

Masses for
the Week



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18 - WEEKDAY

9:00 A.M. Betty & Ted Turner (M/M J. Turner)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19 - WEEKDAY

9:00 A.M. Emanuele & Sarah Giangiordano (Jenny)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20 - WEEKDAY

9:00 A.M. Joseph Dolecki (Family)
10:00 A.M. **The Grove:** Joe Burns (Terri Burns)

THURS., FEB. 21 - SAINT PETER DAMIAN

6:30 P.M. Robert Wilson (Aunt Ginny)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22 - CHAIR OF ST. PETER

9:00 A.M. Rose Dolecki (Family)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23 - SAINT POLYCARP

4:30 P.M. **Vigil:** Robert T. Perrotti (Wife)

SUNDAY, FEB. 24 - 7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

**Please note revised Mass Schedule for daily Mass:
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday at 9 AM
and Thursday at 6:30 PM.**

BLESSED

When we think of the word "Beatitude" we think of today's discourse from Luke's Gospel, or the more familiar one from Matthew (which begins "Blessed are the poor in spirit . . ."). Actually, beatitudes occur throughout the prophets and Gospels. Today in Jeremiah (with an echo in the psalm) we hear, "Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord" (Jeremiah 17:7). Following his resurrection in John's Gospel, Christ proclaims, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed" (John 20:29). The evangelists placed these sayings throughout the Gospels as short reminders about the characteristics that one will find in a follower of Christ, characteristics that will help spread the Good News in this life and lead to eternal blessings in the next. In Latin, the saints are called the *Beati*, the "Blessed," for they are the ones who lived the "blessed" life as described by Jesus throughout the Gospels. How blest are we, when we also strive to make our own days a living beatitude!
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CALENDAR:

FEBRUARY 21: Fish Fry Committee meets at the K. of C. at 8 AM.

FEBRUARY 25: Men's Adoration at 7 PM.

FEBRUARY 26: Grief Share at 6 PM in the Large Meeting Room. Topic is "Loss of a Spouse."

MARCH 3: CSA Commitment Sunday.

MARCH 17: Women's Retreat League Day of Recollection at St. Joseph Church.

MARCH 31: Penance Service at 1 PM.

MAY 25: St. Margaret Mission Annual BBQ.

JUNE 6: Healing Service with Father McAlear.

TREASURE (FEBRUARY 10, 2019)
Annual Offertory Budget

Annual Budget:	\$ 625,000.00
Weekly Budget:	\$ 12,019.00

Received through February 10, 2019

St. Michael	\$ 8,994.75
St. Margaret	\$ 1,876.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 790.00
Total	\$ 11,660.75

Year to Date Budget	\$ 396,627.00
Year to Date Actual	\$ 411,956.35

We are **\$15,329.35** ahead of our
Offertory Year-to-Date Budget

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Commitments:	261	216
Pledged:	\$130,901.25	\$126,002.00
Paid:	\$127,921.25	\$122,957.00

St. Michael School: In Memory of Martha Loreno (\$50); Mickey Giardina (\$100).

2019 ENVELOPES

2019 boxed sets of Offertory envelopes may be picked up at St. Michael's Small Meeting Room after all Masses. 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.

YEAR END TAX STATEMENTS - CSA PAYMENTS

2018 year-end contribution statements are now **available**. Please call the Church Office to request your 2018 year-end statement.

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.

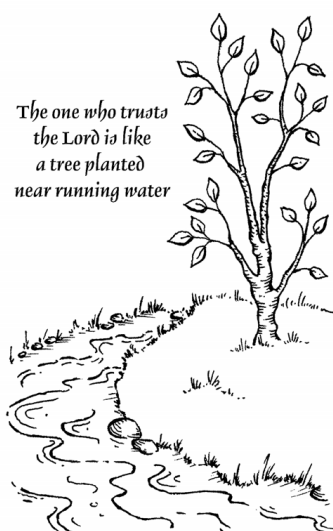
GRIEVING THE DEATH OF A SPOUSE?

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.

LITURGY OF THE WORD



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It's time to choose sides. The selections from Jeremiah, Psalms and Luke each describe the favorable consequences for one group of people and the unfavorable consequences for the opposite group. Jeremiah distinguishes between those who place their trust in God and those who place their trust in others. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus reassures those who are suffering while warning those who are prospering. It is sobering.

Let Saint Paul's proclamation of Christ's resurrection be of comfort to all of us.

