



CALENDAR:

JANUARY 13: Followers of Mary at 6 PM in Church.
JANUARY 26: Help Spread the Faith Collection.
JANUARY 27: Men’s Adoration at 7 PM. All are welcome.
MARCH 17: The Young at Heart meets at noon in the Large Meeting Room.

MONDAY, JANUARY 13 - SAINT HILARY

9:00 A.M. Harriet Luciani (Marguerite)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14 - WEEKDAY

9:00 A.M. Stephen Bayuk (John & Dorothy Holiga)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15 - WEEKDAY

9:00 A.M. Richard Liszka (Betty Grasso)
 10:00 A.M. **The Grove:** Cliff & Ginny Burns (Terri)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16 - WEEKDAY

6:30 P.M. Pat Blatt (Al & Marie Millero)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17 - ST. ANTHONY

9:00 A.M. Margaret Mezaros (M/M Dennis Durkos)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18 - WEEKDAY

4:30 P.M. **Vigil:** Antoinette & Nick Guerrini (Family)

SUNDAY, JAN. 19 - 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 A.M. Mike Daniello (Tess & Dan Redfoot)
 9:15 A.M. **St. Margaret:** For the People of Our Parish
 11:00 A.M. Leonard Grasso (Betty)

THIS IS MY BELOVED SON

This Sunday’s celebration of the Baptism of the Lord closes the Christmas season. In the scriptures we see one more epiphany, or manifestation, of the Spirit of God in Jesus—but this time it is as an adult, rather than as a child. Jesus’ baptism also serves as the inauguration of his prophetic mission and the messianic age.

Today’s reading from Isaiah describes God’s chosen Messiah, upon whom God’s spirit rests. In the Acts of the Apostles Peter says that “God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power” (Acts 10:38). Finally, in the proclamation from Matthew’s Gospel Jesus’ baptism in water goes almost unnoticed. The crucial moment comes when the Spirit of God comes upon Jesus and a voice from heaven echoes the words of Isaiah: “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased” (Matthew 3:17). Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

The words in today’s Gospel, “This is my beloved, with Him I am pleased,” are words every child needs to hear often. Affirmation is important to raise happy and confident children.

TREASURE (JANUARY 5, 2020)
Annual Offertory Budget

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

Received through January 5, 2020

St. Michael \$ 11,141.00
 St. Margaret \$ 938..00
 Electronic Giving \$ 1,492.00
 Christmas \$ 235.00
 Solemnity of Mary \$ 2,753.00
 Total \$ 16,559.00

Year to Date Budget \$ 338,152.00
Year to Date Actual \$ 368,426.70

We are **\$30,274.70** above our Offertory Year-to-Date Budget

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

	<u>FINAL 2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
Commitments:	216	229
Pledged:	\$126,002.00	\$134,867.00
Paid:	\$122,957.00	\$129,287.00

St. Michael School Endowment Fund: In Memory of Margaret St. John (\$610); Elaine Jordan (\$10). **St. Michael Church:** In Memory of Richard Liszka (\$50); Jack Mariacher (\$50); Thomasine Russ (\$30).

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 20th. Please call the Church Office to request your 2019 year-end statement.

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 Pfleger.*

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: **East-er prizes are two \$500's, two \$250's, two \$125's & two \$75's.** *It's not too late to purchase a ticket. There are still many chances to win!*

1:38 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE
MARCH 28TH
OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH, ERIE
9 AM - 3:30 PM

Adoration, Confession and Mass/Master of Ceremonies is Fr. Larry Richards. The speakers are Caralyn Collar, writer and speaker, BeautyBeyondBones blog; Alyssa Bormes, Catholic educator, author, speaker & radio host on Catholic Kaleidoscope & Sr. Regina Gorman, OCD, Vicar General of the Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles & noted inspirational speaker. Cost is \$33 before January 31st. Regular price is: Adult \$40/ Senior Citizen & Group of 8 or more \$35; College Student \$25; High School Student \$10/ Religious Sisters FREE. Lunch included with all reservations. For details call 814-455-7364 or go to www.138women.com.

FOLLOWERS OF MARY PRAYER GROUP



Come & join our prayer group on Monday, January 13th at 6 PM in the Church. Everyone is invited. If you need more information, please call Karen at 724-866-1035.

We ♥ having you as part of our Flock

Keep in touch with us via email and text!

Text *thankful* to 84576

OR

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Need assistance?
Questions? Call Sandy Ohl at 724-456-5209 or Sue Lauffer at 724-813-2502.
If you haven't signed up to Flocknote yet, it's never too late!

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SPAGHETTI DINNER

The Scouts of Unit 100, chartered to St. Michael Church, are holding a Spaghetti Dinner to help pay Re-Charter fees. The dinner will be held at the Greenville American Legion on Sunday, January 19 from noon until 6 PM. For tickets, please call 724-588-9399. Adults: \$8; Senior Citizens: \$7; Children under 12: \$5. Tickets at the door: \$10.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

- January 12:** Today is the 7th & 8th Grade Retreat from 8:45 - noon & includes 11 AM Mass. Please drop students off in the Large Meeting Room at 8:45 AM. Pick up following Mass in the Gathering Space. No class today for any other grade level.
- January 16:** 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. Once Mass is over, we will say a Rosary & then Bible Study follows ending at 8:15 PM.
- January 19:** Faith Formation Classes for K - 11th grade 8:45 - 10:45 AM. Attention 7th Grade Families. Today is 7th 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.
- January 26:** Faith Formation Class today for 11th Grade only!!!
- 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 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.



