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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Rev. Mr. Frank Luciani Deacon

Rev. Mr. Marty Aubel *Deacon*

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Mrs. Judy Seman Assistant of Faith Formation

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Catholic Community of Northern Mercer County

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

13,316.00



<u>MONDAY, JANUARY 11- WEEKDAY</u>

8:00 A.M. Saint Michael Church: Bonita McCann (K. of C.)

<u>TUESDAY, JANUARY 12-WEEKDAY</u>

8:00 A.M. Saint Michael Church: Michael McKay (Molly Carter)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13-SAINT HILIARY

8:00 A.M. Saint Michael Church: Erin Jordan (K. of C.)

<u>THURSDAY, JANUARY 14-WEEKDAY</u>

6:30 P.M. Saint Michael Church: Ralph Weaver (Sue Weaver)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15-WEEDAY

9:00 A.M. Saint Michael Church: Mary Ellen Martin (Lauffers)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16 - WEEKDAY

4:30 P.M. Saint Michael Church: Leo Frazier, Jr. (Sam & Sharon Crider)

<u>SUNDAY, JANUARY 17-SECOND SUNDAY IN</u> <u>ORDINARY TIME</u>

- 7:00 A.M. Saint Michael Church: For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Michael & St. Margaret Church
- 9:00 A.M Saint Margaret Mission: Bonita McCann (Shirley Patton)
- 11:00 A.M. Saint Michael Church: Leo Liszka (Wm & Delores O'Hara)

<u>REST IN PEACE</u>

Please pray for the response of the soul John A. Zohoranacky. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

TREASURE (JANUARY 3 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 January 3, 2021** 4:30 P.M. Mass 597.50 \$ \$ 7:00 A.M. Mass 657.00 \$ \$ \$ 9:00 A.M. Mass 648.00 11:00 A.M. Mass 944.00 Mail Ins 3,705.00 \$ **Electronic Giving** 1,465.00 5,299.50 Holy Day

Year to Date Budget	\$ 310,500.00
Year to Date Actual	\$ 271,383.15

Total Offertory

We are **(\$39,116.85) below** our Offertory Year-to-Date Budget

Second/Designated Collections \$ 75.00

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

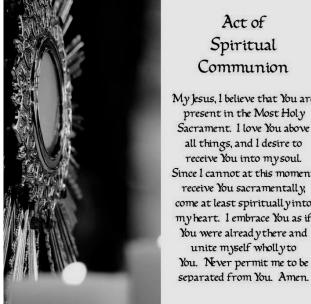
	FINAL <u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
Commitments:	229	127
Pledged:	\$136,277.00	\$ 96,950.00
Paid:	\$132,757.00	\$ 95,350.00

THE WATERS OF BAPTISM

When new sod is put in, it needs constant saturation with water. Landscapers say that this "knits" the sod to the soil. The same when a branch is grafted onto a tree: the poultice that joins them at the splice must be kept wet at all times. Water is the stuff that binds the very cells of our bodies together. No wonder religions throughout all times and cultures have used it so prominently. When Jesus stepped into the Jordan for baptism, he "knit" himself to what had come before him. By going to the Jordan, he made himself one with the people of Israel who had crossed it into their Promised Land. With John the Baptist, Christ wove himself into the prophetic tradition that heralded the coming reign of God. He had become fully human in the waters of Mary's womb, and by partaking in the rite of the baptism of repentance, Jesus identified himself with our sinful, frail humanity. It is through the waters of baptism that Christ continues to graft new members onto his Body, the Church; through these waters we are cleansed from sin and filled with the promise of grace, given our destiny for eternal life. For us, as for Jesus, it is also the waters of baptism that inaugurate our mission to proclaim the Good News. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Saturday 4:30 PM/Sunday 11:00 AM

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



Communion My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally come at least spiritually into myheart. 1 embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be

NEW MASS TIMES FOR 2021

DAILY Mass times on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday moved to 8 A.M. beginning January 4, 2021. Thursday evening remains at 6:30 P.M. The Friday Mass will continue at **9** A.M. through the school year.

