



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4 - WEEKDAY

9:00 A.M. John (Jack) Lewis (The Perrotti Family)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5 - SAINT AGATHA

9:00 A.M. Gene Maloney (Ron Ferrere)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6 - SAINT PAUL MIKI

9:00 A.M. Judy Kalchthaler (Dave & Family)
10:00 A.M. **St. Paul's:** James Banic (Krachkowski Fam.)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7 - WEEKDAY

6:30 P.M. Toni McElhinny (Nicklin Family)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8 - SAINT JEROME

9:00 A.M. Rita Leonard (M/M Joe Krachkowski)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9 - WEEKDAY

4:30 P.M. **Vigil:** GiGi Weaver (Natalie Higbee)

SUNDAY, FEB. 10 - 5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 A.M. Charles Surano (Family)
9:15 A.M. **St. Margaret:** For the People of Our Parish
11:00 A.M. Peter Leskovac (Family)

Please note the Mass Schedule changes for this week.

AN ONGOING MISSION

In his hometown synagogue, Jesus' neighbors are amazed by his words. Nevertheless, they remind each other, "Is this not Joseph's son?"

Surely the people know who he is. The carpenter's son. The young man who had learned in this very synagogue. The boy down the street.

Conflict arises as Jesus begins to define himself in a new way. When he compares himself to the ancient prophets Elijah and Elisha the tensions grow. The tensions multiply when Jesus begins to tell of a new mission for God's people: the good news of the scriptures is intended for all.

In his famous passage from the First Letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul reminds us of the eternal nature of love. Love does not come to an end. In today's readings, we are reminded that, like love, Jesus' mission cannot be contained. Jesus slips through the crowd of persecutors and moves on to new challenges. We are called to this same perseverance in the name of love.

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CALENDAR:

- FEBRUARY 4:** Pastoral Council at 7 PM.
- FEBRUARY 25:** Men's Adoration at 7 PM.
- FEBRUARY 26:** Grief Share at 6 PM in the Large Meeting Room. Topic is "Loss of a Spouse."
- MARCH 31:** Penance Service at 1 PM.
- JUNE 6:** Healing Service with Father McAlear.

TREASURE (JANUARY 27, 2019)

Annual Offertory Budget

Annual Budget: \$ 625,000.00
Weekly Budget: \$ 12,019.00

Received through January 27, 2019

St. Michael \$ 8,186.10
St. Margaret \$ 1,136.00
Electronic Giving \$ 850.00
Total \$ 10,172.10

Catholic Communication \$ 1,968.00

Year to Date Budget \$ 372,589.00

Year to Date Actual \$ 384,716.00

We are **\$12,127.10** ahead of our Offertory Year-to-Date Budget

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Final 2018 CSA Report will appear in Feb. 10 Bulletin

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Commitments:	261	215
Pledged:	\$130,901.25	\$125,787.00
Paid:	\$127,921.25	\$122,567.00

YEAR END TAX STATEMENTS - CSA PAYMENTS

All Offertory, Holyday & CSA payments **dated & received by Monday, December 31, 2018** will be reflected on parishioner 2018 year-end contribution statements, **available after January 15, 2019.** Please call the Church Office **after** that date to request your 2018 year-end statement. The 2018 CSA Campaign **ends on January 31, 2019.** Payments must be dated and received no later than that date to be included with the 2018 Campaign.

2019 ENVELOPES

2019 boxed sets of Offertory envelopes may be picked up at St. Michael's Small Meeting Room after all Masses. If you have not used envelopes in the past, but wish to do so in 2019, please call the Church Office to request a set. As an alternative to envelope use, please consider electronic giving, whereby a regular offering can be charged to your VISA or Mastercard account. Enrollment forms are available in the Church Office. Parishioners who regularly attend St. Margaret Mission may call the Church Office to request that the 2019 envelope set be delivered to St. Margaret Mission the following weekend.

