

# St. Michael Parish

## Mass Schedule – St. Michael

Saturday (Vigil) 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 7:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Holy Day 9:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

## Mass Schedule - St. Margaret

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Holy Day (Vigil) 6:30 p.m.

## Week Day Mass Schedule

Monday No Mass

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 9:00 a.m.

Thursday 6:30 p.m.

1st Saturday Only 9:00 a.m.

Please refer to inside bulletin for any changes.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. St. Michael's

Baptism: Make arrangements at church office.

Marriages: Make arrangements with Pastor at least six months prior.

## Church Office Hours:

Monday thru Friday

8:30 a.m.-12 and 1:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.



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**TUESDAY, MAY 2-SAINT ATHANASIUS**

9:00 A.M. **Saint Michael Church:**  
Deceased Members of Robert Swanhart  
Family (Doug & Mernee)

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 3-SAINTS PHILLIP & JAMES**

9:00 A.M. **Saint Michael Church**  
Tish Fowler (Ben & Joyce Santell)

**THURSDAY, MAY 4-EASTER WEEKDAY**

9:00 A.M. **Saint Michael Church:**  
Pam Cianci (Mary Jo Dolecki)

**FRIDAY, MAY 5-EASTER WEEKDAY**

9:00 A.M. **Saint Michael Church:**  
Mildred Swartz (Tom & Shirley Patton)

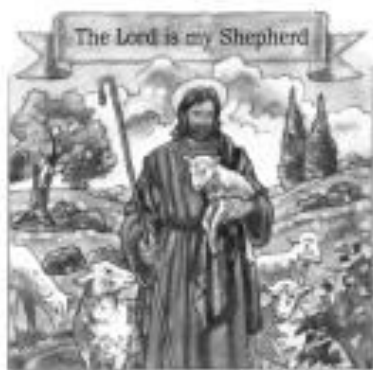
**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**SATURDAY, May 6**  
4:30 P.M. **Saint Michael Church:**  
Dr. Jennifer Turner (John & Judy Turner)

**SUNDAY, May 7**  
7:00 A.M. **Saint Michael Church:**  
Frank D'Urso (Family)  
9:00 A.M. **Saint Margaret Mission:**  
For the People of the Parish  
11:00 A.M. **Saint Michael Church:**  
Anne Rich (Helen Berger)

**REST IN PEACE**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Theresa Coffey, mother of Kevin Coffey, David Klink, and Teresa Murrin. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.



**TREASURE (APRIL 23, 2023)**  
**Annual Offertory Budget**

Annual Budget	\$ 546,000.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 10,500.00

**Received through April 23, 2023**

Total Offertory	\$ 10,368.00
Year to Date Budget	\$ 451,500.00
Year to Date Actual	\$ 474,075.15

We are **\$22,575.15 AHEAD** of our  
Offertory Year-to-Date Budget

**Saint Michael Church:** In memory of Dorothy Smith (\$50).

**Saint Michael School Endowment:** In memory of Pam Cianci (\$950).

**2023 CSA**

**OVERALL GOAL: \$122,319**

**DIOCESAN GOAL**  
\$82,319

**PARISH GOALS**

\$20,000 ROOF REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE  
\$10,000 FEE-FREE FAITH FORMATION  
\$10,000 SCHOOL '13<sup>TH</sup> MONTH' SUBSIDY

Pledged: \$119,585  
Paid: \$66,565  
Pledges: 147

Thank you for the beauty of your faith and your conviction in the Mission of the Church!

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

May 2, 2023: Franciscan H.S. Fraternity prays the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 P.M. in the Church.  
May 6, 2023: First Holy Communion at 4:30 P.M. Mass.  
May 16, 2023: Q & A with Fr. Brandon at 7:00 P.M.  
May 17, 2023: Pastoral Council meets at 6:00 P.M.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin after the 9:00 A.M. Mass on May 5, 2023. The Knights of Columbus will lead the Rosary at 6:30 P.M. immediately followed by Benediction. Commit to your Adoration hour on Flock-note. All of the hours need coverage so it helps to know who plans to commit for an hour. Everyone is welcome to stop in anytime even for a few minutes.

Due to a scheduling conflict, there will not be a First Saturday Mass on May 6.

**A WORD FROM FR. BRANDON**

Next Sunday, I will be heading back up to Chicago (Mundelein, IL in the Northern suburbs) for another week of instruction towards this certification in Ignatian Spiritual Direction. I will take the 4:30 Saturday & 7:00 Sunday, Fr Ray will take the 9:00 & 11:00 as well as cover for the week. Leaving after the 7:00 worked out nice the last time I went up in February. I got there in perfect time and didn't feel rushed or anything. For this time around, I will just duplicate that plan from earlier this year. After next week, I will only have a 10-day retreat in October (I will need to miss 1.5 weekends for that) and then a final week of instruction in January. After that, I just need to plan to do at some point in time the 30-Day retreat I had talked about previously. Doing that retreat is a dream of mine right now – I will need to see if it is possible to make that happen. Either way, that, though, is my schedule of events as I finish my final year of this program. It will be sad to end it in January; I have come to enjoy the time I spend with my brother priests from all over the country, and Canada. They are all in love and on fire for the priesthood and the spiritual life – it is a great atmosphere to be in and camaraderie to have. I will cherish the days I have left in the program over the next several months. As always, I am grateful for Fr Ray's help!

