

# St. Michael Parish

## Mass Schedule – St. Michael

Saturday (Vigil) 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 7:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Holy Day 9:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

## Mass Schedule - St. Margaret

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Holy Day (Vigil) 6:30 p.m.

## Week Day Mass Schedule

Monday No Mass

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 9:00 a.m.

Thursday 6:30 p.m.

1st Saturday Only 9:00 a.m.

Please refer to inside bulletin for any changes.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. St. Michael's

Baptism: Make arrangements at church office.

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

## Church Office Hours:

Monday thru Friday

8:30 a.m.-12 and 1:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.



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**MONDAY, AUGUST 1-SAINT ALPHONSUS**  
**LIGUORI**

**Saint Michael Church:**  
No Mass

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 2-SAINTS EUSEBIUS OF**  
**VERCELLI & PETER JULIAN**

**9:00 A.M. Saint Michael Church:**  
Edward Murcko (Barbara & Corinne  
Miller)

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3-WEEKDAY**

**9:00 A.M. Saint Michael Church:**  
John Ceremuga (Anniv.) (Family)

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 4-SAINT JOHN VIANNEY**

**6:30 P.M. Saint Michael Church:**  
Sophie Micsky (Lawrence & Nancy  
Micsky)

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 5-DEDICATION OF THE**  
**BASILICA OF SAINT MARY MAJOR**

**9:00 A.M. Saint Michael Church:**  
Benedict Schwartz (Tom & Shirley Patton)

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 6-TRANSFIGURATION**  
**OF THE LORD**

**9:00 A.M. Saint Michael Church: (First Saturday)**  
Msgr. Gerald Ritchie  
**4:30 P.M. Saint Michael Church:**  
For the People of the Parish

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 7 -NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN**  
**ORDINARY TIME**

**7:00 A.M. Saint Michael Church:**  
Sophie Micsky (Taylor Micsky)  
**9:00 A.M. Saint Margaret Mission:**  
Frank Eber (Paul & Donna Kirchner)  
**11:00 A.M. Saint Michael Church**  
Stephen Banic Sr. (Anniv.) Wife &  
Children

**REST IN PEACE**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of George R. Collins, brother of Rosanne Millward and Douglas Fischer, brother of Herb Fischer. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

**TREASURE (JULY 24, 2022)**  
**Annual Offertory Budget**

Annual Budget \$ 546,000.00  
Weekly Budget: \$ 10,500.00

**Received through July 24, 2022**

Total Offertory \$ 11,623.50  
  
Year to Date Budget \$ 42,000.00  
Year to Date Actual \$ 40,917.00

We are **\$1,083.00 BELOW** our  
Offertory Year-to-Date Budget

**St. Michael Church:** In memory of Ed Murcko (\$125); In memory of Philip Yesko (\$25).

**St. Michael School:** In memory of Ed Murcko (\$75).

**2022 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL**

Thank you to those who have generously responded to the 2022 Catholic Services Appeal. St. Michael's Parish goal for this year's campaign is \$88,529. To date, 167 families have made pledges totaling \$123,480, with payment to date of 101,175. 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.

	<b><u>FINAL 2021</u></b>	<b><u>2022</u></b>
Commitments:	210	167
Pledged:	\$130,950.00	\$ 123,480.00
Paid:	\$129,435.00	\$ 101,175.00

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Aug. 2, 2022: Franciscan Holy Spirit Fraternity  
prays the Divine Mercy Chaplet at  
3:00 P.M. in Church.

Aug. 5, 2022: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Aug. 14, 2022: Parish Picnic Noon to 3:00 P.M.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin on Friday, August 5, 2022 after the 9:00 A.M. Mass. The Knights of Columbus will lead the Rosary at 6:30 P.M. Benediction will be at 7:00 P.M. Remember to commit to your time to visit on Flocknote.

**UPDATES**

The bulletin cover has been updated with adjusted times and contact information. Call the office if you see a publication with incorrect Mass time or Pastor information.

