



Masses for
the Week

MONDAY, MARCH 18 - SAINT CYRIL

9:00 A.M. Richard Cunningham (Paul & Mary Ann)

TUESDAY, MARCH 19 - SAINT JOSEPH

9:00 A.M. Gene Maloney (M/M David Schmidt)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20 - WEEKDAY

9:00 A.M. Rose Dolecki (Family)

10:00 A.M. **The Grove:** James & Joseph Karle
(Baker Family)

THURSDAY, MARCH 21 - WEEKDAY

6:30 P.M. Timothy & John Doughton (Mother)

FRIDAY, MARCH 22 - WEEKDAY

9:00 A.M. Helen Bayuk (M/M Karl Csiszar)

SATURDAY, MARCH 23 - SAINT TURIBIUS

4:30 P.M. **Vigil:** Nick Maietta (Anniv.) (Family)

SUNDAY, MAR. 24 - 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30 A.M. For the People of our Parish

9:15 A.M. **St. Margaret:** Carl Rhoades (Sullivan Family)

11:00 A.M. Anna Breitenbach (M/M Jim Hayes)

STAND FIRM IN THE LORD

It is not hard to imagine, in this age of wars, evil groups bent on the destruction of humanity, and political follies, that the words of Saint Paul were so accurate, even for his time. It seems that the world never changes. Paul says, "Many . . . conduct themselves as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is their destruction . . . Their minds are occupied with earthly things" (Philippians 3:18, 19). The result is the destruction of innocent people and of the Earth itself. But Paul says to the Philippians, "our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ" (3:20). He will "change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body" (3:21). Note that he says "body" rather than "bodies." He is talking about the whole community of believers, who, following the example of Jesus and of Paul, will come into the glory of God. So "stand firm in the Lord" (4:1). Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Chuck Tuttle, Gloria Cianci & Jim Woods May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

CALENDAR:

MARCH 17: Women's Retreat League Day of Recollection at St. Joseph Church.

MARCH 18: Bible Study at 1 PM at St. Margaret's.

MARCH 21: Bible Study at 7 PM at St. Michael.

MARCH 22: Lenten Fish Fry Dinner at the K. of C. from 4:30 to 7:00 PM.

MARCH 22: Stations of the Cross at 7 PM.

MARCH 27: St. Margaret Guild meets at 1 PM

MARCH 31: Penance Service at 1 PM.

MAY 25: St. Margaret Mission Annual BBQ.

JUNE 6: Healing Service with Father McAlear.

SEPTEMBER 29: Annual Car Cruise & Car Raffle.

TREASURE (MARCH 10, 2019)

Annual Offertory Budget

Annual Budget: \$ 625,000.00

Weekly Budget: \$ 12,019.00

Received through March 10, 2019

St. Michael \$ 9,414.00

St. Margaret \$ 824.00

Electronic Giving \$ 998.00

Total \$ 11,236.00

Year to Date Budget \$ 444,703.00

Year to Date Actual \$ 458,336.35

We are **\$13,633.35** ahead of our
Offertory Year-to-Date Budget

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

	<u>FINAL 2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
Commitments:	216	96
Pledged:	\$126,002.00	\$56,642.00
Paid:	\$122,957.00	\$26,004.00

Sincere thanks to all who made a pledge and/or gift to the Catholic Services Appeal. If you have not yet made a commitment, it is not too late. Just drop your pledge envelope in the collection basket or turn it in at the Parish Office. Your generosity is appreciated.

St. Michael Church: In memory of Norb & Mary Mechenbier (\$150)

2019 ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL CAR RAFFLE

Car Raffle Tickets were distributed at all Masses last weekend. We thank all parishioners for their support of this fundraiser for our school. If you did not pick up your tickets but would like to help with this fundraiser, please stop by the Church Office.

The Lenten Penance Schedule:

Sunday, March 24th at 2 PM at the Church of the Beloved Disciple in Grove City

Sunday, March 31st at 1 PM at Saint Michael

Sunday, March 31 at 4 PM at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Mercer, PA

Monday, April 1st at 6:30 PM at Church of the Good Shepherd in West Middlesex

Tuesday, April 9th at 7 PM at Saint Joseph Church in Sharon

Thursday, April 11th at 6:30 PM at Church of Notre Dame in Hermitage

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 - March 6th

\$100 - Margie Stevenson; \$100 - Mike Marshall;
 \$50 - W. F. Thomas

YEAR END TAX STATEMENTS - CSA PAYMENTS

2018 year-end contribution statements are **available**. Please call the Church Office to request your 2018 year-end statement.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Visit the Parish Website: stmichaelgreenville.com to find daily inspiration and resource links on the home page.

