# St. Michael Parish

# Please Refer to Schedule listed inside this Bulletin for ALL Mass times.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays 3:00pm-4:00pm St. Michael's

Baptism: Make arrangements at the church office.

**Marriages:** Make arrangements with Pastor at least six months prior.

**Church Office Hours:** Monday thru Friday 8am-12 and 1pm-4pm.





St. Margaret Mission

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# **Catholic Community of Northern Mercer County**

#### **SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



#### MONDAY, JULY 26-SAINTS JOCHEM & ANNE PARENTS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:00 A.M. Saint Michael Church: Jack Russell (Family)

#### TUESDAY, JULY 27-WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Saint Michael Church: Roy Maloney (Rita Ferrere)

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 28-WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Saint Michael Church: George Maloney (Joyce & DuWayne Flinner)

#### THURSDAY, JULY 29-SAINT MARTHA

6:30 P.M. Saint Michael Church: Steve Zawistowski, Jr. (Family)

#### FRIDAY, JULY 30-ST. PETER CHRYSOLOGUS

8:00 A.M. Saint Michael Church: Patricia Benson Andrews (Dee Herman)

#### SATURDAY, JULY 31-SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

4:30 P.M. Saint Michael Church: Gloria Valentine (Connie McMillen)

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 1-EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 7:00 A.M. Saint Michael Church: For the Deceased Members of St. Michael & St. Margaret Church
  9:00 A.M. Saint Margaret Mission:
- Thomas Holian (Janet Holian) 11:00 A.M. Saint Michael Church:

William Breitenbach, Jr. (K. of C.)





Please pray for the repose of the soul of Charles McErlane

and James Vaughn. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

#### **TREASURE (JULY 18, 2021)** Annual Offertory Budget

The Diocese has suggested that the Treasure reports reflect offertory collections by Masses.

Annual Budget	\$ 598,000.00
Weekly Budget:	\$ 11,500.00

Received through July 18, 202	21	
4:30 P.M. Mass	\$	2,393.50
7:00 A.M. Mass	\$	890.00
9:00 A.M. Mass	\$	858.00
11:00 A.M. Mass	\$	1,131.00
Mail Ins	\$	1,850.00
Electronic Giving	\$	4,349.00
Total Offertory	\$	11,471.50
Second Designated Collections	\$	461.00
Year to Date Budget	\$	34,500.00

Year to Date Actual

We are **(\$778.50) above** our Offertory Year-to-Date Budget

\$

35,278.50

**St. Michael School:** In Memory of Trudy Young (\$50).

# **2021 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL**

Thank you to those who have generously responded to the 2021 Catholic Services Appeal. St. Michael's Parish goal for this year's campaign is \$90,742. To date, 203 families have made pledges totaling \$127,315, with payment to date of \$92,410. If you have not yet made a pledge, please prayerfully consider supporting this year's CSA with your gift, as all amounts received over our goal will remain in our Parish. Thank you for your continued annual support of this diocesan service effort.

	FINAL <u>2020</u>	<u>2021 to date</u>
Commitments:	127	203
Pledged:	\$97,160.00	\$ 127,315.00
Paid:	\$96,745.00	\$ 92,410.00

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

<u>August 2, 2021</u>: <u>August 6, 2021</u>: <u>August 15, 2021</u>: <u>August 23, 2021</u>: <u>Sept. 12, 2021</u>: <u>Sept. 26, 2021</u>: Pastoral Council Meets at 7 PM. Eucharistic Adoration 8AM -7PM. Parish Picnic at Church Grounds. EAC meets at 6PM in LMR. Summer Bash at the K. of C. SMS Car Cruise "Save the Date".

#### Office of the Bishop



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

As you have heard, the Catholic bishops of Pennsylvania have issued statements indicating that the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass, which went into effect in March 2020 — just as the pandemic began significantly impacting all facets of life in the United States — will soon be lifted. I am reinstating the obligation to attend Mass in person on Sundays and holy days in the Diocese of Erie beginning on Sunday, Aug. 15, 2021, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. As always, the obligation does not apply to those with serious illness or health risks, as well as their caregivers.

For most of us, the thought of a global pandemic impacting nearly every aspect of our lives had never crossed our minds. As I said in my letter to you in March of 2020, given the challenges brought by the COVID-19 pandemic, I made the best decisions I could for the good of the community, especially the most vulnerable among us.

