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 ScheduleMondayNo MassTuesday, Wednesday & Friday9:00 a.m.Thursday6:30 p.m.1st Saturday Only9:00 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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Catholic Community of Northern Mercer County

PENTECOST SUNDAY





TUESDAY, MAY 30-WEEKDAY

9:00 A.M. Saint Michael Church: John Bresnan (Family)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31-VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

9:00 A.M. Saint Michael Church Virginia Chaklos (Irene)

THURSDAY, JUNE 1-SAINT JUSTIN

9:00 A.M. Saint Michael Church: Teresa Murrin (Elaine Gaus)

FRIDAY, JUNE 2-SAINTS MARCELLINUS & PETER

9:00 A.M. Saint Michael Church: Karen Jones Hamm (Anne Liszka Family)

SATURDAY, JUNE 3-SAINT CHARLES LAWANGA & COMPANIONS

9:00 A.M. Saint Michael Church: Pam Cianci (Charles & Mary Button)

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

4:30 P.M. Saint Michael Church: John & Helen & Barbara Bayuk (Family)

SUNDAY, June 4

- 7:00 A.M. Saint Michael Church:
- Dale Heasley (Russ & Sue Lauffer)
- 9:00 A.M. Saint Margaret Mission: For the People of the Parish
- 11:00 A.M. Saint Michael Church: Gene Arthur Perry (The Mutinelli's)

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the respose of the soul of William Micsky. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.



TREASURE IMAY 21, 2023 Annual Offertory Budget

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

Received through May 21, 2023

Total Offertory	\$ 11,297.00
Year to Date Budget	\$ 493,500.00
Year to Date Actual	\$ 518,123.15

We are **\$24,623.15 AHEAD** of our Offertory Year-to-Date Budget

Second/Designated Collections: \$ 115.00

Saint Michael School Endowment: In memory of Pam Cianci (\$50).

<u>2023 CSA</u>

OVERALL GOAL: \$122,319 DIOCESAN GOAL \$82,319

PARISH GOALS \$20,000 ROOF REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE \$10,000 FEE-FREE FAITH FORMATION \$10,000 SCHOOL '13TH MONTH' SUBSIDY

> Pledged: \$124,255 Paid: \$75,005 Pledges: 157

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

<u>UPCOMING EVENTS</u>

- May 29, 2023: Memorial Day. Offices are closed.
- May 30, 2023: Franciscan H.S. Fraternity prays the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 P.M. in the Church.
- May 31, 2023: Pope Benedict Encyclical Study 10:00 A.M.
- June 1, 2023: Pope Benedict Encyclical Study 7:00 P.M.
- June 2, 2023: First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins after the 9:00 A.M. Mass.
- June 8, 2023: Parish Picnic Meeting at 7:00 P.M.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin after the 9:00 A.M. Mass on June 2, 2023. The Knights of Columbus will lead the Rosary at 6:30 P.M. immediately followed by Benediction. Commit to your Adoration hour on Flocknote. 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.

A WORD FROM FR. BRANDON

This past week, Pope Francis named a priest of our diocese, Msgr. Ed Lohse, as the new bishop of the Diocese of Kalamazoo, MI. Msgr. Lohse is the first priest of the diocese to be named a bishop since Msgr. Mark Bartchak was called to lead the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown back in 2011. Msgr. Lohse is currently our Vicar General – essentially the head priest who is the direct assistant and aide to the Bishop. Msgr. Lohse will be terribly missed by all of us in the Diocese if you knew him or not.

