



CALENDAR:

- FEBRUARY 10:** Followers of Mary Prayer Group meet at 6 PM in the Church.
- FEBRUARY 15:** Project Linus meets in the Large Meeting Room from 10 AM to 3 PM.
- FEBRUARY 27:** Bible Timeline Study in the Large Meeting Room after the 6:30 PM Mass.
- MARCH 2:** Bible Timeline Study at 1 PM at St. Margaret Mission.
- MARCH 8:** Mercer County Women’s Retreat.
- MARCH 17:** The Young at Heart meets at noon in the Large Meeting Room.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10 - SAINT SCHOLASTICA

9:00 A.M. Joseph Dolecki (Mary Jo)

TUESDAY, FEB. 11 - OUR LADY OF LOURDES

9:00 A.M. Denny Swartz (Murrin Family)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12 - WEEKDAY

9:00 A.M. Stella Langiotti (Rose Gessler)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13 - WEEKDAY

6:30 P.M. Rose Dolecki (Mary Jo)

FRIDAY, FEB. 14 - SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS

9:00 A.M. Ellis Hughes (M/M Mark Micsky)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15- WEEKDAY

4:30 P.M. Vigil: Bonnie Hilko (Anniv.) (Family)

SUN., FEB. 16 - 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 7:30 A.M. For the People of Our Parish
- 9:15 A.M. **St. Margaret:** Gloria Cianci (J. Ferranzano)
- 11:00 A.M. Tom Liszka (Frank Liszka Family)

GOD’S CALL

The person who has been “saved,” who has “heard the good news of salvation,” still lives in an unsaved world, a world sadly oblivious to the presence of God. Today’s readings outline how the disciple is present in the world.

The outline begins with Isaiah: “Share your bread . . . shelter the oppressed . . . clothe the naked” (Isaiah 58:7). Those who hear the word of salvation are not insensitive to the urgent needs of others. Then Paul reminds his flock that he brought Christ to them not in eloquence or wisdom, but by being with them in the “weakness and fear” of their daily lives (1 Corinthians 2:3). Finally, Jesus tells his disciples to go out into the gloom and darkness of the streets of the world and let God’s light shine through their good deeds.

We disciples don’t save the world. To the extent, however, that we have heard the word of God and been awakened to God’s presence, we may spread that word and bring that presence to others. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

LATER...

One who waits to do a great deal of good at once, will never do anything. —Samuel Johnson

**TREASURE (FEBRUARY 2, 2020)
Annual Offertory Budget**

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

Received through February 2, 2020

St. Michael	\$ 7,996.50
St. Margaret	\$ 1,220.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 984.00
One - time Offertory Contribution*	\$ -
Total	\$ 10,200.50

*Please note, amounts appearing here represent one-time payments made toward Offertory, outside of Sunday collections.

Year to Date Budget	\$ 386,460.00
Year to Date Actual	\$ 413,307.70

We are **\$ 26,847.70** above our Offertory Year-to-Date Budget

Catholic Communication Coll. \$ 215.00

St. Michael Church: In Memory of Nelson Murrin (\$25); Bonnie Splichal (\$190); Richard Liszka (\$170).

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

	<u>FINAL 2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
Commitments:	216	229
Pledged:	\$126,002.00	\$136,277.00
Paid:	\$122,957.00	\$132,757.00

ELECTRONIC GIVING

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.

JOB OPENING FOR PARISH SECRETARY

Saint Michael Parish is accepting inquiries for the position as Parish Secretary. This position is a full-time position to provide secretarial & administrative support to the Parish Priest, Office Staff & Parishioners. The Job Description for this position is available in the parish office & is found on our parish website. A letter of application, along with a resume, should be submitted to our Pastor, Fr. V. David Foradori, by February 13, 2020. Interviews will begin soon after the February 13th deadline.

BIBLE TIMELINE STUDY



first session.

Join us for the final 6 week session of "The Bible Timeline Study" beginning Thursdays after 6:30 PM Mass (7:00 - 8:30 PM) February 27 - April 2nd in St. Michael Large Meeting Room and Mondays March 2 - April 6 (1:00 - 2:30 PM) at St. Margaret Mission. Participants should do #18 for the

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

The following list of students from St. Michael Parish will be making their First Reconciliation on February 22nd. Please keep them in your prayers as they draw near this most Holy Sacrament. **St. Michael Faith Formation Students:** *Alivia Banic, Carter Irvine, Jackson Kendall, Sophia Leskovic, Giuliana Miller, Salvatore Reino and Ashton Schuver.* **St. John Paul II Student:** *Jonathan Pflieger.*

FOLLOWERS OF MARY PRAYER GROUP



Come & join our prayer group on **Monday, February 10th** at **6 PM** in the Church. Everyone is invited. If you need more information, please call Karen at 724-866-1035.

