

## Masses for the Week



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### MONDAY, JANUARY 27 - SAINT ANGELA

9:00 A.M. Helen Bayuk (M/M Ray Holiga)

### TUESDAY, JAN. 28 - SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS

9:00 A.M. Frank (Franco) Luciani (Family)

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29 - WEEKDAY

9:00 A.M. 66th Wedding Anniversary of Richard and Carolyn Guerrini (Family)

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 30 - WEEKDAY

6:30 P.M. Judy Kalchthaler (Dave)

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 31 - SAINT JOHN BOSCO

9:00 A.M. Jennifer Turner (Parents)

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1 - WEEKDAY

4:30 P.M. Vigil: Dorothy &amp; Ed Conceller (Ginny Perrotti, Sister)

### SUNDAY, FEB. 2 - PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

7:30 A.M. For the People of Our Parish

9:15 A.M. **St. Margaret:** Sally Brown (Kuchta Family)

11:00 A.M. Toni McElhinny (Anniv.) (Mom, Natalie)

## SEEKING THE LIGHT

In today's readings we find ourselves being drawn more deeply into relationship with Jesus. We are getting to know more about him as we see how he struggles with the news of his cousin John's arrest. His first response is to withdraw, to leave Nazareth and go to Capernaum. There he is perhaps both consoled and challenged by the words of Isaiah that Matthew quotes: "the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, / on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death / light has arisen" (Matthew 4:16). Jesus contemplates his cousin's death, perhaps his own death, and he seeks the light. Maybe it is these words of Isaiah that move Jesus out of his withdrawal and into action. He begins to preach, teach, cure disease and illness, and proclaim the gospel of the kingdom. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Jim Swank & Bonnie Splichal. May their soul & the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

## CALENDAR:

**JANUARY 26:** Help Spread the Faith Collection.**JANUARY 27:** Men's Adoration at 7 PM. All are welcome.**JANUARY 31:** Stitchers Club meets at 10:30 AM.**FEBRUARY 15:** Project Linus meets in the Large Meeting Room from 10 AM to 3 PM.**MARCH 17:** The Young at Heart meets at noon in the Large Meeting Room.

## TREASURE (JANUARY 19, 2020) Annual Offertory Budget

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

### Received through January 19, 2020

St. Michael	\$ 6,582.50
St. Margaret	\$ 1,462.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 987.00
Total	\$ 9,031.50

Year to Date Budget	\$ 362,306.00
Year to Date Actual	\$ 388,819.70

We are **\$26,513.70** above our  
Offertory Year-to-Date Budget

## CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

	<u>FINAL 2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
Commitments:	216	229
Pledged:	\$126,002.00	\$134,967.00
Paid:	\$122,957.00	\$130,992.00

## 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 <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.

## YEAR END TAX STATEMENTS - CSA PAYMENTS

2019 year-end contribution statements will be available after January 15th. Please call the Church Office to request your 2019 year-end statement.



Eucharistic Adoration begins on Friday, February 7 after the 9:00 AM Mass with the School students and concludes on Saturday, February 8 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. *Eucharistic adoration is a prayerful and peaceful time, so plan your hour now! This will be the best hour you spend in your day. If a funeral is scheduled on First Friday then Adoration will begin after the Funeral Mass.*

**FOLLOWERS OF MARY PRAYER GROUP**



Come & join our prayer group on **Monday, January 27th** at **6 PM** in the Church. Everyone is invited. If you need more information, please call Karen at 724-866-1035.

**CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN**

Today we take up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ in the United States and around the world through the Internet, television, radio and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Erie Diocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the Gospel message. Support this collection today.

**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 Pflieger.*

**In prayer it is better to have a heart without words than words without a heart.**

—John Bunyan

**PARISH SECRETARY RETIRING**

After many years of service to our parish, Roseanne McConnell has decided to step down from her position as secretary at Saint Michael Parish effective March 12, 2020. Roseanne’s service has been invaluable to our parish family and, most especially, to the priests that she has aided throughout the years in our office. I thank her for her service and wish her rest, joy and peace in her retirement. Information about applying for this position is found below and on our parish website.

**JOB OPENING FOR PARISH SECRETARY**

Saint Michael Parish is accepting inquiries for the position as Parish Secretary. This position is a full-time position to provide secretarial and administrative support to the Parish Priest, Office Staff and Parishioners. The Job Description for this position is available in the parish office and is found on our parish website. A letter of application, along with a resume, should be submitted to our Pastor, Fr. V. David Foradori, by February 13, 2020. Interviews will begin soon after the February 13th deadline.

