



Masses for the Week

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1 - SAINT THERESE

7:00 A.M. Clara Maloney (Ron Ferrere)

TUESDAY, OCT. 2 - HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS

9:00 A.M. Walter Burke (Jill Ross Family)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3 - WEEKDAY

7:00 A.M. Harriet Luciani (Anniv.) (Tony & Family)
 10:00 A.M. **St. Paul's:** Joseph Millero (K. Martarelli)

THURS., OCT. 4 - SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

6:30 P.M. Glen Wilson (Wife and Family)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5 - WEEKDAY

9:00 A.M. Carmen Surano (Family)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6 - SAINT BRUNO

8:00 A.M. Paul Bayuk (K. of C.)
 4:30 P.M. **Vigil:** Dorothy Conceller (Ginny Perrotti)

SUNDAY, OCT. 7 - 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 A.M. For the People of Our Parish
 9:15 A.M. **St. Margaret:** Christopher Santell (Anniv.)
 (Family)
 11:00 A.M. Patrick Kozminski (Matusz Family)

NOT AGAINST US

Like Moses before him, Jesus corrects his disciples' misunderstanding of the gift of the Spirit. They saw people who were not of their company casting out demons and doing other works such as Jesus had done. Jesus points out that no one who does a good deed in his name can be opposed to him at the same time. He goes on to point out the importance of the "little ones,": the poor, simple people, children, the meek ones who are not important in the world. It is to them that he was sent, not to the wealthy and the self-righteous. He underscores the importance of small works done in faith, as well as big works like driving out demons. "Anyone who gives you a cup of water . . . because you belong to Christ . . . will surely not lose his reward" (Mark 9:41). God builds the coming reign little by little in our actions, however small and unassuming, when they are done out of love of God and neighbor. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

CALENDAR:

SEPTEMBER 30: Car Cruise & Car Raffle.
OCTOBER 1: Pastoral Council meets at 7 PM.
OCTOBER 5: Twenty-four hour Adoration.
OCTOBER 7: St. Margaret Guild Sunday.
OCTOBER 16: Young at Heart meets at noon in the Large Meeting Room.
OCTOBER 21: Mission Sunday Collection.
OCTOBER 29: Cemetery Board meets at 6 PM in the Small Meeting Room.

TREASURE (SEPTEMBER 23, 2018)

Annual Offertory Budget

Annual Budget:	\$ 625,000.00
Weekly Budget:	\$ 12,019.00
Received thru September 23	
St. Michael	\$ 7,654.50
St. Margaret	\$ 1,983.00
Electronic Giving	<u>600.00</u>
Total	\$ 10,237.50
Year to Date Budget	\$ 156,247.00
Year to Date Actual	\$ 152,839.00

We are **\$3,408.00** below our Offertory Year-to-Date Budget

Catholic Education Collection \$ 115.00

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Commitments:	261	206
Pledged:	\$130,901.25	\$117,927.00
Paid:	\$127,921.25	\$ 94,589.00

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

KNOW THE ANGELS

Make yourself familiar with the angels, and behold them frequently in spirit. Without being seen, they are present with you.



Adoration begins **Friday, Oct. 5th** after the 9:00 AM Mass & concludes on **Saturday, Oct. 6th** prior to the 8:00 AM Mass. **PLEASE NOTE THAT IF A FUNERAL IS SCHEDULED ON FRIDAY THEN ADORATION WILL BEGIN AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE FUNERAL.** The black "sign-in binder" will be at the entrance door by the archives as always. Please sign the time in the book if you have made a visit so that we have a record that someone was present. Consider volunteering for the afternoon slots since attendance fluctuates each month. School is back in session, so classes may be able to cover late morning & after lunch. The 6-7 PM & 7-8 PM times need another regular volunteer. If you can help or have any questions, please call Patty Meehan at 724-588-4658 or email meehanmong@verizon.net.

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!** It's not too late to purchase a ticket!

40 CLUB WINNERS - SEPTEMBER 19TH

\$100 - Dale Linton; **\$100** - Susan McDeavitt
\$50 - Frank & Pat Amato

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 **thedivinemercury.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.

