

ST. MICHAEL'S



“LOVE ONE ANOTHER.” —JN 15:17

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mission Statement

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

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NOTE FROM FR. MARK

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to our young people who made their first Holy Communion on Saturday. It was a great day for them. I also want to thank their parents for bringing them to Holy Mass each Sunday for Liturgy of the Word. It is so critical for our young ones. Together, parish and parents, we can lay an excellent foundation for our children. Raising children these days is very challenging, and we as a parish, really want to help. Next year all our First Holy Communion children will enjoy joining the other kids in the 3rd through 5th Youth Faith Formation classes. They will have a great time. So again, congratulations to the kids, but more importantly, THANK YOU TO THE PARENTS!! I am truly grateful to you. Here are our young people who receive their First Holy Communion and their catechists.

- ◆ Gus Becker
- ◆ Stefanie Muriithi
- ◆ Adelina Carthew
- ◆ Yvonne Muriithi
- ◆ Clair Cobaugh
- ◆ Roman Ramirez
- ◆ Dominic DelSignore
- ◆ Finley Sarka
- ◆ Jack George
- ◆ Haiden Schario
- ◆ Emily Goodrich
- ◆ Michael Shaw
- ◆ Griffin Gouveia
- ◆ Adeline Spangler
- ◆ Ariella Hoffman
- ◆ Parker Tedjeske
- ◆ Adelynn Lohse
- ◆ Addalyn Vitalie
- ◆ Adeline Lokesak
- ◆ Teagan Wells
- ◆ Sophia Malek
- Catechists:**
- ◆ Cameron McIlwain
- ◆ Audrey Schafer
- ◆ Rosalie Mezyk
- ◆ Jen Omahne
- ◆ Mason Miller
- ◆ Pam DiRenzo
- ◆ Luke Moot

By the way, THANKS TO ALL OF YOU FOR PRAYING FOR OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS AND THOSE WHO WERE CONFIRMED TOO! LET'S KEEP PRAYING THROUGHOUT THE EASTER SEASON.

Follow Your Faith

This week Tyler and Katie Skovensky will be joining us for FYF. They will be sharing their stories of faith during a terrible time of trial. Indeed, it all continues to be difficult for them, but I honor them for how they are trying to live their lives. What a testimony of faith in difficult times. You are welcome to join us, it is an honor to hear their story.



MOTHER'S DAY CARNATIONS FOR BIRTHRIGHT!

Mother's Day Carnations for Birthright! Volunteers will offer carnations in exchange for donations to help pregnant women in need during Mother's Day weekend, May 11 and 12. Please be generous in your support of our pro-life work. Remember: you are not buying a flower, you are giving to help moms and babies in need. Thank you!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS!

We want to congratulate our First Communicants who received the Body of Christ for the first time on Saturday, May 4. We pray that the communicants and their parents return a lot to receive this precious gift of the Eucharist. We also pray they will continue growing a deeper relationship with our Lord. So congratulations to:

- ◆ Gus Becker
- ◆ Adelina Carthew
- ◆ Clair Cobaugh
- ◆ Dominic DelSignore
- ◆ Jack George
- ◆ Emily Goodrich
- ◆ Griffin Gouveia
- ◆ Ariella Hoffman
- ◆ Adelynn Lohse
- ◆ Sophie Malek
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Please continue to pray for them as they continue their journey of faith!



WHAT IS UNBOUND?

UNBOUND is a ministry of freedom and healing that helps us to release the **POWER OF THE GOSPEL** into our lives. We all have areas in our lives where we don't experience freedom. These can be patterns of habitual sin, addictions, negative thoughts, resentments, and other forms of spiritual difficulty. Jesus came to set us free by breaking the power of sin and revealing the love of God. By receiving **UNBOUND Prayer**, a trained team of prayer ministers will lead you to unlock your prison doors using the **FIVE KEYS TO FREEDOM**. This prayer will equip you to cooperate with God as He sets you free.

Watch the video on the home page of heartofthefather.com

To request prayer, go to omostoday.com, click on the Ministry tab, then Prayer, then Prayer and Resources, and type your information in where it says "Inquire Here". Someone will contact you to set up a prayer session.

OMOS PARISH OFFICE IS HIRING!

Data and Logistics Coordinator

This full time position requires an efficient individual with excellent communication, clerical, and operational skills who strives to improve our day-to-day operations to fulfill our mission.