He was the Vocations Director at the time I was entering the seminary coming out of high school, and I had the privilege of living with him for my 4 years at Saint Mark Seminary, as well as a year that I was at Saint George Church. 5 of the last 19 years were spent living with Msgr. Lohse and getting to know an incredibly holy and joyful priest. He has been a constant role model and mentor for me in my own priesthood. I have worked with him much on a slew of diocesan committees and boards I am or have been on over the last nearly 11 years as a priest. Since 2015, he has been at the helm of the Diocese, alongside Bishop Persico, leading us and navigating us through all the waves of Parish Pastoral Planning, seeing us through the incredibly sad time of the PA Grand Jury Report, as well as taking the lead in so much of how we weathered the covid pandemic of the last few years. There is nothing in the life of parishes and parishioners that Msgr. Lohse hasn't had a hand in - not the least being accepting me into the seminary! For as sad as it will be to see him leave our Diocese, it is also pretty unbelievable to see that such a holy priest who is in love with his priesthood and with Christ - a love that truly defines him as a man - is taking the step to be a Successor to the Apostles! A bishop – an Apostle – is someone that needs to be inflamed with Divine Love and Divine Truth. An Apostle is not just someone who 'can do a good job', but someone who only knows how to do the 'job' of Christ! An Apostle should be the outward sign – an icon, a small 'S' sacrament – of the Good Shepherd, of Christ! I can't think of anyone else more apt for such a vocation as Msgr. Lohse! And for this, I have this incredible reassurance that God is truly in charge and that His Church is magnificently triumphant! At times, it is painfully tempting and utterly easy to fall into a despair of the church that it's just a conglomerate of fallen men doing fallen things and we're just losing the battle against the enemy...maybe you can't relate, but, for me, it is oft something I wrestle with when facing the immensity of just how wrong things can seem to be, and when the Church feels no different than the fallen world. But, then, something beautiful happens when The Holy Father in Rome gets wind of a holy and simple priest with a profound mind and heart here in our little outpost of the world, and raises him to the Office of Apostle! Then, you just know, even if it's just a slight twinkle of light, that God is truly in control and that He is raising up saints all around us and infusing this fallen world with His unfathomable Love and Grace! As Saint Paul often contemplates in his writings and within Acts, we don't know the full extent of God's Will for us while here on Earth. He doesn't demand of us an understanding of it. All Our Lord asks is that we say Yes to the invitation to come follow Him wherever He may go. No matter if that is to Kalamazoo or to the confessional or to visit someone we've had a grudge against for years – it doesn't matter – all He asks is that we just go and let the Spirit work through us in that place. Though we are scattered afar, we are being drawn together into the eternal Kingdom of the Father.

This weekend we celebrate the culmination of the Easter Season – actually, the fulfillment of all we've been walking through since the beginning of Lent – with the Solemnity of Pentecost. Pentecost is not when we receive a Spirit of complete clarity or a Spirit that will give us all the answers that we need; that is not the Spirit of God. That transactional understanding of God is detrimental to spiritual health. Rather, Pentecost gives us a Spirit that draws us into something otherworldly, something utterly mystical, something unprecedented to our own minds and understandings. As we celebrate the coming of the Spirit into the life of the Church, and into each of our lives at Confirmation and Baptism in particular, let us renew our desire to see Him, to know Him, and to do His Will, and abandon ourselves to the realization that we are not the author of our lives – He is. In this abandonment, let us find the Joy to go and to do the Will of God however and wherever the Spirit leads! If we do it right, it is an incredible journey of Love and of Joy!

Love, Fr Brandon

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Scheduled Faith Formation Classes:

The Faith Formation Office will be closing for summer break as of May 31, 2023, We will be back on August 21, 2023, If for any reason you need to contract the office please call Teia Barger at 724-718-2061. We will still keep you updated on Faith Experience Opportunities and Service Hour Opportunities in the weekly Bulletins, Flocknote messages, and Church Newsletters from Flocknote.

Have a very Blessed Summer! See you September 10, 2023!

Next Church Service Hour Opportunity & Faith Experience Opportunity for 2022/2023 7th, 8th, & 9thGrade Confirmation Students:

May 30, 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.

June 2, 2023, from 3:00 P.M. to 5:30 P.M. – First Friday Holy Hours- Will be counted as <u>Faith Expe-</u> <u>rience Opportunity for 7th-9th Grade!</u> - 7th through 9th 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.



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 8th Grade! This is <u>less than</u> HALF of tuition for the 2022-2023 school year!

SMS partners with all area public school districts to provide busing for our students!

PreK and Kindergarten Graduation

Our PreK and Kindergarten students will be graduating on Wednesday, <u>May 31</u>, at 12:30pm at Lateran Hall. Led by Mr. Neral, Mrs. Dorio, and Ms. G., the ceremony will include prayers and songs by the students, a tribute to longtime PreK teacher, Pam Cianci, and cookie and punch refreshments. Please join us to congratulate our youngest SMS Irish!

Last Day of School!

It will be here before we know it! Our last day of school for the 2022-2023 school year will be Thursday, <u>June 1</u>! PreK will have their own festivities in the PreK rooms. Students in K-7th Grade will attend and participate in one final 9am school Mass, to which you are all invited. At 10:30am in Lateran Hall, you are also invited to our Awards Ceremony. Following the Awards Ceremony, we will ring in the 2023 SUMMER BREAK with a NOON Dismissal. There will be NO SAFE on the last day of school.

