### **31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



#### MON., NOV. 4 - SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO

9:00 A.M. John Koren (Anniv.) (Ardie Mrozek)

#### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5 - WEEKDAY

9:00 A.M. Margaret Erdesky (Mary Jo Lipani)

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6 - WEEKDAY

9:00 A.M. James Reinhart (Josephine Selnekovic) 10:00 A.M. St. Paul's: Gloria Valentine (Ed Robich)

#### <u>THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7 - WEEKDAY</u>

6:30 P.M. Jay & Kim McMillen (Family)

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8 - WEEKDAY

9:00 A.M. Mary Pat McParland (Anniv.) (Family)

#### <u>SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9 - DEDICATION OF</u> <u>THE LATERAN BASILICA</u>

4:30 P.M. Vigil: Anna Breitenbach (Anniv.) (Family)

#### <u>SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10 - 32ND SUNDAY IN</u> <u>ORDINARY TIME</u>

7:30 A.M. For the People of Our Parish 9:15 A.M. St. Margaret: Donald Blattner (Michael, Denise & Mackenzie) 11:00 A.M. Mike Dayton (Glosner Family)

## **A GREAT AND GLORIOUS GOD**

Our readings today ponder two powerful truths: God is infinitely greater than we are; and God provides every kind of help so we can discover and share in God's glory. The reading from Wisdom reminds us that we are tiny compared to "the LORD of the whole universe." Nevertheless, God preserves and nurtures us out of perfect love. If we feel tiny, weak, and sinful compared to God, we are blessed! God's greatness sustains and strengthens us. Saint Paul encourages the Thessalonian Christians with the same message. He reminds them that God alone makes the Church holy. He prays that everything they undertake will be for the glory of God. Luke's Gospel shows us what this looks like in real life: Zacchaeus, feeling small and excluded, looks for Jesus. Jesus finds him and gives him the strength he needs to repent of his sins and glorify God. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Elaine Jordan. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

## **CALENDAR:**

**<u>NOVEMBER 4</u>**: Bible Timeline at 1 PM at St. Margaret Mission.

**NOVEMBER 4**: Pastoral Council meets at 7 PM. **NOVEMBER 7**: Bible Timeline after the 6:30 PM Mass.

**<u>NOVEMBER 19:</u>** Young at Heart meets at noon in the Large Meeting Room.

**<u>NOVEMBER 22:</u>** Catholic Campaign for Human Development second collection.

### **TREASURE (OCTOBER 27, 2019)** Annual Offertory Budget

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

#### **Received through October 27, 2019**

St. Michael	\$ 8,231.50
St. Margaret	\$ 1,298.00
Electronic Giving	\$ <u>1,609.00</u>
Total	\$ 11,138.50
Year to Date Budget	\$ 217,382.00
Year to Date Actual	\$ 209,245.70

We are **(\$8,136.30) below** our Offertory Year-to-Date Budget

<u>St. Michael School Endowment Fund:</u> In Memory of Helen McDonald (\$50); Dolores Adams (\$180). <u>St.</u> <u>Michael Church:</u> In Memory of Sally Brown (\$40).

## **CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL**

	FINAL 2018	<u>2019</u>
Commitments:	216	226
Pledged:	\$126,002.00	\$132,802.00
Paid:	\$122,957.00	\$114,429.00

#### **ELECTRONIC GIVING - 2020 ENVELOPES**

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 supportparish ing our 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.

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## FAITH FORMATION

Want a better understanding of our faith, and a deeper relationship with God? Join us for The Bible Timeline Study Thursdays after 6:30 PM Mass (7-8:30 PM) until Nov. 7 in St Michael's Large Meeting Room and Mondays until Nov 11 from 1-2:30 PM at St. Margaret's Mission. Reach out and bring a friend! New participants are always welcome! Can't come to a study? Individual online participation is available too. Register by calling Deacon Frank at 724-854-1579.



The remembrance of the dead has been one of the earliest Christian practices. The "Book of the Dead" will be kept near the Altar during the month of November. Please record the names of your deceased relatives and friends in that book. Father David will remember your intentions during the month of November.



The Young at Heart of St. Michael and St. Margaret Mission meets for lunch on Tuesday, November 19 at noon in the Large Meeting Room. This will be our Thanksgiving celebration. Meat will be provided. Please bring a casserole to share. This will be the last meeting until March. Watch the bulletin for that date. *Have a safe & happy winter.* 

## FOLLOWERS OF MARY PRAYER GROUP WITH ROSARY



Please come & join our prayer group on Monday, Nov. 4th at **6 PM** in the Church. Everyone is invited. If you need more information, please call Karen at 724-866-1035. Note the time change.

## <u>GOVERNMENT</u>

Government is a trust, and the officers of the government are trustees; and both the trust and the trustees are created for the benefit of the people. —Henry Clay

# **GOOD SHEPHERD THANKSGIVING REQUEST**



The November Thanksgiving request is for Boxed Potatoes. Any and all contributions of food are greatly appreciated. Please visit the Good Shepherd Center where good, useable clothing & household items are available at very reasonable prices.

