Masses for the Week



MONDAY, OCT. 28 - SAINTS SIMON & JUDE

9:00 A.M. Mary Louise Werger (Virginia Perrotti)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29 - WEEKDAY

9:00 A.M. Nelson Carder (Shirley D'Urso)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30 - WEEKDAY

9:00 A.M. M/M Albert Millero, Sr. (Tony & Frannie)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31 - WEEKDAY

6:30 P.M. Vigil: St. Margaret: Helen McDonald

(Adult Choir)

<u>FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1 - ALL SAINTS</u>

9:00 A.M. Denny Oros (M/M Dan Wallace)

6:30 P.M. Jeff Barrouk (Anniv.) (Mechenbier Family)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2 - ALL SOULS' DAY

8:00 A.M. Dave Zuschlag (Susan Delaney)

4:30 P.M. Vigil: Maria Angela Luciani (Tony Luciani)

<u>SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3 - 31ST SUNDAY IN</u> ORDINARY TIME

7:30 A.M. Mike Dayton (Glosner Family)

9:15 A.M. St. Margaret: Toni Nisbet (Ed Hatton)

11:00 A.M. For the People of Our Parish

RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

Today's readings invite us into prayer, into relationship with God. Because relationships feel more natural when we know one another well, Sirach encourages us to know God better. In his wisdom, Sirach tells us what God is like: fair, open-minded, compassionate, and attentive. "The Lord will not delay," he says. Knowing that God's help comes right on time, whenever we need it, calms our hearts and helps us trust the Lord. In his second Letter to Timothy, Saint Paul demonstrates his own trust in God. Despite the grueling struggles Saint Paul has faced because of his Christian faith, he praises the Lord for rescuing him time and again. Today's Gospel draws us close to Jesus too, revealing his special love for the poor and humble. As Jesus tells his parable about the prayer habits of a Pharisee and a tax collector, our hearts long to become as gentle as Christ's. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Michelle Denzinger, Sally Brown and Dodie Adams. May their soul & the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

CALENDAR:

OCTOBER 27: Braised Steak Dinner at K. of C. from

noon until 5 PM.

OCTOBER 28: Bible Timeline Study at 1 PM at St.

Margaret Mission.

OCTOBER 28: Men's Adoration at 7 PM. OCTOBER 31: Bible Timeline Study.

NOVEMBER 1: Holy Day of Obligation and twenty-

four hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. **NOVEMBER 4**: Pastoral Council meets at 7 PM.

TREASURE (OCTOBER 20, 2019) Annual Offertory Budget

Annual Budget \$ 628,000.00 Weekly Budget: \$ 12,077.00

Received through October 20, 2019

St. Michael	\$ 6,025.50
St. Margaret	\$ 2,871.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 705.00
Total	\$ 9,601.50

Year to Date Budget \$ 205.305.00 Year to Date Actual \$ 198,107.20

We are (\$7,197.80) below our Offertory Year-to-Date Budget

St. Michael School Endowment Fund: In Memory of Dave Zuschlag (\$50); Robert J. Shaffer (\$25); Gift of \$1,000; St. Michael Church: In Memory of Helen McDonald (\$100)

<u>CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL</u>

	<u>FINAL 2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
Commitments:	216	225
Pledged:	\$126,002.00	\$132,512.00
Paid:	\$122,957.00	\$110,128.00

ELECTRONIC GIVING - 2020 ENVELOPES

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Friday, November 1st is a Holyday of Obligation. Please check the Mass Schedule.



Adoration begins **Friday**, **Nov. 1st** after the 9:00 AM Mass & concludes on **Saturday**, **Nov. 2nd** prior to the 8:00 AM Mass. The Blessed Sacrament will be returned to the Tabernacle at 6:00 PM and then return to Exposition after the conclusion of the Holyday Mass. Therefore the time slots from 6PM to 7:30 PM will not need to be filled. The black "sign-in binder" will be at the entrance door by the archives as always. Please sign the time in the book if you have made a visit so that we have a record that someone was present. **The parish has been sponsoring this monthly Adoration time for 15 plus years. New volunteers are needed.** Please call Patty Meehan at 724-588-4658 or message via email meehanmong@verizon.net.



