

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 Schedule

Monday No Mass

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 9:00 a.m.

Thursday 6:30 p.m.

1st Saturday Only 9:00 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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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20-SAINTS ANDREW

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9:00 A.M. **Saint Michael Church:**
Sandy Caswell (Dan & Susan Wallace)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21-ST. MATTHEW

9:00 A.M. **Saint Michael Church:**
Edward Murcko (K. of C.)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22-WEEKDAY

9:00 A.M. **Saint Michael Church:**
Sophie Micsky (Mark & LeeAnn Micsky)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23-SAINT PIUS OF
PIETRELCINA

9:00 A.M. **Saint Michael Church:**
Charles & Irene Heisser (John & Judy
Turner)

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
4:30 P.M. **Saint Michael Church:**
Tim Stepp (Family)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
7:00 A.M. **Saint Michael Church:**
Dorothy "Jane" Fisher (Richard Fisher)
9:00 A.M. **Saint Margaret Mission:**
Edward & Helen Novak (Holian Family)
11:00 A.M. **Saint Michael Church**
For the People of the Parish

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Robert J. Grace, brother of Kim Bielobocky and Ronald Beh, brother of Walter Beh. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

REMINDER

Confessions are heard EVERY Tuesday evening from 8:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. in the Church as well as the weekly Saturday times of 3:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

TREASURE (Sept 11, 2022)

Annual Offertory Budget

Annual Budget \$ 546,000.00
Weekly Budget: \$ 10,500.00

Received through September 11, 2022

Total Offertory \$ 11,225.57

Year to Date Budget \$ 115,500.00
Year to Date Actual \$ 109,919.07

We are **\$5,580.93 BELOW** our
Offertory Year-to-Date Budget

Second/Designated Collection \$ 50.00

2022 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Thank you to those who have generously responded to the 2022 Catholic Services Appeal. St. Michael's Parish goal for this year's campaign is \$88,529. To date, 171 families have made pledges totaling \$127,160, with payment to date of \$112,435. If you have not yet made a pledge, please prayerfully consider supporting this year's CSA with your gift, as all amounts received over our goal will remain in our Parish. Thank you for your continued annual support of this diocesan service effort.

	FINAL <u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Commitments:	210	171
Pledged:	\$130,950.00	\$ 127,160.00
Paid:	\$129,435.00	\$ 112,435.00

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 18, 2022: Catholic Education Collection.
Sept. 20, 2022: Franciscan Holy Spirit Fraternity prays the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 P.M. in the Church.
Sept. 20, 2022: Confessions 8:00 P.M.-8:30 P.M.
Sept. 21, 2022: Grief Share 6:00 P.M. McElhinny Hall.
Sept. 21, 2022: Q & A with Fr. Brandon.
Sept. 22, 2022: "That Man is You" at 6:00 A.M. in McElhinny Hall.

RETIREMENT

Thank you to Roseanne Millward, better know as "Posey" for 26 years of service to St. Michael Parish as a counter.

THANK YOU

Think you for remembering me on my 100th Birthday with all the beautiful cards, gifts and prayers. You touched my heart and I love you all. God Bless you and keep you in His loving care.

