



**CALENDAR:**

- APRIL 5:** Final Lenten Series, “Celebrating Reconciliation” after the 6:30 PM Mass.
- APRIL 6:** 24 Hour Adoration.
- APRIL 8:** Confirmation at 11 AM Mass. This will be a longer Mass and seating may be limited.
- APRIL 8:** Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 PM.
- APRIL 9:** Final Lenten Series at St. Margaret at 1 PM.
- APRIL 12:** Ultreya in the Large Meeting Room after the 6:30 PM Mass.
- APRIL 16:** Cemetery Board in Small Meeting Room at 6 PM.
- APRIL 22:** Good Shepherd Collection.
- APRIL 29:** Fifth Sunday Rosary at 6 PM.
- MAY 7:** Pastoral Council at 7 PM.
- MAY 26:** St. Margaret Mission Annual Chicken BBQ.
- SEPTEMBER 30:** Car Cruise & Car Raffle.

**MONDAY, APRIL 2 - WEEKDAY**

7:00 A.M. Communion Service

**TUESDAY, APRIL 3 - WEEKDAY**

9:00 A.M. Communion Service

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4 - WEEKDAY**

7:00 A.M. Communion Service

10:00 A.M. Communion Service - **St. Paul's**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 5 - WEEKDAY**

6:30 P.M. Bonnie Burns (Jill Ross Family)

**FRIDAY, APRIL 6 - WEEKDAY**

9:00 A.M. Richard McGrath (Betty Grasso)

**SATURDAY, APRIL 7 - WEEKDAY**

8:00 A.M. Mary Ann Senoski  
(M/M Joe Krachkowski)

4:30 P.M. **Vigil:** Cindy Essert (Family)

**SUNDAY, APRIL 8 - SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

7:30 A.M. For the People of Our Parish

9:15 A.M. **St. Margaret:** Linda Lou Holian (Family)

11:00 A.M. Tony Lonsogni (Anniv.) (Wife)

**PROCLAIM THE RISEN CHRIST**

On Easter morning everything—the spring weather, the flowers, birds and butterflies, the people around us in their finery, the beautiful liturgy and music—everything seems to bear witness that Jesus Christ is risen today! Like the eyewitness accounts in today’s scriptures, the glorious and joyful life all around us helps us to believe the good news of the Resurrection and sing “Alleluia!”

In the scriptures today we hear from Peter and Paul and John. All three speak with conviction about witnessing the resurrected Christ. John’s Gospel account includes Mary of Magdala, who also was privileged to witness the Resurrection and tell others the good news. On this glorious Easter Sunday can we ourselves give eyewitness accounts that Jesus Christ is risen today, alive and active in our lives? Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

**REST IN PEACE**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Larry Napolitan, brother of Sally Prezioso. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

**TREASURE (MARCH 25, 2018)**

**Annual Offertory Budget**

Annual Budget:	\$ 625,456.00
Weekly Budget:	\$ 12,028.00
Received thru March 25	
St. Michael	\$ 8,065.50
St. Margaret	\$ 2,031.00
Electronic Giving	\$ <u>330.00</u>
Total	\$ 10,426.50
<b>Year to Date Budget</b>	<b>\$ 469,092.00</b>
<b>Year to Date Actual</b>	<b>\$ 485,589.31</b>

We are **\$ 16,497.31** ahead of our Offertory Year-to-Date Budget

**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL**

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Commitments:	261	105
Pledged:	\$130,901.25	\$ 62,177.00
Paid:	\$127,921.25	\$ 24,897.00

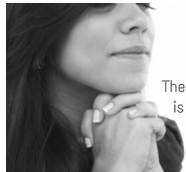
**St. Michael Church:** In Memory of Norb & Mary Mechenbier & Bernie & Alice Collins (\$100)

**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. Sincere thanks to the 105 families who have made a commitment to this Appeal. All gifts, regardless of the size, are important, needed & greatly appreciated. Your contribution will inspire a continuation of the love & concern Jesus taught us as believers. We play an important role in helping to meet the many needs of our families, our parish, & our diocese. Thank you for your sacrifice and support. *Fr. David*



