



Masses for the Week

MONDAY, APRIL 1 - WEEKDAY

9:00 A.M. Hannah Craig (Family)

TUESDAY, APRIL 2 - SAINT FRANCIS

9:00 A.M. Michael Conti (Sentelik Family)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3 - WEEKDAY

9:00 A.M. John Koren (Ardie Rozek)
10:00 A.M. **St. Paul's:** Arthur Martorelli (Kathy)

THURSDAY, APRIL 4 - SAINT ISIDORE

6:30 P.M. Judy Kalchthaler (Monica Savchuk)

FRIDAY, APRIL 5 - SAINT VINCENT FERRER

9:00 A.M. Mickey Giardina (Tom, Anne, Rich & Scott Liszka)

SATURDAY, APRIL 6 - WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Rita Leonard (Classmates of 1947)
4:30 P.M. **Vigil:** For the People of Our Parish

SUNDAY, APRIL 7 - 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30 A.M. Sophie Arnold (Anniv.) (Myers & Belcher Fa.)
9:15 A.M. **St. Margaret:** Bernie Link (M/M T. Patton)
11:00 A.M. Helen Bayou (Kelly Lema)

GOD FORGIVES

The Lord said to Joshua, "Today I have removed the reproach of Egypt from you." After forty years of wandering in the desert, this hard-headed people have finally reached the Promised Land. No more do they eat the manna in the desert, but they partake of the fruits of their new homeland. God has kept the promise to their parents in Egypt. Even though they were a sinful people, many times questioning God and even worshipping false gods, God has forgiven them and fulfilled the promise. The "take-away" for us is that there is no sin that is unforgivable. We may have offended our neighbors, given a bad example to someone, even worshiped the false gods of money and power. But God is a merciful God, true to the words spoken to us. God forgives all and calls us back to love. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Collection boxes for your Lenten donations to local food pantries are available in the Gathering Space. All funds collected will be given to the Good Shepherd Center and the

Jamestown Food Pantry. Please make any checks payable to St. Michael Church.

CALENDAR:

- MARCH 31:** Penance Service at 1 PM.
- APRIL 1:** Bible Study at 1 PM at St. Margaret's.
- APRIL 1:** Pastoral Council at 7 PM.
- APRIL 3:** Stations of the Cross at 6:30 PM at St. Margaret Mission.
- APRIL 4:** Bible Study at 7 PM at St. Michael.
- APRIL 5:** 24 Hour Adoration.
- APRIL 5:** Lenten Fish Fry Dinner at the K. of C. from 4:30 to 7:00 PM.
- APRIL 5:** Stations of the Cross at 7 PM.
- APRIL 6:** Project Linus 10 AM - 3 PM.
- APRIL 7:** Father & Son Communion Breakfast.
- APRIL 23:** Young at Heart meets at noon.
- MAY 25:** St. Margaret Mission Annual BBQ.
- JUNE 6:** Healing Service with Father McAlear.
- SEPTEMBER 29:** Annual Car Cruise & Raffle.

TREASURE (MARCH 24, 2019)
Annual Offertory Budget

Annual Budget: \$ 625,000.00
Weekly Budget: \$ 12,019.00

Received through March 24, 2019

St. Michael \$ 7,525.50
St. Margaret \$ 1,375.00
Electronic Giving \$ 1,158.00
Total \$ 10,058.50

Year to Date Budget \$ 468,741.00
Year to Date Actual \$ 478,928.35

We are **\$10,187.35** ahead of our Offertory Year-to-Date Budget

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

	<u>FINAL 2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
Commitments:	216	155
Pledged:	\$126,002.00	\$79,750.00
Paid:	\$122,957.00	\$37,232.50

Sincere thanks to all who made a pledge and/or gift to the Catholic Services Appeal. If you have not yet made a commitment, it is not too late. Just drop your pledge envelope in the collection basket or turn it in at the Parish Office. Your generosity is appreciated.

2019 ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL CAR RAFFLE

Car Raffle Tickets have been distributed. 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.

