



MONDAY, OCTOBER 7 - WEEKDAY

9:00 A.M. Pat Blatt (M/M Bill Long)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8 - WEEKDAY

9:00 A.M. Denny Oros (Michael Skocik)

WED., OCT. 9 - SAINTS DENIS & COMPANIONS

9:00 A.M. Tom Gessler (Rose & Family)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10 - WEEKDAY

6:30 P.M. Jack & Lew Lewis (Family)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11 - SAINT JOHN XXIII

9:00 A.M. Denny Swartz (Murrin Family)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 - WEEKDAY

4:30 P.M. Vigil: Edward Miloser (Susan & Wayne)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 - 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 A.M. For the People of Our Parish
 9:15 A.M. **St. Margaret:** Tom Holian (Wife & Family)
 11:00 A.M. John & Helen Bayuk (Christine, Jack & Mary Ellen)

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the souls of James Reinhart, Edna Richter and Georgeann Fox. May their soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

A LITTLE FAITH

Today our readings are about faith, frustration, and how much is enough. Habakkuk is a complainer having an argument with God. Timothy is encouraging a community challenged by cowardice and the apostles want more faith than they have. Things aren't happening fast enough for any of them or for us. All of them and we want God to do something sooner rather than later and we want God to give us a reason to believe that it will all work out. What does God do? God puts it back on them—and us—telling Habakkuk to describe the world he wants; telling the apostles to do more than the expected. Doing more with less is a familiar phrase today and a reminder that a little faith may be enough even for the most difficult times. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

CALENDAR:

OCTOBER 6: Youth Choir Practice after 11 AM Mass.

OCTOBER 7: Pastoral Council at 7 PM.

OCTOBER 7: Followers of Mary meet at 7 PM.

OCTOBER 14-15: Retreat to Emmitsburg, MD.

OCTOBER 15: Young at Heart meets at noon.

OCTOBER 15: St. Michael Stitchers meet at 6:30 PM.

OCTOBER 20: Youth Choir practice after 11 AM Mass.

OCTOBER 28: Men's Adoration at 7 PM.

TREASURE (SEPTEMBER 29, 2019)
Annual Offertory Budget

Annual Budget	\$ 628,000.00
Weekly Budget:	\$ 12,077.00
Received through September 29, 2019	
St. Michael	\$ 7,373.50
St. Margaret	\$ 1,265.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 655.00
Total	\$ 9,293.50
Year to Date Budget	\$ 169,074.00
Year to Date Actual	\$ 162,499.70

We are **(\$6,574.30)** below our Offertory Year-to-Date Budget

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

	<u>FINAL 2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
Commitments:	216	225
Pledged:	\$126,002.00	\$132,422.00
Paid:	\$122,957.00	\$106,796.50

St. Michael Church: In Memory of Ray Bartolo (\$100)

ELECTRONIC GIVING - 2020 ENVELOPES

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 <https://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. **If you no longer wish to receive boxed envelope sets, or if you have any changes to the name or address appearing on your envelopes, please notify the church office as soon as possible, as we will be placing our order for 2020 envelopes in the next two weeks. God bless you for your continued support of St. Michael Parish!**

FAITH FORMATION

Want a better understanding of our faith, and a deeper relationship with God? Join us for The Bible Timeline Study beginning Thursdays after 6:30 PM Mass (7-8:30 PM) Oct 3-Nov 7 in St Michael's Large Meeting Room and Mondays Oct 7-Nov 11; 1-2:30 PM at St Margaret's Mission. Previous participants should do #13 for the first session. Reach out and bring a friend! New participants are always welcome! Can't come to a study? Individual online participation is available too. Register by calling Deacon Frank at 724-854-1579.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

Make your reservation to join the pilgrimage to the National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Emmitsburg, MD. The plan is to travel to the Shrine by bus leaving St. Michael Church on October 14th after the 9 AM Mass and returning October 15th. Seats are limited to 40 travelers. The reservation forms with more details are on the table in the Gathering Space. Please call Deacon Marty at the Church for more details.

FOLLOWERS OF MARY PRAYER GROUP WITH ROSARY



Please come and join our prayer group on Monday, Oct. 7th at 7 PM in the Church. Everyone is invited. If you need more information, please call Karen at 724-866-1035.

A MESSAGE OF THANKS

To all our good friends & members of St. Michael's: This message is long overdue. Sister Mary Gertrude and I want to thank you, each one of you, for all the love, friendship, and generosity you shared with us over the many years that we spent with you.

