

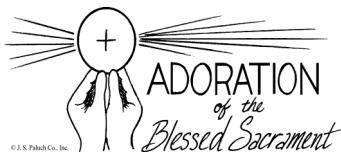


CALENDAR:

- MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26 - WEEKDAY**
7:00 A.M. Paul Klinkner (Susan & Joy Lynn Reda)
- TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27 - WEEKDAY**
9:00 A.M. Rose Dolecki (Mary Jo)
- WED., FEBRUARY 28 - ST. PETER DAMIAN**
7:00 A.M. Elizabeth Amato (Anniv.) (Family)
- THURSDAY, MARCH 1 - WEEKDAY**
6:30 P.M. Toni McElhinny (M/M Mike Higbee)
- FRIDAY, MARCH 2 - WEEKDAY**
9:00 A.M. Rhyana Macko (Terri Burns)
- SATURDAY, MARCH 3 - WEEKDAY**
8:00 A.M. Eric Mason (Rotary PDG'S)
4:30 P.M. **Vigil:** Hazel Jonnet (M/M Jerry Seiple)
- SUNDAY, MARCH 4 - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**
7:30 A.M. For the People of Our Parish
9:15 A.M. **St. Margaret:** David Yesko (K. of C.)
11:00 A.M. Ed Soltis (Anniv.) (Family)

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Donald Splichal, Eric Mason, Jack Lewis and Eileen Zarecky. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.



Eucharistic Adoration will begin Fri., Mar. 2 after the 9:00 AM Mass with the School students & concludes on Sat., Mar. 3 prior to the 8:00 AM Mass. Please consider spending an hour in prayer. The "sign in binder" will be at the entrance door by the archive cabinet in the Gathering Space. Please note if you have made a visit so that we have a record that someone was present. PLEASE be aware that if there is a morning funeral, Adoration will begin around Noon. If there is a funeral in the afternoon, the Blessed Sacrament will be moved to the Large Meeting Room immediately after the School Mass until the conclusion of the funeral. If there is a funeral and you are uncertain whether to come to the Church, please call Patty Meehan at 724-866-6007. The church office is not staffed on Fridays. Thank you to all who participate in this monthly devotion. Consider making time during Lent even if you cannot commit to a time every month.

- FEBRUARY 25:** Mercer County Women's Retreat League Day of Recollection.
FEBRUARY 26: Men's Adoration at 7 PM.
FEBRUARY 28: Stations of the Cross at 6:30 PM at St. Margaret Mission.
FEBRUARY 28: No Adult Choir Practice.
MARCH 1: Lenten Series begins at St. Michael.
MARCH 2: Twenty-four hour Adoration and Stations of the Cross at 7 PM.
MARCH 2: Lenten Fish Dinners 4:30 - 7:00 PM.
MARCH 5: Lenten Series begins at St. Margaret Mission at 1 PM.
MARCH 11: Reconciliation at 1 PM at St. Michael.
MARCH 20: Young at Heart at noon in McElhinny Hall Basement Meeting Room.
MARCH 29: Christian Seder Meal at 5:30 PM in Lateralan Hall.
APRIL 8: Confirmation.
SEPTEMBER 30: Car Cruise & Car Raffle.

TREASURE (FEBRUARY 18, 2018)

Annual Offertory Budget

Annual Budget:	\$ 625,456.00
Weekly Budget:	\$ 12,028.00
Received thru February 18	
St. Michael	\$ 7,976.50
St. Margaret	\$ 808.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,470.00
Total	\$ 10,254.50
Year to Date Budget	\$ 408,952.00
Year to Date Actual	\$ 428,476.81

We are **\$ 19,524.81** ahead of our Offertory Year-to-Date Budget

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
Commitments:	232	261
Pledged:	\$ 117,452	\$ 130,901.25
Paid:	\$ 115,052	\$ 127,746.25

St. Michael Church: In Memory of Toni McElhinny (\$125).

2018 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Our Parish Goal for the 2018 Catholic Services Appeal is **\$89,565**. We appeal to every parishioner to make a pledge to this Appeal. All gifts, regardless of the size, are important, needed and greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support. Fr. David

2018 LENTEN SERIES

During Lent, Father David is providing a Lenten series focusing upon sin and our relationship with God. This series will occur on Thursdays following the 6:30 PM Mass and will last about ninety minutes each night discussing the topic of sin and our desire to live in a loving relationship with God. The series, which is free of charge, is open to parishioners and non-parishioners alike. We will gather in the Large Meeting Room unless a larger area is needed. Please consider joining in this wonderful time of growth and understanding during this Lenten season.