MISSALETTES

The office has been asked about Missalettes for Mass. Our order of Missalettes is on hold until the Pandemic protocols change. There are several electronic versions available for Mass readings and prayers for those who want to have the information. The Magnificat offers subscriptions in print and electronic or there are electronic "Word on Fire" and "Universalis" online versions.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20 **Tuesday:** Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28 Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39 Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45 Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12 Saturday: Heb 4:12-16: Ps 19:8-10, 15: Mk 2:13-17 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; Sunday: 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR MINISTRIES FOR WEEKEND OF JAN 16-17, 2021			
DATE/TIME	READER	CANTOR	ACCOMPANISTS
1/16 at 4:30 PM	Russ Lauffer	Tyler Smart	Natalie Serrano
1/17 at 7 AM	Bea DeCiancio	N/A	N/A
1/17 at 9 AM St. Margaret's	Mark Holian	Joe Presto	Matt Mathias
1/17 at 11 AM	Charlie Demarest	Bob Hutchinson	Lisa Demarest

NEW VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY

A new virtual Bible Study, Bishop Barron's 6 week video series "Priest, Prophet, King," open to the Parish, begins on Weds Jan 6 - Feb10, 7-8:30 PM.

Sign up for this series in Flocknote or call Deacon Frank Luciani @ 724-854-1579. There is no charge. Internet access is necessary to participate, and you will receive an email invitation with further details soon for independent study or online Zoom meetings. Hope you will join us!

Spiritual Adoption Prayer Program



Thank you to the many parishioners who are pledging to pray daily for the families, teachers, and catechists in our school and faith formation program! Your generosity is appreciated and those on the receiving end of your prayers will be blessed for a long time to come! We would like

to receive our second set of letters to families, teachers, and catechists by January 15. We hold on to all letters until each family, teacher, and catechist has had one mailed in and send them out on the same day. Remember, your letter is a reminder that someone in the parish is praying their family. Please your letter to the school.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Attention Faith Formation Families with children

in Kindergarten through 8th Grade-Your new set of Pflaum Gospel Weeklies will be available for pick-up on Monday January 11, 2021. Please stop into the Faith Formation Office to pick them up along with the new schedule. If you are unable to stop in please contact the Faith Formation Office to make other arrangements. Please call to schedule Friday pickups, the Church office is open but Faith Formation has limited hours so call ahead so the packets can be ready.

January 10, 2021-Faith Formation Class today for 9th, 10th, & 11th Grade at 8:45 A.M. to 10:45 A.M.by way of Zoom due to the COVID-restrictions until further notice.

January 12, 2021-Retreat team Meeting at 5:00 P.M. by way of Zoom and in person in the Large Meeting Room if preferred.

January 14, 2021-Make up Class for 9th, 10th, & 11th Grade that was scheduled for 6:15 P.M. to 8:15 P.M. is cancelled due to the COVID 19 restrictions.

January 17, 2021 – Confirmation Retreat at 1:00 P.M. in St. Michael's Church ending at 5:00 P.M. Please pray that this retreat doesn't have to be rescheduled again!

January 24, 2021-Faith Formation Class today for 9th, 10th, & 11th Grade at 8:45 A.M. to 10:45 A.M. will resume with "in person" classes.

January 26, 2021-Retreat Team meeting today from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. in the Large Meeting Room.

January 31, 2021-Faith Formation Confirmation Class only from 8:45A.M. to 10:45 A.M. This class will be in-person.

<u>To all our Parishioners</u>

Please keep the following students in your prayers as they prepare to receive sacraments in 2021. The first date is coming up soon!

First Reconciliation Scheduled for February 13,2021:

St. Michael Faith Formation students: Jackson Brown, Elizabeth Hill, and Avery Waite.