2019 PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND



Father David is leading a pilgrimage to the religious & historical sites of Poland in June of 2019. This tour includes visits to Pope John Paul II's childhood home; cathedral church; museum; the home of Saint Faustina & her Divine Mercy Center; the monastery of St. Maximilian Kolbe; the site of the famous Black Madonna (Jasna Gorna Monastery). It also includes the historical sites of Auschwitz; the Jewish Ghetto in Warsaw; the oldest working Salt Mine in the world & the beautiful castle & square in Krakow. This is a wonderful opportunity to see a treasure of the world & possibly follow family roots or just walk in the footsteps of so many saints. To get more information, please contact Father David.

ST. MICHAEL FORTY CLUB **109 CHANCES TO WIN PRIZES TOTALING** **\$26,150**

It's not too late to purchase a 40 Club Ticket! Only **605** tickets are sold giving you many chances to **WIN!** Call one of the following sellers for your ticket: **Paul Selnekovic @724-588-4639; Rich Giardina @724-588-5803; Mark Holian @724-932-5937** or **Roseanne McConnell** at the Church Office @ 724-588-9800 or 724-588-3254.

40 CLUB WINNERS - JANUARY 23

\$100 - Bill Romine; \$100 - Dennis Banic & Bill Bartel; \$50 - Susan McDeavitt

GRIEVING THE DEATH OF A SPOUSE?

Find help at a "Loss of a Spouse" Seminar. This is a one-session seminar where you will hear:

- Practical advice from others who've been there
- What to expect in your grief
- How to cope with life without your spouse
- Why it won't hurt this much

Please join us for this encouraging seminar on Tuesday, Feb. 26th from 6 to 8 PM in the Large Meeting Room at the Church. A \$5 donation covers materials/booklets. To register, please call the Church Office before February 18th.



Boy Scout Sunday will be celebrated at the 11 AM Mass on Sun., Feb. 17th. Please plan to arrive at 10:45 AM in the Gathering Space dressed in uniform. Scouts & Adults will be seated together for Mass. We look forward to seeing Scouts from the many troops that are members of our Parish.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Busy life? Spend a few minutes with God each day. Try the FREE links below to find your favorite.

For young adults go to:
bustedhalo.com

For online study programs and books go to:
ascensionpress.com

Free Daily Gospel Reflections from Bishop Robert Barron at **DailyCatholicGospel.com**

Divine Mercy-Daily Reflections from the Diary of St. Faustina **thedivinemercy.org/dmdsignup**

BIBLE TIMELINE STUDY

If you want a better understanding of our faith, and a deeper relationship with God, then join us for *The Bible Timeline Study*. New participants are most welcome and can register by calling Deacon Frank at 724-854-1579 by March 1st. The study will include a series of 24 videos presented by Jeff Cavins and facilitated by Deacon Frank. It will be completed over 3 six week sessions in 2019 - 2020. Cost is a one time fee of \$35 for the Study Kit. This includes online access for any missed sessions. The Bible Timeline resumes Thursdays after the 6:30 PM Mass March 7 - April 11 in St. Michael Large Meeting Room and Mondays March 11 - April 15 from 1:00 - 2:30 PM at St. Margaret Mission. Previous participants should do #7 for the first session.

5TH ANNUAL 1:38 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Women of all ages are invited to come to our 5th Annual Women's Conference. Be inspired by talented National speakers: Amanda Vernon from Phoenix, Arizona; Sonja Corbitt from Bethpage, Tennessee and Beth Davis from Tempe, Arizona. You won't want to miss their messages. Throughout the day, there will be opportunity for Confession and Eucharistic Adoration. Lunch is included and there is free parking available. Many vendors will have religious articles and books for sale. The day will conclude with Mass celebrated by Bishop Lawrence Persico. For additional information, call 814-455-7364. Treat yourself to a spirit - filled day!

Date: March 30, 2019

New Location: Our Lady of Peace Parish
2401 W. 38th Street, Erie, PA 16506

Check-in begins: 8:00 AM

Program: 9 AM to 3 PM

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH



For more details, please call Deacon Frank Luciani at the Church Office, Joe Presto @724-588-1952 or Jack Kalchthaler @724-588-9337.



February 3: PreK - 11th Grade Faith Formation classes from 8:45 - 10:45 AM.

February 10: PreK - 11th Grade Faith Formation Classes from 8:45 - 10:45 AM.