During Lent, Genesis to Jesus is featured & located under the Faith Formation Adult Education tab. Stream this study free.

Genesis to Jesus presents the whole sweep of salvation history, and helps you make sense of the Bible, literally, from Genesis to Jesus. By the end of Lent, you'll understand the importance of Easter as the 8th day of creation in light of God's unified plan for our salvation.

5TH ANNUAL 1:38 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Women of all ages are invited to come to our 5th Annual Women's Conference. The day concludes with Mass celebrated by Bishop Lawrence Persico. For additional information, call 814-455-7364. Treat yourself to a spirit - filled day!

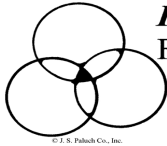
Date: March 30, 2019
New Location: Our Lady of Peace Parish
2401 W. 38th Street, Erie, PA 16506
Check-in begins: 8:00 AM
Program: 9 AM to 3 PM

EASTER FLOWER FUND

If you wish to contribute to the Easter Flower Fund in memory of a loved one, please place your donations in the Easter Flower Fund Envelopes found on the table in the Church Gathering Space. Drop these envelopes in the collection during Lent. Contributions will be used towards the flowers at St. Michael & St. Margaret Mission. A complete listing of those memorials will be published in the Easter bulletin.

ST. MARGARET FOOD BANK
MANAGER NEEDED

Due to poor health & many years of service, the current managers of the Mercer & Crawford Food Bank that functions out of St. Margaret Mission are looking for someone to replace them. This volunteer position requires multiple tasks that include pick-up of food & paper items on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays & Thursdays to be prepared & distributed on the first & third Friday mornings of each month. There will be seminars & meetings in Sharon & Meadville to attend yearly, state grants to apply for, coordination with local organizations for donations & picking them up, sending in monthly reports for volunteers' work hours, keeping track of expenditures & adhering to strict discrimination policies. Having a vehicle large enough to transport the supplies is necessary. Clearances are also needed. For more details, please call John & LuAnn Miller at 724-927-9148. We are looking for someone with free time who is interested in serving their "neighbors" in need.



Religious FORMATION

March 18 & 19: Confirmation Exit Interviews if scheduled from 3 - 7 PM in 15 minute intervals with Fr. David, Deacon Frank, Mrs. Barger & Mrs. Seman. Sign-ups are available in class and by calling the Faith Formation Office @724-588-9800.

March 22: Attention 9th, 10th & 11th Graders: Class Make-up day starts with 7 PM Stations of the Cross in the Church followed by the Rosary and ends in the Small Meeting Room of the Church with a Youth Bible Study at 9 PM.

March 24: PreK - 10th Grade Faith Formation Classes from 8:45 - 10:45 AM.

March 25 & 26: Confirmation Exit Interviews if scheduled from 3 - 5 PM on the 25th and 3 - 7 PM on the 26th in 15 minute intervals with Fr. David, Deacon Frank, Mrs. Barger & Mrs. Seman. Sign-ups are available in class and by calling the Faith Formation Office @724-588-9800.

March 29: Attention 9th, 10th & 11th Graders: Class Make-up day starts with 7 PM Stations of the Cross in the Church followed by the Rosary and ends in the Small Meeting Room of the Church with a Youth Bible Study at 9 PM.

ANNUAL SAINT MICHAEL ALUMNI REUNION

The Class of 1964 will host the Annual Saint Michael High School Alumni Reunion on Sat., July 27th. The Reunion is open to all graduates and to anyone who ever attended in any grade. The honored classes will be from 1964, 59, 54, 49, 44 and 39 as we celebrate the 120th anniversary of Saint Michael School.

We are asking alumni to contact family members and classmates to encourage them to attend to make this reunion a huge success. Reserve a table for your siblings, children, grandchildren and cousins, etc. If you need help contacting friends and relatives, or need more information about the reunion, please contact Linda Loreno Bradigan, (404-272-6538 lbradigan47@gmail.com or Tess Daniello Redfoot (724-588-8304 tredfoot@verizon.net. Reservation forms and more information will be mailed in June.