Responsibilities:

- ◆ Answer & monitor daily phone calls, emails, & messages
- ◆ Oversight of incoming & outgoing mail
- ◆ Develop & maintain Microsoft calendars to coordinate meeting room schedules, events, & activities
- ◆ Develop & maintain a volunteer database
- ◆ Develop & maintain central parish email box
- ◆ Enter parishioner information in timely & accurate manner in ParishSoft software database
- ◆ Compile, verify accuracy & enter information according to priorities in Flocknote, OneCall Now, and other parish-related systems
- ◆ Oversight of Coffee Shop
- ◆ Ordering church supplies
- ◆ Oversight of seasonal church decorations, set-up, & tear down
- ◆ Oversight of liturgical cleaning
- ◆ Coordinate baptisms, weddings, & funerals (excluding meeting with individuals/families)
- ◆ Coordinate & schedule communion calls for the pastor
- ◆ Attend all staff meetings

Job Skills & Requirements:

- ◆ Advanced skill in Microsoft Office & adaptability to church management software
- ◆ Commitment to good interpersonal relationships, teamwork, & support of church ministries
- ◆ Understanding of simple office equipment
- ◆ Detail oriented
- ◆ Able to adapt to change

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Email applications to

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Application Deadline: May 15.

HYMNS & PSALMS:
A NIGHT OF EASTERTIDE WORSHIP

WITH
DAN BECKER
&
SPECIAL GUESTS
NAMIE LOUDER & KEITH KUCKENBROD

SUNDAY, MAY 5
6:00PM
MORRELLVILLE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
408 CHANDLER AVE, JOHNSTOWN

ICE CREAM & POPCORN AFTERWARD!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The summer session of Adult Faith Formation will begin this Sunday, May 5, with a few new classes and a few of the standards.

- ◆ Art & Faith - Holy Grounds (Norm Ed)
- ◆ Dad's Discussion Group- Holy Grounds (Brian & Matt)
- ◆ Coffee Shop—Holy Grounds (Sean & Jerry)
- ◆ Mom's Discussion Group—School (Brittany)
- ◆ Diving Into Scripture—Main Floor of School (Todd)
- ◆ Practicing the Way—Main Floor of School (Fr. Mark)

St. Michael's is showing Season Two of The Chosen series at 10 am on Sunday mornings in the St. Michael's Community Room.

Mass for Widows and Widowers to be Televised

Remember your loved ones on **Sunday, May 26, 2024, with a televised Mass celebrated by Bishop Mark Bartchak at 11:00 am on WATM ABC 23 and rebroadcasted that night at 9:00 pm on the Breezeline channel 9.** All spouses will be acknowledged and remembered at Mass. All persons who have lost a spouse through death throughout the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese are invited to register by contacting the Family Life Office at 814-317-2643 or email familylife@dioceseaj.org. When registering, please provide your **name, address, phone number and the name of your spouse who has passed away.** The last day to register is **Wednesday, May 22, 2024.** The **Diocesan Family Life Office** and the **Catholic Ministries Drive** sponsor the event.

ST. MICHAEL'S FLOORING DRIVE



This week, we have received \$1975, bringing our total to \$8470. That is 23.5% of our goal! St. Michael's would like to thank everyone who has contributed. Please help us achieve our goal. You may give online or drop an envelope in the collection.



**ST. MICHAEL'S COOKOUT
EVERYONE WELCOME!**

June 2, 2024—2pm
Hamburgers/Cheeseburgers
Hot Dogs, World Famous Chili

CATHOLIC MINISTRY DRIVE

At the beginning of March, the Catholic Ministries Drive began. The money goes exclusively to caring for the poor, strengthening families, nurturing youth, and formation of clergy and laity, not to the general budget of the diocese.

The goal for OMOS is \$95,432, and St. Michael's goal is \$7,465. Have you had a chance to send your pledge in yet? We ask you to prayerfully consider a pledge to the CMD.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Monday, May 6

6 a.m.—Eucharistic Adoration

8 a.m. -Mass at OMOS

Servers: Annaliese & Arianna Manalang

Lector: Doug Puchko

Tuesday, May 7

6 a.m.—Eucharistic Adoration

7:30 a.m.—Confessions

8 a.m.- Mass at OMOS

Servers: Meara Gleason & Millie Kohut

Lector: Julie Sheehan

Wednesday, May 8

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: Anita Altman

Euch. Min: Carol Battaglia (2). Diana

Tyger, Linda Geiser, Mary Beth Cartwright, Kathy & Jim Ridella, ?

