



MONDAY, JULY 29 - ST. MARTHA

9:00 A.M. Robert Maine (Wife & Family)

TUESDAY, JULY 30 - ST. PETER CHRYSOLOGUS

9:00 A.M. Stella Langiotti (Betty Grasso)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31 - ST. IGNATIUS

9:00 A.M. Connie Sweeney (Judi & Chris Lysek)

THURS. AUGUST 1 - ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

6:30 P.M. Ronald Yoist (Bernie & Gail Maycher)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2 - WEEKDAY

9:00 A.M. Rocco Volpe (Shirley & Susie D'Urso)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3 - WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. John Ceremuga (Anniv.) (Family)
4:30 P.M. Vigil: Nick Cianci (Karen Mischick)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4 - 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 A.M. For the People of Our Parish
9:15 A.M. **St. Margaret:** Linda Gilson (F. Liszka Fam.)
11:00 A.M. Leonard Grasso (Anniv.) (Family)

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Pat Blatt, Dorothy Russell and Stan Skakalski. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

ASKING FOR HELP

The Beatitudes praise the poor in spirit. One characteristic of those who are poor in spirit is their ability to ask for help; they know when others can provide what they lack. Today's readings encourage us to practice poverty in spirit by asking God for what we need. What could be more natural than to ask God for good things? God is, after all, the inventor of goodness and the giver of all good things.

Asking God for help puts us in conversation with God. These conversations take many forms. The reading from Genesis shows Abraham bantering with God like a skilled negotiator, while Saint Paul's letter to the Colossians praises God for answering us even when we don't deserve it. In Saint Luke's Gospel, Jesus not only gives us words to use in our conversations with God (the Our Father), but also promises that God always listens to our prayers.

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CALENDAR:

AUGUST 1: Parish Picnic Food Committee Meeting at 7 PM in the Large Meeting Room. If you would like to help, please plan to attend.

AUGUST 2: First Friday Adoration.

AUGUST 9 & 10: St. Margaret's Rummage Sale.

AUGUST 11: Parish Picnic.

SEPTEMBER 29: Car Cruise & Car Raffle.

TREASURE (JULY 21, 2019)
Annual Offertory Budget

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

Received through July 21, 2019

St. Michael	\$ 7,695.00
St. Margaret	\$ 1,374.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 683.00
Total	\$ 9,752.00

Year to Date Budget	\$ 48,304.00
Year to Date Actual	\$ 45,142.10

We are **(\$3,161.90)** below our Offertory Year-to-Date Budget

National Needs Collection	\$ 2,171.25
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St. Michael Church: In Memory of Jerome Lipani (\$50); **St. Michael School:** In Memory of Tom Liszka (\$40), Bob Fritz (\$35).

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

	<u>FINAL 2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
Commitments:	216	218
Pledged:	\$126,002.00	\$129,842.00
Paid:	\$122,957.00	\$ 83,128.50

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Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin Friday, August 2nd after the 9:00 A.M. Mass continuing until 7:45 AM on August 3. A new sign up binder was placed in the Gathering Space in April to ask for coverage for all the 24- hour slots. However, not everyone has attended at the times they promised. The Blessed Sacrament cannot be unattended at any time during the 24 hour exposition (23 1/2 hours in our scenario). Please check the red binder that will be on the table the days prior to Friday for the time you committed. If the time does not work for you, ask a friend or family member to cover for you. Invite friends to join you; they may be unfamiliar with Eucharistic Adoration so are reluctant to volunteer. The parish has supported this activity for at least 15 years. It may be time to reduce the Adoration time. **PLEASE NOTE THAT IF A FUNERAL IS SCHEDULED ON FRIDAY THEN ADORATION WILL BEGIN AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE FUNERAL.** It is imperative that everyone signs the black sign in binder to show attendance and help determine the future of Eucharistic Adoration.