In a special way, we want to thank you for all the lovely gifts and cards, kind telephone calls, and delightful visits we have received since our move to our motherhouse, Caritas Christi Center.

Know that we remember you in a special way in our Mass and prayer in our beautiful Chapel of the Assumption here at Caritas Christi. We continue to feel the blessing of having been members of St. Michael Parish.

With love, gratefully, from the foothills of southwestern Pennsylvania in the Laurel Highlands,

Sister Mary Gertrude & Sister Mary Joseph

ST. MICHAEL CAR RAFFLE WINNERS

2019 Mustang	-	Clara Aristizabal Greenville, PA
\$1,000 Cash Prize	-	Pat Baker South Carolina
\$ 500 Cash Prize	-	Jim Gessler Greenville
\$1,000 Super Seller	-	Joni Coffey Greenville

Sincere thanks to all parishioners who helped with this year's car raffle and car cruise. We couldn't have done it without your help and support. Special thanks to Ryan Davis who set up the Internet Sales for us. His efforts made the Internet very profitable for our school this year and we sincerely thank him for all his hard work and expertise. Again, thanks to everyone who helped!

THE #SOCKTOBER CHALLENGE



The #Socktober Challenge has started! Bring in your new socks. All shapes. All sizes. All colors. Conservative and Zany. Each time you come to Church in October, we invite you to bring some new socks that can be donated to homeless shelters or distributed throughout the winter from the Good Shepherd Center. We have done so well in the past, let's do it again this year! Because isn't life just a little better with warm feet?

STARTERS & ENDERS

AWARE'S Williams House Advisory Board Annual Fundraiser **STARTERS & ENDERS** Tastings & Chinese Auction celebrating the Williams House 10th Year will be held on October 22nd from 5 - 7 PM at the Greenville Knights of Columbus. \$20 per person. Tickets available at the door or contact Susan Lauffer @ 724-588-4883. Hope to see you there. Williams House serves as emergency housing in northern Mercer County for victims of domestic violence.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Help your neighbors get the (tax) credit they deserve! We are looking for compassionate & friendly people to join our volunteer team this upcoming tax season right here in Mercer County. No experience needed - we will train you. And you don't need to be an AARP member. For more information, contact Mary Ellen Bayuk at meb5@psu.edu or 412-916-6923 or apply online at 222.aarpfoundation.org/taxaidevolunteer.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS



- October 6:** Faith Formation Classes for Kindergarten - 11th Grade 8:45 - 10:45 AM.
- October 6:** *Attention all 2nd Grade Parents!* Today is the Mandatory Parent Meeting from 8:50 - 10:15 AM for parents that want their child to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation this Faith Formation Year. Please call Teia Barger at the Faith Formation Office 724-588-9800, Option #5 or 724-718-2061 to reschedule if you cannot attend.
- October 8:** **Retreat Team Meeting** in the Small Meeting Room from 5 - 7 PM.
- October 13:** **Catechists & Aides In-service** in the Large Meeting Room from 9 AM - 3 PM. Mass at 11 AM included with lunch to follow.
- October 20:** Faith Formation Classes for K - 11th Grade from 8:45 - 10:45 AM. *Today is also the Kindergarten & 1st Grade Class Mass at 11 AM.* Children will be leaving their class to head to the Church at 10:30 AM to greet parishioners before Mass & then will sit in the reserved seating area up front on the left hand side of the Church with their Catechist & Aide. Families are welcome to join them in this area!
- October 20:** *Attention all 3rd Grade Parents!* Today is the Mandatory Parent Meeting at 8:50 AM to 10:15 AM for all parents that want their child to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this Faith Formation Year. Please call Teia Barger at the Faith Formation Office to reschedule if you cannot attend this meeting.
- October 22:** **Retreat Team Meeting** in the Small Meeting Room from 5 - 7 PM.
- October 27:** **Attention 4th - 6th Grade Families:** Today is the 4th - 6th Grade Retreat. Drop all students off at Lateran Hall at 8:45 AM. Pick up after the 11 AM Mass in the Church Gathering Space.

CELEBRATING 120 YEARS!
Saint Michael, an accredited Catholic Elementary school, partners with families in the education of the body, mind, and soul of each child.

