

Saint Michael the Archangel Parish

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT



While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." - Lk 9:34-35

Saint Michael the Archangel Parish

Lent/Easter Schedule 2022

Ash Wednesday, March 2

Distribution of ashes during all Masses:

9:00am & 4:00pm - Our Lady of Grace

7:00am & 7:00pm - St. Bernard

Stations of the Cross:

2:00pm - St. Bernard - Wednesday during Lent (Mar 9-Apr 13) when school is in session

5:30pm - Our Lady of Grace - Every Wednesday during Lent (Mar 9-Apr 13)

6:00pm - St. Bernard - Every Friday during Lent (Mar 4-Apr 15)

Sacrament of Confession:

Our Lady of Grace Tuesdays 8:30am

Saturdays 2:45 - 3:45pm

St. Bernard Wednesdays after 7:00am

Mass

Saturdays after 8:00am

Mass

Thursdays 4:00pm and

7:00pm

The Light is On For You:

Wednesday, March 30 From 6:00-8:00pm at both churches

Thursday, April 7 all parish priests will hear Confessions at the 4:00pm & 7:00pm - St. Bernard

Holy Monday, April 11 Confessions 7:00pm - St. Bernard

Regular Sunday Mass Times

Anticipated, Saturday at 4:00pm - Our Lady of Grace

Anticipated, Saturday at 5:00pm - St. Bernard Sunday 9:30 & 11:30am - Our Lady of Grace Sunday 7:00, 9:00, & 11:00am & 7:30pm - St. Bernard

7:30pm Sunday Mass at St. Bernard - candlelight Mass

Triduum of Devotions to Saint Joseph March 17-19

Thursday, March 17: 7:00pm Mass - St. Bernard Friday, March 18: 7:00pm Mass - Our Lady of Grace

Saturday, March 19: 8:00am Mass with Prayers of the Cloak - St. Bernard

Parish Lenten Pilgrimage, March 20

Pilgrimage to St. Anthony's Chapel and the Holy Stairs. More details to follow.

Holy Wednesday, April 13

Tenebrae 7:00pm - Our Lady of Grace

Holy Thursday, April 14

7:00pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by all night adoration (until dawn) at the Altar of Repose - St. Bernard

Good Friday, April 15

Stations of the Cross and Divine Mercy Chaplet 12:00pm - Our Lady of Grace

Passion of the Lord 3:00pm - Our Lady of Grace

Stations of the Cross with Service of Deposition, Procession and Burial of Christ 6:00pm - St. Bernard

Holy Saturday, April 16

12:00pm - Blessing of the Pascal Food and Divine Mercy Chaplet - St. Bernard

Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 16 8:30pm - St. Bernard

Easter Sunday, April 17

7:00, 9:00, & 11:00am - St. Bernard (Main Church) 9:30 & 11:30am - Our Lady of Grace (Main Church)

No 7:30pm Mass

LITURGY SCHEDULE/PRIEST'S INTENTION

Sunday, March 13 - Second Sunday of Lent

7:00am STB Joseph G. Carpino

9:00am STB Mr. Philip Wolfe & Family (living)

9:30am OLG Donna Torisky
11:00am STB Steve Porada
11:30am OLG Valerie Layock
7:30pm STB Betty Gailliot

Monday, March 14 - Lenten Weekday

7:00am STB Lottie Swick

9:00am OLG Doreen Scott & Gary Garrigan

Tuesday, March 15 - Lenten Weekday

7:00am STB John Hack 8:30am Confessions at OLG

9:00am OLG Daniel Potanko (living)

Wednesday, March 16 - Lenten Weekday

7:00am STB Nancy Ann Drazdzinski

Confessions immediately following the 7:00am Mass at STB

9:00am OLG George Selden
2:00pm STB Stations of the Cross
5:30pm OLG Stations of the Cross

Thursday, March 17 - Lenten Weekday - St. Patrick, Bishop

7:00am STB Traeger & McFadden Families

9:00am OLG Glenn Sawicki 4:00-5:00pm Confessions at STB

7:00pm STB Triduum to St. Joseph

Mary Clark

7:00-7:30pm Confessions at STB

Friday, March 18 - Lenten Weekday - St. Cyril of Jerusalem,

Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00am STB William C. Postufka

8:30am STB Ruth Then
9:00am OLG Dennis McDunn

7:00pm OLG Triduum to St. Joseph

Francis Debecco

6:00pm STB Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 19 – St. Joseph, Spouse of the Virgin Mary

8:00am STB Triduum to St. Joseph

Rychick & Henry Families

Confessions immediately following the 8:00am Mass at STB

Confessions 2:45-3:45pm at OLG

4:00pm OLG Barbara Patti 5:00pm STB Herbert Egler

Sunday, March 20 - Third Sunday of Lent

7:00am STB For All People of the Parish

9:00am STB Richard Stoeckle, Jr.

