



CALENDAR:

- APRIL 29:** Fifth Sunday Rosary at 6 PM.
- MAY 4:** 24 Hour Adoration.
- MAY 7:** Pastoral Council at 7 PM.
- MAY 20:** International Needs Second Collection.
- MAY 26:** St. Margaret Mission Annual Chicken BBQ.
- SEPTEMBER 30:** Car Cruise & Car Raffle.

MONDAY, APRIL 30 - SAINT PIUS V
7:00 A.M. Margaret Joanne Crash (Anniv.)(Family)

TUES., MAY 1 - SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER
9:00 A.M. Jack Lewis (Mother)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2 - SAINT ATHANASIUS
7:00 A.M. Rudy & Helen Kosnac (M/M R. English)
10:00 A.M. **St. Paul's:** Jane Anderson (M/M Joe Piper)

THURSDAY, MAY 3 - SAINTS PHILIP & JAMES
6:30 P.M. Ralph Giangiordano (Margaret Erdesky)

FRIDAY, MAY 4 - EASTER WEEKDAY
9:00 A.M. Tim & John Doughton (Perrotti Family)

SATURDAY, MAY 5 - EASTER WEEKDAY
8:00 A.M. Leo White (Matusz Family)
4:30 P.M. **Vigil:** Margaret & William Millward
(Varley Family)

SUNDAY, MAY 6 - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
7:30 A.M. For the People of Our Parish
9:15 A.M. **St. Margaret:** Irene Stanzel (Fred & Biz Just)
11:00 A.M. Janet Peden (Peggy Clark)

LIVING BRANCHES

The Gospel and second reading for this Fifth Sunday of Easter emphasize the need for us to remain in Christ, and he in us. This shared life finds expression in the image of the one vine and many branches. We become living branches of the vine, members of the Body of Christ through Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation, sacraments of sharing God's own life. The First Letter of John describes the fruit of this vine as active love of neighbor: "And his commandment is this: we should believe . . . and love one another" (1 John 3:23).

Our first reading from Acts shows us an example of someone who shares in Christ's life in the person of Saint Paul. Paul's fearless witness, even at the risk of his life, is proof to everyone that the risen Lord's Spirit truly fills him with life and is bearing fruit in him.

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REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Paul Tymochko. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

TREASURE (APRIL 22, 2018)

Annual Offertory Budget

Annual Budget:	\$ 625,456.00
Weekly Budget:	\$ 12,028.00
Received thru April 22	
St. Michael	\$ 8,118.50
St. Margaret	\$ 1,020.00
Electronic Giving	\$ <u>810.00</u>
Total	\$ 8,386.00
Year to Date Budget	\$ 517,204.00
Year to Date Actual	\$ 537,908.81

We are **\$ 20,704.81** ahead of our Offertory Year-to-Date Budget

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Commitments:	261	153
Pledged:	\$130,901.25	\$ 91,628.00
Paid:	\$127,921.25	\$ 43,824.00

2018 Lenten Collection for Local Food Pantries:
Thank you to the more than 30 families & school classrooms who participated in this effort, collecting more than \$871 for the benefit of The Good Shepherd Center & the Jamestown Food Pantry. (Specific gifts were given to each organization; undesignated amounts were shared between the two groups.) Thanks for your support.

2018 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Our Parish Goal for the 2018 Catholic Services Appeal of **\$89,565** has been reached. We appeal to **every** parishioner to make a pledge to this Appeal. All money now raised will remain in our parish. Sincere thanks to the **153** 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, May 4th after the 9 AM School Mass and concludes on Saturday, May 5th 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 documented to show that someone is **present at all times**. The time slot of 6PM is in need of a volunteer. Please call Patty at 724-588-4658 or email at 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!*

COLLECTION FOR RETIRED PRIESTS

Last weekend our parish took a second collection to support our Retired Diocesan Priest's Fund. Despite these difficult economic times we appreciate your generous response to share in the care of those faithful priests who have ministered to your spiritual needs.

Your priests truly appreciate your support, and thank you for contributing to the Good Shepherd Collection for Erie Diocesan Retired Priests.

If you would like to add your support to this collection, you may still return the special collection envelope for Good Shepherd Sunday in upcoming collections or mail it to the Church Office.

The Catholic Foundation of the Erie Diocese has an Endowment for Clergy Health and Welfare if you would like to remember a special priest with a gift or bequest to this Diocesan Endowment to benefit our priests.



