



**MONDAY, APRIL 8 - LENTEN WEEKDAY**

9:00 A.M. Deceased of Langiotti Family (Family)

**TUESDAY, APRIL 9 - LENTEN WEEKDAY**

9:00 A.M. Kathleen Solomon (M/M DuWayne Flinn)

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10 - LENTEN WEEKDAY**

9:00 A.M. Cindy Peterson Essert (Bill Peterson)

**THURSDAY, APRIL 11 - LENTEN WEEKDAY**

6:30 P.M. Joseph Sember (Mary Jo Lipani)

**FRIDAY, APRIL 12 - LENTEN WEEKDAY**

9:00 A.M. Nick Cianci (Jenny Flack)

**SATURDAY, APRIL 13 - SAINT MARTIN I**

4:30 P.M. **Vigil:** John Genovesi (K. of C)

**SUNDAY, APRIL 14 - PALM SUNDAY**

7:30 A.M. For the People of Our Parish

9:15 A.M. **St. Margaret:** Mildred Schwartz (Patton Fa.)

11:00 A.M. Martha Loreno (Italian Home Club)

**GOD'S ACTIONS NOW**

When Jews celebrate the Passover, they always tell the story of the Exodus in present terms, as if they themselves experienced those events: when we were prisoners in Egypt; when God brought us out of slavery and through the waters of the sea. We would do well to follow their example and see the works of Jesus and his sacrifice as being in the present, as happening to us now. We believe that Christ's work, his teachings, and his sacrifice on the cross were not just for his followers in the past, but for all people at all times. When we think of this in our prayers, we become one in faith with that great cloud of witnesses, the saints.

We have been striving through Lent to repent of our sins and failings, and to follow Jesus more closely. Today in the story of the woman caught in adultery, we see Jesus forgiving the woman, saving her from a horrible death, and urging her not to sin any more. This is new, and brings out something for which the law had not allowed—forgiveness. Of course one can sin no more if one is dead, caught in one's sins forever. But Jesus introduces the concepts of forgiveness and reconciliation.

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**CALENDAR:**

- APRIL 7:** Father & Son Communion Breakfast.
- APRIL 8:** Bible Study at 1 PM at St. Margaret's.
- APRIL 10:** Stations of the Cross at 6:30 PM at St. Margaret Mission.
- APRIL 11:** Bible Study at 7 PM at St. Michael.
- APRIL 12 & 13:** School Rummage Sale.
- APRIL 12:** Lenten Fish Fry Dinner at the K. of C. from 4:30 to 7:00 PM.
- APRIL 12:** Stations of the Cross at 7 PM.
- APRIL 13:** Project Linus 10 AM - 3 PM.
- APRIL 13:** Ladies Night Out at the K. of C.
- 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 31, 2019)**

**Annual Offertory Budget**

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

**Received through March 31, 2019**

|                   |              |
|-------------------|--------------|
| St. Michael       | \$ 11,255.00 |
| St. Margaret      | \$ 1,089.00  |
| Electronic Giving | \$ 998.00    |
| Total             | \$ 13,342.00 |

|                            |                      |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Year to Date Budget</b> | <b>\$ 480,760.00</b> |
| <b>Year to Date Actual</b> | <b>\$ 492,270.35</b> |

We are **\$11,510.35** ahead of our Offertory Year-to-Date Budget

**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL**

|              | <b><u>FINAL 2018</u></b> | <b><u>2019</u></b> |
|--------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Commitments: | 216                      | 162                |
| Pledged:     | \$126,002.00             | \$92,025.00        |
| Paid:        | \$122,957.00             | \$39,637.50        |

*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.*

**REST IN PEACE**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Tom Liszka. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

**The Lenten Penance Schedule:**

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



**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.**

**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.

**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.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

Visit the Parish Website: [stmichaelgreenville.com](http://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**



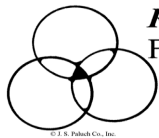
If you wish to contribute to the Easter Flower Fund in memory of a loved one, please place your donations in the Easter Flower Fund Envelopes found on the table in the Church Gathering Space. Drop these envelopes in the collection during Lent. Contributions will be used towards the flowers at St. Michael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

**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.



*Religious*  
FORMATION

The Faith Formation Department would like to give a special Thank You to ALL the People involved in the 9<sup>TH</sup> & 10<sup>TH</sup> Grade Dinner Theater Retreat! There was so much we couldn't have done without each and every single person from the students, parents, creation of the set, setup/takedown, costumes, proofreaders, sound, videotaping, food, props, and all adults who got their clearances just to be able to have an active role in the play itself! Thank you so very much for helping bring to life the vision that the Retreat Team could not have accomplished alone!

