



**MONDAY, OCTOBER 21 - WEEKDAY**

9:00 A.M. Cameron Glore (Grandmother)

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22 - SAINT JOHN PAUL II**

9:00 A.M. Pat Blatt (Trace, Joanie & Eddie Pickens)

**WED., OCT. 23 - SAINT JOHN OF CAPISTRANO**

9:00 A.M. Dave Thomas (Mary Jo Lipani)

**THURS., OCT. 24 - ST. ANTHONY MARY CLARET**

6:30 P.M. Jay & Kim McMillen (Family)

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25 - WEEKDAY**

9:00 A.M. Pete Waleff (Anniv.) (Wife & Family)

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 - WEEKDAY**

4:30 P.M. Vigil: Lucille Boliver (Frank & Barb)

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27- 30TH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 A.M. Sean P. Morgan (Charles & Carol Thomas)

9:15 A.M. St. Margaret: Paul McParland (Family)

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

**PERSISTENCE**

Today's readings are about persistence, passionate persistence. Exodus tells of a battle won despite weariness because Moses, with help from Aaron and Hur, held his hands raised. Timothy asks that same persistence of his community and us. Luke tells of a court case won by a widow, despite the dishonesty of the judge, because she will not leave him alone. The psalm reminds us that God is everywhere, guarding us from harm day and night, coming and going, now and forever. The readings are about persistence, the relentless, unwavering pursuit of what must not be lost. The readings are about God's passionate persistence in pursuing us, seeking to win our hearts. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**REST IN PEACE**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Bob Leonard and Helen McDonald. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

**CALENDAR:**

- OCTOBER 20:** Mission Sunday Collection.
- OCTOBER 20:** Youth Choir practice after 11 Mass.
- OCTOBER 21:** Cemetery Board meets at 6 PM.
- OCTOBER 25:** St. Michael Stitches meet 10:30 AM.
- OCTOBER 27:** Youth Choir sings at 11 AM Mass.
- OCTOBER 27:** Braised Steak Dinner at K. of C. from noon until 5 PM.
- OCTOBER 28:** Men's Adoration at 7 PM.

**TREASURE (OCTOBER 13, 2019)**

**Annual Offertory Budget**

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

**Received through October 13, 2019**

St. Michael	\$ 7,432.50
St. Margaret	\$ 1,599.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 330.00
Total	\$ 9,361.50

<b>Year to Date Budget</b>	<b>\$ 193,228.00</b>
<b>Year to Date Actual</b>	<b>\$ 188,505.70</b>

We are **(\$4,722.30)** below our Offertory Year-to-Date Budget

**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL**

	<u>FINAL 2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
Commitments:	216	225
Pledged:	\$126,002.00	\$132,512.00
Paid:	\$122,957.00	\$110,128.00

**ELECTRONIC GIVING - 2020 ENVELOPES**

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. **If you no longer wish to receive boxed envelope sets, or if you have any changes to the name or address appearing on your envelopes, please notify the church office as soon as possible, as we will be placing our order for 2020 envelopes in the next two weeks. 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 Thursdays after 6:30 PM Mass (7-8:30 PM) until Nov. 7 in St Michael's Large Meeting Room and Mondays until Nov 11 from 1-2:30 PM at St. Margaret's Mission. 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.

**FOLLOWERS OF MARY PRAYER GROUP WITH ROSARY**



Please come and join our prayer group on Monday, Oct. 21st at 6 PM in the Church. Everyone is invited. If you need more information, please call Karen at 724-866-1035. Note the time change.

**YOUTH CHOIR**

Join the Youth Choir this Fall! We will be singing at the 11 AM Mass the last Sunday of November and for the 4:30 PM Mass on Christmas Eve. Practice will be after the 11 AM Mass until 12:30 PM at least twice a month. Next practice is today, October 20th. Being in the Choir is a great way to make friends who love music. Call or text Mrs. Seiple at 724-815-5361 or email her at [alleluia@gmail.com](mailto:alleluia@gmail.com) or stop by the piano.



**Today we celebrate World Mission Sunday.** Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers, and be generous in this second collection today.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

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](mailto:meb5@psu.edu) or 412-916-6923 or apply online at [222.aarpfoundation.org/taxaidevolunteer](http://222.aarpfoundation.org/taxaidevolunteer).

**STARTERS & ENDERS**



AWARE'S Williams House Advisory Board Annual Fundraiser **STARTERS & ENDERS** Tastings & Chinese Auction celebrating the Williams House 10th Year will be held on Oct. 22nd from 5 - 7 PM at the Greenville K. of C. \$20 per person. Tickets available at the door or contact Susan Lauffer @ 724-588-4883. Hope to see you there. Williams House serves as emergency housing in northern Mercer County for victims of domestic violence.

