





Solemnity
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Sunday, June 15, 2025

MASS TIMES

Tuesday-Friday, 9:00am (Saint Michael)

First Saturday, 9:00am (Saint Michael)

Saturday, 4:30pm (*Saint Michael*) **Sunday,** 8:00am (*Saint Margaret*) **Sunday,** 11:00am (*Saint Michael*)

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STEWARDSHIP

Pentecost Sunday \$ 10,548.86

CSA 2025

Pledged: \$125,030 Paid: \$77,445

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO OUR PARISH!

If you have not yet pledged to this year's CSA, please consider what you may be able to offer.

FAITHFUL FACTS

Pope Francis holds the unique distinction of being the only pope to open-but not close-the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica during a Jubilee Year. Only one other pope, Innocent XII, was buried while the Holy Doors remained open. Gravely ill after proclaiming the Holy Year in 1699, he delegated the door's opening to the Vice Dean Cardinal de Bouillon. After his death in 1700, his successor, Clement XI, closed the doors.

MISSIONARY CO-OP

Donations to Fr. Benedict's Missionary Appeal last weekend are being accepted through June 15. Please put your donation in an envelope marked "Mission". Checks should be made payable to St. Michael Church with note on your memo line. There will not be a second collection.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, June 17

Juanita Curtin (John & Mary Jo Curtin)

Wednesday, June 18

Benedict Schwartz (Tom & Shirley Patton)

Thursday, June 19

Cliff & Ginny Burns (Terri Burns)

Friday, June 20

Bonnie Hilko (Hilko & Callahan Families)

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

Saturday, June 21

4:30pm Norma Langiotti (Family)

Sunday, June 22

8:00am For the People of the Parish

11:00am Isaiah John Perry (John & Gianna)

SANCTUARY CANDLES

June 16-30 (Saint Michael)

July 1-15 (Saint Michael)

Shawn Holzapfel (Family)
Havidich Family (Carla Myers)

There are open spaces for Candles at St. Michael & St. Margaret. Please call the office at 724-588-9800 x133.

ST MARGARET BREAKFASTS

This summer, breakfast will be offered at Saint Margaret following the 8am Sunday Mass on both July 6 and August 3.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

June 17: Divine Mercy Chaplet 3pm.

June 18: Confessions 8pm-8:30 pm.

June 21: Confessions 3pm-4pm.

JULY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The First Friday in July falls on July 4th. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will not be held due to the holiday. It will return August 1.

PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

These are the names of our brothers and sisters who have been nominated to serve on Parish Council. Next weekend, we will have ballots in the pews - and a second collection to collect the ballots.

We will **elect 8** to be on Council for a **2-Year Term**. You will pick 3 names.

Ex-officio members will be Deacons Frank & Marty, and Chris & Meg Straub (Faith Formation)

Brian Arthur
Bob Hutchinson
Kathleen Holian
Brayden Gladysz
Steve Kerch
Mary Jo Lapani
Sue Lauffer
Kelli Mayer
Bryan Oros
Gary Salatino
Kloe Soros
Susan Wallace
Emily Zgonc

A WORD FROM FATHER BRANDON

With so much happening in the last few weeks, I failed to reflect - personally and here on the end of the 97 day Liturgical juggernaut that was Ash Wednesday thru Pentecost. We went and prayed through and experienced together some remarkable moments of Grace, Beauty, and Truth! I often - as you know - lament and opine that I do not like Lent, but I must say this year went really fast and smoothly and I for sure captured some Graces and glimpses of the Lord that were new for me, so I am grateful. It feels like just vesterday was the Triduum and Vigil; I can't believe that was eight weeks ago! So much goodness in the life of the Church and our parish over these weeks, and I just wanted to say thank you to all who helped make these last almost 100 days extra special and meaningful to me and so many others. I want to especially thank our choir and those who lend us their voices and instrumental talents to serve us and the Lord in the Liturgy! The choir is now on their summer sabbatical so we won't hear them for a few months, but they deserve that break and our gratitude for how they offer so much to us! I just love praying and worshipping here, and look forward to every opportunity I have to be with you and Lord- what we do inside those four walls of both Saint Michael and Saint Margaret Churches is truly my sustenance, and I am just so grateful I get to do what I do!

I have included in this week's bulletin the list of those who are nominees for parish council. We will have an election next weekend. I will have ballots and pencils in the pews. We will have a second collection to gather them up. I will ask you to consider 3 names to cast your ballot for. This is a GREAT list of names! I will feel bad only bringing 8 on board, but I envision doing a lot more with a lot of people as time moves on. I am excited to begin having new conversations about new missions and ministries! It really will be a great thing, for all of us! Ultimately, our core mission and ministry remains The Lord and The Liturgy - hands down, full stop! That doesn't mean, though, that we just sit on our hands and stare at the wall - no! The experience of the Church in the Acts of the Apostles (whose entirety we just finished up with in the Easter Season) was not lethargy nor fanaticism. It was a Church of powerful witness to the love of the Gospel, familiarity with Scripture and Tradition, a hunger for Jesus, and radical poverty. The Apostilic Church really is what every parish ought to strive to be, to emulate, and to honor. I think parishes, en masse, can just easily fall into the pessimism and brutalism of the modern world. Not that any parish is bad, per se, but when we get stuck in old structures or ways of thinking - or, that classic saying is uttered, "but Father, we've always done it this way" - that is just an invite to let the brutality and iconoclasm of the world into our hearts, souls, and minds, and, thus, our parishes. Peter, Paul, Barnabas, Timothy, Luke, Mark, Titus, John...these were men set on fire with the Spirit - not a flame of cacophony or lethargy - but of love for the Salvation of Souls! Any parish or parishioner, in wanting to see what it means to be a Catholic Parish or parishioner can look to these ancient giants and pillars of our Church and find inspiration and vision. Why? Because we are people rooted and who operate solely from Scripture and Tradition - not ingenuity or novel cleverness or the latest program - but The Word of God and the Sacred Liturgy and Truths of the Faith! As we move into a new moment in the life of the parish, let us become students of the Apostolic Church who carry no baggage and no preconceived ideas or notions. The Lord left them, not a blueprint, but the Spirit! Let us continue our Pentecost - our Confirmation - by growing as parishioners and a parish in the way of these ancient, yet ever new, giants whose sons and daughters we are!

Love, Father Brandon