



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 - ST. PETER CLAVER

9:00 A.M. Ruth Lange (Jan & Jay Malfatti)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 - WEEKDAY

9:00 A.M. Connie Sweeney (Joe & Mary Fran)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 - WEEKDAY

9:00 A.M. James Arnold (Anniv.)(Myers & Belcher Family)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 - WEEKDAY

6:30 P.M. John & Theresa Campoli (Nicklin Fam.)

FRIDAY, SEPT. 13 - ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

9:00 A.M. George Gilliland (Rosemary Leskovac)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 - EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

4:30 P.M. Vigil: Mary Couch (Family)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 - 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 A.M. Mickey Giardina (Mary Ellen Zahniser)

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

11:00 A.M. Gary Stepp (Family)

POST-SUMMER CHALLENGES

With any luck, summer delights will continue a while past last weekend's Labor Day: refreshing recreation (with maybe an occasional swim) or enjoyable relaxation on the deck (with tasty outdoor grilling). Truth is, for some of us, this year's Labor Day came way too early. With many schools back in session for a while already, mealtimes and driving schedules needed readjustment to coordinate youth sports with adult commitments. Some religious education and parish programs resumed, too. No surprise, then, that this weekend's scriptures sound a little like post-summer challenges. For instance, Wisdom reminds us that believers in God can never be content with "timid deliberations" and "unsure plans." Paul challenges longtime friend and follower Philemon to "let the good you do be voluntary." Jesus instructs "great crowds" traveling with him—including us—on three things necessary for all true disciples to accomplish. On this early autumn weekend, our scriptures describe disciples' lifelong labors.

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CALENDAR:

SEPTEMBER 8: Faith Formation Classes begin.

SEPTEMBER 9: Pastoral Council at 7 PM.

SEPTEMBER 9: Followers of Mary Prayer Group & Rosary in the Church at 7 PM.

SEPTEMBER 14: Project Linus at 10 AM.

SEPTEMBER 14/15: Catholic Education Collection.

SEPTEMBER 23: Men's Adoration at 7 PM.

SEPTEMBER 29: Car Cruise & Car Raffle.

TREASURE (SEPTEMBER 1, 2019)

Annual Offertory Budget

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

Received through September 1, 2019

St. Michael	\$ 9,454.00
St. Margaret	\$ 1,808.50
Electronic Giving	\$ 2,660.00
Total	\$ 13,922.50

Year to Date Budget \$ 120,766.00

Year to Date Actual \$ 119,672.70

We are **(\$1,093.30)** below our Offertory Year-to-Date Budget

Church in Latin America \$ 89.00

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

	<u>FINAL 2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
Commitments:	216	220
Pledged:	\$126,002.00	\$130,442.00
Paid:	\$122,957.00	\$ 99,746.50

St. Michael School Endowment Fund: In memory of Pat Blatt (\$100). **St. Michael School:** In memory of Toni Nisbet (\$50).

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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 & timing of transactions. You can set up one-time or recurring contributions from your credit card, checking or savings account. You can arrange for offertory, CSA payments, or designated collections & can change or adjust these transactions at any time. Your offerings will be automatically transferred to our parish & will be posted to your contribution records. We ask that you consider using this convenient method of supporting our parish & 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 3), or at saintmichaelbiz@gmail.com with any questions or if you need assistance with the initial enrollment process. **God bless you for your continued support of St. Michael Parish!**

FAITH FORMATION

Want a better understanding of our faith, and a deeper relationship with God? Join us for The Bible Timeline Study beginning Thursdays after 6:30 PM Mass (7-8:30 PM) Oct 3-Nov 7 in St Michael's Large Meeting Room and Mondays Oct 7-Nov 11; 1-2:30 PM at St Margaret's Mission. Previous participants should do #13 for the first session. Reach out and bring a friend! New participants are always welcome! Can't come to a study? Individual online participation is available too. Register by calling Deacon Frank at 724-854-1579.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION COLLECTION

SAY YES! The Catholic Education Collection occurs in parishes throughout our Diocese on September 14 - 15. This important initiative supports lifelong faith formation opportunities for everyone. Almost every aspect of parish life is touched by faith formation, from religious education and family life to service and worship. **Half of all funds raised remain in our parish to support local youth and adult faith formation and Catholic Education activities.** The remaining half partially funds the education endowments of the Diocese. These funds provide grants so that laypersons can deepen their faith and ministerial competence, provide financial support for children to attend Catholic school, and fund training for catechists and pastoral ministers.



