St. Michael Parish

Mass Schedule – St. Michael Saturday (Vigil) 4:30 p.m. Sunday 7:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Holy Day 9:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Mass Schedule - St. Margaret Sunday 9:00 a.m. Holy Day (Vigil) 6:30 p.m.

Week Day Mass ScheduleMondayNo MassTuesday, Wednesday & Friday9:00 a.m.Thursday6:30 p.m.1st Saturday Only9:00 a.m.Please refer to inside bulletin for any changes.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. St. Michael's

Baptism: Make arrangements at church office.

Marriages: Make arrangements with Pastor at least six months prior.

Church Office Hours: Monday thru Friday 8:30 a.m.-12 and 1:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.



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St. Margaret Mission

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Catholic Community of Northern Mercer County

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12- THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY

9:00 A.M. Saint Michael Church: Teresa Murrin (Bill & Carol Murrin)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13-SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

9:00 A.M. Saint Michael Church: Mary Couch (Family)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14-EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

9:00 A.M. Saint Michael Church: Ruby Lindey (Sally Prezioso)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15-OUR LADY OF SORROWS

9:00 A.M. Saint Michael Church: John Kalchthaler (Karen Mischick)

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 P.M. Saint Michael Church: Gary Stepp (Family)

SUNDAY, September 17: 7:00 A.M. Saint Michael Church: For the People of the Parish 9:00 A.M. Saint Margaret Mission: Edward & Helen Novak (Holian Family) 11:00 A.M. Saint Michael Church: Pam Cianci (Shannon Thomas & Kelly Lima Families)

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the soul of Julia Kaufman, mother of William Carr, who died this week. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

MASS INTENTIONS

The 2024 Mass intention book will be open for requests this week. It is helpful if you note preferred dates on one of the Mass forms so there is an alternate date along with your contact information. It is difficult to accept telephone requests. New forms will be on the table near the bulletins or on the Church website, stmichaelgreenville.com.

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

<u>Stewardship</u>

Twenty-second Sunday Ordinary Time \$9,124.95

> CSA Pledged: \$134,075 Paid: \$110,485

Thank you for your generosity to the parish!

- St. Michael School Endowment: In memory of Anna Valesky (\$100).
- St. Michael School: In memory of John Ceremuga (\$100).

<u>UPCOMING EVENTS</u>

- Sept. 12,2023: Franciscan H.S. Fraternity prays the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 P.M. in the Church.
- Sept. 13,2023: Pastoral Council meets at 6:00 P.M.
- Sept. 13, 2023: Confession from 8:00 P.M. -8:30 P.M.

Sept. 16, 2023: Shamrock Scramble.

Oct. 6, 2023: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins after the 9:00 A.M. Mass.

<u>CHILD PROTECTION</u>

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments-Diocesan Child Protection Policies: The Diocese of Erie, is committed to protecting minors who are entrusted to our care. The Diocese has policies and procedures in place to address the national problem of child abuse, to aid in the prevention of abuse and to develop and maintain safe environments. All those who minister to minors are screened, trained, and agree to a Code of Conduct. To read the Policy that includes the Code of Conduct, go to: <u>https://</u> <u>www.eriercd.org/childprotection/policies-1.html</u> For more information, contact the diocesan Office for the Protection of Children and Youth at 814-824-1195.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION COLLECTION

"This annual second collection supports lifelong education and faith formation opportunities for everyone throughout our entire diocese. Please generously support this collection. You play an integral part in our success in nurturing growth in mind, heart and spirit of the faithful.

Half of the funds raised from this collection remain in your parish to support your local education and faith formation programs. The other half provides funds across the diocese for ministry and leadership training, technology support, creative projects in faith formation, as well as tuition assistance for families attending Catholic schools. A small portion also supports The Catholic University of America." (Excerpt from the Letter from Bishop Persico on Catholic Education Collection September 16-17).