9:30am OLG Mark Nath

11:00am STB Joseph Lackner

11:30am OLG Joe Torrez

7:30pm STB Anthony Sirabella

Readings for the week of March 13, 2022

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/

Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/

Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-

19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and

29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or

Lk 2:41-51a

Next Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11

[8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

Your Charity to Saint Michael the Archangel Parish

Ash Wednesday, 3/2/22: \$3,083.00

Sunday, 3/6/22: \$37,716.00

Ukraine (2nd Collection): \$9,645.00

February Online Giving (Sundays Only:\$64,343.00

Parish Share Report

2022 Goal: \$279,234

Pledged thru 3/6/2022: \$167,077 Collected thru 3/6/2022: \$133,978

Families contributing: 278 Families Pledging: 60

Thank You For Your Generosity

Inclement Weather Announcement!

During inclement weather the Bower Hill entrance to the lot at OLG will be closed Monday through Friday. During these circumstances please use the Kane entrance.

Both entrances will be open on the weekends regardless of the weather.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AT SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH

Jesus commissioned the eleven remaining Apostles to make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Congratulations on your commitment to further His great commission by baptizing your baby at St. Michael the Archangel Parish! We know this is a very exciting and blessed time for you and your family, and we rejoice with you.

If this is your *first* baby, email Deacon Eric Schorr at eschorr@smapgh.org to set up a time to meet, preferably before your baby is born. Your meeting with Deacon Eric gives you the opportunity to meet with a member of the parish clergy team to learn more about our parish and having your child baptized. We want to get to know your family better!

After your meeting with Deacon Eric, you will attend our Baptism Formation Evening for New Parents. These evenings are held every -other-month. You will receive the dates of the evenings at your meeting with Deacon Eric.

You will be able to schedule your baby's baptism after you have met with Deacon Eric and attended the Baptism Formation Evening.

If this isn't your first baby to be baptized and it has been more than three years since you have attended our Baptism Formation Evening for New Parents, you will need to meet with Deacon Eric before you schedule your baby's baptism.

Learn more about **Becoming Catholic**

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)



Mondays 6:30 PM

Contact Bethann Petrovich for Information 412-561-0199 or bpetrovich@smapgh.org All Are Welcome! No Initial Commitment Necessary

IN MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED DECEASED

†John Balkovec

May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. The promise of heaven is our eternal hope.

RECENT BAPTISMS

Gus Andrew Hovanec

Son of Neil & Samantha Rouse Hovanec

Louis Joseph Lodico IV

Son of Joseph & Marilyn Shiao-Ling Le Lodico

Elijah Peter Nosenchuck Son of Alexander & Clare Tillman Nosenchuck

SACRAMEN **ERIES OF TALKS**

Thursday evenings 7:00pm - 8:30pm Saint Bernard Church - Clairvaux Hall

Please join us at Saint Michael the Archangel Parish for a series of talks on the Sacraments. As Catholics, we encounter the sacraments often, but perhaps we do so without fully understanding what they are or how they play a role in our spiritual lives. This series of talks seeks to explain these rites and rituals that are both an ordinary part of our lives and a mystery to us, and why they are important to our life of faith.

Each sacrament will be taught as an independent lesson. All are welcome to come to some or all of the talks as your schedule registration is not necessary.

The talks will be given by Fr. Brian, Fr. Tom and Fr. Anthony.

Anointing of the Sick 3/24/2022 - pt1

3/31/2022 - pt2

Sacramentals

5/5/2022 - pt1 5/12/2022 - pt2



 $^{\prime}$ ass intentions for 2022are still available.



Our annual celebration of the Lenten Fast and Paschal Triduum are soon approaching. As always, the Church encourages us towards ever-deeper conversion through acts of penance, including prayer, fasting and almsgiving. The season of Lent is a great season of grace. Following the Lenten Season, the Church then rejoices in the mystery of the Resurrection of the Lord during the Solemnity of Easter and throughout the Easter Season. As a reminder, the following are important dates during this time:

Ash Wednesday – March 2, 2022 Holy Thursday – April 14, 2022 Good Friday – April 15, 2022 Easter Vigil – April 16, 2022 Easter Sunday – April 17, 2022

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. The Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. Below you will find the general canonical regulations regarding the Lenten Fast:

LENTEN REGULATIONS

- 1. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. The Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence in the United States.
- 2. The obligation of abstinence (refraining from eating meat) begins at the age of 14. The law of fasting (limiting oneself to one full meal and two lighter meals) obliges all between the ages of 18-59. No one should consider this obligation lightly.
- 3. Those individuals who have a medical condition in which fasting may be considered harmful are not obliged to fast, but should perform some other act of penance or charity.
- 4. Pastors and parents are to see to it that minors, though not bound by the law of fast and abstinence, are educated in the authentic sense of penance and encouraged to do acts of penance suitable to their age.
- 5. All members of the Christian Faithful are encouraged to do acts of penance and charity during the Lenten season beyond what is prescribed by the law.
- 6. As a general rule, a request for a dispensation from the obligation of abstinence on Fridays of Lent will not be considered unless some serious reason is present. The attendance at social events, banquets, wedding rehearsals or receptions, or funeral wakes are not considered sufficient reason to request a dispensation.

Parish Lenten Giving Project...



Hekima Place is an amazing source of life and love in Kiserian, Kenya near Nairobi. The care givers provide a loving home for orphaned and vulnerable girls. They are committed to giving the girls a high-quality education, nutritious meals, and good health care. Hekima Place is a family and a vibrant community, one based upon love, faith, and respect.

This Lent our parish will seek to support the work they do at the school they have built, **Hekima Hills Learning Centre**, for the girls and the local community. One of the biggest obstacles facing young women in this area is they are not valued. They are sold as child brides, sold into prostitution and female circumcision is still a brutal and common practice. They cannot raise animals and do the work of the boys so they are seen as just another mouth to feed.

At Hekima Hills Learning Centre they know that an education and strong life skills will allow the girls to have a way to contribute to the family and help to provide them with a safer life. A <u>Life Skills Center</u> has been built but sits unfurnished. That is where you and your family come in. As a parish we are helping this Lent to fill the center with hope and love!

If you and your family could make a donation to the Life Skills

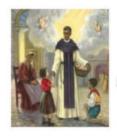
If you and your family could make a donation to the Life Skills Center we can help provide:

- Two three hair washing stations (with chairs and sinks) to help the girls learn to be hairdressers; along with providing combs, dryers, hair products and curling irons
- Four cooking stations including tables, propane burners and cooking utensils and a refrigeration unit to help the girls learn cooking skills that can translate into work for them
- Three manual sewing machines in order to learn to make clothes they can in turn sell

As you can see the Life Skills Center is integral to the lives of these young people. Can you help? All donations will go directly to the items you see above. How can you share your resources with these young ones? Here are a few Lenten ideas for you and your family:

- Collect your change throughout Lent and donate it (We will even take the change!!)
- Donate what you might spend at a coffee shop or on fast food during Lent - this is fasting too, another Lenten practice
- Consider giving a percentage of what you spend during the Lenten season
- Please keep these young ones and their dedicated care givers and teachers in your prayers this Lent.

Whatever you might feel God is calling you to do will help so much! All checks can be made out to St Michael the Archangel, we will then write one check to Hekima Hills. Checks can be dropped in the collection basket or mailed care of Angela Gaughan, Pastoral Associate, to 311 Washington Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15216. Call Angela at 412-561-6021 or email agaughan@smapgh.org with any questions.



St Martin's Table "there is always a seat at the table"

St Michael the Archangel Parish

There's Always a Seat at the Table" was something my Nana taught us. At every family dinner an extra place was set, ready and waiting for the old or new friend or family member who might be in need of a place to share a meal. Inviting others to share a meal is a wonderful way to share the love of our Lord. He shared meals with so many and invited all. St Martin de Porres, the patron saint of this ministry, fed 200 people in a day, never turning away anyone in need. In that spirit our parish began to invite others to join us for a meal. March 6, 2022 was our first community meal for those in the local community that needed a hot meal and an opportunity to visit with others.

In order to run this ministry we are in need of...greeters, cooks, table hosts, set up and clean up teams etc. If you or your family (this is a great opportunity for family's to serve together) would be interested in joining this new ministry, please reach out to Angela for more information: 412-561-6021/agaughan@smapgh.org.

All adults that volunteer will have to have Safe Environment clearances. Mia Bonnewell, our Safe Environments Coordinator (mbonnewell@smapgh.org) can assist with that process.

Financial contributions are also welcome and needed. Donating gift cards to Giant Eagle or a check made out to St Michael the Archangel, with St Martin's Table in the memo line, would be a blessing. Please keep this meal, those we will serve and all the preparers in your prayers. St Martin de Porres pray for us.



