



MONDAY, JANUARY 28 - ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

9:00 A.M. David Bresnan (K. of C.)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29 - WEEKDAY

9:00 A.M. Robert Shaffer (Tom & Anne Liszka)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30 - WEEKDAY

9:00 A.M. Helen Bayuk (Helen Urda)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31 - SAINT JOHN BOSCO

6:30 P.M. Sophie Arnold (Natalie Higbee)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1 - WEEKDAY

9:00 A.M. Deceased of the Reinhart & Leskovac Families (Judy & Mike)

SAT. FEB. 2 - PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

8:00 A.M. Rita Leonard (Classmates of 1947)
4:30 P.M. Vigil: For the People of Our Parish

SUNDAY, FEB. 3 - 4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 A.M. Donald Conkey (Ken & Amy Santucci)
9:15 A.M. **St. Margaret:** Helen Koett (Lois McFarlane)
11:00 A.M. Carl Rhoades (M/M Mike Leskovac)

Please note the time changes for this week's Mass Schedule.

TIME

The holidays are well behind us; the year stretches out ahead. And what sort of year will it be? To judge by the words of Jesus in today's Gospel, it will be "a year acceptable to the Lord." And Jesus surely didn't mean only the next three hundred sixty-five days facing his listeners at that time.

When Jesus announced the "arrival" of God's favor, it was a message for all time, for every year. Similarly, we read today in Nehemiah how the people gathered with solemnity to hear God's word as though for the first time. They listened, and then fell to the ground and wept. But the prophet said, "Today is holy . . . do not be sad, and do not weep."

The "year acceptable to the Lord" is this year. The day that is "holy" is this day. The time to listen is now. What sort of year will you have? What sort of day? God's help is always here. What you do with each day can be holy and acceptable to the Lord if you but listen to and act on God's word.

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REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the souls of John Genovesi & James Collins. May their souls & the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

CALENDAR:

- JANUARY 27:** Help Spread the Faith Collection.
- JANUARY 27:** Catholic School's Week Begins.
- JANUARY 29:** Veteran's Program & Lunch in Lateran Hall after the 9 AM Mass.
- FEBRUARY 1:** 24 Hour Adoration.
- FEBRUARY 2:** Annual Steak Dinner in Lateran Hall.
- FEBRUARY 26:** Grief Share at 6 PM in the Large Meeting Room. Topic is "Loss of a Spouse."
- JUNE 6:** Healing Service with Father McAlear.

TREASURE (JANUARY 20, 2019)

Annual Offertory Budget

Annual Budget:	\$ 625,000.00
Weekly Budget:	\$ 12,019.00
Received through January 20, 2019	
St. Michael	\$ 4,050.00
St. Margaret	\$ 308.00
Electronic Giving	\$ <u>1,015.00</u>
Total	\$ 5,373.00

Year to Date Budget	\$ 360,570.00
Year to Date Actual	\$ 374,544.00

We are **\$13,974.00** ahead of our Offertory Year-to-Date Budget

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Commitments:	261	215
Pledged:	\$130,901.25	\$125,787.00
Paid:	\$127,921.25	\$122,567.00

YEAR END TAX STATEMENTS - CSA PAYMENTS

All Offertory, Holyday & CSA payments **dated & received by Monday, December 31, 2018** will be reflected on parishioner 2018 year-end contribution statements, **available after January 15, 2019**. Please call the Church Office **after** that date to request your 2018 year-end statement. The 2018 CSA Campaign **ends on January 31, 2019**. Payments must be dated and received no later than that date to be included with the 2018 Campaign.

2019 ENVELOPES

2019 boxed sets of Offertory envelopes have arrived and may be picked up at St. Michael's Small Meeting Room after all Masses today. This order was based on envelope usage in 2018. If you have not used envelopes in the past, but wish to do so in 2019, please call the Church Office to request a set. As an alternative to envelope use, please consider electronic giving, whereby a regular offering can be charged to your VISA or Mastercard account. Enrollment forms are available in the Church Office. Parishioners who regularly attend St. Margaret Mission may call the Church Office to request that the 2019 envelope set be delivered to St. Margaret Mission the following weekend.



