

*Anyone who wishes to be
first*



*must
be the servant of all*

Saint Michael Parish

**TWENTY –
FIFTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY
TIME**

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**SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER
22
2024**

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 22 PTO Car Cruise Noon & Great Ball Drop @ 5.
Sept. 24 Divine Mercy Chaplet 3 PM.
Sept. 26 Men's Group Begins at 6:00 AM.
Sept. 28 Summer Bash at the K. of C. at Noon.
Sept. 29 Michael's Meal begins at 4:45.
Confessions are heard on Wednesdays from 8-8:30
PM and Saturdays from 3-4 PM.

MEN'S GROUP NEWS

Our first session of the season is Thursday, September 26. All men are welcome! The first five episodes of the season focus on a program developed by the Knights Of Columbus, titled "Into the Breach; The Mission of the Family". McElhinny Hall opens by 6 AM, video at 6:15, followed by group discussion and conclusion at 7:30. Invite a friend. Contact Steve Kerch at stevekerch@yahoo.com with questions.

STEWARDSHIP

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
\$11,712.65

CSA
Pledged: \$102,340
Paid: \$93,890

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO OUR PARSH!

St. Michael School: In memory of Mert Muscarella (\$100).

GOOD SHEPHERD

Good Shepherd Center always in need of food donations. September focus is Pancake Mix and Canned Fruit. You can drop off at the barrel in the Gathering Space or at the Good Shepherd Center,

| Date / Mass | Lector | EMHC | Cantor | Accompanist | Altar Servers |
|-----------------|------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| Sept 28/4:30 PM | Charles Demarest | Mary Ann Marshall LeeAnn Micsky | Mary Smart | Lisa Demarest | Krystal W. & Lily T. |
| Sept. 29/8 AM | George Soros | Patty Meehan Cindy Saulsbery | | | Avery W. & Duncan M. |
| Sept.29/11 AM | Walter Beh | Doug Ruffing Sandy Ohl | Susan Swartzbeck | Natalie Serrano | Liza, Callie & Tucker S. |

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

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

Saint Michael Church

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Dennis Durkos Sr. (Aunts)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Norma & Joseph Stark (Children)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Saints Comas & Damien

Marge Zawistowski (Anniv). (Fam.)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Saint Vincent DePaul

Frank Eber (Jean Eber)

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

4:30 PM Saint Michael Church

John Bresnan (Family)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

8:00 AM Saint Margaret Mission

For the People of the Parish

11:00 AM Saint Michael Church

Deane Crognale (Steve & Pat Crognale)

SAINT MICHAEL SCHOOL

Today, September 22, is our Car Cruise and the Great Ball drop. Balls will drop at 5PM. Be sure to get your ticket for a chance to win the \$500 grand prize and other prizes. A donation of \$5.00 buys a ticket and helps to support our school in this our 125 year of Catholic Education.

BEEP BEEP BINGO

Back by popular demand, the last Beep Beep Bingo of the season is Tuesday October 1st at the Reynolds Drive In. \$20 for 20 games of bingo. Doors open at 530pm, Bingo starts at 630pm. Cash Prizes !!

We could use a few sets of hands to help take money at the gate, sell bingo cards and daubers and check cards! If you can help contact Trichelle Eddy 724-456-7555 (text/call). Yes you can still play bingo and help at the same time!

40 CLUB SEPTEMBER 11th WINNERS

\$100-Denny Doyle; \$100-Barb Koza; \$50-Duke Rutter.

SANCTUARY CANDLES INTENTION & DONOR

Sept 16-30

Debbie Chess (Benny & Bonnie & Family)

Sept 16-30

Cecelia Kettering (Family)

Sept 16-30

Edward & Helen Novak (Holian Family)

St. Margaret

Oct 1-15

Stephen Banic (Wife & Children)

Oct 1-15

E. Tracel Pickens (Joanie & Eddie Pickens)

Oct 1-15

Beth Yurisc (M/M Robert Moore)

St. Margaret

2nd ANNUAL MICHAEL'S MEAL

Plan to attend the second annual Michael's Meal to honor our Parish Feast. A meal count is needed since the **Parish will provide all the food.** Please note the number attending from your household on the coupon. Drop your coupon in the offertory basket, respond through Flocknote or leave in the office by **Sept. 20, 2024** (Please reply by one format only).



*Our Second Annual
Michael's Meal*
**Sunday September 29
Lateran Hall**

Let's celebrate our Parish Feast as a family over a good meal.

Social Time & Light Hors d'oeuvres at
4:45PM

Dinner service begins at **5:30 PM**

Menu: Roast **Beef**, Roasted Vegetable, Mashed Potatoes, Salad, Rolls, Dessert

Household Name _____

Number Attending _____

RSVP by September 20, 2024.

A WORD FROM FATHER BRANDON

Last week, I said that I'd take four bulletins to do some catechesis in Catholic Social Teaching, and I'll do those about every other week up to the election. This week, though, I wanted to hear from Tyler Smart who is presently in his first year of seminary formation at St Mary, Baltimore. When I returned from my 30-Day retreat, I wrote about the many changes happening in the US Church regarding the spirituality, discernment, and formation of current and future priests. There is a new awareness of the needs of the People of God, and the Bride of Christ is responding! From a whole new approach to seminary formation, to encouraging priests already ordained to take their spiritual lives super seriously, even to a hunger among the faithful for The Word and Sacraments unlike any other modern epoch...there is just a groundswell of *revolution* happening and it is a source of profound joy and hope within me! It's stuff like this that reinforces in me that Christ in charge of all this!

Tyler is in his first few months of Priestly Formation and Discernment, and I'd like for him to occasionally be able to share some thoughts of his. From Tyler:

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Hello everyone! I wanted to take this opportunity to write and extend my thanks to all of you who have sent letters, gifts of money, care packages and (most importantly) prayers my way. I greatly appreciate the prayers and support that you have given me since beginning this journey in seminary. Things have been going well here. It has been a blessing to be in Baltimore and be able to interact with other seminarians, faculty, and the people of the city.

One of my favorite parts thus far has been the mission apostolate assignments. The eight of us have been split into three different assignments. I and one other classmate have the privilege to volunteer at the Franciscan Center of Baltimore serving lunch, bussing tables, and interacting with the poor and homeless within the area. We did have a choice where we wanted to go for our apostolates, and this was my number one! In the Gospels, Jesus states several times that we must take care of the poor, and I've always wanted to help in any way I could to serve. One of my Sainly inspirations has been Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. He was known as, "*The Man of the Beatitudes*" because he gave his life to Jesus by serving the poor and homeless in Italy. It has been an amazing experience being able to build relationships with those coming for lunch at the Franciscan Center.

One nice thing about the Propaedeutic stage is that the scholastic side of things is not that intense yet! It is wonderful because I have been out of school now for six years and have not written a research paper since 2017 for my Pathophysiology course! Thankfully, I must write three papers a semester this year: a great way to ease back into things! The courses have been going well and we have been blessed tremendously with great formators.

Please continue to keep me in your prayers and know of my prayers for you! Thank you once again for your generosity and kindness. I leave you with this prayer from St. Francis de Sales: "*Do not look forward to what might happen tomorrow. The same everlasting Father who cares for you today, will take care of you tomorrow and every day. Either He will shield you from suffering, or He will give you unfailling strength to bear it. Be at peace then and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations.*"

God Bless,
Seminarian Tyler Smart