# St. Michael Church

#### Mass Schedule - St. Michael

Saturday (Vigil)	4:30 p.m.
Sunday	7:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Holy Day	9:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

#### Mass Schedule - St. Margaret

Sunday9:15 a.m.Holy Day (Vigil)6:30 p.m.

#### Week Day Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday 9:00 a.m. Thursday 6:30 p.m. 1st Saturday Only 8:00 a.m.

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

1st Thursday after 6:30 p.m. Mass at St. Michael's Saturdays 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. At St. Michael's

Baptism: Make arrangements at the church office.

**Marriages:** Make arrangements with priest or deacon at least six months prior.

**Church Office Hours:** Monday thru Thursday 8a.m.-12 and 1p.m.-4p.m. Parish office is close Friday, Saturday & Sunday. No business or scheduling will occur on those days.



# St. Margaret Mission

701 Denver Street, Jamestown, PA 16134 Phone: 724- 588-9800



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Rev. V. David Foradori Pastor

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Marty Aubel *Deacon* 

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#### **School of Religion**

St. Michael's: Mrs. Teia Barger *Facilitator of Faith Formation* Mrs. Judy Seman Assistant

Adult Faith Formation Deacon Frank Luciani 724-588-9800

# **Catholic Community of Northern Mercer County**



#### MONDAY, APRIL 6 - MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

Tom Liszka (M/M David Schmidt)

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 7- TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

Stella Langiotti (Jeannie Troy)

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8 - WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

Tony Guerrini (Anniv) (Sandy, Ron & Daniel Weaver)

<u>THURSDAY, APRIL 9 – THURSDAY OF HOLY</u> <u>WEEK</u>

Mass of the Lord's Supper

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 10 - PASSION OF OUR LORD

#### SUNDAY APRIL 12- EASTER SUNDAY

For the People of Our Parish

# <u>PRAYER VINE</u>

Temporary change in the Prayer Vine: If you have prayer requests, please call or TEXT Sharen Seiple at 724-815-5361 (CORRECTED NUMBER). Your requests will go on out on the Prayer Vine via phone, email and Flocknote. You may also call the parish office and leave a message and your requests will be forwarded.

# <u>KEEP IN TOUCH</u>

Keep in touch with us via email and text during this difficult time. Encourage and assist family and friends to join us on Flocknote, the Parish communication tool, to receive messages and spiritual support. Anyone can join. Sign up with us online on the Parish website: stmichaelgreenville.com. Click on the Flocknote banner and enter your contact information. To join by cellphonetext "thankful" to 84576.

## <u>REST IN PEACE</u>

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Kevin Gilfoyle, Lucille Tilly-Gay and George (Skip) Richardson, father of Maggie Shaughnessy. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. We know these are difficult times for everyone, including you and your family. St. Michael Parish remains committed to the spiritual care of our parishioners and the faithful in our communities. Although how we do that is changing temporarily, our purpose remains the same. Please be assured of our prayers for you and your families, particularly in the daily private Mass Father David is offering for your intention. The parish office is closed to walk in traffic. Staff is monitoring email and voice mail from home.

Please be aware that like any family, our parish has ongoing operating costs. We are entirely dependent upon you to meet those financial obligations. Please continue to make your weekly offertory gifts by mail or online. If you have any questions, please contact Patty at the church office (724 588 9800) by leaving a message for the secretary.

#### **TREASURE (MARCH 29, 2020)** Annual Offertory Budget

<b>Received through March 2</b>	29 2020	)
Weekly Budget:		12,077.00
Annual Budget	\$	628,000.00

St. Michael St. Margaret Electronic Giving	\$ \$ \$	2,436.00 126.00 <u>807.00</u>
Total	\$	3,369.00
Year to Date Budget Year to Date Actual		483,076.00 481,692.20

We are **\$ (-1,383.80) below** our Offertory Year-to-Date Budget

## **CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL**

FI	NAL <u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
Commitments:	229	74
Pledged:	\$136,277.00	\$ 37,375.00
Paid:	\$132,757.00	\$ 22,117.50

# **CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL**

A sincere thank you to all who made a pledge and/or gift to the Catholic Services Appeal. You have joined together with Catholics throughout the Diocese of Erie to share of your blessings to help advance the mission of the Church. If you have not yet made a commitment, it is not too late. Just drop your pledge card or envelope in the mail or turn it in at the parish office. Your generosity is appreciated.