Eucharistic Adoration begins on Friday, February 1st after the 9:00 AM Mass with the School students and concludes on Saturday, February 2nd 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.

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

It's not too late to purchase a 40 Club Ticket! Only **605 tickets** are sold giving you **many chances to WIN!** 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.

40 CLUB WINNERS - JANUARY 16

\$100 - Kyle Walton; \$100 - Lisa Bernard; \$50 - Kevin Walton

GRIEVING THE DEATH OF A SPOUSE?

Find help at a “Loss of a Spouse” Seminar. This is a one-session seminar where you will hear:

- Practical advice from others who've been there
- What to expect in your grief
- How to cope with life without your spouse
- Why it won't hurt this much

Please join us for this encouraging seminar on Tuesday, Feb. 26th from 6 to 8 PM in the Large Meeting Room at the Church. A \$5 donation covers materials/booklets. To register, please call the Church Office before February 18th.

LOVE IN OUR WORKS

Our Lord does not care so much for the importance of our works as for the love with which they are done. —Teresa of Ávila

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Busy life? Spend a few minutes with God each day. Try the FREE links below to find your favorite.

For young adults go to:
bustedhalo.com

For online study programs and books go to:
ascensionpress.com

Free Daily Gospel Reflections from Bishop Robert Barron at **DailyCatholicGospel.com**

Divine Mercy-Daily Reflections from the Diary of St. Faustina **thedivinemercy.org/dmddsignup**

BIBLE TIMELINE STUDY

If you want a better understanding of our faith, and a deeper relationship with God, then join us for **The Bible Timeline Study**. New participants are most welcome and can register by calling Deacon Frank at 724-854-1579 by March 1st. The study will include a series of 24 videos presented by Jeff Cavins and facilitated by Deacon Frank. It will be completed over 3 six week sessions in 2019 - 2020. Cost is a one time fee of \$35 for the Study Kit. This includes online access for any missed sessions. The Bible Timeline resumes Thursdays after the 6:30 PM Mass March 7 - April 11 in St. Michael Large Meeting Room and Mondays March 11 - April 15 from 1:00 - 2:30 PM at St. Margaret Mission. Previous participants should do #7 for the first session.

2019 PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND



Father David is leading a pilgrimage to the religious & historical sites of Poland in June of 2019. This tour includes visits to Pope John Paul II's childhood home; cathedral church; museum; the home of Saint Faustina & her Divine Mercy Center; the monastery of St. Maximilian Kolbe; the site of the famous Black Madonna (Jasna Gorna Monastery). It also includes the historical sites of Auschwitz; the Jewish Ghetto in Warsaw; the oldest working Salt Mine in the world & the beautiful castle & square in Krakow. This is a wonderful opportunity to see a treasure of the world & possibly follow family roots or just walk in the footsteps of so many saints. To get more information, please contact Father David.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH



For more details, please call Deacon Frank Luciani at the Church Office, Joe Presto @724-588-1952 or Jack Kalchthaler @724-588-9337.



January 27: Faith Formation Class for 11th Grade only today! Class will be 8:45 - 10:45 AM. Students meet in the Small Meeting Room. This is one of your regular scheduled class days. **No classes for PreK - 10th Grade today.**

January 27: Attention 7th & 8th Grade Retreat is today from 9 AM - 11:45 AM. This includes Mass at 11 AM. **Please drop off your student to the Church Large Meeting Room by 9 AM.** Pick up will be in the Gathering Space after Mass. **This is for 7th & 8th grade St. Michael School Students & Faith Formation Students.**

February 1: Class Make-up Day: This is for any 9th, 10th & 11th Grade student who has missed more than 2 classes of scheduled class time in a Faith Formation year. Please come to the Church at 6 PM. We will have a half hour of silent prayer in Eucharistic Adoration and then recite the Rosary. Class will finish with a Youth Bible Study in the Small Meeting Room of the Church. Class finishes at 8 PM.

February 3: PreK - 11th Grade Faith Formation classes from 8:45 - 10:45 AM.

