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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Catholic Community of Northern Mercer County

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19-SAINT JANUARIUS

9:00 A.M. Saint Michael Church: Anne Valesky (Fred & Biz Just)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20-SAINTS ANDREW KIM TAE-GON & PAUL CHONG HA-SANG & COMPANIONS

9:00 A.M. Saint Michael Church:

Teresa Murrin (Vern & Sis Swartz)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21-SAINT MATTHEW

9:00 A.M. Saint Michael Church:

Pam Cianci (Nick & Hannah Cianci)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22-WEEKDAY

9:00 A.M. Saint Michael Church:

Ann & Bernard Kuta (Valerie & John Manganello)

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, September 23:

4:30 P.M. Saint Michael Church:

Tom Gessler (Family)

SUNDAY, September 24:

7:00 A.M. Saint Michael Church:

Dorothy Jane Fisher (Richard Fisher)

9:00 A.M. Saint Margaret Mission:

Janet Holian (Mrs. Lydia Maher)

11:00 A.M. Saint Michael Church:

For the People of the Parish

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the souls of Sherry Bortz and Ellen Martin, niece of Dan Wallace, who died this week. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

MASS INTENTIONS

The 2024 Mass intention book is open for requests. Please note that only 1 Sunday Mass can be honored at this time. It is helpful if you note preferred dates on one of the Mass forms so there is an alternate date along with your contact information. It is difficult to accept telephone requests. New forms are on the table near the bulletins or on the Church website, stmichaelgreenville.com.

STEWARDSHIP

Twenty-third Sunday Ordinary Time \$12,441.78

CSA Pledged: \$134,075 Paid: \$111,760

Thank you for your generosity to the parish!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 19, 2023: Franciscan H.S. Fraternity prays the

Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 P.M. in

the Church.

Sept. 20, 2023: Confession from 8:00 P.M. -8:30 P.M.

Oct. 1, 2023: Michael's Meal beginning at 4:45 P.M.

Oct. 5, 2023: Men's Group begins at 6:00 A.M. Oct. 6, 2023: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

begins after the 9:00 A.M. Mass.

Oct. 8, 2023: Bible Study Begins at 6:30 P.M.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus honor the passing of the following members & family from the month of August:

Charles W "Bill Peden, member Mary Jane "Jennie" Reinhart-mother of Daniel Reinhart

Masses will be offered for the repose of their souls.

Plan to attend the first Michael's Meal. A meal count is needed since the **Parish will provide all the food**. Please note the number attending from your household on the coupon below. Drop your coupon in the offertory basket, respond through Flocknote or leave in the office by Sept. 24, 2023 for food ordering. (Please respond by one format only).



A WORD FROM FATHER BRANDON

With our parish feast of Saint Michael, the Archangel, upon us on September 29, I wanted to begin a tradition here that I felt would be something to help us really love each other and strengthen our awareness of us being a family in Christ and a family in faith. Honestly, what better type of tradition is there than one that involves a good meal!? That is why I wanted to initiate, what I call, 'Michael's Meal'!

I must admit, though, that I am not being novel in this. When I pastor at Saint Francis, Clearfield, I began the Francis Feast, which ironically would've coincided with the same weekend. I think I had four of them during my time there as pastor - we had to omit the '20 gathering for obvious reasons - and it was honestly one of the funnest nights of the year! Leaving there to come here, one of the things I mourned the most was the absence of that dinner. Truthfully. Last year, it was too soon for me to initiate that, but now it was time!

Let me note here that Saint Margaret is a *mission* of Saint Michael Parish, so this is *their* Feast, too! Sometimes the word 'mission' and the fact that mission churches will have their own unique name attached to them can create an obscurity of how the mission is part of the parish at large. Just think of it as Saint Margaret Mission being an addition to the building of Saint Michael Church. Because we cover so much territory as a parish (I think over 100 Sq Miles), we need more real estate to accomplish the work of the parish. So, the parish is the people, and the parish of Saint Michael utilizes two buildings: St Michael Church and Saint Margaret Mission Church. *The parish is the people*, *not* the real estate. The people (The Parish) utilize buildings to meet its needs and purposes, and we here use two church buildings. OK - I won't belabor the point, but I want to emphasize that if you primarily attend the 9AM Parish Mass at the St Margaret location, you are not registered as a parishioner of Saint Margaret, but of Saint Michael Parish. Saint Margaret *Parish* doesn't exist. We simply have a Saint Michael Parish Mass in Jamestown. SO - if you primarily attend that Mass at that location, *your* parish Feast Day is still the Feast of Saint Michael the Archangel and this dinner is *your* dinner, too! We can't exist with any confusion over how all that is structured. I am the pastor of *one* parish, not two, and I intend to celebrate with my *whole* parish, not just those that attend Mass at a certain building!

