



Masses for the Week

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25 - SAINT CATHERINE**

9:00 A.M. Paul Tymochko (Pat)

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26 - WEEKDAY**

9:00 A.M. Harriet Luciani (Marguerite)

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27 - WEEKDAY**

9:00 A.M. Stephanie Romine (Bill)

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28 - THANKSGIVING**

**9:30 A.M.** Nick Cianci (Karen Mischick)

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29 - WEEKDAY**

9:00 A.M. **No Mass Offered Today**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30 - SAINT ANDREW**

4:30 P.M. **Vigil:** Patrick Kozminski (Anniv.)(Family)

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1 - 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

7:30 A.M. Louise Surano (Family)

9:15 A.M. **St. Margaret:** Helen & Ed Novak (Family)

11:00 A.M. For the People of Our Parish

**OF KINGS AND KINGSHIP**

Americans have an uncomfortable relationship with kings. The American Revolution was fought for independence from King George, after all. Nonetheless, today every Catholic church around the world celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Today's feast invites us to look beyond our national loyalties and rejoice in our primary identity. We are children of God in Jesus, Christ the King. Our readings help us consider what it's like to belong to God's kingdom. The book of Samuel captures the deep longing of the Israelites for a king to shepherd them. Saint Paul reminds the Colossians that we belong to the kingdom of Christ, whose power he praises in a beautiful hymn. Finally, Luke's Gospel calls to mind the kind of king Jesus chooses to be—a suffering servant, a man for others. By sacrificing his life for us, Jesus throws open the gates of Paradise. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



**Please note that the Church Offices will be closed on Thanksgiving Day and also on Friday, November 29 and Monday, December 2nd.**

**CALENDAR:**

**NOVEMBER 24:** Catholic Campaign for Human Development second collection.

**NOVEMBER 24:** Pulled Pork Dinner at the K. of C.

**NOVEMBER 25:** Men's Adoration at 7 PM.

**NOVEMBER 25:** Followers of Mary at 6 PM.

**NOVEMBER 29:** Stitches meet at 10:30 AM in the Small Meeting Room.

**TREASURE (NOVEMBER 17, 2019)**

**Annual Offertory Budget**

Annual Budget \$ 628,000.00

Weekly Budget: \$ 12,077.00

**Received through November 17, 2019**

St. Michael \$ 7,024.50

St. Margaret \$ 1,212.00

Electronic Giving \$ 2,197.00

All Saints Holy Day \$ 25.00

Total \$ 10,458.50

**Year to Date Budget** \$ 253,613.00

**Year to Date Actual** \$ 244,604.20

We are **(\$9,008.80)** below our Offertory Year-to-Date Budget

**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL**

**FINAL 2018**

**2019**

Commitments: 216 228

Pledged: \$126,002.00 \$134,492.00

Paid: \$122,957.00 \$119,780.50

**St. Michael School Reserve Fund:** In Memory of Helen & Bob McDonald (\$50); Elaine Jordan (\$25).

**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.

**ADVENT SCHEDULE**

Because the Feast of the Immaculate Conception falls on Sunday, December 8th this year, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be offered at 9 AM on Monday, December 9th in honor of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, (Patronal Feast day of the United States) and is not a Holyday of Obligation.

**Advent Penance Services:**

Tuesday, December 10 at 6:30 PM  
Church of Good Shepherd, West Middlesex

Sunday, December 15 at 1:00 PM  
Saint Michael Church

Sunday, December 15 at 4:00 PM  
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mercer

Tuesday, December 17 at 6:30 PM  
Notre Dame, Hermitage

Thursday, December 19 at 7 PM  
St. Joseph, Sharon

Sunday, December 22 at 1:30 PM  
Beloved Disciple, Grove City

**Christmas Eve Mass Schedule**

4:30 PM - St. Michael Church  
7:30 PM - St. Michael Church  
10:30 PM - St. Michael Church

**Christmas Day Mass Schedule**

8:30 AM - St. Margaret Mission  
10:30 AM - St. Michael Church



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It is once again time for the Giving Tree. Our tree serves God's children, infant age to the elderly, who could use a little joy for this Christmas season. If you can help this year, please take an ornament from the tree and buy a gift in the \$15 - \$20 price range. Wrap your gift, place the ornament **lightly taped on the outside of the package so it can be removed**, and place it under the tree in the Gathering Space. **All gifts must be returned by December 8th.** Please put your name, phone number and ornament number on the sheet next to the tree. Thank you to all who make this parish activity a blessing for so many.



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The remembrance of the dead has been one of the earliest Christian practices. The "Book of the Dead" will be kept near the Altar during November. Please record the names of your deceased relatives and friends in that book. Father David will remember your intentions during the month of November.

