

ST. MICHAEL'S



Mission Statement

Compelled by the love of Christ,
we love others,
deepen our faith,
and transform our world.

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He took the child by the hand and said to her,
“Talitha koum,” which means, “Little girl, I say
to you, arise!” - Mk 5:41

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NOTE FROM FR. MARK

RETIREMENT AND NEW BEGINNINGS

This past week was the last for Jeanne Pastorek, retiring from her position here at OMOS/St. Michael's after having worked here for 20 years! Jeanne hopes to be able to spend more time with her six children and her 14 grandchildren. Jeanne is not leaving us altogether; she will still serve in various capacities, and I, for one, will be grateful. I am very grateful to Jeanne for all her hours and years of service. Folks, she has served us well!! Thank you, Jeanne!

Folks, you may or may not know how often the staff here at OMOS/St. Michael's works long hours above and beyond what we pay them. And Jeanne has done just that for 20 years. So, congratulations, Jeanne! Enjoy your retirement, and please stay close!

Welcome Kim Hill, who will be joining our staff and actually has already joined us. We are happy to have Kim, who you will see more often around the place. Kim has been a part of OMOS/St. Michael's for some time now and knows many of you and will get to know her more as the weeks and months unfold. So, welcome, Kim! We are happy you are here. Thanks for being part of our team!

WELCOME TO FR. KLEMENS LANGEDER

Fr. Klemens is a priest from the Diocese of Linz in Austria / Europe. Last year, he was ordained a priest on June 29, 2023, and is starting his life as a priest. Fr. Klemens will attend a Steubenville priest retreat from July 7, 2024, to July 11, 2024. He wrote an email asking, "The week afterward, it would be a great joy and blessing if I could get some insights into missional parish ministry in the US. As a seminarian, I learned about Divine Renovation and had the opportunity to accompany a parish priest to the DR-18 Conference in Halifax. There, I was impressed by the discipleship path of the parish, and since then, I have been interested in the Divine Renovation movement. It would be a blessing, if I could get some insights into your life as a parish priest on mission."

Fr. Klemens will join us for the July 13-14 weekend. I want to invite anyone who wishes to come to my AFF class that weekend to share their experience with Fr. Klemens. Mostly, I want him to meet all of you, and we will provide opportunities for that to happen. More later, but I just wanted to give you a heads-up!

FOLLOW YOUR FAITH (FYF)

This is the final weekend (and the final day) of the month, so we will not be having FYF. Last weekend, I enjoyed discussing the sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. They all go together. Next, we will discuss the sacraments of Healing: Reconciliation, which is badly misunderstood, and Anointing of the Sick. We need to discuss these things as adults. And, as we are evangelized, they begin to make sense to us.

We plan to have a program on Mysticism, a very badly misunderstood concept, sometime in July. All of us are called to be mystics! Maybe Fr. Klemens from Austria will join us as we talk about the future of the Church in Europe and here in the US. Also, we will be fitting in the Sacraments of Service and Community; Marriage and Holy Orders. See you Sunday, July 7.

BABETTE'S FEAST

My Adult Ed class on Practicing the Way is ending this week. It was an excellent program, and I recommend it for all our small groups.

So, for the next three weeks, we will show "Babette's Feast," with a discussion following that. We will host Fr. Klemens and I ask you to share your journey with him. He really wants to hear what all of you are doing in your journey of faith. I'll keep you posted on where we are doing each.



WHERE: Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

WHEN: Monday, July 8th - Friday, July 12th 2024

TIME: 9:00 - 12:00



QR CODE TO REGISTER CHILDREN AND "SCUBA CREW" FOR SCUBA VBS @ OMOS:

All scuba divers attending VBS will celebrate these 5 truths:

"God is a friend who is real"

"God is a friend who loves"

"God is a friend we can trust"

"God is a friend forever"

"God is a friend for everyone"

TRADITIONAL LINK TO REGISTRATION: <https://vbspro.events/p/omosvbs>



QR CODE FOR ADULT VBS VOLUNTEERS

We would love to have your talents and time spent with us at SCUBA! Please sign up using the QR code or link below. More information will be provided at the end of May.