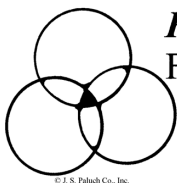
The series begins Thursdays after the 6:30 PM Mass (7 - 8:30 PM) October 4 - November 8 in St. Michael Large Meeting Room and Mondays, October 8 - November 12 from 1 - 2:30 PM at St. Margaret Mission.

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.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY



Crafters and those who want to be, come join us and make a difference with crafts on Sat., Oct. 6th from 10 AM to 3 PM in the Large Meeting Room, Small Meeting Room and McElhinny Hall. We will be doing table-based craft activities such as: sewing and crocheting Project Linus quilts including coloring quilt squares, making prayer pillows, cardmaking, writing letters to those in need of a little comfort and knitting and crocheting hats and scarves for the homeless. You are welcome to bring along your own projects and craft with friends. Lunch will be provided as well as unlimited tea and coffee. Any questions, call Sharen Seiple at 724-588-3852.



Religious
FORMATION



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
New Student Financial Aid Available

This Week's Happenings

- Oct. 8:** No School
- Cheerleading Practice 6:00 – 8 PM
- Oct 9:** GJV BBall Practice 6 – 7:30 PM
PTO Hot Lunch
- Oct. 10:** Lunch – Pepperoni Roll with Chips
GJV BB Away - St. Stephens @ 6:30 PM
- Oct. 11:** Cheerleading Practice 6 – 8 PM
- Oct. 12:** Lunch - Pizza
GJV BBall Home @ 6 PM

TEACHING POSITION

St. Michael School has an immediate full-time position for a science teacher for grades 4 - 8. Elementary certification K – 8 or middle school science. For more details contact Nancy Kremm -724-588-7050 or nancy.kremm@saintmichael1.org

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED

St. Michael School is accepting applications for substitute teachers. Current clearances required.

**TUITION ANGELS NEEDED
NO GIFT IS TOO SMALL!**

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 the school for more information: 724-588-7050.

WHY SAINT MICHAEL SCHOOL?

- *SAFE, FAITH-BASED ENVIRONMENT
- *ENRICHED ACADEMIC CURRICULUM
- *REMEDIAL 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

September 30: Confirmation Class for 11th Grade only from 8:45 - 10:45 AM and 11th Grade Mass follows at 11 AM.

October 5: Attention 9th, 10th and 11th Grade Students: Class Make-Up at St. Michael Church from 6 - 8 PM.

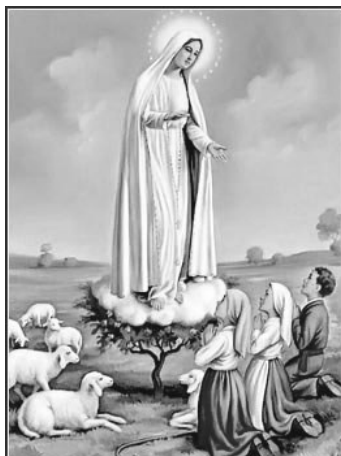
October 7: Retreat Team Meeting from 2 - 5 PM in the Small Meeting Room of the Church.

October 14: PreK - 11th Grade Faith Formation Classes from 8:45 - 10:45 AM.

October 21: Catechist & Aide In-service Day: meet in the Large Meeting Room at 9 AM to 3 PM. We will go to the 11 AM Mass together with lunch following Mass.

October 21: Attention Faith Formation for PreK - 11th Grade: No Class at the Church today! All should have a take-home class piece to complete and return to our next regular classes on November 11th for credit of this Home Class Day!

ANNUAL ROSARY MARCH



The Annual Rosary March will take place on Sunday, October 21st at 3 PM at the KCHS Gym to celebrate the 101st anniversary of Our Lady's appearance at Fatima. This event is sponsored by the Blue Army, Mercer County Chapter. The Rosary will be led by Father John Miller, followed by inspirational words and Benediction from Father Matt Ruyechan. There will be

a procession with Knights of the Blue Army and the Knights of Columbus, a crowning of Our Lady of Fatima, and a Rosary will be formed with roses by students. Six first-class relics will be available for veneration. A reception and Chinese Auction will follow the devotions. Please contact Tina Scoccia @ 724-877-0987 for more information.

2018 CAR RAFFLE



The winner of the 2018 Shelby Mustang GT350 or \$35,000 cash will be drawn today at 6 PM. Your sold tickets can be turned in at the Car Cruise. Thanks to everyone who sold tickets and purchased them.