Mission Statement: 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
Enrolling for 2020-21 PreK 3 & 4
Call: Mrs. Morimando 724-588-7050
New Student Financial Aid Available
Open Enrollment for K – 8**

This Week's Happenings

- Jan. 12:** Erin Scullin Girls JV BB Tournament
Acadience Math/Reading K – 4
- Jan. 13:** Lunch - Chicken Parmesan Sub
- Jan. 14:** PTO Hot Lunch
End of Second Quarter
- Jan. 15:** Pepperoni Roll
Acadience Math/Reading K - 4
- Jan. 16:** Jeans Day
- Jan. 17:** Lunch – Pizza
- Jan. 18:** Boys BBall @ Seton - 11 AM
- Jan. 19:** Swim Meet in Erie
- Jan. 20:** Faculty Retreat – No School

**Upcoming Events – Catholic School Week
Jan. 26 – Feb. 1:**

- Jan. 26:** Opening Mass – 11 AM
- Jan. 27:** Open House 6:30 – 7:30
- Jan. 29:** Family Bowling Party
- Jan. 30:** Veterans Program and Lunch
10 AM – Noon – Veterans are asked to call school office if they and guest wish to attend.
- Jan. 31:** Noon Dismissal – No SAFE

9th Annual Steak Dinner

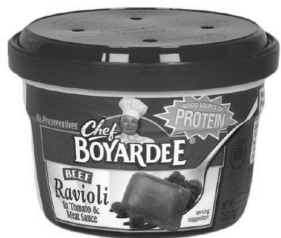
Saturday, February 1, 2020

Lateran Hall; Benefits St. Michael School. Serving from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. **Tickets:** \$20 (limited sales). **Dinner:** Locally raised 8 oz. Black Angus Steak, Baked Potato, Salad Bar, Vegetable, Bread & Butter; **Desserts:** featuring Gelato from U'll Scream and a variety of cakes; **Drinks:** Soft Drinks, Wine, Coffee. Take Out orders are available. **For tickets:** Call Robin Bates 724-699-0899 or the school office 724-588-7050.

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

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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES CAN HELP

If you're experiencing a loss, whether from death, divorce, or job loss, Catholic Charities can help if you need someone to talk to. Call 724-346-4142 to schedule a counseling appointment.

ENGAGEMENT ENCOUNTER



Marriage preparation is a requirement. Engagement Encounter offers engaged couples quality time to spend in discussion & reflection on their future lives together. The next Marriage Encounter is offered January 24 - 26 at St. Mark Catholic Center in Erie. Contact the Family Life Office at 814-824-1261 or go to familylife@ErieRCD.org.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20
- Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28
- Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45
- Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17
- Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

CAR KEYS FOUND



Car keys for a Hyundai were found in the Church Parking Lot. You can claim them in the Church Office.

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.

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR MINISTRIES DAILY MASS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF JAN 13, 2020			
DATE/TIME	ALTAR SERVERS	READER	EMHC
1/13 at 9 AM	Autumn Leonard Lily Thomas	Susan Wallace	Patty Meehan
1/14 at 9 AM	Tierney Scullin Henry Loreno	Walter Beh	Jack Kalchthaler
1/15 at 9 AM	Emma Ann Loreno Kierstin Barger	Vern Swartz	George Soros
1/16 at 6:30 PM	Kayleigh Tishov Paul Cianci	Ron Coburn, Jr.	John Svirbly
1/17 at 9 AM	Kierstin Barger Henry Loreno	School students	Anna Boughner

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEKEND OF JAN 18 & 19, 2020				
DATE/TIME	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS	READERS	E. M. of HOLY COMMUNION
1/18 At 4:30 PM	Amy Leskovac Mary Fran Krachkowski family	Kierstin Barger Tierney Scullin Patricia Surano	J. Presto M. Holian	J. Derrick, R. & D. Jannetti, R. & S. Lauffer, A. Lauffer
1/19 at 7:30 AM	Ron & Sandy Weaver	Aaron Wasser Nora Serrano Pereston Peterson	M. A. Marshall T. Redfoot	P. Meehan, L. Miller, G. Richardson, E. & I. Serrano, G. Soros
1/19 at 11 AM	Robert & Debbie Woodley	Alaina & Anna Harpst Olivia Giardina	C. Demarest L. Hajtol	B. & P. Kerlik, J. McErlane, D. & C. Ruffing, T. Szewczyk
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 February or March*, 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*.

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

**The Baptism of the Lord
January 12, 2020**

A voice came from the heavens, saying,
“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well
pleased.”
— *Matthew 3:17*

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, Lisa Stepp, Jean Lesko, Chuck Maietta, Linda Collins, Mitchell Johnston, Tom Pektas, Jim Addison, 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, Jim Swank, Sue Brennan, 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 & DONOR</u>
January 1 - 15	William G. Millward, Jr. (Michelle & Dennis Durkos)
January 1 - 15	Zarecky Family (Mert Muscarella)
January 15 - 31	Leonard Grasso (Daughter)
January 15 - 31	Lenny Grasso (Sister)
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 _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ UNLISTED YES / NO Today’s Date _____