St. Michael Church

Mass Schedule - St. Michael

Saturday (Vigil) 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 7:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Holy Day 9:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Mass Schedule - St. Margaret

Sunday 9:15 a.m. Holy Day (Vigil) 6:30 p.m.

Week Day Mass Schedule

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

Thursday 6:30 p.m. 1st Saturday Only 8:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

1st Thursday after 6:30 p.m. Mass at St. Michael's Saturdays 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. At St. Michael's

Baptism: Make arrangements at the church office.

Marriages: Make arrangements with priest or deacon at least six months prior.

Church Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday 8a.m.-12 and 1p.m.-4p.m. Parish office is close Friday, Saturday & Sunday. No business or scheduling will occur on those days.



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ASCENSION OF OUR LORD May 24, 2020



MONDAY, MAY 25 - ST. BEDE, ST. GREGORY VII & ST. MARY MAGDALENE de`PAZZI

Sondra (Sandy) Stone (Husband)

TUESDAY, MAY 26 - SAINT PHILLIP NERI

Jack Eyler (Shirley D'Urso)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27- SAINT AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY

Stella Langiotti (Ed & Marie)

THURSDAY, MAY 28 - EASTER WEEKDAY

Grace & Steve Papp (Rhoades & DiRaimondo Family)

FRIDAY, MAY 29 - EASTER WEEKDAY

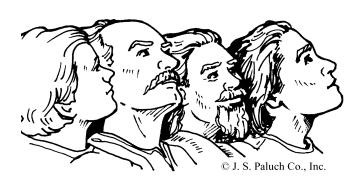
James Williams (Joan Burnett Family)

SATURDAY, MAY 30 - EASTER WEEKDAY

Norb & Mary Mechenbier (Family)

SUNDAY, MAY 31 - PENTECOST

For the People of Our Parish



The Ascension of the Lord May 24, 2020

He was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight. — Acts 1:9

CALENDAR

SUNDAY MAY 24:

1:00 pm 40 CLUB drawing by group of

Ticket sellers ONLY to comply

with Social Distancing

Requirements.

TREASURE (May 24, 2020) Annual Offertory Budget

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

Received through May 17, 2020

St. Michael	\$	6,913.00
St. Margaret	\$	131.00
Electronic Giving	\$	3,881.00
Easter Holy Day	\$	50.00
Total Offertory	\$	10,975.00
Year to Date Budget	\$:	567,615.00
Year to Date Actual		562,141.20

We are (\$5,473) below our Offertory Year-to-Date Budget

Good Friday-Holy Land \$ 5.00 Good Shepherd Collection \$ 150.00

<u>ST MICHAEL CHURCH:</u> In memory of Paul Selnekovic (\$130); Lois Metzger (\$50); Harriet Liszka and Leo Liszka (\$50)

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

FINAL **2019 2020**Commitments: 229 101

Pledged: \$136,277.00 \$ 64,830.00

Paid: \$132,757.00 \$ 50,462.50

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Ed Allison, father of Joe Allison; Harriet Liszka; Robert Anderson, son of Mary Jane Anderson and brother of Terri Muscarella, and Mary Louise Wilson. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

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Watch Mass LIVE

Saturdays 4:30 PM/Sunday 9:00 AM Website - www.stmichaelgreenville.com

Facebook - St. Michael Catholic Church Greenville PA

YouTube - St. Michael Greenville (Recorded)

Bulletins available on "myParish" app and website. A few printed copies are t the Church each week.



Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

"PUSHED" OUT ON MISSION

There is a delightful character in the original *Dr*. Dolittle Tales called the "Pushmi-Pullyu." It is a beast with two identical halves, with a head at each end. No matter which direction the beast walks, one end is the "push me" and the other is the "pull you." Today's feast is a bit like that in the life of the church. In the book of the Acts of the Apostles, it is the ascension of Christ that calls for the Holy Spirit, which consequently sends or "pushes" the church out on its mission. This is the message that we hear from the angels today as they tell the friends of Jesus not to look up into the clouds, but to get busy. It is the message of Jesus himself in Matthew's Gospel, as he sends them out to baptize. He also tells them, "I am with you always, until the end of the age" (Matthew 28:20). And it is this message, confident in faith that Jesus has ascended to shouts of joy, that "pulls" us along to our final destiny. The life of the faithful disciple, sent into the world on mission, will one day know the same risen, ascended glory. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co

Letter from Fr. David

Dear Friends,

I am writing to inform you that as of today, the Diocese of Erie has not lifted the ban on celebrating public Masses. I have read that the Diocese of Harrisburg did permit reopening of Mass on Sunday and that the Dioceses of Ohio are reopening for public Masses on May 25th- but again, Bishop Persico has not lifted the ban on public Masses here.

I am certain that you may have read Bishop Persico's permission for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and or the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. These will occur in our parish but we must be following protocol of the Commonwealth.

For Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

- No more than 25 people will be permitted in the church at any one time. Please understand if we have reached that number when you arrive- you cannot enter.
- Please remain in the church for about ½ hour to permit others to enter the church during the time of adoration.
- Social distancing must be observed while in the church no one may sit within six feet of the person beside them unless they share a household together.
- Masks must be worn while in the church during adoration.
- Distribution of Holy communion during this time is still forbidden.
- Formal Benediction will not be held at the end of the time of adoration, due to the probability of a larger crowd than permitted for such a devotion.

For the Sacrament of Reconciliation:

- No more than 25 people may be in the church at any one time.
- Social Distancing must be observed when sitting in the pews and when in line for the Sacrament.
- While in line, there are blocks taped to the floor showing where you may stand while approaching the Sacrament.
- Masks must be worn by the penitent and priest at all times
- There will be no face to -face confessions penitents must remain behind the screen for confession.
- After each confession, the priest must disinfect the confessional area wait for the green light to appear next to the confessional before approaching.

Fr. David Foradori,

(Reprinted from last week for review of requirements to participate in Church activities).

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FOLLOWERS OF MARY PRAYER GROUP

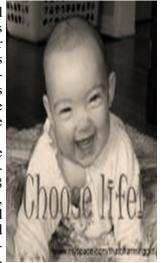
The prayer group is encouraging everyone to pray the Rosary in the safety of your home at 6:00 pm on Mondays. You may call Karen at 724-866-1035 for more information on the group.

Annual Baby Bottle Campaign

Our Annual Baby Bottle Campaign on Mother's Day weekend has been cancelled this year due to the current Pandemic. This is our annual fundraiser for all of

the Pro-Life activities supported by our Council and Assembly. These activities include: "Pro-Life of Mercer County"; "Willow Women's Center Ultrasound" in Transfer; AWARE's "William's House" in Greenville and the Ultrasound Initiative of the Supreme Council.

Contributions can still be made by mailing contributions to Frank Yokubeak, 38 Lancaster Ave., Greenville, PA 16125. Monies collected for Pro-Life are handled through the Greenville Assembly, so make checks pay-

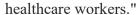


able to "ASSEMBLY 967" with Baby Bottle written in the comment area of check. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



PRAY THE ROSARY

"Each evening at 7:30 PM,
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ST. MICHAEL FORTY CLUB 109 CHANCES TO WIN PRIZES TOTALING \$26,150

The 40 Club dinner scheduled for May 24, 2020 has been cancelled. The winners will be drawn at 1PM on Sunday, May 24th in the large meeting room of the church. Due to COVID 19 restrictions, a group of the sellers will be present for the drawing only. The winners will receive their checks by mail. The list of the winners will be posted on the parish website and in the parish bulletin which is available in either printed form and online every week on the parish website and "myParishapp".

We will be selling 40 Club tickets again this year, even though a daunting task due to the current social restrictions. Your support for this fundraiser for our **school** is encouraged. Please contact any seller listed below to purchase your tickets:

Walter Beh @724 588-3108; Rich Giardina @ 724-588-5803; Natalie Higbee @724 699-9021; Mark Holian @ 724-932-5937; Fran Krachkowski @ 724-588-3749; Roseanne McConnell @ 724-588-3254, or Charles Stepp@724-588-2127.

