



Masses for the Week

MON., SEPT. 17 - ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE

7:00 A.M. Laura Mae Crash (Family)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 - WEEKDAY

9:00 A.M. Stephen Hajdak (K. of C.)

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 19 - SAINT JANUARIUS

7:00 A.M. Ann Tymochko (K. of C.)

10:00 A.M. **The Grove:** Stan & Edith Burns(Teri Burns)

THURS., SEPT. 20 - ST. ANDREW KIM TAE-GON

9:00 A.M. Ralph & Alice Greco (Anniv.)
(Jack & Donna Kalchthaler)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 - SAINT MATTHEW

9:00 A.M. Communion Service

SAT., SEPTEMBER 22 - WEEKDAY

4:30 P.M. **Vigil:** Rose McElhinny (Family)

SUNDAY, SEPT. 23 – 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

9:15 A.M. **St. Margaret:** Ed & Helen Novak (Family)

11:00 A.M. Tim Stepp (Family)

PLEASE NOTE MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES

Mass will not be offered at 6:30 PM on Thursday but will be offered at 9 AM that day. Mass will not be offered on Friday. There will be a Communion Service.

LISTENING AND RESPONDING

There are three interwoven themes in today’s readings: listening to God, faith vs. good works, and losing our life in order to find it. How are they related?

The Suffering Servant of Isaiah undergoes much distress and ridicule, but is able to bear it because he has listened to the promptings of God day after day. The psalm tells us that God listens, too. God hears our prayers for help and is always ready to save us. As our faith deepens, so does our desire to do the works of justice and charity that build up the reign of God. God directs our actions in ways we often cannot see, and we don’t always see the results. We are called upon in faith to trust that what we do is enough, and that willingness to listen to God’s promptings will lead us in the right way.

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CALENDAR:

SEPTEMBER 15/16: Catholic Education Collection.

SEPTEMBER 18: Young at Heart at noon in the Large Meeting Room.

SEPTEMBER 24: Men’s Adoration at 7 PM.

SEPTEMBER 30: Car Cruise & Car Raffle.

TREASURE (SEPTEMBER 9, 2018)
Annual Offertory Budget

Annual Budget:	\$ 625,000.00
Weekly Budget:	\$ 12,019.00
Received thru September 9	
St. Michael	\$ 8,262.00
St. Margaret	\$ 1,144.00
Electronic Giving	<u>2,495.00</u>
Total	\$ 11,901.00
Year to Date Budget	\$ 132,209.00
Year to Date Actual	\$ 130,544.50

We are **\$1,664.50** below our Offertory Year-to-Date Budget

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Commitments:	261	206
Pledged:	\$130,901.25	\$117,857.00
Paid:	\$127,921.25	\$ 92,133.00

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 **206** 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*

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Patricia McParland, daughter-in-law of Janet McParland. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 16, 2018

The Lord GOD is my help,
therefore I am not disgraced.
— *Isaiah 50:7*

2019 PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND



Father David is leading a pilgrimage to the religious & historical sites of Poland in June of 2019. This tour includes visits to Pope John Paul II's childhood home; cathedral church; museum; the home of Saint Faustina & her Divine Mercy Center; the monastery of St. Maximilian Kolbe; the site of the famous Black Madonna (Jasna Gorna Monastery). It also includes the historical sites of Auschwitz; the Jewish Ghetto in Warsaw; the oldest working Salt Mine in the world & the beautiful castle & square in Krakow. This is a wonderful opportunity to see a treasure of the world & possibly follow family roots or just walk in the footsteps of so many saints. To get more information, please contact Father David.

ST. MICHAEL FORTY CLUB **109 CHANCES TO WIN PRIZES TOTALING** **\$26,150**

Buy a 40 Club ticket for a chance to be one of those lucky people who will win cash this year? Call one of the following sellers for your ticket: **Paul Selnekovic** @724-588-4639; **Rich Giardina** @724-588-5803; **Mark Holian** @724-932-5937 or **Roseanne McConnell** at the Church Office @724-588-9800 or 724-588-3254. **Only 605 tickets are sold giving you many chances to WIN!**

40 CLUB WINNERS - SEPTEMBER 5TH

\$100 - Jim Kirby; **\$100** - Tom & Shirley Patton;
\$50 - Fred & Mary Jo Bartnicki



The Young at Heart of St. Michael and St. Margaret Mission will meet for lunch at noon on Tuesday, September 18th in the Large Meeting Room. Lunch, birthday cake and beverages will be provided. Janet Hills from the Greenville Area Historical Society will speak on the History of the Greenville area from the beginning to the present time. Bingo will follow. Join us for a pleasant afternoon and bring a friend.