February 10: PreK - 11th Grade Faith Formation Classes from 8:45 - 10:45 AM.

February 10: Retreat Team Meeting from 2 - 5 PM in the Small Meeting Room of the Church.

February 24: Faith Formation Class for 11th Grade only today! Class will be from 8:45 - 10:45 AM. This is one of your regular scheduled class days. **No classes for PreK through 10th Grade today.**

BUS TRIP

A bus trip is being planned for February 12th to the Rivers Casino in Pittsburgh. Bus will leave Anderson's at 9:00 AM and return approximately 6:30 PM. Incentive is \$30/slots. Cost of the bus is \$25/person. Call Roseanne at the Church Office for reservations or more information. Reservations must be in before February 1st.

8TH ANNUAL STEAK DINNER

St. Michael School 8th Annual Steak Dinner will be held on Sat., Feb. 2nd in Lateran Hall. Doors open at 5 PM - Dinner will be served until 8 PM. Tickets are \$15/advance & \$20/door. Take outs available. Menu: 8 oz. locally raised black angus steak, baked potato, vegetable, bread, large salad bar, soft drinks & dessert. Tickets can be purchased by calling the school office at 724-588-7050, the Church Office at 724-588-9800 or Robin Bates at 724-699-0899. Proceeds benefit the students and activities at St. Michael School.

HONORING OUR VETERANS

St. Michael School invites members of the military & veterans to attend Mass with the Bishop on Tues., January 29th at 9 AM. The students will present a special program at 10 AM followed by lunch to honor those who served. Please RSVP at 724-588-7050.

SAINT MICHAEL, AN ACCREDITED CATHOLIC
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, PARTNERS WITH
FAMILIES IN THE EDUCATION OF THE BODY, MIND, AND SOUL
OF EACH CHILD.

Saint Michael School
Now enrolling Pre K- Grade 8
New Student Financial Aid Available

We are Irish Proud

SMS Welcomes: Julia (6) and Natalie (5) Miles, Cecilia Sensesak (K). Welcome back Ella (6) and Anna (4) Poole.

SMS Celebrating 120th Anniversary **1899-2019**

Jan. 27: CELEBRATING YOUR PARISH
11 AM - Opening Mass of Catholic Schools Week and year-long celebration of school's 120th anniversary. **Continental breakfast to follow in Lateran Hall.**

Jan. 28: CELEBRATING YOUR COMMUNITY
Jump/Hoops for Heart - Dress Down day - all funds support American Heart Association.

Jan. 29: CELEBRATING THE NATION
9 AM Mass with Bishop Persico.
Veterans Program and Lunch following Mass
School Uniforms

Jan. 30: CELEBRATING YOUR STUDENTS 100th Day of School Celebration Buddy Day - Jeans Day
Family Bowling Party @ Liberty Lanes from 6 - 8 PM

Jan. 31: CELEBRATING VOCATIONS

Thank you letters and PJ and movie day.
Open House - All invited - 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Feb. 1: CELEBRATING FACULTY, STAFF, AND VOLUNTEERS

9 AM Closing Mass followed by
8th Grade Breakfast with their parents.

Noon Dismissal

Feb. 2: CELEBRATING FAMILIES

Annual Steak Dinner 5 - 8 PM Lateran Hall

CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S WEEK **DAY OF GIVING**

SAVE THE DATE: The next Day of Giving will be January 29-30, 2019, 12 PM EST - 12 PM EST! NCEA (National Catholic Educational Association) is pleased to present the online giving campaign: *Many Gifts, One Nation: A Day of Giving to Catholic Schools.* http://www.saintmichael1.org/support_sms.aspx

WHY SAINT MICHAEL SCHOOL?

