

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH



30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.” - Lk 18:14

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FATHER MARK'S NOTES

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MUSIC MINISTRY

Rehearsal Schedule for Music Ensembles:

4:00 Mass— Wed. 6:45 pm
8:30 Mass— Wed. 7:45 pm
11:00 Mass— Thurs. 7:30 pm

If you are interested in joining the ensemble as a vocalist or an instrumentalist, please contact Dan Becker at danbecker@dioceseaj.org

YOU ARE INVITED

Please join together to mark the passage of one year since the Tree of Life Tragedy. The service will held Sunday, October 27, 2019 at 7 pm at Beth Shalom Congregation, 700 Indiana Street, Johnstown.

ADULT ED

There will not be Adult Ed on Sunday, November 3rd due to Bishop Mark's visit. Adult Ed will resume November 10th.

Bishop Mark

I mentioned last week that Bishop Mark would be coming to celebrate Mass with us on November 3rd at the 11:00 Mass. This is the actual day the altar was dedicated. So, I hope you all will be joining us. We need for you to R.S.V.P. if you are coming to the reception after Mass. We do not need an R.S.V.P for Mass. It would be great if you could be there participating, singing, and celebrating our faith together with Bishop Mark.

Meditations on the Rosary of Our Mother of Sorrows

As part of our centennial celebration, we have scheduled a series of talks on the Rosary, especially the unique Rosary of Our Mother of Sorrow, with its seven mysteries. In our last gathering, we talked about the meaning of the Rosary as a form of prayer and the structure of the Rosary of Our Mother of Sorrows. This time we are going to do a little meditation of each of the seven Mysteries of the Rosary of Our Mother of Sorrows. Each mystery is a gaze into the life of Mary and her walk of Faith.

So, on Monday, October 28th, at 6:30 in the Church, we will be doing a presentation on these seven mysteries on the life of Mary. With each mystery, we will ponder the “sword” Mary had to embrace and consider the gospel challenge we must discern in our walk of Faith. You are welcome to join us as we meditate together on the seven Mysteries of the Rosary of Our Mother of Sorrows. And, as we get a glimpse of her journey, we will more deeply be able to embrace our own.

All Saint's Day

This Friday we will celebrate All Saints Day, a holy day of obligation for us. Please check the schedule for the most convenient Mass time for you. We will have Mass on Thursday, All Hallows Eve (Halloween) at 6:00 p.m., on Friday, we have Mass at 9:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. at OMOS, and noon at St. Michael's. All Saints Day is a feast for all those unknown saints (and known ones) who are now in heaven. Don't you just long to join them one day!! The Church reminds us that sanctity is within everyone's reach. Through the Communion of Saints (remember that term), we help one another achieve sanctity. See you at Mass!!

All Soul's Day

We will have Mass on All Soul's Day at 8:00 Saturday morning.

ARISE TOGETHER IN CHRIST



Called to Life-giving Love

As we look at week 4, we will learn about the Life-giving Love of family. We are all part of a family, our earthly families, but also in the divine family of God. We were loved first as a result of God thinking of us and deeming all of us as necessary. There are four qualities/challenges that are the heart of family life. They are:

- Living faithfully
 - Giving life
- Growing in mutuality
 - Taking time

We will read about these qualities this week in our Arise books and hopefully see them as opportunities to enhance our family lives. Recognizing we are never alone, we are one family together in Christ.

Please drop your book contribution envelope in the collection or give to your small group host.

STEUBENVILLE POWER & PURPOSE CONFERENCE

June 5, 6, 7, 2020

Anyone interested in going to the conference is welcome. Registration begins in November. More information for registration will be available soon. Currently, we have blocked 15 rooms at the Best Western in Steubenville for June 5th and 6th at \$112 a night + tax. One King or two Queen rooms are available. You must tell them you are with the Our Mother of Sorrows group. Call 1-740-792-8050 to make a room reservation. Individuals are to make their reservations directly with the hotel using a credit card to hold their room until arrival. The group rate will be available until May 5th, 2020. Rooms go very quickly. Any questions, please call Jill Hrbal at 248-9602 or 288-5045 or Joe Hrbal at 242-9993.