**GOOD SHEPHERD REQUEST**

The October request is for soups and stews. Any and all contributions of food are greatly appreciated. Please visit the Good Shepherd Center where good, useable clothing and household items are available at very reasonable prices.

Pray Always  
Always Pray



The widow in today's Gospel is praised for the **PERSEVERANCE**. In our homes perseverance is a critical ingredient to resolving differences in marriage, and teaching lessons and skills to children. Perseverance is always an act of faith and trust in the goodness of the other person.

**CHILD PROTECTION & CREATING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS**

**Bullying Prevention Month:** Relational bullying is unwarranted, persistent, unwelcome behavior in the form of criticism, isolation, or fabricated allegations that can damage relationships. Examples include social exclusion ("You can't be with us"), spreading rumors ("Did you hear..?") and withholding friendship (I won't be your friend if you...."). Though relational bullying can often seem ambiguous to outside observers and often gains less attention than physical or verbal bullying, it should not be discounted simply as normal, adolescent behavior. In fact, several recent studies suggest relational bullying is more strongly related to emotional distress and teen depression than any other form of bullying. To see what the Erie Diocese is doing to help maintain safe environments, visit [www.erieecd.org/childprotection](http://www.erieecd.org/childprotection).

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES CAN HELP**

If you are experiencing a loss, whether from death, divorce or job loss, we can help if you need someone to talk to. Call 724-346-4142.

**FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

- 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 left 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.
- October 22:** **Retreat Team Meeting** in the Small Meeting Room from 5 - 7 PM.
- October 27:** **Attention 4th - 6th Grade Families:** Today is the 4th - 6th Grade Retreat. Drop all students off at Lateran Hall at 8:45 AM. Pick up after the 11 AM Mass in the Church Gathering Space.
- November 3:** Faith Formation Classes for K - 11th Grades 8:45 AM - 10:45 AM. **Today is the 4th Grade Class Mass at 11 AM.** Children will leave their class at 10:30 to greet Parishioners before Mass & then sit in the reserved seating area up front on the left hand side of the Church with their Catechist & Aide. Families are welcome to join them in this area.
- November 10:** **Confirmation Mandatory Retreat** begins with Mass at 11 AM. Students are asked to sit in reserved seats on the right side of the Church. Lunch served in McElhinny Hall following Mass. Retreat ends at 5:30 PM at Lateran Hall. Notify the Faith Formation Office as soon as possible if your child is unable to attend so we can find another Confirmation Retreat for them to attend.
- November 12:** **Retreat Team Meeting** in the Small Meeting Room from 5 - 7 PM.
- November 14:** **Class Make-up Day!** This is for any 9th, 10th or 11th Graders who need a make-up day for missed Faith Formation Classes or just wants to store up for days in the future! Class begins with 6:30 PM Mass and ends at 8:15 PM in the Small Meeting Room. Please be sure to sign up by November 10th for this class. Class will be cancelled if no one signs up. Please call the Faith Formation Office to sign up. There will also be a sign-up sheet that goes around on the 10th to the classes.

**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.**

**IRISH PRIDE**

**Saint Michael Faculty and Staff who are all certified in Pediatric/Adult First Aid/CPR/AED.**

**WHAT'S HAPPENING**

- October 20:** First Communion Parent Meeting.
- October 21:** Lunch – Chicken Parmesan sub with Chips. Educational Advisory Council – 7PM Small Meeting Room of Church.
- October 23:** Lunch - Pepperoni Roll with chips. Girls Basketball practice to 3:30. Pep Squad Practice 2:30 – 3:30. Cheer practice from 5:30 – 7 PM. Lunch and Milk money due for November. Church Choir Practice. November is our Bates Turkey Dinner.
- October 24:** Dress Down Day to benefit Wreaths Across America. See handbook for guidelines to Dress Down Day. Choir Practice.
- October 25:** Grandparent/Special Someone Day with Mass, Brunch and Lunch followed by Halloween Parade and Class Parties. Lunch – Pizza. Girls basketball practice from 5:30 – 7 PM.

**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](http://www.saintmichaell.org).

**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: **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.**

**40 CLUB WINNERS - OCTOBER 9**

**\$100-Chris Clark; \$100 - Kariss DeTullio; \$50-Janet Scott.**

**BRAISED STEAK DINNER**

A Braised Steak Dinner will be held on Sunday, Oct. 27th from 12 noon until 5 PM at the K. of C. Hall. Menu includes 1/2 pound Braised Steak, Mashed Potatoes & gravy, Corn, Dessert, Coffee, Iced Tea. Cost is: \$10/Adults; Children 6 & under: \$5.