February 10: Retreat Team Meeting from 2 - 5 PM in the Small Meeting Room of the Church.

February 24: Faith Formation Class for 11th Grade only today! Class will be from 8:45 - 10:45 AM. This is one of your regular scheduled class days. No classes for PreK through 10th Grade today.

March 2: First Reconciliation Retreat & First Reconciliation Sacrament. Today at 9 AM. Drop off at Lateran Hall. Parents please return at 10:50 AM to Lateran Hall to line up and proceed to the Church for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

March 3: PreK-11th Grade - Faith Formation Classes from 8:45 to 10:45 AM. Please remember 2nd Grade does have class today. **Attention 9th, 10th & 11th Graders:** last chance to turn in overdue Saint paper, Confirmation Sponsors forms, Confirmation Information forms & to get make-up work handed in before report cards go out tomorrow.

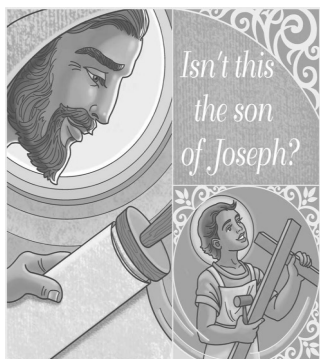
March 4: Attention 9th, 10th & 11th Graders: Service hour report cards are mailed out today!

BUS TRIP

A bus trip is being planned for February 12th to the Rivers Casino in Pittsburgh. Bus will leave Anderson's at 9:00 AM and return approximately 6:30 PM. Incentive is \$30/slots. Cost of the bus is \$25/person. Call Roseanne at the Church Office for reservations or more information. Reservations must be in before February 3rd. A few seats remain.

SINCERE THANKS

The Jamestown Food Pantry would like to thank everyone who donated money and gifts to the Jamestown Food Pantry. It is greatly appreciated.



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Mary and Joseph must have been proud when their village "all spoke well of Jesus and were amazed at His words." But they probably felt shame when the same people drove Him out of town. Like Mary and Joseph, the highs and lows of parenting are our path to being a Holy Family.

SAINT MICHAEL, AN ACCREDITED CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, PARTNERS WITH FAMILIES IN THE EDUCATION OF THE BODY, MIND, AND SOUL OF EACH CHILD.

Saint Michael School
Now enrolling Pre K- Grade 8
New Student Financial Aid Available

We are Irish Proud

Serrenah Peterson: Eighth Grade student who was awarded the St. Francis Peace Award.

This Week's Happenings

- Feb. 3:** Boys Basketball Away @ St. Stephens
- Feb. 4:** Turkey Sub with Chips
- Feb. 6:** Pepperoni Roll with chips
- Feb. 7:** Jeans day
- Feb. 8:** Lunch – Pizza

From the SMS Archive
Record Argus July 31, 1972

"St. Michael's Parish opened its first school in Jan. 9, 1899, due to the interest of the late Msgr. John P. Kearns who had been appointed a pastor in the local parish in 1898."

TUITION ANGELS NEEDED
NO GIFT IS TOO SMALL!

There are more families in financial need than there is tuition assistance available. The "Tuition Angel" program is for families which Catholic education is a priority to their child but are unable to pay full tuition payments based on their financial income information. Our hope is that a "Tuition Angel" will assist in funding the balance of their tuition. Each family situation is unique: income too low to pay full tuition; loss of job, family medical bills, etc. If you wish to give the gift of Catholic education to a child, please contact the school for more information: 724-588-7050

WHY SAINT MICHAEL SCHOOL?

- *SAFE, FAITH-BASED ENVIRONMENT
- *ENRICHED ACADEMIC CURRICULUM
- *REMEDIAL INSTRUCTION
- *SMALL CLASS SIZE PROVIDES FOR INDIVIDUALIZED INSTRUCTION
- *FINANCIAL AID/SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE
- *EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES THAT INCLUDE BAND, CHOIR, ACADEMIC GAME COMPETITIONS – LOCAL, REGIONAL, AND STATE LEVEL, AND SPORTS (cheerleading, swim team, track and field, golf, boys and girls basketball, pep squad)
- *STREAM LAB – Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Arts, Math

St. Michael Catholic School has been educating students for 120 years. The school promotes excellence through spiritual, academic, and social growth of our students in a Christ Centered Catholic environment. We welcome students of all faiths. www.saintmichaell.org.