First Friday adoration begins on Friday, April 6 after the 9 AM School Mass and concludes on Saturday, April 7 prior to the 8 AM Mass. The "sign in" binder will be at the inside doors near the Main entrance for everyone to sign in when they come for adoration. Please sign the book upon **arrival** or **leaving** so attendance can be tracked and we are certain that someone is **present at all times**. Please call Patty at 724-588-4658 or email at [meehanmong@verizon.net](mailto:meehanmong@verizon.net) with any questions especially if you are uncertain about the time for Adoration due to a Friday Funeral. ***Eucharistic adoration is a prayerful and peaceful time so plan your hour now!***



The joy of the Lord is your strength

It's Spring and time to tend our Prayer Vine. ***If you need prayers*** for yourself or a loved one, or want to be part of our phone vine, please call Helen McGinty at 724-646-

1354. If you would like ***to offer prayers***, there are ways to get the prayer requests. To be part of our email vine, call Pat Amato at 724-588-8157 or email her at [pamato@twc.com](mailto:pamato@twc.com); or our new text message vine, call Sharen Seiple at 724-588-3852 or send her a text message at 824-815-5361 with your name and cell phone number. Prayer requests go out as soon as possible, so be comforted knowing that someone will be praying for you right away.



**Alleluia!  
Christ  
is  
risen!**

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That first Easter morning was confusing. Jesus was missing and Mary Magdalene, Peter and John "did not know" what to do. In family life there are confusing moments when "we don't know" what to do. Like the apostles we are Easter people when we believe and trust in each other even when all seems lost.

**ATTENTION PARISHIONERS**

Just a reminder that next Sunday at the 11 AM Mass, the Bishop will be here to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. This will be a longer than usual Mass and seating may be limited as we have 25 students being confirmed.

**PLEASE NOTE**

**The Church Offices are closed on Easter Monday, April 2nd.**

**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](http://DailyCatholicGospel.com)

Divine Mercy-Daily Reflections from the Diary of St. Faustina [thedivinemercy.org/dmdsignup](http://thedivinemercy.org/dmdsignup)

**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](http://www.138women.com) or call 814-455-7364.

**CATHOLIC'S DIVORCE SURVIVAL GUIDE**



The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide new 8 week group to help those who are separated or divorced is

Wednesdays, April 4 - May 23 from 6:30 - 8 PM at St. Mark Catholic Center, 429 East Grandview Blvd. in Erie. (Cost is \$10 for book/journal). Let us know if you need financial help to attend. Many topics to begin healing will be addressed through DVD's with experienced presenters and real men and women who have felt the pain of divorce. Call the Family Life Office at 814-824-1250, email [familylife@eriercd.org](mailto:familylife@eriercd.org) or visit [www.eriercd.org/cdsg.htm](http://www.eriercd.org/cdsg.htm) for more information.

**FINAL DEVOTION SERIES**

The final installments in the series on Sin & Reconciliation will be given by Fr. David after the 6:30 PM Mass on April 5. The topic is **Celebrating Reconciliation**. Plan to attend Mass & stay for this last topic on Reconciliation. All are welcome and prior attendance in the previous Devotions is not required. Deacon Frank will give this presentation at 1 PM on April 9th at St. Margaret Mission.

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET**

On April 8th the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be led by Holy Spirit Fraternity, Secular Franciscans at 3 PM in the Church. All are welcome.

**CHOOSE LIFE**

On this day when we celebrate Jesus' victory over death through sacrifice, we should be inspired to sacrifice even more to guarantee the right to life from the moment of conception to natural death.

## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

**April 1:** No Faith Formation Classes for St. Michael & St. Margaret Mission. *Happy Easter from the Faith Formation Office!*

**April 5:** **CREED last make-up class.** Starts with 6:30 PM Mass and ends at 8:30 PM with attendance at Fr. David's talk on Sin & Reconciliation.

**April 7:** **Confirmation Practice at 6 PM** in the Church. Sponsors should come to practice or at least have an adult stand in. Please bring two dozen cookies for the reception that will follow the Mass on April 8th.

**April 8:** **PreK - 8th Grade** Faith Formation at St. Michael Church from 9:15 - 10:45 AM.

**April 8:** **Confirmation at 11 AM.** All Confirmation Candidates and Sponsors will meet in McElhinny Hall at 10:40 AM.

