



This one, at last, is

bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh

Saint Michael Parish

**TWENTY –
SEVENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY
TIME**

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**SUNDAY
OCTOBER
6
2024**

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct. 8 Divine Mercy Chaplet 3 PM.
- Oct. 8 Season of Hope Bereavement at 6 PM.
- Oct.10 Men's Group at 6:00 AM.
- Oct.14 Young at Heart begins at 11:30.
- Nov. 2 K. of C. Marathon Bingo begins at Noon.

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

YOUNG AT HEART

Plan to attend the Young at Heart Luncheon on October 14 at 11:30 in the Large Meeting Room of the Church. Deacon Frank will share photos from his trip to Italy. Bring a dish to share and a friend. Everyone 55 years young and older are welcome whether this is your first lunch or a regular. See you there!

STEWARDSHIP

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
\$ 7,412.64

CSA
Pledged: \$102,490
Paid: \$94,250

*THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO OUR
PARISH!*

MASS INTENTIONS

The 2024 schedule is full. Requests for 2025 will be open at the end of October. Remember that there are less Masses to accept intentions so the 3 Mass cap per family with only one being a weekend will have to be observed. The schedule will be monitored monthly in case there are open dates to fill.

Date / Mass	Lector	EMHC	Cantor	Accompanist	Altar Servers
Oct. 12/4:30 PM	Jane Turcic	Pat Shaughnessy John Svirbly	Lily T.	Kathy Williams	Krystal W. & Mason M.
Oct. 13/8 AM	Mary Ann Marshall	Patti Hayes & Patty Meehan			Avery W. & Duncan M
Oct. 13/11 AM	Linda Hajtol	TBD/ Sub requested	Bob Hutchinson	Lisa Demarest	Ava & Sophia M.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

William, Agnes, & Diana Lee Moore (Robert W. Moore)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

No Mass- Priests' Day of Recollection

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

E. Tracel Pickens (Joanie & Eddie Pickens)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

Saint John XXIII
Edward Miloser (Susan)

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

4:30 PM Saint Michael Church
Rose & Tom Gessler (Family)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

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

11:00 AM Saint Michael Church
Robert Mensler (Marilyn Mensler Kosloski)

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS MARATHON BINGO

The K. of C. is holding their 2nd annual Marathon Bingo on Nov. 2, 2024 at the Hall. Tickets are \$40, doors open at Noon, Bingo starts at 2PM. Basket items are needed from crafters for the Basket Auction. Call Dot Holzapfel at 724-815-8864 for tickets, information, or to donate.

CONSPIRITO CONCERT

Thiel College proudly invites you to attend a free concert featuring the Dorian Woodwind Quintet, the featured ensemble for the next Con Spirito Concert Series concert at 7 p.m. Wednesday, October 16th in the David Johnson Memorial Chapel on the Thiel College campus. The Dorian Woodwind Quintet is known worldwide as one of chamber music's preeminent and longest continuously-active ensembles, dating back to its 1961 beginnings at Tanglewood. The Greenville community is indeed fortunate to have this amazing quintet perform in our own backyard. Please come!

40 CLUB SEPTEMBER 25th WINNERS

\$100-Mary Shedd \$100-Dennis McGranahan; \$50-Daniel Mowery.

SANCTUARY CANDLES INTENTION & DONOR

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	
Oct 16-31	E. Tracel Pickens (Joanie & Eddie) Pickens)
Oct 16-31	Jack & Helen Meehan (Family)
Nov 1-15	Dennis Durkos (Dan & Susan Wallace)

MEN'S GROUP

Join us Thursday mornings in October for a continuation of the five sessions of *Into the Breach; The Mission of the Family*. "The future of the world and of the Church passes through the family" (St. John Paul II). Today's society, which has attempted to cast off its Christian roots, has made living out this understanding of marriage more and more difficult. Family life stands out as a battleground in our time. Join us for videos on this topic, followed by a group discussion. The door opens to McElhinny hall by 6 AM, with the video at 6:15, and conclusion at 7:20. Light breakfast and refreshments provided. Contact Steve Kerch at stevekerch@yahoo.com for questions.