## HOLY WEEK WEBCASTS

All webcasts will be broadcast on the

Saint Michael Catholic Church Greenville PA site

Holy Thursday April 9th 7pm

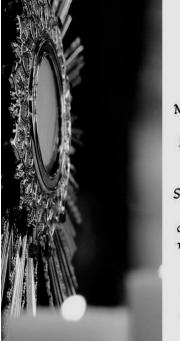
Good Friday	April 10th	Noon

Veneration of the Holy Cross occurs during this service and the Holy cross will be stationed in the gathering space following the service for veneration— please follow restrictions present to keep all healthy.

#### Easter Sunday April 12th 9am

The Easter Vigil is a true celebration of the Light of Christ and His Resurrection, but the length of this celebration without a congregation misses much of the symbolic value of this Mass. Therefore, we are webcasting only the Mass of Easter beginning at 9am.

Some have asked that communion be distributed as we are with the blessed palms, but that is not permitted. The palms are a sacramental (sign of something holy) whereas the Blessed Sacrament is the real presence of Christ and cannot be "passed out" in a drive through manner. In fact, during this time distribution of Communion or administration of the Sacrament of the Sick may only be given by a priest to someone in danger of death.



# Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into mysoul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

# FOLLOWERS OF MARY PRAYER GROUP



The prayer group is encouraging everyone to pray the Rosary in the safety of your home at 6:00 pm on Mondays. You may call Karen at 724-866-1035 for information on the group.

## FIVE SIMPLE WAYS TO CELEBRATE HOLY WEEK <u>AT HOME</u>

Create a simple prayer space in your home, and gather there to pray during the week.

**Palm Sunday:** At your regular Mass time, read the first Palm Sunday Gospel (Mt 21:1–11) and meditate on or discuss what Jesus might be thinking as he enters Jerusalem for the last time.

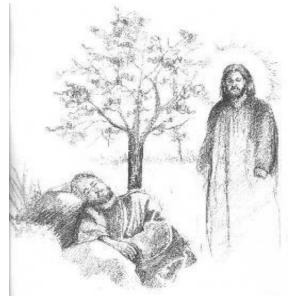
**Holy Thursday:** Bake bread for sharing at dinner; make a ritual of stripping the dinner table of all cloths and decorations after dinner.

**Good Friday:** Pray the Stations of the Cross at 3 p.m. **Holy Saturday:** In the morning, read Psalm 64 and break your Good Friday fast solemnly with a simple meal.

**Easter Sunday:** Dress up the dinner table again. Include candles and crosses, so that the candy baskets aren't the only festive items present. Sing Alleluia and read the Easter Gospel (Matthew 28:1-10) with solemnity and joy.

Look online for other suggestions for celebrating Holy Week at home, to deepen and enrich your experience at this time of social isolation.

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03/17/2020

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

It saddens me to share this with you, but I have decided to suspend all public Masses in the Diocese of Erie effective Wednesday, March 18 until further notice.

This is not a decision I wanted to make; nor did I make it lightly. But given the challenges brought by the COVID-19 pandemic, it is an important decision made for the good of the community, especially the most vulnerable among us.

We are working to make a number of resources available for the faithful, some of which I will share with you in this letter. But first, in the midst of this challenging moment, I want to provide you with spiritual encouragement and strength.

It is understandable that people are feeling overwhelmed — there's so much uncertainly in our lives in the face of this pandemic, something we have never experienced. In recent days, our lives have changed considerably. Families are scrambling to figure out how they are going to address the needs of children who are suddenly no longer leaving the house to go to school. Many of us are not allowed to visit elderly relatives who are in nursing homes. It's difficult not to wonder what additional limitations may be imposed at any given moment

We are all human, and our concerns are natural. We can't help but worry about how we will navigate these changes in our lives. In addition to those whose health is at risk, I am particularly concerned for those whose livelihoods will be compromised for what could be a significant period of time.

