Masses for the Week



MONDAY, AUGUST 26 - WEEKDAY

9:00 A.M. Mike Dayton (Glosner Family)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27 - SAINT MONICA

9:00 A.M. Donald Gensler (Family)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28 - SAINT AUGUSTINE

9:00 A.M. Howard Mossman (M/M Richard Lininger)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29 - PASSION OF ST. JOHN

6:30 P.M. Sylvester Amato (Anniv.) (Family)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30 - WEEKDAY

9:00 A.M. Eugene Bayuk (K. of C.)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31 - WEEKDAY

4:30 P.M. Vigil: Casey Hinshaw (Laura & Steve)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 - 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

9:15 A.M. St. Margaret: Pat McParland (Family)

11:00 A.M. Benedict Schwartz (M/M Tom Patton)

WELCOME THE STRANGER

We have become accustomed to seeing pictures in the media and stories on the news about immigrants from Latin America and refugees from Syria fleeing violence and destruction in their own countries, trying to make their way to a safe place. We have also seen the reactions of people who want to keep them away from their countries, who fail to welcome the stranger and the helpless children. Have we forgotten Jesus' call to comfort the homeless and the stranger? "They shall bring all your brothers and sisters from all the nations . . . to Jerusalem, my holy mountain, says the LORD."

In the three readings for this day, we are told that we are to welcome these strangers, to welcome the discipline of the Lord, which leads to peace, and to "strive to enter through the narrow gate" into the glory of God's own homeland, the reign of God. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Dorothy Steiner. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

CALENDAR:

AUGUST 26: Men's Adoration at 7 PM.

<u>AUGUST 29:</u> Informational Meeting on the Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 7 PM in Large Meeting Room.

SEPTEMBER 4: Grief Share 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM in

the Large Meeting Room.

SEPTEMBER 9: Pastoral Council at 7 PM. **SEPTEMBER 29:** Car Cruise & Car Raffle.

TREASURE (AUGUST 18, 2019) Annual Offertory Budget

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

Received through August 18, 2019

 St. Michael
 \$ 7,280.50

 St. Margaret
 \$ 1,380.00

 Electronic Giving
 \$ 1,110.00

 Holyday-Assumption
 \$ 2,733.00

 Total
 \$ 12,503.50

Year to Date Budget \$ 96,612.00 Year to Date Actual \$ 94,339.20

We are (\$2,272.80) below our Offertory Year-to-Date Budget

Church in Latin American \$ 946.00

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

 FINAL 2018
 2019

 Commitments:
 216
 219

 Pledged:
 \$126,002.00
 \$129,962.00

 Paid:
 \$122,957.00
 \$86,405.00

WELCOME TO...WeShare!

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ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Want a better understanding of our faith, and a deeper relationship with God? Join us for The Bible Timeline Study beginning Thursdays after 6:30 PM Mass (7-8:30 PM) Oct 3-Nov 7 in St Michael's Large Meeting Room and Mondays Oct 7-Nov 11; 1-2:30 PM at St Margaret's Mission. Previous participants should do #13 for the first session. Reach out and bring a friend! New participants are always welcome! Can't come to a study? Individual online participation is available too. Register by calling Deacon Frank at 724-854-1579.

MEMBERSHIP IN OUR PARISH

We welcome all Catholic adults living within the parish area to register in our parish. We are glad for all who worship here, including members and visitors. Eventually, it would be wise to fill out a registration form. Otherwise, we have no record or ability to fulfill your request for Sacraments, sponsor forms, letters of recommendation, etc. Sometimes people who grow up in the parish presume they are members as adults, but we have no record beyond your childhood. And sometimes, people move into the area and presume that their presence makes them a member automatically. We are happy to meet your spiritual needs, but we also encourage you to register officially. To complete this simple process, please contact the Parish Office.

CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

Thank you for your generous support for the Church in Latin America. Your donations will be used to share the faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean, so that they in turn can share it with others.

