



Masses for the Week

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8 - WEEKDAY

7:00 A.M. Paul Tymochko (Scott Liszka)

TUES., OCT. 9 - SAINT DENIS/JOHN LEONARDI

9:00 A.M. Susan Snyder (K. of C.)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10 - WEEKDAY

7:00 A.M. Maria Angela Luciani (Tony Luciani)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11 - ST. JOHN XXIII

6:30 P.M. Bill Weaver (Anniv.) (Wife)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12 - WEEKDAY

9:00 A.M. Mary Jones (Anniv.) (Christopher & Fam.)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13 - WEEKDAY

2:00 P.M. **Nuptial Mass:** Lisa Arthur & Brandon Weber

4:30 P.M. **Vigil:** Tom Gessler (Anniv.) (Rose & Fam.)

SUNDAY, OCT. 14 - 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 A.M. Tony & Mary Guerrini (Family)

9:15 A.M. **St. Margaret:** Thomas Holian (Anniv.)(Wife)

11:00 A.M. For the People of Our Parish

REST IN PEACE



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Gary Stepp and Susan Snyder. May their soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

HE EMBRACED THEM AND BLESSED THEM

Today Jesus stresses how children embody the reign of God. They are trusting and loving and have hearts that are open to love. They are joyful when they are made aware of God's love for them, and are eager to return that love. This is the model Jesus holds out to us if we want to welcome the reign of God. We need to have open, loving hearts. We must drop our defenses, however we came by them, and welcome Christ's love for us with joy. This is impossible for us on our own. Only the grace of God will enable us to do this, but that grace is freely and generously given. We have only to accept it. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

CALENDAR:

OCTOBER 7: St. Margaret Guild Sunday.

OCTOBER 8: Bible Study at St. Margaret Mission at 1 PM.

OCTOBER 11: Bible Study at 7 PM in the Large Meeting Room.

OCTOBER 16: Young at Heart meets at noon in the Large Meeting Room.

OCTOBER 21: Mission Sunday Collection.

OCTOBER 22: Men's Adoration at 7 PM.

OCTOBER 29: Cemetery Board meets at 6 PM in the Small Meeting Room.

TREASURE (SEPTEMBER 30, 2018)
Annual Offertory Budget

Annual Budget:	\$ 625,000.00
Weekly Budget:	\$ 12,019.00
Received thru September 30	
St. Michael	\$ 9,588.00
St. Margaret	\$ 1,931.00
Electronic Giving	<u>550.00</u>
Total	\$ 17,069.00
Year to Date Budget	\$ 168,266.00
Year to Date Actual	\$ 169,908.00

We are **\$1,642.00** below our Offertory Year-to-Date Budget

Catholic Education Collection \$ 20.00

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Commitments:	261	207
Pledged:	\$130,901.25	\$118,012.00
Paid:	\$127,921.25	\$ 95,299.00

St. Michael Church: In Memory of Charles Hawks (\$100).

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*

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 26th

\$100 - Caroline Beh; \$100 - Terry Mariacher
\$50 - D. Michael Walton

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 series began last Thursday at St. Michael and will continue until November 8th in the Large Meeting Room from 7:00 - 8:30 PM. Sessions are also held at St. Margaret Mission from October 8 - November 12 from 1:00 - 2:30 PM.

It's still not too late to join. Please call Deacon Frank at 724-854-1579 for more information.

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

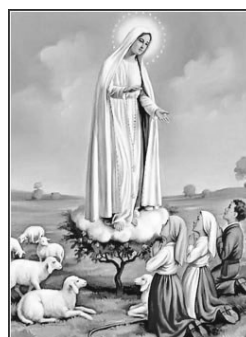
Divine Mercy-Daily Reflections from the Diary of St. Faustina thedivinemercy.org/dmddsignup



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 dessert will be served there. Please join in and bring a friend.

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.

GOOD SHEPHERD OCTOBER REQUEST

The October food request is for soups and stews. You can leave your donated items in the barrel in the Gathering Space. Any and all donations are gratefully accepted. Don't forget that the Good Shepherd Center has many good useable items at very reasonable prices.



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!

October 28: Attention Faith Formation Families of Students in 4th - 6th Grade: Today from 9 AM to 12 noon will be the 4th - 6th Grade Retreat and will include 11 AM Mass. Pick up your students at 12 noon in the Church Gathering Space.

November 4: Attention 11th Grade Students: Today is your *Mandatory Confirmation Retreat!* It begins at 11 AM Mass. Please sit together in the reserved seating on the Blessed Mother's side of the Church. The retreat will include lunch and dinner. It will end in Lateran Hall at 5 PM.