There will be a Project Linus get together on Saturday, September 14th from 10 AM to 3 PM in the Large Meeting Room. Snacks, lunch and drinks will be provided. If you have any questions, please call Linda Hajtol at 724-588-3289.

FOLLOWERS OF MARY PRAYER GROUP WITH ROSARY



Please come and join our prayer group on Monday, September 9th at 7 PM in the Church. Everyone is invited. If you need more information, please call Karen and Jim Ondo at 724-866-1035.

2019 ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL CAR RAFFLE

The 2019 Car Raffle will end in 21 days. Don't forget to turn in your sold tickets. The 2nd Super Seller Prize is \$1,000 and will be drawn on September 29th. We thank all parishioners for their support of this fundraiser for our school. If you did not receive your tickets but would like to help with this fundraiser, please stop by the Church Office.

CAR RAFFLE BOOTH



The Car Raffle Booth is now open and we need your help. The Booth will be open every day from noon until 6 PM. **Please, volunteer a little of your time so that the Car Raffle will be a success & the burden won't fall on a**

few people. Bring a friend to chat with or bring a book & enjoy meeting ticket buyers who are supporting our school with their ticket purchase. The shifts are **12 to 3 & 3 to 6**. Any help on any of these days would be greatly appreciated. If you can help, please call Roseanne at the Church Office. *This is our school's biggest fundraiser; please help.*

ST. MICHAEL ANNUAL CAR CRUISE

St. Michael School Annual Car Cruise will be held, rain or shine, on Sunday, September 29th from 2 - 6 PM in the Church Parking Lot. The cruise features an Amazing Chinese Auction, 50/50 Raffle, Door Prizes & great food & music. Dash plaques will be given to the first 100 cruisers. Three trophies will also be awarded.

Chinese Auction Donations of new items, gift cards or lottery tickets for our Lottery Tree would be greatly appreciated. We also need donations of pop and water. Please drop your donations off at the Church Office. Your help is very much appreciated.

SPONSOR'S NEEDED

Be a Sponsor for this event and help us make this a **GREAT CRUISE-IN!** Your name will be posted on a Sponsor's Board at the Cruise.

Gold Sponsor	\$100
Silver Sponsor	\$ 75
Bronze Sponsor	\$ 50
Platinum Sponsor	\$ 25

*Please help to make this year's event a great success!
Thanks to all who have responded so far.*

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

- September 8: Welcome back Faith Formation Families:** Today is Registration, Orientation & first day of Faith Formation! We'll meet at 8:45 AM in St. Michael Church. Let's pray for a blessed Faith Formation year!
- September 15:** Faith Formation Class for *11th Grade Confirmation Class Only* 8:45 - 10:45 AM today.
- September 22:** Faith Formation Classes for K-11th from 8:45 to 10:45 AM.
- September 29:** Kindergarten & 1st Grade Retreat today. Drop off at Lateran Hall at 8:45 AM. Retreat includes 11 AM Mass. Pick-up in the Gathering Space at 12 noon.
- October 6:** Faith Formation Classes for Kindergarten - 11th Grade 8:45 - 10:45 AM.
- October 6:** *Attention all 2nd Grade Parents!* Today is the Mandatory Parent Meeting from 8:50 - 10:15 AM for parents that want their child to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation this Faith Formation Year. Please call Teia Barger at the Faith Formation Office 724-588-9800, Option #5 or 724-718-2061 to reschedule if you cannot attend.
- October 20:** Faith Formation Classes for K - 11th Grade from 8:45 - 10:45 AM. *Today is also the Kindergarten & 1st Grade Class Mass at 11 AM.* Children will be leaving their class to head to the Church at 10:30 AM to greet parishioners before Mass & then will sit in the reserved seating area up front on the right hand side of the Church with their Catechist & Aide. Families are welcome to join them in this area!
- October 20:** *Attention all 3rd Grade Parents!* Today is the Mandatory Parent Meeting at 8:50 AM to 10:15 AM for all parents that want their child to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this Faith Formation Year. Please call Teia Barger at the Faith Formation Office to reschedule if you cannot attend this meeting.