TRADITIONAL LINK: <https://forms.gle/NKcW6d4y9k4F9h8>

For more information, please contact Marianna Golias at 814.341.8236 or contact the parish office at [814-535-7646](tel:814-535-7646)



Visitation Parish will be sponsoring An Irish Evening with FULL KILT on July 13, from 7:00 PM until 10:00 PM in the Visitation Parish Hall at 1127 McKinley Avenue, Johnstown, PA. Tickets are being sold for \$20.00, including admission, a full meal, beer, soda, and water. Tickets may be purchased by calling Kristyn Amendola at 814-248-2942 or at kamendola528@gmail.com. All proceeds will benefit the Visitation Ongoing Maintenance Fund, which is earmarked for the replacing the Church roof.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SNACKS (VBS)

Thank you for your generosity in volunteering to donate snacks for our VBS. **Please bring all VBS donations to Holy Grounds (Parish Office) no later than Friday, July 5.** Please keep all of our adults and children in your prayers.

SAVE THE DATE-AUGUST 4 OMOS PARISH PICNIC

We are looking ahead to the summer and are planning our annual parish picnic for August 4. Stay tuned for more details! We are looking for volunteers to help throughout the picnic day. Many hands make light work for all. We need help setting up, cleaning up, food prep, serving food, and the kid's area games, Bingo, and overall planning and organization. If you are interested in helping, please fill out the volunteer form on our website or call the Parish Office! Let's all pray for good weather!

SAVE THE DATE!

August 9 @ 7 pm

Join Rick Cosgrove and Spiritflow at the Roxbury Bandshell on August 9 for an evening of music, prayer ministry, fun, and fellowship. Rick and his band will be singing familiar praise music. Our OMOS/St. Michael's prayer ministers will be available for personal prayer. Enjoy a night of worship, praise, and fellowship!



SAVE THE DATE! Saturday, July 13, 2024

St. Vincent de Paul "Sip, Rock, & Duck Drop @ People's Natural Gas Park. Gates open at 5 pm. Bands start playing at 7 pm. Local vendors & food trucks are available. Tickets are \$25 in advance or \$30 at the gate. Come support our local St. Vincent de Paul!

ST. MICHAEL'S FLOORING DRIVE



We are over 50% of our goal! Donations this week were \$1,175 or 53%. Thanks for your generosity and commitment to St. Michael's. If you are considering a donation, please help us reach our goal by the end of July.

St. Michael's Rummage Sale is coming soon. Drop-off times for Rummage Sale Donations are Monday, July 1, from 12 noon—1 pm. Saturday, July 6, before and after 6 pm Mass.



Join us for a Night of Worship and Prayer this Friday, July 5, at 7 pm at OMOS. This blessed evening is an excellent opportunity to praise and worship our God through song and prayer. There will also be an opportunity for everyone interested to receive personal prayer and healing of physical, spiritual, emotional, or relational issues. So, join us on Friday evening, July 5 at 7 pm.

**Save the Date
August 11—2 pm
St. Michael's Pig Roast**

Summer Basket & Burger Bash

July 20th & July 21st
 4-8PM - 11AM-4PM -
 St Therese Church Social Hall
 Live Entertainment
 Saturday 5-7:30 - Cajun Norm presents The Foundry
 Sunday 12-3 Bo Moore
 Themed Basket Drawing held on Sunday @ 4PM
 Craft/Bistro Style Burgers
 Pulled Pork Sandwiches
 Pizza - Fresh Cut Fries
 Funnel Cake
 Water - Soda - Beer
 Basket Tickets sold at the Door

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Monday, July 1

6 a.m. —Eucharistic Adoration
 8 a.m. -Mass at OMOS
Servers: Millie Kohut & Luke Salem
Lector: Doug Puchko

Tuesday, July 2

6 a.m.—Eucharistic Adoration
 7:30 a.m.—Confessions
 8 a.m.- Mass at OMOS
Servers: Millie Kohut & Luke Salem
Lector: Matt DiFrancesco

Wednesday, July 3

7 a. m. Praise & Worship
 4:30 p.m.—Eucharistic Adoration
 5:50 p.m.—Confession
 6:00 p.m.—Mass at OMOS
Server: Tim Burgess
Lector: Kathy Ridella