SEASONS OF HOPE GROUP FOR THE BEREAVED BEGINS SOON

If you're in need of consolation after losing a loved one, this Christ-centered faith-sharing group is for you. It meets for six weeks (plus a final extra session with a meal), each Tuesday beginning Tuesday, October 8 through November 19. Prayer, scripture, faith sharing, and fellowship begin at 6:00pm. For more details, take a Seasons of Hope brochure at the church entrance or email Emily Zgonc at emilyzgonc@hotmail.com.

GOOD SHEPHERD

The Good Shepherd Center welcomes all non perishable food donations. Drop off at the Food Pantry or in the barrel in the Gathering Space of the Church.

Saint Michael Parish
1st Quarter Fiscal Report
July 1, 2024 – Sep 30, 2024

Total Operating Income:	\$168,569	Total Operating Expenses:	\$144,824
Offertory:	\$144,726	Salary & Benefits:	\$58,134
2024 CSA Overage:	\$17,484	Assessments & Subsidies:	\$37,533
Gifts & Bequests:	\$4,126	Activities, Faith Formation:	\$17,476
Flowers & Candles:	\$2,233	Office / Rectory / Altar:	\$10,657
		Taxes & Insurance:	\$8,456
		Maintenance:	\$6,389
		Utilities:	\$6,179

It's been six months since we've done one of these since I was on my retreat at the end of Q4. From the above you can see that the operating cash flow is to the good. I know there are a few outstanding bills for a few items, but, still, the cash flow is covering parish expenses. Thank You! I would like to bring you up to speed with a few items of parish finances.

When we did the Parish and School budgets back in June, there were just so many unknowns about school finances, and thus, we went extremely conservative with the school budget. With that, the parish budgeted \$68,979 for school subsidy. That is a low number (last year was \$125,000), but it is a number derived from balancing the Church budget. My perspective is that it's best to first have a balanced Church budget, then work on balancing the school's. Why? Because the operations of the parish are funded from one primary source: Offertory. I need to make sure I am using your offerings responsibility to have a balanced parish budget, first. Then, once we secure the operations and cash flow of the parish, we can move on to everything else. So, to balance the parish budget, I could, on paper, give the school that amount. With a lower subsidy than last year, the school is in deficit, on paper. It's not only the lower subsidy, but there are also fewer students; and there is just a slew of unknowns when it comes to various income sources: scholarships, gifts, tax credits, and fundraising. There are many ways to get money into the school's coffers, but not all of them are obvious at the moment. So, as the year rolls on, we may need to slide over some of the excess cash flow we accumulate on this side of the balance sheet. Budgets are just numbers on paper! It's cash flow that ultimately pays the bills, and with Finance Council, as well as Susan and I daily watching cash flow with great attention, we will easily make sure the school is fully funded.

The new speakers are already paid and their manufacturing over in Europe is nearing completion; they should be put on a cargo ship to come to these shores in the coming weeks! I don't have a timeline, but I would guess we will have new speakers by Christmas (assuming a port strike doesn't hold things up). I'll keep you posted on that project's timeline.

Thirdly, the roof. I wrote earlier this year about an issue with the shingles. It appears the shingles may have been either improperly installed or manufactured, as many have come off over time (about a month ago, on a sunny afternoon, we had a handful of shingles just slide off onto the sidewalk). Something isn't right. The roofer we had come out last week used a drone to examine the whole thing and pointed out several issues of concern. I am awaiting some quotes. I plan to get a lot of advice from members of the parish with competency, and those who worked on the renovation 18 years ago. There are a lot of questions to be answered and plans to be made. If a new roof is decided to be the path forward, that's a couple hundred-thousand-dollars. We do have a savings and emergency fund that would come in handy here, so I am not too stressed. I will certainly keep you in the loop.

Lastly, I wanted to let you know that at the most recent Parish Finance Council meeting, we discussed our desire to be more charitable towards the community with our resources. Despite the above areas of attention and concern, there really are resources available to go around. We decided to begin a *monthly* contribution to The Good Shepherd Center in the amount of \$2,000 in addition to what we already pass on to them. We are pulling this from the parish endowment. As we focus on so many of our physical plant needs, it's just spiritually healthy to balance that out with the charitable needs of our community. The Good Shepherd is the nucleus of Christian charitable work here in our community – they are simply amazing! I just feel it important that we don't only use our excesses and resources on ourselves but share some of the gifts with those most in need. Our shingles may be sliding off, but some may not even have a roof.