

~ 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
Very Rev. Father John David Byrnes, JCL, JV, Rector
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PARISH DIRECTORY

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Bingo 471-2764

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. Mary Weiland 674-2631
Finance Council- Mrs. Meghan Freidhof 207-0104
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

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

July 17, 2022 – SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 17 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM Regis & Gertrude Mullen family
7:00PM People of the parish

Monday, July 18 Weekday
7:30AM Arch & Katie Fox (family)

Tuesday, July 19 Weekday
7:30AM Heather Gailey (Fred & Cindy)

Wednesday, July 20 Weekday
7:30AM Thomas Zabrosky (Zabrosky family)

Thursday, July 21 Weekday
NO MASS (Mass at Carmelite Monastery@7:45 AM)

Friday, July 22 St. Mary Magdalene
8:45AM Walter Butkovich (Ron & Audrey Lee family)

Saturday, July 23 Vigil: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00PM Gerald Link (family)

Sunday, July 24 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM Scott P. Hanlon (Terry & Janice Krug)
7:00PM People of the parish

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

This week the Sanctuary Candle burns for James Cadwallader (Marianne Borlie)

SUMMER 2022

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER JOHN:

Dear Parish Family,

We welcome **Bishop Mark Bartchak** to Loretto this evening! He will be the celebrant and homilist at our 7:00PM annual Mass for married couples. Let us continue to support the Sacrament of Marriage and all married couples in their lives!

Outdoor Masses at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies- will continue through Labor Day weekend, September 4, 2021. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel.

Special Shrine Masses this Summer....

“Married Couples” Mass (July 17)

Return to College/Work/Military (August 7)

“First Mass at the Shrine” of Fr. Brian Norris, newly ordained priest (August 28)



The historic **Prince Gallitzin Chapel House**, next to the Our Lady of the Alleghenies Shrine, will be open on the following Sunday afternoons from 3:00 – 6:00 PM for self-guided tours, pilgrimages and visits:
July 17 and 31, August 14 and 28

Legion of Mary News: Most of us are enjoying the outdoors during these beautiful summer days. Our homebound often cannot experience the joy of the warm sunshine, attend family picnics, or visit with neighbors. All of us should remember, pray for, and perhaps stop by their homes for a visit.

Our Legion of Mary members visit by phone and now in their homes, as we hope to ease their loneliness. We invite others from our parish to become a Legion of Mary member and join us in this worthwhile effort. We pray to the Blessed Mother to help all who are less fortunate than us.

For information about the Legion of Mary or to join, please call Mary 814-886-5489. Our Lady of Loretto, pray for us.



PRAYER LIST: Luke Eckenrode, Rose Ann Servinsky, Eleanor Strittmatter, Jeanna Karabinos, Judith Lesko, Zach Mento, Robert Haid, Marco J. Jardina, Barry Krug, Robert Ruffing, Rod Eckenrode, Brother Gene Thomas, MSC, Stan Mattix, Mike Tresnicky, Alma Scanlan, Peggy Hanlon, Nancy Adams, Dale Zakowsky, Susan Sekerak, Charlie Kogler, Mary Ann Baker, Ruth Biter, Cyril Itle, Leona Noel, Harriet Stevens, The intentions of the Alumni Circle of Prayer, our Military, and the Sainthood cause of our founding Pastor, the Rev. Demetrius Augustine Gallitzin

LORETTO COMMUNITY

Spaghetti Dinner and Basket Raffle for Luke Eckenrode at Our Lady of Loretto Community Hall (279 Elizabeth St. Loretto). **July 24, 2022** at 11AM until sold out. Dinner cost \$10.00. Baskets drawn at 4PM. If you would like to donate a basket or make a monetary donation please contact: Dan Kelly (814) 932-4430 Mag Weiland (814) 421-2867 Vivian Amstead (814) 341-1399 or Bob/Sara Byrnes (814) 330-6921 **All proceeds to benefit Luke's family.** Luke has been hospitalized since August 2021- complications of diabetes & kidney transplant failure- on dialysis. He is currently on a ventilator due to pneumonia complications.