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 **thedinemercy.org/dmdsignup**

YOU CAN UNDERSTAND THE BIBLE

If you want a better understanding of our faith, and a deeper relationship with God, then join us for ***The Bible Timeline Study***.

The Bible Timeline is a Catholic Bible Study that can help *anyone* make sense of the Bible and experience the life-changing power of God's Word. The study takes you on a journey through the entire Bible and brings you deep into each period of salvation history, so that you can discover the amazing story woven throughout all of Scripture.

The study will include a series of twenty-four videos presented by Jeff Cavins and facilitated by Deacon Frank. Cost is a one time fee of \$35 for the Study Kit. The study will be completed over four six - week sessions in 2018 and 2019.

The series begins Thursdays after the 6:30 PM Mass (7 - 8:30 PM) October 4 - November 8 in St. Michael Large Meeting Room and Mondays, October 8 - November 12 from 1 - 2:30 PM at St. Margaret Mission.

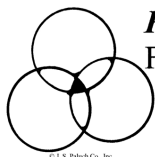
Bible Study kits must be paid for and ordered by **September 24th**. To register, send your name and payment for the study to the Church Office, attention Deacon Frank or for more information, please call him at 724-854-1579.

RCIA BEGINS SOON

Are you interested in becoming Catholic or do you know someone who might be? Classes begin on September 23. Call the Church Office for more details.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION COLLECTION

Today is the 2018 Catholic Education Collection! Please support this important program, where half of what you give remains in our parish to support our own Religious Education and Faith Formation Programs. Your support helps to make these lifelong faith formation ministries possible.



Religious
FORMATION



Attention CREED & Confirmation Students: If you are in need of Church Service hours for this past Faith Formation year or just want a jump on them for the upcoming 2018/2019 Faith Formation Year, please call Teia Barger @724-588-9800. We are in need of help for the St. Michael School Car Cruise on September 30th.

September 16: Pre-K - 11th Grade Faith Formation from 8:45 - 10:45 AM at St. Michael Church

September 18: Retreat Team Meeting from 5 - 7 PM in the Small Meeting Room of the Church

September 23: Pre-K - 1st Grade Retreat from 9 AM to 12 noon. Please drop off at Lateran Hall and pick up after Mass in the Church Gathering Space.

September 30: Confirmation Class 11th Grade only from 8:45 - 10:45 AM

October 7: Retreat Team Meeting from 2 - 5 PM in the Small Meeting Room of the Church

STARTERS & ENDERS TASTINGS & CHINESE AUCTION

AWARE's Williams House Advisory Board Annual Benefit 2018
Tuesday, September 25th from 5 - 7 PM
Knights of Columbus
170 Clarksville Street
Admission tickets: \$20
Contact Sue Lauffer @ 724-588-4883
Or purchase tickets at the door
All proceeds will be used for AWARE'S Williams House
(Greenville emergency housing for clients)

PACK 100 RECRUITMENT NIGHT



Attention Boys Grade 1 - 5: Pack 100 Cub Scouts will be holding a Recruitment Carnival on Wednesday, September 19 at the New Isle Pavilion in Riverside Park from 6 - 8 PM. Games

Prepared. For Life.™ and fun for all. Bring your parents. Additional sign-ups on Monday, September 24 at 7 PM in the Basement Meeting Room of the Church. Call Vince Caswell at 724-588-9399 for more information.

SAINT MICHAEL, AN ACCREDITED CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, PARTNERS WITH FAMILIES IN THE EDUCATION OF THE BODY, MIND, AND SOUL OF EACH CHILD.
SAINT MICHAEL SCHOOL
NOW ENROLLING PREK - GRADE 8

This Week's Happenings

September 17: Lunch - Turkey Sub Constitution Day
September 19: Lunch - Pepperoni Roll Girls JV Home Basketball @ 6 PM
September 21: Lunch - Pizza Day
September 30: Car Raffle and Cruise

FAITH FORMATION STUDENTS

Students in grades 4 – 6 actively attending the **FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM** at St. Michael Church are invited to participate in St. Michael School boys' and girls' basketball and cheer programs. Swim team is open to grades 1 – 8. Call the school office for more information: 724-588-7050.