The remembrance of the dead has been one of the earliest Christian practices. The names of the Faithfully Departed of our parish family who have died over the past year will be read at the 4:30 PM Mass on November 2nd. The "Book of the Dead" will be kept near the Altar during the month of November. Please record the names of your deceased relatives and friends in that book. Father David will remember your intentions during the month of November.

<u>Faith Formation</u>

Want a better understanding of our faith, and a deeper relationship with God? Join us for The Bible Timeline Study Thursdays after 6:30 PM Mass (7-8:30 PM) until Nov. 7 in St Michael's Large Meeting Room and Mondays until Nov 11 from 1-2:30 PM at St. Margaret's Mission. Reach out and bring a friend! New participants are always welcome! Can't come to a study? Individual online participation is available too. Register by calling Deacon Frank at 724-854-1579.

GOOD SHEPHERD THANKSGIVING REQUEST



The November Thanksgiving request is for Boxed Potatoes. Any and all contributions of food are greatly appreciated. Please visit the Good Shepherd Center where good, useable clothing & household items are available at very reasonable prices.

CHILD PROTECTION & CREATING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS

Bullying Prevention Month: Relational bullying is unwarranted, persistent, unwelcome behavior in the form of criticism, isolation, or fabricated allegations that can damage relationships. Examples include social exclusion ("You can't be with us"), spreading rumors ("Did you hear..?) and withholding friendship (I won't be your friend if you...."). Though relational bullying can often seem ambiguous to outside observers and often gains less attention than physical or verbal bullying, it should not be discounted simply as normal, adolescent behavior. In fact, several recent studies suggest relational bullying is more strongly related to emotional distress and teen depression than any other form of bullying. To see what the Erie Diocese is doing to help maintain safe environments, visit www.eriercd.org/child protection.

FOLLOWERS OF MARY PRAYER GROUP WITH ROSARY



Please come & join our prayer group on Monday, Oct. 28th at 6 **PM** in the Church. Everyone is invited. If you need more information, please call Karen at 724-866-1035. Note the time change.

THE #SOCKTOBER CHALLENGE



Help with #Socktober Challenge. Bring in your new socks. All shapes. All sizes. All colors. Conservative and Zany. Each time you come to Church in October, we invite you to bring some new socks that can be donated to homeless shelters or distributed throughout the winter from the

Good Shepherd Center. We have done so well in the past, let's do it again this year! Because isn't life just a little better with warm feet?

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

October 27: Attention 4th - 6th Grade Families:

Today is the 4th - 6th Grade Retreat. Drop all students off at Lateran Hall at 8:45 AM. Pick up after the 11 AM Mass

in the Church Gathering Space.

November 3: Faith Formation Classes for K - 11th

Grades 8:45 AM - 10:45 AM. Today is the 4th Grade Class Mass at 11 AM. Children will leave their class at 10:30 to greet Parishioners before Mass & then sit in the reserved seating area up front on the left hand side of the Church with their Catechist & Aide. Families are welcome to join them in this area.

November 10: **Confirmation Mandatory Retreat**

> begins with Mass at 11 AM. Students are asked to sit in reserved seats on the right side of the Church. Lunch served in McElhinny Hall following Mass. Retreat ends at 5:30 PM at Lateran Hall. Notify the Faith Formation Office as soon as possible if your child is unable to attend so we can find another Confirmation

Retreat for them to attend.

Retreat Team Meeting in the Small November 12:

Meeting Room from 5 - 7 PM.