Session 1:
March 1
6:30 PM

A Teaching Mass
During this Mass, Fr. David will break down the Mass & explain each part, prayer and action in detail. This Mass will probably last 60-75 minutes but should enhance the understanding of what we can do when gathering in worship.

Session II:
March 8 @ 7 PM

Topic: What is sin?
A lesson and topic on what constitutes sin & our failures in following Christ in His Church.

Session III:
March 15 @ 7 PM

Topic: The Sacrament of Reconciliation
Why do we go to confession and why is this Sacrament needed in our present and ever changing day and age?

Session IV:
March 22 @ 7 PM

Topic: Having a Vital Relationship with God.
How does each one of us establish & live a vital and life giving relationship with God?

This 2018 Lenten Series, focusing upon sin and our relationship with God, will be led by Deacon Frank at St. Margaret Mission at 1 PM on the following Mondays: March 5th, March 12th, March 19th and March 26th.



Collection boxes for your Lenten donations to local food pantries are available in the Gathering Space. All funds collected will be given to the Good Shepherd Center and the Jamestown Food Pantry. Please make any checks payable to St. Michael Church.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Busy life? Spend a few minutes with God each day. Try the FREE links below to find your favorite.

Free Daily Gospel Reflections from Bishop Robert Barron at DailyCatholicGospel.com

BestLentEver.com

Divine Mercy-Daily Reflections from the Diary of St. Faustina thedivinemercy.org/dmdsignup

Women's Retreat - March 9-11 at Villa Maria Education & Spirituality Center. Retreat Master is Fr. Nick Rouch. Cost of \$145 includes meals & private room. Call Julia House at 814-520-8559.

4th Annual Women's Conference "Intimacy with God & Love for One Another" on Sat., April 21st from 9 AM - 3:30 PM at Our Lady of Peace Parish in Erie. For more details, see www.138women.com or call 814-455-7364.

**FOOD FOR FAMILIES!
40 CANS FOR 40 DAYS PROJECT**

During Lent the Knights of Columbus Council #1446 will conduct this project to benefit the Good Shepherd Center and the Jamestown Food Pantry located at St. Margaret Mission. The 40 Cans for 40 Days Project will continue until Easter. Last year was a success as we donated 3,000 pounds of canned goods to the Good Shepherd Center and 749 pounds to the Jamestown Food Pantry. We also were able to donate \$1,500 in 2017 towards the Good Shepherd Center Hot Meals Program. Over 100 families donated last year. These food pantries support over 600 families. Please help us with this worthy project. The coordinator for this year is Joe Presto, OFS. Bring your donations to the Gathering Space at St. Michael Church and St. Margaret Mission.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

February 25: PreK - 8th Grade St. Michael Faith Formation. Today is Family Lenten Activity Day! Students must be accompanied by a Parent or Grandparent in Lateran Hall from 9:15 to 10:45 AM.

February 25: PreK - 8th grade Faith Formation at St. Margaret Mission from 10:15 AM to 11:45 AM.

February 25: CREED & Confirmation have classes from 4 PM to 6 PM. Confirmation Class, **please** turn in last draft of Bishop Letter today! You will not be allowed to have your interviews until we have your Saint Paper & Bishop Letter turned in. CREED students must turn in your 5 hours of service as soon as possible!

February 25: Retreat Team Meeting from 4 - 6 PM in the Small Meeting Room of McElhinny Hall.

February 25: Interviews only for Confirmation Students who have signed up after class today starting at 6 PM until 7 PM.

February 26: CREED & Confirmation preparation progress reports will be mailed home today.

March 4: PreK - 8th Grade Faith Formation for St. Michael Church from 9:15 - 10:45 AM.

March 4: PreK - 8th Grade Faith Formation at St. Margaret Mission from 10:15 - 11:45 AM.

March 4: CREED Retreat starting with 11 AM Mass and ending in the Church Gathering Space at 3 PM. 9th Grade Confirmation Saint Paper is due today. 10th Grade Confirmation Saint Paper and Confirmation Sponsor Papers are due.

March 4: Confirmation class from 4 - 6 PM. Today you are watching the movie *The Shack*.