CELEBRATING 120 YEARS!
 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
 Limited Enrollment Pre-Kindergarten
 Pre-Kindergarten offers:
 5-day program
 2-day program (Tues. and Thurs.)
 3-day program (Mon., Wed., Fri.)**
Student Financial Aid is Available to qualifying families for 5-day program.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

- Sept. 9: Lunch – Chicken Parmesan Sub with chips. GBB conditioning 7th period
 Acadiance Math and Reading screening grades K – 4.
- Sept. 10: Band Practice 7th period
 Teacher training for Acadiance Reading
- Sept. 11: Lunch - Pepperoni Roll with chips.
 Acadiance Math and Reading screening grades K – 4. GBB conditioning 7th period.
- Sept. 12: Jeans day with uniform or spirit top.
 Choir practice 7th period
- Sept. 13: Grade 8 Mass Preparation. Lunch - Pizza
 Band Practice 7th period.

CAR RAFFLE and BOOTH

Please say “YES” when Shannon Thomas calls you to work the booth.

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.saintmichael1.org.

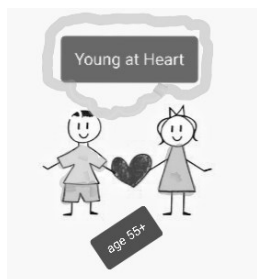
**ST. MICHAEL FORTY CLUB
109 CHANCES TO WIN PRIZES TOTALING
\$26,150**

Now is your chance to purchase a 40 Club ticket. 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: **October 16th** for all paid up ticket holders - Prizes are **\$500 - \$250 - \$125 - \$75** & at **Christmas & Easter** prizes are **two \$500's, two \$250's, two \$125's & two \$75's**. There is a dinner for all ticket holders on **May 24th** at the K. of C. for the final drawing with **57 cash prizes** totaling **\$13,400**. It's not too late to purchase a ticket. **Please note that the 40 Club benefits our school.**

40 CLUB WINNERS - AUGUST 28

\$100 - Margie Stevenson; **\$100** - Beth Myers; **\$50** - Lynne Holiga

CALLING ALL SENIOR CITIZENS



Come & join us at the “Young at Heart” on Tuesday, September 17th. We have been invited for a tour and lunch at Villa Maria Retreat Center, Villa Maria, PA. We will meet at the Large Meeting Room of the Church at 9:30 AM to travel by car leaving at 10:00 AM for the Villa. Reservations are necessary for planning. Please call Deacon Frank at 724-854-1579 if you plan to attend this special event.



Liturgy of the Word with Children, a program during the 11 AM Mass, has resumed after its summer break. “Children’s Liturgy” involves children with the regular Sunday readings, teaching them at their own level to find Christ in their lives and to bring the message of the Gospel to others. No registration is needed; children attend as they are able. For more information about this program, or to volunteer as a Sunday planner, leader or helper, please call Maggie at 724-815-6466.

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR MINISTRIES DAILY MASS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF SEPT 9, 2019			
DATE/TIME	ALTAR SERVERS	READER	EMHC
9/09 at 9 AM	Tierney Scullin Lily Thomas	Susan Wallace	Jack Kalchthaler
9/10 at 9 AM	Sarah Cooper Alexis Stephens	Vern Swartz	Deacon Marty Aubel
9/11 at 9 AM	Grace & Isabel Wingard	Patty Meehan	Mary Fran Krachkowski
9/12 at 6:30 PM	Paul Cianci Kayleigh Tishov	Linda Hajtol	Joann Chizmar
9/13 at 9 AM	Alexis Stephens Kyle Barger	School Students	Nancy Kremm