- *SAFE, FAITH-BASED ENVIRONMENT
- *ENRICHED ACADEMIC CURRICULUM
- *REMEDIAL INSTRUCTION
- *SMALL CLASS SIZE PROVIDES FOR INDIVIDUALIZED INSTRUCTION
- *FINANCIAL AID/SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE
- *EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES THAT INCLUDE BAND, CHOIR, ACADEMIC GAME COMPETITIONS - LOCAL, REGIONAL, AND STATE LEVEL, AND SPORTS (cheerleading, swim team, track and field, golf, boys and girls basketball, pep squad)
- *STREAM LAB - Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Arts, Math



Come to the K. of C. on Sunday, February 17th from 8:00 AM until 1 PM (or until sold out) for a delicious breakfast buffet. Menu: Sausage, Gravy and Biscuits, Toast, Eggs, Pancakes, Fried Potatoes, Milk, Orange Juice. Age 11 – Adult: \$8:00 Children 5-10: \$5:00 and children under age 5: free.

GOOD SHEPHERD MONTHLY REQUEST

The January request is for soups and stews. February request is for canned fruit. All donations are gratefully accepted. Please don't forget the Treasure Chest where good, useable items may be purchased at very reasonable prices.



AARP volunteers electronically file Federal, State & Local taxes at five sites in Mercer County. This year, "United Way" representatives will try to contact clients who used the service last year for pre-registration. If you have not been contacted or are a new client, please **call 211 after**

January 21st for an appointment at one of our sites in Greenville, Mercer, Hermitage or Sharon which offers **FREE** Income Tax Aide for the elderly and low income. If calling from **outside Mercer County** and the 211 number does not work, please call **(888) 665-6928**.

HELP SPREAD THE FAITH

This week's second collection is **Help Spread the Faith Communication Collection**. This campaign connects people with Christ through the internet, television, radio and print media. *Your support helps to spread the Gospel message. Please be generous.*

A NIGHT AT THE RACES



The K. of C. is hosting "A Night at the Races" on **Saturday, February 9th**. Doors open at 6 PM and races will start at 7 PM. Admittance is \$5. There will be 10 races plus an Auction Race.



Mark your calendar and plan to attend the 17th Annual Pro-Life of Mercer County Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, February 16th at 9 AM at the Park Inn in West Middlesex. Enjoy a delicious breakfast, very informative speakers and an opportunity to support all forms of life. Tickets are \$16 for Adults and \$10 for Children. For tickets, please contact the following sellers: Dr. Walter Beh, Susan Wallace or Mary Smart. Tickets will also be available in the Church Office. We would love to see you there.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

St. Bartholomew Church in Sharpsville is sponsoring a spaghetti dinner today, January 27th from 12 noon to 4 PM. Adults: \$10 Children under 12: \$5. Please join us for homemade noodles, homemade sauce and homemade meatballs. There will also be a Bake Sale and a 50/50 Raffle.

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR MINISTRIES DAILY MASS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 28, 2019			
DATE/TIME	ALTAR SERVERS	DATE/TIME	ALTAR SERVERS
1/28 at 9 AM	Noah DelMaramo Kyle Barger	1/31 at 6:30 PM	Kayleigh Tishov Halle Murcko
1/29 at 9 AM	Hayden Bates Lily Thomas	2/01 at 9 AM	Autumn Leonard Madison Pflieger
1/30 at 9 AM	Kierstin Barger Emma Ann Loreno	2/02 at 8 AM	Olivia Giardina Lauren DiBucci
		Co-ordinator	Frank Luciani 724-588-1245

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEKEND OF FEB 2 & 3, 2019				
DATE/TIME	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS	READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
2/02 at 4:30 PM	Dan & Shirley Grim	Maggie Leskovac Addison Ruth Autumn Leonard	A. Leskovac J. Yarzab	V. Bayer, S. Giardina, R. Hoffman, M. F. Krachkowski, K. Lema, J. Lysek
2/03 at 7:30 AM	Mike & Cindy Shusteric	Kasey Williams Kyle Barger Carmen Surano	B. Moore G. Soros	W. Beh, T. & J. DiSalvo, L. Micsky, L. Miller, G. Richardson
2/03 at 11 AM	Vince & Kay Tofani	John Michael Yurisc Aaron Wasser Casey Resek	R. Woodley A. Leonard	V. Maganello, J. Runkle, R. & R. Soros, S. Thomas, D. Woodley
Coordinators:	Sharen Seiple 724-815-5361	Frank Luciani 724-588-1245	Linda Hajtol 724-588-3289 IF YOU	Martin Aubel 724-866-7432
SIGN IN!		GET A SUB		CANNOT SERVE!