March 5: Confirmation Student Interviews today from 3 - 5 PM! Only for Confirmation students who have already signed up and have turned in their Bishop Letter & Saint Paper.

March 6: Confirmation Student Interviews today from 3 - 5 PM for those who already signed up & turned in their Bishop Letter & Saint Paper.

March 9: CREED & Confirmation Class make-up day. Starts with Stations of the Cross at 7 PM in Church and ends at 9 PM in the Small Meeting Room.

March 11: PreK - 8th Grade Faith Formation at St. Michael Church from 9:15 to 10:45 AM.

March 11: PreK - 8th Grade Faith Formation at St. Margaret Mission from 10:15 - 11:45 AM. It is Family Activity Day.

March 11: CREED & Confirmation from 4 - 6 PM. Last Confirmation Class before Confirmation Practice on April 7th at 6 PM.

2018 CAR RAFFLE

The 2018 Car Raffle has begun. This year's car is a 2018 Shelby Mustang GT350 or \$35,000 cash. Tickets have been mailed to parishioners. *If you didn't receive your tickets, call the Church Office.* **If you cannot sell your tickets or do not wish to participate, please return them to the Church Office.**



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

SMS PROUD

St. Michael Varsity Girls' Basketball team play the Erie County Champion at Villa-Prep, today, Sunday, at 6 PM. Team members are: Halle Murcko, Julianne Johnson, Macy Blatt, Katherine Cooper, Anna Harpst, Alaina Suhar, Julia Toth, and Alana Utlak. Coaches are Shawn Harpst, Kandis Suhar, Vince Utlak, and McKayla Utlak.

NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION

Saint Michael School is accepting new students in grades Prekindergarten - 8 for the 2018-2019 school year. Interested parents or guardians may call the school office to schedule a tour. **Informational packets and the financial aid application will be available.** Classroom size is limited for Prekindergarten and Kindergarten. Financial aid applications need to be returned by end of March. **Open House to tour the school will be held on Tuesday, March 13 from 9 AM - 2 PM and again on Tuesday, March 27 from 6 - 7 PM for prospective students and family.** Call 724-588-7050 for more information.

THIS WEEKS EVENTS at SMS

- Feb. 25:** Girls' Varsity Basketball Diocesan Championship - 6 PM
Villa - Prep Center
- Feb. 27:** Child Protection Training Prek-8
- Mar. 2:** Lenten Fish Dinner - Lateran hall

SAINT MICHAEL SCHOOL

- *FAITH AND ACADEMIC BASED CURRICULUM
- *ACCREDITED PROGRAM BY MIDDLE STATES ASSOCIATION COMMISSION
- *CLASS SIZE LIMITED
- *FINANCIAL AID/SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

REASONS TO CHOOSE ST. MICHAEL

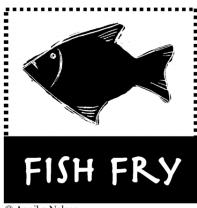
St. Michael, a Middle States Accredited School, has been educating students for over 118 years and promotes excellence through spiritual, academic, and social growth of our students in a Christ Centered environment. We welcome students of all denominations to learn our Catholic faith and attend weekly Masses, in addition to our daily religion classes. Visit our website: www.saintmichaell.org.

SECOND ANNUAL SAUCE WAR

The Second Annual Sauce War featuring our own Father David will be held today, February 25th from 1 - 4 PM at Cravings, 76 Shenango Avenue in Sharon. Taste a variety of homemade pasta sauces of good ole' fashioned recipes passed down from generations. Vote for a "Sauce War Winner". Tickets can be purchased at the door. This event is sponsored by The Talon Club.

UPCOMING BUS TRIP

An upcoming bus trip to Salamanca, NY is being planned for Friday, March 2nd. Bus leaves Anderson's at 8:00 AM, stops at Cracker Barrel for breakfast and returns approximately at 7:30 PM. Incentives are \$25/slots and \$5/food. Cost: \$28/person. Call Roseanne at the Church Office to make your reservations.



The St. Michael/St. Margaret Mission Fish Fry on Fridays during Lent from 4:30 - 7 PM. Menu includes: Baked or Fried Fish, French fries, Mac & Cheese, Cabbage & Noodles, Cole Slaw, Apple Sauce, Green Beans, Salad, Bread, Desserts & Beverages.