I am deeply grateful to the clergy in our diocese who did everything they could to respond to the challenges. Many used technology to include parishioners in livestreamed Masses, prayer services and events. Others were creative in their efforts to remain in touch, assuring you of their prayers and support. Still others were called upon in these extraordinary circumstances to be present to COVID patients and their families.

I also want to extend my thanks to each of you. People in every stage of life were faced with significant sacrifices — from children attending school remotely and adults navigating unexpected challenges, to young adults rethinking social interactions and postponing important plans. All the while, our elderly parishioners faced a time of deep isolation. My heart is especially with those of you whose livelihoods were disrupted and those of you who lost loved ones due to the pandemic. I know your pain was increased as a result of the many restrictions we had to endure.

St. Paul tells us we are to rejoice in the Lord always. While I will not minimize the pain and difficulties we have faced — and will continue to face in new ways — I encourage you to reflect on what he says in his letter to the Philippians 4:4-7: "Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice! Your kindness should be known to all. The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."

Many of you have begun returning to Sunday Mass, and I am hearing from pastors that there is a sense of renewal and of deepened appreciation for the Eucharist and for our parish communities. It is my hope and my prayer we all will continue to grow in our faith and live in the peace God promises.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas, pray for us. St. Patrick, patron of the Diocese of Erie, pray for us.

> Sincerely yours in Christ, +Lawrence T. Persico The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL Bishop of Erie

# **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23;
·	Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday:	Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13;
	Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday:	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11;
	Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Friday:	Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37;
	Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday:	Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday:	Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54;
	Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR MINISTRIES FOR WEEKEND OF AUGUST 1, 2021			
DATE/TIME	READER	CANTOR	ACCOMPANISTS
7/31 at 4:30 PM	Charlie Demarest	Amy Leskovac	Lisa Demarest
8/01 at 7 AM	Patricia Meehan	N/A	N/A
8/01 at 9 AM St. Margaret's	George Soros	Bob Hutchinson	Matt Mathias
8/01 at 11 AM	Tyler Smart	Kathy Williams	Natalie Serrano

# **JOB OPENING**



St. Michael Roman Catholic Parish seeks a full-time Business Manager; responsibilities include the accounting, posting and reporting functions for all receipts, disbursements,

payroll, human resources and benefit activities for the Parish church, elementary school, and cemetery. Position reports directly to the Pastor. Bachelor's degree preferred; substantial relevant accounting/finance experience required. Proficiency with MS Office software required; experience with QuickBooks accounting software preferred. Must have excellent oral and written communication skills. Send cover letter, resume with education and employment experience, and letters of recommendation from three professional references to Rev. Christopher M. Barnes, Pastor, St. Michael Parish, 85 North High Street, Greenville, PA 16125. Applications will be reviewed as received; expected position start date is September 1, 2021.

#### <u>PRESSURE</u>

A diamond is a chunk of coal that has made good under pressure. —Anonymous

### **SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

# FAITH FORMATION NEWS

As our Faith Formation Year has come to and end, it is time to ready ourselves for the New Faith Formation Year! Once again, the Faith Formation Office is seeking much needed Catechists and Aides for the 2021-2022 Formation Year. Please take some time to prayerfully consider joining our team. If God lays it on your heart that this may be something He needs you to do for the forming of His young flock, please call Teia Barger at 724-718-2061.

Save the Date! <u>September 12, 2021</u> is the Faith Formation and Orientation Day for Kindergarten through 11th Grade.

Next Church Service Hour Opportunity for the 2021/2022 9th, 10th, & 11th Grade Faith Formation Students:

August 6, 2021-Church Service Hour opportunitycome and do a Holy Hour Today! Spend some times in silent prayer before Jesus! Pray for our Church, our Parish, our Country, our World, your Family & Friends. It is a wonderful way to serve and form a bond with your Lord and Savior! Please contact Mrs. Barger to let her know when you can come!

August 15, 2021-Church service Hour opportunity! Come and help with the Annual Church Picnic! Please contact Mrs. Barger to let her know you to help by August 2, 2021!

# **A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**

In today's gospel Phillip worried about "enough food" for the crowd. What is ENOUGH? When does our ENOUGH deprive another family of their fair share? Jesus performed today's miracle because one child was willing to share and risk living with less. Can your family live more simply so that other families can simply live? Do you have a child who will be

between the ages of 3 and 14 for the 2021-2022 school year? We want them at our school! Please visit our website:

www.saintmichael1.org and call the school office for more information, including financial aid!

We look forward to welcoming you to the SMS Family!