Summer Kickball Tournament

The PTO is organizing a community Kickball Tournament to be held at the Greenville Little League Fields on Sunday, June 25. The tournament will begin at 1pm. We want YOU to be part of the fun! Contact the school office or email <u>pto@smike1.org</u> for more information to set up your team!

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

The 40 Club year is coming to a close. Reminder to 2022-2023 ticket holders of the closing dinner and BIG drawing. The **closing dinner is on May 28, 2023 at 6:00 P.M. at** the K. of C. at 170 Clarksville Rd., Greenville. If you have a question about the event contact your ticket seller.

Wes Bates @ 724 699-6255 Walter Beh @724-588-3108 Natalie Higbee @724-699-9021 Mark Holian @ 724-932-5937 Fran Krachkowski @ 724-588-3749 Roseanne McConnell @ 724-588-3254 Judy McKay @ 724-456-5654 Charles Stepp @724-588-2127

40 CLUB WINNERS-MAY 17

\$100-Annie Sutton; \$100-Rachel Mariacher; \$50-Walter Renwick.

YOU ARE INVITED TO A CONCERT

The choral group ILLUMINARE will be performing at Holy Trinity on Sunday, June 4, at 4 p.m., presenting "Shall We Gather," a concert of a cappella sacred choral music The concert will include chant as well as works by Palestrina, Allegri, Poulenc, Jenkins, Tavener, Todd and others. A freewill offering will be received to benefit the ensemble.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES WITH BISHOP PERSICO

Diocesan Anniversary Celebrations for couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 or more years of marriage in **2023** will be held at two locations in the Diocese of Erie this summer:

Sunday, August 6 at Our Lady of Peace, Erie at 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 20 at Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Punxsutawney at 2:00 p.m.

Couples and/or Parish staff may complete a registration form online at http://www.eriercd.org/familylifeoffice/ anniv.html, calling their parish office or contact the Marriage and Family Life Office at (814) 824-1210. Registrations are being accepted until July 21 for Erie celebrations and until August 4 for Punxsutawney celebrations.

GOOD SHEPHERD JUNE REQUESTS



The June requests are canned or boxed meals. 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 CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEKEND OF JUNE 3-4, 2023 & ST. PAUL'S MASS			
DATE/TIME	READER	CANTOR	ACCOMPANISTS
6/03 at 4:30 PM	Mary Ann Marshall	Kloe Soros	Sharen & Jerry Seiple
6/04 at 7 AM	Joe Presto	N/A	N/A
6/04 at 9 AM St. Margaret's	Maureen Shine	Bob Hutchinson	Kathy Williams
6/04 at 11 AM	Joseph Yarzab	Bruce Turcic	Natalie Serrano
6/07 at 10 AM St. Paul's	N/A	Anne Liszka	Lisa Demarest

<u>ANNUAL BABY BOTTLE</u> <u>Campaign</u>



The Knights of Columbus distributed Baby Bottles to parishioners after all Masses at St. Michael & St. Margaret on Mothers' Day. 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.

RELICS VISITING THE DIOCESE OF ERIE

The only touring relic of Blessed Carlo, as well as a relic of St. Manuel Gonzalez Garcia — known as the Bishop of the Abandoned Tabernacle — will be available for public veneration at several locations around the Diocese of Erie beginning May 23. Please visit <u>www.eriercd.org/relics.html</u> to find the schedule as well as information about both men and insight into venerating relics.