**April 7: PreK-9<sup>th</sup> Grade Faith Formation Classes** from 8:45 A.M. to 10:45 A.M.

**April 7: 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Sponsor Meeting.** It starts with 11:00 A.M. Mass and will end in Large Meeting Room of the Church at 2:30 P.M. Lunch will be included.

**April 7: 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Students/Sponsors** Confirmation Practice at the Church of the Beloved Disciple in Grove City at 6:00 P.M. Please contact the Faith Formation Office if you are not able to attend or you need directions!

**April 9: Retreat Team Meeting** in the Small Meeting Room of the Church from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

**April 13: Confirmation** at The Church of the Beloved Disciple in Grove City at 4:30 P.M.

**April 14: PreK-10<sup>th</sup> Grade Faith Formation Classes** from 8:45 A.M. to 10:45 A.M.

**April 28 Faith Fair:** Come and see what the Faith Formation classes did this school year! Some classes will display some of this year's work or do a performance for all to see! This will follow the 11:00 A.M. Mass to 1:30 P.M. Students' in Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade end-of-year report cards will be available for pick-up from the their Catechists. Certificates of Completion will be announced and handed out for students in the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade.

**May 4: First Holy Communion Practice/Retreat/Confession:** Please drop your student off at St. Michael Church Large Meeting Room at 1:00 P.M. At that time, you will be able to pick your half of a pew for the actual day of First Holy Communion on a first-come first-serve basis! A parent is to return to McElhinny Hall at 4:00 P.M. to help your student complete their First Holy Communion Memory Frame. Please bring things to put on this frame!

**May 5: First Holy Communion:** Students are to be dropped off in the Large Meeting Room of the Church at 10:40 A.M. Mass will begin at 11:00 A.M. Individual First Holy Communion pictures will be taken, if you want them, in the Large Meeting Room after the Mass. Please be sure to pick up your student's First Holy Communion Certificate and gift before leaving the 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**  
**Now enrolling Pre K- Grade 8**  
**New Student Financial Aid Available**

**This Week's Happenings**

**April 8:** Lunch – Turkey Sub with Chips  
Confessions for Grades 2 – 8

**April 9:** Dibels Math Testing – Grades K – 3  
Earth Day @ Thiel Grades 4 – 6  
Dental Exams

**April 10:** Lunch – Pepperoni Roll with Chips  
Dibels Reading Testing – K – 6

**April 11:** Dress Down Day for Strayhaven

**April 12:** NO SCHOOL

Teacher In-service – Erie  
Lenten Fish Fry @ K of C

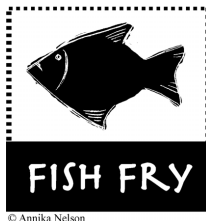
Saint Michael School will be having a “**Spring Rummage Sale**” at Lateran Hall on Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to 3:00pm and on Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to Noon. The proceeds from this event will benefit the PTO and school. This means that every **family** in the school will benefit from this effort.

**Donations are being accepted and greatly appreciated.**

Drop-offs for donations at Lateran Hall are Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> from 2:30pm to 6:00pm and Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

Here are some of the 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



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.

**2019 ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL CAR RAFFLE**

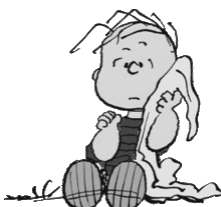
Car Raffle Tickets have been distributed. We thank all parishioners for their support of this fundraiser for our school. If you did not receive your tickets but would like to help with this fundraiser, please stop by the Church Office.

**40 CLUB WINNERS - March 27th**

\$100 - A. K. Thomas; \$100 - Mike Suich; \$50 - Tom Strahler

**PROJECT LINUS**

There will be a Project Linus get together on Saturday, April 13 from 10 AM to 3 PM in the Large Meeting Room. Snacks, drinks and lunch will be provided. Please bring your machine and sewing supplies. Patterns and kits will be made up for you if needed. We also do tie and crochet blankets. If you need more information, please call Linda at 724-588-3289. If you know someone who would like to come, bring them along.