GRIEF SHARE

Members of our Parish (and others) who are grieving the loss of a loved one are invited to attend "Grief Share" beginning on September 4th from 6:30 to 8:30 PM in the Large Meeting Room. This series of 13 weekly sessions is designed to help in recovery from the deep hurt associated with the loss of a loved one. At each session a video includes personal stories of people who have been through the grieving process, and also presents top experts on grief recovery. Afterwards, a brief summary of topics viewed will follow. Walk-ins are welcome at any time; it is not necessary to attend every session. Weekly sessions end on Wednesday, December 4th. For more details or to register to attend, call or text Joanne at 724-866-8673 or Reyne at 724-866-9812, you can register at www.griefshare.org. (A one-time registration fee of \$20 covers the workbook/video guide and other materials to keep.)

2019 ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL CAR RAFFLE

The 2019 Car Raffle is in progress. This year's prize is a 2019 Shelby Mustang GT350 or \$30,000 cash. Car Raffle Tickets have been distributed. We thank all parishioners for their support of this fundraiser for our school. If you did not receive your tickets but would like to help with this fundraiser, please stop by the Church Office.

CAR RAFFLE BOOTH



The Car Raffle Booth is now open and we need your help. The Booth will be open every day from 12 noon until 6 PM. Please, volunteer a little of your time so that the Car Raffle will be a success & the

burden won't fall on a few people. Bring a friend to chat with or bring a book & enjoy meeting ticket buyers who are supporting our school with their ticket purchase. The shifts are 12 to 3 & 3 to 6. Any help on any of these days would be greatly appreciated. If you can help, please call Roseanne at the Church Office. This is our school's biggest fundraiser; please help.

ST. MICHAEL ANNUAL CAR CRUISE

St. Michael School Annual Car Cruise will be held, rain or shine, on Sunday, September 29th from 2 - 6 PM in the Church Parking Lot. The cruise features an Amazing Chinese Auction, 50/50 Raffle, Door Prizes & great food & music. Dash plaques will be given to the first 100 cruisers. Three trophies will also be awarded.

Chinese Auction Donations of <u>new items</u>, <u>gift cards</u> or <u>lottery tickets</u> for our Lottery Tree would be greatly appreciated. We also need donations of <u>pop</u> and <u>water</u>. Please drop your donations off at the Church Office. Your help is very much appreciated.

SPONSOR'S NEEDED

Be a Sponsor for this event and help us make this a GREAT CRUISE-IN! Your name will be posted on a Sponsor's Board at the Cruise.

Gold Sponsor	\$100
Silver Sponsor	\$ 75
Bronze Sponsor	\$ 50
Platinum Sponsor	\$ 25

Please help to make this year's event a great success!

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Attention All Catechists & Aides: Faith Formation Catechist & Aide Meeting to kick off the new Faith Formation Year will be held on Monday, August 26th at 6 PM in the Large Meeting Room of the Church.

Attention All Retreat Team Members: Our first Retreat Team Meeting is September 3rd at 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. in the small meeting room of the Church. This year's schedules will be handed out and we will start work on the planning of Kindergarten and First Grade retreat.

Attention All Faith Formation Families: Mark your calendars for the Registration and first day of Faith Formation! It will be on September 8th at 8:45 AM in St. Michael Church.

ST. MICHAEL MIX-UP BOWLING LEAGUE



Are you looking for a fun afternoon with a great group of people? If you are, we are looking for you! St. Michael Mix-Up Bowling League will start September 5th at 1 PM at Celebrity Lanes, and we need bowlers. For more information, please call Jennie Flack at 724-588-9303 or Bill Peterson at 724-588-9642.

<u>Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of</u> St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

An informational meeting will be led by Deacon Marty on August 29 at 7 PM in the Large Meeting room to consider a pilgrimage to the National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Emmitsburg, MD. The plan is to travel to the Shrine by bus leaving St. Michael Church on October 14, 2019 and returning October 15, 2019. Deacon Marty will have information on the Shrine and the details of the trip, which is tailored to be an affordable opportunity.



