Saint Michael Parish

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 85 North High Street, Greenville, PA 16125 724-588-9800

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Feb. 6 Divine Mercy Chaplet 3 PM.
- Feb. 6 Bible Study 6:30 PM.
- Feb. 8 Fish Fry Meeting 6:30 PM.
- Feb. 10 Mardi Gras Dinner/drawing.
- Feb. 12 Young at Heart at 11:30 AM.
- Feb. 14 Ash Wednesday.
- Feb. 16 Stations 7 PM St. Michael.
- Wednesday Confessions 8-8:30 PM.
- Saturday Confessions 3-4 PM.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Cyril Risavi. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

MENS & WOMENS CONFERNENCES

March 2 22:32 Men's Conference Event Erie, 8:30 AM April 20 1:38 Women's Conference Event Erie, 8:00 AM

YOUNG AT HEART

Plan to attend the Young at Heart Luncheon on February 12 at 11:30 in the Large Meeting Room of the Church. Our guest will be Molly Carter, granddaughter of Dot Perrotti Lewis. Molly will share information about Senior Yoga. Bring a dish to share and a friend. Everyone 55 years young and older are welcome whether this is your first lunch or a regular.

FISH FRY PREPARATION

Friday Fish Fry dinners will start on February 24. Cleanup Days are February 19, 20, & 21 beginning at 11AM. Please bring buckets and cleaning rags to the Knights of Columbus all or any of the days.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Weekday Masses Tues—Fri 9AM / First Sat 9AM Saint Michael Church

> **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6** Saint Paul Miki & Companions Theresa Sunseri (Anne Liszka)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7 John Bresnan (Family)

THURSDAY, FEBRIARY 8

Saint John Emiliani & Saint Josephine Bakhita Rose Gessler (K. of C.)

> FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9 Harry & Cecelia Allen (Fred Kelly)

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

4:30 PM Saint Michael Church Jim Micsky (Judi Lysek)

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 11

7:00 AM Saint Michael Church For the People of the Parish

9:00 AM Saint Margaret Mission John Ceremuga (Mary J & Joe Perrotti)

11:00 AM Saint Michael Church George Macko (Scott Liszka & Anne)

ASH WEDNESDAY IS FEBRUARY 14, 2024. Mass will be offered at 9:00 A.M at St. Michael and 6:30 P.M. at St. Margaret.

STEWARDSHIP

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time \$12,944.24

> CSA Pledged: \$136,055 Paid: \$133,350

THANK YOU FOR THE GENEROSITY YOU SHOW TO OUR PARISH

40 CLUB WINNERS-JANUARY 24

\$100-Bob & Marilyn Hutchinson; \$100-Todd Liszka; \$50- Jim Tamber.

SANCTUARY CANDLES INTENTION & DONOR

Feb 1-15	Isaiah John Perry (Noni & Bop)
Feb 1-15	Teresa Pruchnitzky (Family of
St. Margaret	Donald Pruchnitzky)

FAITH FORMATION

February 4 8:45-10:45 A.M. Kindergarten through 5th Grade, Edge Session ($6^{th}-8^{th}$ Grade) & Confirmation Class (9^{th} & 10^{th} Grade)- Today the final draft of the Bishop Letter is due for the 9^{th} & 10^{th} Grade along with all other Confirmation requirements! <u>If all requirements</u> are completed you can sign up for your Exit Interviews!

February 11 9:00 A.M.- 12:00 P.M. is the 8th Grade Confirmation Students & Sponsors Mandatory Meeting in the Large Meeting Room. 11:00 A.M. Mass is included with this meeting. Please contact Mrs. Barger at 724 -718-2061 A.S.A.P. if you are unable to attend this meeting with your Sponsor to schedule another date.

Date / Mass	Lector	Cantor	Accompanist	Altar Servers
Feb. 10/ 4:30 PM	Tess Redfoot	Susan Swartzbeck	Sharon & Jerry Seiple	Kyle B., Mason M. & Maggie L.
Feb. 11/ 7:00 AM	Bea DeCiancio	N/A	N/A	None assigned
Feb. 11/ 9:00 AM	Mary Ann Marshall	Kathy Williams	Lisa Demarest	Avery & Waylon W., Duncan M.
Feb. 11/ 11:00 AM	Bob Woodley	Bob Hutchinson	Lisa Demarest	Ella & Lance P., Andrew H.
Feb. 14/ 9:00 AM	Walter Beh	Mary Smart	Lisa Demarest	None Assigned
Feb. 14/ 6:30 PM	TBD	Amy Anderson	Kathy Williams	None Assigned

A WORD FROM FATHER BRANDON

This weekend, the Diocese is promoting and getting the word out about this year's CSA. As I mentioned last week, you'd be getting a letter from the Diocese introducing this year's drive and that I would fill you in here about what I want to do with all the money we raise above our Diocesan target of \$76,766. This past year, we raised just shy of \$136,000 (which is amazing and crazy!). If we could get at least close to that, that would be \$60,000 of surplus to put to projects!

Here is my thinking for this year's drive: There is a mounting list of general maintenance concerns as well as 'wish list' items for areas of the physical plant between all of our facilities. For instance, the roof of Saint Michael is going to need to be replaced at some point. We learned last year, after one of those big windstorms, that every shingle is nailed on incorrectly, and it's a miracle we've not had significant water damage! (Remember, we had used some CSA overage last year to repair the damage from that storm). Though it's not a crisis, it is serious, and I will be working this coming year on getting a plan down on how and when we're going to need to do that. Also, the carpeting in St Michael is looking like it will probably need to be replaced in the not-too-distant future. The following, though, are projects that I know for sure I want to get accomplished this year with CSA overage, as well as regular cash flow from Offertory as it's available:

St. Michael Church

Update the Sound System (~ \$35K. We are currently getting quotes) Fix that Rattling coming from the Air Vent (\$?) Replace McElhinny Hall door and address a water issue (\$?. The door is quite rusty and there is a water ponding issue I want to find a reasonable solution to) Sealing and Lining the Parking Lots & the Basketball Court (~\$15K)

St. Margaret Church

Clean and paint the stairwell and basement walls (\sim \$3K) Repair any lighting or ceiling issues in basement (\sim \$3K) Address a leaky roof (\$?)

St. Michael School

Finish New Flooring in the Basement (~\$8K) Expand and Renovate the Library (~\$5K in addition to some grant money we have for this project) Some Painting, New Stair Treads, & Rehab some Bathrooms (~\$10K)

Lateran Hall

Painting / Fix Ceilings / Rehab Bathrooms (~\$12K) New Gym Floor & Bleachers (\$45K is a number from a year-old quote. This is aspirational, but it really needs done)

Truthfully, I'm not inclined to only focus on physical plant or capital expenditures when doing CSA, but there really is a lot that needs done and we would benefit this year from focusing on getting a lot of them accomplished and crossed off our list by the fruits of this drive! The lion's share of this would be summertime work and this work will straddle two fiscal years along with our CSA Drive. I am confident that between our CSA surplus (especially if we can duplicate last year's generosity), and normal parish cash flow, we can have the funds to do some much needed work!

Last year, I asked your help in bringing the cost of tuition down to \$10/ Day per student at St Michael School. That was a success, and we can carry on that affordable rate into the future – because of your help! I also asked you to help me make Faith Formation free for all students and families in the program. It worked and we can continue to do that going into the future- because of your help! Your generosity is profound, and through my stewardship, I hope to make good on your gifts for the good of our facilities and the souls we care for under these roofs.

Love,

