is for the increase of vocations in our parish and all of the diocese. Consider becoming one of the parish members who faithfully come one half hour before Mass to be a part of this prayerful mission. Our Lady of Loretto pray for us!

**New Altar Servers** – will have practice today at 9:00 AM. **Our new servers will be blessed and installed with the participation of the Cambria County Serra Club** on **Sunday** evening July 7 at our 7PM Mass at the Shrine!

There will be **NO 11 AM CONFESSIONS** on Saturday June 15.

**Retreat** – I will be on retreat **this week** with my brother priests of the **Altoona-Johnstown Diocese** at **Antiochian Village, Bolivar (Ligonier) PA**. I will remember you all in my Masses and prayer this week.

## **STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT**

## **Liturgical Ministries: June 10-16**

No Morning Mass

(EM) (if deacon is present, he assists)

### **ALTAR SERVERS: June 10-14**

**Mornings:** June 10, 11, 12, 14 NO MORNING MASS

**Holy Hour** Wednesday, June 12 6PM -7PM Jude Koehle, Molly Itle

### **June 15-16**

4:00PM Logan Hoover, JoAnna Hoover, Mark Mento

8:00AM Maddison & Makenna Lee, Hanna Taddy

7:00PM Maya Baker, Levi Baker, Belle Eckenrode

### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION June 15-16**

4:00PM Betty Soisson, Catherine Foor

8:00AM Dick Mullen, Janet Hogue

7:00PM Stewart Van Horn, Maggie Biter

### **READERS: June 15-16**

4:00PM Betty Soisson

8:00AM Donna Schenk

7:00PM Stewart Van Horn

### **MUSIC MINISTERS: June 15-16**

**ORGANISTS:** 4PM Jonathan

8AM Jonathan

7:00PM Jonathan

**CANTORS:** 4PM Mike/Vicki

8AM Doug

7:00PM Heidi

## **STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

Online Giving is available at [basilicasm-loretto.org](http://basilicasm-loretto.org)

June 2, 2019

Offertory \$4,417 Online Giving \$587 Total \$5,004 Weekly Goal \$6,800 Difference -\$1,796



**We welcome** newly baptized Michael Christopher Sherry into our parish family. Michael is the son of Christopher and Emily Sherry.

## **ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL NEWS**

Our Week #7 Cougar Lotto winner were: Suzanne Kubat, Sharon Miller, and James Zupon. Congratulations and thank you for supporting Saint Michael School!

We thank Vale Wood Farms for affording us the opportunity to be a part of their Summertime Jubilee as sponsors for their "COW PATTY BINGO!" We thank everyone who supported this fundraiser by selling and/or purchasing tickets. We congratulate the following prize winners: First Plop- \$100, Suzanne Kubat; Second Patty - \$150, Jeanie Diehl; Third Cow Patty - \$250, Gerry Driskel and the Last Plop of the day - \$500, Theresa Kelly. We also extend our gratitude to Tia & Josh Link, Angela Seymour, Lea & Shannon Itle, Lew & Monica Klatt, and Theresa Lysic for selling tickets after Masses and at the Jubilee. Thank you all for making this fundraiser a success!

The winners for the 2018-19 American Legion Auxiliary Americanism Essay Contest in their respective grade levels are as follows: First Place: Maya Baker, John Seymour, and Nicholas Dziabo; Second Place: Alec Kubat, Brenna Phister, and LaRyah McGhee; Third Place: Alaina Toth, Briette Hite, and Ethan Eckenrode. Maya Baker and Nicholas Dziabo also placed First in the Pennsylvania American Legion Auxiliary Cambria County Council Contest. We congratulate all our winners and thank the Loretto American Legion Auxiliary for sponsoring and inviting us to participate in this annual contest.

We congratulate the following students on earning High Honors for the fourth nine-week grading period: Haley Gray, JoAnna Hoover, Trevor Fahr, Brenna Phister, and Levi Baker. Students earning Honors Maya Baker, Nicholas Clark, Jude Koehle, Michael Poorman, Colleen Barnett, Jimmy Beiswenger, Joshua Corcoran, Alec Kubat, Abby Lee, Mark Mento, Alaina Toth, Riley Diehl, Hudson Farabaugh, Austin Gray, Briette Hite, Declan Schrock, Gage Spielvogle, Isaac Strittmatter, Tommy Corcoran, Allie Dziabo, Travis Kubat, Hannah McMahon, Trevor McMullen, Alena Nagle, Alivia Nagle, Jackson Rice, John Seymour, Colin Beiswenger, Gigi Canineu, Belle Eckenrode, Emma Freidhof, Kiley Gray, Molly Itle, Alex Krug, Logan Krug, Elliot Nagle, Blake Seymour, Vincent Seymour, Liam Statler, Lilly Strait, Alison Wesleger, and Mason Wherry.



