

Masses for the Week


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MONDAY, JAN. 6 - SAINT ANDRE BESSETTE

9:00 A.M. Angela Marie Luciani (Family)

TUES., JAN. 7 - ST. RAYMOND OF PENAFORT

9:00 A.M. Charlene Alexander (Family)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8 - WEEKDAY

9:00 A.M. Helen McDonald (The Brown Family)

10:00 A.M. **St. Paul's:** Gerald Baker (Family)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9 - WEEKDAY

6:30 P.M. Bob Perrotti (Wife, Ginny)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10 - WEEKDAY

9:00 A.M. Dodie Adams (Anne Liszka Family)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11 - WEEKDAY

4:30 P.M. **Vigil:** Margaret Erdesky (McConnell Family)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12 - BAPTISM OF THE LORD

7:30 A.M. Janet Summerlin (Al & Marie Millero)

9:15 A.M. **St. Margaret:** For the People of Our Parish

11:00 A.M. Larry Burrows (Alice & Dan Matusz Fam.)

LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Epiphany can be understood as an extension of the Nativity of the Lord that we celebrate on December 25. While at Christmas we celebrate Jesus' coming as the long-awaited king and Messiah of the Jewish people, on Epiphany we celebrate the revelation that Jesus is the Savior and Light of all nations—Jews, Gentiles, and all people.

The star shines so brightly that it attracts magi who come from far distant countries to worship Jesus. They are not Jews, yet they are drawn to the Light of the world. The letter to the Ephesians reveals that the Light of the world was for the Gentiles as well as the Jews—Christ gathers all people into the light of his love. The reading from Isaiah also describes a gathering of diverse peoples, but this time it is to the light that emanates from the people of God. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Edna Brinkley. May her soul & the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

CALENDAR:

JANUARY 6: 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.

TREASURE (DECEMBER 29, 2019)

Annual Offertory Budget

Annual Budget \$ 628,000.00

Weekly Budget: \$ 12,077.00

Received through December 29, 2019

St. Michael \$ 8,169.50

St. Margaret \$ 1,095.00

Electronic Giving \$ 983.00

Christmas \$ 40,909.00

Total \$ 51,156.50

Year to Date Budget \$ 326,075.00

Year to Date Actual \$ 351,867.70

We are **(\$25,792.70)** above our
Offertory Year-to-Date Budget

Retirement Fund for Religious \$ 150.00

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

FINAL 2018 **2019**

Commitments: 216 229

Pledged: \$126,002.00 \$134,767.00

Paid: \$122,957.00 \$128,572.00

ELECTRONIC GIVING

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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.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS

In Memory of:

In Honor of Daniel Weaver
Joseph & Stella Langiotti
M/M Michael J. Isacco and
Col & Mrs. Arthur H. Wilson
James Kostra

Donor

Mom & Dad
Daughters
M/M Michael D.
Isacco
William & Deborah
Kostra

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 Pflieger.*

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: Easter 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!*

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.

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.

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via email and text!



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Need assistance?
Questions? Call Sandy Ohl at
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724-813-2502.
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SPAGHETTI DINNER

The Boy Scouts of Troop 100 chartered to St. Michael Church will be holding a Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser at the Greenville American Legion on Sunday, January 19 from noon to 6 PM. For more information or to purchase advance tickets, please call Vince Caswell at 724-588-9399 or 724-815-8600.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS



- January 5:** Faith Formation Classes K - 11th Grade 8:45 - 10:45 AM.
- January 7:** Attention Retreat Team: Meeting today from 5 - 7 PM in Small Meeting Room.
- 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. Attention 11th Graders: Your 1st draft of your Bishop Letter is due today in Class!
- January 26:** Faith Formation Class today for 11th Grade only!!!

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

We wish you a Blessed New Year!

Upcoming Events

Alumni and former students are needed to volunteer for this year’s largest tournament to date. We have a 17 team bracket. If you can volunteer a few hours to help – it would be greatly appreciated. Call Nancy Kremm – 724-588-7050 or 724-699-5472

9th Annual Steak Dinner
Saturday, February 1, 2020
Lateran Hall
Benefits St. Michael School
 Serving from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$20 (limited sales)
Dinner: Locally raised 8 oz. Black Angus Steak, Baked Potato, Salad Bar, Vegetable, Bread & Butter; **Deserts:** 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.

CHRISTMAS TUITION ANGELS NEEDED
NO GIFT IS TOO SMALL!

There are more families in financial need than the tuition assistance that is available. 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
- *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 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.