LENT

Collection boxes for your Lenten donations to local food pantries are available in the Gathering Space. All funds collected will be given to the Good Shepherd Center and the Jamestown Food Pantry. Please make any checks payable to St. Michael Church.

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

Madison Pflieger, Sarah Varga, & David Varga for advancing to State Competition for National History Day.

This Week's Happenings

- March 17:** Happy St. Patrick's Day
- March 18:** Educational Advisory Meeting
Lunch – Turkey Sub with Chips
- March 20:** Lunch - Pepperoni Roll with chips
Grades 7/8 –St. Paul's. April Lunch Money Due
- March 21:** Dress Down Day benefits Good Shepherd Center
- March 22:** Lunch - Pizza
New Teacher Retreat - Erie
Lenten Fish Fry at Knights of Columbus
- March 23:** Business Fair at Thiel Dome - Stop by our booth for a visit. PTO Movie Night - 6 – 8 PM
- March 25:** Primary Health Network Financial Aid applications need postmarked.
Lunch – Turkey Sub with Chips

Save the date

St. Michael School 7th Annual Middle School Musical

THE RAINBOW FISH MUSICAL

AN UNDERSEA ADVENTURE BOOK, MUSIC & LYRICS BY AUSTIN ZUMBRO

Fri., Apr. 5 @ 7 PM & Sat., Apr. 6 @ 6:30 PM

SCHOLARSHIP DONORS NEEDED!

As we look towards the 2019-2020 school year, students are busy writing scholarship letters to be considered for over twenty scholarships currently available. A scholarship is a wonderful way to honor a loved one either "in memory" or "in honor." Scholarships provide a gift of Catholic education to students that meet the criteria set by the donor. Scholarships of any amount are greatly appreciated. If you would like to set up a scholarship for the 2019-2020 school year, please contact Heather Pflieger, Advancement, for information at 724-588-7050.

WHY SAINT MICHAEL SCHOOL?

- *SAFE, FAITH-BASED ENVIRONMENT
- *ENRICHED ACADEMIC CURRICULUM
- *REMEDIAL INSTRUCTION
- *EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES THAT INCLUDE
BAND, CHOIR, ACADEMIC GAME COMPETITIONS – LOCAL, REGIONAL, AND STATE LEVEL, AND SPORTS
- *STREAM LAB – Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Arts, Math

St. Michael Catholic 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.

LENTEN FISH FRY DINNERS

The St. Michael/St. Margaret Mission Fish Fry dates are Fridays, March 8th to April 19th from 4:30 - 7 PM. **This year the fish dinners will be served at the K. of C.** If you can help on any of these days, please contact Mary Lou Mathias at 724-927-6634 or Linda Hajtol at 724-588-3289. Also needed are set-up & clean-up crews. Call Marty Aubel at 724-866-7432 if you can help. We need bakers who can help make desserts for the dinners. **Please bring your baked goods to the K. of C. Hall by 3 PM on the day of the Fish Fry.** As always, thanks for helping with this dinner. Your delicious baked goods are always enjoyed by all. Thanks to everyone for your continued support.



Come to the K. of C. today, March 17th from 8:00 AM until 1 PM (or until sold out) for a delicious breakfast buffet. Menu: Sausage, Gravy and Biscuits, Toast, Eggs, Pancakes, Fried Potatoes, Milk, Orange Juice. Age 11 – Adult: \$8:00 Children 5-10: \$5:00 and children under age 5: free.

ANNUAL K OF C COMMUNION BREAKFAST

The Joseph J. Fitzmartin Council 1446, Knights of Columbus will host a Father and Son Communion Breakfast before Easter. This tradition was started to encourage all fathers of the parish to go to confession and then attend Mass and receive Communion with their sons insuring that these fathers would fulfill their **EASTER DUTY** obligation. The breakfast is open to all **Fathers and Sons**, so mark your calendar for Sunday, April 7th to attend the 7:30 AM Mass and then the 80th Annual Father and Son Communion Breakfast. Featured Speaker Lanny Frattare, retired play-by-play broadcaster for the Pittsburgh Pirates. For reservations call Charles Surano @724 456 2315 or Brian Brown @ 724 456 2361.

