

## Masses for the Week



### MON., JAN. 20 - SAINTS FABIAN & SEBASTIAN

9:00 A.M. Tom Liszka (Mary Ellen Zahniser)

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 21 - SAINT AGNES

9:00 A.M. Denny Oros (Michael Skocik)

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22 - SAINT VINCENT

9:00 A.M. No Mass will be offered today

### THURSDAY, JAN. 23 - SAINT MARIANNE COPE

6:30 P.M. No Mass will be offered today

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 24 - SAINT FRANCIS de SALES

9:00 A.M. No Mass will be offered today

### SAT., JAN. 25 - CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL

4:30 P.M. Vigil: Sophie Arnold (Natalie Higbee)

### SUNDAY, JAN. 26 - 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 A.M. Sean Morgan (K. of C.)

9:15 A.M. **St. Margaret:** For the People of Our Parish

11:00 A.M. Dave Zuschlag (Ronda & Jack)

## **CALLED TO BE HOLY**

With this Sunday we begin Ordinary Time. The readings tell us about God's relationship with Israel and John the Baptist's relationship with Jesus. Israel's relationship with God is so close, so intimate, that it is through Israel that God's "salvation [will] reach to the ends of the earth" (Isaiah 49:6). But we know from John the Baptist that for Israel to accomplish God's will, it must also recognize that Jesus is the Son of God. During these weeks we also get to know Jesus. We begin to understand more deeply our relationship to Jesus and what that relationship means for us, who are "called to be holy" (1 Corinthians 1:2). Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## **CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN**

Next week, our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ in the United States and in developing countries around the world through the Internet, television, radio and print media. Fully 50% of the money collected remains here in the Erie Diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message!

## **CALENDAR:**

**JANUARY 20:** Followers of Mary at 6 PM in Church.

**JANUARY 21:** Stitches Club meets at 6:30 PM.

**JANUARY 26:** Help Spread the Faith Collection.

**JANUARY 27:** Men's Adoration at 7 PM. All are welcome.

**JANUARY 31:** Stitches Club meets at 10:30 AM.

**MARCH 17:** The Young at Heart meets at noon in the Large Meeting Room.

## **TREASURE (JANUARY 12, 2020)** Annual Offertory Budget

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

### **Received through January 12, 2020**

St. Michael	\$ 6,814.50
St. Margaret	\$ 1,343.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 2,879.00
Christmas	\$ 300.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 25.00
Total	\$ 11,361.50

Year to Date Budget	\$ 350,229.00
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Year to Date Actual	\$ 379,378.20
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We are **\$29,149.20** above our  
Offertory Year-to-Date Budget

## **CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL**

	<u>FINAL 2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
Commitments:	216	229
Pledged:	\$126,002.00	\$134,867.00
Paid:	\$122,957.00	\$130,347.00

## **ELECTRONIC GIVING**

WeShare serves thousands of parishes by offering a secure, convenient method of online giving, allowing you to make contributions in the same way you make other online payments or purchases, with the flexibility to choose amounts and timing of transactions. We ask that you consider using this convenient method of supporting our parish and visit <https://stmichaelgreenville.weshareonline.org> to set up your giving via the new *WeShare* process. Please contact Susan Swartzbeck, Parish Business Manager, at 724-588-9800 (option 6), with any questions or if you need assistance with the initial enrollment process.

## **YEAR END TAX STATEMENTS - CSA PAYMENTS**

2019 year-end contribution statements will be available after January 15th. Please call the Church Office to request your 2019 year-end statement.

**ATTENTION PARISHIONERS**

The following list of students from our Faith Formation & St. Michael's School will be making their First Reconciliation on February 22nd. Please keep them in your prayers as they draw near this most Holy Sacrament. **St. Michael Faith Formation Students:** *Alivia Banic, Carter Irvine, Jackson Kendall, Sophia Leskovac, Giuliana Miller, Salvatore Reino and Ashton Schuver.* **St Michael School Students:** *Jonathan Pfleger.*

**FOLLOWERS OF MARY PRAYER GROUP**



Come & join our prayer group on **Monday, January 20th** at **6 PM** in the Church. Everyone is invited. If you need more information, please call Karen at 724-866-1035.