MUSTANG RAFFLE WINNERS

Mustang: Kelly Ruppen #23180
New Brighton, PA
2nd Place: Scott Clark #12739 Kittanning, PA
3rd Place: Clyde Barnett #24376
Cortland, OH
Super Seller: Kevin Coffey

Thank you to all the individuals who helped in any way to support our school's fundraiser. *Special THANKS to the following individuals and their committees:*

Car Committee: Marty Aubel, Teia Barger, Kevin Coffey, Charlie Demerest, Nancy Kremm, Roy Maloney, Roseanne McConnell, Shannon Thomas
Ticket Sales and Booth: Teia Barger and all who worked the booth
Online Sales: Nancy Kremm and Heather Pflieger
Car Cruise: Roseanne & Ralph McConnell
Chinese Auction: Terri Korcinsky

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
- *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

CHILD PROTECTION

Child protection and creating safe environments Diocesan Child Protection Policies: The Diocese of Erie, along with all dioceses of the United States, has policies and procedures in place to address the national problem of child abuse and to aid in creating safe environments. The diocese is committed to ongoing screening and training of paid or volunteer persons who have regular contact with our children and youth under the age of 18. It is also committed to the yearly in-service and training of our children, youth and parents regarding touching-safety and safe environments. To see what the Diocese of Erie is doing to help create safe environments, go to www.eriercd.org/childprotection.

Child protection and creating safe environments code of conduct: The Diocese of Erie is committed to protecting the children and youth who are entrusted to its care and to ensuring that those in ministry with our young people are in right relationship with the children/youth receiving services. To share in the ministry of Christ is a great privilege as well as a tremendous responsibility. The privilege is the joy of sharing in the mission of Jesus Himself. The responsibility is acting in a way that conforms to the attitude and actions of Christ. In this spirit, the Diocese has issued a ministerial code of conduct. The code is included in the diocesan *Policy for the Protection of Children*, which also includes mandates for creating safe environments. To read the policy, go to:

www.eriercd.org/images/sections/childprotection/pdf/CURRENTPolicy.pdf.

For more information, contact Cindy Zemcik at 814-824-1195.



Perhaps Jesus' two-fold message in today's Gospel is a reminder to married couples to return to the innocence of the early years of their love-like children, loving each other with abandon. Do you know any couple who have recently

married? Their love is contagious, and glowing, right? Married couples are called to be a sacramental reflection of God's faithful and selfless love - a place where people live and love beyond rules and formulas.

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.

THE #SOCKTOBER CHALLENGE



The #Socktober Challenge has started! Each time you come to church in October, we invite you to bring some new socks that can be donated to homeless shelters or distributed throughout the winter from the Good Shepherd Center. Last year, we added gloves. Let's add hats this year. Items can be handmade! Because isn't life just a little better with warm hands and feet.

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR MINISTRIES DAILY MASS SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF OCT 8, 2018			
DATE/TIME	ALTAR SERVERS	DATE/TIME	ALTAR SERVERS
10/08 at 7 AM	Kyle Barger	10/11 at 6:30 PM	Maggie Leskovac Patricia Surano
10/09 at 9 AM	Noah DelMaramo Madison Pflieger	10/12 at 9 AM	Lily Thomas Kierstin Barger
10/10 at 7 AM	Sarah Cooper		

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEKEND OF OCT 13 & 14, 2018				
DATE/TIME	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
10/13 at 4:30 PM	Tom & Veronica Bayer	Luke Faber Ben Leonard Julianne Johnson	T. Smart M. Giardina	S. Giardina, K. & R. Hoffman, J. Kalchthaler, T. Kurelko, P. Tymochko
10/14 at 7:30 AM	Tess Red-foot	Addy Coburn Kierstin Barger Halle Murcko	P. Meehan W. Beh	D. & S. D'Urso, B. DeCiancio, P. Foulk, P. McIntosh, J Svirbly
10/14 at 11 AM	Doug & Christi Ruffing	Madison Pflieger Noah DelMaramo Kayleigh Tishov	D. Chase J. Yarzab	Wm. Carr, G. & M. Gladysz, Gage Gladysz, B. Stubert, S. Thomas
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!

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: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c;
 Lk 10:25-37
 Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15;
 Lk 10:38-42
 Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
 Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13
 Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26
 Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28
 Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13;
 Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 October 7, 2018**

Let the children come to me;
 do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to
 such as these.
 — *Mark 10:14*

Please pray for the sick of our parish and for the families & friends of our parishioners: Doug Ruffing, Kate Zgonc Slack, 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 Rebeck, Mike Allegretti, 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, Earl Saylor, David Packard

SANCTUARY CANDLES

DATE

INTENTION & DONOR

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)
October 15 - 31 (St. Margaret)	Ray Helbling (M/M Robert Moore)
November 1 - 15	Toni McElhinny (Cianci/McParland Family)
November 1 - 15	John & Helen Meehan (Tom Mong & Patty Meehan)

BURY YOUR TROUBLES

When I dig others out of trouble, I find a place
 to bury my own.
 —Anonymous

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 _____