



*Everything written
about me
must be fulfilled*

Saint Michael Parish

**THIRD
SUNDAY
OF
EASTER**

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**SUNDAY
APRIL
14
2024**

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UPCOMING EVENTS

STEWARDSHIP

Apr. 14 Reception for Deacon Brandon Feikles at Noon to 2PM at Lateran Hall.
Apr. 16 Divine Mercy Chaplet 3 PM.
Apr. 20 1:38 Women's Conference Event (Erie, 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM).
Apr. 22 Confirmation 7 PM.
Confessions on Wednesday's from 8-8:30PM and Saturdays from 3-4PM.

Divine Mercy Sunday
\$15,270.24

CSA
Pledged: \$85,875
Paid: \$60,335

THANK YOU FOR THE GENEROSITY YOU SHOW TO OUR PARISH!

GOOD SHEPHERD FOOD PANTRY APRIL REQUEST

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The monthly request for the Good Shepherd food pantry is canned vegetables, canned fruit, and canned pork and beans. Please drop off your donation in the barrel located in the Gathering Space at St. Michael's. Thank you for your donation!

The Knights of Columbus wish to honor the following members and family members who died in February: Ann Bunton- Widow of Joseph Bunton -Sister of Joseph & Alphonse Langiotti and Daniel Reinhart-Member. Masses will be offered in their name.

Date / Mass	Lector	EMHC	Cantor	Accompanist	Altar Servers
Apr. 20/4:30 PM	Charlie Demarest	Patty Meehan Sandy Ohl	Lily T.	Kathy Williams	Krystal W, Mason M.
Apr. 21/8:00 AM	Gabby Saulsberry	Patti Hayes George Soros			John & Gabe G., Avery
Apr. 21/11:00 AM	Walter Beh	Tom & Kenda Hoovler	Kloe Soros	Natalie Serrano	Callie, Tucker, & Liza S.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Weekday Masses Tues- Fri 9AM /First Sat 9AM
Saint Michael Church

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

Frank Eber (Jean Eber)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

Deceased Members of the Moore & Moyer Families
(M/M Robert Moore)

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

Ann Bunton (K. of C.)

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

Jim Micsky Sr. (Scott Liszka & Anne)

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

4:30 PM *Saint Michael Church*

E. Tracel Pickens (M/M Joseph Krachkowski)

SUNDAY APRIL 21

***8:00 AM** *Saint Margaret Mission**
For the People of the Parish

11:00 AM *Saint Michael Church*

Dennis Durkos (Michelle)

THANK YOU!

Thank you for the cards and gifts you sent to me for Easter. I appreciate your thoughtfulness. It was a blessing to be a part of Triduum at St. Michael.

Fr. Ray

40 CLUB WINNERS – APRIL 3

\$100–Hal Hart; \$100–Mark Lauffer; \$50–Lori Clemente.

SANCTUARY CANDLES INTENTION & DONOR

Apr. 1-15 Dolores Wertz (Eugene & Suzanne
Dolecki)

Apr. 16-30 Stephen Banic (Wife and Children)

Apr. 16-30 E. Tracel Pickens (Joan & Eddie
Pickens)

CHILD ABUSE PROTECTION MONTH MANDATED REPORTERS

Throughout the Gospel, Christ calls upon His followers to care for the most vulnerable among us, especially children. **Mandated Reporters** in the Diocese of Erie are people who hold positions of trust in our schools, parishes, agencies, and institutions and are mandated by Pennsylvania law and the diocesan Policy for the Protection of Children to report child abuse. All clergy, employees and volunteers working/serving for the Diocese of Erie, in our parishes, schools or agencies are mandated both legally and morally to report any reasonably suspected or known child abuse to ChildLine, the local police, or other appropriate agency. Visit www.eriecd.org/childprotection/ to learn the specific reporting procedures required by the diocese.

FAITH FORMATION COMING EVENTS

April 14 Faith Formation Class- K-5th Grades, Edge (6th-8th Grade): from 8:45 A.M. to 10:45 A.M.

April 21 Mandatory Confirmation Practice for 9th & 10th grade students and sponsors at St. Michael Church in Greenville at 2:00 P.M. Please contact the Faith Formation Office as soon as possible if this is a problem!