## <u>CHILD PROTECTION & CREATING SAFE</u> <u>ENVIRONMENTS</u>

Homeless Youth & Protecting Our Youth: We consider our homes to be safe places for our children, but 1.7 million US youth experience homelessness every year. 40,000 youth sleep on the streets for 6 months or more each year. One of the main causes of youth homelessness is family instability, which includes child abuse and/ or neglect, domestic violence, parental substance abuse and family conflict. The website of the National Child Traumatic Stress Network (www.ncmec.org) offers information on a range of child safety topics. To see what the Erie Diocese is doing to help maintain safe environments, visit www.eriercd.org/childprotection.

## <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: 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: Christmas & Easter prizes are two \$500's, two \$250's, two \$125's & two \$75's.

### <u>40 CLUB WINNERS - OCTOBER 23</u>

**\$100 -** John Hajdak; **\$100 -** Robert Stone; **\$50 -** Kathleen Holian



Jesus is saying to you what He said to Zacchaeus, "I must stay at your house today." It doesn't matter if in today's Gospel Jesus "intended to pass through Jericho to another town." In families we sometimes stop at the wrong places.

It is wisdom to "pass through" annoying family situations so we can enjoy the goodness of each other.

## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

- November 3: Faith Formation Classes for K 11th Grades 8:45 AM - 10:45 AM. Today is the 4th Grade Class Mass at 11 AM. Children will leave their class at 10:30 to greet Parishioners before Mass & then sit in the reserved seating area up front on the left hand side of the Church with their Catechist & Aide. Families are welcome to join them in this area.
- **November 7: Retreat Team Meeting** in the Small Meeting Room from 5 6 PM.
- November 10: Confirmation Mandatory Retreat begins with Mass at 11 AM. Students are asked to sit in reserved seats on the right side of the Church. Lunch served in McElhinny Hall following Mass. Retreat ends at 5:30 PM at Lateran Hall. Notify the Faith Formation Office as soon as possible if your child is unable to attend so we can find another Confirmation Retreat for them to attend.
- **November 12:** Retreat Team Meeting in the Small Meeting Room from 5 7 PM.
- November 14: Class Make-up Day! This is for any 9th, 10th or 11th Graders who need a make-up day for missed Faith Formation Classes or just wants to store up for days in the future! Class begins with 6:30 PM Mass and ends at 8:15 PM in the Small Meeting Room. Please be sure to sign up by November 10th for this class. Class will be cancelled if no one signs up. Please call the Faith Formation Office to sign up. There will also be a sign-up sheet that goes around on the 3rd to the classes.
- November 17: Faith Formation Classes for K 11th Grade from 8:45 AM 10:45 AM. Also, the 5th Grade Class Mass is today at 11 AM. Children begin leaving their class at 10:30 AM to be greeters before Mass & then sit in the reserved seating area up front on left side of the Church with their Catechist and Aide. Families are welcome to join them in this area.
- Family Advent Activity Day! This is for November 24: all families from K - 11th Grade. No student should be dropped off without a parent. All 9th - 11th Grade students can receive two Church Service Hours for coming with their family and helping throughout the activities. Please come to Lateran Hall at 8:45 AM. This event includes Mass at 11 AM. Today is also the 6th Grade Class Mass. Students will go to the Church at 10:30 AM with their Catechists & Aide to be greeters before Mass & then sit in the reserved seating area up front on the left with their Catechists and Aide. We invite families to join them in this area.



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

> Open Enrollment for K – Grade 8 Visit days are welcomed! See what we have to offer your child.

#### **IRISH PRIDE**

Thank you for a wonderful Grandparent Day. To the PTO and the many parents who made Grandparent Day a success with fun activities. Mr. Doug Riley for weeding outside of Lateran Hall. Mrs. Becky Riley and Mrs. Katie Kraeling for setting up the photo area. Mrs. Christine Morimando for taking family photos. To our grandparents for spending the day at St. Michael School.

#### Winter Sports

Students in grades 1 - 8 that actively attend Faith Formation are permitted to be part of the winter sports programs through St. Michael School. Boys basketball is offered to grades 4 - 8. Swim is available for grades 1 - 8. Please contact the school office for more information.

#### WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- Nov. 4: Lunch Chicken Parmesan Sub Academic Game – Propaganda Report Cards Sent Home
- Nov. 6: Lunch Pepperoni Roll GBB @ St. Stephens
- Nov. 7: Noon Dismissal No SAFE Jeans Day Parent Teacher Conferences 3:00 – 7:00 PM GBB @ Seton
- Nov. 8: No School Faculty In-Service

#### 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 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.

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Help your neighbors get the (tax) credit they deserve! We are looking for compassionate & friendly people to join our volunteer team this up-

coming tax season right here in Mercer County. No experience needed - we will train you. And you don't need to be an AARP member. For more information, contact Mary Ellen Bayuk at meb5@psu.edu or 412-916-6923 or apply online at aarpfoundation.org/taxaidevolunteer.

