

~ 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-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

July 24, 2022 – SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, July 25 St. James
7:30AM Cyril & Camilla Hogue (Mary & family)

Tuesday, July 26 Saints Joachim & Anne
7:30AM Adam Lee (Denise McDermott)

Wednesday, July 27 Weekday
7:30AM Kristina Giblock (family)

Thursday, July 28 Weekday
NO MASS (Mass at Carmelite Monastery@7:45 AM)

Friday, July 29 St. Martha
8:45AM Matthew Kubat Jr. (family)

Saturday, July 30 Vigil: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00PM Virginia Miller, Mary Lou Bender, George & Bill Smithbower (Gail Yanko family)

Sunday, July 31 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM Adam Lee (Ron & Audrey Lee family)
7:00PM People of the parish

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

This week the Sanctuary Candle burns for Dan Wess (Andy & Sherri)

SUMMER 2022

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER JOHN:

Dear Parish Family,

I had a good week spending time with our young parishioners at Camp Zacchaeus! This camp is held in Jennerstown, Pa at Camp Sequanota. The children were enjoying the many outdoor activities, daily Mass and devotion!

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....

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 31, August 14 and 28

Christian Initiation of Adults - Do you know someone who wishes to become Catholic? **It is time to begin preparation for the inquiry stage for those who wish to explore this possibility.** If you, your spouse, or a friend/neighbor is interested in beginning or renewing your relationship with Jesus, learning more about the Roman Catholic Church and joining in our life of prayer and service at St. Michael Basilica, through the **Christian Initiation of Adults** you are welcome to call me (472-8551) here at the rectory or call our Director of Christian Initiation, Cindy McMullen (471- 6658). **An inquiry session will be held in September.**

**AND THE
WINNER
IS.....**

Thank you to everyone who participated in our summer fundraiser Basilica Bucks!
Our lucky winners are:

Irene Weakland, Carol Myers, Rich Shea, Ashley Hollen, Chris Krug, and Mary McCloskey. **Congratulations!!**

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: Drew Lysic, 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 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



Our Deepest Sympathy Please remember in your prayers the family of Joe Lysic who passed away recently. May God give them the comfort and peace that they seek.

LORETTO COMMUNITY

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.



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 recent evening together was warm, wonderful – and delicious. We invite other widows to consider joining us for our covered dish meal and time together on **July 23rd**. We meet following the 4PM Saturday evening Mass, at Mary Lessard's home. For information and/or directions please call Mary at 814-886-5489.

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.

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT

Liturgical Ministries: July 25-31

ALTAR SERVERS: July 25-29

Mornings: July 25, 26, 27, 29 Joshua Corcoran, Thomas Corcoran

Holy Hour Wednesday, July 27 6PM -7PM Michael Poorman, Mackenzie Healy

July 30-31

4:00PM Josh, Tom & Will Corcoran

8:00AM Maddison & Makenna Lee, Braden Wherry

7:00PM Alivia, Alena & Elliot Nagle

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS: July 30-31

4:00PM Catherine Foor

8:00AM Chris Krug

7:00PM Mary Lessard, Diane Coposky

READERS: July 30-31

4:00PM Julie Crusciel

8:00AM Chris Krug

7:00PM Julie Nagle

MUSIC MINISTERS: July 30-31

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

CANTORS: 4:00PM Stephanie 8AM Jonathan 7:00PM Monica

USHERS: July 30-31

4:00PM Matt & Alec/volunteers

8:00AM Lew Klatt/volunteers

7:00PM Ken/volunteers

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Electronic giving is a convenient, easy way to support the basilica. 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 \$770
Offertory \$3,681 Online Giving \$1,096 Total \$4,777 Difference -\$2,023

Thank you for your generosity

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL

2022 Summer Office Hours Tuesday and Wednesday 8:00 - 12:00 Other days by appointment only

THANK YOU!!! We would like to send a huge thank you to Eric Hoover and Tony Seymour for their help in fixing the basketball hoops in Our Lady of Loretto Community Hall. Your time and hard work is much appreciated!!

Our Saint Michael School football extravaganza tickets are on sale now in the school. 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 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.

Reminder: Our website contains all of the latest information and forms.

AROUND THE AREA

Join **Our Lady of the Alleghenies Parish in Lilly** for its 2nd Annual Mini Raffle event *Saturday, July 30th from 10am to 4pm*. Get your chances on a handful of large prizes! 50/50's will be available for sale as well as Sweet Nellie's cookies!! Can't wait to see you there!

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.