

Of its own accord the land yields fruit

Saint Michael Parish

**ELEVENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY
TIME**

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**SUNDAY
JUNE 16,
2024**

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UPCOMING EVENTS

June 18 Divine Mercy Chaplet 3 PM.
June 19 Painting Day at St. Margaret's-10AM.
June 21 Schoolhouse Commons 3PM @ Thiel.
June 23 Rosary for conversion of sinners at 10:30
led by the Secular Franciscans.

Confessions on Wednesdays from 8-8:30 PM
and Saturdays from 3-4 PM.

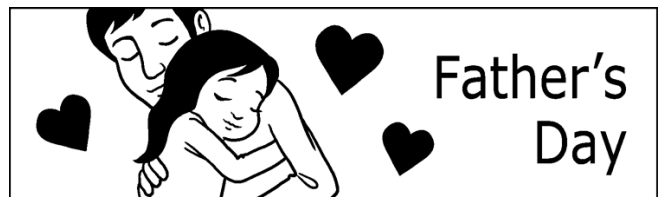
All are invited to the **Schoolhouse Commons Event** at Thiel College on June 21 from 3-4 PM in Lutheran Hermitage Room. The event is sponsored by the developers of the former Margaret Brown building. History and artifacts found on the property will be on view. Parking is free at the Passavant Center.

STEWARDSHIP

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
\$11,949.90

CSA
Pledged: \$95,575
Paid: \$76,660

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TO OUR PARISH!**



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Date / Mass	Lector	EMHC	Cantor	Accompanist	Altar Servers
June 22/4:30 PM	Tyler Smart	Sandy Ohl John Svirbly	Mary Smart	Kathy Williams	Lily T. & Mason M.
June 23/8:00 AM	Cindy Saulsbery	Patti Hayes Patty Meehan			Avery W. & Duncan M.
June 23/11:00 AM	Walter Beh	George Soros Pat Shaughnessy	Bob Hutchinson	Natalie Serrano	Callie, Tucker & Liza S.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Weekday Masses Tues– Fri 9AM /First Sat 9AM
Saint Michael Church

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

No Mass-Priests' Emmaus Retreat

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

No Mass -Priests' Emmaus Retreat

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

No Mass-Priests' Emmaus Retreat

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

Bonita Cratzer (Sister)

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

4:30 PM *Saint Michael Church*
Cathy Little (Hope Couch)

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

***8:00 AM** *Saint Margaret Mission**
For the People of the Parish

11:00 AM *Saint Michael Church*
Isaiah John Perry (GiGi)

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

June 16-30 Tom Duda (Mary Jo Lipani)
June 16-30 Vince Cardamon (Susan & Joy Lynn)

SPECIAL ROSARY

A Rosary for the conversion of sinners will be led by the Secular Order of Franciscans on Sunday, June 23 at 10:30 AM prior to Mass. All are welcome to pray the Rosary!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to help paint the basement at St. Margaret in Jamestown. The work day will be June 19, 2024, beginning at 10 AM. Paint and brushes will be provided. Please bring a roller handle if you have one, roller covers will be provided. A few painter should make the project go quickly.

SAVE THE DATE

The Annual Parish Picnic is set for Sunday, August 11, 2024. Watch the bulletin for upcoming meetings, and other details. Helpers for set up, food service, and clean up are needed. Sign Up sheets will be coming closer to the event.

BEEP BEEP BINGO

Save the date for Beep Beep Bingo at the Reynolds Drive In Tuesday June 25th, July 23rd, August 27th to benefit St Michael School. Gate opens at 5:30, bingo starts at 6:30. 20 games of Bingo for \$20. Volunteers to help with this event would be greatly appreciated.

SCHOOL PROJECTS FOR SUMMER

We are putting together clean-up crews over the summer. If you could lend us some time this summer, we have a list of projects we'll be working on to get the school and Lateran Hall in tip-top shape for the 2024-2025 school year. Please email or call our Principal Emily Zgonc if you're available!!

