

St. Michael Parish

Mass Schedule – St. Michael

Saturday (Vigil) 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 7:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Holy Day 9:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Mass Schedule - St. Margaret

Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Holy Day (Vigil) 6:30 p.m.

Week Day Mass Schedule

Monday No Mass
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 9:00 a.m.
Thursday 6:30 p.m.
1st Saturday Only 9:00 a.m.
Please refer to inside bulletin for any changes.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. St. Michael's

Baptism: Make arrangements at church office.

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

Church Office Hours:

Monday thru Friday
8:30 a.m.-12 and 1:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.



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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11-SAINT JOHN XXIII

9:00 A.M. **Saint Michael Church:**
Edward Murcko (Dan & Susan Wallace)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12-WEEKDAY

9:00 A.M. **Saint Michael Church:**
Sophie Micsky (Bernie Gladysz)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13-WEEKDAY

9:00 A.M. **Saint Michael Church:**
Ronald Beh (Lauffers)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14-SAINT CALLISTUS I

9:00 A.M. **Saint Michael Church:**
Ted & Betty Turner (John & Judy Turner)

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15
4:30 P.M. **Saint Michael Church: Vigil**
Anna Quartini (Surano Family)
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16
7:00 A.M. **Saint Michael Church:**
For the People of the Parish
9:00 A.M. **Saint Margaret Mission:**
Thomas Holian (Janet M Holian)
11:00 A.M. **Saint Michael Church**
Madalene DeTullio (Anne Liszka)

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments

October is Respect Life Month: Our faith calls for us to uphold the value of human life and the dignity of the human person. The protection of children and vulnerable adults is the responsibility of the entire Church, including the faithful. The protection of children, youth and vulnerable adults from abuse and other harm is a respect life issue, and we must all do our part to uphold this ideal. Anyone who suspects or knows of abuse should report it immediately. For information on reporting child abuse visit <https://www.ericcd.org/childprotection/>

REMINDER

THERE WILL BE NO CONFESSION this Tuesday October 11. There will be confession on Saturday from 3:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

**TREASURE (OCT. 2, 2022)
Annual Offertory Budget**

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

Received through October 2, 2022

Total Offertory \$ 10,997.50

Year to Date Budget \$ 147,000.00
Year to Date Actual \$ 137,376.07

We are **\$9,623.93 BELOW** our
Offertory Year-to-Date Budget

Second Designated Collection: \$ 30.00

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, 172 families have made pledges totaling \$129,365, with payment to date of 116,490. 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.

	FINAL 2021	2022
Commitments:	210	172
Pledged:	\$130,950.00	\$ 129,365.00
Paid:	\$129,435.00	\$ 116,490.00

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct. 11, 2022: Franciscan Holy Spirit Fraternity prays the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 P.M. in the Church.
- Oct. 11, 2022: "The Bible and the Blessed Virgin Mary" series begins at **6:30 P.M.** in the Large Meeting Room.
- Oct. 11, 2022: **NO Confessions THIS WEEK.**
- Oct. 12, 2022: Pastoral Council meets at 6:00 P.M.
- Oct. 12, 2022: Grief Share 6:00 P.M. McElhinny Hall.
- Oct. 13, 2022: "That Man is You" at 6:00 A.M. in McElhinny Hall.
- Oct. 22, 2022: Fr. Brandon's Installation Mass @ 4:30 followed by a reception in Latern Hall.
- Oct. 25, 2022: Cemetery Board Meeting at 6:00 P.M. in Large Meeting Room.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPE ORDER

LAST CALL! Is the information on your offertory envelopes correct? If not, please call the office to update your information by October 10, 2022. The 2023 envelopes will be mailed to the address on file each quarter.

A WORD FROM FR. BRANDON

Following up on last week, I wanted to give you a simple snapshot of the first quarter of the church’s fiscal year. Susan and I sat down and went through all the numbers on the last day of the quarter, September 30, and analyzed the numbers to get a good picture.

A few notes: 1) Operating Income, as I use the phrase, is all money that comes in that is not restricted. It is money we can use to operate the parish, 2) St Mike’s has not designated the excess CSA funds to a specific project, other than care of the buildings, so those funds from CSA that are coming in above and beyond the assessment are helping significantly to operate the parish’s buildings, 3) Other Income is money from candles, faith formation fees, unrestricted gifts, etc., 4) the largest expenditure, outside of salaries and benefits, is our subsidy to the school, amounting to just under \$13,000 a month. Here is the Q1 Report.