If you would like to <u>SELL</u> tickets, please call Frank Yokubeak at 724 588 4688.

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 21 for people that have fully paid for their ticket. The final drawing is May 30, 2021 with 57 winners for a total cash prize of \$13,400. Only 600 tickets sold. Get your ticket early so you do not miss out.

<u>40 CLUB WINNERS - MAY 13</u>

\$100 - Sue Glossner; **\$100** - Susan Brennan; **\$50** - Nancy Kremm.

KEEP IN TOUCH

Keep in touch with us via email and text during this difficult time. Encourage and assist family and friends to join us on Flocknote, the Parish communication tool, to receive messages and spiritual support. Anyone can join. Sign up with us online on the Parish website: stmichaelgreenville.com. Click on the Flocknote banner and enter your contact information. To join by cellphonetext "thankful" to 84576. If you are having difficulty send them a message or call the office at 724-588-9800 to be directed to a specialist!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab;

Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21;

Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab;

Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;

Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-

20ab; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7;

Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: <u>Day</u>: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31,

34;

1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).

Psalm — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blaze of trumpats for the Land (Psalm 47)

blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

Second Reading — May the Father of glory give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation (Ephesians 1:17-23). **Gospel** — Jesus instructs the Eleven to baptize and teach people of all nations (Matthew 28:16-20).

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FOOD PANTRY SUPPORT

The Food Pantries in our area are doing their best to help provide meals and food support to the many who are struggling in our community. At this time food donations still cannot be accepted. Monetary donations and gift cards to Walmart and Sparkle will help support the mission of the food panties with much needed funds. The mailing addresses of both will continue to be listed for your convenience.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus wish to thank all those who supported the braised steak dinner on May 17. The event was sold out on Saturday with Preorders. Watch for the next event hosted by the Council so you do not miss out.



ASCENSION OF OUR LORD MAY 24, 2020

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Staff Sgt. Steven Mortimer, Army, Fort Benning, Georgia Master Sergeant David P. Santell, Scott AFB, Illinois Cdr 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 Sqt. Jason Morgan, 101st Airborne, Afghanistan, 2nd Tour 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, Fort Bragg, NC Senior Airman Nicholas Nottingham, Hill AFB, Utah Captain Edward (Eddie) Bardella, Jr., Quantico, VA ITC (SEL) David C. Thomas, USN, Bahrain Captain David Ochs, Moody AFB, Valdosta, GA Master Sqt. 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

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The world is only peopled to people heaven.

—St. Francis de Sales

Please pray for the sick of our parish and for the families & friends of our parishioners: Mary Jo Lipani, 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, James Power, Fred Holzer, Debbie Dart, Donna Kollar, Kathy Hilton, Mary Louise Wilson, Dana Edwards, Jim Ruffing, Chuck North, Earl Saylor, Landon Peterman, Leroy Burns, Pete Leskovac, Dorothy McDonald, Adella Barr, Kevin McCann, Carol Mick, Lucille Christopher, Mercedes Zemeki, Sr. Mary Joseph McElhinny, Lisa Stepp, Jean Lesko, Chuck Maietta, Linda Collins, Mitchell Johnston, Tom Pektas, Dana Edwards, Tony Guy, Cindy Beagley, Andrea Roberts, Deane DeCiancio, Dan Ballech, Lena Bruno, Lois Metzger, Jean Black, Peggy Mansfield, Theresa Rufener, Marsha Quarles, Janet Collins, Johanne Slattery, Delores Hauley, Matt & Lauren Urey, John Shelhamer, Jessica King, Daniel Santilli, Joe Allison, Steve Uhrin, Jerry Dull, Caiden McKee, Bev Reimold, Annette Strosser, Raylene Selnekovic, Meghan (Kremm) Fossaceca, Janice Uzarski, D. J. Sheridan, Ron Kuhn, John McElhinny, Judi Lysek, Carmel Langiotti, Mike Ceremuga, J. P Morgan.

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