Thursday, July 4

6 a.m. —Eucharistic Adoration
 8 a.m. -Mass at OMOS
Servers: Tim Burgess
Lector: Kathy Ridella

Friday, July 5

6 a.m.—Eucharistic Adoration at St. Michael’s
 6 p.m.- Mass at St. Michael’s
Server: Tim Burgess
Lector: Mitzie Simmons
 7 pm— Night of Prayer & Praise at OMOS

Saturday, July 6—Vigil

3 p.m.—Confessions
 4 p.m.—Mass at OMOS
Servers: Brendan & Ellysin Murphy
Lector: John Skelley
Euch. Min: Marilyn Billow (2), Tom Simmons, Michelle Rivetti, Kathy & Jim Ridella, Mark Voelker, Vicki Wesner
Hosp.: Cathy Vigna, Ann & Jim Mattie, Pat Smith, Rich & Deb Cowan, Gerri Isban

Saturday, July 6—14th Sunday in

Ordinary Time
 6 p.m.—Mass at St. Michael’s
Servers: Tim Burgess
Lector: Kayla Stephenson

Sunday, July 7— 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am— Mass at OMOS
Servers: Kylee Mateljan & Cassidy Stephenson
Lector: Rick Wess
Euch. Min: Ed (2) & Julie Sheehan, Rosemary Zenone, Ron Golias, Denise Esch, Heather Nibert, Linda Geiser
Hosp: Marjorie Lechene, Julie & Ed Sheehan, Michelle Kush, Marge Pipan, David & Estelle Milligan, Martin Malek

Sunday, July 7—14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11 am—Mass at OMOS
Servers: James Smedberg & Tyler Galiote
Lector: Adeline Mishler
Euch. Min: Mike Garver (2), Richard & Barbara Luckner, Patty Falcone, Mary Beth Cartwright, Brad Duca, Donna Gillin
Hosp: Don & Patty Falcone, Rick Phillips, Tami Buchan, Tim DiGuiseppe, Michele Varner, Joyce Radovanic, John Onufro

REST IN PEACE

Bob Markferding

Uncle of Mary Beth Cartwright
 Carol Battaglia
 Barb Flick

Our prayers & sympathy goes out to the families and friends of the deceased.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 29—Vigil

4 pm John Farabaugh (wife, Georgia) & Carol Lee Mills (Father)

Saturday, June 30— 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6 p.m. Francis Pleskovic (Family), Bert Bernosky (Zajdel Family), John & Rudy Oleksa (Helen Oleksa & Family)

Sunday, June 30—13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Paul & Frances Bobish (Zoldos Family)
 11:00 a.m. Lynn Lovette (Lisa Conway)

Monday, July 1

8 a.m. Patty Rising (John & Aggie Flynn)

Tuesday, July 2

8 a.m. Martin & Mary Ellen Hadella (Zoldos Family)

Wednesday, July 3

6 p.m. Dan Lovette (Tom & Sue McAneny) & Bill Smedo (Family)

Thursday, July 4

8 a.m. Ray Peterson (wife, Cil)

Friday, July 5

6 p.m. Sam & Mary Alice Oliverio (Family)

Saturday, July 6—Vigil

4 pm Janice Randall Davenport (Kimmi & Jerry Campagna Family)

Saturday, July 6— 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6 p.m. Donna Schiffhauer (Marty & Carol Malek), Eileen R. Carothers (Eugene & Donna Vamos), Paulette Balog (Elaine Barbera)

Sunday, July 7—14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Carrie Berrich (Tony & Anthony Spada)
 11:00 a.m. Deceased Members of Ritter & Strasner Families (Family)

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23/Mt 8:18-22
 Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27
 Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29
 Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8
 Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/Mt 9:9-13
 Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17
 Next Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 (2cd)/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

SUNDAY REGULAR COLLECTION

June 23, 2024

Envelopes	\$ 7,834
Loose	2,389
Online	5,665
Total	\$ 15,888
<i>Budget to Sustain Mission \$19,000/wk</i>	
St. Michael's	\$ 907