**LADIES OF ST. MICHAEL PARISH**

Thanks for all of your contributions to Project Linus last year. Whether you made blankets, donated blankets, colored fabric squares or donated supplies, along with others, we were able to help 782 children in Mercer County have something that they could call **theirs** to keep them safe, warm and comforted this year. We are so blessed to have a wonderful group of ladies willing to give their time & talent to this cause. Hope to see you back. More details on the upcoming February get-together will be on Flocknote or in the bulletin.....*Linda Hajtol*

**ST. MICHAEL'S STITCHERS**



St. Michael's Stitchers Club meets on Tuesday evening, January 21st from 6:30 to 8:00 PM in McElhinny Hall. Our charity project this month is newborn & preemie hats and baby blankets, but you can bring any project that you are working on and stitch with us.

Our morning meeting this month will be Friday, January 31st from 10:30 AM until noon. For more information, contact Sharen at 724-815-5361.

**UPCOMING BUS TRIP**

A bus trip to The Rivers in Pittsburgh is being planned for Tuesday, February 18th. Bus leaves Anderson's at 9:30 AM. Cost of the bus is \$28. You will receive a bonus of \$30. Reservations and money must be in by February 13th. Call Roseanne at the Church Office for more details.

We ♥ having you as part of our Flock

Keep in touch with us via email and text!

Text *thankful* to 84576

OR

Connect with us online at:  [stmichael12.flocknote.com](http://stmichael12.flocknote.com)

Text STOP to 84576 to stop txt notifications at any time. Text HELP for help. There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply. View full privacy policy & terms at flocknote.com/txt.

**Need assistance? Questions? Call Sandy Ohl at 724-456-5209 or Sue Lauffer at 724-813-2502.**

**If you haven't signed up to Flocknote yet, it's never too late!**

**SPAGHETTI DINNER**

The Scouts of Unit 100, chartered to St. Michael Church, are holding a Spaghetti Dinner to help pay Re-Charter fees. The dinner will be held at the Greenville American Legion today, Sunday, January 19 from noon until 6 PM. Tickets at the door: \$10.



Calling all scouts and leaders from troops & packs in the Greenville area to participate in **Boy Scout Sunday on February 2nd** at the **11:00 AM Mass** at St. Michael Church. Scouts will be greeters in the Gathering Space **beginning at 10:45 AM** & a small group will take the Offertory gifts to the altar. We look forward to seeing a big group & please remember to be dressed in full uniform. We will sit together at Mass.

**FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

- January 19:** Faith Formation Classes for K - 11th grade 8:45 - 10:45 AM. **Attention 7th Grade Families. Today is 7th Grade Class Mass at 11 AM.** Students leave their Classroom at 10:30 AM to greet Parishioners before Mass. If you need to pick up your student before Mass, please pick them up in the Gathering Space.
- January 26:** Faith Formation Class today for **11th Grade only!!!**
- February 2:** Faith Formation Classes for K - 11th Grade 8:45 - 10:45 AM. **Today is Child Protection In-Service Day for K - 11th Grade!**
- February 4:** **Retreat Team Meeting** at 5 PM in the Small Meeting Room. Wrap up of the First Reconciliation Retreat & work on 9th & 10th Grade Retreat.
- February 9:** Faith Formation Class for **11th Grade only. Draft of the Bishop's letter is due in class today!**
- February 13:** **Class Make-Up Day for all 9th, 10th & 11th Graders** who have missed a class & need a make-up class. Please come to the Small Meeting Room by 6:15 PM so we can attend Mass together! After Mass we will say a Rosary then have a Bible Study. Class will end at 8:15 PM.
- February 16:** Faith Formation Classes **K - 11th Grade** 8:45 - 10:45 AM. **Attention 8th Grade Class Mass at 11 AM.** Students leave their classroom at 10:30 AM to greet Parishioners before Mass. If you need to pick up your student before Mass, please pick them up in the Gathering Space.
- February 22:** **Today is 1st Reconciliation Retreat.** Drop off all students at Lateran Hall by 9 AM. Parents, please return to Lateran Hall by 10:40 AM to line up & head over to the Church for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

**A NIGHT OF IRISH MUSIC....**



Featuring the best local & regional Irish Musicians & Singers....**St. Joseph Parish Hall.....January 25th...7 to 10 PM.** Admission is free. The Hibernians will be accepting donations of cash and non-perishable food items on behalf of the St. Joseph Food Pantry....All

seating is open and there are no tickets or reservations...Kravitz Corned Beef Sandwiches & Irish Snacks & Beverages available at reasonable cost.