7TH ANNUAL 22:32 MEN'S CONFERENCE

Be strengthened & strengthen your brothers! This men's conference will be held on Saturday, Feb. 29th from 8:30 AM until 3:30 PM at Our Lady of Peace Church in Erie. All faiths welcome. Group rates for 8 or more. Registration includes lunch and free parking. For more details go to www.2232men.com or email info@2232men.com.



Pro-Life of Mercer County's 18th Annual Prayer Breakfast takes place on Saturday, February 15th at 9 AM at the Park Inn by Radisson, 3377 New Castle Road, West Middlesex. The keynote speaker is Brenda Pratt-Shafer, author of *What the Nurse Saw - Eyewitness to Abortion* and recipient of the Pro Vita Award for distinguished service in the defense of innocent human life. Ticket prices are \$16 for adults and \$10 for ages 19 and below. For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact Susan Wallace at susanrwallace@hotmail.com or 724-815-5221 or Bob Lackey at rlackey@eglolaw.com or 724-342-6835.

GOOD SHEPHERD FEBRUARY REQUEST

Good Shepherd Request is for canned fruit. Any and all contributions are gratefully accepted. Please put your donations in the barrel in the Gathering Space. Don't forget the Treasure Chest where good, useable items can be purchased at very reasonable prices. Your support is appreciated.

MERCER COUNTY WOMEN'S RETREAT LEAGUE...

Day of Recollection on Sunday, March 8th at St. Joseph's Parish in Sharon. Fr. Glenn Whitman will serve as Retreat Master. Doors open at 12:30 PM. Dinner begins at 1 PM & the day closes with Mass at 4 PM. Tickets are available until Feb. 29th for \$12. Contact Betty Grasso 724-588-4704; Mary Edna Regan 724-588-6843 or Barbara Miller 724-646-0310.

THE STITCHERS

Thanks to all the wonderful women of our parish who crochet & knit, we have been able to donate over 25 baby blankets & and a similar number of baby hats to the Olivia Reagan Project. These blankets & hats will be distributed to local maternity units in Mercer County at the end of February. Our Stitchers, including the women who stitch at home, will continue to make baby blankets & hats through our meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 18 at 6:30 PM.

FRIENDS OF THE MANOR PRE-ORDER SOUP SALE

Soup & Bake Sale on Wednesday, February 19th from 4 to 6 PM. Call Esther McClimans to order quarts of stuffed pepper, vegetable beef or cheesy potato soup and browse a great assortment of baked goods. Soups are \$7/ quart. Call 724-932-3428 to place your order.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

- February 9:** Faith Formation Class for 11th Grade only. Draft of the Bishop's letter is due in class today!
- February 13:** Class Make-Up Day for all 9th, 10th & 11th Graders who have missed a class & need a make-up class. Please come to the Small Meeting Room by 6:15 PM so we can attend Mass together! After Mass we will say a Rosary then have a Bible Study. Class will end at 8:15 PM.
- February 16:** Faith Formation Classes K - 11th Grade 8:45 - 10:45 AM. *Attention 8th Grade Class Mass at 11 AM.* Students leave their classroom at 10:30 AM to greet Parishioners before Mass. If you need to pick up your student before Mass, please pick them up in the Gathering Space.
- February 22:** Today is 1st Reconciliation Retreat. Drop off all students at Lateran Hall by 9 AM. Parents, please return to Lateran Hall by 10:40 AM to line up & head over to the Church for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
- February 23:** Faith Formation Class today from 8:45 - 10:45 for 11th Grade Only.
- March 1:** Family Lenten Activity Day. Faith Formation today is a Family Day. Please don't drop students off without a parent or grandparent. If a parent or grandparent is unavailable to attend this event with any of the 9th, 10th or 11th grade students, please contact the Faith Formation Office prior to this event. This event is at Lateran Hall 8:45 AM - 12 PM and includes 11 AM Mass.
- March 3:** Retreat Team Meeting in the Small Meeting Room from 5 - 7 PM.
- March 8:** Faith Formation Classes for K - 11th Grade 8:45 - 10:45 AM.
- March 15:** Faith Formation Class today for 11th Grade Only.
- March 19:** *Attention 9th, 10th & 11 Graders* - Class Make-up Day from 6:15 - 8:15 PM. Please come to the Small Meeting Room with your Bibles. We will attend the 6:30 PM Mass, pray the rosary and end with Bible Study.



