



# Saint Michael Parish

**DIVINE  
MERCY  
SUNDAY**

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**SUNDAY  
APRIL  
7  
2024**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Apr. 7 Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 PM.  
Apr. 8 Young at Heart begins at 11:30.  
Apr. 9 Divine Mercy Chaplet 3 PM.  
Apr. 14 Reception for Deacon Brandon Feikles  
at Noon to 2 at Lateran Hall.  
Apr. 20 1:38 Women's Conference Event (Erie,  
8:00 AM - 12:30 PM).

Confessions on Wednesday's from 8-8:30PM and  
Saturdays from 3-4PM.

## STEWARDSHIP

Easter Sunday  
\$13,735.88

CSA  
Pledged: \$81,925  
Paid: \$56,035

*THANK YOU FOR THE GENEROSITY YOU SHOW TO  
OUR PARISH!*

## EASTER FLOWER FUND

Paul & Mary Lou Corcoran - Patricia Corcoran Hayes  
Wm, & Mary McElhinny- Blanche Hawkes  
Deceased Members of Miloser  
& Swartzbeck Families Susan & Wayne  
Swartzbeck

## YOUNG AT HEART

The Young at Heart is meeting the 2nd Monday of each  
month at St Michael's Large Meeting Room. The next  
gathering is April 8th, 2024 at 11:30AM. Join us for  
lunch and please bring a dish of your choice to  
share. The guests are "Ukulele Ladies Gone Wild." Any-  
one age 50 and over is welcome, bring a friend!

Date / Mass	Lector	EMHC	Cantor	Accompanist	Altar Servers
Apr. 13/4:30 PM	Jane Turcic	Patty Meehan LeeAnn Micsky	Bruce Turcic	Sharon & Jerry Seiple	Krystal W, Mason M., Lily T.
Apr. 14/8:00 AM	Russ Lauffer	Cindy & Gabby Saulsberry			John & Gabe G., Waylon W.
Apr. 14/11:00 AM	Susan Wallace	Alan & Nancy Carr	Susan Swartzbeck	Lisa Demarest	Ella & Lance P., Andrew H.

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

*Weekday Masses Tues– Fri 9AM /First Sat 9AM*  
*Saint Michael Church*

### TUESDAY, APRIL 9

Dolores Wertz (Eugene & Suzanne Dolecki)

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

Joseph Bonaquist( Michelle Durkos)

### THURSDAY, APRIL 11

Saint Stanislaus  
Ann Bunton (Bill & Shirley Kerpan)

### FRIDAY, APRIL 12

Teresa Murrin (Tom Murrin Family)

### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

### SATURDAY, APRIL 13

**4:30 PM** *Saint Michael Church*  
Jim & Sophie Micsky (Jerry & Joanne Chizmar)

### SUNDAY APRIL 14

**\*8:00 AM** *Saint Margaret Mission\**  
For the People of the Parish

**11:00 AM** *Saint Michael Church*  
Karen Hamm (G. R. Group)

## FUNERAL MINISTRY

St. Michael Funeral Ministry serves lunches for families after a funeral Mass. Do you have questions or want to help? Contact Kenda Hoovler at 724-854-9712.

## 40 CLUB WINNERS

No drawing on March 27, 2024. The drawing returns April 3.

## SANCTUARY CANDLES INTENTION & DONOR

**Apr. 1-15** Dolores Wertz (Eugene & Suzanne Dolecki)  
**Apr. 16-30** Stephen Banic (Wife and Children)  
**Apr. 16-30** E. Tracel Pickens (Joan & Eddie)

## CHILD ABUSE PROTECTION MONTH REPORTING CHILD ABUSE

It is every adult's moral responsibility to report known or suspected abuse or neglect of a minor to the responsible authorities. Physical and sexual abuse of minors are pervasive societal problems, and only concerted and sustained efforts by all adults in every segment of society can help to protect children and youth. In the 2022 Pennsylvania statewide report there were 4,992 substantiated reports of child abuse and 440 more cases in the court system. 2,056 or 38.2% of the substantiated reports were for sexual abuse, 1,501 were physical abuse. 62.2% of the victims were female. Parents remain the persons most responsible for abuse of their children. *To report child abuse, call Childline at 1-800-932-0323 (anytime 24/7).* For particular questions on reporting abuse in the Diocese of Erie, you may call the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth at 814-824-1195.

