

*“Ephphatha!”*

*-that is,*

*“Be opened!”*



# Saint Michael Parish

**TWENTY -  
THIRD  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY  
TIME**

85 North High Street, Greenville, PA 16125  
724-588-9800

**SUNDAY  
SEPTEMBER  
8  
2024**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 10 Divine Mercy Chaplet 3 PM.  
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.

## DIOCESAN CHILD PROTECTION POLICIES

The Diocese of Erie, is committed to protecting minors who are entrusted to our care. The Diocese has policies and procedures in place to address the national problem of child abuse, to aid in the prevention of abuse and to develop and maintain safe environments. All those who minister to minors are screened, trained, and agree to a Code of Conduct. To read the Policy that includes the Code of Conduct, go to: <https://www.eriecd.org/childprotection/policies-1.html> For more information, contact the diocesan Office for the Protection of Children and Youth at 814-824-1195.

## STEWARDSHIP

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
\$7,874.94

Missionary Coop  
\$2,965

CSA  
Pledged: \$102,040  
Paid: \$92,750

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

I want to thank everyone who remembered my 102nd birthday with cards, gifts, good wishes, and prayers. It was deeply appreciated. May our Lord bless you & keep you in his loving care.  
*Betty Grasso*

Date / Mass	Lector	EMHC	Cantor	Accompanist	Altar Servers
Sept 14/4:30 PM	Jane Turcic	Mary Ann Marshall Pat Shaughnessy	Amy Anderson	Lisa Demarest	Krystal W. & Mason M.
Sept.15/8 AM	Bob Moore	Patti Hayes George Soros			Gabe & John G..
Sept.15/11 AM	Robert Woodley	Bea DeCiancio Marilyn Kosloski	Kathy Williams	Natalie Serrano	Ava & Sophia M.

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

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

*Saint Michael Church*

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

James & Edith Barbarosa (Family)

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

Joe & Vladimir (Slawek)

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**

Most Holy Name of Mary

Adelaide Giangiordano (John Giorano Fam)

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

Saint John Chrysostom

Mary Couch (Family)

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

**4:30 PM** *Saint Michael Church*

For the People of the Parish

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**

**\*8:00 AM** *Saint Margaret Mission\**

John Edward Calior (Fred & Biz Just)

**11:00 AM** *Saint Michael Church*

Ben Santell (Anniv.) (Amelita & Felixberto Mamaril)

## SAINT MICHAEL SCHOOL

Saint Michael School welcomed 68 children on September 3rd to begin a new year of mastering state standards, learning to know and love Our Lord and serve Him by kindness and service to others. We ask your prayers as we begin our 125th year of Catholic Education in Greenville.

We continue to seek volunteer parents, grandparents, and parishioners to help with library, reading to children, preparing them for academic games, teaching them to play Chess and helping to serve hot lunches. Please call the school at 724-588-7050 to volunteer in the area of your interest.

## K of C SUMMER BASH

The K of C is holding its 10th annual Summer Bash on Saturday, Sept 28 beginning at Noon at 171 Clarksville St., Greenville. Food & beverage available for purchase, races and fun. Call Duke 724-591-6245 for more information or to volunteer.

## 40 CLUB AUGUST 28th WINNERS

\$100-Mike & Joyce Allen; \$100-Jackie Hovis; \$50-Connie Moyer.

## SANCTUARY CANDLES INTENTION & DONOR

**Sept 1-15**

Vincent Cardamon (Mary Jo Lipani)

**Sept 1-15**

Cecelia Kettering (Family)

**Sept 1-15**

Beth Yurisc (M/M Robert W Moore)

**St. Margaret**

**Sept 16-30**

Debbie Chess (Benny & Bonnie & Family)

**Sept 16-30**

Cecelia Kettering (Family)

**Sept 16-30**

Edward & Helen Novak (Holian Family)

**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

With the academic year back underway, it is time to begin Faith Formation (you heard from the Straub's last weekend), get some adult faith formation underway (more on that later), and begin looking towards the Easter Sacraments by getting RCIA back up and going for this year! -It's actually now called OCIA, but since no one would know what that is, I'll stay with RCIA-. Last year, I had such a privileged blast working with Donna, Caylee, and Jim as they prepared to come into the Church at Easter, and I look forward to another great year of that work in preparing people to receive the fullness of God in the Sacraments - it's one of my favorite things I get to do as a priest and pastor! Thus far, I have had one person reach out to me to begin the process, so I formally invite anyone in need of Sacraments: Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation, to reach out to me via email so we can begin our work. I plan to formally begin meeting with people come October, so we got about a month to shake the branches and invite people in need of Sacraments or those who have been pondering converting to the Catholic Faith, or even those who may have been raised Catholic but drifted away and are looking to get back into it by catching up on their Sacraments. Another category is the active Catholic who is not Confirmed. There are many practicing adults who are not yet Confirmed for any number of reasons - perhaps most obvious is that they drifted away from the faith before receiving the Sacrament. *Whatever* category you are in, and *whatever* the story of what has brought you to this point...I want to walk that with you, learn your story, and help to prepare you for the mind-blowing reality of the Sacramental life of the Church!

As I wrote about last year, and as last year's group will tell you, the primary component of RCIA is not some textbook and class, but The Liturgy - Sunday Mass - and praying with The Scriptures. It makes absolutely zero sense to have an RCIA program where the focus is not weekly Liturgy and going to Sunday Mass! I mean, if someone is not going to go to Mass throughout RCIA, why are they in RCIA...I'm not trying to be smug, but I just have never understood why anything other than that is the primary focus or where energy is exerted. So, to those who wish to go through RCIA this year, and those who wish to finish off their Sacraments, I will not bring you into the Church if you are not living the life of the Church. Again, I'm not trying to be smug or a jerk about it, the Liturgy is everything to us, and to dismiss it or write it off or say 'maybe when I'm Catholic I'll go' is just completely missing the point. And I would put your soul and mine in danger if I ignored that and let the Liturgy become something that wasn't central to each of our lives.

So, anyone never Baptized and would like to receive Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist, reach out to me. Anyone Baptized as a non-Catholic and would like to become a Catholic through Eucharist and Confirmation, reach out to me. Anyone Baptized a Catholic but has not received either Eucharist or Confirmation and would like to complete their full initiation into the Church, reach out to me. Anyone who finds themselves in some other scenario, please reach out to me! The best way to contact me is always email - it's as good as texting. The address is always on the front of the bulletin.

This weekend is the kickoff for Faith Formation, I look forward to seeing all our families and students back! If you have not registered yet - especially those who are Confirmed and in High School who will be meeting with me, since that was a last-minute addition to the plan - please make contact with either The Straub's or Jaime Knically in the Faith Formation Office or talk to them this weekend.

*Love,*  
*Fr. Brandon*