WE ARE CALLED TO SERVE

5,530 is the number of children who do not get enough to eat in Cambria County! Our Mother of Sorrows wants to help by sharing our resources and donating to **Cambria County Backpack Project**. We invite you to add one small item on your grocery list as often as possible. You are welcome to leave it in the bin, which will be collected each week. A donation of single-serve, ready to eat food item is requested, such as:

- cereal cups
- granola bars
- cereal bars
- Fruit containers
- Beef a Roni
- Pudding
- Mac n cheese

Please keep the less fortunate in mind when shopping. Thank You!

CENTENNIAL CORNER

- Blood Drive– Call and schedule your appointment for Friday afternoons at the Johnstown Red Cross office. You may be helping a fellow family member.
- Rosary Talk: Oct. 28 at 6:30 pm in the church Fr. Mark will be talking about The Mysteries of the Our Mother of Sorrows Rosary

100 PINTS for the RED CROSS

October is here and our focus is on the OMOS Blood Drive. Our goal is 100 units, but the more, the better, so please encourage your family and friends to donate as well! Their donations can be credited to OMOS if they request. There are sites available as late as Oct. 31. You can check the 17 sites on our website for the one most convenient for you. Please call Christine Schirato at 814 270-5989 or email Christine.Schirato@redcross.org.

PRAYER MEETING

Join us on Friday, Nov. 1st at **7:30 p.m.** for our monthly Prayer Meeting at OMOS. We will pray together, sing a few worship songs, and soak in the love of God and presence of the Holy Spirit. All are welcome!!!

Please note the change of time this month!!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to **Anna Margaret McIlwain**, daughter of Toby & Katie, baptized on Oct. 6; **Brock Nathan Rosenbaum**, son of Nathan & Emily baptized on Oct. 20; and **Camdyn Brian Cowen**, son of Ryan & Vanessa, baptized on Oct. 20.

Congratulations to **Kevin McGeehan & Elizabeth McAneny** who were married on October 12th.

ALL ARE INVITED!



Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

Mass of Remembrance

Monday, November 4, 2019

6:00 p.m.

Our Mother of Sorrows Parish Family will gather this evening to pray, remember, and to find hope. Everyone is welcome. We will remember all our deceased loved ones.

During the Mass of Remembrance, there will be a special commemoration for those who have died since last November, and a candle will be lit in their honor.

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO THIS VERY INSPIRATIONAL EVENING.

A reception at Holy Grounds will follow the mass.

If you wish to have someone remembered who has died in this past year, please complete the following form and return it to the parish office or place it in the collection basket no later than Sunday October 27.

NAME OF DECEASED

Date of death _____

PARISH MEMBER (requesting memorial)

I WILL _____ WILL NOT _____ BE PRESENT

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3a]/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6 [6a]/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39/Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31 [26b]/Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Saturday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

Next Sunday: Wis 11:22-12:2/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14 [cf. 1]/2 Thes 1:11-2:2/Lk 19:1-10

PAUL, A NEW COVENANT JEW

Dr. James Merrick will be offering a 6 week course beginning **Tues., Jan. 7th from 6-8:30 PM** at the Seton Suite, Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Altoona on St. Paul, a New Covenant Jew. A study on Pauline theology, this course will look at Paul not as a construct of Reformation and post-Reformation exegesis, but on Paul's own terms – "as a New Covenant Jew". Rooted in Scripture, the course explores Paul the man, Paul the Apostle and Paul the Saint. Dr. Merrick is a lecturer at Franciscan University of Steubenville, theology teacher at St. Joseph's Catholic Academy in Boalsburg and on the faculty for Lay Ecclesial Ministry and Diaconal Formation. Cost of this course, which includes registration and textbook is \$62.00. For more information or to registration please Marybeth at mheinze@dioceseaj.org or call (814) 361-2000. Registration also available online at www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry/.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

October 20, 2019

Envelopes	\$8,376
Loose.....	1,589
Online (72)	5,203
Total.....	\$15,168
St. Michael's	\$1,170

ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS

St. Michael's Church Fall Food Drive for St. Vincent de Paul is beginning. Non-perishable food items can be left in baskets at the church entrance through November 21st.

October is the month of the rosary. Join us at St. Michael's every Wednesday at 9 am to pray the rosary.

