



MON., SEPT. 16 - STS. CORNELIUS & CYPRIAN

9:00 A.M. Vincent Lutch (Brown Family)

TUESDAY, SEPT. 17- ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE

9:00 A.M. Dorothy Steiner (K. of C.)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 - WEEKDAY

9:00 A.M. Stella Langiotti (Paul Langiotti)

10:00 A.M. **The Grove:** Duane Martin (Class of 1973)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 - ST. JANUARIUS

6:30 P.M. Ed & Margaret Miloser (Susan & Wayne Swartzbeck)

FRIDAY, SEPT. 20 - STS. ANDREW KIM TAEGON AND PAUL CHONG HA-SANG

9:00 A.M. Martha Loreno (M/M Frank Thomas)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 - SAINT MATTHEW

4:30 P.M. **Vigil:** Tim Stepp (Family)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 - 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 A.M. For the People of Our Parish

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

11:00 A.M. Nick & Gloria Cianci (Joanne Ferrazano)

LOST AND FOUND

Welcome to “Lost and Found Sunday”! Just in case being in church makes us proudly consider ourselves especially religious, today’s Gospel suggests that we’d be wiser to admit that we’re sometimes lost. Then we’ll eventually be happily counted among Jesus’ “found,” because today Jesus focuses on a lost sheep, lost coin, lost son. Jesus does so because the Pharisees and scribes, proudly considering themselves especially religious, “began to complain” that Jesus “welcomes sinners and eats with them.” So Jesus warns them—and us—to stop judging others. Marvel instead that God’s amazing grace has found us! Indeed, we should become Jesus’ friends lovingly trying to find others. So Exodus asks, if God “relented in punishment” and pardoned us, shouldn’t we forgive fellow sinners graciously? Even Paul admits his “arrogance” as “foremost among sinners.” We too, happy at being “mercifully treated,” should share with everyone else Jesus’ unflinching patience. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Ray Bartolo, Sara Fischer and Ellen Kinsey, mother of Beth Williams. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

CALENDAR:

SEPTEMBER 14/15: Catholic Education Collection.

SEPTEMBER 16: Followers of Mary Prayer Group & Rosary in the Church at 7 PM.

SEPTEMBER 17: Young at Heart at Villa Maria.

SEPTEMBER 22: Pulled Pork Dinner at the K. of C.

SEPTEMBER 23: Men’s Adoration at 7 PM.

SEPTEMBER 29: Car Cruise & Car Raffle.

OCTOBER 14-15: Retreat to Emmitsburg, MD.

TREASURE (SEPTEMBER 8, 2019)

Annual Offertory Budget

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

Received through September 8, 2019

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| St. Michael | \$ 8,012.50 |
| St. Margaret | \$ 1,018.00 |
| Electronic Giving | \$ 1,130.00 |
| Total | \$ 10,160.50 |

Year to Date Budget \$ 132,843.00

Year to Date Actual \$ 129,833.20

We are **(\$3,009.80)** below our Offertory Year-to-Date Budget

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

| | <u>FINAL 2018</u> | <u>2019</u> |
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| Commitments: | 216 | 221 |
| Pledged: | \$126,002.00 | \$130,632.00 |
| Paid: | \$122,957.00 | \$101,051.50 |

COMMUNAL DAY OF PRAYER TODAY

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after **11 AM** Mass; **1 PM:** Communal Recitation Rosary; **3 PM:** Communal Prayer of the Divine Mercy Chaplet; **5 PM:** Evening Prayer; **7 PM:** Communal Benediction & Closing of the Day of Prayer.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

Make your reservation to join the pilgrimage to the National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Emmitsburg, MD. The plan is to travel to the Shrine by bus leaving St. Michael Church on October 14th after the 9 AM Mass and returning October 15th. Seats are limited to 40 travelers. The reservation forms with more details are on the table in the Gathering Space. Please call Deacon Marty at the Church for more details. Reservations need to be made by **September 16.**

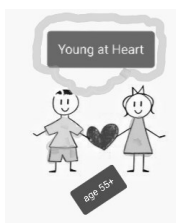
FAITH FORMATION

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

The Catholic Education Collection will be taken up in parishes throughout our Diocese this weekend. This important initiative supports lifelong faith formation opportunities for everyone. **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.

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.

ST. MICHAEL'S STITCHERS

Michael's Mantle has a new way for you to use your stitching talents to help others! Join us for the St. Michael's Stitches Club! Bring along your projects and stitch with friends. Share patterns, tips and advice, but most of all have fun. Any tabletop project goes: knitting, crochet, tying fleece, etc. The group will meet in McElhinny Hall the 3rd Tuesday of the month in the evening (6:30 - 8 PM) and the last Friday morning of the month (10:30 AM - 12 noon) unless there is a funeral. Unlimited tea and coffee will be available. If you are struggling for ideas for things to work on, we can suggest many items that can be made for charity. We would be happy to collect these items and distribute them to various charities. For more information, contact Sharen at 724-815-5361.

2019 ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL CAR RAFFLE

The 2019 Car Raffle will end in 14 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.

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| 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 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.

JUST A NOTE.....

Daniel Weaver, a parishioner and now a Seminarian at St. Vincent Seminary has a new address. Please write to him at: St. Vincent Seminary, 300 Fraser Purchase Road, Latrobe, PA 15650.

YOUTH CHOIR

Youth Choir starts practicing for our monthly Masses and for Christmas Eve on Sunday, Sept. 22nd after the 11 AM Mass. We will sing at the 11 AM Mass on Sunday, Sept. 29th. Students in Grades 6 and up are welcome to attend. Call 724-815-5361 for details.