AARP volunteers electronically file Federal, State & Local taxes at five sites in Mercer County. **Please call 211 Option 1** for an appointment at one of our sites in Greenville, Mercer, Hermitage or Sharon which offers **FREE** Income Tax Aide for the elderly and low income. If calling from **outside Mercer County** and the **211** number does not work, please call **(888) 665-6928**.

GOOD SHEPHERD MONTHLY REQUEST

The February request is for canned fruit. All donations are gratefully accepted. Please don't forget the Treasure Chest where good, useable items may be purchased at very reasonable prices.

A NIGHT AT THE RACES



The K. of C. has rescheduled "A Night at the Races" to **Saturday, February 9th**. Doors open at 6 PM and races will start at 7 PM. Admittance is \$5. There will be 10 races plus an Auction Race.

CHILD PROTECTION & CREATING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS

Teen Dating Violence & Protecting our Youth:

Teen dating violence is a serious problem in the United States. A national survey found that 10% of teens had been victims of physical dating violence within the past year & approximately 29% reported being verbally or psychologically abused in the previous year. Teen dating violence can be physical, emotional or sexual. Teen dating violence can be prevented through empowering teens to lead healthy lives & establish healthy relationships. Healthy relationships consist of trust, honesty, respect, equality & compromise. To see what the Erie Diocese is doing to help maintain safe environments, visit www.eriecd.org/childprotection.

MY PARISH APP

If you have a smart phone or tablet, go to your app store and download **myparishapp** on your device. This is a wonderful way to stay in touch with your prayer life and parish activities. There is no charge to you for the app and it only takes seconds to download.



Mark your calendar and plan to attend the 17th Annual Pro-Life of Mercer County Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, February 16th at 9 AM at the Park Inn in West Middlesex. Enjoy a delicious breakfast, very informative speakers and an opportunity to support all forms of life. Tickets are \$16 for Adults and \$10 for Children. For tickets, please contact the following sellers: Dr. Walter Beh, Susan Wallace or Mary Smart. Tickets will also be available in the Church Office. We would love to see you there.

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR MINISTRIES DAILY MASS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF FEB 4, 2019			
DATE/TIME	ALTAR SERVERS	DATE/TIME	ALTAR SERVERS
2/04 at 9 AM	Christopher & Sarah Cooper	2/07 at 6:30 PM	Addison Ruth Kasey Williams
2/05 at 9 AM	Hayden Bates Kierstin Barger	2/08 at 9 AM	Bailey Murray Kierstin Barger
2/06 at 9 AM	Noah DelMaramo Kyle Barger		

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEKEND OF FEB 9 & 10, 2019				
DATE/TIME	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
2/09 at 4:30 PM	Tom & Veronica Bayer	Luke Faber Ben Leonard Casey Resek	T. Smart M. Giardina	S. Giardina, J. Kalchthaler, T. Kurelko, R. & S. Lauffer, P. Tymochko
2/10 at 7:30 AM	Rod Paul	Grace Wingard Emma Ann Loreno Carmen Surano	P. Meehan W. Beh	D. & S. D'Urso, B. DeCiancio, P. Foulk, P. McIntosh, J Svirbly
2/10 at 11 AM	Faith Formation Students Grade 7	Kierstin Barger Tanner Waite Peyton Mayer	Faith Formation Students Grade 7	B. DelMaramo, J. Giardina, M. & G. Gladysz, G. Gladysz, B. Stubert
Coordinators:	Sharen Seiple 724-815-5361	Frank Luciani 724-588-1245	Linda Hajtol 724-588-3289	Martin Aubel 724-866-7432
SIGN IN!		GET A SUB	IF YOU	CANNOT SERVE!