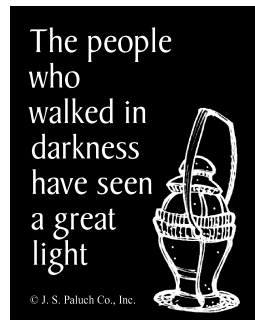


**Calling all scouts and leaders from troops & packs in the Greenville area to participate in Boy Scout Sunday on February 2nd at the 11:00 AM Mass at St. Michael Church. Scouts will be greeters in the Gathering Space beginning at 10:45 AM & a small group will take the Offertory gifts**

**Prepared. For Life.™ We look forward to seeing a big group & please remember to be dressed in full uniform. We will sit together at Mass.**

**UPCOMING BUS TRIP**

A bus trip to The Rivers in Pittsburgh is being planned for Tuesday, February 18th. Bus leaves Anderson’s at 9:30 AM. Cost of the bus is \$28. You will receive a bonus of \$30. Reservations and money must be in by February 13th. Call Roseanne at the Church Office for more details.



When Jesus called His disciples, they came “immediately.” Parents wish their children would respond as quickly, but they don’t. Children grow slowly into responsibility. It is a process like walking, not done “immediately”, but in small steps. Parenting demands patient encouragement.

**FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

- January 26:** Faith Formation Classes today for K - 11th Grade 8:45 - 10:45 AM.
- February 2:** Faith Formation Classes for K - 11th Grade 8:45 - 10:45 AM. Today is Child Protection In-Service Day for K - 11th Grade!
- February 4:** Retreat Team Meeting at 5 PM in the Small Meeting Room. Wrap up of the First Reconciliation Retreat & work on 9th & 10th Grade Retreat.
- February 9:** Faith Formation Class for 11th Grade only. Draft of the Bishop's letter is due in class today!
- February 13:** 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! After Mass we will say a Rosary then have a Bible Study. Class will end at 8:15 PM.
- February 16:** Faith Formation Classes K - 11th Grade 8:45 - 10:45 AM. *Attention 8th 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.
- February 22:** Today is 1st Reconciliation Retreat. Drop off all students at Lateran Hall by 9 AM. Parents, please return to Lateran Hall by 10:40 AM to line up & head over to the Church for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
- February 23:** Faith Formation Class today from 8:45 - 10:45 for 11th Grade Only.
- March 1st:** Family Lenten Activity Day. Faith Formation today is a Family Day. Please don't drop students off without a parent or grandparent. If a parent or grandparent is unavailable to attend this event with any of the 9th, 10th or 11th grade students, please contact the Faith Formation Office prior to this event. This event is at Lateran Hall 8:45 AM - 12 PM and includes 11 AM Mass.

**ST. MICHAEL'S STITCHERS**



St. Michael's Stitchers Club next meeting will be Friday, Jan. 31st from 10:30 AM - until noon. Our charity project this month is newborn & preemie hats and baby blankets, but you can bring any project that you are working on and stitch with us. For more information, contact Sharen at 724-815-5361.



**Mission Statement** - Saint Michael, an accredited Catholic school, partners with families in the education of the mind, body; and soul of each child.

**Now enrolling PreK - Grade 8  
New Student Financial Aid Available**



**Catholic Schools**  
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**SMS Celebrating 121 Years of Excellence**

- Jan. 26: Celebrate Our Parish**  
11 AM - Opening Mass for CSW
- Jan. 27: Celebrate Our Community**  
Open House for school and community 6:30 - 7:30 PM with bake sale to benefit school library.
- Jan. 28: Celebrate Our Students**  
Fitness Day for American Heart Association.
- Jan. 29: Celebrate Our Vocations**  
Thank you letters and Buddy Day.  
Family Bowling Party @ Liberty Lanes 6-8 PM.
- Jan. 30: Celebrate Our Nation**  
Veterans Program followed by Lunch.
- Jan. 31: Celebrate Faculty, Staff, Volunteers**  
9 AM Closing Mass with donuts for adults in attendance.  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Breakfast with their parents.  
Noon Dismissal.

**HONORING OUR VETERANS**

St. Michael School invites members of the military & veterans to be honored on Thurs., January 30 at 10 AM. The students will present a special program followed by lunch to honor those who served. Please RSVP to the school 724-588-7050.

