



MON., NOV. 11 - SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS

9:00 A.M. Stanley O'Donnell (Marlene Randolph)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12 - SAINT JOSAPHAT

9:00 A.M. Tony Crognale (Ginny Perrotti Family)

WED., NOV. 13 - SAINT FRANCES XAVIER

9:00 A.M. Tom Liszka (DuWayne & Joyce Flinger)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14 - WEEKDAY

6:30 P.M. Richard Cunningham (Paul & Mary Ann)

FRIDAY, NOV. 15 - SAINT ALBERT THE GREAT

9:00 A.M. Martha Loreno (Mike & Joyce Allen)

SAT., NOV. 16 - ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND

4:30 P.M. Vigil: Tom Gessler (Rose & Family)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17 - 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 A.M. Norb & Mary Mechenbier (Family)

9:15 A.M. **St. Margaret:** Sean P. Morgan (Dan & Nancy Morgan)

11:00 A.M. For the People of Our Parish

CONFIDENCE IN THE LORD

We are nearing the end of the liturgical year. Today's readings remind us that our own lives will draw to a close one day, and we can be certain that the Lord will encourage, strengthen, and save us—both now and at the last. The astonishing story of the Maccabees invigorates our faith as we behold an entire family willing to die rather than deny the Law of Moses. The psalm response echoes the faithful cries of the Maccabees: "I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God." That same confidence appears in Saint Paul's letter to the Thessalonians. "The Lord is faithful," he testifies; "he will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one." In the Gospel, Jesus explains just how long God's protection will endure. The children of God whom God guards, Jesus says, will live forever like angels. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



CALENDAR:

- NOVEMBER 17:** Youth Choir Practice after Mass.
NOVEMBER 19: Young at Heart meets at noon in the Large Meeting Room.
NOVEMBER 19: St. Michael Stitches meet at 6:30.
NOVEMBER 20: St. Margaret Guild meets at 1 PM.
NOVEMBER 22: Catholic Campaign for Human Development second collection.

TREASURE (NOVEMBER 3, 2019)
Annual Offertory Budget

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

Received through November 3, 2019

St. Michael	\$ 9,347.50
St. Margaret	\$ 2,320.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 630.00
All Saints Holy Day	\$ 2,186.00
Total	\$ 14,483.50

Year to Date Budget	\$ 229,459.00
Year to Date Actual	\$ 223,729.20

We are **(\$5,729.80)** below our Offertory Year-to-Date Budget

St. Michael School Endowment Fund: In Memory of Dodie Adams (\$100); Helen McDonald (\$20); Elaine Jordan (\$1050). **St. Michael Church:** In Memory of Jessie Uzarski (\$20). **St. Michel School:** In Memory of Dodie Adams (\$50).

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

	<u>FINAL 2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
Commitments:	216	227
Pledged:	\$126,002.00	\$133,322.00
Paid:	\$122,957.00	\$116,611.50

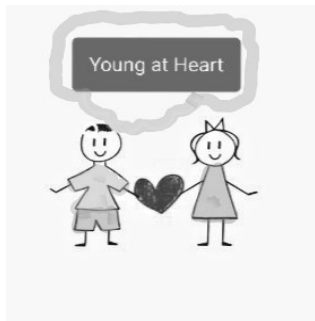
ELECTRONIC GIVING - 2020 ENVELOPES

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.

Pray for the Dead

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The remembrance of the dead has been one of the earliest Christian practices. The "Book of the Dead" will be kept near the Altar during November. Please record the names of your deceased relatives and friends in that book. Father David will remember your intentions during the month of November.



The Young at Heart of St. Michael and St. Margaret Mission meets for lunch on Tuesday, **November 19 at noon** in the **Large Meeting Room**. **This will be our Thanksgiving celebration.** Meat will be provided. Please bring a casserole to share. This will be the last meet-

ing until March. Watch the bulletin for that date. *Have a safe & happy winter.*

FOLLOWERS OF MARY PRAYER GROUP WITH ROSARY



Please come & join our prayer group on Monday, Nov. 11th at **6 PM** in the Church. Everyone is invited. If you need more information, please call Karen at 724-866-1035. Note the time change.

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 - OCTOBER 30

\$100 - Ron Caruso; \$100 - Theresa Sunseri; \$50 - Marcy Pickering

GOOD SHEPHERD THANKSGIVING REQUEST



The November Thanksgiving request is for Boxed Potatoes. Any and all contributions of food are greatly appreciated. Please visit the Good Shepherd Center where good, useable clothing & household items are available at very reasonable prices.

CHILD PROTECTION & CREATING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS

Homeless Youth & Protecting Our Youth: We consider our homes to be safe places for our children, but 1.7 million US youth experience homelessness every year. 40,000 youth sleep on the streets for 6 months or more each year. One of the main causes of youth homelessness is family instability, which includes child abuse and/or neglect, domestic violence, parental substance abuse and family conflict. The website of the National Child Traumatic Stress Network (www.ncmec.org) offers information on a range of child safety topics. To see what the Erie Diocese is doing to help maintain safe environments, visit www.eriercd.org/childprotection.