**MARATHON BINGO NIGHT**

You're invited to come to the K. of C. on Saturday, Nov. 2nd for a Bingo Marathon Night of fun. Doors open at 4 PM. Bingo starts at 6 PM. Jackpot game after Midnight for \$1,000. \$35 each by Sept. 30th (\$40 each after Oct. 1). No tickets will be sold at the door. Must be over 18 to play. Food will be available for purchase. Bingo, Chinese Auction, raffles and more. Please call Rachel at 814-853-2916 or Skip at 724-815-7833 for tickets, to make a donation or questions.

**UPCOMING FALL BUS TRIP**



A bus trip to Salamanca, NY is being planned for Tuesday, Oct. 22. Bus leaves Anderson's at 8 AM and stops at Cracker Barrel for breakfast. Cost is \$30. Please call Roseanne at the Church Office if you are interested in going. Incentives are: \$25/play and \$5/food. *Join us as we*

*view spectacular Fall foliage, enjoy a delicious buffet and have an overall fun day.* There are 4 seats remaining.

**ST. MICHAEL STITCHERS**

This month we will be making purple slippers and washcloths for victims of domestic violence. Bring your purple yarn and knit or crochet with us, or use what we have on hand. You can also drop off slippers and washcloths that you have made at home. We meet in McElhinny Hall on Friday, October 25th from 10:30 AM to noon.

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR MINISTRIES DAILY MASS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF OCT 21, 2019			
DATE/TIME	ALTAR SERVERS	READER	EMHC
10/21 at 9 AM	Sarah Cooper Autumn Leonard	Sandy Ohl	Patty Meehan
10/22 at 9 AM	Isabel & Grace Wingard	Jack Kalchthaler	Mary Fran Krachkowski
10/23 at 9 AM	Kierstin Barger Sarah Cooper	Vern Swartz	John Svirbly
10/24 at 6:30 PM	Maggie Leskovic Casey Resek	Joe Presto	Cindy Shusteric
10/25 at 9 AM	Kyle Barger Tierney Scullin	School students	Nancy Kremm

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEKEND OF OCT 26 & 27, 2019				
DATE/TIME	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
10/26 at 4:30 PM	Sherry Bortz	Jacob & Julianne Johnson Noah Cano	J. Kalchthaler J. Turcic	T. Kurelko, K. Lema, J. & K. Ondo, M. E. Russell, B. Turcic
10/27 at 7:30 AM	Rod Paul	Isabel & Grace Wingard Luke Faber	B. DeCiancio M. A. Marshall	J. Galus, L. Micsky, M. & C. Shusteric, S. Weaver, J. Zane
10/27 at 11 AM	Bob & Paula Kerlik	Sarah Cooper Ava Lynn & Halle Murcko	P. McIntosh R. Lewis	J. & J. Chizmar, C. Demarest, M. Kosloski, N. Szweczyk, A. Vana
<b>Coordinators:</b>	<b>Sharen Seiple 724-815-5361</b>	<b>Frank Luciani 724-588-1245</b>	<b>Linda Hajtol 724-588-3289</b>	<b>Marty Aubel 724-866-7432</b>
<b>SIGN IN!</b>	<b>PLEASE</b>	<b>GET A SUB</b>	<b>IF YOU</b>	<b>CANNOT SERVE!</b>

**FRAGRANT FORGIVENESS**

Forgiveness is the fragrance a violet sheds on the heel that has crushed it.

—Mark Twain

**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, 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, 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  
 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

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21  
 Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21;  
 Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38  
 Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48  
 Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53  
 Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94;  
 Lk 12:54-59  
 Saturday: Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9  
 Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23;  
 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

*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, Michelle Baskin, 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, Deb Giardina, 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.

**SANCTUARY CANDLES**

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>INTENTION &amp; DONOR</u></b>
October 15 - 31 (St. Margaret)	Edna Richter (Carol Sauter)
October 15 - 31 (St. Margaret)	Mary Pat McParland (Cianci/McParland Fam.)
October 15 - 31	Woody Rhoades (Rosemary Rhoades)
November 1 - 15	John & Helen Meehan (Patty & Tom)
November 1 - 15 (St. Margaret Mission)	Bernie Link (Carol Sauter)
November 1 - 15 (St. Margaret Mission)	William & Agnes Moore (M/M Robert Moore)

**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 October 20, 2019**

I lift up my eyes toward the mountains;  
 whence shall help come to me?  
 My help is from the LORD,  
 who made heaven and earth.  
 — Psalm 121:1-2

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