Prices are: Adults: \$10; Children to age 12: \$7; Extra items: \$3. **Call 724-588-7082 after 4 PM for take outs.** If you can help, please contact Mary Lou Mathias at 724-927-6634 or Linda Hajtol at 724-588-3289. If you can help with set-up or clean up, please call Marty Aabel at 724-866-7432. Bakers also needed. Please bring your baked goods to Lateran Hall by 3 PM on the day of the Fish Fry. As always, thanks for helping with these dinners.

79th K. OF C. COMMUNION BREAKFAST

The Joseph J. Fitzmartin Council 1446, Knights of Columbus will host a Father & Son Communion Breakfast two Sundays before Easter. This tradition was started to encourage all fathers of the parish to go to confession and then attend Mass and receive Communion with their sons insuring that these fathers would fulfill their **Easter Duty** obligation. The breakfast is open to all **Fathers and Sons**. Mark your calendars for **Sunday, March 18th** to attend the **7:30 AM** Mass and then attend the **79th Annual Father & Son Communion Breakfast**. Featured Speaker will be Bill Hillgrove, play by play broadcaster for the Pittsburgh Steelers. For reservations call Charles Surano @724-456-2315 or Brian Brown @724-456-2361.

GOOD SHEPHERD EASTER REQUEST

The Good Shepherd Easter Request is for cans of fruit. Please place your Easter Donation in the barrel in the Gathering Space. Your donations help the Good Shepherd Center extend a helping hand to those experiencing difficult times in our community.



If you wish to contribute to the Easter Flower Fund in memory of a loved one, please place your donations in the Easter Flower Fund Envelopes found on the table in the Church Gathering Space. Drop these envelopes in the collection during Lent. Contributions will be used towards the flowers at St. Michael & St. Margaret Mission. A complete listing of those memorials will be published in the Easter bulletin.

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR MINISTRIES DAILY MASS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF FEB 26, 2018			
DATE/TIME	ALTAR SERVERS	DATE/TIME	ALTAR SERVERS
2/26 at 7 AM	Aaron Wasser	3/02 at 9 AM	Julianne Johnson Lily Thomas
2/27 at 9 AM	Ava Lynn Murcko Julianne Johnson	3/02 at 7 PM Stations of the Cross	Noah & Sarah DelMaramo Alana Utlak
2/28 at 7 AM	Kasey Williams	3/03 at 8 AM	Theresa & Julia Hogan
3/01 at 6:30 PM	Caroline Hoovler Casey Resek	Co-ordinator	Frank Luciani 724-588-1245

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 3 & 4, 2018				
DATE/TIME	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
3/01 At 6:30 PM Teaching Mass	Mike & Cindy Shusteric	Caroline Hoovler Casey Resek	L. Hajtol G. Soros	W. Beh, R. Lauffer, L. Miller
3/03 at 4:30 PM	Reggie & Dina Jannetti	Caroline Hoovler Maggie Leskovac Addison Ruth	J. Presto E. Derrick	V. Bayer, J. Derrick, K. & R. Hoffman, M. F. Krachkowski, J. Lysek
3/04 at 7:30 AM	Tom & Sandy Cheuka	Carmen Surano Kathy & Kasey Williams	B. Moore G. Soros	W. Beh, S. D'Urso, T. & J. DiSalvo, B. Gladysz, A. Lauffer
3/04 at 11 AM	Religious Ed Sixth Grade students	Evan Cianci, Paul Cianci, Aaron Wasser	S. Wallace D. Wallace	V. Manganello, J. Runkle, R. & R. Soros, N. Szweczyk, D. Woodley
Coordinators:	Sharen Seiple 724-588-3852	Frank Luciani 724-588-1245	Mary Ann Marshall 724-588-1905	Martin Aabel 724-866-7432
SIGN IN!		GET A SUB	IF YOU	CANNOT SERVE!