St. Michael School Annual Car Cruise will be held, rain or shine, today, Sept. 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.

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

All parishioners are invited to come to the Car Cruise and enjoy good food, home made pies and a giant Basket Auction. You can see cars from the past as well as present day models and maybe be the winner of the 2018 Shelby GT350 Mustang or the \$35,000 cash prize. See you there!

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

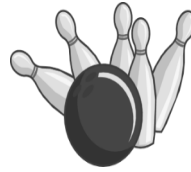
The words in today's Gospel, "Whoever gives a cup of water in the name of Christ will not lose their reward" hits us at home. As parents, we gain our "reward" when we bring a bottle to a crying infant in the middle of the night, or juice boxes to parched five-year old's, or hold ice chips to the fevered lips of a spouse. It is that simple and that sacred. In our homes, we give until it hurts "in the name of Christ."



The Young at Heart of St. Michael and St. Margaret Mission will meet for lunch at noon on Tuesday, October 16th in the Large Meeting Room. Lunch will be

provided. Following lunch we will leave to tour an Amish Farm in Atlantic. The Amish way of life will be explained and we will tour the farm. Dessert will be served there. Please join in and bring a friend.

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.



Don't forget: October is the month of the #Socktober Challenge! Starting October 1st, bring in your new socks. All shapes. All sizes. All colors. Conservative and Zany. Every night in the United States an estimated 600,000 people live on the streets and there are many people in our area who need a little help. So, when you are shopping, we invite you to pick up a package of new socks. We collected nearly 1,000 pairs last year!

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR MINISTRIES DAILY MASS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 1, 2018			
DATE/TIME	ALTAR SERVERS	DATE/TIME	ALTAR SERVERS
10/01 at 7 AM	Kierstin Barger	10/04 at 6:30 PM	Kasey Williams Paul Cianci
10/02 at 9 AM	Hayden Bates Sarah Cooper	10/05 at 9 AM	Tierney Scullin Madison Pflieger
10/03 at 7 AM	Lily Thomas	10/06 at 8 AM	Casey Resek Carmen Surano
		Co-ordinator	Frank Luciani 724-588-1245

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEKEND OF OCT 6 & 7, 2018				
DATE/TIME	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS	READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
10/06 at 4:30 PM	Doug & Mernee McElhinny	Maggie Leskovac Addison Ruth Patricia Surano	Amy Leskovac M. Aubel	V. Bayer, J. Derrick, M. F. Krachkowski, J. Lysek, A. Surano, J. Svirbly
10/07 at 7:30 AM	Mike & Cindy Shusteric	Kasey Williams Kyle Barger Carmen Surano	B. Moore G. Soros	F. Bartnicki, W. Beh, T. & J. DiSalvo, A. Lauffer, G. Richardson
10/07 at 11 AM	Vince & Kay Tofani	John Michael Yurisc Aaron Wasser Casey Resek	R. Woodley A. Leonard	C. Chase, V. Manganello, J. Runkle, R. & R. Soros, D. Woodley
Coordinators:	Sharen Seiple 724-588-3852	Frank Luciani 724-588-1245	Mary Ann Marshall 724-588-1905	Martin Abel 724-866-7432
SIGN IN!		GET A SUB	IF YOU	CANNOT SERVE!

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY



Sgt. Steven Mortimer, Army, Iraq
 Master Sergeant David P. Santell, AF, Scott AFB
 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: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
 Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8;
 Mt 18:1-5, 10
 Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15;
 Lk 9:57-62
 Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12
 Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10,
 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16
 Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75,
 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
 Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11;
 Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

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, Chuck North, Lucille Christopher, Eileen (Cheuka) Oliver, Doug Ruffing.

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	Mary Pat McParland (Family)
October 1 - 15	Deceased Members of St. Margaret Guild (Guild)
October 15 - 31	Ray St. John (Wife and Family)
October 15 - 31	Mary Pat McParland (Family)
October 15 - 31	Margaret Miloser (Susan Swartzbeck)
October 15 - 31	Ray Helbling (M/M Robert Moore)

**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 September 30, 2018**

The law of the LORD is perfect,
 refreshing the soul;
 the decree of the LORD is trustworthy,
 giving wisdom to the simple.
 — Psalm 19:8

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 _____