**Catholic Schools**  
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**Now enrolling PreK - Grade 8  
New Student Financial Aid Available**

**Teaching Position - Kindergarten**

Interested applicants please call Nancy Kremm, principal. 724-588-7050 by Friday, Jan. 24. Teaching certification and clearances required.

- Jan. 26: Celebrate Our Parish**  
11 AM - Opening Mass for CSW
- Jan. 27: Celebrate Our Community**  
**Open House** for school and community 6:30 – 7:30 PM with bake sale to benefit school library.
- Jan. 28: Celebrate Our Students**  
Fitness Day for American Heart Association
- Jan. 29: Celebrate Our Vocations**  
Thank you letters and Buddy Day.  
Family Bowling Party @ Liberty Lanes 6-8 PM
- Jan. 30: Celebrate Our Nation**  
Veterans Program followed by Lunch
- Jan. 31: Celebrate Faculty, Staff, Volunteers**  
9 AM Closing Mass with donuts for adults in attendance.  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Breakfast with their parents.  
Noon Dismissal
- Feb. 1: Celebrating Families**  
Annual Steak Dinner 5 – 8 PM Lateran Hall

**HONORING OUR VETERANS**

St. Michael School invites members of the military and veterans to be honored on Thursday, January 30th at 10 AM. The students will present a special program followed by lunch to honor those who served. Please RSVP to the school 724-588-7050

**9<sup>th</sup> Annual Steak Dinner**  
**Saturday, February 1, 2020**  
**Lateran Hall**  
**Benefits St. Michael School**  
Serving from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Tickets \$20

- Dinner:** Locally raised 8 oz. Black Angus Steak, Baked Potato, Salad Bar, Vegetable, Bread & Butter
- Desserts:** Gelato from U'll Scream and a variety of cakes
- Drinks:** Soft Drinks, Wine, Coffee

**GOOD SHEPHERD JANUARY REQUEST**

Good Shepherd Request is for canned meals, soups and stews. Any and all contributions are gratefully accepted. Please put your donations in the barrel in the Gathering Space. Don't forget the Treasure Chest where good, useable items can be purchased at very reasonable prices. Your support is appreciated.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22  
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28  
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6,  
 Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12  
 Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19  
 Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18  
 Sunday: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

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

Call one of the following sellers for your ticket: **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! **Three numbers** are drawn **weekly** for prizes of **\$100, \$100 & \$50**. Special Drawings are held throughout the year: **Easter prizes** are **two \$500's, two \$250's, two \$125's & two \$75's**. *It's not too late to purchase a ticket. There are still many chances to win!*

**40 CLUB WINNERS - JANUARY 8TH**

**\$100 - Dot Lewis; \$100 - Norman Renwick; \$50 - Richard Williams**



Can you say "I have testified Jesus is the Son of God?" If you aren't talking about Jesus in your family, you aren't testifying. If you are not walking your talk, your children will see your words as meaningless.

**OLD ACQUAINTANCE BEEN FORGOT?**



*Here's to reconnecting!* Make plans to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter at the Hampton Inn & Suites in Grove City February 14 - 16. For more information please call 330-305-9963 or go to WWME.org.