## FAITH FORMATION COMING EVENTS

April 14 Faith Formation Class- K-5<sup>th</sup> Grades, Edge (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade): from 8:45 A.M. to 10:45 A.M.

April 13 Cosmic Bowling for the 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Group at Liberty Bowling Lanes from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. *Please get your Permission slips into the Faith Formation Office as soon as possible!*

April 21 Mandatory Confirmation Practice for 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> grade students and sponsors at St. Michael Church in Greenville at 2:00 P.M. Please contact the Faith Formation Office as soon as possible if this is a problem!

Please keep the following students in your prayers as they have completed their faith formation classes and are now preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on April 22, 2024 at 7:00 P.M.:

Kyle Barger, Cooper Bonadio, Skyler Bonadio, Kathryn Engles, John Graham, John Hake, Tanner Irvine, Michael Leonard, Autumn Leonard, Drew Leskovac, Duncan Mayer, Logan McGonigal, Ava Murcko, Casey Resek, Jacob Rust, Addison Ruth, Jaden Schuver, Tierney Scullin, Katelyn Swingle, Lily Thomas, Grace Wingard, & Isabel Wingard.

## A WORD FROM FATHER BRANDON

I hope that all of you had a great Easter Sunday last weekend and that you were able to sneak in some down time last weekend or through the past week! I took off thru Wednesday this past week, and I soaked up all the down time I could! I hope you were able to do the same. I want to reiterate what I wrote last week about The Easter Season - it is many weeks long and, like Lent, there ought to be something we do to capture the Graces of this Holy Season. I'm going to be reading through Acts of the Apostles this season - you can join me or find something that you can do to keep the Season present to you. Daily Mass is still a great option for any season of the Church Year, but especially in the days of Easter. Easter is so long, and day in and day out it can be easy to forget we are in the Season. If it's only one day a week, if you go to another parish for their different Mass time, if you choose to go every third Tuesday...it doesn't matter what you're able to work into your daily routine. The point is that we never cease to build better spiritual and liturgical routines and practices into our lives.

I want to acknowledge how remarkable and fulfilling the Holy Week / Triduum, and Easter Liturgies were last week! This was my twelfth time as a priest praying these Liturgies, and this year was among the most meaningful and beautiful! I was just able to enter into the beauty and reverence of these days so profoundly, and that is only because of those who gave so much of themselves to make these Liturgies something simply remarkable for us. Don't thank me - I just showed up! We have an incredible choir and sacred music ministry here that are second to none! They leave nothing on the table and empty themselves out for us, and because of that, our Liturgies are simply remarkable and so easily invites us to experience Heaven kissing Earth! I was also pleased we were able to get the Greenville Brass Ensemble to be here for Easter morning - they are so incredible in what they add to the sacredness of the Liturgy! I am so grateful to them. We also had a flock of Lectors to help us pray with The Word of God over those days! Especially during the Easter Vigil, they took us through Salvation History - along with a crew of cantors chanting the Psalms - so we could see all that led up to that Holy Night and Festive Solemnity! I also want to acknowledge just how beautiful our Sanctuary was for The Triduum then Easter! We have such natural beauty here, and that beauty was just so perfectly accentuated. Our servers, too, were a blessing to have! Assisted by Seminarian Brandon, they made everything work and happen so seamlessly and beautifully. The dedication of our servers and their interest in making the Liturgy beautiful and meaningful for us is so apparent and appreciated! In all, I am just so grateful that we were able to worship and enter into the Mysteries of Our Salvation in the most remarkable, beautiful, and meaningful of ways. It's experiences like that that define why we exist as The Church, what we are here for, and highlights the goal of our lives - prepare for that Heavenly Liturgy that awaits us through holy and reverent worship here on Earth...and man o man did we do that!

This Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. This snippet from St Faustina's Diary explains this day better than I could:

*"My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My mercy."*

*Love,  
Fr. Brandon*