St. Michael Parish

Please Refer to Schedule listed inside this Bulletin for ALL Mass times.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays 3:00pm-4:00pm St. Michael's

Baptism: Make arrangements at the church office.

Marriages: Make arrangements with Pastor at least six months prior.

Church Office Hours: Monday thru Friday 8am-12 and 1pm-4pm.





St. Margaret Mission

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Catholic Community of Northern Mercer County

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NOVEMBER 28, 2021



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29-ADVENT WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Saint Michael Church: William "Whitey" Ruffing (Jack & Ronda)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30-SAINT ANDREW

8:00 A.M. Saint Michael Church: Patrick Kozminski (Ann.) (Family)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1-ADVENT WEEK-

8:00 A.M. Saint Michael Church: Florence Catherine Azzato (Mary Lynn Reimold)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2-ADVENT WEEKDAY

6:30 P.M. Saint Michael Church: John Ringer (Brian & Karen Woods)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3-SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER

9:00 A.M. Saint Michael Church: Archie Wallace (Dennis & Michelle Durkos)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4-SAINT JOHN DAMSCENE

8:00 A.M. Saint Michael Church: Rev. Msgr. H. Desmond McGee 4:30 P.M. Saint Michael Church:

For the People of the Parish

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5-SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:00 A.M. Saint Michael Church: Martha Loreno (Ed)
9:00 A.M. Saint Margaret Mission: Mary Frances Sosso (Fred & Biz Just)
11:00 A.M. Saint Michael Church: Elaine McDonald (M/M Bill Riggle)

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the response of the soul of Edward Bielobocky. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

TREASURE (November 21, 2021) Annual Offertory Budget

The Diocese has suggested that the Treasure reports reflect offertory collections by Masses.

Annual Budget	\$ 598,000.00
Weekly Budget:	\$ 11,500.00

Received through November 21, 2021

4:30 P.M. Mass	\$ 1,005.50
7:00 A.M. Mass	\$ 985.00
9:00 A.M. Mass	\$ 751.00
11:00 A.M. Mass	\$ 1,498.00
Mail Ins	\$ 1,462.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,868.00
Holyday	\$ 35.00
Total Offertory	\$ 7,604.50
Second Designated Collections	\$ 60.00

Year to Date Budget	\$ 241,500.0	0
Year to Date Actual	\$ 207,087.0	0

We are **\$34,413.00 below** our Offertory Year-to-Date Budget

St. Michael School: In memory of Susanne Derrick (\$50).

2021 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Thank you to those who have generously responded to the 2021 Catholic Services Appeal. St. Michael's Parish goal for this year's campaign is \$90,742. To date, 208 families have made pledges totaling \$131,910, with payment to date of \$120,010. If you have not yet made a pledge, please prayerfully consider supporting this year's CSA with your gift, as all amounts received over our goal will remain in our Parish. Thank you for your continued annual support of this diocesan service effort.

	FINAL <u>2020</u>	<u>2021 to date</u>
Commitments:	127	208
Pledged:	\$97,160.00	\$ 131,910.00
Paid:	\$96,745.00	\$ 120,010.00

<u>UPCOMING EVENTS</u>

<u>Nov.30, 2021</u> :	Car Raffle Information Meeting 6:00
	P.M. in Large Meeting Room.
Dec. 2, 2021:	That Man is You! At 6:00 A.M.
Dec. 3, 2021:	Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed
	Sacrament beginning after Mass.

<u>Watch Mass LIVE</u>

Saturday 4:30 PM

Website - <u>www.stmichaelgreenville.com</u> Facebook - St. Michael Catholic Church Greenville PA YouTube - St. Michael Greenville (Recorded).

ADVENT SCHEDULE

Reconciliation Services

Sunday, December 5 -	1 P.M. at St. Michael
•	Church, Greenville
Sunday, December 5 -	4 P.M. at Immaculate
	Heart of Mary, Mercer
Sunday, December 12 -	2 PM at Beloved Disciple
	Grove City
Wednesday, December 15 -	7 P.M. at Good Shepherd,
•	West Middlesex
Thursday, December 16-	7 P.M St. Joseph, Sharon
Sunday, December 19 -	2 P.M. at Notre Dame,
•	Hermitage

Christmas Eve Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve	- 4:30 PM at St. Michael
	- 7:30 PM at St. Michael
	- 10:30 PM at St. Michael

Christmas Day Mass Schedule

Christmas Day	- 8:00 AM at S	t. Margaret
	- 10:00 AM at S	St. Michael

Please note that Masses on the morning of December 25th are for Christmas <u>ONLY</u>. Sunday, December 26th is the feast of the Holy Family with the usual Sunday Obligation.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be December 3, 2021 after the 9:00 A.M school Mass. The Knights of Columbus will lead the Rosary at 6:30 P.M. Benediction will be at 7:00 P.M.