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/dmdsignup**

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.

5TH ANNUAL 1:38 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Women of all ages are invited to come to our 5th Annual Women's Conference. Be inspired by talented National speakers: Amanda Vernon from Phoenix, Arizona; Sonja Corbitt from Bethpage, Tennessee and Beth Davis from Tempe, Arizona. You won't want to miss their messages. Throughout the day, there will be opportunity for Confession and Eucharistic Adoration. Lunch is included and there is free parking available. Many vendors will have religious articles and books for sale. The day will conclude with Mass celebrated by Bishop Lawrence Persico. For additional information, call 814-455-7364. Treat yourself to a spirit - filled day!

Date: March 30, 2019
New Location: Our Lady of Peace Parish
2401 W. 38th Street, Erie, PA 16506
Check-in begins: 8:00 AM
Program: 9 AM to 3 PM

WOMEN'S RETREAT LEAGUE DAY OF RECOLLECTION

The Mercer County Catholic Women's Retreat League is hosting a Day of Recollection on Sun., March 17th at St. Joseph Parish in Sharon. Doors open at 12:30 PM. Dinner will begin at 1 PM and the day closes with Mass at 4 PM. Tickets available until March 10th for \$12. **Tickets will not be sold at the door.** For tickets contact: Betty Grasso @724-588-4704, Barb Miller @724-646-0310, Mary Edna Regan @724-588-6843 or Sharon Aiello @724-927-2142.



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.

March 2: First Reconciliation Retreat & Sacrament. Today at 9 AM. Drop off at Lateran Hall & parents return at 10:40 AM to Lateran Hall to line up & proceed to Church for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

March 3: PreK-11th Grade - Faith Formation Classes from 8:45 to 10:45 AM. Please remember 2nd Grade does have class today. **Attention 9th, 10th & 11th Graders:** last chance to turn in overdue Saint paper, Confirmation Sponsors forms, Confirmation Information forms & to get make-up work handed in before report cards go out tomorrow.

March 4: Attention 9th, 10th & 11th Graders: Service hour report cards are mailed out today.

March 10: Family Lenten Activity Day: PreK - 10th Grade meet in Lateran Hall from 9 AM to 10:45 AM. Mass is included in this day! **Attention 11th Grade Students:** you will meet for regular class today in the Large Meeting Room of the Church from 8:45 AM to 10:45 AM. **Attention 9th & 10th Graders:** you can get 2 service hours for attending this Family Lenten Activity Day.

March 12: Retreat Team Meeting: Today 5 to 7 PM in the Small Meeting Room of the Church.

March 14: Attention 9th, 10th & 11th Graders: Class make-up day starts with 6:30 PM Mass followed by the Rosary & will end in the Small Meeting Room of the Church with a Youth Bible Study at 8:30 PM.

March 17: Retreat Team Meeting in the Small Meeting Room of the Church from 2 - 5 PM. There are not Faith Formation Classes today.

March 22: Attention 9th, 10th & 11th Graders: Class Make-up day starts with 7 PM Stations of the Cross in the Church followed by the Rosary and ends in the Small Meeting Room of the Church with a Youth Bible Study at 9 PM.

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 - FEBRUARY 6

\$100 - Ed Holiga; \$100 - Leonard Miller; \$50 - J. M. Walton

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

Kyle Barger went undefeated in World Events Academic Games at Slippery Rock.

This Week's Happenings

Feb. 18: NO School

Boys Basketball @ St. John Paul II – 6:30 PM

Feb. 20: Pepperoni Roll with chips

Academic Game – Presidents

Grades 7/8 St. Paul's

Feb. 21: Dress Down for Pro-Life

Boys Basketball @ Seton – 6:30 PM

Feb. 22: Pizza

From the SMS Archive

Sisters of Mercy – March 13, 1936

Tribute to Msgr. John P. Kerns

“Three months (Jan. 9, 1899) from the date on which
Monsignor Kearns took up his pastorate in Greenville,
Catholic education was, so to speak born there. Under his
guiding hand a school grew out of his sacrifices and those
of a loving people.”

TUITION ANGELS NEEDED **NO GIFT IS TOO SMALL!**

There are more families in financial need than there is tuition assistance available. The “Tuition Angel” program is for families which Catholic education is a priority to their child but are unable to pay full tuition payments based on their financial income information. Our hope is that a “Tuition Angel” will assist in funding the balance of their tuition. Each family situation is unique: income too low to pay full tuition; loss of job, family medical bills, etc. If you wish to give the gift of Catholic education to a child, please contact the school for more information: 724-588-7050

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 has been educating students for 120 years. The 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.saintmichael1.org.