Betty Grasso

A WORD FROM FR. BRANDON

Thank you to those who attended the Q&A the other week. I was glad so many came and that we had a great time and conversation! I will be moving future Q&A gatherings to the Large Meeting Room. The acoustics in the church are just not conducive to having conversations, so in the name of ease of listening, we'll meet in the large meeting room so we can all hear – I'll set it up appropriately for our gatherings. Again, those are the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Sep thru Nov, 7 pm – 8 pm. All are invited! I also want you to remember that the parish now offers an additional confession time of 8 PM to 8:30 PM every Tuesday evening. Confession can be hard and scary, and for those reasons, many tend to stay away. Something that has helped me in my own preparation for the Sacrament and overcoming the fear and anxiety that often attaches itself to the experience of going to confession, is the reminder that I am not explaining myself and my sin to Father, rather, I am admitting, out loud, to Christ my guilt for the sins I have committed. What this means is that Father is there as a physical presence of Christ, just as he is for all the other Sacraments, so we should speak to the priest as we are speaking to Christ. To dig a bit deeper, this means that Christ already knows your sin, the guilt of your heart, and the contrition you desire. You do not need to convince Father of that, nor do you have to explain and paint the picture of everything to him either as if he's a detective investigating a crime! You are not talking to Brandon, but to Christ! Speak to the priest as you would to Christ. The sacrament is there to admit and express both guilt and contrition, not to explain to Father the details! Why? Because Christ knows the details already, he knows the back story, he knows the people involved, all He wants is to hear you say is that you have sinned and desire to be made anew! If Father has a question or would like to sit with something for a bit, then talk to him. Again, he is acting in the place of Christ, so if Christ would counsel on a certain sin, then let Father do that. The point is, all we need to bring to confession is the name of the sin we are guilty of and a sorrowful and contrite heart. Personally, I have found that this eases so many of my nerves because I don't have the obligation to accurately tell Father every nuance – it doesn't matter to him, and Christ already knows! It also frees us of the temptation to tell a story about our sin to Father that somehow downplays the sin or perhaps even legitimizes it in a way. None of us want to be seen as bad. Since our human inclination is to make ourselves sound good, we can easily exaggerate a bit in the story to make ourselves feel better and paint a more positive picture of ourselves to Father. When this happens, though, our sorrow and contrition begin to wane and extinguish because, well, we aren't bad, we're good! Or, if we feel we have to painstakingly tell every detail, we may be too ashamed of some of those details and just never bring up the sin or go to confession in the first place! Do not fall into the trap of the enemy of explaining ourselves. Don't! God knows you, just say what you did! Period. The other temptation of ours in the context of confession, and one that can derail and overpower our authentic examination of conscience, is the temptation to categorize our sin. Scrupulosity knows no better friend than categorization and labeling of sin! Please, unshackle yourselves from those chains and run from that prison guard who wants to keep you in those! Yes, there is such a thing as venial sin and there is a thing as mortal sin. Yes, you were taught correctly, mortal sin can very much keep you out of Heaven, and so you want to keep your soul free of those wounds. The problem is that a mind and heart overly fixated on the category of sin begins to – not always immediately, but most often will eventually – think of Salvation and Mercy and Atonement and Grace as all entirely contingent on the latest category of sin on your soul, and this is not the teaching of the Church! An unhealthy examination and an unhealthy and inaccurate understanding of Christ's Church can arise when we begin to believe that every sin somehow cancels out the work of God. In the name of piety, so many assume heretical or unorthodox ideas and assumptions. Yes, sin is real and has consequences. Just read the first sentences of Scripture! But, at no time did man's sin ever extinguish the powerful Love and Mercy of God, nor the cosmic nature of the Atonement that He exercised! If there is sin, simply confess it. Our Lord simply desires to heal us and to give us the ointment and medicine of His Mercy and Grace. He's the physician, simply tell him your symptoms, all of them, and He will prescribe the treatment you need for the healing of your sin-sick soul. Let Him be the Divine Physician, don't do His job for Him by analyzing and categorizing your symptoms! Take these two perspectives – the need to simply speak to Christ and that all He wants is to heal us – and let them bring a bit more clarity to your examination and preparation for the sacrament. A good examination each night is crucial for our spiritual health and wellbeing. If we don't know where we are ill, we can't let ourselves be healed by the Divine Physician and be made holy. Also, let these principles give you a bit more ease and freedom to really make the sacrament, and your own reflection on your sin, an intense and intimate encounter with Christ who has the medicine to make you whole, a medicine He acquired through a journey to Hell! These, I have found, have helped me to make better examines and more fruitful confessions; I hope they do the same for you.

*Love,
Fr Brandon*

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Faith Formation Classes ~ 10th & 11th Grade Confirmation ONLY: September 18, 2022, at 8:45 A.M. to 10:45 A.M. **Confirmation Sponsor Forms** for all 10th Graders & any 11th Grader that didn't do one last year are due in class today!

Faith Formation Classes ~ Kindergarten-11th Grade: September 25, 2022, from 8:45 A.M. to 10:45 A.M. 10th & 11th Graders your **Confirmation Information Forms & Beloved Disciple Student Records & Release Forms** are due in class today!

Faith Formation Classes~ Kindergarten- 11th Grade: October 9, 2022, from 8:45 A.M. to 10:45 A.M.

Faith Formation Meetings or Events:

Mandatory, First Reconciliation, October 2, 2022, at 9:00 A.M.- In St. Michael Church. Please contact Mrs. Teia Barger at 724-718-2061 as soon as possible if you are unable to make this meeting.

In-person Make-up Class, October 13, 2022, at 6:15 P.M. to 8:15 P.M.- In the small meeting room of the Church. This is for any student in the 7th through 11th Grade that has missed more than 2 class in Faith Formation Year. Please be sure to sign up in your regular Faith Formation Class or let Mrs. Teia Barger know if you are planning to attend because if no one signs up the class will be cancelled!

Mandatory, 10th Grade Confirmation Student & Sponsor Meeting October 15, 2022- in McElhinny Hall at 9:30 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. Please contact Mrs. Barger at 724-718-2061 as soon as possible if you are unable to attend the meeting with your Sponsor. Students will be help setup for the Rosary Rally following the meeting and will be able to receive Church Service Hours for their help!