**SPRING CLEANING DAY**

Men and women are needed to clean St. Margaret Mission for Easter on Wednesday, April 17th beginning at 9 AM. Please bring buckets and rags. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

**SURE CURE**

The only cure for sorrow is to kill it with patience. —Irish Proverb



Stoning is not just an ancient act of violence. Each day in our homes we throw stones of ridicule, criticism, name-calling and put-downs. All of it is deadly. Hear Jesus in today's Gospel, "Whoever is without sin can throw the first stone." Rid your home of violence. Stop verbal stoning!

**ST. MICHAEL CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR MINISTRIES  
DAILY MASS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF APRIL 8, 2019**

| DATE/TIME                             | ALTAR SERVERS                                   | READER                      | EMHC                     |
|---------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 4/08 at 9 AM                          | Emma Ann Loreno<br>Lily Thomas                  | Susan Wallace               | Walter Beh               |
| 4/09 at 9 AM                          | Camden Murray<br>Tierney Scullin                | Patty Meehan                | Mary Fran Krachkowski    |
| 4/10 at 9 AM                          | Sarah Cooper<br>Autumn Leonard                  | George Soros                | Deacon Frank Luciani     |
| 4/11 at 6:30 PM                       | Maggie Leskovic<br>Kayleigh Tishov              | Marty Aubel                 | Joe Presto               |
| 4/12 at 9 AM                          | Bailey Murray<br>Kierstin Barger                | St. Michael School students | St. Michael School EMHCs |
| 4/12 at 7 PM<br>Stations of the Cross | Patricia Surano<br>Alaina Harpst<br>Alex Harpst |                             |                          |

**ST. MICHAEL CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR MINISTRIES  
FOR PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND OF APRIL 13 & 14, 2019**

| DATE/TIME       | GREETERS                      | ALTAR SERVERS   | LECTORS   | EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS  |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|---|---|---|
| 4/13 at 4:30 PM | Tom & Veronica Bayer          | Luke Faber<br>Ben Leonard<br>Casey Resek              | J. Turcic<br>R. Lauffer<br>M. A. Marshall<br>J. Kalchthaler | R. & D. Jannetti,<br>A. Lauffer,<br>S. Lauffer,<br>J. Lysek, B. Turcic, |
| 4/14 at 7:30 AM | Theresa Hoover                | Addy Coburn<br>Emma Ann Loreno<br>Kierstin Barger     | P. McIntosh<br>B. DeCiancio<br>M. Aubel<br>P. Meehan        | J. DiSalvo,<br>D. & S. D'Urso,<br>L. Miller, J. Svirbly,<br>J. Zane     |
| 4/14 at 11 AM   | Doug & Christi Ruffing        | Olivia Giardina<br>Madison Pflieger<br>Noah DelMaramo | D. Wallace<br>S. Wallace<br>R. Woodley<br>A. Leonard        | T. & K. Hoover,<br>J. McLane, T. & N. Szewczyk, A. Vana                 |
| Coordinators:   | Sharen Seiple<br>724-815-5361 | Frank Luciani<br>724-588-1245                         | Linda Hajtol<br>724-588-3289                                | Martin Aubel<br>724-866-7432  |
| SIGN IN!        |                               | GET A SUB   | IF YOU  | CANNOT SERVE!   |

**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, 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  
 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: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62];  
 Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20  
 Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30  
 Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56;  
 Jn 8:31-42  
 Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59  
 Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42  
 Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56  
 Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 (procession);  
 Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24;  
 Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]

*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, 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 Allegretti, 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, Daniel Santilli, D. J. Sheridan.

**SANCTUARY CANDLES**

| <b><u>DATE</u></b>              | <b><u>INTENTION &amp; DONOR</u></b>                      |
|---------------------------------|--|
| April 1 - 15                    | Sophie Arnold<br>(Natalie Higbee)                        |
| April 15 - 30                   | Deceased of the Grasso &<br>Waleff Family (Betty Grasso) |
| April 15 - 30                   | Tom Gessler<br>(Rose and Family)                         |
| April 15 - 30<br>(St. Margaret) | Clark & Marion Hatton<br>(Ed Hatton)                     |
| May 1 - 15<br>(St. Margaret)    | Paul McParland<br>(Family)                               |

**Fifth Sunday of Lent  
 April 7, 2019**

I consider everything as a loss  
 because of the supreme good of knowing  
 Christ Jesus my Lord.  
 — *Philippians 3:8*

***NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION***

*PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM AND RETURN TO THE RECTORY OR DROP IT IN THE COLLECTION BASKET AT MASS.*

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
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