**Open Enrollment for K – Grade 8
 Limited Enrollment Pre-Kindergarten**

Pre-Kindergarten offers:
 5-day program
 2-day program (Tues. and Thurs.)
 3-day program (Mon., Wed., Fri.)
Student Financial Aid is Available to qualifying families for 5-day program.

IRISH PRIDE

Adam Clark – SMS Alumni – Nominated to the semifinal round for the prestigious William V. Campbell Trophy for best football scholar-athlete in the nation.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

- October 7:** NET Retreat comes to SMS for our 5 – 8th grade students. Starts with 9 AM Mass. Lunch - Chicken Parmesan Sandwich. Teachers grades PreK, K, 2, 3, 4 and Music - Adult/Pediatric CPR/First Aid/AED training. Girls Basketball practice.
- October 8:** Teachers grades 5, 6, 7, 8, PE and Tech - Adult/Pediatric CPR/First Aid/AED training. String Instrument Practice.
- October 9:** Lunch - Pepperoni Roll with chips. Girls Basketball practice. Cheer practice from 5:30 – 7 PM.
- October 10:** Jeans Day. Choir practice.
- October 11:** **NO SCHOOL** – Teacher Inservice. Girls basketball practice from 5:30 – 7 PM.
- October 12:** **Parish families invited to join St. Michael School** for a night of fun at the **Cool Springs Corn Maze** on Saturday, October 12 from 6 - 9 PM. Group Rate: \$6.95. Join us at our fire pit for fellowship. Look for the SMS signs.
- October 14:** **NO SCHOOL**

WHY SAINT MICHAEL SCHOOL?

- *SAFE, FAITH-BASED ENVIRONMENT
- *ENRICHED ACADEMIC CURRICULUM
- *REMEDIAL INSTRUCTION
- *EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES THAT INCLUDE BAND, CHOIR, ACADEMIC GAME COMPETITIONS – LOCAL, REGIONAL, AND STATE LEVEL, AND SPORTS
- *STREAM LAB – Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Arts, Math

St. Michael Catholic School promotes excellence through spiritual, academic, and social growth of our students in a Christ Centered Catholic environment. We welcome students of all faiths. www.saintmichaell.org.

Congratulations to Charles and Lorraine Stepp who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on May 2. They also celebrated their 80th and 81st birthdays this past week.



**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: **October 16th** for all paid up ticket holders - Prizes are **\$500 - \$250 - \$125 - \$75 & at Christmas & Easter** prizes are **two \$500's, two \$250's, two \$125's & two \$75's.**

40 CLUB WINNERS - SEPTEMBER 12

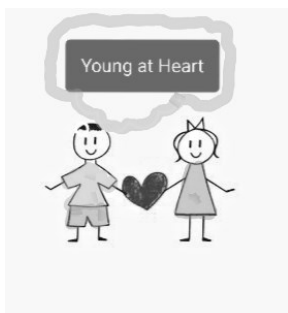
\$100 - John & Betsy Ceremuga; **\$100** - Bob Brown; **\$50** - Lisa Walton

MARATHON BINGO NIGHT

Come to the K. of C. on Saturday, November 2nd for a Bingo Marathon Night of fun. Doors open at 4 PM. Bingo starts at 6 PM. Jackpot game after Midnight for \$1,000. \$35 each by Sept. 30th (\$40 each after Oct. 1). No tickets will be sold at the door. Must be over 18 to play. Food will be available for purchase. Bingo, Chinese Auction, raffles and more. Please call Rachel at 814-853-2916 or Skip at 724-815-7833 for tickets, to make a donation or questions.

YOUTH CHOIR

Join the Youth Choir this Fall! We will be singing at the 11 AM Mass the last Sunday of November & for the 4:30 PM Mass on Christmas Eve. Practice is after the 11 AM Mass until 12:30 PM at least twice a month. Next practice is October 6th. Being in the Choir is a great way to make friends who love music. Call or text Mrs. Seiple at 724-815-5361 or email her at alleluia@gmail.com or stop by the piano.



Calling all Senior Citizens: Come & join us at the “Young at Heart” on Tuesday, October 15th at noon for a fun-filled afternoon & enjoy: lunch, birthday cake, bingo, prizes, a 50/50 raffle & much more. We will meet in the Large Meeting Room. Come & bring a friend.

UPCOMING BUS TRIP

A bus trip to Salamanca, NY is being planned for Tuesday, Oct. 22. Bus leaves Anderson’s at 8 AM. Cost is \$30. Please call Roseanne at the Church Office if you are interested in going. Reservations and money must be in by Oct. 15th. Incentives are: \$25/play and \$5food.