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY



Sgt. Steven Mortimer, Army, Fort Polk, LA
 Master Sergeant David P. Santell, AF, Scott AFB
 LCDR Kari (Szewczyk) Cummins, USN,
 Point Mugu NAS, Ventura, CA
 MSgt. Brian Gearhart, Camp Pendleton, CA
 Col. Raymond Millero, Jr., USAF, Las Vegas, NE
 MSgt. Matthew Mong, Patrick AFB, Florida
 MSgt. Sara Knight Mong, Patrick AFB, Florida
 Captain Paul Ochs, Davis-Monthan AFB, Tucson, AZ
 SSGt. Andrew L. Gilmore, Kuwait
 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, Iraq
 Specialist Shelby McElhinny, US Army Reserve, Fairview
 2nd Lt Jeremy Fowler, Fort Bragg, NC
 Specialist Eddy Nottingham, Camp Humphreys, S Korea
 A1C Nicholas Nottingham, Al Udeid Air Base Doha, Qatar
 1st Lt. Edward (Eddie) Bardella, Jr. Camp Legeune, NC
 ITC (SEL) David C. Thomas, USN, Bahrain
 Lt. David Ochs, Moody AFB, Valdosta, GA
 Master Sgt. George Madrid, Japan
 Major David Zgonc, Afghanistan
 2nd Lt Orrin C. Suich, Army, 82nd Airborne, Ft Bragg, NC
 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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30
 Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11;
 Mk 3:31-35
 Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20
 Thursday: Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25
 Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40;
 Mk 4:26-34
 Saturday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;
 Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
 Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17;
 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30

Please pray for the sick of our parish and for the families & friends of our parishioners: Larry Kuhn, D. J. Sheridan, Paul Szallar, Paul Leskovac, Dick Jaster, Hugh O'Brien, Marc Jones, Kate Zgonc Slack, Roy Maloney, Georgeann Fox, Marcy Beckman, Erik Kurelko, Larry Anderson, Jameson Stepp, Danielle Parks, Connor Pressler, Connie Sweeney, Tricia Allen, Caiden Nottingham, Kathy Karwowski, Kimberly Hopf, Gail Hightree, Jim Woods, Michael D'Alfonso, Walt Kelly, Liz O'Neill, Linda Yancar, Paul Clark, Gilda Hertel, Betsy Butler, Rita Stell, Amy Hatfield, Patrick Calvin, Michael Garnack, Ken Humphrey, John Davis, Piper Farr, George Johnston, Kathy Larkin, Kim Shellhamer, Jim Barnett, Garrett Valimont, Christine Gravatte, Antonia Patton, Paulette Farkas, Kathy Boyer, Candace McKee, Stacey Moats, Barbara Paxton, Ron Rebuck, Mike Allegretti, Ashlee Douglass, Nancy Liszka, James Power, Fred Holzer, Debbie Dart, Donna Kollar, Kathy Hilton, Demetri Kakalis, Mary Louise Wilson, Frank Travnikar, Dana Edwards, Jim Ruffing, Lillian Bromley, Michelle Baskin, Chuck North, Lucille Christopher, Earl Saylor, David Packard, Elizabeth Kuhn, Karen Ondo, Fr. Manning, Linsey Loreno, LuAnn Miller, Cathy Larkin, Phyllis Collins, Donna Tippi, Dave Chase, Landon Peterman, Leroy Burns, Pete Leskovac, Mary Jo Dolecki, Dorothy McDonald.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

<u>DATE</u>	<u>INTENTION & DONOR</u>
January 15 - 31	Judy Kalchthaler (Dave & Family)
February 1 - 15	Toni McElhinny (Natalie Higbee)
February 1 - 15	Carl (Joe) Crash (Linda)
February 15 - 28	John Lewis (Family)
February 15 - 28	Toni McElhinny (June Gessler)

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 January 27, 2019**

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
 because he has anointed me
 to bring glad tidings to the poor.
 — Luke 4:18a*

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 _____