A WORD FROM FATHER BRANDON

This week the priests of the Diocese meet for our annual convocation at Saint Vincent in Latrobe. The priests will be together from Monday evening through Thursday lunch; the deacons are there Wednesday through Friday. The guys used to simply stay in student housing on campus, but as the average age has increased, with the lack of amenities, the long distances walking to and from the dorms, the lack of comfortable mattresses, etc. lead the diocese to find ways to book a hotel for the week! This will be the third year we have a whole hotel to ourselves, right across from the campus, and guys can shuttle or carpool over. It really has been a gamechanger and there has been an increase in the number of guys who come because of the convenience and comfort of the hotel (we even have a tabernacle for the week in on site). It's a great time of camaraderie and I do look forward to it each year. Wednesday evening each year is a Jubilarian Mass for all the guys celebrating significant anniversaries, and it's followed by a Banquet that is, truly, the highlight for everyone! It is a lot of fun, and my group of friends are often among the rowdiest! Guys sit with classmates and friends, so it can get really goofy. My table has always been among the loudest, and a huge contributor to that has always been Fr Christopher. He'd say something or imitate someone, or just be himself which was always funny even when he was trying to be serious, and I tend to have an overly too loud of a laugh, and then everyone laughs, and the room looks at us, annoyingly! So many fun banquet memories! It'll be sad without Christopher at those banquets; we may behave now. So, pray for the priests while they are away together for a few days of connecting and being friends and brothers. There will only be Mass on Friday this week.

Next weekend will be my final weekend here before I go on my 30-Day retreat. I'll be headed to Omaha to be on the campus of Creighton University from **Monday June 23 – Monday July 29**. After next weekend, I won't see most of you till the first weekend of August. That sounds so far away, but time has been accelerating, it feels, so it'll be here in the blink of an eye!

This'll be a return trip for me to Creighton. I spent the entire summer out at Creighton in 2008 for an annual Seminarian program that runs concurrent with this priest 30-day retreat. The Institute for Priestly Formation puts on the program and retreat – they are a great organization that is committed to the spiritual formation of seminarians, priests, and bishops. I was a worker of the program, not a participant, so every day, for 10 weeks, I went grocery shopping in a PT Cruiser for 200+ seminarians and priests so they had snacks throughout the day and continental breakfast each morning, picked up dozens of people from the airport to bring them to campus, and every other odd job that needed done. *(Funny story – that was a paid position, at \$350 a week. Well, the Diocese didn't want me getting that much; they only wanted me to get the usual seminarian stipend they set at \$1,500 for the summer. So, each week when paychecks were passed out to the other 5 guys working, they'd send me off to a task so I wouldn't see them getting their money. I had no idea that was happening till the last week when I caught on and asked one of the guys!).* It was my original plan this year to drive out and make a road trip out of it – which would've been stellar fun! I've never driven that far West and would've enjoyed the experience. To accomplish that, though, I would've needed to take off next Sunday to get a good head start to give myself some margin of safety and not feel rushed. Already taking five Sundays off, I couldn't let myself take a sixth just because I wanted a road trip! Also, I don't know if I trust the 'ole truck to make it there and back without a breakdown after last year, when I was caught in the middle of an 8-lane highway outside of Chicago and the front driver side wheel well was billowing smoke! I can't take that anxiety again! So, a 6AM flight out of the Erie Airport is the next best thing! I think the worst part about this is figuring how and what to pack for a five-week trip! I don't remember how I packed 16 years ago for my ten-week trip out there! I religiously only ever travel with a backpack and maybe one other small carryon item – those lines to check your bag just give me horrible dread - so I am trying to see how minimalist I can make this! There is a Walmart less than two miles from the campus, so I figure I can just make frequent walks down the road to get stuff instead of packing it...strike that, probably frequent Uber rides, Omaha summers are brutal and I don't do heat!

So, to recap, this week the priests are away at Emmaus and there will be no Mass or priest here till Friday. Also, I will be here next Sunday, but after that, I am away for five weeks on retreat.

*Love,
Fr. Brandon*