I wanted to give a thank you to all those who have so quickly brought us to the precipice of our CSA goal! I've been told that we have not been this far so quickly in recent memory – *thank you!* Over the next few weeks, I will be putting together the budget for next year as that is due 31 May. The incredible progress of CSA has taken out a lot of the guess work that traditionally is put into that budgeting process. I am excited to make the new parish and school budgets with all these new plans and ideas I've talked about and see them laid out in the various line items. I really believe we are in the advent of a new era for the parish – school, church, and cemetery! I appreciate your responsiveness to the CSA and every need that comes our way! You really do make my stewardship of all three entities under my care a whole lot easier! If you haven't pledged yet for CSA, but would like to, you have time for that. Remember, it doesn't need to be offered all up front. The drive goes through the end of the year, so giving a little here or there throughout the rest of the year is totally ok – it's what I do. Again, thank you to all who pledged to, not only satisfy the Diocesan assessment, but to give financial help to the school and faith formation, as well as getting some roof repair done (after those windstorms we had a few weeks back, we lost quite a few shingles, so that work will be happening asap).

Saint Peter, this weekend, offers the first converts Baptism after hearing his words and expressing a desire for more, for God. There, Peter Baptizes three thousand of them, and they all receive the Holy Spirit and become the first Christian community – the first parish we could say! We see later in Acts, as we noted a few weeks back, that this first parish supported one another and cared for each other. They were primarily refugees in the city and yearned to have their whole lives and identities transformed and transfigured onto Christ! There was such a hunger for Christ and for souls; they wanted all to know of the quenching waters of Baptism and the nourishment of the altar. Together, they grew in faith, loved each other, opened the Word, shared in the celebration of the nascent liturgies of the Church, and ceaselessly preached Christ to every soul with an ear to listen! At the end of the day, this is a parish, this is where the rubber meets the road in the life of the Church. The Church remains just an abstract concept or word without parishes and communities living it. A vibrant and mystical body as that first Acts parish...that is where the word *church* takes on contours and texture that give eternal meaning to our lives and identities as Beloved Sons and Daughters. I've said elsewhere that I take the pages of Acts as my personal manual of how to pastor and build a parish community that becomes a touchstone of God in our community. A parish of Biblical proportions, as we see in Acts, is not one that is always trying to reinvent the wheel or to be smarter than God or by constantly trying to be *relevant* (don't get me started; lucky for you, I'm running out of room!), but one that hungers for and feasts upon the Word & Body of Christ! Once filled, that parish then goes out and fills others with that same Word and Body so that we don't just grow in numbers, but that Our Father may win over more of His Beloved Children...*that* is our mission and goal! As we continue these days of Easter, let us continue to contemplate the beauty and divine brilliance of this Book of Acts and see it as a gift from The Father for how we would serve Him to bring all His children home!

Love,  
Fr Brandon

**FAITH FORMATION NEWS****Scheduled Faith Formation Classes:**

Students in Kindergarten through 7th grade please complete the Pflaum Gospel Weeklies you brought home from your last class and return to the Faith Formation Office to receive class credit! They are due by the date of all Pre- Registration. Thank you and have a very Blessed Summer! See you September 10, 2023!

**Faith Formation Meetings or Events:****First Holy Communion on May 6, 2023, at 4:30**

**P.M. Mass-** All Students making your First Holy Communion should arrive no later than 4:20 P.M. in the Large Meeting Room of the Church,

**Next Church Service Hour Opportunity & Faith Experience Opportunity for 2022/2023 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, & 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Students:**

**May 2, 2023, at 3:00 P.M.- Faith Experience Opportunity.** Come to the church to join the Franciscans in praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet for our Church & the world. This is every Tuesday at 3:00 P.M. all year round. It only takes about 15 minutes. It will always be available throughout the year so students can take advantage of this opportunity on any Tuesdays that fall on an early dismissal day or on a vacation day throughout the school year.

**May 5, 2023, from 3:00 P.M. to 5:30 P.M. – First Friday Holy Hours-** Will be counted as Faith Experience Opportunity for 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Grade! - 7<sup>th</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup> Graders will need at least 2 hours of this each year till you are confirmed! **First Friday Holy Hours** will count as one of these. **Please be sure to sign in on the Student Sign-in sheet not the Adult Sign-in Sheet.**



**Please Pray for the following Students who are Preparing for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Saturday May 6, 2023 at our 4:30 P.M. Mass.**

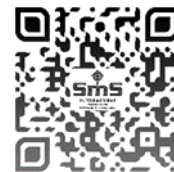
**St. Michael Faith Formation Class:**  
*Caleb Adsit, Madison Alexander, Ansel Hall,*

*Mary O'Hara, Jacqueline Sepos, and Liza Straub.*

**St. Michael School Student:** *Siena Petroski.*

**SAINT MICHAEL SCHOOL NEWS**

**Registration is now OPEN for the 2023-2024 School Year! Call for information: 724-588-7050.**



**Tuition will be just \$10 a day for all students: PreK3 and PreK4 through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade! This is less than HALF of tuition for the 2022-2023 school year!**

**Teacher Appreciation Week**

May 1-May 5 is Teacher Appreciation Week! Reach out to the teachers you know and thank them for the gift of their vocation!