Happy Anniversary to John and Dorothy Holiga who celebrated their 69th Wedding Anniversary on February 3rd. May God continue to bless you and your family.

CELEBRATING 121 YEARS!

Mission Statement: Saint Michael, an accredited Catholic Elementary school, partners with families in the education of the body, mind, and soul of each child.

SMS Principal Position

12-month, permanent position available for 2020-2021 school year. Grades Pre-K - 8. Qualifications include commitment to Catholic School Education. Deadline for application is February 28 to Diocese of Erie. For more information: <https://www.eriecd.org/schools/Administrator.html>

Now enrolling PreK 3 - Grade 8
2020-2021 School Year
New Student Financial Aid Available

PreK 3 and PreK 4
5 days - Full Time Or
M - W - F or T - Th Programs
Class size limited to 10 students.

We are Irish Proud

SMS Cheerleaders and coaches Mary Lynn Reimold and Haley Germano for taking 2nd place at the Penn State Behrend competition.

This Week's Happenings

- Feb. 9:** Swim Championship Grade 1 - 4
Feb. 10: Chicken Parmesan Sub with Chips
Feb. 12: Pepperoni Roll with chips
Feb. 13: Jeans day and Valentine Parties
Feb. 14: No School - Teacher Inservice
Feb. 17: No School

TUITION ANGELS NO GIFT IS TOO SMALL!

There are more families in financial need than there is tuition assistance available. The "Tuition Angel" program is for families where Catholic education is a priority to their child but are unable to pay full tuition payments based on their financial income. If you wish to give the gift of Catholic education to a child, please contact the school for more information: 724-588-7050.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Annual scholarships are a great way to provide tuition assistance to students by honoring a memorial to a loved one. Any donation amount is greatly appreciated. Call Mrs. Kremm - Principal or Mrs. Morimando - Advancement 724-588-7050.

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

Call one of the following sellers for your ticket: **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! **Three numbers** are drawn **weekly** for prizes of **\$100, \$100 & \$50**. Special Drawings are held throughout the year: **Easter prizes** are **two \$500's, two \$250's, two \$125's & two \$75's**. *It's not too late to purchase a ticket. Still many chances to win!*

40 CLUB WINNERS - JANUARY 29TH

\$100 - Ken Riley; **\$100** - Midge Resinger; **\$50** - Rick & David Whalen

PRINCE OF PEACE BOWL-A-THON 2020...

Sunday, Feb. 23rd at 12:30 PM at Thornton Bowling Lanes in Sharon. Cost: \$30/person & includes 3 games, shoe rental, T-shirt, door prize entry & food, drink & snack tickets. Deadline to register & get a t-shirt is Feb. 7. Sponsors needed at all levels. To register a team or individual or be a sponsor, please call 724-346-5777 ext. 14 or go to the website: www.princeofpeacecenter.org/events/2020. Download the completed form and mail it to P. O. Box 89, Farrell, PA 16121 or email to Erica.wenger@princeofpeacecenter.org.

UPCOMING BUS TRIP

A bus trip to The Rivers in Pittsburgh is planned for Tuesday, Feb. 18th. Bus leaves Anderson's at 9:30 AM. Cost of the bus is \$28. You will receive a bonus of \$30. Reservations and money must be in by February 13th. Call Roseanne at the Church Office for more details.