Class Make-up Day! This is for any 9th, November 14:

10th or 11th Graders who need a make-up day for missed Faith Formation Classes or just wants to store up for days in the future! Class begins with 6:30 PM Mass and ends at 8:15 PM in the Small Meeting Room. Please be sure to sign up by November 10th for this class. Class will be cancelled if no one signs up. Please call the Faith Formation Office to sign up. There will also be a sign-up sheet that goes around on the 3rd to the classes.

November 17:

Faith Formation Classes for K—11th Grade from 8:45 AM - 10:45 AM. Also, the 5th Grade Class Mass is today at 11 AM. Children begin leaving their class at 10:30 AM to be greeters before Mass & then sit in the reserved seating area up front on left side of the Church with their Catechist and Aide. Families are welcome to join them in this area.

SINCERE THANKS



Sincere thanks to Sheri and Mark Giardina for donating two ferns for our Altar. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



Saint Michael, an accredited Catholic Elementary school, partners with families in the education of the body, mind, and soul of each child.

> Open Enrollment for K – Grade 8 Visit days are welcomed! See what we have to offer your child.

IRISH PRIDE

Alumni Jude Yurisic for being named Student of the Month at Kennedy Catholic.

BOYS BASKETBALL COACHES NEEDED

Saint Michael School is looking for coaches for our 4 - 6 grade Boys JV team. If interested, please call the school office for details, 724-588-7050.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

October 27: Lunch – Chicken Parmesan sub with

chips. Girls Basketball practice

to 3 pm.

October 28: Young People Concert @ Thiel

College for grades 3 - 8.

Lunch - Pepperoni Roll with chips. October 29:

> Girls Basketball practice to 3 pm. Pep Squad Practice 2:30 - 3:30. Cheer practice from 5:30 - 7 PM.

October 31: Jeans Day

November 1: All Saints Day. Lunch - Pizza

WHY SAINT MICHAEL SCHOOL?

*SAFE, FAITH-BASED ENVIRONMENT

*ENRICHED ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

*REMEDIAL INSTRUCTION

*EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES THAT INCLUDE BAND, CHOIR, ACADEMIC GAME COMPETITIONS -LOCAL, REGIONAL, AND STATE LEVEL, AND **SPORTS**

*STREAM LAB - Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Arts, Math

St. Michael Catholic School promotes excellence through spiritual, academic, and social growth of our students in a Christ Centered Catholic environment. We welcome students of all faiths. www.saintmichael1.org.

ST. MICHAEL FORTY CLUB 109 CHANCES TO WIN PRIZES TOTALING \$26.150

Call one of the following sellers for your ticket: Paul Selnekovic @ 724-588-4639; Rich Giardina @ 724-588-5803; Mark Holian @ 724-932-5937 or Roseanne McConnell at the Church Office @724-588-9800 or 724-588-3254. Only 599 tickets are sold giving you many chances to WIN! Three numbers are drawn weekly for prizes of \$100, \$100 & \$50. Special Drawings are held throughout the year: Christmas & Easter prizes are two \$500's, two \$250's, two \$125's & two \$75's.

40 CLUB WINNERS - OCTOBER 16

Special Drawing: \$500– Lynne Holiga; \$250 - Karen Mischick; \$125 – Carol Liska; \$75 - Joel McDowell. **Regular Drawing:** \$100 - Katie Hutchinson; \$100 - Dave Ferguson; \$50 - Barb Walton.

BRAISED STEAK DINNER

A Braised Steak Dinner will be held **today**, **Sunday**, **Oct. 27th** from **12 noon until 5 PM** at the K. of C. Hall. Menu includes 1/2 pound Braised Steak, Mashed Potatoes & gravy, Corn, Dessert, Coffee, Iced Tea. Cost is: \$10/Adults; Children 6 & under: \$5.