**COME TO OUR SCHOOL** 

#### **TUITION ANGEL PROGRAM**



Due to Covid-19, many St. Michael School families need financial assistance. Anyone wishing to help a student with tuition may contribute through either the **Tuition Angel Program** or a Scholarship. Please contact the school office for more information: 724-588-7050. No gift is too small.

#### THANK YOU TO THE FORTY CLUB

St. Michael Forty Club, which raises money to benefit St. Michael School, was started in 1983 at the suggestion of Fr. Ciola. Over the 2020-2021 school year, the Forty Club raised \$28,000! Mr. Paul Langiotti, High School Class of 1948, presented Principal, Miss Emily Zgonc, 8th Grade Class of 1998, with the check. Thank you to Forty Club members for your overwhelming support!

If YOU want to be in the Club, buy a ticket! Ticket cost is \$100. THREE winners are drawn weekly for \$100, \$100, & \$50. EIGHT winning numbers drawn at the Christmas and Easter week drawings for \$500, \$250, \$125, \$75 (2 each prize). One SPECIAL drawing will be on October 20 for people who have fully paid for their ticket. The final drawing will be on May 29, 2022 with 57 winners and a total cash prize of \$13,400.00. Please contact the St. Michael Church or School for more information!



When you buy SCRIP cards, proceeds from the sale can be directed to our school to help offset tuition costs! Small amounts add up! No gift is small in God's hands! Please contact our PTO President Shannon Thomas with ques-

tions or help getting started @ 724-588-1612 or 724-456-1279.



# <u>ST. MICHAEL FORTY CLUB</u> <u>109 Chances to Win Prizes totaling</u> <u>\$26,150</u>

The new 2022 tickets are available. Your support for this fundraiser for our **school** is encouraged. Please contact any seller listed to purchase your tickets:

Walter Beh @724-588-3108 Natalie Higbee @724-699-9021 Mark Holian @ 724-932-5937 Fran Krachkowski @ 724-588-3749 Roseanne McConnell @ 724-588-3254 Judy McKay @ 724-456-5654 Charles Stepp @724-588-2127

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 20 for people that have fully paid for their ticket. The final drawing is May 29, 2022 with 57 winners for a total cash prize of \$13,400. Only 600 tickets sold.

# **CALLING ALL STRONGMEN**

The Parish Picnic Committee needs help setting up for the picnic on Sunday morning August 15, 2021 before the picnic as well as tearing down afterwards (immediately after the event concludes). Runners will be needed during the picnic to help carry things to and from the kitchen and for trash removal. Contact Deacon Marty Aubel at 724-866-7432 if you can help and to schedule times to report to the event.

# NATIONAL FAMILY PLANNING AWARENESS WEEK

Looking for family planning that respects your faith, your marriage, your body *and* that is effective? Couples from around the diocese are learning about a way of life that helps them work with God to grow their families or space children. Find studies verifying Natural Family Planning's (NFP) effectiveness and class schedules at <u>www.eriercd.org/chastity.htm</u> or contact the Diocesan Natural Family Planning Coordinator at 814-512-0818.

*Natural Family Planning: Supporting God's Gifts of Love and Life in Marriage* is this year's theme for National Natural Family Planning Awareness Week. Join other families in celebrating God's vision for married love on Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30 am Mass at St. Jude Parish with Bishop Persico. Following Mass, all are invited to a picnic luncheon at the Pine Tree Pavilion by Beach 9 at Presque Isle. Drinks and dessert will be provided. More information at <u>www.eriercd.org/awarenessmass.htm</u>.

# **GOOD SHEPHERD JULY REQUESTS**



July requests are for **personal care items and school supplies**. The Food Pantry hours are Monday-Friday, 8:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. Monetary donations as well as gift cards to Walmart or Sparkle Market are welcome. Your support is appreciated. **Please take your donations directly to** 

the Food Pantry located at 35 S. Water St. Greenville.

# **YOU'RE INVITED**

Please join us **Sunday August 15, 2021** for the St. Michael Parish Community picnic. It will start after the 11 AM Mass and run until 3 PM, rain or shine. This will be a **FUN, & FREE EVENT** with family, friends and fellow parishioners.

FOOD, FOOD & MORE FOOD...The Knights will be cooking their wonderful chicken, as well as having hamburgers, hot dogs, numerous side dishes, cookies, gelato, and cold drinks.

This year there will be a 50/50, prize drawings, a quilt raffle, and great fun to be had by all.