ST. MICHAEL PRAYER VINE

If you need prayers for yourself or a loved one, 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 patamato@twc.com; or our new text message vine, call Sharen Seiple at 724-588-3852 or send her a text message at 724-815-5361 with your name and cell phone number. Prayer requests go out as soon as possible.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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

For Daily Inspiration go to:
Dynamiccatholic.com/daily-reflections

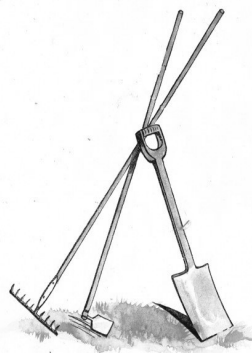
Free Daily Gospel Reflections from Bishop Robert Barron at DailyCatholicGospel.com

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



We are looking for summer help. Two individuals are needed to help with various maintenance jobs. If you are interested, please leave a brief resume at the Church Office.

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP



Please remove all Christmas and winter decorations from the cemetery before May 1st. We need volunteers to help clean up the cemetery on May 5th (rain day May 12th). Please come to the Cemetery at 9 AM on that day. Your help is appreciated.

CEMETERY COLLECTION

The Annual Cemetery Collection is scheduled for Memorial Day. If you do not attend the Memorial Day Mass, please place your contribution in the collection the Sunday before or the Sunday after Memorial Day. We are upgrading the Cemetery. Volunteers are repairing the monuments in the old section. A Scout is planning to make the Grotto handicap accessible as his Eagle Scout Project. All contributions will be greatly appreciated and will reduce expending perpetual care funds for these projects. Thank you.

St. Michael Cemetery Board

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

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 plus an exciting announcement will be made about the upcoming changes for PreK - 11 Grade Faith Formation beginning next year!** All St. Michael & St. Margaret Mission students are needed from PreK to 11th grade. Please be sure to pick up your report cards & award certificates for the CREED students who have completed all requirements for the Faith Formation year.

May 5: First Holy Communion Practice & Retreat from 1 - 5 PM in the Church. To reserve your family's seat for First Holy Communion, it will be on a first come first to choose basis so when dropping off your child for their Practice/Retreat, parents are to go to the Large Meeting Room to pick their seat!

May 6: First Holy Communion at the 11 AM Mass. All Saint Michael School and St. Michael Faith Formation students should arrive no later than 10:40 AM and should be dropped off in the Large Meeting Room. Remember to bring your picture forms if you have them. If you need another one, please let Mrs. Teia Barger or Mrs. Judy Seman know so that we can get you another form. Individual First Holy Communion Pictures will be taken after Mass, and at that time you will need to hand in the picture forms to the photographer.

May 17: Attention all Parishioners: If you have a background in or just plain enjoy Theater, we are looking for some help on an exciting event for the upcoming 2018/2019 Faith Formation year! If you are interested in helping out with this project, please come to our meeting in the Large Meeting Room on Thursday, May 17th following the 6:30 PM Mass.

May 21: Attention all Parishioners: If you are interested in helping with **Vacation Bible School** this year, which will be held on June 11th - June 15th at St. Margaret Mission from 4 - 7 PM, we need your help. Please come to our Planning Meeting in the Large Meeting Room at 6 PM. Note all adults will have to have clearances to participate!

FORTY CLUB WINNERS - APRIL 18th

- \$100 - Nancy Kremm**
- \$100 - Midge Resinger**
- \$ 50 - Kate Cianci**

All 40 Club Ticket Holders please note the 40 Club Dinner and Final Drawings will be held on Sunday, May 27th at 6 PM at the K. of C. Hall.



SAINT MICHAEL, AN ACCREDITED CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, PARTNERS WITH FAMILIES IN THE EDUCATION OF THE BODY, MIND, AND SOUL OF EACH CHILD.

MERCER COUNTY EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

**CONGRATULATIONS TO
MISS ZGONC
TEACHER OF GRADE 5 AND MIDDLE
SCHOOL RELIGION.**

**Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten
Currently accepting Fall 2018 registration Financial Aid Available
Class size limited.**

Call school office for information or a tour. 724-588-7050

Open Enrollment for Grades 1 – 8.

THIS WEEKS EVENTS at SMS

- April 29: Faith Fair – Lateran Hall
- April 30: Scholarship Letters Due to school
- April 30: Lunch – Turkey Sub & chips
- May 1: May Crowning – 9 am Mass
- May 2: Lunch – Pepperoni Roll & chips
- May 4: First Grade Mother's Day Tea following 9am Mass
Lunch - Pizza
- May 5: First Communion Retreat/Practice 1:00 – 5:00 PM
- May 6: First Communion

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 promoting excellence through spiritual, academic, and social growth of our students in a Christ Centered environment. We welcome students of all faiths. www.saintmichaell.org.

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 CAN HELP

Catholic Charities Counseling & Adoption Services needs your help! While you are starting to spring clean, we ask for your donations of old baby items. Call us today at 724-346-4142 to make arrangements for donation pickup or drop off. Items needed: new or gently used baby clothes (0-24 months), diapers, wipes, bottles, formula, baby soap and hygiene products. 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 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 evening, Sunday, April 29th at 6 PM. For more information, please call Marty Aubel at 724-866-7432.