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEKEND OF SEPT 14 & 15, 2019				
DATE/TIME	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
9/14 at 4:30 PM	Kip & Rose Hoffman	Luke Faber Ben Leonard Noah Cano	R. Lewis M. A. Marshall	S. Giardina, J. Kalchthaler, T. Kurelko, R. & S. Lauffer, L. Miller
9/15 at 7:30 AM	Ron & Sandy Weaver	Aaron Wasser Kasey Williams Carmen Surano	B. Moore T. Redfoot	F. Bartnicki, D. & S. D'Urso, J. Galus, P. Meehan, G. Richardson
9/15 at 11 AM	Robert & Debbie Woodley	Anna & Alaina Harpst Olivia Giardina	C. Demarest L. Hajtol	B. & P. Kerlik, J. McErlane, D. & C. Ruffing, J. Runkle
Coordinators:	Sharen Seiple 724-815-5361	Frank Luciani 724-588-1245	Linda Hajtol 724-588-3289	Martin Aubel 724-866-7432
SIGN IN!		GET A SUB	IF YOU	CANNOT SERVE!

ST. MICHAEL MIX-UP BOWLING LEAGUE

Are you looking for a fun afternoon with a great group of people? If you are, we are looking for you! St. Michael Mix-Up Bowling League meets at 1 PM at Celebrity Lanes, and we need bowlers. For more information, please call Jennie Flack at 724-588-9303 or Bill Peterson at 724-588-9642.

HOLY HOUR OF HEALING

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Mercer is sponsoring a Holy Hour for Healing and Reparation on Monday, September 16th at 7 PM. If you need more details, please call 724-662-2999.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Sgt. Steven Mortimer, Army, Fort Benning, Georgia
 Master Sergeant David P. Santell, AF, Germany
 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, Davis-Monthan AFB, Tucson, AZ
 SSgt. Andrew L. Gilmore
 Major Dustin Knaus, Army, Vandenberg AF Base, CA
 Major Samuel Burns, Army, Kansas
 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, Camp Humphreys, S Korea
 Senior Airman Nicholas Nottingham, Hill AFB, Utah
 1st Lt. Edward (Eddie) Bardella, Jr. Quantico, VA
 ITC (SEL) David C. Thomas, USN, Bahrain
 Lt. 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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11
 Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19
 Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26
 Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38
 Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11;
 Lk 6:39-42
 Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38;
 Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
 Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19;
 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

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, Georgeann Fox, 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, Linda Yancar, Gilda Hertel, Betsy Butler, Rita Stell, Amy Hatfield, Patrick Calvin, Michael Garnack, Piper Farr, Kathy Larkin, Kim Shellhamer, Garrett Valimont, Antonia Patton, Kathy Boyer, Candace McKee, Stacey Moats, Barbara Paxton, Mike Allegritti, Ashlee Douglass, Nancy Liszka, James Power, Fred Holzer, Debbie Dart, Donna Kollar, Kathy Hilton, Demetri Kakalis, Mary Louise Wilson, Frank Travnikar, Dana Edwards, Jim Ruffing, Michelle Baskin, Chuck North, Earl Saylor, Cathy Larkin, Phyllis Collins, Donna Tippi, Landon Peterman, Leroy Burns, Pete Leskovac, Dorothy McDonald, Mark DeShetler, Adella Barr, Kevin McCann, Carol Mick, Lucille Christopher, Mercedes Zemeki, D. J. Sheridan, Sr. Mary Joseph McElhinny, Deb Giardina, Joel Wentling, Lisa Stepp, Dave Chase, Sheryl Presto, Jean Lesko, Chuck Maietta, Linda Collins, Mitchell Johnston, Tom Pektas, David Zuschlag, David & Debra Yokubeak, Larry Williamson, Gayce Moore, James Addison, Dana Edwards, Gretchen Kuhn, Ray Bartolo, Tony Guy, Cindy Beagley,.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

<u>DATE</u>	<u>INTENTION & DONOR</u>
September 1 - 15	Tom Gessler (Rose & Family)
September 1- 15	Helen Meehan (Patty & Tom)
September 15 - 30	Stella Langiotti (Daughters)

**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 September 8, 2019**

**Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,
 that we may shout for joy and gladness
 all our days.
 — Psalm 90:14**

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 _____