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WEEKLY & MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Monday, October 28

6 a.m.—Eucharistic Adoration

8 a.m.—Mass

Server: Lucy Smith

Tuesday, October 29

6 a.m.—Eucharistic Adoration

7:30 a.m.—Confession

8 a.m.—Mass

Server: Tommy Ashcom

Wednesday, October 30

7 a.m. Praise & Worship

9 a.m. Rosary at St. Michael's

4:30 p.m.—Eucharistic Adoration

5:30 p.m.—Confession

6 p.m.—Mass

Server: Tim Burgess

Thursday, October 31

6 p.m.—Mass

Servers: Nathan DiFrancesco

Lector: Kathleen Condo

Euch. Min. Evie (2) & Rick Wess, Mary Beth Cartwright, Diana Tyger, Patty Falcone, Ron Golias, Sharon Kovac

Friday, November 1

6 a.m.—Eucharistic Adoration

9 a.m.—Mass

Server: Divine Mercy Students

12 noon—Mass at St. Michael's

Server: Tim Burgess

Lector: Mary Ann Burgess

6 p.m.—Mass

Servers: Sully Weir & Eva Weir

Lector: Jeanne Clark

Euch. Min. Krissy (2) & Adam Weir, Rosemary Zenone, Monica Purazo, Michele Varner, Ed & Julie Sheehan

7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting at OMOS

Saturday, November 2

3 pm—Confessions

4 p.m.—Mass at OMOS

Servers Haley Kesslak & Caridy Arnold

Lector: Edwin Kesslak

Euch. Min. Steve Quinn (2), Linda Rosenbaum, Michelle Petrell, Bridget Byrne, Mary Kay Clark, Vicki Wesner, Diana Tyger

Hosp. Shirley, Edwin, & Ed Kesslak, George & Mary Kogut, Nancy 7 Tom Simmons, Jim Galiardi

Sunday, November 3

8:30 a.m.—Mass at OMOS

Servers: Chloe Hoffman & Brett Hoffman

Lector: Andrea Criswell

Euch. Min: Carol Battaglia (2), Sandy Mackel, Sharon Kovac, Janet Bowser, Mary Jo Gardill, Monica Purazo, Kim Belskey

Hosp: Michelle & Ken St. Clair, Carol & Ron Golias, Arlene Owens, John Esch, Marjorie Lechene, Martin Malek

Sunday, Nov. 3

9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Michael's

Servers: Tim Burgess & Olivia Baumbaugh

Lector: Doug Puchko

Sunday, November 3

11:00 a.m.—Mass at OMOS

Servers: Joseph Gritzler & Kate Edwards

Lector: Linda Fleming & John McGrath

Euch. Min: Anne Schrey (2), Gil McDonald, Amy Bradley, Mary DiFrancesco, Olivia Marabito, Krissy & Adam Weir

Hosp: Gail Stotler, Marianne Krizner, Mary Evans, Jim Patrick, Adam Weir, Joyce Nesmith, Tami Buchan, John Onufro

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 26, 2019- Vigil

4:00 p.m. Helen Kohan (Bob & Lori Wagner & Family)

6:00 p.m. Frances E. Rosenberger (Jackie Martella)

Sunday, October 27, 2019 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Hazel Johnnie (Tony & Marianne Spada & Family)

11:00 a.m. Philip & Marie Catanese (Ric & Patty Csarak)

Monday, October 28, 2019

8:00 a.m. Richard Blaschak & Jack Wilson (Small Group)

Tuesday, October 29, 2019

8:00 a.m. Deborah Riek (Voytek) (Greg & Elaine LaRocca)

Wednesday, October 30, 2019

6:00 p.m. John White (Helen Kittka-Wilson)

Thursday, October 31, 2019

6:00 p.m.. Thomas Hiravi (Rebecca Castigl)

Friday, November 1

9:00 a.m.. Divine Mercy School

12:00 p.m. Deceased Members of St. Michael's Parish

6:00 p.m. Edward, Sr. & Marie Burkhard (Edward, Jr. and Florine Burkhard)

Saturday, November 1 2019

8:00 a.m. Bertha LaRocca (Frank & Jeanne Stumpo)

4:00 p.m. Deceased Members of OMOS Parish

Sunday, November 3, 2019 – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Thomas Kelly (Loretta Ciupak)

9:30 a.m. James Christofes (wife, Pat & Family)

11:00 a.m. Spiritual & Temporal Welfare of OMOS Parishioners