AARP volunteers electronically file Federal, State & Local taxes at five sites in Mercer County. **Please call 211 Option 1** 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.

GOOD SHEPHERD MONTHLY REQUEST

The 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.

CELEBRATING 90 YEARS



Greenville Symphony Orchestra will present "The Music Man" on Saturday, February 23rd at 3 PM featuring the Greenville Area Community Theater & Penn-Ohio Singers. Conducted by Music Director Michael Gel-

fand and performed in the Thiel College Passavant Center, 75 College Avenue. Tickets: \$20 each - purchased online or at the door. Students and children are admitted free. For more information and tickets, please visit www.thegreenvillesymphony.org or email info@greenvillesymphony.org, and find us on Facebook.

NOVA

NOVA is a one-day marriage preparation program designed specifically for couples free to remarry in the Catholic Church. Topics covered include expectations of remarriage, blending families, legal issues & others. Call the Family Life Office at 814-824-1261 for more information. The next NOVA is scheduled for Saturday, March 2nd in Erie. Pre-registration is required.

MY PARISH APP

If you have a smart phone or tablet, go to your app store & download **myparishapp** on your device. This is a wonderful way to stay in touch with your prayer life & parish activities as well. There is no charge for the app & it takes seconds to download.



Your reward will be great in heaven

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Don't look very far when you hear today's Gospel speak of poverty, hunger, sorrow or exclusion. These things happen in families. Children feel "insulted" when they are constantly criticized. Spouses "hunger" for affection. Grandparents feel "excluded" by divorce and custody decisions. Parents "weep" because they feel alienated from their children.

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR MINISTRIES DAILY MASS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF FEB 18, 2019

DATE/TIME	ALTAR SERVERS	DATE/TIME	ALTAR SERVERS
2/18 at 9 AM	Sarah Cooper Alexis Stephens	2/21 at 6:30 PM	Casey Resek Ben Leonard
2/19 at 9 AM	Grace & Isabel Wingard	2/22 at 9 AM	Madison Pfleger Emma Ann Loreno
2/20 at 9 AM	Noah DelMaramo Kyle Barger	Co-ordinator	Deacon Frank 724-588-1245

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEKEND OF FEB 23 & 24, 2019

DATE/TIME	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
2/23 at 4:30 PM	Ken & Kathy Ammann	Ryan Campbell Jacob & Julianne Johnson	J. Kalchthaler R. Lewis	M. Aubel, K. Hoffman, T. Kurelko, K. Lema, L. Miller, J. Presto,
2/24 at 7:30 AM	Peter & Krista Resek family	Hayden Bates Isabel & Grace Wingard	B. DeCiancio P. McIntosh	J. Galus, L. Micsky, M. & C. Shusteric, S. Weaver, J. Zane
2/24 at 11 AM	Dan & Susan Wallace	Sarah Cooper Ava Lynn & Halle Murcko	Alex Harpst Amy Meighen	F. & P. Amato, C. Demarest, M. Kosloski, N. Szweczyk, A. Vana
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!

INSEPARABLE

Faith and works are like the light and heat to a candle; they cannot be separated.

—Anonymous

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Sgt. Steven Mortimer, Army, Fort Polk, LA
 Master Sergeant David P. Santell, AF, Scott AFB
 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, 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 Lejeune, 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: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-26;
 Mk 8:11-13
 Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b,
 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
 Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19;
 Mk 8:22-26
 Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23;
 Mk 8:27-33
 Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
 Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13
 Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-4,
 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

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, 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, 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 Travnika, 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, Ron Fontaine, John Miller, Kathleen Killeen, Mark DeShetler, Adella Barr, Kevin McCann, Natalie M., Carol Mick.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

DATE	INTENTION & DONOR
February 15 - 28	John Lewis (Family)
February 15 - 28	Toni McElhinny (June Gessler)
March 15 - 31	Darla Hellyer (Family)
March 15 - 31	Mary Pat McParland (Donna Bickerton)

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 17, 2019

“Blessed are you who are poor,
 for the kingdom of God is yours.
 Blessed are you who are now hungry,
 for you will be satisfied.”
 — Luke 6:20-21a

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 _____