THE HOLY FAMILY DECEMBER 29, 2019



### MONDAY, DECEMBER 30 - WEEKDAY

9:00 A.M. Margaret Erdesky (M/M Joe Krachkowski)

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31-SAINT SYLVESTER

6:30 P.M. Vigil: St. Margaret: Elizabeth Kriley (Daughter)

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1 - MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

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

### THURSDAY, JAN. 2 - SAINTS BASIL & GREGORY

6:30 P.M. Michele Denzinger (M/M Tony DiSalvo)

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 3 - HOLY NAME OF JESUS

9:00 A.M. Dave Thomas (K. of C.)

### SATURDAY, JAN. 4 - ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

8:00 A.M. Denny Swartz (Murrin Family)

4:30 P.M. Vigil: Frank J. Consiglio, Jr. (M/M Ed Fry)

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 5 - EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

7:30 A.M. Jerome Lipani (Betty Grasso)

9:15 A.M. St. Margaret: For the People of Our Parish

11:00 A.M. Carl "Joe" Crash (Linda)



Eucharistic Adoration begins on Friday, January 3rd after the 9:00 AM Mass with the School students and concludes on Saturday, January 4th prior to the 8:00 AM Mass. Please consider spending an hour in prayer. The "sign in binder" will be at the entrance door by the archive cabinet in the Gathering Space. Please note if you have made a visit so that we have a record that someone was present. Thank you to all who have been able to volunteer for a regular time slot. If there are any questions, please call Patty Meehan at 724 - 588 - 4658 or email meehanmong@verizon.net. What a perfect way to start 2020 by spending time with Our Lord in prayer!

### **CALENDAR:**

**DECEMBER 30:** Followers of Mary Prayer Group at 6 PM

JANUARY 3: First Friday 24 hour Adoration.

JANUARY 26: Help Spread the Faith Collection.

JANUARY 27: Men's Adoration at 7 PM. All are welcome.

**MARCH 17:** The Young at Heart meets at noon.

## TREASURE (DECEMBER 22, 2019) Annual Offertory Budget

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

### Received through December 22, 2019

St. Michael	\$	7,990.50
St. Margaret	\$	1,775.00
Electronic Giving	\$	725.00
Total	\$	10,490.50
Year to Date Budget	\$ 3	313,998.00
Year to Date Actual	\$ 3	300.711.20

We are (\$13,286.80) below our Offertory Year-to-Date Budget

**St. Michael Church:** In Memory of Richard Liszka (\$1,000); Margaret St. John (\$500)

### **CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL**

	<u>FINAL 2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
Commitments:	216	229
Pledged:	\$126,002.00	\$134,697.00
Paid:	\$122,957.00	\$128,212.00

### **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 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.

Don't forget to pick up your Church envelopes in the Small Meeting Room.

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### THANK YOU

I want to take the opportunity to thank those who have done so much for me and our parish during the preparations for this Christmas season. It is due to the generosity and kindness of so many people that our parish can celebrate so well the birth of our Savior in such an amazing fashion. Thanks

- Patty and her cleaning crew. Their efforts made our church look absolutely wonderful.
- Sharen, Lisa and our music ministry. The music of our liturgies is always first rate and it happens through practice, determination, and sheer love of music and the Mass. The hours of preparation and practice have paid off once again in the wonderful music and joy of our Christmas Masses.
- Ellie, the Kneeland Family and their decorating crews. Each year our churches look exceptional with the vision and expertise of our decorators. It takes long hours to prepare a vision and incorporate the beauty of flowers into our worship spaces and makes our Christmas celebrations just beautiful.
- All those involved in liturgical ministries (altar servers, readers, Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, musicians, vocalists, ushers, etc.) Our Masses give us a chance to celebrate Christ's birth and are enhanced through the services of those making our celebrations more spiritual and festive.
- Our parish staff. Every day I depend upon my staff to aid, support and encourage our parish family and every day they excel far beyond my expectations. We are blessed to have committed, determined and caring people serving our parish family, and during this busy season, they deserve my praise and thanks.
- To all of you for being a part of our parish family. Your participation and support of our parish enables so much good work and spiritual growth to occur. Your presence and caring make Saint Michael Parish and Saint Margaret Mission a family, and I greatly appreci-
- Lastly, to those who have given a gift to me during this Christmas season. Please know that your kind words, monetary or gracious gift, and your participation means a great deal to me. Over the past few weeks in Christmas cards, I have received encouragement and love from so many, and it truly makes a huge difference to me. I know that I am blessed to have the opportunity to serve with you, and I pray that all of us will grow in Christ's love and peace during this holy season and new year.

May the joy of Christ's birth bless you and your families always. Fr. David Foradori



### **CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS**

### In Memory of:

Dick Miller Paul & Catherine Stevens, Ed Cowan, Kevin Cowan Howard Mossman & Deceased of Rinella Family Deceased of the Ledney & Zahniser Families Nick Maietta Jerome Lipani Alaina Miller, Thomas Liszka, Richard Liszka Ditty Fam. & Bob Everhart John, Opal & Andrew Suhar Hertel & Kovic Family Barb Golobic Joseph Regan **Deceased Family Members** Dec. of Goss & McDonald Fa. Al & Garnet Ruffing, Jim Stevens

M/M Thomas R. Kerins Wm. & Mary McElhinny, Charlie Hawks, David Young & Cheri Carter Blanche Hawks Fam.

and Dan Ruffing

Mary Haverdick, Anna Breitenbach & William Gessler

Eric Steele & the Deceased of John & Helen Steele Family

### Donor

Diana & Family

Linda Cowan

Argena Mossman

Family The Maietta Family DelMaramo Family

Their Family Bill Ditty M/M Pat McMenamin Linda Hajtol Pat DeVries Mary E. Regan Leticia Aiken Dorothy & Mark

Barb Stevens M/M Tom J. Kerins, M/M Joseph Shine & M/M Donald Shine

Cmr. & Mrs. Carl Millero, Edith Miller,

Leonard Miller

John & Helen Steele

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### **FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

Attention Faith Formation Families: There will be no Faith Formation Classes until after the New Year! Have a very Blessed Christmas and New Year.

Faith Formation Classes K - 11th Grade January 5:

8:45 - 10:45 AM.

Attention Retreat Team: Meeting today January 7:

from 5 - 7 PM in Small Meeting Room.

January 12: Today is the 7th & 8th Grade Retreat

from 8:45 - noon & includes 11 AM Mass. Please drop students off in the Large Meeting Room at 8:45 AM. Pick up following Mass in the Gathering Space. No class today for any other grade

level.

January 16: 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. Once Mass is over, we will say a Rosary & then Bible Study follows ending at 8:15 PM.

January 19:

Faith Formation Classes for K - 11th grade 8:45 - 10:45 AM. Attention 7th Grade Families. Today is 7th 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. Attention 11th Graders: Your 1st draft of your Bishop Letter is due today in

Class!

January 26: Faith Formation Class today for 11th

Grade only!!!

### **GOOD SHEPHERD REQUEST**



Good Shepherd Request is for canned meals, soups and stews. 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.



Thank you to the group of volunteers who donated their time and energy to clean St. Michael Church for Christmas. Your dona-

tion of time made it possible for our Church to shine during this celebration. Please watch for a notice during Lent to help us clean for Easter.



Mission Statement: 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 **Enrolling for 2020-21 PreK 3 & 4** Call: Mrs. Morimando 724-588-7050 **New Student Financial Aid Available** Open Enrollment for K - 8

### We wish you a Blessed New Year!

### This Week's Happenings

Dec. 21-Jan. 1: Christmas vacation Jan. 4: Home Boys Basketball – 11 AM

### **Upcoming Events**

### Erin Scullin Tournament - Jan. 10-12

This year is our largest tournament to date with 16 teams signed up to participate & 2 teams placed on a wait-list. If you can volunteer to help – it would be greatly appreciated. Call Nancy Kremm – 724-588-7050 or 724-699-5472

> 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Steak Dinner Saturday, February 1, 2020 Lateran Hall **Benefits St. Michael School** Serving from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Tickets:** \$20 (limited sales)

Dinner: Locally raised 8 oz. Black Angus Steak, Baked Potato, Salad Bar, Vegetable, Bread & Butter; Desserts: featuring Gelato from U'll Scream and a variety of cakes; Drinks: Soft Drinks, Wine, Coffee. Take Out orders are available. For tickets: Call Robin Bates 724-699-0899 or the school office 724-588-7050.

### CHRISTMAS TUITION ANGELS NEEDED **NO GIFT IS TOO SMALL!**

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 the school for more information: 724-588-7050

### 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

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

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 599 tickets are sold giving you many chances to WIN! Three numbers are drawn weekly for prizes of \$100, \$100 & \$50. Special Drawings are held throughout the year: Christmas & Easter prizes are two \$500's, two \$250's, two \$125's & two \$75's.

### 40 CLUB WINNERS - DECEMBER 18 SUPER DRAWING

\$500 - Ron Moyer; \$500 - Kevin & Letha McElhinny; \$250 - Bill Breitenbach; \$250 - Gary Haverdick; \$125 - Carmella Ansinger; \$125 - Angie Gaus; \$75 - Mary Hoover; \$75 - Janet Holian.