Rosary Rally~ on October 15, 2022, at 11:30 A.M. in the field where we have the Church Picnic. It is open to the whole Parish! Students have to come with a parent for this event. Please bring lawn chairs and if it rains it will be held in the Church! Be sure to register when you arrive. This Rosary Rally is sponsored by America Needs Fatima and there will be a group picture taken to be submitted to them for their newsletters! Please come prayer with us!

Next Church Service Hour Opportunity & Faith Experience Opportunity for 2022/2023 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, & 11th Grade Confirmation Students:

September 20, 2022, at 3:00 P.M.- Faith Experience Opportunity- This is a new requirement for our Confirmation Students in 7th through 9th Grade It is in the Church come and join the Franciscans in praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet for our Church & the world. This is every Tuesday at 3:00 P.M. in the Church 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.

SAINT MICHAEL SCHOOL NEWS

WANTED: OPEN POSITIONS AT SMS

St. Michael School in Greenville, PA, is currently seeking applicants for the following:

Parttime Music teacher

Please submit a resume and required documents (<https://www.eriesd.org/schools/teachingforms.html>) to: Emily Zgonc, Principal; 80 North High Street; Greenville, PA 16125; ezgonc@smike1.org; 724-588-7050.



Mark Your Calendars!

- Saturday, September 17 will be the Saint Michael School Shamrock (Golf) Scramble! Mark it on your calendar and gather your teams! Registration forms can be found on the school's website.
- Tuesday, September 20 will be an Open PTO Meeting in Lateran Hall at 6pm!
- Tuesday, September 27 will be a Math Fluency Open House at SMS! Experience what our students are learning to become better mathematicians!



SMS PTO FUNDRAISER- Chick-Fil-A and Krispy Kreme

Enjoy Chick-Fil-A nugget trays for dinner and doughnuts for breakfast! Order forms are in Church Gathering Space or contact any St. Michael student. Orders taken Thursday, September 1st- Friday, September 16th, 2022. Return form with check payable to St. Michael PTO to parish office or mail to school 80 N High St Greenville PA 16125 Attn: PTO fundraiser. Pick up on Wednesday, September 28th will be from 2:00-5:30pm at Lateran Hall.

Come to Our School!

St. Michael School has PreK 3 and 4 classes as well as Kindergarten through Grade 8. Enrollment is always open! Follow us on Facebook! Please visit our website: www.saintmichael1.org and call the school office for more information! We look forward to welcoming you to the SMS Family!



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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 on October 20 for people that have fully paid for their ticket. The final drawing is May 28, 2023 with 57 winners for a total cash prize of \$13,400. Only 600 tickets sold. Tickets still available. Please contact any seller listed to purchase tickets:

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GETTING MARRIED ?

Engaged couples are invited to attend an Engagement Encounter this October 14-16, 2022. Engagement Encounter is a restful retreat designed to provide engaged couples the tools for a happy, holy, and lasting marriage. Here's what folks have loved in the past: Time as a couple to focus on their relationship, a community that prays and has fun together, a non-judgmental atmosphere, the chance to set a good foundation for their marriage, and the opportunity to retreat from busy wedding details and enjoy each other. Learn more or register at <https://www.eriercd.org/familylifeoffice/ee.html>. We would love to welcome you this October!

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GOOD SHEPHERD
SEPTEMBER REQUESTS

September requests are for **Mac & Cheeses or Soups/Stews**. The Food Pantry hours are Monday-Friday, 8:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. Monetary donations as well as gift cards to Walmart or

Sparkle Market are welcome. Your support is appreciated. **Please take your donations directly to the Food Pantry located at 35 S. Water St. Greenville.**

K. OF C. SUMMER BASH -COATS FOR KIDS

Make plans to attend the 8th Annual *SUMMER BASH* at the Knights of Columbus on September 24, 2022. The doors open at 11:00 A.M. and the pig races begin at 1:00 P.M. Knights of Columbus is located at 170 Clarksville St., Greenville. Free admission to the event with food and beverages available for purchase. Large basket raffle drawing, and 50/50. Call Duke at 724-591-6245 if you can help with basket donations or gift cards or if you want more information. All are welcome.

ST. MICHAEL PARISH SCHEDULE FOR MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 24-25, 2022			
DATE/TIME	READER	CANTOR	ACCOMPANISTS
9/24 at 4:30 PM	Amy Anderson	Tyler Smart	Kathy Williams
9/25 at 7 AM	Bob Moore	N/A	N/A
9/25 at 9 AM St. Margaret's	Dawn Richter	Joe Presto	Lisa Demarest
9/25 at 11 AM	Charles Demarest	Kloe Soros	Sharen & Jerry Seiple

WATCH MASS: SATURDAY 4:30 P.M.

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