40 CLUB WINNERS - FEBRUARY 14TH

\$100 - Chris Clark; **\$100** - Wayne & Susan Swartzbeck; **\$50** - Russ Lauffer

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY



Sgt. Steven Mortimer, Army, Iraq
 Master Sergeant David P. Santell, AF, Ft. Dix, NJ
 LCDR Kari (Szewczyk) Cummins, USN,
 Point Mugu NAS, Ventura, CA
 MSgt. Brian Gearhart, Jacksonville, NC
 Lt. Col. Raymond Millero, Jr., USAF, Germany
 TSgt. USAF, Matthew Mong, Patrick AFB, Florida
 TSgt. USAF Sara Knight Mong, Patrick AFB, Florida
 Captain Paul Ochs, Davis-Monthan AFB, Tucson, AZ
 AB Andrew L. Gilmore, Lackland, Air Force Base
 Major Dustin Knaus, Army, Vandenberg AF Base, CA
 Major Samuel Burns, Army, Kansas
 Sergeant Jason Morgan, US Army, Ft. Campbell, KY
 Captain James Stubert, US Army, Fort Hood, TX
 Pvt. Shelby McElhinny, US Army, Fort Sam Houston, TX
 2nd Lt Jeremy Fowler, Fort Bragg, NC
 Specialist Eddy Nottingham, Fort Bragg, North Carolina
 Airman Nicholas Nottingham, Hill Air Force Base, Utah
 1st Lt. Edward (Eddie) Bardella, Jr. Camp Legeune, NC
 IT 1 David C. Thomas, USN, Bahrain
 Lt. David Ochs, Fort Rucker, Alabama
 Tech Sgt. George Madrid, Japan
 Major David Zgonc, West Point
 2nd Lt Orrin C. Suich, Army, Ft. Sill, OK

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;
 Mt 23:1-12
 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21;
 Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
 Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;
 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
 Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8-11;
 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

**Second Sunday of Lent
 February 25, 2018**

If God is for us, who can be against us?
 — *Romans 8:31b*

Please pray for the sick of our parish and for the families & friends of our parishioners: John Genovesi, Betty Burns, Georgeann Fox, Marcy Beckman, Erik Kurelko, Larry Anderson, Jameson Stepp, Danielle Parks, Connor Pressler, Connie Sweeney, Tricia Allen, James Power, Caiden Nottingham, Kathy Karwowski, Kimberly Hopf, Ed Palmer, Gail Hightree, Jim Woods, Michael D'Alfonso, Walt Kelly, Liz O'Neill, Jack Pressler, Linda Yancar, Gary Roberts, Carol Mick, Dorothy Steiner, John & Liz Johanson, Connie Brant, Paul Clark, Gilda Hertel, Betsy Butler, Rita Stell, Amy Hatfield, Patrick Calvin, Michael Garnack, Ken Humphrey, Robert & Paul Chianese, Josephine Selnekovic, John Davis, Piper Farr, George Johnston, Kathy Larkin, Kim Shellhamer, Jim Barnett, Garrett Valimont, Tom, Teresa & Mary Murrin, Robert Overmen, Lindsay Ruff, Fred & Tom Holzer, Christine Gravatte, Calvin Fisher, Ellen Kinsey, Willie Yoder, Antonia Patton, Paulette Farkas, Madison Griffin, Patty & Roger Shafer, Paul Clark, Kathy Boyer, Jim Ruffing, John Giffin, Candace McKee, Harriet Liszka, Anna Weber, Sarah Kuhn, Tony Crognale, Stacey Moats, Ginie Morgan, Larry Kuhn, Nancy Carr, Ralph & Addie Giangiardano, Sue Glosner, Bill Paxton.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

DATE	INTENTION & DONOR
February 15 - 28	George & Louise Rounds & Agnes Downing (Lynn Ann Meyers-Jeffrey)
February 15 - 28	George & Louise Rounds & Agnes Downing (Lynn Ann Meyers - Jeffrey)
February 15 - 28 (St. Margaret)	Larry Ehemann (Mother)
February 15 - 28 (St. Margaret)	Walt Godleski (M/M Robert Moore)
March 1 - 15	Zarecky Family (Daughter)
March 1 - 15	Edward Miloser (Susan Swartzbeck)
March 1 - 15 (St. Margaret)	Paul Walsh (Cianci/McParland Fam.)
March 1 - 15 (St. Margaret)	John McParland (Cianci/McParland Fam.)
March 15 - 31	Darla Prezioso Hellyer (Mother)
March 15—31	Toni McElhinny (P. Strosser)
March 15 - 31 (St. Margaret)	Rev. James A. Hayes (McParland/Cianci Fam.)
March 15 - 31 (St. Margaret)	Gina Rock (McParland/Cianci Fam.)

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM AND RETURN TO THE RECTORY OR DROP IT IN THE COLLECTION BASKET AT MASS.

NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 PHONE NUMBER _____ UNLISTED YES / NO Today's Date _____