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

Buy a 40 Club ticket for a chance to be one of those lucky people who will win cash beginning in August. 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 605 tickets are sold giving you many chances to WIN!** Please note that the 40 Club benefits our school. The first drawing will be August 7th.



Plan to see the Greenville Area Community Theatre's production of *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*, Saturday, July 27 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, July 28, at 2:30 p.m. at the William A. Robinson Theater on the Thiel College campus. Parishioners involved in this show include Amy Leskovac, Bruce Turcic, Kathy Williams and Susan Swartzbeck.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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

Listen to Bishop Barron's *Word on Fire Show* at <https://wordonfireshow.com> on the Parish Website or access on your own device. There are many podcasts on current and relevant topics. Check it out and see what he has to say!

2019 ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL CAR RAFFLE

The 2019 Car Raffle is in progress. This year's prize is a 2019 Shelby Mustang GT350 or \$30,000 cash. 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.

CAR RAFFLE BOOTH



The Car Raffle Booth is now open and we need your help. The Booth will be open every day from 12 noon until 6 PM. Please, volunteer a little of your time so that the Car Raffle

will be a success & the burden won't fall on a few people. Bring a friend to chat with or bring a book & enjoy meeting ticket buyers who are supporting our school with their ticket purchase. The shifts are 12 to 3 & 3 to 6. Any help on any of these days would be greatly appreciated. If you can help, please call Roseanne at the Church Office. *This is our school's biggest fundraiser; please help.*



The Knights of Columbus & 1909 Club are sponsoring their 5th Annual Summer Bash on Saturday, August 24th from 1:00 PM to ? Food & beverages will be available: **Pulled Pork, Chicken, Hot**

Dogs, Ham, Cheeseburgers, Macaroni Salad & Baked Beans. There will be a large Basket Raffle. Drawing will be at 6 PM. Max Schang will be playing from 1 - 4 PM in the Pavilion. Join us for Horseshoes, Cornhole and Hillbilly Golf. Door Prizes!! Open to the Public. **Free Admission.**

FAITH FORMATION NEWS



Attention All Adult Parishioners: We are looking for a few people interested in helping with the 2019/2020 Faith Formation Year. We need Classroom Aides and Catechists. Clearances will be required! Please contact Teia Barger at 724-718-2061.

Attention All Catechists & Aides: Faith Formation Catechist & Aide Meeting to kick off the new Faith Formation Year will be held on Monday, August 26th at 6 PM in the Large Meeting Room of the Church.

Attention All Faith Formation Families: Mark your calendars for the Registration and first day of Faith Formation! It will be on September 8th at 8:45 AM in St. Michael Church.

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
OPEN ENROLLMENT PREK - GRADE 8**

- July 27:** Alumni Reunion
- July 28:** School Open House 10:30 AM
- August 5:** School Office Opens
- August 22:** Open House and Meet the Teachers for grades PreK – 8. Uniform Swap open to exchange and purchase K – 8.
- 6:00 PM – PTO meeting - Lateran Hall
- 6:15 PM – Principal’s report - Lateran Hall
- 6:30 PM – Meet the teachers – School
- 7:15 PM – Ice Cream Social – Lateran Hall
- August 26:** First Day of School

YOUNG AT HEART



Calling all Senior Citizens: Come & join us at the “Young at Heart” on Tuesday, August 20th at noon for a fun-filled afternoon & enjoy: lunch, birthday cake, bingo, prizes, a 50/50 raffle & much more. We will meet in the Large Meeting Room. Come & bring a friend.

BECOME A TUITION ANGEL
Sponsor a child’s tuition



As tuition contracts are being prepared for the 2019-2020 school year, there are more families in financial need than the tuition assistance that is available. If you wish to give the gift of Catholic education to a child, please contact Principal Nancy Kremm for more information: 724-588-7050.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Diocesan anniversary celebrations for couples celebrating 25, 50, 60 or more years of marriage in 2019 will be held at two locations in the Erie Diocese this summer.