GOOD SHEPHERD CENTER

The Good Shepherd Center items needed for May are peanut butter or breakfast foods. The Good Shepherd Center appreciates any and all contributions. Please leave your donations in the barrel in the Gathering Space or take them to the Center.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

“Let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.” (John 3:18) Saying “I love you” is good. Doing an act of kindness is an even stronger testament of love.

BE WHAT YOU SEEK

Even as you seek a virtuous, fair, and good spouse . . . it is fitting that you should be the same.

—St. Bernardine of Siena

MY PARISH APP

If you have a smart phone or tablet, go to your app store and download **myparishapp** on your device. This is a wonderful way to stay in touch with your prayer life and the parish activities as well. There is no charge to you for the app and it takes seconds to download. Cards with the app are also available in the Gathering Space as well as on the large banner.

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR MINISTRIES DAILY MASS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF APRIL 30, 2018			
DATE/TIME	ALTAR SERVERS	DATE/TIME	ALTAR SERVERS
4/30 at 7 AM	Paul Cianci	5/3 at 6:30 PM	Casey Resek Caroline Hoovler
5/1 at 9 AM	Hallie & Ava Lynn Murcko	5/4 at 9 AM	Julianne Johnson Lily Thomas
5/2 at 7 AM	Sarah Cooper Tierney Scullin	5/5 at 8 AM	Frankie & Olivia Giardina
		Co-ordinator	Frank Luciani 724-588-1245

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEKEND OF APRIL 5 & 6, 2018				
DATE/TIME	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
5/05 at 4:30 PM	Reggie & Dina Jannetti	Sarah & Noah DelMaramo Addison Ruth	J. Presto M. Giardina	V. Bayer, J. Derrick, K. & R. Hoffman, J. Lysek, P. Tymochko
5/06 at 7:30 AM	Tom & Sandy Cheuka	Carmen Surano Kasey Williams Elisa Serrano	B. Moore G. Soros	W. Beh, T. & J. DiSalvo, J. Giardina, C. Lewis, A. Lauffer
5/06 at 11 AM First Communion	First Communion Teachers	Ben Leonard Sarah Cooper Maggie Leskovac	First Communion students	M. F. Krachkowski, N. Kremm, J. Petrucci, R. & R. Soros, E. Zgonc
Coordinators:	Sharen Seiple 724-588-3852	Frank Luciani 724-588-1245	Mary Ann Marshall 724-588-1905	Martin Aubel 724-866-7432
SIGN IN!		GET A SUB	IF YOU	CANNOT SERVE!

HELP WANTED

After many years of faithful service, Sylvia Grinnell has decided to retire from her position as Housekeeper for the Church and Church Offices. Sylvia has given us hard work, a strong work ethic and gracious personality and will be greatly missed. But with her retirement, the position as Church and Office Housekeeper is open. If you are interested, or would like more information about the job, please contact the parish office.

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
 Lt 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 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16;
 Jn 14:21-26
 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;
 Jn 14:27-31a or (for the memorial)
 Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24;
 Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58
 Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
 Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
 Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
 Sunday: Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4;
 1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17
 or Jn 17:11b-19

Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 29, 2018

Let us love not in word or speech
 but in deed and truth.

— 1 John 3:18

Please pray for the sick of our parish and for the families & friends of our parishioners: John & Gerry 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, Lindsay Ruff, Christine Gravatte, Calvin Fisher, Antonia Patton, Paulette Farkas, Madison Griffin, Kathy Boyer, Candace McKee, Anna Weber, Sarah Kuhn, Stacey Moats, Ginie Morgan, Larry Kuhn, Nancy Carr, Sue Glosner, Bill Paxton, Marie Turner, Jim Ruffing, Paul Hause, Ron Rebuck, Dr. Timothy Nice, Mike Allegretti, Sally Prezioso, John Anderson, Dorothy & Tom Hoovler.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

<u>DATE</u>	<u>INTENTION & DONOR</u>
May 1 - 15	Mike Flack (Jenny & Fam.)
May 1 - 15	Elizabeth Lutch (Brown Family)
May 1 - 15 (St. Margaret)	Marge Zarecky (Cianci/McParland Family)
May 15 - 31	Tom Gessler (Rose & Family)
May 15 - 31	Special Intention (Paul S.)
June 1 - 15	Gigi Marshall (Cianci/McParland Family)
June 1 - 15	Tom Gessler (Rose and Family)
June 15 - 30	Roxanne McElhinny (Cianci/McParland Family)
June 15 - 30	George Stubert (Cianci/McParland Family)

SMALL TASKS

Each small task of everyday life is part of
 the total harmony of the universe.

—St. Thérèse of Lisieux

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 _____