## A WORD FROM FR. BRANDON

About three years ago, I decided to turn off the television, cancel cable, and just live in a tv-less world. Now, I am not some curmudgeon; I love Love LOVE to watch a good story! I can get so incredibly pulled into a good character or plot that it just consumes my mind to the point where I have even rewritten characters or plots of shows if they just didn't sit well with me or, yes, even shed a tear if it moved me so! When someone asks what my favorite tv show, movie, book, play, artist, song, musical, opera, or whatever is, it is so hard to decide because I am just someone that falls in love with any title or character by any artist in any genre that is well crafted and performed. I consume a ton of movies, series, music, and art – just on my own terms and when I want to consume them. To know me is to know my love of all these things and how seriously I take them and how important good art is to me – from Rachmaninoff to NF and Jay-Z, from Hitchcock to Flanagan and Tarantino, from Dostoevsky and Dickens to Rowling, from Monet to Banksy! One of the items high on my bucket list (If I kept such a list) is to hear my all-time favorite classical piece of music, Gustav Holst's *The Planets*, in Royal Albert Hall in London because that is the location of one of my favorite movie scenes of all time in *The Man Who Knew Too Much*. Okay, I'll calm down! I could write Russian novel-length tomes about these things (Russian novels, did I mention I can't put down Dostoevsky?!). Anyway, I said I pulled the plug on mindless television, flipping through channels, and just finding something to draw away the evening. I was finding I was doing that too much and it was a massive virus on my productivity, my prayer, and my overall wellbeing. Now, some can handle tv and not let themselves become unhealthy, I can't. Anything that invites mindlessness and laziness is something I need to fight against with gladiatorial determination! Not because I like being lazy, but because I know how easy it is for me to lose time and energy on things that mean nothing. So, I haven't flipped through a television channel in over three years, and it has brought about a reality of freedom like nothing has ever before! Freeing because I am not hostage to the enemy that brings on laziness and wasted time. Freeing because I can, without guilt or regret, spend leisure time consuming all the mediums of art I love and only what I love! I'll subscribe to Netflix for a month and binge a show I really feel will be a treat to watch and then cancel right away. Whenever I find a new show on there, or on Hulu or whatever else, I'll simply subscribe and then unsubscribe whenever I'm done. It not only is a great way to not nickel and dime myself, but also it better keeps me in control and assures I don't consume junk, just the beautiful and deep things I desire. Again, all this helps me overcome one of my weaknesses – the propensity to fall into wasting time on things that really mean nothing in the end – and contributes to a greater sense of freedom and enjoyment in the things I do watch in terms of movies and shows/series. This little practice and discipline has also allowed me to find far more time for reading, prayer, hobbies, and one of my favorite things to do in the world: at night, sitting in the dark house, playing

music too loud for hours! I have a Bose radio where if you play the right song, it will make the paint flake off the walls! I love it! Ok, I digress yet again! I capture this facet of myself because it is what comes to mind when I read the Gospel for this weekend. Our Lord is speaking to the dangers of loving money to the point where the love for money abducts your ability to love God and those in your life. I know, it's a Christian trope that has become almost a dreaded cliché at this point – the Church will condemn the love of money until they need your money! Trust me, I hate and loathe it, too! Putting aside the cringe and lame way many pastors handle the money issue, I see something deeper whenever our Lord warns against the love of money, especially here in this weekend's Gospel. Yes, we all know that hoarding and not being generous is sinful, it's bad, but it's more than just not being bad. What Our Lord is getting at is more about the enemy's desire to capture us and take away our agency, our freedom that we were created to have and live by. If we lose our agency to choose to do with the wealth, time, life, and relationships God gave us to care for and be stewards of, then we are deputizing the enemy as the steward of what is God's! Be it money, our time, our relationships, or television habits, if we surrender our freedom, we can't live the life a Christian is called to live. Period. In terms of so many things in life, it is less about the quantity (amount of dollars, hours of television, number of friends, etc.) and more about whether are we free – and allowing ourselves to be free – to live a holy and virtuous life. That life doesn't have to be boring or dull, it can be crazy exciting and full of fun and awesome and beautiful art and music and stories, and people and experiences. We need to simply be aware though that the enemy wants to spoil and poison all this – that is his victory, don't let him win! Life is beautiful and is meant to be beautiful, but it cannot be if we are not good and holy – let us assure ourselves the freedom we need to make this life what God desires it to be: holy and free here and welcomed to freely run into the Father's House when this pilgrimage is over.

*Love,  
Fr. Brandon*

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday:	Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday:	Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday:	Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23
Friday:	Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36
Sunday:	Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Hb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]



## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Attention all Families with children in kindergarten through 11<sup>th</sup> Grade for the 2022/2023 School Year. **SAVE THE DATE! September 11, 2022.** This will be the first day of Faith Formation! ***Students and at least one Parent should come for the first 30 minutes of this Day! Those who did not Pre-Register by May 27, 2022, for the 2022/2023 Faith Formation Year the cost per family is now \$100.00!***

**Catechists & Aides-** Reminder to please update your Child Protection clearances for our upcoming Faith Formation year if you received an update notice by mail and return to the Faith Formation Office by August 9, 2022.