Total Operating Income:	\$151,309
Offertory	\$125,852
Excess CSA	\$20,667
Other Income	\$4,709

Total Operating Expenses:	\$141,616
Salaries & Benefits	\$51,230
Assessments & Subsidies	\$57,512
Maintenance	\$8,106
Utilities	\$6,361
Taxes & Insurance	\$7,698
All Other	\$10,709

As you can see, we finished Q1 with \$9,693 more brought in than spent. This is nice going into the next quarter, especially as heating bills begin to kick in. One point of comparison, last year at this point, the Offertory was at \$129K, so that is down slightly, but considering how much more money we all had a year ago before inflation began to really wield its ugly self, it’s understandable and not bad. We are in a good place! Thank you for your generosity!

The opening line of the Gospel this weekend shows us where we are in the terms of the life of Jesus. Saint Luke opens this passage by writing the descriptive line, “as Jesus continued His journey to Jerusalem...”. The point of this journey to Jerusalem isn’t to visit some friends nor to sightsee and go to a nice restaurant. The point of this journey – a journey that has been the context for the last several weeks of Gospel passages – is to go endure and execute His Passion. We are in the latter part of the Gospel of Saint Luke, and Our Lord is on His way to go have the Last Supper, endure the betrayal and arrest, show trial, and go to Calvary to die. This Gospel Passages this time of year are always taken from the latter pages of the Gospels and contain the waning days of Our Lord’s earthly and public ministry as He heads towards Jerusalem. This is yet another reason why this time of year – the non-liturgical season of October and most of November – is my favorite! That backdrop and context of what Our Lord is going through, thinking about, preparing for, and psyching Himself up for gives the words and actions of these Gospel passages depth and meaning beyond just the surface words and actions. This is the reason why I have been so in love with the Letters to Timothy over the last several weeks. (*You have probably been thinking to yourself, “doesn’t father have anything else to talk about; does he not have anything else original to contribute?” Well, the answer is no! I don’t really have much!*)

When I am reading the Scriptures, what I so want to understand is what were these people thinking, feeling, seeing, smelling, and tasting – what are the *whys* behind their words and actions? When I approach the Scriptures, I don’t want to just know what was said or done, but *why* it was said or done. This ‘why’ is the doorway to uncovering, for me at least, the great Beauty and Truth just pining to be discovered in the Holy text! As we journey through the texts of Scripture over our years here together, join me in seeking the why behind the actions and words, and never being simply satisfied with flat and hollow summaries, but deep and piercing revelations of God!

Note – Tuesday’s 8 PM confession this week will need to be canceled as I will be coming back from an out-of-town commitment.

*Love,
Fr Brandon*

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Scheduled Faith Formation Classes:

October 13, 2022, at 6:15 P.M. to 8:15 P.M. is 7th-11th Grade in-person Make-up Class - In the small meeting room of the church. This is for any student in the 7th through 11th Grade that has missed more than 2 class in Faith Formation Year. Please be sure to sign up in your regular Faith Formation Class or let Mrs. Teia Barger know if you are planning to attend because if no on signs up the class will be cancelled!

Kindergarten-6th Grade & 11th Grade: October 23, 2022, from 8:45 A.M. to 10:45 A.M. **No classes for 7th -9th Grade due to yesterday's Retreat!**

Kindergarten- 11th Grade: November 6, 2022, from 8:45 A.M. to 10:45 A.M.

Kindergarten- 11th Grade: November 20, 2022, from 8:45 A.M. to 10:45 A.M.

Faith Formation Meetings or Events:

October 15, 2022~ Mandatory, 10th Grade Confirmation Student & Sponsor Meeting- in McElhinny Hall at 9:30 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. Please contact Mrs. Barger at 724-718-2061 as soon as possible if you are unable to attend the meeting with your Sponsor. Students will be help setup for the Rosary Rally following the meeting and will be able to receive Church Service Hours for their help!

October 15, 2022, at 11:30 A.M. is the Rosary Rally~ in the field where we have the Church Picnic. It is open to the whole Parish! Students have to come with a parent for this event. Please bring lawn chairs and if it rains it will be held in the church! Be sure to register when you arrive. This Rosary Rally is sponsored by America Needs Fatima and there will be a group picture taken to be submitted to them for their newsletters!

October 22, 2022, at 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M is the 7th, 8th & 9th Grade Retreat~ in St. Michael Church and it includes confessions! Please contact the Faith Formation Office if your student can't attend this Retreat.

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

October 11, 2022, at 3:00 P.M.- Faith Experience Opportunity- This is a new requirement for our Confirmation Students in 7th through 9th Grade It is in the church come and join the Franciscans in praying the Divine Mercy Chapel for our Church & the world. This is every Tuesday at 3:00 P.M. in the church all year round. It only takes about 15 minutes.