The Lenten Penance Schedule:

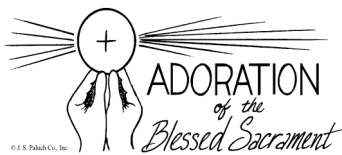
Sunday, March 31st at 1 PM at Saint Michael

Sunday, March 31 at 4 PM at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Mercer, PA

Monday, April 1st at 6:30 PM at Church of the Good Shepherd in West Middlesex

Tuesday, April 9th at 7 PM at Saint Joseph Church in Sharon

Thursday, April 11th at 6:30 PM at Church of Notre Dame in Hermitage



Eucharistic Adoration begins Friday, April 5th after the 9:00 AM Mass with the School students & concludes on Saturday, April 6th prior to the 8:00 AM Mass. Please consider spending an hour in prayer. The “sign in binder” will be at the entrance door by the archive cabinet in the Gathering Space. Please note if you have made a visit so that we have a record that someone was present. PLEASE be aware that if there is a morning funeral, Adoration will begin around Noon. If there is a funeral in the afternoon, the Blessed Sacrament will be moved to the Large Meeting Room immediately after the School Mass until the conclusion of the funeral. If there is a funeral and you are uncertain whether to come to the Church, please call Patty Meehan at 724-866-6007. **Please volunteer an hour of your time so that we can continue our tradition of 24 Hour Adoration on First Fridays. Adoration times may have to be shortened if the 24 hours cannot be covered.**

2019 PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND

Father David is leading a pilgrimage to the religious & historical sites of Poland in June of 2019. This tour includes visits to Pope John Paul II’s childhood home; cathedral church; museum; the home of Saint Faustina & her Divine Mercy Center; the monastery of St. Maximilian Kolbe; the site of the famous Black Madonna (Jasna Gorna Monastery). It also includes the historical sites of Auschwitz; the Jewish Ghetto in Warsaw; the oldest working Salt Mine in the world & the beautiful castle & square in Krakow. This is a wonderful opportunity to see a treasure of the world & possibly follow family roots or just walk in the footsteps of so many saints. To get more information, please contact Father David.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Visit the Parish Website: stmichaelgreenville.com to find daily inspiration and resource links on the home page.

During Lent, Genesis to Jesus is featured & located under the Faith Formation Adult Education tab. Stream this study free.

Genesis to Jesus presents the whole sweep of salvation history, and helps you make sense of the Bible, literally, from Genesis to Jesus. By the end of Lent, you’ll understand the importance of Easter as the 8th day of creation in light of God’s unified plan for our salvation.

EASTER FLOWER FUND

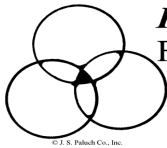
If you wish to contribute to the Easter Flower Fund in memory of a loved one, please place your donations in the Easter Flower Fund Envelopes found on the table in the Church Gathering Space. Drop these envelopes in the collection during Lent. Contributions will be used towards the flowers at St. Michael & St. Margaret Mission. A complete listing of those memorials will be published in the Easter bulletin.

ST. MARGARET FOOD BANK MANAGER NEEDED

Due to poor health & many years of service, the current managers of the Mercer & Crawford Food Bank that functions out of St. Margaret Mission are looking for someone to replace them. This volunteer position requires multiple tasks that include pick-up of food & paper items on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays & Thursdays to be prepared & distributed on the first & third Friday mornings of each month. There will be seminars & meetings in Sharon & Meadville to attend yearly, state grants to apply for, coordination with local organizations for donations & picking them up, sending in monthly reports for volunteers’ work hours, keeping track of expenditures & adhering to strict discrimination policies. Having a vehicle large enough to transport the supplies is necessary. Clearances are also needed. For more details, please call John & LuAnn Miller at 724-927-9148. We are looking for someone with free time who is interested in serving their “neighbors” in need.

CURSILLO NEWS

Who: Cursillo Family
What: Meeting with Fr. Dan Arnold
When: Tuesday, April 2 @ 6:30 PM
WHERE: Notre Dame Parish, Hermitage
WHY: To receive feedback from Mercer County Cursillistas about proposal to change the requirement that husbands must attend before wives



Religious FORMATION

March 31: 9th & 10th Grade Retreat: Starts with the 11 AM Mass and ends at 5 PM. Please remember to bring your costumes and skits with you.

April 7: PreK - 9th Grade: Faith Formation Classes from 8:45 to 10:45 AM.

April 7: 10th Grade: Today is your Confirmation Sponsor Meeting starting with the 11 AM Mass and ending in McElhinny Hall at 2:30 PM. Lunch will be included.

ANNUAL SAINT MICHAEL ALUMNI REUNION

The Class of 1964 will host the Annual Saint Michael High School Alumni Reunion on Sat., July 27th. The Reunion is open to all graduates and to anyone who ever attended in any grade. The honored classes will be from 1964, 59, 54, 49, 44 and 39 as we celebrate the 120th anniversary of Saint Michael School. We are asking alumni to contact family members and classmates to encourage them to attend to make this reunion a huge success. Reserve a table for your siblings, children, grandchildren and cousins, etc. If you need help contacting friends and relatives, or need more information about the reunion, please contact Linda Loreno Bradigan, (404-272-6538) lbradigan47@gmail.com or Tess Daniello Redfoot (724-588-8304) tredfoot@verizon.net. Reservation forms and more information will be mailed in June.

SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

Saint Michael School "Spring Rummage Sale" at Lateran Hall on Fri., April 12th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm and on Sat., April 13th from 9:00 am to Noon. The proceeds from this event benefit the PTO and school. Drop-offs for donations at Lateran Hall are Tuesday, April 9th from 2:30pm to 6:00pm and Wednesday, April 10th from 11:00am to 5:30pm. If anyone needs special arrangements, they can call Heather Pflieger at 724-699-1824 or the school at 724-588-7050. Items we are looking for: Jewelry, clocks, Kitchen and housewares (glassware, dishware etc.), small appliances, decorative accessories, pictures, picture frames etc., Holiday decorations, office supplies, linens; blankets, sheets, towels, tablecloths (cleaned), Clothing (Men's, Women's and especially Children's - Cleaned), Shoes (In new or excellent condition), Purses and accessories like scarves and gloves, Tools and garden and outdoor (flower pots), Toys and games (in excellent condition), Books, Tapes, Music Cd's, Sporting Equipment, Bicycles (especially ones ready to ride), Electronics (stereos, computers), Furniture

SAINT MICHAEL, AN ACCREDITED CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, PARTNERS WITH FAMILIES IN THE EDUCATION OF THE BODY, MIND, AND SOUL OF EACH CHILD.

**Saint Michael School
Now enrolling Pre K- Grade 8
New Student Financial Aid Available**

This Week's Happenings

- March 31:** 4th Sunday of Lent
April 1: Lunch – Turkey Sub with Chips
April 2: PTO sponsored lunch – Potato Bar
April 3: Lunch - Pepperoni Roll with chips
April 4: Jeans Day
April 5: Lunch – Pizza
 Middle School Musical – 7 PM
 Lenten Fish Fry at Knights of Columbus
April 6: Middle School Musical – 6:30 PM

St. Michael School 7th Annual Middle School Musical



AN UNDERSEA ADVENTURE

Fri., Apr. 5 @ 7 PM & Sat., Apr. 6 @ 6:30 PM
 Doors open 30 minutes before performance.
Adults: \$4 Children PreK – Grade 8: \$3
 Children 3 and under on lap – free
Reserved Seating: \$5 – call the school
724-588-7050

Indoor Garage Sale

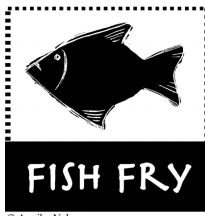
Lateran Hall

Friday, April 12 and Saturday, April 13
 Donations of nice items accepted.
 Call Heather Pflieger at 724-588-7050

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

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The St. Michael/St. Margaret Mission Fish Fry continues Fridays thru April 19th from 4:30 - 7 PM. **This year the fish dinners will be served at the K. of C. Adults: \$10 and children 12 and under: \$7.** If you can help on any of these days, please contact Mary Lou Mathias at 724-927-6634 or Linda Hajtol at 724-588-3289. Also needed are set-up & clean-up crews. Call Marty Aubel at 724-866-7432 if you can help. We need bakers who can help make desserts for the dinners. **Please bring your baked goods to the K. of C. Hall by 3 PM on the day of the Fish Fry.**

ANNUAL K OF C COMMUNION BREAKFAST

The Joseph J. Fitzmartin Council 1446, Knights of Columbus will host a Father and Son Communion Breakfast before Easter. This tradition was started to encourage all fathers of the parish to go to confession and then attend Mass and receive Communion with their sons insuring that these fathers would fulfill their **EASTER DUTY** obligation. The breakfast is open to all **Fathers and Sons**, so mark your calendar for Sunday, **April 7th** to attend the 7:30 AM Mass and then the 80th Annual Father and Son Communion Breakfast. Featured Speaker Lanny Frattare, retired play-by-play broadcaster for the Pittsburgh Pirates. For reservations call Charles Surano @724 456 2315 or Brian Brown @ 724 456 2361.

40 CANS FOR 40 DAYS PROJECT



The Knights of Columbus Council #1446 & Assembly #967 will conduct this program to benefit the Good Shepherd Center & the Jamestown Food Pantry located at St. Margaret Mission. The project continues until Easter. Last year was a success as we donated over 3,000 pounds of canned goods

to the Good Shepherd Center & 750 pounds to Jamestown Food Pantry. Over 100 families donated last year & this supported over 600 families. Please help us with this worthy project.



We may feel like the Prodigal Son but the Gospel wants us to focus on the father who was forgiving and understanding. We all make mistakes and need forgiveness. Who in your family needs your forgiveness and acceptance during Lent?