A WORD FROM FATHER BRANDON

Just a reminder from last week's bulletin for those who are discerning entrance into the Catholic Faith this Easter, please get in touch with me, via email, about your interest in doing so. I will be working with those candidates in that discernment and preparation process. This is for any adult who is either unbaptized or baptized in a non-Catholic tradition (Protestant). Also, for those who were Baptized in the Catholic faith but have never received any other Sacraments, or maybe just have never got Confirmed, reach out and we will take care of that, too! My email is **BKleckner@ERIErcd.org** (I capitalize and lowercase it like that because it is very easy to, and many do, mistype the "eriered" portion. Written in all lowercase, it's easy to skip a letter). So, anyone in need of Easter Sacraments and / or desiring - or at least discerning - a conversion to the Catholic Faith, it would be an honor to walk you into this profound Truth!

We define ourselves and use the phrase, "fullness of the faith" in the Church. This means that others outside the Catholic Tradition can certainly know of God and say prayers to Him...but there is something - well, a lot of something - missing, and it's the acquisition or invitation to come into true relationship with God that we can only find in and through the only means Our Lord left for us to have that great gift. Think of it this way: you know Fr. Brandon because he came here in the context of your pastor and parish priest. He will and always will be Fr Brandon to you - and that is beautiful! But you will never know Fr. Brandon and be in relationship with him as a son, a brother, a brother-in-law, an uncle, a grandson, a great-grandson, a classmate, a teammate, a roommate... there is a lack of a fullness in our experience of each other. And it's obviously not just you and I, it's everyone! We are never in a fullness of all relationships with someone - even your spouse! It's just not humanly possible to have that total of relationships with someone. Not only in those roles, but just in the realization that, as Saint Augustine famously penned, we were made for you, O God, and 'our hearts are restless until they rest in thee'. Our souls were not made to find fullness in only human relationships - regardless of the role or type they may be - but rather, we were made to find what is only possible in God: fully and wholly complete relationship. That is the Catholic Faith! People often ask, 'but don't Protestants believe in the same God? Can't I just pray to God without the mediation of the Church? Can't I find healing from sin because of my faith? And so forth... There is so much resistance, and dare I say, over analyzation and missing the point of the proposition of coming to the fullness of the faith. Many who are in that beautiful place of not sure where to go or where to turn or whether God is really calling them to the Fullness of Relationship with Him are often pulled and jostled by so much noise. I invite them to a calm, contemplative experience of discernment where we can really walk together and witness the Lord gently taking their hand into this intense encounter with all that is Good, True, and Beautiful that they simply won't find anywhere else! It is not a matter of 'can I pray to God from outside the church' or whatever other flurry of thoughts are fluttering within their minds, it's a matter of, 'do you want to enter something with the God of the Universe - the God who created you for intense Love. - that you cannot experience anywhere else'? That, answering that question is the purpose and journey of the RCIA process and the entire process of conversion into the Fullness of the Faith, or as the Book of Jude so perfectly states, 'the faith which was once for all handed down to the saints (Jude 1:3)'

For us who are already in this Fullness of both faith and relationship - does it feel like the Fullness? Am I experiencing this full and entire relationship that I can only find with God here in the Church? Lord have mercy, it is hard! This is why we need to be people who remain close to Him, His Sacraments - especially Confession and the Eucharist - our daily Holy Hour (or whatever time we can afford to be with Him), consistently doing works of Charity, engaging in penances and fasts, and overall mimicking our life after the pattern of Christ who desired to hand everything over to His Father. May we live in the perpetual posture of handing our lives over to Christ who takes us to the Father - the source of this Fullness we are restless until we attain and live!

Lastly, I don't have all the details ready as of this printing (I feel like I exist in a perpetual state of being behind nor caught up!), but keep your dinner plans open *Sunday Oct 1*. Our Parish Feast is Friday Sep 29, and I would like to celebrate with a family dinner for all of us that Sunday. I will get the details out to you this week, but just don't make supper plans the night of Oct 1!

Love, Fr. Brandon

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

The Faith Formation Office is open for the new year! Office hours are 9:30 A.M. to 2:30 P.M. If for any reason you need to contact the office after hours, please call Teia Barger at 724-718-2061.

Scheduled Faith Formation Classes:

September 10, 2023~ Opening day for Faith Formation! Kindergarten through 10th Grade: Students and parents will all meet in the church at 8:45 A.M. for Prayer, registration, introductions, and orientation. Students will be dismissed from the church to classes with their catechists and aides. Classes will end at 10:45.A.M.

September 17, 2023~ <u>*Qth & 10th Grade Confirmation*</u> <u>*Class Only*</u> from 8:45 A.M. to 10:45 A.M.