April 28 Faith Formation Class- K-5th Grades, Edge (6th-8th Grade): from 8:45 A.M. to 10:45 A.M. Our last class for this Faith Formation Year. Have a Blessed Summer & see you in the Fall!

Please keep the following students in your prayers as they have completed their faith formation classes and are now preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on April 22, 2024 at 7:00 P.M.:

Kyle Barger, Cooper Bonadio, Skyler Bonadio, Kathryn Engles, John Graham, John Hake, Tanner Irvine, Michael Leonard, Autumn Leonard, Drew Leskovac, Duncan Mayer, Logan McGonigal, Ava Murcko, Casey Resek, Jacob Rust, Addison Ruth, Jaden Schuver, Tierney Scullin, Katelyn Swingle, Lily Thomas, Grace Wingard, & Isabel Wingard.

A WORD FROM FATHER BRANDON

Saint Michael Parish
3rd Quarter Fiscal Report
July 1, 2023 - Mar 31, 2024

Total Operating Income:	\$634,372	Total Operating Expenses:	\$533,173
Offertory:	\$473,055	Salary & Benefits:	\$168,909
Excess (old) CSA:	\$44,004	Assessments & Subsidies:	\$172,690
Gifts & Bequests:	\$82,000	Maintenance:	\$45,009
All Other Sources:	\$35,313	Utilities:	\$37,524
		Taxes & Insurance:	\$21,410
		Altar, Office, Activities	\$87,631

From the above report, three-quarters of the way through our fiscal year, we are sitting on a hefty \$101,199 margin of safety! Looking at these numbers, three things contribute to that: 1) your offertory is simply through the roof generous, 2) fish dinner profit is in there, and 3) there has been quite a few bequests and large gifts / memorials that have come in. To address the first point, I am humble that you love the parish this much and trust the parish to do good with your offerings because your generosity has been breathtaking here! I thank you for your willingness to give! Like I said, the other reasons for such a large margin are that we have been the recipient of several estates, bequests, and gifts. None of this is possible to budget for, so it's hard to have a 'budgeted expense' to spend it on right away. Also, the fish dinner profit is in there, too.

These dollars, though, won't just sit there to accrue to build a net worth - hoarding money is so contrary to the mission of the Church! As I've talked about much with you, with Finance Council, our assets are being given missions and tasks to help us with ministry and the work of the Church today, not just in the future. We have a good architecture in place where we can 'insure' our future parishioners - long and far into the future - so that they will have assets to do the work of the Church in those unknown times and circumstances. But this money we have was given for use today, not just tomorrow. This is why investing for income can assure that we can spend today and save for tomorrow. A lot of this surplus will or have already been transferred into our Parish Endowment. We have a Parish Endowment and a School Endowment (remember, it is from the School Endowment that we are drawing a \$150,000 income for the school). Save for tomorrow and spend today! With savings rates where they have been, we have been able to gobble up a ton of cash flow. But it is not just all savings. I presented to you a list of projects I intend to complete over the coming year (mostly this summer, ideally). One of which was a new audio system for the church. We had a committee get bids and talk to professionals, and we landed on a proposal and company, and will be getting that project underway! That will be an expense, and I don't think we'll have enough excess CSA to draw from by the time we do the work, so this excess income will also be able to pay for that, free and clear! It's all a constant and fluid mix of spend now, save for later, give every dollar a mission! I think that between your generosity and the counsel of our Finance Council, we can do all tremendously!

I won't be here when the last quarter ends and new fiscal year begins, as that will occur over my 30-day retreat this summer. But I hope that this report gives you a sense of clarity of where we are and about where we will be come July 1.

This weekend we celebrate with Deacon Brandon Feikles his ordination to the Diaconate! For a seminarian, the Diaconate is a watershed moment unlike anything else. The Diaconate that Brandon will live is temporary - he is called a Transitional Deacon - but he has now formally conformed his life to Christ in a profound way! He is in a year of so much flux, and newness, and preparation...yet he is only beginning a life of indescribable intimacy with God and he will spend the rest of his life discovering and unfolding why God has called him into this relationship with Him. Pray for Deacon Brandon as he begins this time of much transition, yet something he'll continue into eternity, and keep responding to God in your life with a radical Yes - in whatever way that means and looks to you!

Love,
Fr. Brandon