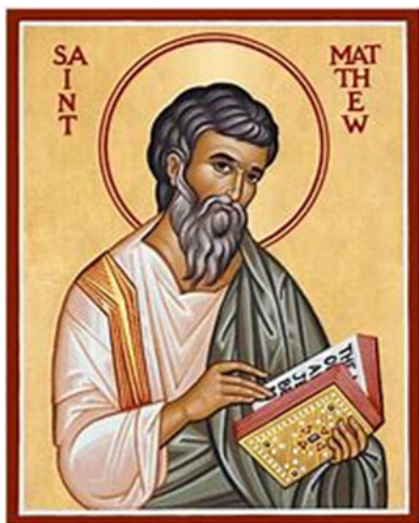


Welcome to the
LATIN RITE CHURCHES OF MINERSVILLE



JUNE 21, 2020

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

538 Sunbury Street, Minersville, PA 17954-1016

St. Matthew: (570) 544 - 2812

St. Michael: (570) 544 - 4741

Rev. Jason F. Stokes ~ M.Div., M.A. - Pastor

Mr. James P. Henninger ~ Deacon

Mr. Aaron Scheidel ~ Summer Seminarian

GREEN PHASE MASS SCHEDULE

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| Saturday | 4:00 PM | St. Michael | Sunday | 8:30 AM | St. Matthew |
| Monday | 8:00 AM | St. Matthew | Tuesday | 8:00 AM | St. Michael |
| Wednesday | 8:00 AM | St. Matthew | Thursday | 8:00 AM | St. Michael |

Like us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/StMichaelDefendUs

Parish Website: www.stmichaelarchangelparish.org

Diocesan Website: www.allentowndiocese.org

Nativity B.V.M. High School 570-622-8110

Assumption B.V.M. Grade School 570-622-0106

St. Joseph Center for Special Learning 570-622-4638

Parish E-mail address: stmichaels@stmichaelarchangelparish.org

Religious Education - (PREP) E-mail address : ccd@stmichaelarchangelparish.org

OFFICE HOURS
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 20 June - The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Mother

Vigil Mass ~ TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

4:00 PM ~ St. Michael's ~ *George Ulmer*
Wife, Nancy and Family
~ *Frank A. Barone*
Family

Sunday, 21 June-

TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM ~ St. Matthew's ~ *People of the Parish*
~ *John Dutcavich and All the Living and Deceased Fathers*
Family

Monday, - 22 June - St. Paulinus of Nola

8:00 AM ~ St. Matthew's ~ *Elizabeth M. Yakimonis Lutchkus*
Doreen Smith

Tuesday, - 23 June -

8:00 AM St. Michael's ~ *James, Elizabeth Holohan and James Jr.*
Jane Chapman and Family

Wednesday, 24 June - The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

8:00 AM - St. Matthew's ~ *Mary Hudock*
Jack Hudock

Thursday, 25 June -

8:00 AM St. Michael's ~ *George J. Ryan*
Wife, Nettie

Friday, 26 June - NO AM MASS

Saturday, 27 June - St. Cyril of Alexandria

Vigil Mass ~ THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

4:00 PM ~ St. Michael's ~ *People of the Parish*
~ *James, Anna and Sons, James C. and William Buggy*

Sunday, 28 June-

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM ~ St. Matthew's ~
~ *Charles and Pauline Butensky*
Children

DIOCESAN VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR

The Diocese of Allentown provides assistance to victims of sexual abuse. Contact our Victim Assistance Coordinator Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC Direct Phone: 1-800-791-9209 + Diocesan website: www.allentowndiocese.org

YOUTH PROTECTION DIOCESAN SAFE ENVIRONMENT COORDINATOR

Pamela J. Russo, MSW, MS~ Secretary for Youth Protection ~ prusso@allentowndiocese.org

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610-871-5244 (Fax)

My Dear Parishioners:

I hope this letter finds you healthy and well. As you may be aware, Governor Wolf will be moving Schuylkill County to the GREEN Phase of COVID-19 restrictions. This means we will have more opportunities and freedoms, but it does not mean that we are back to the way we were previous to the pandemic. It is still imperative that we practice social distancing and wear masks while at Church. That being said, the following procedures have been implemented at both St. Michael the Archangel and St. Matthew the Evangelist Churches for the GREEN PHASE:

- The Mass Schedule will continue in the same manner as in the Yellow Phase. Registration will still be necessary for the Saturday, 4:00 PM Mass at St. Michaels and Sunday 8:30 AM Mass at St. Matthews.
- We will continue to live-stream Mass each weekend on our Facebook page (StMichaelDefendUs).
- If you are sick, in any manner or fashion, do not attend Mass.
- We have installed hand sanitizer stations in both Churches – please use them!
- To promote social distancing, we have marked pews for usage. We may now accommodate 75 people in the congregation for Mass (up from 60 in the Yellow Phase).
- Face masks are still required.
- The Churches will be cleaned between each Mass.
- We will not have the Sign of Peace at Mass.
- There will be no Offertory Procession or Altar Servers utilized during the GREEN Phase.
- Envelopes may be dropped into the basket at the rear of the Church (mailing them to parish office, placing them into our parish office mailbox or online giving continue to be gratefully accepted).
- The distribution of Communion will continue in the same manner as in the Yellow Phase:
 - o Communion will be distributed after the conclusion of Mass, with the use of face masks.
 - o Please continue to receive Holy Communion on the hand.