Hosp: Amada Awan, Marianne Krizner, Rich & Deb Cowan, Allie Zoldos

Thursday, May 9—Solemnity of the Ascension

6 a.m. —Eucharistic Adoration

9 a.m. -Mass with DMCA

Servers: DMCA Students

Lector: DMCA Students

12 noon—Mass at St. Michael’s

Server: Tim Burgess

Lector: Sister Patti

6 p.m.—Mass at O MOS

Server:

Lector: Rosemary Zenone

Euch. Min: Nancy (2) & Tom Simmons, Patty Falcone, Julie Sheehan, David & Estelle Milligan, Linda Geiser

Hosp: Rick & Evie Wess, Estelle & Dave Milligan, Mary Lynn Evans

Friday, May 10

6 a.m.—Eucharistic Adoration

8 a.m.- Mass at OMOS

Server: Wynn Curtis

Lector: Matt DiFrancesco

Saturday, May 11—Vigil

3 p.m.—Confessions

4 p.m.—Mass at OMOS

Servers: Haley Kessler & Mia Wachs

Lector: Julie Patula

Euch. Min: Tom & Nancy Simmons, Kathy & Jim Ridella, Michelle & Pat Petrell, Diana Tyger

Hosp.: Val & Bill Deater, Gerri Isban, George & Mary Kogut, Pattie Porter, Deb & Rich Cowan

Saturday 11—7th Sunday of Easter

9 a.m.—Mass at St. Michael’s

Servers: Tim Burgess

Lector: Mary Ann Burgess

Sunday, May 12—7th Sunday of Easter

8:30 am— Mass at OMOS

Servers: Bella Segear & Damian Carbaugh

Lector: Michelle Santee

Euch. Min: Carol Battaglia, Heather Nibert, Ed & Julie Sheehan, Linda Geiser, Ron Golias, Matt DiFrancesco

Hosp: Julie & Ed Sheehan, Julie Fontana, Marjorie Lechene, Jackie Ayres, Karen Findish, Chelsi & Tim McIlwain

Sunday, May 12—7th Sunday of Easter

11 am—Mass at OMOS

Servers: Amber & Tyler Galote

Lector: Monica Garver

Euch. Min: Rich & Barb Luckner, Mike Garver, Michele Varner, Melinda Michalski. Maria Nesmith, Patty Falcone

Hosp: Patty & Don Falcone, Barb & Rich Luckner, Rick Phillips, Denise Mezyk, Diane & DennyThomas

REST IN PEACE

William Patterson

Husband of Patricia

Father of Mary Beth Lintz

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 4—Vigil

4 pm Richard Rosage (Patty Hammond)

Sunday, May 5—6th Sunday of Easter

9 a.m. Paulette Balog (Margaret Popchak Family) & Bernice Stem (Joe & Sue Varga)

Sunday, May 5—6th Sunday of Easter

8:30 a.m. Agnes Mash (Rick & Janet Bowser)

11:00 a.m. Barbara Cominsky (Lee Hospital & Friends)

Monday, May 6

8 a.m. Lynn Lovette (Joe & Lois McAneny)

Tuesday, May 7

8:00 a.m. Michael P. Lovette (Rebecca McAneny)

Wednesday, May 8

6 p.m. Christopher Gleason (Dan & Dianne Tomak)

Thursday, May 9

9 a.m. Edward Parks (Daughter, Pattie)

12 noon Spiritual & Temporal Welfare of St. Michael’s Parishioners

6 p.m. Louis & Helen Christoff (Family)

Friday, May 10

8 a.m. Louise Fisher (Don & Patty Falcone)

Saturday, May 11—Vigil

4 pm Richard Ault (Zoldos Family)

Saturday, May 11—7th Sunday of Easter

6 p.m. Patricia Stem (Kathy Popchak), Richard T. Popchak (Ralph & Sue Kush), Hilary & Lucille Schrum & Karen Pinkas (Spack & Hicks Families)

Sunday, May 12—7th Sunday of Easter

8:30 a.m. Mary Linda Trexler (Frank & Pat Fulkson)

11:00 a.m. Tom, Katy, & Juno Wolff (Chip Wolff)

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/ Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 (19a)/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

SUNDAY REGULAR COLLECTION

April 28, 2024

Envelopes	\$ 5,541
Loose	3,119
Online	6,857
Total	\$ 15,517
<i>Budget to Sustain Mission \$19,000/wk</i>	
St. Michael’s	