K OF C "LADIES NIGHT OUT"

Ladies Night Out will be held Saturday, April 13, at the K of C Hall from 7 PM - ? Doors will open at 6:00 PM. The night includes raffles, prizes and a variety of appetizers. Call Duke at 724-591-6245 to reserve a table.

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR MINISTRIES DAILY MASS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF APRIL 1, 2019			
DATE/TIME	ALTAR SERVERS	READER	EMHC
4/01 at 9 AM	Christopher & Sarah Cooper	Patty Meehan	George Soros
4/02 at 9 AM	Hayden Bates Kierstin Barger	Walter Beh	Mary Fran Krachkowski
4/03 at 9 AM	Noah DelMaramo Kyle Barger	Robert Soros	Rhonda Soros
4/04 at 6:30 PM	Kasey Williams Kayleigh Tishov	Linda Hajtol	Joe Presto
4/05 at 9 AM	Autumn Leonard Madison Pflieger	School students	School EMHC
4/06 at 8 AM	Casey Resek Paul Cianci	George Soros	Marty Aubel

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEKEND OF APRIL 6 & 7, 2019				
DATE/TIME	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS	READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
4/06 at 4:30 PM	Dan & Shirley Grim	Maggie Leskovac Addison Ruth Autumn Leonard	E. Derrick J. Derrick	R. & S. Lauffer, K. Lema, M. A. Marshall, J. Turcic, P. Tymochko
4/07 at 7:30 AM	Mike & Cindy Shusteric	Carmen Surano Kyle Barger Kasey Williams	W. Beh B. Moore	M. Aubel, B. DeCiancio, P. McIntosh, L. Micsky, P. Shaughnessy, S. Weaver
4/07 at 11 AM	Shawn & Jill Harpst family	John Michael Yurisc Aaron Wasser Casey Resek	A. Leonard A. Meighen	F. Amato, B. DelMaramo, C. Demarest, D. & C. Ruffing, C. Ruffing,
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!

40 CLUB WINNERS - March 20th

\$100 - Eleanor Barrows; \$100 - Lou Waleff; \$50 - Nick Thome

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY



Sgt. Steven Mortimer, Army, Fort Polk, LA
 Master Sergeant David P. Santell, AF, Scott AFB
 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, Patrick AFB, Florida
 MSgt. Sara Knight Mong, Patrick AFB, Florida
 Captain Paul Ochs, Davis-Monthan AFB, Tucson, AZ
 SSGt. Andrew L. Gilmore, Kuwait
 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, Iraq
 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. Camp Legeune, NC
 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
 2nd Lt Orrin C. Suich, Army, 82nd Airborne, Ft Bragg, NC
 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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
 Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
 Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
 Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
 Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
 Sunday: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

Please pray for the sick of our parish and for the families & friends of our parishioners: Carol Shaw, Paul Szallar, Dick Jaster, Hugh O'Brien, Kate Zgonc Slack, Roy Maloney, Georgeann Fox, Marcy Beckman, Erik Kurelko, Larry Anderson, Jameson Stepp, Danielle Parks, Connor Pressler, Connie Sweeney, Tricia Allen, Caiden Nottingham, Kathy Karwowski, Kimberly Hopf, Gail Hightree, Michael D'Alfonso, Walt Kelly, Liz O'Neill, Linda Yancar, Paul Clark, Gilda Hertel, Betsy Butler, Rita Stell, Amy Hatfield, Patrick Calvin, Michael Garnack, Ken Humphrey, John Davis, Piper Farr, George Johnston, Kathy Larkin, Kim Shellhamer, Jim Barnett, Garrett Valimont, Christine Gravatte, 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, Lillian Bromley, Michelle Baskin, Chuck North, Earl Saylor, David Packard, LuAnn & John Miller, Cathy Larkin, Phyllis Collins, Donna Tippi, Landon Peterman, Leroy Burns, Pete Leskovac, Dorothy McDonald, Ron Fontaine, Mark DeShetler, Adella Barr, Kevin McCann, Natalie Higbee, Carol Mick, Delores Dennis, Joy Lynn Reda, George Ballech, Mercedes Zemeki, Storm Mansfield.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

<u>DATE</u>	<u>INTENTION & DONOR</u>
March 15 - 31	Darla Hellyer (Family)
March 15 - 31	Mary Pat McParland (Donna Bickerton)
April 1 - 15	Sophie Arnold (Natalie Higbee)
April 15 - 30	Deceased of the Grasso & Waleff Family (Betty Grasso)
April 15 - 30	Tom Gessler (Rose and Family)

**Fourth Sunday of Lent
 March 31, 2019**

Whoever is in Christ is a new creation:
 the old things have passed away;
 behold, new things have come.
 — 2 Corinthians 5:17

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 _____