**Faith Formation Meetings or Events:**  
**Next Church Service Hour Opportunity for 2022/2023 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, & 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Students:**

**August 5, 2022- First Friday Adoration:** Come and spend time in prayer with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for our Church, our Country, our World, your family, your friends and earn church service hours for doing it! From 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

**August 14, 2022- Church Picnic:** Come with a parent to help with the Parish Picnic following the 11:00 A.M. Mass. Please Contact Mrs. Barger at 724-718-2061 if you would like to get some Church Service Hours by helping with this event prior to coming!

**The Faith Formation Office is closed from June 9<sup>th</sup> until August 9<sup>th</sup> if you have any questions or need to Contact Mrs. Barger, please call her cell phone 724-718-2061.**



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## Come to Our School!

St. Michael School has PreK3 and 4 classes as well as Kindergarten through Grade 8. Enrollment is always open! Follow us on Facebook! Please visit our website: [www.saintmichael1.org](http://www.saintmichael1.org) and call the school office for more information! We look forward to welcoming you to the SMS Family!

## August School Office Hours



The school office will reopen on August 1 from 9am-2pm, Monday through Thursday. Starting on August 15, the office will be open from 8am-3pm. **OUR FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL WILL BE AUGUST 24, 2022.**



## SMS Shopping List

Help the SMS families shop for school this year! See the board in the Gathering Space for a full list of supplies including: boxes of crayons, thin and thick markers, colored pencils, glue sticks, tissue boxes, snack, sandwich, and gallon-sized bags, napkins, blunt tipped scissors, spiral notebooks, pencils, mechanical pencils, highlighters, US/metric rulers, sharpies, post-it notes, black, blue, and red pens, two pocket folders, dry erase markers. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



## Saint Michael School Shamrock Scramble

The Saint Michael School Shamrock (Golf) Scramble is scheduled for Saturday, September 17! Mark it on your calendar and gather your teams!

## A Family Perspective

In today's gospel Jesus teaches us: "One's life does not consist of possessions." We spend so much time working to obtain more stuff; we don't have time for the people in our lives. What is enough? Are the words of Jesus, "You fool", meant for us?



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

The 39th annual 40 Club raffle begins on August 10th. Your support for this fundraiser for our **school** is encouraged.

Please contact any seller listed to purchase tickets:

**Wes Bates @ 724-699-6255**

**Walter Beh @ 724-588-3108**

**Natalie Higbee @ 724-699-9021**

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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 28, 2023 with 57 winners for a total cash prize of \$13,400. Only 600 tickets sold.

### **YOU'RE INVITED**

Please join us Sunday August 14, 2022 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, 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, 2022. 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 14, 2022 12-3PM.

Bring a lawn chair.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adults: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM  
BY JULY 31, 2022

## **GOOD SHEPHERD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Good Shepherd Food Pantry is in need of volunteers to fill the intake position. As an intake you would register clients coming in for monthly distribution. This would include signing up new clients and taking their information.

Hours required are 3 hours, one day per week.

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### **CALLING ALL HELPERS**

The Parish Picnic Committee needs help setting up starting at 8:00 A.M. Sunday morning August 14, 2022 before the picnic and then tearing down as soon as possible afterwards.

We need runners during the picnic to help carry things from and to the kitchen and trash removal during and after the event. Contact Deacon Marty Aubel at 724-866-7432 if you can help or have any questions.

## **FUNERAL DINNER MINISTRY**

Deacon Marty Aubel will hold a meeting of interested volunteers to discuss next steps of the Funeral Dinner Ministry on Thursday August 18, 2022 after Mass. Agenda will include the time commitment, menus, and overall functioning of the ministry. Members of the Pre-Pandemic committee are encouraged to attend! Bring a friend.

### **WATCH MASS: SATURDAY 4:30 P.M.**

Website - [www.stmichaelgreenville.com](http://www.stmichaelgreenville.com)

Facebook - St. Michael Catholic Church Greenville

PA YouTube - St. Michael Greenville (Recorded)

ST. MICHAEL PARISH SCHEDULE FOR MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 6-7, 2022			
DATE/TIME	READER	CANTOR	ACCOMPANISTS
8/03 at 10 AM St. Paul's		Joe Presto	Sharen Seiple
8/06 at 4:30 PM	Sandy Ohl	Kloe Soros	Sharen & Jerry Seiple
8/07 at 7 AM	Bob Moore	N/A	N/A
8/07 at 9 AM St. Margaret's	George Soros	Bob Hutchinson	Lisa Demarest
8/07 at 11 AM	Walter Beh	Mary Smart	Lisa Demarest

**Please contact the church office if you notice that someone's name should be removed from the prayer list. Not everyone is local so a change may be missed.**

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