If you need prayers for yourself or a loved one, please call Helen McGinty at 724-646-1354. If you would like *to offer prayers*, there are ways to get the prayer requests. To be part of our email vine, call Pat Amato at 724-588-8157 or email her at pamato@twc.com; or our new text message vine, call Sharen Seiple at 724-588-3852 or send her a text message at 724-815-5361 with your name and cell phone number. Prayer requests go out as soon as possible.



Don't forget the food drive which will be held at the Thanksgiving Day Mass. Please start collecting non-perishable food items and bring them to the Thanksgiving Day Mass. These items will be given to needy families in our area. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

LOST & FOUND

If you have donated food for funeral dinners but forgot to pick up your dish, please stop at the Church Office to claim it. We have a variety of baking sheets, glass dishes, serving trays and even a lid for a cooking pan.

PROCRUSTINATION

Tomorrow is always the busiest day of the year.

—Anonymous

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

- November 10:** **Confirmation Mandatory Retreat** begins with Mass at 11 AM. Students are asked to sit in reserved seats on the right side of the Church. Lunch served in McElhinny Hall following Mass. Retreat ends at 5:30 PM at Lateran Hall. Notify the Faith Formation Office as soon as possible if your child is unable to attend so we can find another Confirmation Retreat for them to attend.
- November 12:** **Retreat Team Meeting** in the Small Meeting Room from 5 - 7 PM.
- November 14:** **Class Make-up Day!** This is for any 9th, 10th or 11th Graders who need a make-up day for missed Faith Formation Classes or just wants to store up for days in the future! Class begins with 6:30 PM Mass and ends at 8:15 PM in the Small Meeting Room. Please be sure to sign up by November 10th for this class. Class will be cancelled if no one signs up. Please call the Faith Formation Office to sign up.
- November 17:** Faith Formation Classes for K - 11th Grade from 8:45 AM - 10:45 AM. **Also, the 5th Grade Class Mass is today at 11 AM.** Children begin leaving their class at 10:30 AM to be greeters before Mass & then sit in the reserved seating area up front on left side of the Church with their Catechist and Aide. Families are welcome to join them in this area.
- November 24:** **Family Advent Activity Day!** This is for all families from K - 11th Grade. No student should be dropped off without a parent. All 9th - 11th Grade students can receive two Church Service Hours for coming with their family and helping throughout the activities. Please come to Lateran Hall at 8:45 AM. This event includes Mass at 11 AM. **Today is also the 6th Grade Class Mass.** Students will go to the Church at 10:30 AM with their Catechists & Aide to be greeters before Mass & then sit in the reserved seating area up front on the left with their Catechists and Aide. We invite families to join them in this area.
- December 1:** **No Faith Formation Classes today.**

PERSPECTIVE

We must often draw the comparison of time and eternity. This is the remedy of all our troubles. How small will the present moment appear when we enter that great ocean!

—St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

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
Visit days are welcomed!
See what we have to offer your child.**

IRISH PRIDE

Congratulations to Serrenah Peterson for being named Student of the Month at Commodore Perry. Serrenah, who passed both her Keystone Algebra I test and Geometry while at SMS, is in advanced placement Math at CP.

Winter Sports

Students in grades 1 – 8 that actively attend Faith Formation are permitted to be part of the winter sports programs at St. Michael School. Boys basketball is offered to grades 4 – 8. Swim is available for grades 1 – 8. Please contact the school office for more information.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

- Nov. 11: Veterans' Day – SMS will celebrate during Catholic Schools Week.
Lunch – Chicken Parmesan Sub
- Nov. 12: Hot Lunch – Wes Bates
Thanksgiving Lunch.
Picture re-take day.
- Nov. 13: Lunch - Pepperoni Roll & Chips
Junior High County Chorus
- Nov. 14: Jeans Day
- Nov. 15: Lunch – Pizza
- Nov. 16: GBB Home vs. St. Stephens - 8th grade
Recognition.

WHY SAINT MICHAEL SCHOOL?

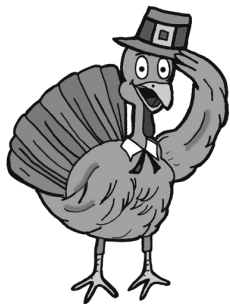
- *SAFE, FAITH-BASED ENVIRONMENT
- *ENRICHED ACADEMIC CURRICULUM
- *REMEDIAL INSTRUCTION
- *EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES THAT INCLUDE BAND, CHOIR, ACADEMIC GAME COMPETITIONS – LOCAL, REGIONAL, AND STATE LEVEL, AND SPORTS
- *STREAM LAB – Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Arts, Math

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.