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY



Sgt. Steven Mortimer, Army, Fort Polk, LA
 Master Sergeant David P. Santell, AF, Scott AFB
 LCDR Kari (Szewczyk) Cummins, USN,
 Point Mugu NAS, Ventura, CA
 MSgt. Brian Gearhart, Camp Pendleton, CA
 Col. Raymond Millero, Jr., USAF, Las Vegas, NE
 MSgt. Matthew Mong, Patrick AFB, Florida
 MSgt. Sara Knight Mong, Patrick AFB, Florida
 Captain Paul Ochs, Davis-Monthan AFB, Tucson, AZ
 SSgt. Andrew L. Gilmore, Kuwait
 Major Dustin Knaus, Army, Vandenberg AF Base, CA
 Major Samuel Burns, Army, Kansas
 Sergeant Jason Morgan, US Army, Ft. Hood, TX
 Captain James Stubert, US Army, Iraq
 Specialist Shelby McElhinny, US Army Reserve, Fairview
 2nd Lt Jeremy Fowler, Fort Bragg, NC
 Specialist Eddy Nottingham, Camp Humphreys, S Korea
 A1C Nicholas Nottingham, Al Udeid Air Base Doha, Qatar
 1st Lt. Edward (Eddie) Bardella, Jr. Camp Legeune, NC
 ITC (SEL) David C. Thomas, USN, Bahrain
 Lt. David Ochs, Moody AFB, Valdosta, GA
 Master Sgt. George Madrid, Japan
 Major David Zgonc, Afghanistan
 2nd Lt Orrin C. Suich, Army, 82nd Airborne, Ft Bragg, NC
 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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20
 Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32;
 Mk 5:21-43
 Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14,
 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
 Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11;
 Mk 6:7-13
 Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-
 29
 Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34
 Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8;
 1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11

Please pray for the sick of our parish and for the families & friends of our parishioners: Larry Kuhn, D. J. Sheridan, Paul Szallar, Paul Leskovac, Dick Jaster, Hugh O'Brien, Kate Zgonc Slack, Roy Maloney, Georgeann Fox, Marcy Beckman, Erik Kurelko, Larry Anderson, Jameson Stepp, Danielle Parks, Connor Pressler, Connie Sweeney, Tricia Allen, Caiden Nottingham, Kathy Karwowski, Kimberly Hopf, Gail Hightree, Jim Woods, Michael D'Alfonso, Walt Kelly, Liz O'Neill, Linda Yancar, Paul Clark, Gilda Hertel, Betsy Butler, Rita Stell, Amy Hatfield, Patrick Calvin, Michael Garnack, Ken Humphrey, John Davis, Piper Farr, George Johnston, Kathy Larkin, Kim Shellhamer, Jim Barnett, Garrett Valimont, Christine Gravatte, Antonia Patton, Kathy Boyer, Candace McKee, Stacey Moats, Barbara Paxton, Ron Rebuck, Mike Allegretti, Ashlee Douglass, Nancy Liszka, James Power, Fred Holzer, Debbie Dart, Donna Kollar, Kathy Hilton, Demetri Kakalis, Mary Louise Wilson, Frank Travnikar, Dana Edwards, Jim Ruffing, Lillian Bromley, Michelle Baskin, Chuck North, Lucille Christopher, Earl Saylor, David Packard, Elizabeth Kuhn, Karen Ondo, Fr. Manning, Linsey Loreno, LuAnn Miller, Cathy Larkin, Phyllis Collins, Donna Tippi, Dave Chase, Landon Peterman, Leroy Burns, Pete Leskovac, Mary Jo Dolecki, Dorothy McDonald, Ron Fontaine, John Miller, Kathleen Killeen, Mark DeShetler, Adella Barr, Kevin McCann.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

<u>DATE</u>	<u>INTENTION & DONOR</u>
February 1 - 15	Toni McElhinny (Natalie Higbee)
February 1 - 15	Carl (Joe) Crash (Linda)
February 1 - 15 (St. Margaret)	Walt Godleski (M/M Robert Moore)
February 15 - 28	John Lewis (Family)
February 15 - 28	Toni McElhinny (June Gessler)

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 February 3, 2019**

Faith, hope, and love remain, these three;
 but the greatest of these is love.
 — 1 Corinthians 13:13

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

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

NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 PHONE NUMBER _____ UNLISTED YES / NO Today's Date _____