**May Crowning**

On Monday, May 8, First Communicant, Siena Petroski, will crown a statue of Mary at the church. You are all welcome to join us that day at 12:30pm for Marian hymns and prayers.

**SMS Alumni Reunion**

For any adult who attended SMS (and significant other) at any time, you are invited to the Saint Michael All Alumni Reunion on Saturday, July 1, 2023 at the Knights of Columbus at noon. From 12:00-5:00pm, there will be Food Trucks (Minuteman Woodfired Pizza, Independent Taco, and The Whole Sh'Bang). The "Grant Street Acoustic Trio" with Terry Dach (St. Joseph 75' Alum), Charlie Fischer, and Mark Hubicz will be performing from 2:00-6:00pm. There will be a cash bar – no outside food or drinks permitted.

Cost is \$15.00 per person to cover entertainment, grounds, and tent rentals. Please register by May 15.

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

Ticket cost is \$100. There are 3 weekly winners for \$100, \$100 & \$50. There are 8 winning numbers drawn at Christmas and Easter week for \$500, \$250, \$125, \$75 (2 each prize). One SPECIAL drawing on October 20 for people that have fully paid for their ticket. The final drawing is May 28, 2023 with 57 winners for a total cash prize of \$13,400. Only 600 tickets sold. Tickets still available. Please contact any seller listed to purchase tickets:

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### **40 CLUB WINNERS-APRIL 19**

\$100-Michelle Ignat; \$100-Sally Homer; \$50-Rita Baker.

### **OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

The latest batch of offertory envelopes is being delivered now to the addresses on file at the parish. The printer mails the packets directly from their warehouse using bulk mail rate. Please call the office if you do not receive new envelopes so that your address may be verified. There are no extra packets of envelopes at the Church. If you do not have envelopes, a plain envelope with your name and envelope number if you know it can be used. Or if you have old unused envelopes, use those (recycling of sorts). The counters look up names/numbers when necessary. Hopefully the printer will have the mailing working smoothly with this run.

### **A TEACHING MOMENT**

Do you know where the AED devices are at our churches? What about the First Aid kits? Anyone who would like to attend a very brief in-service to become familiarized with the location and contents of our First Aid Kits and AED machines for both St. Michael and St. Margaret may contact the Church Office at 724-588-9800. In-service dates and times can be adapted to an individuals availability.

## **GOOD SHEPHERD MAY REQUESTS**



The May requests are peanut butter and breakfast foods. Please drop off your donations directly at the Good Shepherd Food Pantry at 35 S. Water Street, Greenville. Gift cards to Walmart and Sparkle Market are always welcome !

### **ST. MICHAEL PARISH SCHEDULE FOR MINISTRIES FOR ST. PAUL'S MASS & THE WEEKEND OF MAY 6-7, 2023**

DATE/TIME	READER	CANTOR	ACCOMPANISTS
5/03 at 10 AM St. Paul's		Joe Presto	Lisa Demarest
5/06 at 4:30 PM First Communion	First Communicants	Kloe Soros	Natalie Serrano
5/07 at 7 AM	Russ Lauffer	N/A	N/A
5/07 at 9 AM St. Margaret's	George Soros	Bob Hutchinson	Lisa Demarest
5/07 at 11 AM	Joseph Yarzab	Bruce Turcic	Natalie Serrano

## **ANNUAL BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN**



On Mother's Day Weekend, May 13 & 14, the Knights of Columbus will be distributing Baby Bottles to parishioners after all masses at St. Michael & St. Margaret. This annual campaign helps fund the many "Culture of Life Programs" that are supported by the J. J. Fitzmartin Council 1446 and Assembly 967. Including "The Willow Women's Center" in Transfer and "Williams' House" here in Greenville. The bottles should be returned on Father's Day, June 19. We thank you in advance for your continued support of this fundraiser.

## **FAMILY PERSPECTIVES**

In today's gospel Jesus tells us, HE IS THE WAY and warns anyone who offers "another way" to happiness is "a thief and a bandit." Strong words! Don't listen to the sales pitch of society for happiness. Look to loved ones where God is present and "calls you by name and leads you to abundant life."

## **PRAYER AT THE END OF THE DAY**

Protect us, Lord, as we stay awake;  
 watch over us as we sleep,  
 that awake, we may keep watch with Christ,  
 and asleep, rest in his peace.



—1 Peter 2:24a

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