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 aarpfoundation.org/taxaidevolunteer.

TURKEY BINGO



St. Anthony Parish, 804 Idaho Street in Sharon, is hosting its Turkey Bingo Event on Sunday, November 17th at the Church Hall. Doors open at 1 PM; Bingo starts at 2 PM. The hall is handicap-accessible. There will be various games offered, with the big winner of each of the 20 regular games winning a \$20 gift card for a turkey from D'Onofrio's Food Center. The big winner of each special game wins a \$25 gift card to D'Onofrio's and a \$25 gift card to Walmart. Cost is \$20 for 20 games of regular bingo and 5 special games. Also, 1st prize in the special raffle is \$500, 2nd prize is \$250 and 3rd prize is \$100. There will be delicious food and a 50/50 raffle drawing. See you there.

BUS TRIP

A bus trip to Salamanca, NY is being planned for Monday, December 2nd. This will be our final trip until Spring. If you are interested or need more information, please call Roseanne at the Church Office. Bus will leave Anderson's at 8 AM, stop at Cracker Barrel for breakfast, and return at approximately 7:30 PM. Cost will be \$30/person. You will receive a bonus of \$30.



Jesus reminds us that the day will come for "the children of God" where the complications of our earthly life will no longer matter. Parents know the sounds of their children's voices. When you call out "Lord", will God say "Who's there?"

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR MINISTRIES DAILY MASS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF NOV 11, 2019			
DATE/TIME	ALTAR SERVERS	READER	EMHC
11/11 at 9 AM	Lily Thomas	Walter Beh	Mary Fran Krachkowski
11/12 at 9 AM	Tierney Scullin Henry Loreno	Vern Swartz	Jack Kalchthaler
11/13 at 9 AM	Grace & Isabel Wingard	Sandy Ohl	George Soros
11/14 at 6:30 PM	Paul Cianci Ben Leonard	Linda Hajtol	Jerry Chizmar
11/15 at 9 AM	Kierstin Barger Alexis Stephens	School students	Anna Boughner

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEKEND OF NOV 16 & 17, 2019				
DATE/TIME	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS	READERS	E. M. of HOLY COMMUNION
11/16 At 4:30 PM	Amy Leskovac Mary Fran Krachkowski	Kierstin Barger Tierney Scullin Julianne Johnson	J. Presto M. Holian	R. & D. Jannetti, A. Lauffer, J. Johnson, L. Miller, B. Turcic
11/17 at 7:30 AM	Ron & Sandy Weaver	Aaron Wasser Nora Serrano Kasey Williams	M. A. Marshall T. Redfoot	W. Beh, P. Foulk, S. Lauffer, P. Meehan, E. & I. Serrano
11/17 at 11 AM	Faith Formation Gr. 5	Alaina & Anna Harpst Emma Ann Loreno	C. Demarest L. Hajtol	B. & P. Kerlik, J. McErlane, Caroline Ruffing, D. & C. Ruffing
Coordinators:	Sharen Seiple 724-815-5361	Frank Luciani 724-588-1245	Linda Hajtol 724-588-3289	Marty Aubel 724-866-7432
SIGN IN!	PLEASE	GET A SUB	IF YOU	CANNOT SERVE!

If you are *unavailable* to serve at any time *in December or January*, AND if you want to serve at a particular Mass during Christmas or New Year's, please contact Sharen Seiple either at the phone number above, via e-mail OR go to the Web Terminal *by the 15th of this month*.

ST. MICHAEL'S STITCHERS

St. Michael's Stitchers Club meets on Tuesday, November 19th from 6:30 - 8:00 PM in McElhinny Hall. Our charity project this month is scarves, but you can bring any project and stitch with us. For details, contact Sharen at 724 - 815 - 5361.

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 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: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6
 Tuesday: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10
 Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
 Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135,
 175; Lk 17:20-25
 Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
 Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37,
 42-43; Lk 18:1-8
 Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12;
 Lk 21:5-19

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, 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, Deb Giardina, Lisa Stepp, Sheryl Presto, Jean Lesko, Chuck Maietta, Linda Collins, Mitchell Johnston, Tom Pektas, Larry Williamson, 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.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

<u>DATE</u>	<u>INTENTION & DONOR</u>
November 1 - 15	John & Helen Meehan (Patty & Tom)
November 1 - 15	Bernie Link (St. Margaret Mission) (Carol Sauter)
November 1 - 15	William & Agnes Moore (St. Margaret Mission) (M/M Robert Moore)
November 15 - 30	Tom Gessler (Rose & Family)
November 15 - 30	William & Agnes Moore (St. Margaret Mission) (M/M Robert Moore)

**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 November 10, 2019**

My steps have been steadfast in your paths,
 my feet have not faltered.
 I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God.
 — Psalm 17:5-6a

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 _____