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

**April 8:** **Creed Class** from 4 - 6 PM.

**April 15:** **PreK - 8th Grade** Faith Formation at St. Michael Church from 9:15 - 10:45 AM.

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

**April 15:** **No CREED Class today.**

**April 22:** **PreK-8th Grade** Faith Formation at St. Michael Church from 9:15 - 10:45 AM.

**April 22:** **10th Grade Confirmation Sponsor Meeting** starting with 11:00 AM Mass at Saint Michael Church - All 10th grade St. Michael Church/St. Margaret Mission students planning to be confirmed in 2019 must attend with their sponsors. After Mass, we will move to the Large Meeting Room in the church for a luncheon and meeting until 2:30 PM. If your sponsor cannot attend please bring another confirmed adult in their place! If you cannot attend please contact the Faith Formation Office as soon as possible!

**April 22:** **9th Grade Creed Class** from 4 - 6 PM. No 10th Grade class this evening.

**April 22:** **PreK - 8th Grade** Faith Formation at St. Margaret Mission from 10:15 - 11:45 AM. This is year end Family Day.

**April 29:** **Faith Fair** - All are invited to attend from 12 to 1:30 PM. Come and see what our students have learned this past Faith Formation Year. Enjoy class performances and table displays! All Saint Michael and St. Margaret Mission students are needed from PreK to 11th grade. Please be sure to pick up your report cards and awards certificates for the CREED students who have completed all requirements for the Faith Formation year.



**CHRIST IS RISEN.**

**HALLELUJAH! MAY THE MIRACLE  
OF EASTER BRING YOU RENEWED  
HOPE, FAITH, LOVE AND JOY.**

**Director of Advancement-Marketing  
Saint Michael School  
Start Date – Late Spring, 2018**

Saint Michael School, is seeking an experienced and collaborative professional with strong inter-personal skills to serve as Director of SMS Advancement and Marketing. This person will report to the principal but also work closely with pastor and advisory board to further all aspects of the fundraising and enrollment process. Major responsibilities include managing the school's annual giving, major gifts, endowment fundraising, EITC (Earned Income Tax Credit) program, established car raffle, and enrollment management. This is a 12-month, exempt, salary position, with competitive compensation and full benefits.

More information is available on school website:  
[www.saintmichael1.org](http://www.saintmichael1.org)

To apply, send cover letter and resume by April 10, 2018 to [nancy.kremm@saintmichael1.org](mailto:nancy.kremm@saintmichael1.org)

### THIS WEEKS EVENTS at SMS

March 29 – April 8: Easter Vacation  
April 16 – Financial Aid applications for Diocese and Community Foundation due.

### SAINT MICHAEL SCHOOL

\*SAFE, FAITH-BASED ENVIRONMENT  
\*ENRICHED ACADEMIC CURRICULUM  
\*INDIVIDUALIZED INSTRUCTION  
\*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 faiths. [www.saintmichael1.org](http://www.saintmichael1.org).

**GOOD SHEPHERD APRIL REQUEST**

The Good Shepherd April Request is for canned vegetables. Please place your 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.

**40 CLUB WINNERS - MARCH 21  
Super Drawing**

- \$500 - Carla Redfoot Sue Stanfa
- \$250 - Dot Holzapel Ron Kuhn
- \$125 - Lila Micsky Mike D'Urso
- \$ 75 - John F Scott Barbara Zook



**2018 CAR RAFFLE**

The 2018 Car Raffle has begun. This year's prize 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.



Catholic Charities Counseling & Adoption Services needs your help! While you are starting to spring clean, we ask for your donations of old baby items.

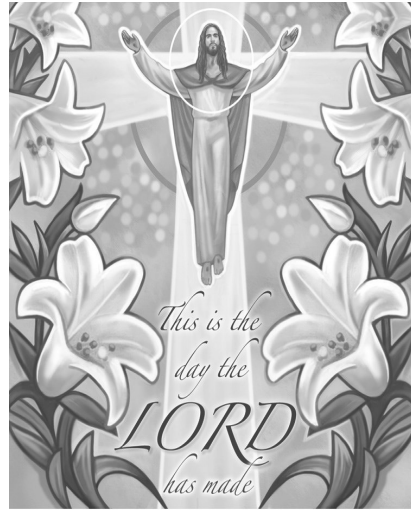
Please give us a call to see what we can take off your hands. Call us today to make arrangements for donation pickup or drop off? Call 724-346-4142 for more information. Items needed: new or gently used baby clothes (0-24 months), diapers, wipes, bottles, formula, baby soap. Monetary donations are always welcome and appreciated. Also, if you are expecting or have a baby under the age of 1, we can help you! Call us at 724-346-4142 to learn more about the program and how you can get **FREE DIAPERS!!**

**FIFTH SUNDAY ROSARY**



The Fifth Sunday Rosary is open to anyone who wishes to attend. Prayer aids will be available and brother Knights will lead the rosary. This program is sponsored by the K. of C. to promote Rosary

Awareness. The rosary will be prayed this month on Sunday, April 29th at 6 PM. For more information, please call Marty Aabel at 724-866-7432.



