



*There is
a boy
here
who has
five
barley
loaves
and
two
fish*

Saint Michael Parish

SEVEN-
TEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY
TIME

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SUNDAY
JULY 28
2024

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UPCOMING EVENTS

July 30 Divine Mercy Chaplet 3 PM.
Aug. 1 Parish Picnic Meeting at 7 PM.
Aug. 2 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins
after the 9 AM Mass
Aug. 4 Breakfast at St. Margaret's after 8 AM Mass.
Aug. 11 Parish Picnic after the 11 AM Mass.
Aug. 27 Beep Beep Bingo 5:30 PM.

Confessions on Saturdays from 3-4 PM only during in
July. Wednesday confessions will return in August.

ST MARGARETS BREAKFAST

Breakfast at St. Margaret's is August 4, after the 8 AM
Mass. Please let us know you can come. RSVP on
Flocknote or by calling the parish office at 724-588-
9800 , option 1.

STEWARDSHIP

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
\$9,451.27

CSA
Pledged: \$97,695
Paid: \$85,215

CONGRATULATIONS

On behalf of Fr. Brandon and myself (Fr. Ray), I would
like to congratulate Tyler Smart and Christopher Straub.
Tyler will be entering St. Mary Seminary in Baltimore
beginning in August. Chris will be entering the Perma-
nent Diaconate Program in January 2025. Let us con-
tinue to keep them in our prayers. I personally congratu-
late both of them for listening to the to Call of Jesus and
like the Blessed Virgin Mary who said yes at the Annun-
ciation. Let us recall Mary's response: " Let it be done as
you say." God Bless them both. *Fr. Ray*

Date / Mass	Lector	EMHC	Cantor	Accompanist	Altar Servers
Aug. 3/4:30 PM	Tess Redfoot	Mary Ann Marshall Sandy Ohl	Mary Smart	Kathy Williams	Mason M. Lily T.
Aug. 4/8:00 AM	Gabby Saulsbery	Patty Meehan Patti Hayes			Avery W. & Duncan M.
Aug. 4/11:00 AM	Linda Hajtol	Marilyn Kosloski Doug Ruffing	Kloe Soros	Natalie Serrano	Ava & Sophie M. Andrew H.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Weekday Masses Tues– Fri 9AM /First Sat 9AM

Saint Michael Church

TUESDAY, JULY 30

Saint Peter Chrysologus
Curtis Beblo (David Kriley)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

Saint Ignatius of Loyola
Adelaide Giangiordano (Scott Liszka)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

Saint Alphonsus Liguori
George Stanfa (Mary Williams Smith)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

Saints Eusebius of Vercelli & Peter Julian Eymard
Deceased Member of McParland & Paine
(Janet McParland)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

Blessed Virgin Mary
Donna Carl (Family)

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

4:30 PM *Saint Michael Church*
Anna Daniello (Dan & Tess Redfoot)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

***8:00 AM** *Saint Margaret Mission**
Benedict Schwartz (Tom & Shirley Patton)
11:00 AM *Saint Michael Church*
For the People of the Parish

40 CLUB

The Forty Club benefits St Michael School. Tickets are available now for 2024-2025 by contacting one of the ticket sellers:

Wes Bates: 724-699-6255

Walter Beh: 724-588-3108

Natalie Higbee: 724-699-9021

Mark Holian: 724-932-5937

Fran Krachkowski: 724-588-3749

Roseanne McConnell: 724-588-3254

Judy McKay: 724-456-5654

Charles Stepp: 724-588-2127

First drawing is August 7, 2024 with the final drawing May 25, 2025 with the Buffet Dinner.

SANCTUARY CANDLES INTENTION & DONOR

July 16-31 Isaiah John Perry (Noni & Bop)

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Aug 1-15 E. Tracel Pickens (Joanie & Eddie Pickens)

Aug 1-15 Beth Yurisc (M/M Robert Moore)

St. Margaret

WE SHARE

Starting July 30 WE SHARE will introduce a 2 Factor Authentication when you log into your WE SHARE account. Please call the office if you have questions.

PARISH PICNIC

The Annual Parish Picnic is Sunday, August 11, 2024. The July Newsletter has the details on help needed, times to volunteer, and food needed for the event. A "wish list board" is in the entrance areas at St. Michael and St. Margaret to select items to donate along with sheet to volunteer times with tasks. It is not too late to volunteer to help and/or bring cookies or salads.

SAINT MICHAEL SCHOOL

We welcome Sam Shadle to our school & parish. Sam will be the new music teacher, choir director, and physical education instructor for SMS. He is a graduate of Catholic elementary and high schools and a 2024 graduate of Franciscan University.

School will begin on September 3, 2024 for SMS. Time to enroll your child if you are seeking a school that emphasizes Gospel values, Discipline, Kindness, small class size and adherence to state and diocesan curriculum standards. Call 724-588-7050 to register or for more information.

A WORD FROM FATHER RAY

This week I want to share with you something that you hear on a regular basis but may not think much about it. As one might say it goes in "one ear and out the other." They both come from the Eucharistic Prayer from the Mass. The First is taken from Eucharistic Prayer #2.

The first is "Make holy therefore, these gifts, we pray by sending down the spirit upon them like the dewfall." What does this "dewfall" refer to? What is its significance? It is not merely talking about some type of moisture that might be found on the ground. It refers back to Exodus 16:14 when manna appeared every morning upon the ground to feed the Israelites. They called it the bread from Heaven. Jesus said to them, "I tell you the truth, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from Heaven." The bread from Moses just nourished the Body. The true Bread from heaven nourishes both Body and Soul and that Bread is Jesus.

Here it reminds us that Jesus has supplanted and surpassed the bread of Moses and we are about to witness it and receive it. From the moment that the words of Consecration are said. Jesus, the bread of heaven is present to feed us.

From all four Eucharistic prayers we hear these words: "Through Him, and with Him and in Him." what a wonderful, yet powerful phrase. These words remind us that everything begins, stays in existence, and ends in Him. We owe everything that we do, everything that we have to our God. Our Amen that we respond with must not be a wimpy response. It has to be shouted out with enthusiasm. It is like if we respond this way: "right on," or "I believe." It should be a reminder to us that without Jesus our life would be very boring and dull.

Now let me skip back to last week as we continue to look at the role of being a parent. Mary and Joseph are the best teachers of what a parent should be. Mary and Joseph showed love for one another and showed love for Jesus. They helped Jesus become the man that He became. His training as it were began at the moment of his birth. They laid down the foundation of faith, family, society. Mary and Joseph took each role quite seriously. They taught Him his prayers the importance of going to the temple and the synagogue. Mary and Joseph both took Jesus every Sabbath. Mary sat in the woman's section and Joseph and Jesus sat in the men's section. Joseph taught Jesus how to wear the prayer shawl. They together celebrated all of the Jewish religious holy days.

They taught Jesus the importance of the tribe that they belong to and that is of the house of David. The importance of family and how to get along in the family unit. They taught him right from wrong through the Ten Commandments along with all the other religious customs that were celebrated in the home and what they would wear. They helped Jesus to get to know His Father. They taught Jesus by word and example.

They understood that it was not a part time job, but lifetime commitment. They should remind us that our homes likewise should be the same. As parents you should have an active part in passing on our faith, by word and example.

We must begin to let our homes become little homes of Nazareth where Jesus, Mary, and Joseph lived. They must become incubators for a wave fruitful God-like living. The seed of faith is given to you to let it grow and expand. I hope you are up to the challenge.

God bless and continue to hold you in the palm of his hand.

Fr. Ray