So, don't forget your lawn chair and fill out the **RSVP** and place it in the collection basket before **JULY 31, 2021.** Even if you aren't sure about coming, don't worry. There will be plenty of food. Any questions feel free to contact Deb Knapp at 724-456-3690.

PICNIC RSVP Picnic date is August 15 12-3PM Bring a lawn chai	·
Name:	
Number of Adults:	-
Number of Children:	
Phone Number:	
VOLUNTEERS NEED I would be willing to	
Bake 3 dozen cookies Bake 6 dozen cookies Bring a salad Work 1 hour serving food Adult kitchen help 1 hour PLEASE RSVP VIA THIS FORM Flocknote Newsletter BY JULY 3	

# JULY 25, 2021

# **PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

Staff Sgt. Steven Mortimer, Army, Fort Benning, Georgia 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 SSgt. Andrew L. Gilmore Major Dustin Knaus, Army, Vandenberg AF Base, CA Major Samuel Burns, Army, Kansas Staff Sqt. Jason Morgan, 101st Airborne, Ft Hood. TX Captain James Stubert, US Army, Fort Campbell, Kentucky Specialist Shelby McElhinny, US Army Reserve, Fairview 2nd Lt Jeremy Fowler, Fort Bragg, NC Senior Airman Nicholas Nottingham, Hill AFB, Utah Captain Edward (Eddie) Bardella, Jr., Quantico, VA ITC (SEL) David C. Thomas, USN, Naples, Italy 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, Fort Bragg 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 2nd Class Jeffrey Allen, US Navy, San Diego Master Sqt. Douglas Kost, Air Force, San Antonio, TX Technical Sgt. Jennifer Sloan Kost, San Antonio, TX A1C Ashley Curtician, USAF, Eielson AFB, Alaska Petty Officer 3rd Class, Kyle Moore, Pentagon Airman 1st Class Mason Nathanael Tyree, MacDill AFB, FL

# 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME July 25, 2021

The eyes of all look hopefully to you, and you give them their food in due season. — Psalm 145:15 Please pray for the sick of our parish and for the families & friends of our parishioners: Mary Jo Lipani, Paul Szallar, Hugh O'Brien, Marcy Beckman, Erik Kurelko, Larry Anderson, Jameson Stepp, Danielle Parks, Connor Pressler, Tricia Allen, Kathy Karwowski, Kimberly Hopf, 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, Debbie Dart, Donna Kollar, Kathy Hilton, Dana Edwards, Jim & Elizabeth Ruffing, Chuck North, Earl Saylor, Landon Peterman, Leroy Burns, Pete Leskovac, Dorothy McDonald, Adella Barr, Kevin McCann, Carol Mick, Lucille Christopher, Mercedes Zemeki, Jean Lesko, Mitchell Johnston, Tom Pektas, Dana Edwards, Tony Guy, Cindy Beagley, Andrea Roberts, Deane DeCiancio, Lena Bruno, Peggy Mansfield, Theresa Rufener, Marsha Quarles, Janet Collins, Johanne Slattery, Delores Hauley, Matt & Lauren Urey, John Shelhamer, Jessica King, Daniel Santilli, Steve Uhrin, Jerry Dull, Caiden McKee, Bev Reimold, Raylene Selnekovic, Janice Uzarski, D. J. Sheridan, Ron Kuhn, John McElhinny, J. P. Morgan, Rich Catalano, Tom Faber, Liz Kuhn, Lee Ann Soltis, Dennis Durkos, Gary Smolknic, Darlene Thomas, Mia Thomas, Mary Jane Anderson, Gordon Frissora, Bob Fenn, Lynette Hendrickson, Tom Duda, Herb Fischer, Mike Jellots, Mike Shusteric, Pat Bator, Lena Bruno, Sonya Stepp, John & LuAnn Miller, Rachel Lang, Irene Neustupa, Jack Kalchthaler, Robert McLaughlin, Kristi Kirkner, Jodi Lewis, Tony Gaus.

# SANCTUARY CANDLES INTENTION & DONOR

July 16-31	Patricia Benson Andrews (Dee Herman)
July 16-31	John T. Meehan (Family)
July 16-31 St. Margaret	Andy Suhar (Mary Suhar)
August 1-15	Deceased members of the Fahl Family (Family)
August 1-15	Leonard Grasso (Roseanne, Ralph & Family)
August 16-31 St. Margaret	Andy Suhar (Mary Suhar)

	EW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION
PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM A	IND RETURN TO THE RECTORY OR DROP IT IN THE COLLECTION BASKET AT MASS.
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