**GOOD SHEPHERD JANUARY 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. Your support is appreciated.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30  
 Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35  
 Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20  
 Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14; Mk 4:21-25  
 Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34  
 Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41  
 Sunday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

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

Call one of the following sellers for your ticket: **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! **Three numbers** are drawn **weekly** for prizes of **\$100, \$100 & \$50**. Special Drawings are held throughout the year: **Easter prizes** are **two \$500's, two \$250's, two \$125's & two \$75's**. *It's not too late to purchase a ticket. Still many chances to win!*

**40 CLUB WINNERS - JANUARY 15TH**

**\$100** - Angie Gaus; **\$100** - Calior Bestwick; **\$50** - Nita Duell

**PRINCE OF PEACE BOWL-A-THON 2020...**

Sunday, Feb. 23rd at 12:30 PM at Thornton Bowling Lanes in Sharon. Cost: \$30/person & includes 3 games, shoe rental, T-shirt, door prize entry & food, drink & snack tickets. Deadline to register & get a t-shirt is Feb. 7. Sponsors needed at all levels. To register a team or individual or be a sponsor, please call 724-346-5777 ext. 14 or go to the website: [www.princeofpeacecenter.org/events/2020](http://www.princeofpeacecenter.org/events/2020). Download the completed form and mail it to P. O. Box 89, Farrell, PA 16121 or email to [Erica.wenger@princeofpeacecenter.org](mailto:Erica.wenger@princeofpeacecenter.org).

**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](http://WWME.org).

**HOMEMADE SPAGHETTI DINNER**

St. Bartholomew Church in Sharpsville is having a Spaghetti Dinner today, Sunday, January 26th from noon to 4 PM. Adults: \$10 & Children under 12: \$5. Tickets available at the door or call 724-962-7130. Homemade pasta, sauce & meatballs will be featured plus a Homemade Bake Sale.

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR MINISTRIES DAILY MASS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF JAN 27, 2020			
DATE/TIME	ALTAR SERVERS	READER	EMHC
1/27 at 9 AM	Lily Thomas Christopher Cooper	Susan Wallace	Deacon Marty Aubel
1/28 at 9 AM	Isabel & Grace Wingard	Vern Swartz	Mary Fran Krackowski
1/29 at 9 AM	Alexis Stephens Grace Wingard	Sandy Ohl	Walter Beh
1/30 at 6:30 PM	Ava Lynn & Halle Murcko Callie Straub	Linda Hajtol	George Soros
1/31 at 9 AM	Tierney Scullin Lily Thomas	School Students	John Svirbly

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEKEND OF FEB 1 & 2, 2020				
DATE/TIME	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS	READERS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
2/01 at 4:30 PM	Dan & Shirley Grim	Maggie Leskovac Autumn & Ben Leonard	A. Leskovac T. Redfoot	V. Bayer, M. F. Krackowski, K. & R. Hoffman, A. Lauffer, J. Lysek
2/02 at 7:30 AM	Mike & Cindy Shusteric	Henry Loreno Kyle Barger Kasey Williams	G. Soros B. Moore	F. Bartnicki, W. Beh, J. DiSalvo, D. D'Urso, E. & I. Serrano
2/02 at 11 AM	Boy Scouts	John Michael Yurisc Hayden Bates Noah DelMaramo	A. Leonard R. Woodley	T. Hoovler, V. Manganello, J. Runkle, R. & R. Soros, S. Thomas
<b>Coordinators:</b>	<b>Sharen Seiple 724-815-5361</b>	<b>Frank Luciani 724-588-1245</b>	<b>Linda Hajtol 724-588-3289</b>	<b>Martin Aubel 724-866-7432</b>
<b>SIGN IN!</b>		<b>GET A SUB</b>	<b>IF YOU</b>	<b>CANNOT SERVE!</b>

**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  
 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 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

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 January 26, 2020**

Wait for the LORD with courage;  
 be stouthearted, and wait for the  
 LORD.  
 — Psalm 27:14

*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, 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, Jean Lesko, Chuck Maietta, Linda Collins, Mitchell Johnston, Tom Pektas, Dana Edwards, Gretchen Kuhn, Tony Guy, Cindy Beagley, Andrea Roberts, Deane DeCiancio, Doug Zimmerman, Dan Ballech, Jack Lengacher, Lena Bruno, Lois Metzger, Marian Shafer, David & Debra Yokubeak, Jean Black, Peggy Mansfield, Theresa Rufener, Marsha Quarles, Theresa Travnikar, Kara Kuhn, Janet Collins, Johanne Slattery, DeLores Hauley, David Phillips, Matt & Lauren Urey, Teresa Murrin, Jackson Brown, John Shelhamer, Irene Neustupa.

**SANCTUARY CANDLES**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>INTENTION &amp; DONOR</u>
January 15 - 31	Leonard Grasso (Daughter)
January 15 - 31	Lenny Grasso (Sister)
January 15—31 (St. Margaret)	Don & Jean Mong (Tom & Patty)
February 1 - 15	Toni McElhinny (Mother)
February 1 - 15	Toni McElhinny (Ed & Lori Nicklin)
February 1 - 15 (St. Margaret)	Dec. of Thompson Family (George Soros)

***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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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