There will be a Project Linus get-together on Sat., Feb. 15th from 10 AM - 3 PM in the Large Meeting Room. Welcome back after the long break. If you'd like to learn more, stop in. Snacks, drinks & lunch provided. Bring your machine & sewing supplies. Patterns & kits will be made up for you as well. We also do tie & crochet blankets. You can also color fabric squares or trace pictures on muslin.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13
 Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30
 Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10
 Sunday: Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]

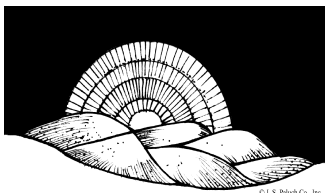
ST. MICHAEL CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR MINISTRIES DAILY MASS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF FEB 10, 2020			
DATE/TIME	ALTAR SERVERS	READER	EMHC
2/10 at 9 AM	Autumn Leonard Lily Thomas	Susan Wallace	Mary Fran Krackowski
2/11 at 9 AM	Tierney Scullin Alexis Stephens	Vern Swartz	Jack Kalchthaler
2/12 at 9 AM	Grace & Isabel Wingard	Walter Beh	George Soros
2/13 at 6:30 PM	Maggie & Drew Leskovac	Linda Hajtol	John Svirbly
2/14 at 9 AM	Kyle Barger Christopher Cooper	School students	Nancy Kremm

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEKEND OF FEB 15 & 16, 2020				
DATE/TIME	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS	READERS	E. M. of HOLY COMMUNION
2/15 At 4:30 PM	Ken & Anne Hockett	Kierstin Barger Tierney Scullin Kayleigh Tishov	K. Ondo R. Lewis	V. Bayer, D. Jannetti, S. Lauffer, A. Lauffer, K. Lema, J. Ondo
2/16 at 7:30 AM	Ron & Sandy Weaver	Aaron Wasser Nora Serrano Pereston Peterson	M. A. Marshall T. Redfoot	J. Galus, P. Meehan, G. Richardson, E. & I. Serrano, G. Soros
2/16 at 11 AM	Tulio & Claire Estrada	Theresa & Julia Hogan Lily Thomas	D. Wallace B. DelMaramo	B. & P. Kerlik, J. McErlane, D. & C. Ruffing, T. Szweczyk
Coordinators:	Sharen Seiple 724-815-5361	Frank Luciani 724-588-1245	Linda Hajtol 724-588-3289	Marty Aubel 724-866-7432
SIGN IN!	PLEASE	GET A SUB	IF YOU	CANNOT SERVE!

If you are *unavailable* to serve at any time in *March or April*, or you would like to serve at one of the *Triduum services*, 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

Staff Sgt. Steven Mortimer, Army, Fort Benning, Georgia
 Master Sergeant David P. Santell, Scott AFB, Illinois
 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 Sgt. Jason Morgan, 101st Airborne, Afghanistan,
 2nd Tour
 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, Fort Bragg, NC
 Senior Airman Nicholas Nottingham, Hill AFB, Utah
 Captain 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
 Petty Officer 3rd Class Jeffrey Allen, US Navy, San Diego
 Master Sgt. Douglas Kost, Air Force, San Antonio, TX
 Technical Sgt. Jennifer Sloan Kost, San Antonio, TX



**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary
 Time**
February 9, 2020
 Light shines through the
 darkness for the upright.
 — *Psalm 112:4*

Please pray for the sick of our parish and for the families & friends of our parishioners: Mary Jo Lipani, 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, Chuck North, Earl Saylor, 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, Lisa Stepp, Jean Lesko, Chuck Maietta, Linda Collins, Mitchell Johnston, Tom Pektas, Dana Edwards, Gretchen Kuhn, Tony Guy, Cindy Beagley, Andrea Roberts, Deane DeCiancio, Doug Zimmerman, Dan Ballech, Jack Lengacher, Lena Bruno, Lois Metzger, Marian Shafer, David & Debra Yokubeak, Jean Black, Peggy Mansfield, Theresa Rufener, Marsha Quarles, Theresa Travnikar, Kara Kuhn, Janet Collins, Johanne Slattery, Delores Hauley, David Phillips, Matt & Lauren Urey, Teresa Murrin, John Shelhamer, Irene Neustupa, Jessica King, Daniel Santilli, Joe Allison, Jo Ann Caruso, Steve Uhrin, Kevin Gilfoyle.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

<u>DATE</u>	<u>INTENTION & DONOR</u>
February 1 - 15	Toni McElhinny (Mother)
February 1 - 15	Toni McElhinny (Ed & Lori Nicklin)
February 1 - 15 (St. Margaret)	Dec. of Thompson Family (George Soros)
February 15 - 29	Toni McElhinny (Ed & Lori Nicklin)
February 15 - 29	Deceased of DeLaurentis Family (Family)
February 15 - 29 (St. Margaret)	Walt Godleski (M/M Robert Moore)

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 _____