

St. Michael Parish

**Please Refer to Schedule
listed inside this Bulletin for
ALL Mass times.**

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays 3:00pm-4:00pm St. Michael's

Baptism: Make arrangements at the church office.

Marriages: Make arrangements with Pastor at
least six months prior.

Church Office Hours: Monday thru Friday
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**MONDAY, JULY 25-SAINT JAMES APOSTLE**

Saint Michael Church:
No Mass

**TUESDAY, JULY 26-SAINTS JOACHIM & ANNE
PARENTS OF THE BLESSED
VIRGIN MARY**

9:00 A.M. Saint Michael Church:
Howard Kamerer (Fitzmartin Assembly)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27-WEEKDAY

9:00 A.M. Saint Michael Church:
Arthur Kuhn (Anniv.)(Kim & Dale Hills)

THURSDAY, JULY 28-WEEKDAY

6:30 P.M. Saint Michael Church:
Steve Varga (Children)

FRIDAY, JULY 29- SAINT MARTHA

9:00 A.M. Saint Michael Church:
Steve Zawistowski Jr. (Family)

**SATURDAY, JULY 30-SAINT PETER CHRYSO-
LOGUS**

4:30 P.M. Saint Michael Church:
Thomas Holian (Janet Holian)

**SUNDAY, JULY 31-EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

7:00 A.M. Saint Michael Church:
For the People of the Parish

9:00 A.M. Saint Margaret Mission:
Sandy Caswell (Irene)

11:00 A.M. Saint Michael Church
Saint Michael School Alumni & Staff
(SMS Alumni Committee)

BULLETIN COVER

The bulletin cover is under redesign. Please do not think this has been overlooked. The new cover with all the updated information and pastor is coming...and maybe showing even with this edition.

**TREASURE (JULY 17, 2022)
Annual Offertory Budget**

Annual Budget \$ 546,000.00
Weekly Budget: \$ 10,500.00

Received through July 17, 2022

Total Offertory \$ 7,600.50

Year to Date Budget \$ 31,500.00
Year to Date Actual \$ 29,293.50

We are **\$2,205.50 BELOW** our
Offertory Year-to-Date Budget

St. Michael Church: In memory of Edward Mureko (\$75).

2022 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Thank you to those who have generously responded to the 2022 Catholic Services Appeal. St. Michael's Parish goal for this year's campaign is \$88,529. To date, 166 families have made pledges totaling \$118,780, with payment to date of \$95,390. If you have not yet made a pledge, please prayerfully consider supporting this year's CSA with your gift, as all amounts received over our goal will remain in our Parish. Thank you for your continued annual support of this diocesan service effort.

	<u>FINAL 2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Commitments:	210	166
Pledged:	\$130,950.00	\$ 118,780.00
Paid:	\$129,435.00	\$ 95,390.00

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 24, 2022: Christmas in July at KCHS from 1:00 to 6:00 P.M. Spaghetti dinner, silent auctions, basket raffle, etc. Join in the fun. \$12 adults, \$8 for children.

July 26, 2022: Franciscan Holy Spirit Fraternity prays the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 P.M. in Church.

July 30, 2022: Saint Michael Alumni Reunion at the K of C. on Clarksville Avenue.

Aug. 5, 2022: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Aug. 14, 2022: Parish Picnic Noon to 3:00 P.M.

JUBILARIANS

Congratulations to Sr. Phyllis M. McDonald who is celebrating her 75th Jubilee as a Sister of Mercy. If you would like to send a card or letter of congratulations to Sr. Phyllis from her home parish of St. Michael, the address is : 444 E. Grandview Blvd., Erie, PA 16504. She would love to hear from you!

A WORD FROM FR. BRANDON

Now that I've got a solid two weeks under my belt, it's beginning to feel less like I'm just filling in for the pastor of St. Michael, and more like I am actually the pastor! I know the letter from the bishop says that; I know I moved here because of that; and I know I've told you I am the pastor, but it's just felt so surreal, and I was having a hard time transitioning into feeling it if that makes sense. I can certainly say that I have plunged head and heart first into the rhythm and dynamics of this beautiful and vibrant parish, and you have done nothing but make me feel at home. I still need to plan my formal Installation as Pastor with the bishop, so that will be forthcoming, hopefully soon, once that can get scheduled. I appreciate your understanding with some tuning of the weekday Mass schedule. I know it is great to have Mass available at the parish each day of the week, but I will be honest with you, I really need my time home seeing family and simply relaxing. Some pastors choose not to take their day off, but Canon Law grants the priest the availability to care for themselves by being away each week. If you will grant me the pardon of going home weekly to Erie, then I promise I will labor ardently for you the other six days of the week! This is a parish with much happening, so I need that weekly recharge to assure I can serve you well. Something I failed to mention in my introduction letter was that I also am in the midst of a training program in Spiritual Direction through the Institute for Priestly Formation. Those sessions are held three times a year, for a week, out at Mundelein Seminary, just north of Chicago. I have a week out there in October, February, and May over the course of the next two years. I've already completed a little over a year. Depending on a couple of variables, including travel arrangements, I may need to miss a part of, or an entire, weekend those weeks, but I'll give you plenty of notice. I've both driven and flown out there twice now; I'm still figuring out my October plans – there are a few other variables I need to take into consideration. My 2012 F-150 can make it an expensive drive – especially with these prices – so we'll see, but airlines, too, are absurd for such a quick flight... decisions, decisions! The nature of the training is Spiritual Direction in the tradition of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Jesuit Order. Ignatius' story is remarkable, and his turning outward from himself to the living God inspires me and gives so much context to his method and spirituality of spiritual direction. Essentially, Ignatius believed that each person, in being created by God is wired for and assumed to have a deep connection and knowledge of God and knows the tone and sound of His voice! I am here and available to anyone that would like to do spiritual direction, who would like to talk about anything regarding their spiritual lives -