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.**

IRISH PRIDE

Thank you to teachers:
 Ms. Craig, Ms. German, and Mrs. Endicott for taking part in the Diocesan reading workshops in Erie.
 Mrs. Boughner, Mrs. Dorio, Mrs. Morimando for attending the Penn State Better Kid Care Program in Erie.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

- Sept. 16: Lunch - Chicken Parmesan Sub with chips
 GBB conditioning 7th period
- Sept. 17: Band Practice 7th period
 Teacher training for Acadiance Reading
- Sept. 18: Lunch - Pepperoni Roll with chips
 GBB conditioning 7th period
- Sept. 19: Jeans day with uniform or spirit top. Choir practice 7th period
- Sept. 20: 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.saintmichaell.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 - SEPTEMBER 4

\$100 - Dave Shuttleworth; **\$100** - Mary Lou Steed; **\$50** - Kariss DeTullio

CUB SCOUT NEWS

Calling all boys in grades 1-5. Cub Scout Pack 100 will be signing up new boys on the following Monday nights: September 16, September 23rd and September 30 at 7 PM in McElhinny Hall (lower level of the Church). For more information, please contact Vince Caswell at 724 - 588 - 9399.

PULLED PORK DINNER

Come to the K. of C. next Sunday, September 22nd from noon to 4 PM for a delicious pulled pork dinner. Enjoy "Duke's World Famous Pulled Pork", macaroni salad, baked beans, bread, butter and dessert. Eat in or take out. \$8/dinner.

**FOLLOWERS OF MARY PRAYER GROUP WITH
ROSARY**



Please come and join our prayer group on Monday, September 16th at 7 PM in the Church. Everyone is invited. If you need more information, please call Karen and Jim Ondo at 724-866-1035.

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.

| ST. MICHAEL CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR MINISTRIES DAILY MASS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF SEPT 16, 2019 | | | |
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| DATE/TIME | ALTAR SERVERS | READER | EMHC |
| 9/16 at 9 AM | Sarah Cooper Autumn Leonard | Sandy Ohl | Patty Meehan |
| 9/17 at 9 AM | Alexis Stephens Emma Ann Loreno | Ron Coburn, Jr. | Mary Fran Krachkowski |
| 9/18 at 9 AM | Tierney Scullin Kierstin Barger | Vern Swartz | John Svirbly |
| 9/19 at 6:30 PM | Ben Leonard Luke Faber | George Soros | Cindy Shusteric |
| 9/20 at 9 AM | Kierstin Barger Alexis Stephens | School students | Emily Zgonc |

| ST. MICHAEL CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEKEND OF SEPT 21 & 22, 2019 | | | | |
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| DATE/ TIME | GREETERS | ALTAR SERVERS | READERS | E. M. of HOLY COMMUNION |
| 9/21 at 4:30 PM | Leskovac/ Krach- kowski family | Kierstin & Kyle Barger Tierney Scullin | M. Holian J. Derrick | R. & D. Jannetti, A. Lauffer, K. Lema, J. Lysek, M. E. Russell |
| 9/22 at 7:30 AM | Rod Paul | Isabel & Grace Wingard Carmen Surano | B. DeCiancio P. Meehan | P. Foulk, J. Galus, J. Giardina, M. & C. Shusteric, S. Weaver |
| 9/22 at 11 AM | Dan & Rebecca Dangrow | Sarah Cooper Ava Lynn & Halle Murcko | A. Meighen A. Leonard | J. & J. Chizmar, C. Demarest, M. Kosloski, V. Manganello, N. Szewczyk, A. Vana, |
| Coordi- nators: | Sharen Seiple 724-815 -5361 | Frank Luciani 724-588- 1245 | Linda Hajtol 724-588- 3289 | Marty Abuel 724-866-7432 |
| SIGN IN! | PLEASE | GET A SUB | IF YOU | CANNOT SERVE! |

If you are *unavailable* to serve at any time *in September or October*, please contact **Sharen Seiple** either at the phone number above, via e-mail OR go to the Web Terminal by *the 15th of this month*.

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

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, Gilda Hertel, Betsy Butler, Rita Stell, Patrick Calvin, Piper Farr, Kathy Larkin, Kim Shellhamer, Garrett Valimont, Antonia Patton, Kathy Boyer, Candace McKee, Stacey Moats, Barbara Paxton, Ashlee Douglass, Nancy Liszka, James Power, Fred Holzer, Debbie Dart, Donna Kollar, Kathy Hilton, Demetri Kakalis, Mary Louise Wilson, 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 Maitetta, Linda Collins, Mitchell Johnston, Tom Pektas, David Zuschlag, David & Debra Yokubeak, Larry Williamson, Gayce Moore, James Addison, Dana Edwards, Gretchen Kuhn, Tony Guy, Cindy Beagley, Daniel Santilli, Andrea Roberts, Deane DeCiancio, Mike Ceremuga.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10
 Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6;
 Lk 7:11-17
 Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35
 Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50
 Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3
 Saturday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
 Sunday: Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8;
 Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

CHILD PROTECTION & CREATING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS

The Diocese of Erie, along with all Dioceses of the United States, has policies and procedures in place to address the national problem of child abuse and to aid in creating safe environments. The Diocese is committed to on-going screening and training of paid or volunteer persons who have regular contact with our children and youth under the age of 18. It is also committed to the yearly safe environment training of our children, youth and parents regarding touching - safety and safe environments. To see what the Erie Diocese is doing to help create safe environments, check out the Diocesan Website www.erierdc.org/childprotection.

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 _____