



*I guarded them
and none of them
was lost*

Saint Michael Parish

**SEVENTH
SUNDAY
OF
EASTER**

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**SUNDAY
MAY
12
2024**

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UPCOMING EVENTS

May 12 Divine Mercy Chaplet 3 PM.
May 13 Young at Heart meets at 11:30 AM.
Jun 1 Last day of School for 2023-2024.
Jun 12 Pastoral Council Meets.

Confessions on Wednesday's from 8-8:30 PM and Saturdays from 3-4 PM.

STEWARDSHIP

Sixth Sunday of Easter
\$ 10519.10

CSA

Pledged: \$89,805
Paid: \$67,107.50

SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registrations for St Michael School is open for the 2024-2025 school year! PreK3, PreK4, Kindergarten through 8th grade! Call the school office to schedule a tour!

THANK YOU FOR THE GENEROSITY YOU SHOW TO OUR PARISH!

St. Michael School Endowment: In memory of Adelaide Giangiordano (\$100). In memory of John Edward Calior (\$50).

Date / Mass	Lector	EMHC	Cantor	Accompanist	Altar Servers
May 18/4:30 PM	Tess Redfoot	Mary Ann Marshall John Svirbly	Bob Hutchinson	Sharen & Jerry Seiple	Mason M. Maggie L.
May 19/8:00 AM	Patti Hayes	Maureen Shine Gabby Saulsbery			John & Gab. G., Avery W.
May 19/11:00 AM	Sandy Ohl	Marilyn Kosloski Doug Ruffing	Kloe Soros	Natalie Serrano	Ella & Lance P. , Andrew H.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

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

TUESDAY, MAY 14

Saint Mathias

Virginia & Pasquale Vangrilli (Bill & Ginny Richardson)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

No Mass

THURSDAY, MAY 16

Cameron Glore (Grandmother)

FRIDAY, MAY 17

Dennis Durkos Sr. (Scott Liszka & Anne)

PENECOST SUNDAY

SATURDAY, MAY 18

4:30 PM *Saint Michael Church*
For the People of the Parish

SUNDAY, MAY 19

***8:00 AM** *Saint Margaret Mission**
Frank Eber (Paul & Donna Kirkner)

11:00 AM *Saint Michael Church*

Richard & Sylvia Williams (Tony & Fran Gaus)

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the soul of Vincent Tofani who died this week. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

CHILD PROTECTION AND CREATING SAFE ENVIRONMENTS

Digital Safety and Your Child: If your child gives out personal information while online, it is easy to track and tough to completely remove. Teach your child to never share personal information such as full name, address, phone number, email, school, or birthday on any social media site. Teach them to never give anyone their passwords. Help your child set up strong passwords and do a yearly checkup on them. Adjust privacy settings for online games, apps, social media sites and your child's electronic devices. Don't forget to check the GPS settings ability to unintentionally share your child's location. Avoid using public wi-fi when sharing personal information. For additional resources visit www.eriecd.org/childprotection/.

FAITH FORMATION

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

Congratulations to the following students who made their First Communion last week:

St. Michael Faith Formation 3rd Grade Students: Jameson Brown, Serci Graham, Brett Myers Jr., and Gabriel O'Hara.

St. Bartholomew Faith Formation 3rd Grade Student: Jorden Knically.

40 CLUB WINNERS - MAY 1

\$100-Evelyn Higbee; \$100- Dan Thomas;
\$50-Gerald Walton.

SANCTUARY CANDLES INTENTION & DONOR

May 1-15 Beth Yurisc (M/M Robert Moore)

St. Margaret

May 1-15 Darla Prezioso (Mom)

May 16-31 Darla Prezioso (Mom)

May 16-31 Sean Morgan (Chris Pander)

GOOD SHEPHERD MAY REQUESTS

Good Shepherd Food Pantry request for this week is cereal. The Pantry goes through a lot of cereal in a week. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated. Please put all donations in the designated bin in the entry of the church.

YOUNG AT HEART

The Young at Heart will meet on Monday May 13 in St Michael's Large Meeting Room at 11:30 AM. Join us for lunch- please bring a dish of your choice to share. The guest is Fr. John Miller sharing his trip to Rome and the Holy Land. Anyone age 50 and over is welcome, bring a friend!

A WORD FROM FATHER BRANDON

I want to thank everyone who has pledged and given to this year's CSA Campaign. We have met our Diocesan obligation in pledges, and we are now in the 'overage' realm of the annual campaign! Back before Lent, I introduced the campaign and what our goals were with the overage - I want to update you on that.

I had mentioned in our third quarter financial report that with our offertory having been so generous we are able to go ahead and purchase and install a new speaker and audio system from our regular cash flow! That project, all finalized, will cost about \$60K. I am excited to get that project going! We are right now gearing up to tackle a panoply of additional summer projects over in the school, Lateran Hall, Saint Margaret's, as well as on our grounds (I am putting a pause on the idea of a new gym floor for Lateran Hall till appropriate funds become available as it was a wish list item, not an immediate need). These projects are all contingent on CSA cash flow. The audio system will wipe out the lion's share of the offertory surplus (and we start back at zero July 1 with the new fiscal year, anyway), so we will need to be budgeting for these projects from CSA overage. As I write this, we are about \$15,000 over our Diocesan Assessment. This is great, and will contribute to a great head start on budgeting those summer projects. I don't have a whole lot of hard numbers, yet, for many of these items, but my guess is that we will need to double that CSA overage to meet those goals of such projects like painting in St Margaret, Lateran Hall, and the School; some new floors in the school; rehab some Lateran Hall and school bathrooms; expand and renovate the school Library; and sealing and lining the parking lots and basketball court.

You know I don't ask for money - I am just not wired that way! I will ask, though, that if you haven't made a CSA pledge, would you consider it? The nice thing is that you have till January to fulfill the pledge. So, if you can pledge, but can't commit money right now - I get it - but maybe you could in the Fall or Winter, that's cool! The budget for next fiscal year is being assembled now, and having a good sense of what the income will be from CSA is helpful, not just for that document, but so that we can get work lined up. Please know, though, that if you cannot give, that's ok! I only write this because we are in the midst of budgeting, getting quotes, pricing supplies, etc., so I want to make that work go as smoothly as possible with clear and hard numbers. Thanks!

This Sunday is the final Sunday of the Easter Season, the Seventh Sunday. I bring this fact up each year, that very few Catholics celebrate this Sunday, at least in America. Over the centuries and decades, bishops have moved the celebration of Ascension to this Sunday, thus canceling the Seventh Sunday of Easter for most of the country, and I think the majority of the English speaking world, at least. It's a disappointment because it's the only Sunday devoted to John 17, the High Priestly Prayer of Jesus. John 17 is broken up into three parts and read on this Sunday over the three year lectionary cycle. It's the last (and longest) prayer of Jesus in the Gospels. It is directed to His Father (Our Father) and reveals so much of the intimate intricacy of the life of prayer we were created for. It's a curtain pulled back on that relationship of Father and Son, and is a great lesson for us in the school of the divine life and the spiritual life. Let us count ourselves blessed to not live in a Diocese that puts convenience of one less holy day above the profound lessons of the Gospel! John 17 is one of those things that you could read over and over and get something new each time. Keep it bookmarked and turn to it from time to time in your daily scripture reading and see what The Father and The Son are saying!

*Love,
Fr. Brandon*