MARATHON BINGO NIGHT

You're invited to come to the K. of C. on Saturday, Nov. 2nd for a Bingo Marathon Night of fun. Doors open at 4 PM. Bingo starts at 6 PM. Jackpot game after Midnight for \$1,000. \$35 each by Sept. 30th (\$40 each after Oct. 1). No tickets will be sold at the door. Must be over 18 to play. Food will be available for purchase. Bingo, Chinese Auction, raffles and more. Please call Rachel at 814-853-2916 or Skip at 724-815-7833 for tickets, to make a donation or questions.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Help your neighbors get the (tax) credit they deserve! We are looking for compassionate & friendly people to join our volunteer team this upcoming tax season right here in Mercer County. No experience needed we will train you. And you don't

need to be an AARP member. For more information, contact Mary Ellen Bayuk at meb5@psu.edu or 412-916-6923 or apply online at 222.aarpfoundation.org/taxaidevolunteer.

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR MINISTRIES DAILY MASS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF OCT 28, 2019				
DATE/TIME	ALTAR SERVERS		READER	ЕМНС
10/28 at 9 AM	Lily Thomas Christopher Cooper		Susan Wallace	Deacon Marty Aubel
10/29 at 9 AM	Christopher Cooper Kyle Barger		Vern Swartz	John Svirbly
10/30 at 9 AM	Alexis Stephens Grace Wingard		Patty Meehan	George Soros
10/31 at 6:30 PM At St. Margaret's	Ava Lynn & Halle Murcko		Linda Hajtol	St. Margaret's EMHCs
11/01 at 9 AM	Grace & Isabel Wingard		School Students	Deacon Frank Luciani Nancy Kremm Anna Boughner
11/01 at 6:30 PM	Madison Pfleger Jacob Johnson Julianne Johnson		Joe Presto Sandy Ohl	J & J Chizmar Cindy Shusteric Patty Meehan Brenda DelMaramo
11/02 at 8 AM	Noah DelMaramo Luke Faber		Vern Swartz	Patty Meehan

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEKEND OF NOV 2 & 3, 2019				
DATE/	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS	READERS	EUCHARISTIC MINIS-
TIME				TERS
11/02	Reggie &	Maggie	L. Hajtol	V. Bayer,
at	Dina	Leskovac	A. Leskovac	M. F. Krachkowski,
4:30 PM	Jannetti	Autumn		K. Lema, J. Lysek,
		Leonard		P. Tymochko,
		Kayleigh Tishov		S. Weaver
11/03	Tom &	Kasey Williams	G. Soros	F. Bartnicki, J. DiSalvo,
at	Sandy	Carmen Surano	B. Moore	J. Galus, J. Giardina,
7:30 AM	Cheuka	Kyle Barger		I. Serrano, J. Zane
11/03	Religious	Paul Cianci	D. Wallace	Braden Gladysz,
at 11 AM	Ed.	Casey Resek	R. Woodley	Bryleigh Gladysz,
	Students	Christopher		V . Manganello,
		Cooper		R. & R. Soros,
				D. Woodley
Coordi-	Sharen	Frank Luciani	Linda	Martin Aubel
nators:	Seiple	724-588-1245	Hajtol	724-866-7432
	724-815-		724-588-	
	5361		3289	
SIGN IN!		GET A SUB	IF YOU	CANNOT SERVE!