Parishes tend to do various things for their feast day - and many do nothing at all. It's sort of sad when nothing happens and nothing of note or solemnity is anticipated from the people. At the core of a parish is the people - that is what a parish is! Not a building, but the people. So, early in my priesthood, I wanted to use the occasion of the Feast to simply be people, be a family, and just enjoy a good meal and friendship. No agenda, no collection, no fee, no sales pitch, nothing being slyly brought up - just come together. And since the holidays are crazily getting nearer, we're all looking forward to holiday gatherings and dinners and parties that will be had in the not-too-distant future. This is our parish holiday, and we're kicking off the holiday season early with what we do on holidays: come together, hang out, eat some good food, and celebrate the fact that we are together, we love each other, we care and look out for each other - and we do that under the mantle of the Archangel Michael and Christ.

You would have gotten an invite over Flocknote this past week, and there is an invite in the bulletin this weekend. Please RSVP by replying to your Flocknote, tearing off the RSVP found with the invite here in the bulletin and dropping it in the basket next weekend, or leaving an email or message with the office. I need numbers by noon next Sunday, so please RSVP this week.

Love, Fr. Brandon

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

The Faith Formation Office is open for the new year! Office hours are 9:30 A.M. to 2:30 P.M. If for any reason you need to contact the office after hours, please call Teia Barger at 724-718-2061.

Scheduled Faith Formation Classes:

September 17, 2023~ 9th & 10th Grade Confirmation Class Only from 8:45 A.M. to 10:45 A.M.

September 24, 2023~ Faith Formation Class for K-5th Grade, Edge Program (6th-8th grade), & Confirmation Class (9th & 10th grade) from 8:45 A.M. to 10:45 A.M.

October 8, 2023~ Faith Formation Class for K-5th Grade, Edge Program (6th-8th grade), & Confirmation Class (9th & 10th grade) from 8:45 A.M. to 10:45 A.M.

Faith Formation Meetings or Events:

October 1, 2023~ First Reconciliation Mandatory Parent Meeting from 9:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. in the church! Please contact Mrs. Barger at 724-718-2061 as soon as possible if you are unable to attend this meeting!

Next Faith Experience Opportunities for 7th, 8th, 9th & 10th Grade Confirmation Students:

September 19, 2023, at 3:00 P.M.- 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.

October 6, 2023, from 3:00 P.M. to 5:30 P.M. – First Friday Holy Hours- Please be sure to sign in on the Student Sign-in sheet not the Adult Sign-in Sheet.

FAMILY THOUGHTS:

Unable to forgive another means we are holding on to a past wrong and hoping for a better past. That is not going to happen. We must move on with our life by accepting we were unjustly treated and it will not be corrected. We aren't condoning the injustice. We just don't let it control our lives any longer. Forgiveness is critical to living a healthy life in the present.

SAINT MICHAEL SCHOOL NEWS



Registration is STILL open for the 2023-2024 School Year! Call for information: 724-588-7050 or scan to visit our website.



SMS Merch

Are you looking for ways to show your Irish pride? Visit our school's online Spiritwear store on our website: www.saintmichaell.org to order today!

First Weeks Recap

SMS now has 2 weeks under its belt! What a fantastic 2 weeks it has been! We...

- increased our enrollment by 11 new students (keep you prayers coming for more!),
- opened a <u>second</u> PreK4 class: the first double class per grade in over a decade,
- welcomed 3 new teachers and an additional PreK Aide,
- hosted a fun and full Back-To-School Picnic and Open House,
- introduced our Irish Ideals of <u>Saintly</u>, <u>Mindful</u>, and <u>Safe to our students with lessons all around our campus to teach them our Irish Ideal expectations in each section,</u>
- celebrated our first school Mass, "sorted" our students into Saint Houses (think Harry Potter Hogwarts houses, but named after Saints!) with St. Gemma Galgani, Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati, Bl. Chiara Luce Badano, and Bl. Carlo Acutis as patrons,
- chose patrons saints for all our classes,
- learned all about how to be "Safe at Lunch" with a puppet show put on by Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV,
- raised money for the Pink Angels, our first Casual for a Cause this year,
- and, of course, began the wondrous adventure of learning in all our subjects this year!

ST. MICHAEL FORTY CLUB 109 CHANCES TO WIN PRIZES TOTALING \$26.150

The 2023-2024 tickets are available now! 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 in October for people that have fully paid for their ticket. The final drawing is May 26, 2024 with 57 winners for a total cash prize of \$13,400. Only 600 tickets sold. Tickets still available. Please contact any seller listed below to purchase tickets:

Wes Bates @ 724 699-6255 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-SEPTEMBER 6

\$100-Joe DiGregorio; \$100-Mary Shedd; \$50-Daniel Brown.