– please do not hesitate to reach out to me. As your pastor, I am first and foremost the Spiritual Father of Saint Michael Parish, and what kind of father would I be if I didn't help my spiritual sons and daughters know the voice of their Heavenly Father, and of His Son, Jesus Christ? Please, anything I can offer you in terms of listening to you and hearing about the struggles of your spiritual life, but also its richness and unique beauty, please know I always have time for you. Speaking of prayer, the Gospel this weekend contains our Lord teaching His disciples to pray. What He gives them are a few simple sentences. This prayer, The Our Father, is simple in its brevity, but enormously profound in what it asks of and seeks from The Father. This pillar of Christian prayer should never be taken for granted, dismissed as insignificant, and just rambled through, but we should look at it and treat it as the treasure that it is. When Our Lord was asked how to pray, this is what He gave us! Think about that! The Incarnate God of the universe teaches us in the words of the Gospel these few lines as the means to pray. Let's not overcomplicate prayer or keep trying to reinvent it – the Lord gave us the model, let's contemplate the beauty and depth of this.

Love,

Fr. Brandon

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
 Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43
 Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18; Mt 13:44-46
 Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53
 Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
 Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12
 Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

ST. MICHAEL PARISH SCHEDULE FOR MINISTRIES FOR WEEKEND OF JULY 29-30, 2022			
DATE/TIME	READER	CANTOR	ACCOMPANISTS
7/30 at 4:30 PM	Mary Ann Marshall	Amy Leskovac	Natalie Serrano
7/31 at 7 AM	Bea DeGancio	N/A	N/A
7/31 at 9 AM St. Margaret's	Mary Ann Marshall	Bob Hutchinson	Lisa Demarest
7/31 at 11 AM	Linda Hajtol	Tyler Smart	Sharen & Jerry Seiple

WATCH MASS: SATURDAY 4:30 P.M.

Website - www.stmichaelgreenville.com

Facebook - St. Michael Catholic Church Greenville PA

YouTube - St. Michael Greenville (Recorded)



FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Attention all Families with children in kindergarten through 11th Grade for the 2022/2023 School Year. **SAVE THE DATE! September 11, 2022.** This will be the first day of Faith Formation! *Students and at least one Parent should come for the first 30 minutes of this Day!* **Those who did not Pre-Register by May 27, 2022, for the 2022/2023 Faith Formation Year the cost per family is now \$100.00!**

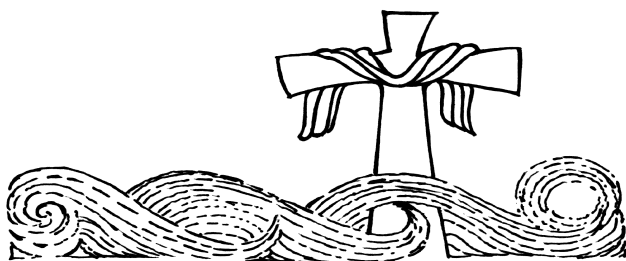
Catechists & Aides- Reminder to please update your Child Protection clearances for our upcoming Faith Formation year if you received an update notice by mail and return to the Faith Formation Office by August 9, 2022.

Faith Formation Meetings or Events:
Next Church Service Hour Opportunity for 2022/2023 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, & 11th Grade Confirmation Students:

August 5, 2022- First Friday Adoration: Come and spend time in prayer with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for our Church, our Country, our World, your family, your friends and earn church service hours for doing it! From 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

August 14, 2022- Church Picnic: Come with a parent to help with the Parish Picnic following the 11:00 A.M. Mass. Please Contact Mrs. Barger at 724-718-2061 if you would like to get some Church Service Hours by helping with this event prior to coming!

The Faith Formation Office is closed from June 9th until August 9th if you have any questions or need to Contact Mrs. Barger, please call her cell phone 724-718-2061.