FULL TIME ADVANCEMENT POSITION

Seeking candidate for advancement/marketing. Experienced or entry level candidates welcome to apply. Submit resume to :

Nancy Kremm nancy.kremm@saintmichael1.org

BECOME A TUITION ANGEL

Thank you to an anonymous donor and the Catholic Foundation of Northwest PA for each providing \$1,000 in tuition assistance to the school. There are more families in financial need than the tuition assistance that is available. If you wish to give the gift of Catholic education to a child, please contact Principal Nancy Kremm for more information: 724-588-7050

WHY SAINT MICHAEL SCHOOL?

- *SAFE, FAITH-BASED ENVIRONMENT
- *ENRICHED ACADEMIC CURRICULUM
- *REMEDIATION INSTRUCTION
- *SMALL CLASS SIZE PROVIDES FOR INDIVIDUALIZED INSTRUCTION
- *FINANCIAL AID/SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE
- *EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES THAT INCLUDE BAND, CHOIR, ACADEMIC GAME COMPETITIONS – LOCAL, REGIONAL, AND STATE LEVEL, AND SPORTS (cheerleading, swim team, track and field, golf, boys and girls basketball, pep squad)
- *STREAM LAB – Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Arts, Math

St. Michael Catholic School has been educating students for over 119 years. The school promotes excellence through spiritual, academic, and social growth of our students in a Christ Centered Catholic environment. We welcome students of all faiths. www.saintmichael1.org.

2018 CAR RAFFLE



The 2018 Car Raffle is coming to an end. 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.



St. Michael School Annual Car Cruise will be held, rain or shine, on Sunday, September 30th from 2 - 6 PM in the Church Parking Lot. The cruise features an Amazing Chinese Auction with over 100 baskets, 50/50 Raffle, Door Prizes & great food & music. Dash plaques will be given to the first 100 cruisers. Three trophies will also be awarded.

Chinese Auction Donations of new items, gift cards (any amount) or lottery tickets for our Lottery Tree would be greatly appreciated. We also need donations of pop and water. Check the board in the Gathering Space for more suggested items. If you would like to help, please take a card for a needed item from the board and return the item to the Church Office by September 23rd (except pies). Your help is very much appreciated.

Be a Sponsor for this event and help us make this a **GREAT CRUISE-IN!** Your name will be posted on a Sponsor's Board at the Cruise.

- Gold Sponsor \$100
- Silver Sponsor \$ 50
- Bronze Sponsor \$ 25

Thanks to all who have responded so far.

The winner of the car will be announced at the Cruise!

Also, we need help at the Car Raffle Booth. September is the busiest month for ticket sales so please consider volunteering to help make this raffle a success! Call Teia at the Church Office to volunteer.

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PROPER POSTURE

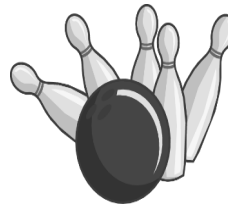
It is impossible for the Church to remain on its feet if it doesn't get on its knees.

—Anonymous

GOOD SHEPHERD SEPTEMBER REQUEST

Good Shepherd Center September request is for pasta, rice or dry grains. Any and all donations are gratefully accepted. Please put your donations in the barrel in the Gathering Space. Don't forget that good useable items are available at the Treasure Chest at the Good Shepherd Center for very reasonable prices.

ST. MICHAEL BOWLING LEAGUE



Are you looking for a fun afternoon with a great group of people? If you are, we are looking for you! St. Michael Mix-Up Bowling League starts in October at Celebrity Lanes and we need bowlers. For more information, please call Jennie Flack at 724-588-9303 or Bill Peterson at 724-588-9642.

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR MINISTRIES DAILY MASS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF SEPT 17, 2018			
DATE/TIME	ALTAR SERVERS	DATE/TIME	ALTAR SERVERS
9/17 at 7 AM	Sarah Cooper	9/20 at 9 AM	Casey Resek Ben Leonard
9/18 at 9 AM	Hayden Bates Kierstin Barger	9/21 at 9 AM	Communion Service
9/19 at 7 AM	Noah DelMaramo	Co-ordinator	Deacon Frank 724-588-1245