November 4, 2022, from 3:00 P.M. to 5:30 P.M. – First Friday Holy Hours- Will be counted as Faith Experience Opportunity for 7th-9th Grade & Church Service for 10th & 11th Grade still!- This is a new requirement for our Confirmation Students in 7th through 9th Grade however 10th & 11th Grade will still be able to count these for their Church Service Hours this year! 7th through 9th Graders will need at least 2 hours of this each year till you are confirmed! **First Friday Holy Hours** will count as one of these **Please be sure to sign in on the Student Sign-sheet not the Adult Sign-in Sheet.**

SAINT MICHAEL SCHOOL NEWS

Rent-A-Granny (or Grandpa)



Our Grandparents' Breakfast is right around the corner: October 11th and 12th. Our students will be inviting their grandparent(s) to have breakfast with them on those days at school! Not all of our students have grandparents or grandparents nearby however. Would you consider being a Rent-A-Granny (or Grandpa) to a student who needs a special person to be their guest for the morning? Please call the school office to offer your service!

Mark Your Calendars



- There will be NO SCHOOL for students on Monday, October 10. Happy Columbus and Indigenous Peoples Day!
- Grandparents Breakfast for students with last names A-K will be on Tuesday, October 11 and with last names M-Z on Wednesday, October 12.
- Smile! School Picture Day is on Thursday, October 13!
- St. Michael Parish and School PTO will be hosting a Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 15 from 6:30-8:30 in the church parking lot!

SMS VEHICLE RAFFLE IS BACK!

We are excited to announce our annual raffle is back and has a new twist. This year's grand prize is a 2022 Yamaha Wolverine RMax2 1000 XR-T Side by Side Utility vehicle OR \$20,000 cash. We have a huge opportunity to raise significant funds to benefit St. Michael School and Catholic education. We invite everyone to help support us by purchasing tickets, selling tickets to friends and family, volunteering to sell at an event in the community and promoting the Side By Side Raffle. Tickets will be available after all Masses. Watch the bulletin and FlockNote for ways to volunteer and for an upcoming meetings!

The BEST Thing

The BEST thing you can do for your child academically is to read to them and read to them often. Time spent reading together is builds connections with shared stories, can involve physical proximity, which children need so much, and of course, allows them to hear what a good reader sounds like, build their vocabulary, engage their imaginations, and grow in comprehension and wonder about the world around them.

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.

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

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. Tickets still available. 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**

40 CLUB WINNERS-SEPTEMBER 28

\$100-Priscella Deeter; \$100-Carolyn Nelson; \$50-Joanne Bancroft.

THAT MAN IS YOU-THE VISION OF MAN FULLY ALIVE!

Join us for week 5 of "The Vision of Man Fully Alive". Mark Hartfiel, Vice President of Paradisus Dei, is this week's speaker. He shall describe "abiding presence" and connect it to our freedom to choose the good. Christ has set us free to go about doing good. Our freedom finds expression in our abiding presence. In this context, Mark helps us understand the power of a father's presence.

We meet in McElhinny Hall with a social gathering and refreshments at 6:00 AM, the video at 6:10, followed by group discussion with conclusion at 7:20 AM.

MARATHON BINGO

Greenville Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Marathon Bingo on Saturday, October 22, 2022. Ticket cost is \$40. The money raised will be used to help with repairs to the building, especially the roof.

You can help with your donations of gift baskets or raffle items such as event tickets or other large items like grills, televisions, etc.

Call Rachel Mariacher at 814-853-2916 or email her: mariacher99@gmail.com or call Dot Holzapfel 724-588-8599. Thank you for your support.

GOOD SHEPHERD OCTOBER REQUESTS



October requests are for **Stews or Soups**. 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.

BOOK CLUB RETURNS

The Book Club begins on October 2, 2022 at 7:00 P.M. This year we are trying something different. There will be an option to join via Zoom on the internet or to attend in person at McElhinny Hall. The book we have chosen is **The Shepherd Who Didn't Run** by Maria Ruiz Scaperland. It is about the life of Blessed Stanley Rother a Roman Catholic Priest who was from the Diocese of Tulsa Oklahoma and served a mission in Guatemala. Blessed Stanley was murdered by the government and declared a martyr by the Holy Father Pope Francis in 2016. He was beatified September 23, 2017. Join us as we read the story of Blessed Stanley. The kickoff for the Book Club will be a video "An Ordinary Martyr" which will be shown in person and over zoom. Join us October 2nd and bring a snack to share if you wish.

ST. MICHAEL PARISH SCHEDULE FOR MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 15-16, 2022			
DATE/TIME	READER	CANTOR	ACCOMPANISTS
10/15 at 4:30 PM	Russ Lauffer	Amy Anderson	Kathy Williams
10/16 at 7 AM	Patty Meehan	N/A	N/A
10/16 at 9 AM St. Margaret's	George Soros	Joe Presto	Lisa Demarest
10/16 at 11 AM	Susan Wallace	Bob Hutchinson	Natalie Serrano

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knight's of Columbus would like to thank everyone who came out to support the "Summer Bash". The event was a success thanks to the support of the attendees along with the tireless work of those who made the event happen. Over 150 coats were purchased to help children who would not have a coat this winter! Thank you for the support.

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