September 24, 2023~ Faith Formation Class for K-5th Grade, Edge Program (6th-8th grade), & Confirmation Class (9th & 10th grade) from 8:45 A.M. to 10:45 A.M.

October 8, 2023~ Faith Formation Class for K-5th Grade, Edge Program (6th-8th grade), & Confirmation Class (9th & 10th grade) from 8:45 A.M. to 10:45 A.M.

Faith Formation Meetings or Events: October 1, 2023~ First Reconciliation Mandatory Parent Meeting from 9:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. in the church! Please contact Mrs. Barger at 724-718-2061 as soon as possible if you are unable to attend this meeting!

Next Faith Experience Opportunities for 7th, 8th, 9th & 10th Grade Confirmation Students:

September 12, 2023, at 3:00 P.M.- Come to the church to join the Franciscans in praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet for our Church & the world. This is every Tuesday at 3:00 P.M. all year round. It only takes about 15 minutes. It will always be available throughout the year so students can take advantage of this opportunity on any Tuesdays that fall on an early dismissal day or on a vacation day throughout the school year.

October 6, 2023, from 3:00 P.M. to 5:30 P.M. – First Friday Holy Hours- Please be sure to sign in on the Student Sign-in sheet not the Adult Sign-in Sheet.

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September 10 is **Grandparents Day**. This could be an occasion to link up with history. Ask a grandparent to tell stories, maybe even slightly embarrassing ones about how you, their parent, were raised.

## **SAINT MICHAEL SCHOOL NEWS**



Registration is STILL open for the 2023-2024 School Year! Call for information: 724-588-7050 or scan to visit our website.



#### Tuition will be just \$10 a day for all students: PreK3 and PreK4 through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade! This is <u>less</u> <u>than</u> HALF of tuition for the 2022-2023 school year!

\*\*SMS partners with all area public school districts to provide busing for our students!\*\*

#### **School Supplies**

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR PROFOUUND GENEROSITY!!

School supplies have been pouring in from you from our Amazon wish list and from the slips of supplies in the Gathering Space! The students will be so blessed by your magnanimity (awesome virtue!)! Please help us get the last of the supplies listed in the Gathering Space by the start of school: September 5

<u>https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/l9D9L2EMIAYSG?</u> <u>ref=cm\_sw\_em\_r\_un\_un\_q6getEasRnYk8</u> (This list can also be found on our school's website (<u>www.saintmichael1.org</u> – on a scrolling banner along the top). Thank you again so much in advance for your generosity!

#### THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you also to all of the volunteers who, this summer, weeded around the school and Lateran Hall, stripped and waxed the floors, ripped up carpet, cleaned, and moved the sun, the earth, the stars, and so much furniture! We can't wait to open our doors to students on September 5 and look forward to opening the school's and Lateran Hall's doors for all of you, our parishioners, to walk through and marvel at the work done to create beautiful spaces!

#### **TABLES AND CHAIRS**

Lateran Hall, as you saw at our School Picnic, is undergoing renovations. We are SELLING our OLD TABLES and CHAIRS! Please help us by purchasing some! :) Chairs are \$5 each and tables are \$25-\$30, depending on size. If you are interested, please email Trichelle Eddy at <u>market-ing@smike1.org</u>.

## <u>ST. MICHAEL FORTY CLUB</u> <u>109 Chances to Win Prizes totaling</u> <u>\$26,150</u>

The 2023-2024 tickets are available now! Ticket cost is \$100. There are 3 weekly winners for \$100, \$100 & \$50. There are 8 winning numbers drawn at Christmas and Easter week for \$500, \$250, \$125, \$75 (2 each prize). One SPECIAL drawing in October for people that have fully paid for their ticket. The final drawing is May 26, 2024 with 57 winners for a total cash prize of \$13,400. Only 600 tickets sold. Tickets still available. Please contact any seller listed below to purchase tickets:

Wes Bates @ 724 699-6255 Natalie Higbee @724-699-9021 Mark Holian @ 724-932-5937 Fran Krachkowski @ 724-588-3749 Roseanne McConnell @ 724-588-3254 Judy McKay @ 724-456-5654 Charles Stepp @724-588-2127

## 40 CLUB WINNERS AUGUST 30

\$100-Mark Rowley; \$100-Jack Kearney; \$50-Joseph Selnekovic/Betty Izenas.