St. Michael School students: Clarke Giardina, Logan Scott, Cecelia Sensesak, Nolan McCloskey, and Dominic McCloskey.

St. Michael School Gift Card Program (SCRIP)



SCRIP gift cards make great Christmas or birthday gifts and may be purchased anytime during the year! This program helps you earn rebates from over 750 retailers. When you buy

SCRIP cards, proceeds from the sale can be directed to our school to help offset tuition costs! 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.



Due to Covid-19, many St. Michael School families need financial assistance for the 2020-2021 school year. Anyone wishing to help a student with this coming year's tuition may contrib-

ute through either the **Tuition Angel Program** or a Scholarship. Please contact the school office for more information: 724-588-7050. No gift is too small.

Keep Christ in Christmas!

Congratulations to the following SMS students for winning the Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest: Cateri Endicott



in PreK3, Claire Williams in PreK4, Erika Quinn in Kindergarten, Gwen Henry in First Grade, Kaylee Keeter in Second Grade, Krystal Williams in Fourth Grade, Bailey Murray in Sixth Grade, and Ari Alexander in Eighth Grade!! Students received a Nativity ornament and chocolate angel for winning their grade level. Their posters are displayed in the school's hallways.

School Advisory Council

Congratulations to our newly appointed officers of our School Advisory Council: President - Conor Scullin; Vice President - Mike Wingard; Recording Secretary - Trichelle Eddy! Thank you for your commitment to serving our school!

Little Caesars Fundraising

Pizza! Pizza! SMS will be hosting a Little Caesars Pizza



Kit Fundraiser from now until January 20. Please find flyers with pricing and more information in the Gathering Space or call the school office at 724-

588-7050. The pizza kits have received rave reviews from families who enjoyed them after our fundraiser last year!

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

There are still a few 40 Club tickets remaining. Your support for this fundraiser for our **school** is encouraged. Please contact any seller listed below to purchase your tickets:

Walter Beh @724-588-3108; Rich Giardina @ 724-588-5803; Natalie Higbee @724-699-9021; Mark Holian @ 724-932-5937; Fran Krachkowski @ 724-588-3749; Roseanne McConnell @ 724-588-3254; Charles Stepp @724-588-2127; Wes Bates @724-699-6255 or Judy McKay @724-456-5654.

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 21 for people that have fully paid for their ticket. The final drawing is May 30, 2021 with 57 winners for a total cash prize of \$13,400. Only 600 tickets sold.

40 CLUB WINNERS

The first batch of winners for 2021 will posted beginning in next week's bulletin. Do you have a lucky ticket?

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES



The 2021 Offertory envelopes have not arrived yet. Check the bulletin and the announcements from Fr. Christopher for updates. Parishioners will be asked to pick up envelopes again to save the expense of postage. The parish moved to

a new data system in November which delayed the envelope order. Thank you for your patience. Any checks placed in the offertory are credited to the member regardless of the use of the envelope.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Celebrate the new year enjoying Duke's BBQ Chicken Dinner this Sunday, Jan 10th 12N-3:00PM at the Greenville Knights of Columbus Clarksville Rd, "Take Out Only", all are welcome. Menu: 1/2 chicken, parsley potatoes, green beans \$10. Preorders preferred -Call 724-591-6245 to place your order.



<u>GOOD SHEPHERD</u> January Requests

The January Requests are pancakes, syrup, and cereal. The Food Pantry hours are Monday-Friday, 8:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. Monetary donations 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.

2021 MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intention requests are being filled for 2021. To help limit in person visits to the parish office to schedule Mass Requests, we ask that you use the Mass Intention Request form found on the Parish website (stmichaelgreenville.com) or to pick up a form found on the table in the Gathering Space. Mass requests are being scheduled now in this new format. You will receive a phone call with a question if your request cannot be met. There are Mass intentions openings for January and February.

2020 TAX STATEMENTS

The 2020 annual giving statements will be available after January 22, 2021. Please call the office at 724-588-9800, option 1, if you want a statement mailed to you for your 2020 giving.