- August 4 at 2 PM, St. Catherine of Siena, Dubois
- August 25 at 2 PM, Sacred Heart, Erie

Please call the Church Office to register.

WHY SAINT MICHAEL SCHOOL?

- *SAFE, FAITH-BASED ENVIRONMENT
- *ENRICHED ACADEMIC CURRICULUM
- *REMEDIAL INSTRUCTION
- *SMALL CLASS SIZE PROVIDES FOR INDIVIDUALIZED INSTRUCTION
- *FINANCIAL AID/SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE
- *EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES THAT INCLUDE BAND, CHOIR, ACADEMIC GAME COMPETITIONS – LOCAL, REGIONAL, AND STATE LEVEL, AND SPORTS (cheerleading, swim team, track and field, golf, boys and girls basketball, pep squad)
- *STREAM LAB – Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Arts, Math

RUMMAGE SALE AT ST. MARGARET MISSION

St. Margaret Mission Annual Rummage, Rada Cutlery & Bake Sale will be held on Fri., Aug. 9th from 9 AM to 4 PM & Sat., Aug. 10th from 9 AM to 1 PM in the Basement Social Hall. Saturday is our discount day & you can fill a bag with clothing, shoes & purses for \$1, & everything else is half price. You can also purchase lunch at our Café when you come to shop. Clean rummage sale items in good condition can be donated & may be brought to the Church before or after Mass on Sundays or during the 6 - 8 PM set-up work hours on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, Aug. 5th to the 7th. We are **NOT** accepting TV’s, computers & accessories or large items that will not fit on or under a table. Please do not leave donations outside. Baked items may also be donated for the Bake Sale & should be brought to the Church the days of the sale. Call Judy Seman at 724-932-3422 for more information.

REASONS TO CHOOSE ST. MICHAEL

St. Michael Catholic School has been educating students for over 119 years and promotes excellence through spiritual, academic, and social growth of our students in a Christ Centered Catholic environment. We welcome students of all faiths. www.saintmichael1.org.

ANNUAL HAM OR CHICKEN DINNER

The 123rd Annual Frenchtown Ham or Chicken Dinner will be held today, July 28 at St. Hippolyte Church, Route 27 just 7 miles east of Meadville. Dinner is served from 12 noon until 5:30 PM (or until sold out). Menu includes 1/2 BBQ chicken or a generous portion of ham as well as mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, coleslaw, applesauce, rolls and butter, beverage and pie for dessert. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$9 for senior citizens and \$7 for children.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE PARISH PICNIC



The Parish Picnic Committee is in great need of help setting up and tearing down for the picnic. Teardown will be as soon as possible afterwards. We also need runners during the picnic to help carry things from and to the kitchen and also trash removal. Contact Marty at

724-866-7432 to find out what time to be there on Sunday morning and to let him know when you are able to help.

Please plan to attend our Parish Community Picnic on **Sunday, August 11th** from noon to 4 PM. It will be held behind the Church and on the lawn of the North Parking Lot. This will be a **FUN AND FREE EVENT** with family, fellow parishioners and friends.

FOOD, FOOD AND MORE FOOD! The Knights of Columbus will be cooking chicken. Hamburgers, hot dogs, numerous side dishes, desserts and cold drinks will be plentiful. There will be entertainment and activities for all ages. Don't forget your lawn chair. Even if you aren't sure about coming, don't worry. There will be plenty of food. See you there.

PICNIC RSVP

Name: _____

Number of Adults: _____

Number of Children: _____

Phone Number: _____

Volunteers needed: I am willing to

Bring a dessert: _____

Bring a salad: _____

Work 1/2 hour serving food: _____

Adult Kitchen help 1 hour: _____

Please return this form by July 31st

GOOD SHEPHERD CENTER

The Good Shepherd Center items needed for the month of August are personal care items & school supplies. Please leave your donations in the barrel in the Gathering Space or take them to the Center.

**ST. MICHAEL CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR MINISTRIES
DAILY MASS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF JULY 29, 2019**

DATE/TIME	ALTAR SERVERS	READER	EMHC
7/29 at 9 AM	Autumn Leonard Alexis Stephens	George Soros	Deacon Frank Luciani
7/30 at 9 AM	Carmen Surano Kasey Williams	Jack Kalchthaler	Francesca Giardina
7/31 at 9 AM	Kierstin Barger Emma Ann Loreno	Walter Beh	Mary Fran Krachkowski
8/01 at 6:30 PM	Kasey Williams Luke Faber	Linda Hajtol	Joann Chizmar
8/02 at 9 AM	Autumn Leonard Madison Pflieger	Nancy Kremm	Janet Runkle
8/03 at 8 AM	Olivia Giardina Theresa Hogan	Walter Beh	Patty Meehan

**ST. MICHAEL CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR MINISTRIES
FOR THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 3 & 4, 2019**

DATE/TIME	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS	READERS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
8/03 at 4:30 PM	Doug & Mernee McElhinny	Maggie Leskovic Autumn Leonard Christopher Cooper	T. Redfoot J. Kalchthaler	V. Bayer, S. Giardina, R. & D. Jannetti, M. F. Krachkowski, M. A. Marshall
8/04 at 7:30 AM	Scot & Kim Nottingham	Kyle Barger Nora Serrano Kasey Williams	G. Soros R. Coburn, Jr.	B. DeCiancio, D. & S. D'Urso, P. McIntosh, G. Richardson, S. Weaver
8/04 at 11 AM	H. Lee & Lynne McCrillis	Casey Resek John Michael Yurisc Aaron Wasser	D. Wallace S. Wallace	F. & P. Amato, J. & J. Chizmar, C. Demarest, M. Kosloski
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!

DECEPTION

Indeed, it is not in human nature to deceive others for any long time, without in a measure deceiving ourselves, too.

—John Henry Newman

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, Patrick AFB, Florida
 MSgt. Sara Knight Mong, Patrick AFB, Florida
 Captain Paul Ochs, Davis-Monthan AFB, Tucson, AZ
 SSgt. Andrew L. Gilmore
 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, 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. 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
 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

READING FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23 or
 Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
 Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-11;
 Mt 13:36-43
 Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46
 Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8, 11;
 Mt 13:47-53
 Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37;
 Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
 Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; 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

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, Ron Fontaine, Georgeann Fox, 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, Linda Yancar, Gilda Hertel, Betsy Butler, Rita Stell, Amy Hatfield, Patrick Calvin, Michael Garnack, Piper Farr, Kathy Larkin, Kim Shellhamer, Garrett Valimont, 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, Michelle Baskin, Chuck North, Earl Saylor, Cathy Larkin, Phyllis Collins, Donna Tippi, Landon Peterman, Leroy Burns, Pete Leskovac, Dorothy McDonald, Mark DeShetler, Adella Barr, Kevin McCann, Carol Mick, Lucille Christopher, Mercedes Zemeki, Stoorm Mansfield, Daniel Santilli, D. J. Sheridan, Sr. Mary Joseph McElhinny, Deb Giardina, Joel Wentling, Lisa Stepp, Don Webber, Dave Chase, Sheryl Presto, Jean Lesko, Chuck Maietta, Linda Collins, Mitchell Johnston.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

<u>DATE</u>	<u>INTENTION & DONOR</u>
July 15 - 31	Jack Lewis (Family)
July 15 - 31	John & Helen Meehan (Tom and Patty)
August 1 - 15	Judy Kalchthaler (Dave and Family)
August 1 - 15	Rose Arbanas (Mary Ellen Zahniser)

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 July 28, 2019**

You were buried with him in baptism,
 in which you were also raised with him
 through faith in the power of God,
 who raised him from the dead.

— *Colossians 2:12*

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 _____