If you need prayers for yourself or a loved one, please call Helen McGinty at 724-646-1354. If you would like to offer prayers, there are ways to get the prayer requests. To be part of our email vine, call Pat Amato at 724-588-8157 email her pamato@twc.com; or our

new text message vine, call Sharen Seiple at 724-588-3852 or send her a text message at 724-815-5361 with your name and cell phone number. Prayer requests go out as soon as possible.



CELEBRATING 120 YEARS!

Saint Michael, an accredited Catholic Elementary school, partners with families in the education of the body, mind, and soul of each child.

Open Enrollment for PreK – Grade 8
Pre-Kindergarten offers:
5-day program
Limited enrollment for the
2-day program (Tues. and Thurs.)
3-day program (Mon., Wed., Fri.)
Student Financial Aid is Available to qualifying families for 5-day program.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

August 26: First day of school with opening Mass

at 9 AM.

August 28: School forms due to the office August 30: PTO free pizza to students Sept. 2: Labor Day – No School

CAR RAFFLE and BOOTH

Please say "YES" when Shannon Thomas calls you to work the booth.

IRISH BLESSINGS TO

Mrs. Ronda Erdesky for her many years of service as secretary to St. Michael School. We wish her the best on her retirement. Words cannot describe how much she will be missed.

<u>WHY SAINT MICHAEL SCHOOL?</u>

*SAFE, FAITH-BASED ENVIRONMENT

*ENRICHED ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

*REMEDIAL INSTRUCTION

*EXTRA CURRICULAR 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.

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

Now is your chance to purchase a 40 Club ticket. 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. Only **599** tickets are sold giving you many chances to WIN! Three numbers are drawn weekly for prizes of \$100, \$100 & \$50. Special Drawings are held throughout the year: October 16th for all paid up ticket holders - Prizes are \$500 - \$250 - \$125 - \$75 & at Christmas & Easter prizes are two \$500's, two \$250's, two \$125's & two \$75's. There is a dinner for all ticket holders on May 24th at the K. of C. for the final drawing with 57 cash prizes totaling \$13,400. It's not too late to purchase a ticket. Please note that the 40 Club benefits our school.



Calling all Senior Citizens:

Come & join us at the "Young at Heart" on Tuesday, September 17th. We have been invited for a tour and lunch at Villa Maria Retreat Center, Villa Maria, PA. We will meet at the Large Meeting Room of the Church at 9:30 AM to travel by car leaving at 10:00 AM for the Villa. Reservations are necessary for planning. Please call Deacon Frank at 724 854-1579 by September 3, 2019 if you plan to attend this special event.

40 CLUB WINNERS - AUGUST 14

\$100 - Jennifer Walton; **\$100** - Dot Holzapfel; **\$50** - Ron Campbell

MARRIAGE MOMENTS



Many marital arguments focus on "Who is right?" It's natural to want to be right in an argument but it doesn't serve your love. Even if you can fact check your position and prove you are right, it's better to come up with a "win/win" solution. Practice looking for

creative alternatives during your next argument.

GOOD SHEPHERD REQUEST

Good Shepherd Center September request is pasta, rice or dry grains. Any & all donations are gratefully accepted. Please put your donations in the barrel in the Gathering Space. Don't forget that good useable items are available at the Treasure Chest at the Good Shepherd Center for very reasonable prices.

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR MINISTRIES DAILY MASS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 26, 2019					
DATE/TIME	ALTAR SERVERS		READER	ЕМНС	
8/26 at 9 AM	Autumn Leonard Kyle Barger		School students	Nancy Kremm	
8/27 at 9 AM	Bailey & Camden Murray		Jack Kalchthaler	Francesca Giardina	
8/28 at 9 AM	Lily Thomas Alexis Stephens		George Soros	John Svirbly	
8/29 at 6:30 PM	Kayleigh Tishov Halle Murcko		Linda Hajtol	Cindy Shusteric	
8/30 at 9 AM	Isabel & Grace Wingard		School Students	Emily Zgonc	