*"Faith in the resurrection of Christ never misleads us, and hope in our own resurrection never deceives us, because God the Father both restored Our Lord to life and will restore us to life too by virtue of His power."*

(St. Bede the Venerable)

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR MINISTRIES DAILY MASS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF APRIL 2, 2018			
DATE/TIME	ALTAR SERVERS	DATE/TIME	ALTAR SERVERS
4/2 at 7 AM	Communion Service	4/5 at 6:30 PM	Xavier Coburn Kayleigh Tishov
4/3 at 9 AM	Communion Service	4/6 at 9 AM	Julianne Johnson Lily Thomas
4/4 at 7 AM	Communion Service	4/7 at 8 AM	Lauren DiBucci Ben Leonard
		<b>Co-ordinator</b>	<b>Frank Luciani 724-588-1245</b>

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEKEND OF APRIL 7 & 8, 2018				
DATE/TIME	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
4/07 at 4:30 PM	Armida & DeAnna Santilli	Patricia Surano Maggie Leskovac Addison Ruth	Amy Leskovac J. Thiel	K. & R. Hoffman, J. Kalchthaler M. F. Krachkowski, Marc Jones, J. Lysek
4/08 at 7:30 AM	Kevin & Christine Gilfoyle	Lily Svirbly Hayden Bates Casey Resek	P. Meehan R. Lewis	B. DeCiancio, D. & S. D'Urso, P. Foulk, P. McIntosh, J. Svirbly
4/08 at 11 AM Confirmation	Faith Formation Students or Adults	Ben & Noah Cano Olivia Giardina Alaina & Anna Harpst	Confirmation students	M. Gladysz, F. Luciani, C. Saulsbery, S. Thomas, E. Zgonc
<b>Coordinators:</b>	<b>Sharen Seiple 724-588-3852</b>	<b>Frank Luciani 724-588-1245</b>	<b>Mary Ann Marshall 724-588-1905</b>	<b>Martin Aabel 724-866-7432</b>
<b>SIGN IN!</b>		<b>GET A SUB</b>	<b>IF YOU</b>	<b>CANNOT SERVE!</b>

**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: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;  
 Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;  
 Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a;  
 Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21;  
 Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;  
 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection  
 of the Lord**

**April 1, 2018**

I shall not die, but live,  
 and declare the works of the LORD.

— *Psalm 118:17*

*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, Caiden Nottingham, Kathy Karwowski, Kimberly Hopf, Ed Palmer, Gail Hightree, Jim Woods, Michael D'Alfonso, Walt Kelly, Liz O'Neill, Linda Yancar, Carol Mick, Dorothy Steiner, Paul Clark, Gilda Hertel, Betsy Butler, Rita Stell, Amy Hatfield, Patrick Calvin, Michael Garnack, Ken Humphrey, Robert & Paul Chianese, 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, Antonia Patton, Paulette Farkas, Madison Griffin, Kathy Boyer, John Giffin, Candace McKee, Anna Weber, Sarah Kuhn, Stacey Moats, Ginie Morgan, Larry Kuhn, Nancy Carr, Addie Giangordano, Sue Glosner, Bill Paxton, Marie Turner, LuAnn Miller, Jim Ruffing, Paul Hause.

**SANCTUARY CANDLES**

**DATE**

**INTENTION & DONOR**

April 1 - 15	James & Larry Napolitan (Mary Jo Dolecki)
May 1 - 15	Mike Flack (Jenny & Family)
May 1 - 15	Elizabeth Lutch (Brown Family)
May 1 - 15	Marge Zarecky (Cianci/McParland Family)
May 15 - 31	Tom Gessler (Rose & Family)
May 15 - 31	Special Intention (Paul S.)

**THE RETURN OF EASTER**



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**The return of Easter should be to the Christian life the call of a trumpet. It is the news of a great victory. It is the solution of a great perplexity. It is the assurance of a great triumph.** —Frederick Temple

***NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION***

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

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