**BUS TRIP**



A bus trip to Salamanca, NY is being planned for Monday, December 2nd. This will be our final trip until Spring. If you are interested or need more information, please call Roseanne at the Church Office. Bus will leave Anderson's at 8 AM, stop at Cracker Barrel for breakfast, and return at approximately 7:30 PM. Cost will be \$30/person. You will receive a bonus of \$30. Please have reservations and money in by November 25. A few seats are available.

**FOLLOWERS OF MARY PRAYER GROUP WITH ROSARY**



Please come & join our prayer group on Monday, Nov. 25th at 6 PM in the Church. Everyone is invited. If you need more information, please call Karen at 724-866-1035.



**"Coming soon, a new way to keep in touch!"**

## **FAITH FORMATION NEWS**



**Attention Parishioners:** We need help with the Christmas Float this year. If anyone would like to come and help us that would be great. Please call the Faith Formation Office to see what you can help out with. We also are in need of regular sized Candy Canes again this year for passing out at the Greenville Christmas Parade on December 7th. If you are able to donate them, please just drop them off at the Faith Formation Office by Monday, December 2nd.

**November 24: Family Advent Activity Day!** This is for all families from K - 11th Grade. No student should be dropped off without a parent. All 9th - 11th Grade students can receive two Church Service Hours for coming with their family and helping throughout the activities. Please come to Lateran Hall at 8:45 AM. This event includes Mass at 11 AM. **Today is also the 6th Grade Class Mass.** Students will go to the Church at 10:30 AM with their Catechists & Aide to be greeters before Mass & then sit in the reserved seating area up front on the left with their Catechists and Aide. We invite families to join them in this area.

**Nov. 25 & 26: Attention 9th, 10th & 11 Grade Faith Formation Students & Families Service Hour opportunity!** Help us put together this year's Christmas Float. Call the Faith Formation Office to sign up. We will meet in the Small Meeting Room today from 5:00 - 7:30 PM to work on this year's float.

**December 1: No Faith Formation Classes today. Happy Thanksgiving!**

**Dec. 2 & 4: Attention 9th, 10th & 11 Grade Faith Formation Students & Families Service Hour opportunity!** Help us put together this year's Christmas Float. Call the Faith Formation Office to sign up. We will meet in the Small Meeting Room today from 5:00 - 7:30 PM to work on this year's float.

**December 7: Greenville Christmas Parade!** All Faith Formation Families and St. Michael School Families are invited to join us with our Christmas Float this year. Line-up in Riverside Park. Please come by 4:30 PM. Check emails from Flocknote for future information.

**December 8: Faith Formation Classes for K - 11th Grade from 8:45 - 10:45 AM**

**December 9: Today is the Good Shepherd Christmas Dinner.** All Faith Formation Families and St. Michael School Families are invited to help. Please call the Faith Formation Office to sign up for this event.

**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 K – Grade 8  
Visit days are welcomed!  
See what we have to offer your child.**

## **Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre Actors Needed**

Saint Michael School Families along with parish and local community will present a Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre at the Mark Twain Manor in Jamestown this March. If you are interested in sharing your theatrical skill, please contact the school as try-outs will be scheduled in the very near future. 724-588-7050

## **IRISH PRIDE**

SMS Alumni who provided donations to purchase Cheerleading uniforms for the SMS competition cheer squad coached by Alumni Mary Lynn Reimold and teacher Haley Germano.

## **WHAT'S HAPPENING**

Nov. 25: Lunch – Chicken Parmesan Sub  
Nov. 27: Noon Dismissal – **No SAFE**  
Nov. 28: Happy Thanksgiving  
Nov. 28-Dec. 2: Thanksgiving Vacation  
Dec. 3: Welcome Back

## **WHY SAINT MICHAEL SCHOOL?**

\*SAFE, FAITH-BASED ENVIRONMENT  
\*ENRICHED ACADEMIC CURRICULUM  
\*REMEDIAL INSTRUCTION  
\*EXTRACURRICULAR 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.saintmichael.org](http://www.saintmichael.org).



Help your neighbors get the (tax) credit they deserve! We are looking for compassionate & friendly people to join our volunteer team this upcoming tax season right here in Mercer County. No experience needed - we will train you. And you don't need to be an AARP member. For more information, contact Mary Ellen Bayuk at meb5@psu.edu or 412-916-6923 or apply online at aarpfoundation.org/taxaidevolunteer.

**PULLED PORK DINNER**

Come to the K. of C. today, Sunday, Nov. 24th from noon until 3 PM for "Duke's World Famous Pulled Pork". Adults: \$8; Children: \$4. Menu includes pulled pork, macaroni salad, parsley potatoes, beans, bread, butter and dessert. Eat in or take out.

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

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: **Christmas & Easter** prizes are **two \$500's, two \$250's, two \$125's & two \$75's**.