### **FOLLOWERS OF MARY PRAYER GROUP**



Come & join our prayer group on Monday, December 30th at **6 PM** in the Church. Everyone is invited. If you need more information, please call Karen at 724-866-1035.

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40 Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-

18

Wednesday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4

-7: Lk 2:16-21

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28 Friday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn

1.29 - 34

Saturday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42 Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13;

Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

### **OLD ACQUAINTANCE BEEN FORGOT?**



Here's to reconnecting! Make plans to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter at the Hampton Inn & Suites in Grove City February 14 - 16. For more information please call 330-305-9963 or go to WWME.org.

### **ATTENTION PARISHIONERS**

The following list of students from our Faith Formation & St. Michael's School 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 Leskovac, Giuliana Miller, Salvatore Reino and Ashton Schuver. St Michael School Students: Jonathan Pfleger.

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR MINISTRIES DAILY MASS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF DEC 30, 2019				
DATE/TIME	ALTAR SERVERS		READER	ЕМНС
12/30 at 9 AM	Emma Ann Loreno Autumn Leonard		Vern Swartz	John Svirbly
12/31 at 9 AM	No Mass		No Mass	No Mass
1/01 at 9 AM	Kasey Williams Ben Leonard Hayden Bates		Robin Lewis George Soros	B. DeCiancio, P. Meehan, L. Miller, J. & K. Ondo
1/02 at 6:30 PM	Hayden Bates Ryan Campbell		Ron Coburn, Jr.	Joe Presto
1/03 at 9 AM	Grace & Isabel Wingard		School Students	Deacon Frank Luciani
1/04 at 8 AM	Theresa Hogan Ben Leonard		Vern Swartz	Patty Meehan

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEKEND OF JAN 4 & 5, 2019				
DATE/TIME	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS	READERS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
1/04	Reggie &	Maggie Leskovac	R. Lauffer	V. Bayer, M. F. Krach-
at 4:30 PM	Dina Jannetti	Autumn Leonard Ben Leonard	A. Leskovac	kowski, K. & R. Hoff- man, J. Lysek,
				R. Soros
1/05	Tom & Sandy	Carmen Surano	B. Moore	J. DiSalvo, J. Galus,
at 7:30 AM	Cheuka	Kyle Barger	J. Yarzab	M. A. Marshall,
		Kasey Williams		E. & I. Serrano, J. Zane
1/05	Frank & Pat	Paul Cianci	J. Yurisic	L. DiBucci,
at 11 AM	Amato	Casey Resek	J. M. Yurisic	V. Manganello,
		Christopher		C. Ruffing, J. Runkle,
		Cooper		J. Turcic, D. Woodley
Coordi- nators:	Sharen Seiple	Frank Luciani 724-588-1245	Linda Hajtol	Martin Aubel 724-866-7432
	724-815-		724-588-	
	5361		3289	
SIGN IN!		GET A SUB	IF YOU	CANNOT SERVE!

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### **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

Carl S. Ditty, Crew Chief, KC135, Air Force, Dover, NH
Daniel Walton, West Point

4C Xavier Coburn, US Naval Academy, MD

Investigation Specialist Maison R. Millero, US Army,

Military Police, Fort Drum, NY

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



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph December 29, 2019 Please pray for the sick of our parish and for the families & friends of our parishioners: Mike Ceremuga, Carol Shaw, 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, Cathy Larkin, 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, Sheryl Presto, Jean Lesko, Chuck Maietta, Linda Collins, Mitchell Johnston, Tom Pektas, Jim Addison, Dana Edwards, Gretchen Kuhn, Tony Guy, Cindy Beagley, Andrea Roberts, Deane DeCiancio, Doug Zimmerman, Dan Ballech, Jack Lengacher, Lena Bruno, Anne Cannarozzi, Lois Metzger, Marian Shafer, David & Debra Yokubeak, Jean Black, Peggy Mansfield, Theresa Rufener, Marsha Quarles, Jim Swank, Sue Brennan, Theresa Travnikar, Kara Kuhn, Janet Collins, Johanne Slattery, Delores Hauley, David Phillips, Matt & Lauren Urey, Teresa Murrin.

### **SANCTUARY CANDLES**

# DATE INTENTION & DONOR December 15 - 31 GiGi Weaver (Natalie Higbee) December 15 - 31 Mike Prezioso (Family) January 1 - 15 William G. Millward, Jr. (Michelle & Dennis Durkos) January 1 - 15 Zarecky Family (Mert Muscarella) Please note that January dates are available for

Candle requests.

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	