**Looking ahead... our 2019-20 school calendar can be obtained from the school website under the News Tab. Choose "Monthly News" from the drop-down menu and click on "Calendar."**

Uniform fittings will be held on Tuesday, June 11th at the Bishop Carroll gymnasium from 10am-3pm. Orders can also be placed online at [www.schoolbelles.com](http://www.schoolbelles.com) When placing your order online use school code S2248. Information and order forms were sent home the last week of school. You can also obtain the ordering brochure from our school website under the "Parent Info. Tab." Choose "Information" from the drop-down menu and click on "SchoolBelles." Kindergarten students are not required to wear uniforms.

Gift Cards from our "SCRIP" program will continue to be available for purchase throughout the summer by simply phoning the school office @ 472-9117 or by contacting Viki Krug @ 330-6566; Rachel Beiswenger @ 886-2633; or Joanne Pompa @ 886-9567 to place your or



ders. Advance orders are greatly appreciated! Thank you for your continual sup

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Enjoy a safe, relaxing summer, filled with beautiful family memories.

## LORETTO COMMUNITY



**St. Michael BINGO** - Our Lady of Loretto Hall 471-2764 - **Admission Tuesday is \$20**  
Doors open at 5:30 - Regular Games begin at 7PM - **Admission Friday is \$25 - Friday -**  
Doors open at 6:30 Regular Games begin at 8PM. Fridays only... **Progressive number**  
**JACKPOT \$4,000!** Full Kitchen is open with nightly specials! Popcorn, coffee, tea, hot  
cocoa- FREE every night!!

**Special Event Hall Rental** Our Lady of Loretto Community Hall is available for dances, receptions, social events and more. The St. Michael School Hall can also be rented for a smaller occasion. Call Katie ~ 886-4619.

## AROUND THE AREA

The Cresson Presbyterian Church will hold its **Strawberry Festival June 9** from 4 to 6:30 pm at the corner of Keystone Ave and Third Street. The Festival features generous portions of strawberry shortcake with vanilla ice cream and a silent auction. Bruce Schettig will share his musical talents. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children under 10.

The Carmel of St. Therese of Lisieux Monastery – Loretto Has an opening for the following position: Maintenance/General Laborer. This position is responsible for the many facets of maintaining the monastery and associated properties. Candidates must be actively practicing the Roman Catholic faith and be able to perform their duties with respect to the prayerful solitude of the sisters who reside at the monastery. Resumes must be submitted by June 10 to 927 South Logan Boulevard, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648; Attn: Human Resources or emailed to [lmcevoy@dioceseaj.org](mailto:lmcevoy@dioceseaj.org).

A GREAT FATHER'S DAY PRESENT FROM SAINT MATTHEW PARISH

**15th ANNUAL CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA RODEO** - One of the highest prize money professional rodeos in the country!

When: **Friday, June 14th** at 7:30 PM & Saturday, June 15th at 7:30 PM,

Where: Huntingdon County Fairgrounds

Advance Ticket Pricing: Adults: \$13 Children (4-12) \$5

Gate Tickets: Adults: \$17 Children (4-12): \$7 Children (3 and under): Free

This year our specialty act is THE RAWHIDE & DUSTY SHOW.

Advance tickets are available online at [www.CentralPARodeo.com](http://www.CentralPARodeo.com) and at ACE Fixit Hardware stores (Tyrone, Huntingdon, Duncansville) and all Reliance Bank locations. You may also bring a copy of your bulletin

announcement and get \$2 off each ticket you buy at the gates which open 3 hours prior to the event. Free parking.

On Friday we will be honoring all members of our military by offering a free ticket to those actively serving, those in reserves and retired veterans with a valid military ID. Those tickets can be picked up at the gate on Friday.

All proceeds support Saint Matthew Catholic School in Tyrone, PA.