**40 CLUB WINNERS - NOVEMBER 13**

**\$100 - Jacqueline Lee; \$100 - Donna Durst; \$50 - Donna Reeher**

**WOMEN'S ADVENT BREAKFAST**

All are welcome to the Women's Advent Breakfast on Saturday, December 7th at 10 AM at the Church of Notre Dame in Hermitage. Come and gather with other women to be spiritually inspired to prepare for this Advent season. For more details, please call or text Michelle Becker & 724-699-5891.



**Don't forget the food drive which will be held at the Thanksgiving Day Mass. Please start collecting non-perishable food items and bring them to the Thanksgiving Day Mass. These items will be given to needy families in our area. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.**

<b>ST. MICHAEL CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR MINISTRIES</b> <b>DAILY MASS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF NOV 25, 2019</b>			
DATE/TIME	ALTAR SERVERS	READER	EMHC
11/25 at 9 AM	Lily Thomas Christopher Cooper	Vern Swartz	Deacon Marty Aubel
11/26 at 9 AM	Isabel & Grace Wingard	Jack Kalchthaler	John Svirbly
11/27 at 9 AM	Kierstin Barger Alexis Stephens	Vern Swartz	John Svirbly
11/28 at 9:30 AM Thanksgiving	Ava Lynn Murcko Halle Murcko	Amy Leskovac	Mary Fran Krachkowski Patty Meehan Joe Presto
11/29 at 9 AM	<b>No Mass today</b>		

<b>ST. MICHAEL CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR MINISTRIES</b> <b>FOR THE WEEKEND OF NOV 30 &amp; DEC 1, 2019</b>				
DATE/TIME	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
11/28 at 9:30 AM Thanksgiving	Tina Cascio Sherry Bortz	Halle Murcko Ava Lynn Murcko	Amy Leskovac	M. F. Krachkowski, P. Meehan, J. Presto
11/30 at 4:30 PM	Gerald & Janice Uzarski	Patricia Surano Maggie Leskovac Kayleigh Tishov	L. Hajtol S. Ohl	J. Derrick, A. Lauffer, J. Lysek, M. A. Marshall, J. Ondo, A. Surano
12/01 at 7:30 AM	Mike & Cindy Shusteric	Kasey Williams Carmen Surano Kyle Barger	G. Soros B. Moore	J. DiSalvo, P. Foulk, J. Giardina, L. Miller, E. & I. Serrano
12/01 at 11:00 AM	Shawn & Jill Harpst	John Michael Yurisc Hayden Bates Noah DelMaramo	A. Leonard R. Woodley	V. Manganella, T. & K. Hoovler, R. & R. Soros, D. Woodley
<b>Coordinators:</b>	<b>Sharen Seiple</b> 724-815-5361	<b>Frank Luciani</b> 724-588-1245	<b>Linda Hajtol</b> 724-588-3289	<b>Marty Aubel</b> 724-866-7432
<b>SIGN IN!</b>		<b>GET A SUB</b>	<b>IF YOU</b>	<b>CANNOT SERVE!</b>

**SENIOR CITIZEN HOLIDAY DINNER**



Greenville High School & the Class of 2020 are pleased to announce plans to host a holiday dinner for Senior Citizens of the district. Dinner will be served on Wednesday, Dec. 18th at 1:15 in the school cafeteria. Guests are asked not to enter the building prior to 1 PM. No cost for the dinner but donations will be accepted. Please call the High School Office to make your reservation - 724-588-2500, Ext. 2131 before Wednesday, Dec. 11th.

**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 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, 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, CA

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4  
 Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11  
 Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67;  
 Lk 21:12-19  
 Thursday: Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28  
Thanksgiving Day, Suggested:  
 Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9;  
 Lk 17:11-19  
 Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33  
 Saturday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22  
 Sunday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9;  
 Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

*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, Sheryl Presto, Jean Lesko, Chuck Maietta, Linda Collins, Mitchell Johnston, Tom Pektas, Larry Williamson, Jim Addison, Dana Edwards, Gretchen Kuhn, Tony Guy, Cindy Beagley, Andrea Roberts, Deane DeCiancio, Doug Zimmerman, Dan Ballech, Jack Lengacher, Lena Bruno, Anne Cannarozzi, Lois Metzger, Marian Shafer, David & Debra Yokubeak, Jean Black, Peggy Mansfield, Theresa Rufener, Marsha Quarles, Jim Swank, Sue Brennan.

**SANCTUARY CANDLES**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>INTENTION &amp; DONOR</u>
November 15 - 30	Tom Gessler (Rose & Family)
November 15 - 30	William & Agnes Moore (St. Margaret Mission) (M/M Robert Moore)
December 1 - 15	Bernard Bickerton (St. Margaret Mission) (Family)
December 1 - 15	Rae Ann Hughes (Uncle Bull)
December 1 - 15	Tom Gessler (Rose and Family)

**Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
 King of the Universe  
 November 24, 2019**

I rejoiced because they said to me,  
 "We will go up to the house of the LORD."  
 — *Psalm 122:1*

***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 \_\_\_\_\_