Someone must be present at all times during Adoration, so your monthly commitment is essential to continue the monthly devotion. Please signup BEFORE December 3 for the time you plan to spend with Our Lord through the paper sign up on the table at the Church or via Flocknote. Please call the office secretary with any questions in scheduling or if you have an emergency.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday:	Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
Wednesday:	Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37
Thursday:	Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a;
	Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday:	Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday:	Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6;
-	Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday:	Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11;Lk
•	3:1-6

ST. MICHAEL PARISH SCHEDULE FOR MINISTRIES FOR DEC 1 and THE WEEKEND OF DEC 4-5, 2021			
DATE/TIME	READER	CANTOR	ACCOMPANISTS
12/01 at 10 AM at St. Paul's	N/A	Joe Presto	Sharen Seiple
12/04 at 4:30 PM	Russ Lauffer	Amy Leskovac	t.b.d.
12/05 at 7 AM	Bob Moore	N/A	N/A
12/05 at 9 AM St. Margaret's	Maureen Shine	Bob Hutchinson	Sandy Caswell
12/05 at 11 AM	Brenda DelMaramo	Bruce Turcic	Lisa Demarest

THAT MAN IS YOU (TMIY)!

There are only three sessions left in this Fall semester. Please join this group of men as they finish discussing and sharing what it means to have authentic male leadership in their homes, community, and church. Attendance at previous sessions is not required. "The Death of the West" is the title for our next session, scheduled for December 2, 2021. All sessions meet in McElhinny Hall. The session starts at 6 AM with refreshments, followed by a video at 6:15 AM, a group discussion, and conclusion at 7:20 AM. Topics included in this session include *The Atheistic Western Model; Culture Shaped by Education and Media; Education and Media affect Marriage, Faith and Fertility; Secularization of Europe as a Case Study; When Men Are Given a Pass, Society Suffers; and Saint Pope John Paul II's Warning to the West.*

ANNUAL GIVING TREE

The time has arrived for the Annual Giving Tree. Due to the continued pandemic and how well this service project worked out last year, we are again asking for gift cards to Walmart or monetary donations we will use to purchase gift cards to give to the individuals we hope to serve. There are many people from infant to elderly who can use a little extra help. If you can participate this year, you can drop off your donation of gift cards or money (cash or check made out to St. Michael Church) to the church office or mail it to: St. Michael Church at 85 North High St. Greenville, PA 16125, marked *Giving Tree*. <u>All donations should be delivered to the church by December 12th</u>. Thank you to all who make this parish activity a blessing for so many!

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

November 28, 2021~No In Person class Today! Please complete your "at home assignment" piece and return to class on December 5 for Class Credit.

December 5, 2021~Faith Formation Classes for Kindergarten-3rd Year Confirmation Students– Classes begin at 8:45 A.M., we ask that students arrive for class no sooner than 8:40 A.M. Classes will end at 10:45 A.M.

December 12, 2021- 4th, 5th, and 6th Grade Retreat is <u>*can-celled*</u> today! No retreat today! Enjoy your Weekend!

December 19, 2021~ Faith Formation Classes for Kindergarten-3rd Year Confirmation- Classes begin at 8:45 A.M. we ask that students arrive for class no sooner than 8:40 A.M. and classes will end at 10:45 A.M.

Retreat Team Meeting~ January 18, 2021, at 5:00 P.M. in the small meeting room of the church to work on planning the First Reconciliation Retreat.

Next Church Service Hour Opportunity for the new for 2021/2022 1st, 2nd & 3rd Year Confirmation Students:

December 3, 2021~ First Friday Holy Hour! Come spend some time with Jesus in prayer for our Country, Church, and Community! Pray for your Family and Friends! It is a great way to build your spiritual life and form a relationship with Jesus in adoration! First Friday will begin after the School Mass and will end with Benediction at 7:00 P.M. Please contact Mrs. Barger before attending to let her know what time you can come! Then be sure to sign in!

December 5, 2021~ Good Shepherd Dinner Prep~ Following Faith Formation Classes on Sunday in Lateran Hall! Students can come and help get things together for the God Shepherd Christmas Dinner from 10:45 A.M. to 11:45 A.M. they will receive one hour of Church Service for helping! Please note that Students participating in this event should go to Mass on Saturday evening at 4:30 P.M. or Sunday morning at 7:00 A.M. because this event will take place during the 11:00 A.M. Mass and is by no means a replace for our Sunday Mass Obligations!

December 6, 2021~ Good Shepherd Christmas Dinner~ Families who are helping by delivering meals for the homebound of our community should arrive at the Good Shepherd Center by 3:45 A.M. Families that are helping by serving meals at the Good Shepherd Center should arrive at 4:15 P.M. Meals are served until 5:30 P.M. and the clean up will begin for any families that would like to come help with cleanup! Please call the Faith Formation Office if you have any further questions!