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEKEND OF SEPT 22 & 23, 2018				
DATE/TIME	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
9/22 at 4:30 PM	Ken & Anne Hockett	Ryan Campbell Tierney Scullin Maggie Leskovac	J. Kalchthaler M. Holian	J. & J. Chizmar, T. Kurelko, K. Lema, M. E. Russell, J. Svirbly
9/23 at 7:30 AM	George Soros	Carmen Surano Isabel & Elisa Serrano	B. DeCiancio P. McIntosh	J. Galus, J. Giardina, L. Micsky, C. Riffe, S. Weaver, J. Zane
9/23 at 11 AM	Dan & Rebecca Dangrow	Hayden Bates Alana Utlak Addison Ruth	Alex Harpst L. Hajtol	D. Chase, C. Demarest, M. Kosloski, T. Luciani, N. Szewczyk, A. Vana
Coordinators:	Sharen Seiple 724-588-3852	Frank Luciani 724-588-1245	Mary Ann Marshall 724-588-1905 IF YOU	Marty Auel 724-866-7432
SIGN IN!	PLEASE	GET A SUB		CANNOT SERVE!

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, Camp Pendleton, CA
 Lt. Col. Raymond Millero, Jr., USAF, Germany
 MSgt. Matthew Mong, Patrick AFB, Florida
 MSgt. Sara Knight Mong, Patrick AFB, Florida
 Captain Paul Ochs, Davis-Monthan AFB, Tucson, AZ
 AB Andrew L. Gilmore, Kuwait
 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, Iraq
 Pvt. Shelby McElhinny, US Army, Fort Sam Houston, TX
 2nd Lt Jeremy Fowler, Fort Bragg, NC
 Specialist Eddy Nottingham, Fort Bragg, North Carolina
 A1C Nicholas Nottingham, Al Udeid Air Base Doha, Qatar
 1st Lt. Edward (Eddie) Bardella, Jr. Camp Legeune, NC
 ITC (SEL) David C. Thomas, USN, Bahrain
 Lt. David Ochs, Albuquerque, NM
 Master Sgt. George Madrid, Japan
 Major David Zgonc, Afghanistan
 2nd Lt Orrin C. Suich, Army, Ft. Sill, OK
 2nd Lt. Sebastian Coburn, Laughlin AFB, TX
 3C Kiernan Coburn, US Naval Academy, MD
 4C Xavier Coburn, US Naval Academy, MD

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17;
 Lk 7:1-10
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5;
 Lk 7:11-17
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22;
 Lk 7:31-35
 Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28;
 Lk 7:36-50
 Friday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
 Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14;
 Lk 8:4-15
 Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 — 4:3;
 Mk 9:30-37

Please pray for the sick of our parish and for the families & friends of our parishioners: Kate Zgonc, Roy Maloney, 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, Gail Hightree, Jim Woods, Michael D'Alfonso, Walt Kelly, Liz O'Neill, Linda Yancar, Dorothy Steiner, Paul Clark, Gilda Hertel, Betsy Butler, Rita Stell, Amy Hatfield, Patrick Calvin, Michael Garnack, Ken Humphrey, John Davis, Piper Farr, George Johnston, Kathy Larkin, Kim Shellhamer, Jim Barnett, Garrett Valimont, Christine Gravatte, Antonia Patton, Paulette Farkas, Madison Griffin, Kathy Boyer, Candace McKee, Stacey Moats, Bill Paxton, Paul Hause, Ron Rebuck, Mike Allegetti, D. J. Sheridan, Ashlee Douglass, Nancy Liszka, James Power, Fred Holzer, Debbie Dart, Donna Kollar, Kathy Hilton, Demetri Kakalis, Mary Louise Wilson, Frank Travnikar, Hugh O'Brien, Dana Edwards, Jim Ruffing, Mary Ann Marshall, Janet Sumerlin, Lillian Bromley, Michelle Baskin.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

<u>DATE</u>	<u>INTENTION & DONOR</u>
September 15 - 30	Edward & Margaret Miloser (Susan Swartzbeck)
September 15 - 30	Larry Eheman (Family)
October 1 - 15 (St. Margaret)	Mary Pat McParland (Family)
October 1 - 15 (St. Margaret)	Deceased Members of St. Margaret Guild (Guild)
October 15 - 31	Ray St. John (Wife and Family)
October 15 - 31 (St. Margaret)	Mary Pat McParland (Family)
October 15 - 31	Margaret Miloser (Susan Swartzbeck)



Take
up
your
cross

If commitment is the choice we make to give up other choices, then it is about "losing ourselves". If we try to be independent from others by "saving ourselves", we end up lonely and alone. Happiness is found in commitments. The Gospel is true: We save our life by losing it!

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 _____