The **Dorothy Day Outreach Center** is having its **Bi-annual Tag Sale on Saturday, July 30, 2022**, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The sale will be at the Dorothy Day parking Lot located at 115 St. Mary's Street in Loretto. The sale will include clothes, toys, furniture, jewelry, bikes, books, and a whole lot more. Take what you want or need and give a donation to the Center. All proceeds from the sale go toward our financial assistance program.

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!!

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: We invite our parish widows to join us on Saturday evening, **July 23** for a covered dish picnic. Following the 4PM Saturday Mass we will gather at Mary Lessard's home to share our time of food and fun. For information and/or directions please call Mary at 814-886-5489.

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.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY - if anyone wishes to have a prayer shawl or knows of anyone who needs a prayer shawl, please contact Barb at (814) 472-9465.

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT

Liturgical Ministries: July 18-24

ALTAR SERVERS: ALTAR SERVERS: July 18-22

Mornings: July 18, 19, 20, 22 Michael Poorman, Kayden McMullen

Holy Hour Wednesday, July 20 6PM -7PM Tom & Will Corcoran

July 23-24

4:00PM Alec, Travis & Kylie Kubat

8:00AM Levi Baker, Gage Snyder, Molly Itle

7:00PM Logan & Ella Klatt, Mackenzie Healy

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS: July 23-24

4:00PM Ashley Kubat

8:00AM Joe or Suzette Spinner

7:00PM Jeff & Beth Talko

READERS: July 23-24

4:00PM Ashley Kubat

8:00AM Julia Wasser

7:00PM Monica Klatt

MUSIC MINISTERS: July 23-24

ORGANISTS: 4:00PM Max 8AM Max 7:00PM Jonathan

CANTORS: 4:00PM Monica 8AM Stephanie 7:00PM Mike & Vicki

USHERS: July 23-24

4:00PM Matt & Alec Kubat/volunteers

8:00AM Rick Smith/volunteers

7:00PM Ken & Lew Klatt/volunteers

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

VANCO

Join the over 50 parishioners currently giving online.

Visit our website to sign up and begin contributing automatically to the parish. You can use your checking account or credit card and the funds will be automatically transferred to our parish bank account. The Vanco system is safe and convenient and you can make changes any time. By giving electronically you can set up recurring payments on a schedule that suits you. Visit our secure donation page at basilicasm-loretto.org to set up your online contribution.

July 10, 2022 Goal \$6,800 East African Diocese of Kigoma Mission \$1,430
Offertory \$4,555 Online Giving \$1,633 Total \$6,188 Difference -\$612

Thank you for your generosity

Thank you!

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL

2022 Summer Office Hours Tuesday and Wednesday 8:00 - 12:00

Other days by appointment only

Our **Saint Michael School football extravaganza tickets** are on sale now in the school. \$20 each. If you would like to purchase a ticket, please contact any student or call the school office to reserve your tickets today!

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 orders. Advance orders would be greatly appreciated. We are happy to accommodate your schedule for pick up. Thank you for your continual support!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wishing you a safe and fun summer! See you in September!

Please call Celeste 814-472-9808 with any Religious Education questions.

AROUND THE AREA

Saint Ann Novena: The Sisters of Saint Ann announce the annual Novena in honor of their Patroness Saint Ann. Monday July 18th. to July 26th., 2022. At Mount Saint Ann 1120 North Center St., Ebensburg, PA. The Eucharist celebration and devotion will be held every evening at 7:00PM. outside of the shrine. *The Most Rev. Bishop Mark L. Bartchak will be the main celebrant for the closing of the Novena, July 26th. on the feast of Saints Joachim and Ann.*

Day of Recollection: Saturday, August 13th. 2022 at Mount Saint Ann Retreat Center 1120 N. Center Street, Ebensburg, PA. Spiritual Director, The Rev, Jude W. Brady, OSB From St. Vincent Archabbey, Latrobe, PA. To reserve a place call the Sisters of Saint Ann, 814-472-9354 or email: sistersann35@gmail.com

St Anne Triduum – The St. Anne Triduum will be held again this year on July 24, 25, & 26th at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. The Devotion will begin Sunday the 24th with the 5PM Mass. Continue with Mass on Monday the 25th at 6PM and conclude on Tuesday the 26th with 6PM Vespers and Holy Hour followed by a reception at the St. John Activity Center.