## **SIDE BY SIDE RAFFLE**

This year's annual raffle to benefit St. Michael School is underway! The grand prize is a 2023 Polaris Ranger Crew XP 1000 Northstar Edition Ultimate Side by Side Utility vehicle OR \$20,000 cash. Tickets are \$20 or 3 for \$50 and the drawing is February 10, 2024.

We have a great opportunity to raise significant funds to benefit St. Michael School and Catholic Education. Last year was a huge success and with everyone's help we can do it again! We invite everyone to help by purchasing tickets, selling tickets to friends and family, volunteering to sell at an event in the community and or by overall promoting the Side By Side Raffle.

Tickets will be available this weekend after all Masses in the Gathering Space, as well as in the church and school offices. Please watch Flocknote for ways to volunteer to help or call Trichelle Eddy 724-456-7555 to volunteer.

## **OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

If you would like to receive offertory envelopes please contact the office. The next quarterly set will be mailed in early October with envelopes that are dated beginning in November. Envelopes are not required to be credited for your gifts. Donors are credited with donations regardless whether the printed envelope is used. The deadline for changes for the next set is September. 10, 2023.



## <u>GOOD SHEPHERD</u> SEPTEMBER REQUESTS

The September requests are Pasta, Rice, or Dry Grains. Please drop off your donations directly at the Good Shepherd Food Pantry at 35 S. Water Street, Greenville. Gift cards

to Walmart and Sparkle Market are always welcome.

| ST. MICHAEL PARISH SCHEDULE FOR MINISTRIES<br>FOR THE WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 16-17, 2023 |                 |                |                          |
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| DATE/TIME                                                                              | READER          | CANTOR         | ACCOMPANISTS             |
| 9/16 at 4:30 PM                                                                        | Tess Redfoot    | Amy Anderson   | Sharen & Jerry<br>Seiple |
| 9/17 at 7 AM                                                                           | Sandy Ohl       | N/A            | M/A                      |
| 9/17 at 9 AM<br>St. Margaret's                                                         | Cindy Saulsbery | Bob Hutchinson | Lisa Demarest            |
| 9/17 at 11 AM                                                                          | Walter Beh      | Bruce Turcic   | Kathy Williams           |

## ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 16-17

- Sat 4:30pm Krystal Williams, Mason McEwen, Lily Thomas
- Sun 9am Avery Waite, Waylon Waite, Duncan Mayer
- Sun 11am Callie Straub, Tucker Straub, Liza Straub

## **ADULT BIBLE STUDY SERIES**

"Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life" is a video study in a total of 10 sessions. We will do 5 in the fall and 5 after Christmas. Study will be offered in person and via Zoom.

Dates/Times Tuesdays 6:30-8:00PM St Michael Church Large Meeting Room and Zoom

Oct 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 2023 Jan 16, 23, 30, Feb 6, 13, 2024

Study materials cost \$29.95 per person and includes workbook, book, Jesus Timeline Chart, Online Video Access (1 year), Online Workbook. Materials will be paid for by St Michael Parish

DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS SEPTEMBER 8, 2023. Register by joining the group in Flocknote or contact

## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

Staff Sgt. Steven Mortimer, Army, Middle East CDR Kari (Szewczyk) Cummins, USN, Norfolk, VA Col. Raymond Millero, Jr., USAF, Las Vegas, NE MSgt. Matthew Mong, Davis-Monthan AFB, Tucson, AZ MSqt. Sara Knight Mong, Davis-Monthan AFB, Tucson, AZ Major Paul Ochs, Kirtland AFB, Albuquerque, NM SSgt. Andrew L. Gilmore Major Dustin Knaus, Army, Vandenberg AF Base, CA Major Samuel Burns, Army, Kansas Staff Sqt. Jason Morgan, 101st Airborne, Ft Hood. TX Major James Stubert, US Army, Pentagon Specialist Shelby McElhinny, US Army Reserve, Fairview 2nd Lt Jeremy Fowler, Fort Bragg, NC ITC (SEL) David C. Thomas, USN, Naples, Italy Captain David Ochs, Kirtland AFB, Albuquerque, NM Master Sgt. George Madrid, Japan Lieutenant Colonel David Zgonc, Los Angeles, CA 1st Lt Orrin C. Suich, Army, 82nd Airborne, Fort Bragg Capt. Sebastian Coburn, Kadena Air Base, Okinawa, Japan Ensign Kiernan Coburn, USS John McCain, Everett, WA Ensign Xavier Coburn, Norfolk, VA Investigation Specialist Maison R. Millero, US Army, Military Police, Fort Drum, NY Carl S. Ditty, E7, Air Force, Spokane WA 2nd Lt. Daniel Walton, Fort Rucker, AL Petty Officer 2nd Class Jeffrey Allen, US Navy, San Diego Master Sqt. Douglas Kost, Air Force, San Antonio, TX Master Sqt. Jennifer Sloan Kost, Air Force San Antonio, TX A1C Ashley Curtician, USAF, Eielson AFB, Alaska Airman 1st Class Mason Nathanael Tyree, MacDill AFB, FL

#### TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### **September 10, 2023**

"If two agree about anything for which they pray, It shall be granted to them.."

Matthew 18:19

Please pray for the sick of our parish and for the families of our parishioners: Mary Jo Lipani, Paul Szallar, Marcy Beckman, Erik Kurelko, Larry Anderson, Jameson Stepp, Danielle Parks, Connor Pressler, Tricia Allen, Kimberly Hopf, Rita Stell, Patrick Calvin, Piper Farr, Kim Shellhamer, Antonia Patton, Kathy Boyer, Candace McKee, Stacey Moats, James Power, Debbie Dart, Kathy Hilton, Dana Edwards, Chuck North, Pete Leskovac, Kevin McCann, Carol Mick, Mercedes Zemeki, Jean Lesko, Mitchell Johnston, Tom Pektas, Tony Guy, Cindy Beagley, Deane DeCiancio, Peggy Mansfield, Theresa Rufener, Marsha Quarles, Janet Collins, Johanne Slattery, Matt & Lauren Urey, John Shelhamer, Jessica King, Daniel Santilli, Jerry Dull, Caiden McKee, Raylene Selnekovic, D. J. Sheridan, Ron Kuhn, John McElhinny, J. P. Morgan, Liz Kuhn, Lee Ann Soltis, Dennis Durkos, Gordon Frissora, Lynette Hendrickson, Tom Duda, Herb Fischer, Mike Jellots, Pat Bator, Sonya Stepp, John & LuAnn Miller, Rachel Lang, Irene Neustupa, Jack Kalchthaler, Kristi Kirkner, Jodi Lewis, Charles Gaus, George Johnston, Jim Micsky Sr., Jay Pacansky, Bill Kerpan, Donald Shine, Tim Edwards, Marion Krieder, Tom Kysor, Carol Moore, Steve Kenworthy, Paul Delgros, Patty Jo Uplinger, Carmel Longiotti, Chuck and Renata Toth, Bernard Barbarossa, Stephanie Smith, Mary Alice Walsh, Susan Reda, Jim Berger, Corrine Miller, Dawn DeTullio Rollins, Dave Sweeny, Nancy Micsky, Joe Korcinski, Janice Uzarski, Judy Leskovac, Joseph Fry, Sheryl Presto, Duke, Paul Knapp, Debbie Chess, Sherry Swartz, Tracel Pickens, Sally Prezioso, George Johnston, Haley Popovitch, Shawn Getty, Mary Ellen Zahniser, Dianne Ross, Dorothea Resek.

#### <u>SANCTUARY CANDLES</u> <u>DATE</u><u>INTENTION & DONOR</u>

| Sept 1-15<br>St. Margaret | Helen Meehan (Family)                                                     |  |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Sept 1-15                 | David Muscarella Sr. & David<br>Muscarella Jr.(Mert Muscarella<br>Family) |  |
| Sept 1-15                 | Isiah John Perry (Noni & Bop)                                             |  |
| Sept 16-30                | Jerome Lipani (Mary Jo)                                                   |  |
| Sept 16-30                | Deceased Family Members (Gail<br>Naab)                                    |  |

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| PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM A | AND RETURN TO THE RECTORY OR DROP IT IN THE COLLECTION BASKET AT MASS. |
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