



Saint Michael Parish

85 North High Street, Greenville, PA 16125
724-588-9800

Saint Margaret, Parish's Mission Church
701 Denver Street, Jamestown, PA 16134

www.stmichaelgreenville.com
st.michaelchurch@neohio.twcbc.com

**SUNDAY
MARCH
10
2024**

**FOURTH
SUNDAY OF
LENT**

Fr. Brandon Kleckner
Pastor
BKleckner@ERIErcd.org

Ms. Patty Meehan:
Office Manager
Phone x133

Mrs. Teia Barger
Facilitator of Faith Formation

Deacon Frank Luciani:
Phone x139

Mrs. Susan Swartzbeck:
Business Manager
Phone x135

Mrs. Judy Seman:
Assistant of Faith Formation
Phone X 136

Deacon Marty Aubel:
Phone x 138

Mr. Nick Hoovler
Maintenance Supervisor

Miss Emily Zgonc:
Principal
724-588-7050
stmikes@neo.rr.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar. 11 Young at Heart at 11:30.
Mar. 12 Divine Mercy Chaplet 3 PM.
Mar. 13 Stations at 6:30 PM at St. Margaret.
Mar. 13 Q & A 6:30 in Large Meeting Room.
Mar. 14 Men's Fellowship Group Meets
at 6 AM.
Mar. 15 Fish Fry Dinners 4-6:30 PM.
Mar. 15 Stations at 7 PM at St. Michael.
Apr. 20 1:38 Women's Conference Event (Erie,
8:00 AM - 12:30 PM).

STEWARDSHIP

Third Sunday in Lent
\$10,296.96
CSA
Pledged: \$74,890
Paid: \$49,170

**THANK YOU FOR THE GENEROSITY YOU SHOW TO
OUR PARISH**

St. Michael School Endowment: In memory of John
Edward Calior (\$400): In memory of Ann Bunton
(\$265).

FISH FRY DINNERS

Fish Fry Dinners every Friday through March 22 from 4 to
6:30 PM at the K.of C. Hall. Adults \$15, Youth to age 12
-\$12. Eat in or take out. Call 724-588-9911 to place take
out orders.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Eddie Summer-
lin, Jr. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful depart-
ed rest in peace.

Date / Mass	Lector	Cantor	Accompanist	Altar Servers
Mar. 16/ 4:30 PM	Amy Anderson	Kloe Soros	Lisa Demarest	Kystal W., Mason M.,, Lily T.
Mar. 17/ 8:00 AM	Bob Moore	N/A	N/A	Faith Formation none assigned
Mar. 17/ 11:00 AM	Joseph Yarzab	Susan Swartzbeck	Natalie Serrano	Callie, Tucker & Liza S.

MASSSES FOR THE WEEK

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

Dennis Durkos, Sr. (Tom & Nancy Szewczyk)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

Ann Bunton (Tom Murrin)

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

Bonnie Burns (John & Barbara Miller)

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

Deceased Members of the Williams Family (Family)

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

4:30 PM Saint Michael Church
Bernie Maycher (Anniv.) (Gail)

SUNDAY MARCH 17

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

11:00 AM Saint Michael Church
Sandi Stone (Anniv.) (Bob)

EHMC schedules will be a part of the Rotunda Ministry Scheduler. Please call the office if you need some help using the app. It allows you to request a sub and have someone volunteer right away through the app..

40 CLUB WINNERS-FEBRUARY 28

\$100- Dan & Amy Brown; \$100- Jimmy Hyland;
\$50- Brian Holian.

SANCTUARY CANDLES INTENTION & DONOR

Mar 1-15	Jennifer Kerr (Aunt Carole)
Mar 1-15	Dolores Wertz & Sister-Mary Jo Dolecki (Eugene & Suzanne Dolecki)
Mar 16-31	John Edward Calior (Tom & Patty)
Mar 16-31	Edward Tracel Pickens (Joan & Eddie)
Mar 16-31	Sue Lynn (Tom & Shirley Patton)
St. Margaret	
Mar 16-31	Beth Yurisc (M/M Robert Moore)
St. Margaret	

YOUNG AT HEART

Plan to attend the Young at Heart Luncheon on March 11 at 11:30 in the Large Meeting Room of the Church. Our guest will be Tim Williams with his magic act. Bring a dish to share and a friend. Everyone 55 years young and older are welcome whether this is your first lunch or a regular. See you there!