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR MINISTRIES DAILY MASS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF OCT 7, 2019			
DATE/TIME	ALTAR SERVERS	READER	EMHC
10/07 at 9 AM	Christopher & Sarah Cooper	Patty Meehan	John Svirbly
10/08 at 9 AM	Tierney Scullin Alexis Stephens	Vern Swartz	Jack Kalchthaler
10/09 at 9 AM	Grace & Isabel Wingard	Sandy Ohl	Mary Fran Krachkowski
10/10 at 6:30 PM	Kayleigh Tishov Paul Cianci	Linda Hajtol	Jerry Chizmar
10/11 at 9 AM	Christopher Cooper Kyle Barger	School Students	Nancy Kremm

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEKEND OF OCT 12 & 13, 2019				
DATE/TIME	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
10/12 at 4:30 PM	Tom & Veronica Bayer	Luke Faber Ben Leonard Grace Cano	M. Giardina T. Smart	S. Giardina, J. Kalchthaler, T. Kurelko, R. & S. Lauffer, L. DiBucci
10/13 at 7:30 AM	Scot & Kim Nottingham	Aaron Wasser Addy Coburn Emma Ann Loreno	W. Beh P. Meehan	B. DeCiancio, P. Foulk, M. A. Marshall, L. Miller, G. Richardson, J. Svirbly
10/13 at 11 AM	Doug & Christy Ruffing	Alaina Harpst Madison Pflieger Kayleigh Tishov	R. Woodley B. DelMaramo	Wm. & N. Carr, G. & M. Gladysz, Bryleigh Gladysz, B. Stubert
Coordinators:	Sharen Seiple 724-815-5361	Frank Luciani 724-588-1245	Linda Hajtol 724-588-3289	Martin Aubel 724-866-7432
SIGN IN!		GET A SUB	IF YOU	CANNOT SERVE!

OPTIMISM

A cheerful frame of mind that enables a tea kettle to sing though in hot water up to its nose.

—Anonymus

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Sgt. Steven Mortimer, Army, Fort Benning, Georgia
 Master Sergeant David P. Santell, AF, Germany
 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
 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. 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
 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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
 Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
 Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
 Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13
 Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9;
 Lk 11:15-26
 Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12;
 Lk 11:27-28
 Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13;
 Lk 17:11-19

Please pray for the sick of our parish and for the families & friends of our parishioners: 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, Betsy Butler, Rita Stell, Patrick Calvin, Piper Farr, Kathy Larkin, Kim Shellhamer, Garrett Valimont, Antonia Patton, Kathy Boyer, Candace McKee, Stacey Moats, Barbara Paxton, Ashlee Douglass, Nancy Liszka, James Power, Fred Holzer, Debbie Dart, Donna Kollar, Kathy Hilton, Demetri Kakalis, Mary Louise Wilson, Dana Edwards, Jim Ruffing, Michelle Baskin, Chuck North, Earl Saylor, Cathy Larkin, Phyllis Collins, Donna Tippi, Landon Peterman, Leroy Burns, Pete Leskovac, Dorothy McDonald, Mark DeShetler, Adella Barr, Kevin McCann, Carol Mick, Lucille Christopher, Mercedes Zemeki, D. J. Sheridan, Sr. Mary Joseph McElhinny, Deb Giardina, Joel Wentling, Lisa Stepp, Dave Chase, Sheryl Presto, Jean Lesko, Chuck Maietta, Linda Collins, Mitchell Johnston, Tom Pektas, David & Debra Yokubeak, Larry Williamson, Gayce Moore, James Addison, Dana Edwards, Gretchen Kuhn, Tony Guy, Cindy Beagley, Daniel Santilli, Andrea Roberts, Deane DeCiancio, Doug Zimmerman, Dan Ballech., Jack Lengacher.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

<u>DATE</u>	<u>INTENTION & DONOR</u>
October 1 - 15 (St. Margaret)	Mary Pat McParland (Family)
October 1 - 15	Norb & Mary Mechenbier (Family)
October 1 - 15	Stella Langiotti (Jeannie Troy)
October 1 - 15 (St. Margaret)	Clark & Marion Hatton (Ed)

**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 October 6, 2019**

Come, let us bow down in worship;
 let us kneel before the LORD who made us.
 — *Psalm 95:6*

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 _____