Did you know that SMS has both 3- and 4-year-old PreK programs? The programs are during regular school hours. Parents may choose from a 2 day, 3 day, or 5 day schedule! Please visit our website: <u>www.saintmichaell.org</u> and call the school office for more information! We look forward to welcoming you to the SMS Family!

Congratulations!

Congratulations to 8th Grader, Lily Thomas, for winning 2nd place in the Greenville VFW's Patriots Pen essay contest! We are very proud of Lily and of all of our 8th Graders for their essays!

Travel with SMS Students to the Manger this Advent!



SMS students will be gathering in the church at 8:30am before Friday Masses in Advent (with a few bonus times) to light the Advent wreath, pray, sing, and be immersed in a live-action Advent story. You are welcome to join us!

December 3 Story: The Annunciation December 10 Story: The Visitation December 17 Story: No Room in the Inn December 22 Story: The Shepherds Visit January 7 Story: The Visit of the Wise Men

Christmas Craft Show and Parade!

SMS PTO will be hosting a **Christmas Craft Show on Saturday, December 4 from 10:00am-3:00pm in Lateran Hall!** Please plan on coming and bringing your family and friends! Also on December 4, St. Michael School and Parish plan on walking in the **Greenville Christmas Parade.** If are feeling creative and would like to help, please contact the school.



<u>St. Michael School Gift</u> Card Program (SCRIP)

When you buy SCRIP gift cards, proceeds from the sale can be directed to our school to help offset tuition

costs! Small amounts add up! No gift is small in God's hands! Please contact our PTO President Shannon Thomas with questions or help getting started @ 724-588-1612 or 724-456-1279.

<u>ST. MICHAEL FORTY CLUB</u> <u>109 Chances to Win Prizes Totaling</u> <u>\$26,150</u>

There are 2022 tickets are still available. Your support for this fundraiser for our **school** is encouraged. Please contact any seller listed to purchase tickets: **Walter Beh** @724-588-3108 **Natalie Higbee** @724-699-9021 **Mark Holian** @ 724-932-5937 **Fran Krachkowski** @ 724-588-3749 **Roseanne McConnell** @ 724-588-3254 **Judy McKay** @ 724-456-5654 **Charles Stepp** @724-588-2127

Ticket cost is \$100. There are 3 weekly winners for \$100, \$100 & \$50. There are 8 winning numbers drawn at Christmas and Easter week for \$500, \$250, \$125, \$75 (2 each prize). One SPECIAL drawing on October 20 for people that have fully paid for their ticket. The final drawing is May 29, 2022 with 57 winners for a total cash prize of \$13,400. Only 600 tickets sold.

40 CLUB WINNERS-NOVEMBER 17

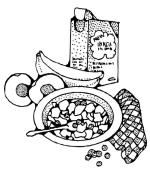
\$100-Lois Amos; \$100 - Joanne Bancroft; \$50 - Tammy Clark.

igive catholic day

iGiveCatholic Day is Tuesday November 30! Many non profits promote Giving Tuesday to encourage donors to give to their charitable organizations in the spirt of the holidays. Giving Tuesday falls right after Black Friday and Cyber Monday as many rush to shop and give for Christmas. "iGiveCatholic" gives our faith community the opportunity to make donations in that same spirit to the local parish. Donations can be made by using the iGiveCatholic envelopes or by going to <u>https://</u> <u>erie.igivecatholic.org/organizations/st-michael-parishgreenville</u> anytime between November 16 and November 30. Envelopes will be available on the table in the Gathering Space.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER FUND

Beginning this weekend you will have the opportunity to remember your loved ones by donating to the Annual Christmas Flower Fund. Please use the Christmas Flower Fund envelopes found on the table in the Gathering Space for your donations. Deadline for the Christmas Bulletin is December 20 at Noon. Remembrances will be listed in the December 25/26th bulletin.



<u>GOOD SHEPHERD</u> <u>DECEMBER REQUESTS</u>

December requests are for breakfast foods since St. Michael donated for the Thanksgiving Meal. The Food Pantry hours are Monday-Friday, 8:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. Monetary dona-

tions as well as gift cards to Walmart or Sparkle Market are welcome. Your support is appreciated. **Please take your donations directly to the Food Pantry located at 35 S. Water St. Greenville.**

CAR RAFFLE INFORMATION MEETING

A meeting will be held on November 30 at 6:00 P.M. in the Large Meeting room to discuss a possible car raffle for the benefit of the school. All are welcome to attend and share ideas.