SIDE BY SIDE RAFFLE

This year's annual raffle to benefit St. Michael School is underway! The grand prize is a 2023 Polaris Ranger Crew XP 1000 Northstar Edition Ultimate Side by Side Utility vehicle OR \$20,000 cash. Tickets are \$20 or 3 for \$50 and the drawing is February 10, 2024.

We have a great opportunity to raise significant funds to benefit St. Michael School and Catholic Education. Last year was a huge success and with everyone's help we can do it again! We invite everyone to help by purchasing tickets, selling tickets to friends and family, volunteering to sell at an event in the community and or by overall promoting the Side By Side Raffle.

Tickets will be available this weekend after all Masses in the Gathering Space, as well as in the church and school offices. Please watch Flocknote for ways to volunteer to help or call Trichelle Eddy 724-456-7555 to volunteer.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

The Blue Army of Mercer County will be holding special devotions to celebrate the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on Saturday, October 7 at 8:10 AM at our parish. Devotions will include the Rosary, and a crowning of the Pilgrim Virgin statue of Our Lady of Fatima. First Saturday Mass will follow at 9:00 AM.



GOOD SHEPHERD SEPTEMBER REQUESTS

The September requests are Pasta, Rice, or Dry Grains. You may begin to drop off Food Donations ONLY at the receptacle in the Gathering Space of the Church.

Any Monetary donations or gift cards should go directly to the Good Shepherd Food Pantry at 35 S. Water Street, Greenville.

ST. MICHAEL PARISH SCHEDULE FOR MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 23-24, 2023			
DATE/TIME	READER	CANTOR	ACCOMPANISTS
9/23 at 4:30 PM	Charlie Demarest	Kloe Soros	Sharen & Jerry Seiple
9/24 at 7 AM	Patricia J. Meehan	N/A	N/A
9/24 at 9 AM At St. Margaret's	Dawn Richter	Anne Liszka	Lisa Demarest
9/24 at 11 AM	Robert Woodley	Kathy Williams	Lisa Demarest

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 23-24

• Sat 4:30pm - Kyle Barger, Mason

McEwen, Maggie Leskovac

• Sun 9am - John Graham, Gabe Graham, Waylon Waite,

Sun 11am - Ella Piccolin, Lance Piccolin,

Andrew Harpst

ST. MICHAEL/ST. MARGARET MEN'S GROUP

For the past two years a group of men have met early each Thursday morning during the Fall and Winter months. That Man Is You (TMIY) video series, developed by Paradisus Dei, was executed to guide our small group discussions. This year we have elected to use a program titled "Into The Breach", developed by the national Knights of Columbus. This is a 12 week video series, which will be started on Thursday October 5 beginning at 6:00 A.M. in McElhinny Hall. With a break from Thanksgiving through the holidays, the program will conclude on February 8. The sharing of experiences and our faith during the small group discussions, following the weekly video, has proven to be very rewarding. All men are welcome to join! Contact Steve Kerch (440-228-5884 or stevekerch@yahoo.com) for more information or to signup.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Staff Sgt. Steven Mortimer, Army, Middle East CDR Kari (Szewczyk) Cummins, USN, 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, Albuquerque, NM SSqt. Andrew L. Gilmore Major Dustin Knaus, Army, Vandenberg AF Base, CA Major Samuel Burns, Army, Kansas Staff Sqt. Jason Morgan, 101st Airborne, Ft Hood. TX Major 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 Sgt. George Madrid, Japan Lieutenant Colonel 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

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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 17, 2023

"I say to you, forgive not seven times, but seventyseven times"

Matthew 18:22

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, Kim Shellhamer, Antonia Patton, Kathy Boyer, Candace McKee, Stacey Moats, James Power, Debbie Dart, Kathy Hilton, Dana Edwards, Chuck North, 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, 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, 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, Tracel Pickens, Sally Prezioso, George Johnston, Haley Popovitch, Shawn Getty, Mary Ellen Zahniser, Dianne Ross, Dorothea Resek.

DATE SA	INCTUARY CANDLES INTENTION & DONOR
Sept 16-30	Jerome Lipani (Mary Jo)
Sept 16-30	Deceased Family Members (Gail Naab)
Oct 1-15	Stephen W. Banic Sr. (Wife & Children)
Oct 1-15	Isiah John Perry (Noni & Bop)
Oct 16-31	James & Edith Barbarossa (Ben, Bonnie Barbarossa & Fam)
Oct 16-31	Isiah John Perry (Noni & Bop)

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