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR MINISTRIES DAILY MASS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF JAN 20, 2020			
DATE/TIME	ALTAR SERVERS	READER	EMHC
1/20 at 9 AM	Autumn Leonard Henry Loreno	Walter Beh	Patty Meehan
1/21 at 9 AM	Tierney Scullin Alexis Stephens	Ron Coburn, Jr.	Jack Kalchthaler
1/22 at 9 AM	No Mass	Mo Mass	No Mass
1/23 at 6:30 PM	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass
1/24 at 9 AM	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEKEND OF JAN 25 & 26, 2020				
DATE/TIME	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
1/25 at 4:30 PM	Ken & Anne Hockett	Drew Leskovic Jacob & Julianne Johnson	J. Kalchthaler J. Turcic	T. Kurelko, K. Lema, J. & K. Ondo, A. Surano, B. Turcic
1/26 at 7:30 AM	Scot & Kim Nottingham	Isabel & Grace Wingard Callie Straub	B. DeCiancio J. Yarzab	J. Galus, L. Micsky, M. & C. Shusteric, S. Weaver, J. Zane
1/26 at 11 AM Catholic Schools Week	St. Michael School Family	St. Michael School students	St. Michael School students	A. Boughner, C. Demarest, M. Kosloski, N. Kremm, N. Szewczyk, A. Vana
<b>Coordinators:</b>	<b>Sharen Seiple 724-815-5361</b>	<b>Frank Luciani 724-588-1245</b>	<b>Linda Hajtol 724-588-3289</b>	<b>Marty Aubel 724-866-7432</b>
<b>SIGN IN!</b>	<b>PLEASE</b>	<b>GET A SUB</b>	<b>IF YOU</b>	<b>CANNOT SERVE!</b>

**HOMEMDE SPAGHETTI DINNER**

St. Bartholomew Church in Sharpsville is having a Spaghetti Dinner next Sunday, January 26th from noon to 4 PM. Adults: \$10 & Children under 12: \$5. Tickets available at the door or call 724-962-7130. Homemade pasta, sauce & meatballs will be featured plus a Homemade Bake Sale.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

Staff Sgt. Steven Mortimer, Army, Fort Benning, Georgia  
 Master Sergeant David P. Santell, Scott AFB, Illinois  
 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, Moody AFB, Valdosta, Georgia  
 SSgt. Andrew L. Gilmore  
 Major Dustin Knaus, Army, Vandenberg AF Base, CA  
 Major Samuel Burns, Army, Kansas  
 Staff Sgt. 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 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  
 Carl S. Ditty, Crew Chief, KC135, Air Force, Dover, NH  
 Daniel Walton, West Point  
 Petty Officer 3rd Class Jeffrey Allen, US Navy, San Diego  
 Master Sgt. Douglas Kost, Air Force, San Antonio, TX  
 Technical Sgt. Jennifer Sloan Kost, San Antonio, TX

**Second Sunday in  
 Ordinary Time  
 January 19, 2020**

**I will make you a light to the  
 nations,  
 that my salvation may reach to the ends  
 of the earth.**

*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, 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, Ashlee Douglass, James Power, Fred Holzer, Debbie Dart, Donna Kollar, Kathy Hilton, Mary Louise Wilson, Dana Edwards, Jim Ruffing, Chuck North, Earl Saylor, Cathy Larkin, Phyllis Collins, Donna Tippi, Landon Peterman, Leroy Burns, Pete Leskovac, Dorothy McDonald, Adella Barr, Kevin McCann, Carol Mick, Lucille Christopher, Mercedes Zemeki, D. J. Sheridan, Sr. Mary Joseph McElhinny, Lisa Stepp, Jean Lesko, Chuck Maietta, Linda Collins, Mitchell Johnston, Tom Pektas, Dana Edwards, Gretchen Kuhn, Tony Guy, Cindy Beagley, Andrea Roberts, Deane DeCiancio, Doug Zimmerman, Dan Ballech, Jack Lengacher, Lena Bruno, Lois Metzger, Marian Shafer, David & Debra Yokubeak, Jean Black, Peggy Mansfield, Theresa Rufenner, Marsha Quarles, Jim Swank, Theresa Travnikar, Kara Kuhn, Janet Collins, Johanne Slattery, Delores Hauley, David Phillips, Matt & Lauren Urey, Teresa Murrin, Jackson Brown, John Shelhamer, Irene Neustupa.

**SANCTUARY CANDLES**

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>INTENTION &amp; DONOR</u></b>
January 15 - 31	Leonard Grasso (Daughter)
January 15 - 31	Lenny Grasso (Sister)
January 15—31 (St. Margaret)	Don & Jean Mong (Tom & Patty)
February 1 - 15	Toni McElhinny (Mother)
February 1 - 15	Toni McElhinny (Ed & Lori Nicklin)
February 1 - 15 (St. Margaret)	Dec. of Thompson Family (George Soros)

***NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION***

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

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