40 CANS FOR 40 DAYS PROJECT

Starting Ash Wednesday March 6, the Knights of Columbus Council #1446 and Assembly #967 will conduct this program to benefit the Good Shepherd Center & the Jamestown Food Pantry located at St. Margaret Mission. The project will last until Easter. Last year was a success as we donated over 3,000 pounds of canned goods to the Good Shepherd Center and 750 pounds to Jamestown Food Pantry. Over 100

families donated last year and this supported over 600 families. Our Council and Assembly also donated and cooked a meal for the Hot Meal Program. Please help us with this worthy project.

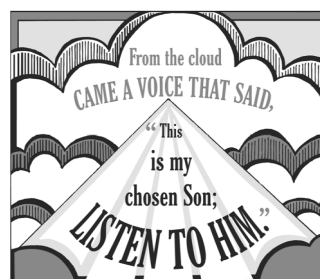


ST. MICHAEL CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR MINISTRIES DAILY MASS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF MARCH 18, 2019			
DATE/TIME	ALTAR SERVERS	DATE/TIME	ALTAR SERVERS
3/18 at 9 AM	Sarah Cooper Alexis Stephens	3/21 at 6:30 PM	Casey Resek Ben Leonard
3/19 at 9 AM	Grace & Isabel Wingard	3/22 at 9 AM	Madison Pflieger Emma Ann Lorenzo
3/20 at 9 AM	Noah DelMaramo Kyle Barger	Co-ordinator	Deacon Frank 724-588-1245

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 23 & 24, 2019				
DATE/TIME	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
3/23 at 4:30 PM	Ken & Anne Hockett	Ryan Campbell Jacob & Julianne Johnson	J. Turcic J. Kalchthaler	T. Kurelko, K. Lema, J. Lysek, M. A. Marshall, B. Turcic, P. Tymochko
3/24 at 7:30 AM	George Soros	Kasey Williams Isabel & Grace Wingard	B. DeCiancio P. McIntosh	J. Galus, J. Giardina, M. & C. Shusteric, S. Weaver, J. Zane
3/24 at 11 AM	Faith Formation students	Hayden Bates Addison Ruth Noah DelMaramo	Alex Harpst R. Woodley	C. Demarest, F. Giardina, G. Gladysz, M. Kosloski, N. Szewczyk, A. Vana
Coordinators:	Sharen Seiple 724-815-5361	Frank Luciani 724-588-1245	Linda Hajtol 724-588-3289	Marty Aubel 724-866-7432
SIGN IN!	PLEASE	GET A SUB	IF YOU	CANNOT SERVE!

WHAT IS THE YOUNG AT HEART??

It's a great afternoon spent with friends. Enjoy a light lunch and celebrate monthly birthdays. Mark the 3rd Tuesday on your calendar from March to October. **Come to the Large Meeting Room at noon on March 19th.** Lunch will be provided. Everyone is welcome. Bring a friend!



Jesus "went to the mountain to pray" and He was "changed". Prayer has the power to change us. This Lent set aside a few minutes each day to pray for the members of your family. Pray before each meal and if you are married, spend 5 minutes in prayer together.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY



Sgt. Steven Mortimer, Army, Fort Polk, LA
 Master Sergeant David P. Santell, AF, Scott AFB
 LtCdr 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, 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: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
 Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;
 Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
 or Lk 2:41-51a
 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21;
 Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
 Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;
 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
 Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11;
 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9
 Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7;
 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42

Please pray for the sick of our parish and for the families & friends of our parishioners: Carol Shaw, Larry Kuhn, D. J. Sheridan, Paul Szallar, 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, 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 Rebeck, 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, LuAnn & John Miller, Cathy Larkin, Phyllis Collins, Donna Tippi, Dave Chase, Landon Peterman, Leroy Burns, Pete Leskovac, Dorothy McDonald, Ron Fontaine, John Miller, Kathleen Killeen, Mark DeShetler, Adella Barr, Kevin McCann, Natalie Higbee, Carol Mick, Helen Straub, Delores Dennis, Joy Lynn Reda.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

<u>DATE</u>	<u>INTENTION & DONOR</u>
March 15 - 31	Darla Hellyer (Family)
March 15 - 31	Mary Pat McParland (Donna Bickerton)
April 1 - 15	Sophie Arnold (Natalie Higbee)
April 15 - 30	Deceased of the Grasso & Waleff Family(Betty Grasso)

**Second Sunday of Lent
 March 17, 2019**

The LORD is my light and my salvation;
 whom should I fear?
 — Psalm 27:1

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 _____