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Come to Our School!

St. Michael School has PreK3 and 4 classes as well as Kindergarten through Grade 8. Enrollment is always open! Follow us on Facebook! Please visit our website: www.saintmichael1.org and call the school office for more information! We look forward to welcoming you to the SMS Family!



August School Office Hours

The school office will reopen on August 1 from 9am-2pm, Monday through Thursday. Starting on August 15, the office will be open from 8am-3pm. **OUR FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL WILL BE AUGUST 24, 2022.**



SMS Shopping List

Help the SMS families shop for school this year! See the board in the Gathering Space for a full list of supplies including: boxes of crayons, thin and thick markers, colored pencils, glue sticks, tissue boxes, snack, sandwich, and gallon-sized bags, napkins, blunt tipped scissors, spiral notebooks, pencils, mechanical pencils, highlighters, US/metric rulers, sharpies, post-it notes, black, blue, and red pens, two pocket folders, dry erase markers. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



Saint Michael School Shamrock Scramble

The Saint Michael School Shamrock (Golf) Scramble is scheduled for Saturday, September 17! Mark it on your calendar and gather your teams!

A Family Perspective

Today's gospel guarantees if we "ask" we will "receive," perhaps not what we wanted but what our Heavenly Father knows is best for us. All the love we have for our children, God has for us and more. As our children trust us, we must trust "Our Father."

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

The 39th annual 40 Club raffle begins on August 10th. Your support for this fundraiser for our **school** is encouraged. Please contact any seller listed to purchase tickets:

Wes Bates @ 724 699-6255

Walter Beh @ 724-588-3108

Natalie Higbee @ 724-699-9021

Mark Holian @ 724-932-5937

Fran Krachkowski @ 724-588-3749

Roseanne McConnell @ 724-588-3254

Judy McKay @ 724-456-5654

Charles Stepp @ 724-588-2127

Ticket cost is \$100. There are 3 weekly winners for \$100, \$100 & \$50. There are 8 winning numbers drawn at Christmas and Easter week for \$500, \$250, \$125, \$75 (2 each prize). One SPECIAL drawing on October 20 for people that have fully paid for their ticket. The final drawing is May 28, 2023 with 57 winners for a total cash prize of \$13,400. Only 600 tickets sold.

YOU'RE INVITED

Please join us Sunday August 14, 2022 for the St. Michael Parish Community picnic. It will start after the 11 AM Mass and run until 3 PM, rain or shine. This will be a FUN, & FREE EVENT with family, friends and fellow parishioners. FOOD, FOOD & MORE FOOD...The Knights will be cooking their wonderful chicken, as well as having hamburgers, hot dogs, numerous side dishes, cookies, gelato, and cold drinks.

This year there will be a 50/50, prize drawings, and great fun to be had by all.

So, don't forget your lawn chair and fill out the RSVP and place it in the collection basket before JULY 31, 2022. Even if you aren't sure about coming, don't worry. There will be plenty of food. Any questions feel free to contact Deb Knapp at 724-456-3690.

PICNIC RSVP

Picnic date is August 14, 2022 12-3PM.

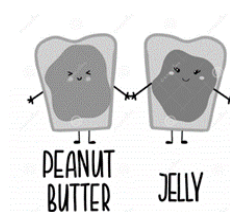
Bring a lawn chair.

Name: _____

Number of Adults: _____

Number of Children: _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM
BY JULY 31, 2022



GOOD SHEPHERD **JULY REQUESTS**

July requests are for **Peanut Butter and /or Jelly**. The Food Pantry hours are Monday-Friday, 8:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. Monetary donations as well as gift cards to Walmart or Sparkle Market are welcome. Your support is appreciated. Please take your donations directly to the Food Pantry located at 35 S. Water St. Greenville.

GOOD SHEPHERD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Good Shepherd Food Pantry is in need of volunteers to fill the intake position. As an intake you would register clients coming in for monthly distribution. This would include signing up new clients and taking their information.

Hours required are 3 hours, one day per week. Benefits include helping serve our community; work with some of the brightest and friendliest people; guaranteed laughs/smiles every time you are there! Contact April Johnson Smith at 724-588-2624.

FUNERAL DINNER MINISTRY

Deacon Marty Aubel will hold a meeting of interested volunteers to discuss next steps of the Funeral Dinner Ministry on Thursday, August 18, 2022 after Mass. Agenda will include the time commitment, menus and overall functioning of the ministry. Members of the PrePandemic committee are encouraged to attend! Bring a friend.

CALLING ALL **HELPERS**



The Parish Picnic Committee needs help setting up starting at 8:00 A.M. Sunday morning August 14, 2022 before the picnic and then tearing down as soon as possible afterwards.

We need runners during the picnic to help carry things from and to the kitchen and trash removal during and after the event. Contact Deacon Marty Aubel at 724-866-7432 if you can help or have any questions.

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