## **THIEL COLLEGE CONCERT SERIES**

You are invited to attend the Fall Concert at 7 PM on Thursday, November 7th in the David Johnson Memorial Chapel. This concert is free and open to the public. The Rose Ensemble will perform and they are an internationally renowned premiere American early music group. Their performance is a part of their 2019 - 2020 final performance season.

## <u>TURKEY BINGO</u>



St. Anthony Parish, 804 Idaho Street in Sharon, is hosting its Turkey Bingo Event on Sunday, November 17th at the Church Hall. Doors open at 1 PM; Bingo starts at 2 PM. The hall is handicap-accessible. There will be various games offered, with the big winner of each of the 20 regular games winning a \$20 gift card for a turkey form D'Onofrio's

Food Center. The big winner of each special game wins a \$25 gift card to D'Onofrio's and a \$25 gift card to Walmart. Cost is \$20 for 20 games of regular bingo and 5 special games. Also, 1st prize in the special raffle is \$500, 2nd prize is \$250 and 3rd prize is \$100. There will be delicious food and a 50/50 raffle drawing. See you there.

### <u>BUS TRIP</u>

A bus trip to Salamanca, NY is being planned for Monday, December 2nd. This will be our final trip until Spring. If you are interested or need more information, please call Roseanne at the Church Office. Bus will leave Anderson's at 8 AM, stop at Cracker Barrel for breakfast, and return at approximately 7:30 PM. Cost will be \$30/person. You will receive a bonus of \$30.



Don't forget the food drive which will be held at the Thanksgiving Day Mass. Please start collecting nonperishable food items and bring them to the Thanksgiving Day Mass. These items will be given to needy families in our area. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR MINISTRIES DAILY MASS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF NOV 4, 2019				
DATE/TIME	ALTAR SERVERS		READER	ЕМНС
11/04 at 9 AM	Christopher Cooper		Patty Meehan	John Svirbly
11/05 at 9 AM	Kierstin Barger Autumn Leonard		George Soros	Mary Fran Krachkowski
11/06 at 9 AM	Henry & Emma Ann Loreno		Sandy Ohl	Walter Beh
11/07 at 6:30 PM	Hayden Bates Paul Cianci		Linda Hajtol	Joe Presto
11/08 at 9 AM	Christopher Cooper Kyle Barger		Walter Beh	Patty Meehan

11/10 at 11 AM	Confirma- tion stu-	Loreno Carmen Surano Ryan Campbell	Confirma- tion stu-	J. Svirbly Wm. & N. Carr, G. & M. Gladysz, Gage
at 7:30 AM	Shirley Grim	Kierstin Barger Emma Ann	B. Moore	B. DeCiancio, P. Foulk, G. Richardson,
11/10	Dan &	Aaron Wasser	T. Redfoot	Lauffer, P. Tymochko D. & S. D'Urso,
11/09 at 4:30 PM	Peter & Krista Resek family	Luke Faber Ben Leonard Casey Resek	R. Lewis M. A. Marshall	S. Giardina, . Kalchthaler, T. Kurelko, R. & S.
DATE/TIME	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

## November 3, 2019

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

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 SSqt. Andrew L. Gilmore Major Dustin Knaus, Army, Vandenberg AF Base, CA Major Samuel Burns, Army, Kansas Staff Sergeant Jason Morgan, US Army, Ft. Hood, TX 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, Camp Humphreys, S Korea Senior Airman Nicholas Nottingham, Hill AFB, Utah 1st Lt. 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** 

## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:	Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday:	Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday:	Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9;
-	Lk 14:25-33
Thursday:	Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14;
-	Lk 15:1-10
Friday:	Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
	1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Sunday:	2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15;
-	2 Thes 2:16 — 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]

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, Michelle Baskin, 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, Deb Giardina, Lisa Stepp, Sheryl Presto, Jean Lesko, Chuck Maietta, Linda Collins, Mitchell Johnston, Tom Pektas, Larry Williamson, 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.

# <u>SANCTUARY CANDLES</u>

### <u>DATE</u>

### **INTENTION & DONOR**

November 1 - 15	John & Helen Meehan (Patty & Tom)
November 1 - 15	Bernie Link
(St. Margaret Mission)	(Carol Sauter)
November 1 - 15	William & Agnes Moore
(St. Margaret Mission)	(M/M Robert Moore)
November 15 - 30	Tom Gessler (Rose & Family)
November 15 - 30	William & Agnes Moore
(St. Margaret Mission)	(M/M Robert Moore)

#### Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time November 3, 2019

The LORD lifts up all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down. — *Psalm 145:14* 

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