There is no better time to grow in our faith than in a moment of trial. While the stress is real, our faith teaches us to trust in the Lord. "Your Father knows what you need before you ask him," Jesus said, just before he gave us the Lord's Prayer.

Even though public Masses have been suspended, I want to assure you every priest in the diocese will continue to offer a private Mass each day. I have asked that they remember the intentions of their parishioners at each Mass; that will be my intention as well.

In addition, we each still have an obligation to "keep holy the Sabbath." Please give serious consideration as to how you will accomplish this, particularly throughout Holy Week and Easter. I am asking families to worship together in their homes each Sunday. Our website will have a link to the readings for Sunday Mass, and we expect to livestream a Mass from St. Peter Cathedral in Erie, the mother church of the diocese, each Sunday morning. Please reference www.erieRCD.org for final details, including the time. I have every confidence the Lord will bless us as we find new and creative ways to welcome him into our lives.

I have asked pastors to keep their churches open for visitation as much as possible. Many parishes will offer Exposition so people will be able to pray before the Blessed Sacrament, even if it must be done while remaining an acceptable distance away from others. We also will soon publish information about how baptisms, reconciliation, confirmation, weddings, anointings and funerals will be handled in the coming weeks and months.

There are many Scripture verses that can help us, and we have begun to provide spiritual resources for you

at www.ErieRCD.org/inspiration.html. Be intentional about setting aside time to read and pray so you will remain centered. Remember to pray for others at this moment: for our leaders, for researchers, for healthcare workers, for the sick, for our communities, for those who will suffer financial hardship, and for those who have died, as well as their families, among others. As a Christian community, we must intercede on behalf of each other.

We've included a link to Pope Francis' prayer to Our Lady, Salvation of the People of Rome, among the resources we've posted. And although our site also includes a Spiritual Communion prayer, given that we will have no public Masses until further notice, I want to share it with you here. I recommend you pray it every day:

"My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot receive you at this moment sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen."

Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas, pray for us. St. Patrick, patron of the Diocese of Erie, pray for us.

Sincerely yours in Christ, The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL



#### **CELEBRATING 121 YEARS!**

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

**STAR – EITC** Applications due to Diocese by <u>April</u> <u>15.</u>

PHN Applications now due by June 15.

**Scholarship Letters** are now due to the school by <u>May 15</u>.

Middle School Musical



Postponed

Now enrolling PreK 3 - Grade 8 2020-2021 School Year Financial Aid Packets available by calling 724-588-7050.

PreK 3 and PreK 4 LIMITED ENROLLEMENT M – W – F or T – Th Programs 5 days – Full Time Information – Call Mrs. Morimando

#### **Remote Learning**

Saint Michael School values Catholic education for our families. We are moving ahead in good faith to continue the quality of education expected from our school and faculty. As a 1 to 1 educational environment, our school is providing remote learning for our students. Lessons will be provided to students through Class Dojo, Google Classroom, Video Conference, See Saw, and Option C. Teachers will be available everyday from 8 am - 3 pm through email, google classroom, and Dojo to work with students and parents on assignments.

#### SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Annual scholarships are a great way to provide tuition assistance to students by honoring or memorial to a loved one. Any donation amount is greatly appreciated. Call Mrs. Kremm - Principal or Mrs. Morimando – Advancement 724-588-7050.

# <u>ST. MICHAEL FORTY CLUB</u> <u>109 Chances to Win Prizes totaling</u> <u>\$26,150</u>

Call one of the following sellers for your ticket: Rich Giardina @ 724-588-5803; Mark Holian @ 724-932-5937 or Roseanne McConnell @ 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 - MARCH 25TH

**\$100 -** John Livingston; **\$100 -** Troy Lauffer; **\$50 -** Russell Lauffer.



# **40 CANS FOR 40 DAYS PROJECT**

The Knights of Columbus Council #1446 and Assembly #967 are conducting the 40 Cans for 40 Days of Lent Program to benefit the Good Shepherd Center and the Jamestown Food Pantry located at St. Margaret Mission. The project lasts until Easter. Last year was a success as we donated over 3,200 pounds of canned goods between the Good Shepherd Center and Jamestown Food Pantry. Over 100 families donated last year and this supported over 600 families.