SCOUT SPAGHETTI DINNER

St. Michael's Boy Scout Pack and Troop are sponsoring a "Take Out Spaghetti Dinner" on Wednesday, January 20, 2021 at the Greenville American Legion, 278 Main St., Greenville, PA. Tickets in

advance are \$8.00 for adults (Kids 12 & under \$6.00) or at the door \$10.00 for adults (Kids 12 & under \$8.00) Menu includes Spaghetti, Meatballs, Bread, Salad, Dessert, Pop/Water. Call Vince Caswell with questions or orders at 724-815-8600 or 724-588-9399.



Chinese Auction at the event to support the American Legion Post 140.

JANUARY 10, 2021

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Staff Sgt. Steven Mortimer, Army, Fort Benning, Georgia Cdr. 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, Afghanstan, 2ndTour 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 Sqt. George Madrid, Japan Major David Zgonc, Fort Bragg, NC 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 Technical Sgt. Jennifer Sloan Kost, San Antonio, TX A1C Ashley Curtician, USAF, Eielson AFB, Alaska Petty Officer 3rd Class, Kyle Moore, Pentagon Airman 1st Class Mason Nathanael Tyree, MacDill AFB, FL

BAPTISM OF THE LORD January 10, 2021

All you who are thirsty, come to the water! — Isaiah 55:1

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Please pray for the sick of our parish and for the families & friends of our parishioners: Mary Jo Lipani, Paul Szallar, Hugh O'Brien, Kate Slack, Ron Fontaine, 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, Barbara Paxton, James Power, Fred Holzer, Debbie Dart, Donna Kollar, Kathy Hilton, Dana Edwards, Jim Ruffing, Chuck North, Earl Saylor, Landon Peterman, Leroy Burns, Pete Leskovac, Dorothy McDonald, Adella Barr, Kevin McCann, Carol Mick, Lucille Christopher, Mercedes Zemeki, Lisa Stepp, Jean Lesko, Mitchell Johnston, Tom Pektas, Dana Edwards, Tony Guy, Cindy Beagley, Andrea Roberts, Deane DeCiancio, Dan Ballech, 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, Carmel Longiotti, J. P. Morgan, Rich Catalano, Tom Faber, Liz Kuhn, Joni Coffey, Kelly Lewis, Lee Ann Soltis, Dennis Durkos, Phyllis Collins, Gary Smolknic, Darlene Thomas, Mia Thomas, Mary Ann Marshall, Anna Barca, Mary Jane Anderson, Anthony Parrott, Gordon Frissora, Bob Fenn, Lynette Hendrickson, Christopher Steppe, Tom Duda, Herb Fischer.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

<u>DATE</u>

INTENTION & DONOR

January 1 -15

Zarecky Family (Mert Muscarella)

January 1-15 Don & Jean Mong (Tom & Patty)

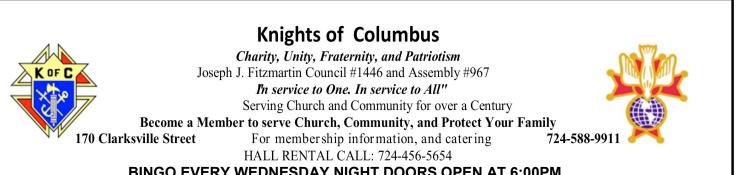
Sanctuary Candles may be reserved by calling the office at 724-588-9800, option1 for either St. Michael or St. Margaret candle intentions. Suggested donation is \$10 per candle.

There are 2 candles per church location for each half of the month.

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION Please fill out this form and return to the rectory or drop it in the collection basket at mass.			
NAME			
ADDRESS			
<i>CITY</i>	STATE ZIP		
PHONE NUMBER	UNLISTED YES/NO Today's Date		



Stay in your home longer . . . Let St. Paul's help!



BINGO EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM