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Sgt. Steven Mortimer, Army, Fort Benning, Georgia Master Sergeant David P. Santell, AF, Germany LtCdr Kari (Szewczyk) Cummins, USN, **Naval Special Warfare Group 10** Joint Expeditionary Base, Little Creek, VA MSGT Brian Gearhart, Camp Pendleton, CA Col. Raymond Millero, Jr., USAF, Las Vegas, NE MSgt. Matthew Mong, Davis-Monthan AFB, Tucson, AZ MSgt. Sara Knight Mong, Davis-Monthan AFB, Tucson, AZ Captain Paul Ochs, Moody AFB, Valdosta, Georgia SSqt. Andrew L. Gilmore Major Dustin Knaus, Army, Vandenberg AF Base, CA Major Samuel Burns, Army, Kansas Staff Sergeant Jason Morgan, US Army, Ft. Hood, TX Captain James Stubert, US Army, Fort Hood, Texas Specialist Shelby McElhinny, US Army Reserve, Fairview 2nd Lt Jeremy Fowler, Fort Bragg, NC Specialist Eddy Nottingham, Camp Humphreys, S Korea Senior Airman Nicholas Nottingham, Hill AFB, Utah 1st Lt. Edward (Eddie) Bardella, Jr., Quantico, VA ITC (SEL) David C. Thomas, USN. Bahrain Captain David Ochs, Moody AFB, Valdosta, GA Master Sgt. George Madrid, Japan Major David Zgonc, Fort Bragg, NC 1st Lt Orrin C. Suich, Army, 82nd Airborne, Afghanistan 2nd Lt. Sebastian Coburn, Laughlin AFB, TX 3C Kiernan Coburn, US Naval Academy, MD 4C Xavier Coburn, US Naval Academy, MD Investigation Specialist Maison R. Millero, US Army, Military Police, Fort Drum, NY Carl S. Ditty, Crew Chief, KC135, Air Force, Dover, NH

Daniel Walton, West Point

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16 Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21 Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-6; Lk 13:22-30 Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31;

Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3;

Mt 5:1-12a

Saturday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9;

Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

Sunday: Wis 11:22 — 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14;

2 Thes 1:11 — 2:2; Lk 19:1-10

Please pray for the sick of our parish and for the families & friends of our parishioners: Carol Shaw, Paul Szallar, Hugh O'Brien, Kate Slack, Roy Maloney, Ron Fontaine, Marcy Beckman, Erik Kurelko, Larry Anderson, Jameson Stepp, Danielle Parks, Connor Pressler, Tricia Allen, Caiden Nottingham, Kathy Karwowski, Kimberly Hopf, Gail Hightree, Michael D'Alfonso, Gilda Hertel, Rita Stell, Patrick Calvin, Piper Farr, Kathy Larkin, Kim Shellhamer, Garrett Valimont, Antonia Patton, Kathy Boyer, Candace McKee, Stacey Moats, Barbara Paxton, Ashlee Douglass, James Power, Fred Holzer, Debbie Dart, Donna Kollar, Kathy Hilton, Mary Louise Wilson, Dana Edwards, Jim Ruffing, Michelle Baskin, Chuck North, Earl Saylor, Cathy Larkin, Phyllis Collins, Donna Tippi, Landon Peterman, Leroy Burns, Pete Leskovac, Dorothy McDonald, Adella Barr, Kevin McCann, Carol Mick, Lucille Christopher, Mercedes Zemeki, D. J. Sheridan, Sr. Mary Joseph McElhinny, Deb Giardina, Lisa Stepp, Sheryl Presto, Jean Lesko, Chuck Maietta, Linda Collins, Mitchell Johnston, Tom Pektas, Larry Williamson, Jim Addison, Dana Edwards, Gretchen Kuhn, Tony Guy, Cindy Beagley, Andrea Roberts, Deane DeCiancio, Doug Zimmerman, Dan Ballech, Jack Lengacher, Lena Bruno, Anne Cannarozzi, Lois Metzger.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

DATE **INTENTION & DONOR** October 15 - 31 Edna Richter (Carol Sauter) (St. Margaret) October 15 - 31 Mary Pat McParland (St. Margaret) (Cianci/McParland Fam.) October 15 - 31 Woody Rhoades (Rosemary Rhoades) November 1 - 15 John & Helen Meehan (Patty & Tom) Bernie Link November 1 - 15 (St. Margaret Mission) (Carol Sauter) November 1 - 15 William & Agnes Moore (St. Margaret Mission) (M/M Robert Moore)

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 27, 2019

The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest until it reaches its goal, nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds.

— Sirach 35:17-18a

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	AND RETURN TO THE RECTORY OR DROP IT IN THE COLLECTION BASKET AT MASS.
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ADDRESS	
CITY	STATE ZIP
PHONE NUMBER	UNLISTED YES / NO Today's Date