



*Unless a  
grain  
of wheat  
falls to  
the ground  
and dies,  
it remains  
just a  
grain  
of wheat*

# Saint Michael Parish

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**SUNDAY  
MARCH  
17  
2024**

**FIFTH  
SUNDAY OF  
LENT**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar. 19 Divine Mercy Chaplet 3 PM.  
Mar. 20 Stations at 6:30 PM at St. Margaret.  
Mar. 20 Q & A 6:30 in Large Meeting Room.  
Mar. 21 Men's Fellowship Group Meets  
at 6 AM.  
Mar. 22 Fish Fry Dinners 4-6:30 PM.  
Mar. 22 Stations at 7 PM at St. Michael.  
Apr. 20 1:38 Women's Conference Event (Erie,  
8:00 AM - 12:30 PM).  
Remember the Daily Confessions available through  
Wednesday of Holy Week.

## STEWARDSHIP

Fourth Sunday in Lent  
\$12,787.30  
CSA  
Pledged: \$75,990  
Paid: \$50,320

**THANK YOU FOR THE GENEROSITY YOU SHOW TO  
OUR PARISH**

**St. Michael Church:** In memory of Joseph Holiga  
(\$50), In memory of Edward Shelley (\$25).

## FISH FRY DINNERS

Fish Fry Dinners every Friday through March 22 from 4 to  
6:30 PM at the K.of C. Hall. Adults \$15, Youth to age 12  
-\$12. Eat in or take out. Call 724-588-9911 to place take  
out orders.

## REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joseph  
Bonaquist. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful  
departed rest in peace.

Date / Mass	Lector	Cantor	Accompanist	Altar Servers
Mar. 23/ 4:30 PM	Charlie Demarest	Lisa Demarest	Sharen & Jerry Seiple	Kyle B., Mason M., Maggie L.
Mar. 24/ 8:00 AM	Patti Hayes	N/A	N/A	Faith Formation Class none scheduled
Mar. 24/ 11:00 AM	Susan Wallace	Bruce Turcic	Natalie Serrano	Ella & Lance P. ,Andrew H.

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Weekday Masses Tues- Fri 9AM /First Sat 9AM  
Saint Michael Church

### TUESDAY, MARCH 19 SAINT JOSEPH

David Muscarella Sr. & David Muscarella, Jr.  
(Mert Muscarella Family)

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20 Basil Nottingham ( K. of C. )

### THURSDAY, MARCH 21 Ben Santell (Amy & Felix Mamaril)

### FRIDAY, MARCH 22 Theresa Sunseri (Dan & Tess Redfoot)

### PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD

### SATURDAY, MARCH 23 4:30 PM Saint Michael Church For the People of the Parish

### SUNDAY MARCH 24 \*8:00 AM Saint Margaret Mission\* Grace Meyer (Tom & Shirley Patton)

### 11:00 AM Saint Michael Church Jim Berger (Russ & Sue Lauffer)

## 40 CLUB WINNERS-MARCH 6

\$100- Betty Rutter; \$100-Mark Maietta; \$50-  
Patrick Keller.

## SANCTUARY CANDLES INTENTION & DONOR

Mar 16-31 John Edward Calior (Tom & Patty)

Mar 16-31 Edward Tracel Pickens (Joan &  
Eddie )

Mar 16-31 Sue Jones (Shirley & Tom Patton)

St. Margaret

Mar 16-31 Beth Yurisc (M/M Robert Moore)

St. Margaret

Apr. 1-15 Dolores Wertz (Eugene & Suzanne )

## 1:38 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Register for the 9th Annual 1:38 Women's Conference!  
Enjoy a dynamic experience with women from around  
the Diocese of Erie and beyond! The Conference will be  
held on Saturday, April 20th, from 8:00 AM to 12:30  
PM at St. Jude in Erie. Mass with Bishop Lawrence  
Persico. The conference is \$20 if you pre-register ;\$25  
at the door. To register, visit [www.1:38women.com](http://www.1:38women.com).

## FORTY CANS FOR LENT

The Knights of Columbus is conducting its annual Len-  
ten canned food drive for the Good Shepherd Center  
(Greenville) and the Jamestown Community Food Pan-  
try, "Forty Cans for Forty Days". Please consider do-  
nating to this worthy cause. You may drop off your do-  
nation in the Gathering Space at St. Michael's Church  
or at St. Margaret's.

## MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP

As we continue our Lenten journey through Christ's Passion, Dr. Edward Sri presents *The Seven Last Words: Jesus The Teacher at Calvary*. First time participants are welcome! McElhinny Hall opens Thursday before 6 AM with the video starting at 6:15 AM, followed by group discussion, with conclusion by 7:20 AM. Coffee, juice, water, breakfast sandwiches and donuts provided.

## FAITH FORMATION COMING EVENTS

March 17 Faith Formation Class- K-5<sup>th</sup> Grades, Edge (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade): from 8:45 A.M. to 10:45 A.M Lenten Family Activity Day Packets are to be returned today to receive class credit as if your student attended class on 3/10/24! No return of the assignment will result in your student being marked absent for the day.

March 24 Faith Formation Class- K-5<sup>th</sup> Grades, Edge (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade): from 8:45 A.M. to 10:45 A.M (K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Students will bring home as homework the Pflaum Gospel Weekly for the following Sunday/Holy Days~ Lesson 32 The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter John 20:19-31).

\*(7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Church/Community/Faith Experience Letter Due in Class today!)

## A WORD FROM FATHER BRANDON

This is our final full week of Lent, and next week we will enter Holy Week where we will experience the eternal nature of Our Lord's Paschal Mystery. Next week will be a partial week of Lent, beginning with the reading of The Lord's Passion on Palm Sunday and it will end at the beginning of the Lord's Supper, where we'll enter the Sacred Paschal Triduum. Until we get there, though, we have a full week of Lent this week. Capture and obtain all the Graces you can this week as we prepare for the celebration of Our Lord's battle for our souls! Perhaps you could spend the week in prayer, contemplating how in need you are of being rescued by Him or perhaps your desire to be loved more securely by Him. Whatever it is that speaks most to you or what you are most in need of, let this final full week be a week filled with holy desire and Paschal preparation!

Please make note of the Triduum Liturgy times for Holy Thursday (7:00 PM), Good Friday (3:00 PM) and Holy Saturday / Easter Vigil (8:30 PM). These are the holiest days of our year as Catholics and every effort should be made on our part to partake of these liturgies. This is the moment you and I breach time and space and enter into the cosmic celebration of Our Lord winning us back! They are not 'Holy Days of Obligation', per se, but to prefer to sit at home and watch the news or Law and Order reruns instead of coming to worship Our Lord who saves us... I don't know. For those who have participated in these liturgies, you know they are like none other and not 'simple Masses'. Indeed, The Triduum is a three-day long Liturgy - Holy Thursday begins as usual but has no conclusion; Good Friday has no beginning nor end; Easter Vigil has no beginning, but finally a final blessing that concludes the Liturgy that began days earlier on Holy Thursday! To experience that flow and rhythm of all three days is a sacred treat that you just will not find duplicated elsewhere or at any other time. Please, if you want to be intentional about your liturgical and spiritual life - and really become that *somebody* we have been meditating on throughout Lent - then the Triduum is truly that desert, that Mount of Transfiguration, that time when The Temple is filled with uncreated Easter Light! The Triduum, see you there next week!

This week will be our last fish dinner before we go into quietness of Holy Week. I'll be able to share numbers after this week with how much we sold and what we brought in. For now, though, I must say that I have never been part of a parish fundraiser that seemed and felt less about the income and more about the community and camaraderie as this Lenten Dinner we put on! There are so many of us that come each week to cook, serve, clean, set tables, prep desserts, take orders, and handle money. It is remarkable to see so many of us eagerly come together for, not the task but opportunity, to serve a great meal to the community and to give many a chance to just come together and be together. This is only my third parish in my time as a priest, but there is such a unique character and 'flavor' to this community - of both churches (remember, one parish, two churches). In an age of so much parish restructuring and change and closure and merger, there is still so much life and vitality here, and in a rare way! It is my hope that we can continue to work together, grow together, pray together, worship together, and fall in love with the Son who shows us The Father together! There are only a few days of Lent remaining, please make every effort to get to Confession and to The Sacred Triduum, and while you're at it, get some fish!

*Love,*  
*Fr. Brandon*