FORTY CANS FOR LENT

The Knights of Columbus is conducting its annual Lenten canned food drive for the Good Shepherd Center (Greenville) and the Jamestown Community Food Pantry, "Forty Cans for Forty Days". Please consider donating to this worthy cause. You may drop off your donation in the Gathering Space at St. Michael's Church or at St. Margaret's.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP

As we continue our Lenten journey through Christ's Passion, Dr. Edward Sri presents *The Death of the Messiah: Jesus Carries His Cross, is Crucified and Dies*. First time participants are welcome! McElhinny Hall opens Thursday before 6 AM with the video starting at 6:15 AM, followed by group discussion, with conclusion by 7:20 AM. Coffee, juice, water, breakfast sandwiches and donuts provided.

CHILD PROTECTION AND CREATING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS

Pledge to Heal: The Diocese of Erie remains committed to helping survivors of clergy sexual abuse heal and recover. The diocese will provide counseling assistance for those who have been abused by a member of the clergy. For more information, please contact Dr. Gerard Tobin, our Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 814-451-1521. *The diocese encourages anyone who has experienced abuse or misconduct by a member of the clergy or any employee or volunteer of the church to contact their local law enforcement. To report abuse to the independent investigators retained by the diocese, email ErieRCD@KLGates.com. To report abuse directly to the diocese call 814-451-1543.*

A WORD FROM FATHER BRANDON

We are hurling our way through this Season of Lent and already find ourselves at Laetare Sunday - the liturgical halfway mark. My hope is that you have, thus far, been able to tap into some Grace that you have greatly needed or that you have been a little more aware of your relationship with God. Perhaps our Sunday reflections on being someone in the eyes of our Father, and not of the world, has been something that has stirred some prayer within you, too. Whatever it has been that has been feeding and sustaining you, I pray it continues through these remaining weeks we have left.

While all of us are trying to make Lent into something spiritual and meaningful - albeit as hard as that may be- there are three in our parish who are preparing for their Easter Sacraments and Full Initiation into The Church: Donna Tenkewich, Jim Hallowell, and Caylee Jayne. It has been an incredible joy, and honor, to have gone through their preparations for the Sacraments. They each have their own 'why' for their yearning to receive Christ and to be imbued into the mystery of The Holy Trinity through a sacramental, liturgical, and grace filled life with a spiritual family - their parish, their church! I have been meeting with each of them individually over the last several months, and now we are coming together a bit more as a group. As a priest, and certainly as a pastor, I have found that this is a truly personal and intimate adventure that they are embarking on, and to right away lump people into a group robs them of their story and ability to grow in their spiritual life in this process. RCIA (rather, OCIA as it's been officially rebranded) is not a class people sign up for, go through a workbook, maybe have homework or assignments, and come each week for lectures or working through a textbook. In my experience, if you want people to disappear after Easter, that formula is your greatest chance at that outcome, especially if that pastor or other parish priest is not integrally part of that process. I said this months ago, but there is no better way to help someone enter the Mysteries of our faith than having them be present at the Mysteries themselves! RCIA - sorry, OCIA - is about getting more excited for, falling more in love with, and building up that anticipation for a lifelong intimacy with the life of The Trinity - not going through a class or acquiring a shelf of knowledge! When OCIA is merely a class, it risks missing the opportunity to really uncover for them why God has called them individually here, what He may be doing in their lives, and where this new intimacy may lead them. It is a great balance to strike that can only be achieved, I feel, if they are deeply rooted in the liturgical rhythm and life of the Church. What I have loved about this year, is that all three of them are weekly engaging in the liturgical life of our parish and of the Church and love it! We meet to talk about God, theology, church history, Scriptures, for sure, but they are preparing for a lifelong adventure and relationship that no class or book can ever prepare them for! It is only something The Spirit can facilitate and engulf within their hearts - and ours! I cannot wait to Confirm them and give them, for the first time, The Body and Blood of their God! Few things match the joy of that in the life of a priest! As Donna, Jim, and Caylee are eagerly and intentionally preparing for their sacraments at Easter, let us use these remaining weeks of Lent to reinvigorate our appetite for Grace, Sacraments, and Divine Mystery! Let us prepare to partake of The Eucharist as if it is our first time at Easter, so that when the Paschal Festivities arrive, we - with them - may receive in a way unlike any other!

*Love,
Fr. Brandon*