<u>GETTING MARRIED OR</u> <u>KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS ?</u>

Engaged couples are invited to attend an Engagement Encounter this January 28-30, 2022. Engagement Encounter is a restful retreat designed to provide engaged couples the tools for a happy, holy, and lasting marriage. Here's what folks have loved in the past: Time as a couple to focus on their relationship, a community that prays and has fun together, a non-judgmental atmosphere, the chance to set a good foundation for their marriage, and the opportunity to retreat from busy wedding details and enjoy each other. Learn more or register at <u>https://www.eriercd.org/familylifeoffice/</u> <u>ee.html</u>. We would love to welcome you this January!

THE THREE COMINGS OF ADVENT

There are three distinct comings of the Lord of which I know, His coming to humankind, His coming into humankind, and His coming against humankind. —St. Bernard: *Third Sermon for Advent*



NOVEMBER 28, 2021

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Staff Sgt. Steven Mortimer, Army, Fort Benning, Georgia Cdr. Kari (Szewczyk) Cummins, USN, TACRON22/USS Kearsarge, Norfolk, 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 Sqt. Jason Morgan, 101st Airborne, Ft Hood. TX Captain James Stubert, US Army, Fort Campbell, Kentucky Specialist Shelby McElhinny, US Army Reserve, Fairview 2nd Lt Jeremy Fowler, Fort Bragg, NC Senior Airman Nicholas Nottingham, Hill AFB, Utah Captain Edward (Eddie) Bardella, Jr., Quantico, VA ITC (SEL) David C. Thomas, USN, Naples, Italy Captain David Ochs, Moody AFB, Valdosta, GA Master Sgt. George Madrid, Japan Major David Zgonc, Los Angeles, CA 1st Lt Orrin C. Suich, Army, 82nd Airborne, Fort Bragg 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 2nd Class Jeffrey Allen, US Navy, San Diego Master Sgt. Douglas Kost, Air Force, San Antonio, TX Master Sgt. Jennifer Sloan Kost, Air Force Sa A1C Ashley Curtician, USAF, Eielson AFB, Ala Petty Officer 3rd Class, Kyle Moore, Pentagor Airman 1st Class Mason Nathanael Tyree, Ma

First Sunday of Advent November 28, 2021

I will raise up for David a just sho he shall do what is right and just in th Jeremiah 33:15

Please pray for the sick of our parish and for the families & friends of our parishioners: Mary Jo Lipani, Paul Szallar, Marcy Beckman, Erik Kurelko, Larry Anderson, Jameson Stepp, Danielle Parks, Connor Pressler, Tricia Allen, Kathy Karwowski, Kimberly Hopf, 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, James Power, Debbie Dart, Donna Kollar, Kathy Hilton, Dana Edwards, Jim Ruffing, Chuck North, Landon Peterman, Leroy Burns, Pete Leskovac, Dorothy McDonald, Adella Barr, Kevin McCann, Carol Mick, Mercedes Zemeki, Jean Lesko, Mitchell Johnston, Tom Pektas, Dana Edwards, Tony Guy, Cindy Beagley, Andrea Roberts, Deane DeCiancio, Lena Bruno, Peggy Mansfield, Theresa Rufener, Marsha Quarles, Janet Collins, Johanne Slattery, Delores Hauley, Matt & Lauren Urey, John Shelhamer, Jessica King, Daniel Santilli, Steve Uhrin, Jerry Dull, Caiden McKee, Bev Reimold, Raylene Selnekovic, Janice Uzarski, D. J. Sheridan, Ron Kuhn, John McElhinny, J. P. Morgan, Rich Catalano, Tom Faber, Liz Kuhn, Lee Ann Soltis, Dennis Durkos, Gary Smolknic, Darlene Thomas, Mia Thomas, Mary Jane Anderson, Gordon Frissora, Bob Fenn, Lynette Hendrickson, Tom Duda, Herb Fischer, Mike Jellots, Mike Shusteric, Pat Bator, Lena Bruno, Sonya Stepp, John & LuAnn Miller, Rachel Lang, Irene Neustupa, Jack Kalchthaler, Robert McLaughlin, Kristi Kirkner, Jodi Lewis, Tony Gaus, George Johnston, Jim Micsky Sr., Jay Pacansky, Fred & Mary Jo Bartnicki, Ginny Chaklos, Sue Brennan, Whitney Osborne, Betty Junk, Betty McCorkle Wasser, Kim Bielobocky, Bill Kerpan, Don Webber, Donald Shine.

Please contact the church office if you notice that someone's name should be removed from the prayer list. Not everyone is local so a change may be missed.

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	November 16-30	David Muscarella Family (Family)
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	NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION
	PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM AND RETURN TO THE RECTORY OR DROP IT IN THE COLLECTION BASKET AT MASS.
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