FOLLOWERS OF MARY PRAYER GROUP



Come & join our prayer group on Monday, January 5th at 6 PM in the Church. Everyone is invited. If you need more information, please call Karen at 724-866-1035.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
 Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a
 Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
 Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30
 Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

CHILD PROTECTION AND CREATING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS

January is Human Trafficking Prevention Month: Trafficking of youth is a form of modern slavery. It includes both sex trafficking & forced labor. Any child under age 18 engaged in commercial sex is a victim of sex trafficking, even if the youth’s participation is not forced or coerced. Be aware of recruiting tactics. Traffickers target victims through social media sites, telephone chat lines, afterschool programs, at shopping malls, bus depots, clubs/bars or through friends & acquaintances. To protect your child, ask questions about your child’s friends, monitor their computer use & know where they hang out. For more information on protecting our youth from human trafficking or to report suspected trafficking go to www.childwelfare.gov/pubPDFs/trafficking_ts_2019.pdf. To see what the Erie Diocese is doing to help maintain safe environments for youth visit www.eriecd.org/childprotection.

BEARING GIFTS



The magi brought gifts to the baby Jesus. What gifts do you bring to the Lord? You might have the gift of patience or understanding and bring this gift in your interactions with

others. You might have a talent for bringing new ideas and creative insights into situations at home, work, parish, or your city. You might have a gift for helping people to work together for a great cause or purpose. All of these gifts have been given to you by God, to be used for God’s purposes, for God’s greater glory. All of these are glimpses of God’s grace, and like Saint Paul, you are called to be a good steward of them, as a sign of Christ’s life within you. You bring your gifts to the Lord by using them well, sharing them generously and responsibly in caring for others and for all of creation.

**ST. MICHAEL CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR MINISTRIES
DAILY MASS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF JAN 6, 2020**

DATE/TIME	ALTAR SERVERS	READER	EMHC
1/06 at 9 AM	Christopher Cooper Henry Loreno	Patty Meehan	John Svirbly
1/07 at 9 AM	Kierstin Barger Autumn Leonard	George Soros	Mary Fran Krachkowski
1/08 at 9 AM	Grace & Isabel Wingard	Sandy Ohl	John Svirbly
1/09 at 6:30 PM	Paul Cianci Pereston Peterson	Linda Hajtol	Cindy Shusteric
1/10 at 9 AM	Christopher Cooper Kyle Barger	School Students	Nancy Kremm

**ST. MICHAEL CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR MINISTRIES
FOR THE WEEKEND OF JAN 11 & 12, 2020**

DATE/TIME	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
1/11 at 4:30 PM	Ken & Kathy Ammann	Luke Faber Aiden & Casey Resek	R. Lewis M. A. Marshall	S. Giardina, J. Johnson, J. Kalchthaler, T. Kurelko, P. Shaughnessy, P. Tymochko
1/12 at 7:30 AM	Rod Paul	Addy Coburn Emma Ann Loreno Kierstin Barger	J. Coburn R. Coburn	B. DeCiancio, D. & S. D’Urso, P. Foulk, J. Giardina, J. Svirbly
1/12 at 11 AM	Doug & Christy Ruffing family	Madison Pflieger Drew & Maggie Leskovac	B. DelMaramo K. Ondo	G. & M. Gladysz, G. Gladysz, T. & K. Hoovler, B. Stubert
Coordinators:	Sharen Seiple 724-815-5361	Frank Luciani 724-588-1245	Linda Hajtol 724-588-3289	Martin Aubel 724-866-7432
SIGN IN!		GET A SUB	IF YOU	CANNOT SERVE!

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.

If what you did yesterday still looks big to you, surely you have not done much today.

—Anonymous

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

Please pray for the sick of our parish and for the families & friends of our parishioners: Mike Ceremuga, 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, Sheryl Presto, 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, Anne Cannarozzi, 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.

SANCTUARY CANDLES	
DATE	INTENTION & DONOR
January 1 - 15	William G. Millward, Jr. (Michelle & Dennis Durkos)
January 1 - 15	Zarecky Family (Mert Muscarella)

Please note that January dates are available for Candle requests.

Today's Gospel tells us "all Jerusalem" was upset because "King Herod was truly troubled." A similar ripple effect happens in families; one person's negative attitude can affect the whole family. If you want a peaceful and joyful home, it must start with you. Be peaceful and joyful!

The Epiphany of the Lord
 January 5, 2020
 They opened their treasures
 and offered him gifts
 of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

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 _____