	ST. MICHAEL CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 31 & SEPT 1, 2019				
DATE/TIME	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EUCHARISTIC MINIS- TERS	
8/31	Gerald &	Tierney Scullin	M. Giardina	S. Giardina,	
at 4:30 PM	Janice	Patricia Surano	M. Holian	T. Kurelko,	
	Uzarski	Autumn Leon-		A. Lauffer, K. Lema,	
		ard		J. Lysek, A. Surano	
9/01	Tom &	Kasey Williams	G. Soros	F. Bartnicki,	
at 7:30 AM	Sandy	Carmen Surano	B. Moore	D. & S. D'Urso,	
	Cheuka	Kyle Barger		J. Galus, L. Micsky,	
				J. Zane	
9/01	Frank &	Paul Cianci	J. Turcic	V. Manganello,	
at	Pat	Aaron Wasser	J. Yurisic	J. McErlane,	
11:00 AM	Amato	Casey Resek		M. E. Russell,	
				T. & N. Szewczyk,	
				A. Vana	
Coordi-	Sharen	Frank Luciani	Linda	Marty Aubel	
nators:	Seiple	724-588-	Hajtol	724-866-7432	
	724-815	1245	724-588-		
	-5361		3289		
SIGN IN!		GET A SUB	IF YOU	CANNOT SERVE!	

HOW TO PRAY

Grant us grace, Almighty Father, so to pray as to deserve to be heard.

—Jane Austen

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Sgt. Steven Mortimer, Army, Fort Benning, Georgia Master Sergeant David P. Santell, AF, Germany 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, Davis-Monthan AFB, Tucson, AZ, MSgt. Sara Knight Mong, Davis-Monthan AFB, Tucson, AZ Captain Paul Ochs, Davis-Monthan AFB, Tucson, AZ SSat. Andrew L. Gilmore 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, Fort Hood, Texas Specialist Shelby McElhinny, US Army Reserve, Fairview 2nd Lt Jeremy Fowler, Fort Bragg, NC Specialist Eddy Nottingham, Camp Humphreys, S Korea Senior Airman Nicholas Nottingham, Hill AFB, Utah 1st Lt. Edward (Eddie) Bardella, Jr. Quantico, VA ITC (SEL) David C. Thomas, USN, Bahrain Lt. David Ochs, Moody AFB, Valdosta, GA Master Sgt. 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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Carl S. Ditty, Crew Chief, KC135, Air Force, Dover, NH

Daniel Walton, West Point

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;

Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mt 23:23-26 Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32 Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab, 17;

Mk 6:17-29

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12;

Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30 Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11;

Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

Please pray for the sick of our parish and for the families & friends of our parishioners: Carol Shaw, Paul Szallar, Hugh O'Brien, Kate Slack, Roy Maloney, Ron Fontaine, Georgeann Fox, 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, Linda Yancar, Gilda Hertel, Betsy Butler, Rita Stell, Amy Hatfield, Patrick Calvin, Michael Garnack, Piper Farr, Kathy Larkin, Kim Shellhamer, Garrett Valimont, Antonia Patton, Kathy Boyer, Candace McKee, Stacey Moats, Barbara Paxton, 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, Michelle Baskin, Chuck North, Earl Saylor, Cathy Larkin, Phyllis Collins, Donna Tippi, Landon Peterman, Leroy Burns, Pete Leskovac, Dorothy McDonald, Mark DeShetler, Adella Barr, Kevin McCann, Carol Mick, Lucille Christopher, Mercedes Zemeki, Stoorm Mansfield, Daniel Santilli, D. J. Sheridan, Sr. Mary Joseph McElhinny, Deb Giardina, Joel Wentling, Lisa Stepp, Dave Chase, Sheryl Presto, Jean Lesko, Chuck Maietta, Linda Collins, Mitchell Johnston, Tom Pektas, David Zuschlag, David & Debra Yokubeak & Larry Williamson, Gayce Moore, James Addison, Dana Edwards.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

August 15 - 31 August 15 - 31 Elizabeth Lutch (Deb Brown) August 15 - 31 Dec. of the Roger & Marian Shafer Family (Roger & Marian Shafer) September 1 - 15 Tom Gessler (Rose & Family) September 1- 15 Helen Meehan (Patty & Tom)

Strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees. Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed.

— Hebrews 12:12-13

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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				