**Please help us with this worthy project.** The Good Shepard Center at S Water St. is open for donations. They will meet you at the garage door to accept your donations since no one can enter the building.



## **HOMEBOUND FOOD DROP OFF**

A generous family has offered to assist homebound persons in picking up their groceries or necessities. If you are in need of some assistance, please call or text Deacon Marty Aubel (724 866-7432) with your information and he will communicate with this family to set up a convenient time to help. Thank you to so many for their willingness to be the presence and light of Christ to our sisters and brothers.

# **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11 Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38 Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25 Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21 Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15 Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42 Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5 -6.10. 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mt 28:1-10 Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35



## **GOOD SHEPHERD EASTER REQUEST**

GOOD SHEPHERD is accepting food donations at the South Water Street food pantry just beyond the Police Station. They are open 8:30 to 5 at this time. Please drop off your donations for the 40 Cans or the <u>Non</u> <u>Perishable Dessert request for Easter</u>. This scheduled may change if further restrictions are announced. The center is doing their best to serve those in need despite limited resources.

# **PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

Staff Sgt. Steven Mortimer, Army, Fort Benning, Georgia Master Sergeant David P. Santell, Scott AFB, Illinois Cdr 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 Sqt. 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 Sqt. Douglas Kost, Air Force, San Antonio, TX Technical Sgt. Jennifer Sloan Kost, San Antonio, TX

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord April 5, 2020 God greatly exalted [Christ] and bestowed on him the name which is above every name. — Philippians 2:9 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, James Power, Fred Holzer, Debbie Dart, Donna Kollar, Kathy Hilton, Mary Louise Wilson, Dana Edwards, Jim Ruffing, Chuck North, Earl Saylor, Landon Peterman, Leroy Burns, Pete Leskovac, Dorothy McDonald, Adella Barr, Kevin McCann, Carol Mick, Lucille Christopher, Mercedes Zemeki, Sr. Mary Joseph McElhinny, Lisa Stepp, Jean Lesko, Chuck Maietta, Linda Collins, Mitchell Johnston, Tom Pektas, Dana Edwards, Tony Guy, Cindy Beagley, Andrea Roberts, Deane DeCiancio, Dan Ballech, Lena Bruno, Lois Metzger, Jean Black, Peggy Mansfield, Theresa Rufener, Marsha Quarles, Janet Collins, Johanne Slattery, Delores Hauley, Matt & Lauren Urey, John Shelhamer, Jessica King, Daniel Santilli, Joe Allison, Steve Uhrin, Jerry Dull, Caiden McKee, Bev Reimold, Annette Strosser, Paul & Raylene Selnekovic, Meghan (Kremm) Fossaceca, Janice Uzarski, D. J. Sheridan, Ron Kuhn, John McElhinny, Judi Lysek.

# <u>SANCTUARY CANDLES</u>

#### **INTENTION & DONOR**

April 1 - 15	Sophie Arnold (Natalie Higbee)
April 1 - 15	Sophie Arnold (Ed & Lori Nicklin)
April 1 - 15 (St. Margaret)	Jack & Lou Lewis (Family)
April 15 - 30	Tom Gessler (Rose & Fam.)
April 15 - 30	Dave Muscarella & Family (Family)
April 15 - 30 (St. Margaret)	Clark & Marion Hatton (Family)
May 1—15	Deceased members of the Meehan family (Patty & Tom)

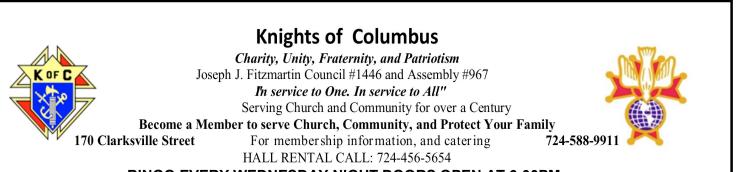
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## 2020, APRIL 5



Stay in your home longer . . . Let St. Paul's help!



**BINGO EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM** 



