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anointed
with oil
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*who
were sick
and
cured
them*

Saint Michael Parish

**FIFTEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY
TIME**

85 North High Street, Greenville, PA 16125
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**SUNDAY
JULY 14
2024**

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UPCOMING EVENTS

July 16 Divine Mercy Chaplet 3 PM.
July 23 Beep Beep Bingo 5:30 PM.
Aug. 4 Breakfast at St. Margaret's after 8 AM Mass.
Aug. 11 Parish Picnic after the 11 AM Mass.

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULER

A FlockNote message was sent to all the ministries with a "how to use video" for the Scheduler. Please remember to update your August unavailable dates as soon as possible.

STEWARDSHIP

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
\$14,901.26

CSA
Pledged: \$97,095
Paid: \$84,335

THANK YOU FOR THE GENEROSITY YOU SHOW TO OUR PARISH!

MARRIAGE THOUGHT

On a scale of 1 to 10 are you a "CLEAN" or a "DIRTY"? Likewise, are you a "NEAT" or a "SLOPPY"? Often clean and neat are equated with moral superiority, Unless your differences cause tension between you (or your home would not pass a blind health inspector) compromise. From <https://www.foryourmarriage.org/>.

Date / Mass	Lector	EMHC	Cantor	Accompanist	Altar Servers
July 20/4:30 PM	Patty Meehan	Mary Ann Marshall Sandy Ohl	Mary Smart	Lisa Demarest	Lily T. & Maggie L.
July 21/8:00 AM	Robert Moore	Gabby Saulsbery George Soros			Avery W. & Duncan M.
July 21/11:00 AM	Brenda Del Maramo	Doug Ruffing Pat Shaughnessy	Bob Hutchinson	Natalie Serrano	Sophie & Ava M. Andrew H.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

40 CLUB

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

TUESDAY, JULY 16

Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Dominic & Betty Zangrilli (Bill & Ginny Richardson)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

Theresa Sunseri (Kim, Chuck & Nancy)

THURSDAY, JULY 18

Saint Camillus de Lellis
Leroy Truax, Jr. (Christophers)

FRIDAY, JULY 19

Mame McKay (Susan)

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, JULY 20

4:30 PM *Saint Michael Church*
Theresa Sunseri (M/M Joseph Krachkowski)

SUNDAY, JULY 21

***8:00 AM** *Saint Margaret Mission**
For the People of the Parish
11:00 AM *Saint Michael Church*
Dennis Durkos (Adrienne Rotunno)

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
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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 1-15	Sr. Barbara Regan (Susan & Joy Lynn)
July 1-15	Isaiah John Perry (Noni & Bop)
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St. Margaret	
July 1-15	Beth Yurisc (M/M Robert Moore)
St. Margaret	
July 16-31	Isaiah John Perry (Noni & Bop)
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SAVE THE DATE

The Annual Parish Picnic is set for 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.

GOOD SHEPHERD PANTRY REQUESTS

The July requests are personal care items, schools supplies, and dessert mixes. Donations may be dropped off in the round bin labeled “Good Shepherd Pantry” located in the Gathering Space of the Church.

SAINT MICHAEL SCHOOL

The school has job openings for principal, first grade teacher, and fifth grade teacher. Information is available on the school website at www.saintmichael1.org. The link for information is on the home page. Or you may call the church office at 724-588-9800, option 1 Monday through Friday 9 AM–5 PM.

BEEP BEEP BINGO

Save the dates for Beep Beep Bingo at the Reynolds Drive In on Tuesday July 23rd and 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.

A WORD FROM FATHER RAY

I want to start with a question. How much do we pack when we go on a vacation? Do we pack an excessive amount that we try to squeeze into our vehicles and our luggage? Jesus in the gospel asks His apostles to do the opposite. He basically wants them to take nothing. In the gospel we hear what He permits them to take, "A walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts. They were however to wear sandals, but not a second tunic," It sounds utterly ridiculous. It would be as if Jesus asked us not to take our cellphones, our credit cards, and not make reservations at a motel. Would we do it? We might ask ourselves is Jesus asking us too much of us? The answer is YES!

Why did Jesus do this? It was for them and us to be totally dependent upon him. They had to learn, we had to learn to trust our instincts. We had to learn to trust one another. We, like them, had to learn dependency upon another. You and I are geared to be fiercely independent, and we take pride on our independence. Too often we look on dependence as a sign of weakness or failure. But it is not.

Jesus wants to remind them and us that we are not the source of the message or its origin, but Jesus, Himself. He is reminding us that we are only the message bearer and He alone is the Message.

Jesus is reminding them and us that every day must begin and end with Jesus. That is why had his followers take little upon the journey. Jesus wanted them to be dependent upon their hosts. "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them." Jesus did not want them and us to search the houses to see what one had the better accommodations, or the better food. In another words no house jumping. If we do that we are not only not living the message of Jesus but not truly sharing it.

Jesus also shows us how to deal with failure by saying: "shake the dust of the town off your feet." In another words do not take the failure personally . They are not rejecting you, they are rejecting me.

So what are we to learn from this lesson Jesus tried to teach. The lesson is simply this, we must realize that we are totally dependent upon Jesus for everything that we have. We are to be grateful to Him for all that He has given us. We must use the things that He has given us to bring others to Him.

We can have everything that we think we have and much more and still not be happy The tin man, from the Wizard of Oz, was searching for a heart. And only when he found his heart he felt complete. We may have a lot of things, but they cannot truly love us back.

Remember the words of Scripture: "God is love and he(she) who abides in love abides in God and God in them. Continue to have a wonderful and safe summer. Please take Jesus with you and whatever you do. Don't forget Him!!!

God bless and keep you safe and well.

Fr. Ray