MEMORIAL DAY

The VFW will be at the cemetery after the Greenville Parade to give a 21 gun salute and the playing of taps to honor the veterans. The VFW is expected to arrive between 10:45-11:30. If you attend the parade, head up to the cemetery to be a part of the tribute.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Staff Sqt. Steven Mortimer, Army, Fort Drum, New York Cdr. Kari (Szewczyk) Cummins, USN, TACRON22/USS Kearsarge, Norfolk, VA Col. Raymond Millero, Jr., USAF, Las Vegas, NE MSgt. Matthew Mong, Davis-Monthan AFB, Tucson, AZ MSqt. Sara Knight Mong, Davis-Monthan AFB, Tucson, AZ Major Paul Ochs, Kirtland AFB, Albuquergue, NM SSgt. Andrew L. Gilmore Major Dustin Knaus, Army, Vandenberg AF Base, CA Major Samuel Burns, Army, Kansas Staff Sgt. Jason Morgan, 101st Airborne, Ft Hood. TX Captain James Stubert, US Army, Pentagon Specialist Shelby McElhinny, US Army Reserve, Fairview 2nd Lt Jeremy Fowler, Fort Bragg, NC ITC (SEL) David C. Thomas, USN, Naples, Italy Captain David Ochs, Kirtland AFB, Albuquerque, NM Master Sqt. George Madrid, Japan Major David Zgonc, Los Angeles, CA 1st Lt Orrin C. Suich, Army, 82nd Airborne, Fort Bragg Capt. Sebastian Coburn, Kadena Air Base, Okinawa, Japan Ensign Kiernan Coburn, USS John McCain, Everett, WA Ensign Xavier Coburn, Norfolk, VA Investigation Specialist Maison R. Millero, US Army, Military Police, Fort Drum, NY Carl S. Ditty, E7, Air Force, Spokane WA 2nd Lt. Daniel Walton, Fort Rucker, AL Petty Officer 2nd Class Jeffrey Allen, US Navy, San Diego Master Sqt. Douglas Kost, Air Force, San Antonio, TX Master Sqt. Jennifer Sloan Kost, Air Force San Antonio, TX A1C Ashley Curtician, USAF, Eielson AFB, Alaska Petty Officer 3rd Class, Kyle Moore, Pentagon Airman 1st Class Mason Nathanael Tyree, MacDill AFB, FL

PENTECOST SUNDAY May 28, 2023

Come Holy Spirit and fill the hearts of your faithful And kindle in them the fire of your love.

Please pray for the sick of our parish and for the families of our parishioners: Mary Jo Lipani, Paul Szallar, Marcy Beckman, Erik Kurelko, Larry Anderson, Jameson Stepp, Danielle Parks, Connor Pressler, Tricia Allen, Kimberly Hopf, Rita Stell, Patrick Calvin, Piper Farr, Kathy Larkin, Kim Shellhamer, Antonia Patton, Kathy Boyer, Candace McKee, Stacey Moats, James Power, Debbie Dart, Kathy Hilton, Dana Edwards, Jim Ruffing, Chuck North, Leroy Burns, Pete Leskovac, Kevin McCann, Carol Mick, Mercedes Zemeki, Jean Lesko, Mitchell Johnston, Tom Pektas, Tony Guy, Cindy Beagley, Deane DeCiancio, Peggy Mansfield, Theresa Rufener, Marsha Quarles, Janet Collins, Johanne Slattery, Matt & Lauren Urey, John Shelhamer, Jessica King, Daniel Santilli, Jerry Dull, Caiden McKee, Raylene Selnekovic, D. J. Sheridan, Ron Kuhn, John McElhinny, J. P. Morgan, Liz Kuhn, Lee Ann Soltis, Dennis Durkos, Gordon Frissora, Lynette Hendrickson, Tom Duda, Herb Fischer, Mike Jellots, Pat Bator, Sonya Stepp, John & LuAnn Miller, Rachel Lang, Irene Neustupa, Jack Kalchthaler, Kristi Kirkner, Jodi Lewis, Charles Gaus, George Johnston, Jim Micsky Sr., Jay Pacansky, Betty McCorkle Wasser, Bill Kerpan, Donald Shine, Tim Edwards, Marion Krieder, Tom Kysor, Carol Moore, Steve Kenworthy, Paul Delgros, Patty Jo Uplinger, Carmel Longiotti, Chuck and Renata Toth, Bernard Barbarossa, Stephanie Smith, Mary Alice Walsh, Susan Reda, John Ceremuga, Jim Berger, Corrine Miller, Dawn DeTullio Rollins, Dave Sweeny, Nancy Micsky, Joe Korcinski, Janice Uzarski, Judy Leskovac, Joseph Fry, Sheryl Presto, Duke, Paul Knapp, Debbie Chess, Sherry Swartz, Trace Pickens, Mary Jo Bartnicki.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

<u>DATE</u>	INTENTION & DONOR
May 16-31 St. Margaret	Prayers to St. Anthony (Vassilicos)
Jun. 1-15	Michael Dutko (Carole Langiotti)
Jun. 16-30	William G Millward, Jr. Both Candles (Durkos & Millward Families)
July 1-15	Pam Cianci (The Voettiners)
	CANDLE OPENINGS IN JUNE AND DTH LOCATIONS. Donation is \$10

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