We are getting closer to being fully open. Keep safe, be patient and pray for healing. Until then, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

FR. STOKES

Rev. Jason F. Stokes
Pastor

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE RECEIVING
FIRST COMMUNION**

Congratulations to the two young people from our parish who received the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time last weekend.

Colt Laudeman

Kruz Tobin

Don't forget to register for Weekend Masses by calling the Parish Office
(570) 544 – 4741
(570) 544 - 2812

DIOCESAN NEWS:

BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC ANNUAL APPEAL

We are grateful to all who pledged their support this weekend to the 2020 BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC ANNUAL APPEAL. Your gift will allow our diocese to meet the many and varied needs of the people of this diocese. Remember, every gift counts, no matter how small. If you did not take the opportunity to make your gift, you may do so at any time over the next few weeks by placing your pledge form in the collection basket or visiting the Appeal website at www.BecauseWeareCatholic.org. Thank you for your support!

Starting in July the First Tuesday of the month ~ Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (8:30 am to 6:00 pm) with Benediction (at 6:00 pm) will resume at St. Michael the Archangel Church.



INFORMATION FOR BULLETIN

Must be e-mailed to the parish office Friday preceding date needed. (example if needed for Monday, June 29th information MUST be in Friday, June 26th by 2:00 pm)

St. Michael's =
stmichaels@stmichaelarchangelparish.org

St. Matthew's =
stmattminers@gmail.com

Thank you for your cooperation.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

St. Matthew the Evangelist
4th of July Food Sale

Prepared for your holiday picnic!

Sunday, June 28
9:00 AM to Noon (or until sellout)

Parish Center 120 Oak Street

Frozen or Cold fresh made:
Pierogi, Kielbasa, Halushki, Bean Soup

Take Out Only

Walk In or Call 570-544-5485, 570-385-0248
to order

St. Michael the Archangel
Basket Auction

Sunday August 16

Doors Open 11:00 am
Browse and Bid ~ Friday, August 14th
5:00 pm-8:00 pm
Browse and Bid ~ Saturday, August 15th
4:00 pm - 8:00 PM
Food Available

COVID DATES

(if still restricted)

Sunday, September 20th

Doors Open 11:00 am
Browse and Bid
COVID Date Friday, September 18th
5:00 pm-8:00 pm
Browse and Bid
COVID Date Saturday, September 19th
4:00 pm - 8:00 PM

In need of baskets, new items or monetary donations to make this another huge success!

Any questions please call ~ Theresa @ 570-527-7035, Deb @ 570-617-2174 or Jean @ 570-544-

St. Matthew the Evangelist

Office ~ 570-544-2812 Fax ~ 570-544-2792

PREP ~

Coordinator of Religious Education ~
Miss Rosalie Novack- 570-544-3766

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

Fr. Stokes will contact Families to schedule
Sacraments.

DEVOTIONAL LAMP INTENTIONS

† *The Blessed Virgin Mary*
Special Intention
Stan and Sally Gober

In Thanksgiving
Katherine Chelak

In Loving Memory of Stephen Chelak
By wife, Katherine

Deceased Family Members
Katherine Chalak

*Our second collection this week is for
Support The Churches in Central and Eastern
Europe*

*Next week the second collection is for
Fuel Offering*

*Thank you for you support. We gratefully appreciate
all you do to helps us meet our financial obligations*

St. Michael the Archangel

Office ~ 570-544-4741 Fax ~ 570-544-4742

PREP ~

Director of Religious Education ~
Sister Catherine Therese Brennan, SSJ ~
570-544-4741

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DEVOTIONAL LAMP INTENTIONS

† *Sanctuary*
In Loving Memory *John Dutcavich*
Family

† *ST. Michael the Archangel*
In Loving Memory of Michael Melusky (06/21)
Bob, Peggy and Lynn Ann

† *The Blessed Mother*
In Loving Memory of Michael Melusky (17th Anniv)
Bob, Peggy and Lynn Ann

† *St. Joseph*
*In Loving Memory of our Parish Deceased
Fathers and In Honor of Our Living Fathers*

ALTAR FLOWERS

In Loving Memory of our Parish Deceased
Fathers and In Honor of Our Living Fathers

In Loving Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Michael
Hudock and Katie Hudock
Joseph Hudock and Family

MONTHLY 50/50 DRAWING!

Extra envelopes are in the vestibule. \$1 per envelope. You may place your *May & June* envelope in the collection basket any weekend.

Thank you for your participation in our monthly fundraiser!

(We did not do a May drawing. We will combine May and June)

Next weekend the second collection is for Cemetery

Thank You your generous support it is greatly appreciated and helps us meet our financial obligations.