Thank you to everyone who supported the Women's Guild Veteran's Charity Drive last weekend. Thanks to you it was a great success and we are able, in some small way, to show our appreciation and love to those who sacrificed for our country. Thanks to the generosity of our parish we collected:

27 boxes of toiletries6 large moving boxes of socks5 large moving boxes of snacks

Over \$300

These items were delivered to the H J Heinz Veteran's Association.

Many thanks to Carol Varley for coordinating this charity drive and to all of her generous volunteers.

Second Annual Knights of Columbus St Patrick's Raffle

St Michael the Archangel Knights of Columbus Council is currently selling tickets to their Second Annual St Patrick's Raffle. Please see a copy of a ticket which outlines Prizes and winning dates (numbers drawn off Pa Lottery evening number).



For tickets please contact Gary Rodgers (412-973-7254) or Mark Susco (412-400-9615).

Tickets are \$20 each.

Thank you for your Support of the Knights of Columbus

Charitable Efforts for our Parish.

To view or subscribe to this bulletin go to www.parishesonline.com

March 2—April 10 40DAYS FORLIFE PITTSBURGH



Join St. Michael the Archangel Parish Respect Life Group in prayerful, peaceful witness to Life

· Sunday, March 13	1pm-3pm
· Wed., March 23	11am–1pm
Sunday, March 27	1pm–3pm
· Sunday, April 3	11am-1pm

The vigil takes place at Planned Parenthood, 933 Liberty Ave, where *3,012 abortions took place in 2019**

For questions about the vigil, contact Mary Jane Waymire, 412-760-1952 or mjway@comcast.net

Are you missing our weekly updates?

To start receiving weekly updates, text the word "smapph" (for Saint Michael the Archangel, Pittsburgh) to the number "84576".

You will immediately get a response prompting you to complete your signup, which will give you the opportunity to add other groups to receive updates from, such as Religious Education or Youth Ministry.



You can also email Joni at <u>jmulvaney@smapgh.org</u> to sign up.

Addiction Recovery Ministry



Presentation – Monday, March 21, 2022 Father Michael will give a presentation in St. Francis Church, Harmar (also available on Facebook and our website (Addiction Recovery Ministry Pittsburgh) on Psalm 22, journeying from despair to hope.

Everyone is welcome to attend these presentations. Holy Hour - Sunday, March 13, 2022 1:30-2:30 pm in St. Francis Church, Harmar CALIX meeting following Holy Hour at 2:30 pm in St. Francis Church Hall What is CALIX? CALIX is an association of Catholic alcoholics, drug addicts, and family members and friends affected by addiction who are maintaining their sobriety through participation in their Catholic faith and a 12-step program. Our first concern is to interest Catholics with these problems in the virtue of total abstinence. Our second stated purpose is to promote the spiritual development of our membership. CALIX Pittsburgh will begin face-to-face meetings on the second Sunday of every month at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 2599, Freeport Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15238. You are invited to join us for a Holy Hour, Adoration and Benediction from 1:30-2:30 pm on Sunday, March 13, followed by a CALIX meeting from 2:30-3:30 pm.

Please come and join us as we support each other by growing in spiritual maturity and frequent participation in celebrating Mass and penance and growing in prayer. And as it says in Step 12, "to practice these principles in all of our affairs." Remember, everyone is welcome to come to CALIX.

Irish celebration – Sunday, March 27, at 4:30 pm in the St. Francis Church Hall. Come enjoy Irish food and music by Pittsburgh Irish musician Mike Gallagher. Tickets are \$50 and are available by calling 412-378-9290.



Grief Support Group

New Grief Support Group

offered by
Kathleen Neill & Colette Speca
through St. Michael the Archangel Parish

The first in a series of nine (9) grief support group meetings will be held on from March 3 to May 12, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. According to Kathleen, bereavement coordinator, the goals of this support group are to provide educational information about grief and loss, to assist group members in developing coping and adapting skills, and to offer emotional support. The support group sessions will be offered at no charge.

Topics to be covered in the nine weekly sessions include: Understanding the grief experience, handling the difficult emotions of grief, managing the stress of change, preparing for holidays and special occasions, and finding meaning after loss.

Space is limited and prior registration is required. For more information about joining a grief support group, please contact Kathleen at (412) 206-1164.

Neill Counseling Center 300 Mt. Lebanon Blvd., Suite 206A, Pittsburgh, PA 15234-1507 Kathy@NeillCounseling.com (412) 206-1164

Ladies of Charity Meeting

The next meeting of the Ladies of Charity will be held in Clairvaux Hall on Saturday, March 19th at 9:15 am. We invite you to attend the 8:00 am Mass with us prior to the meeting. This Mass will be part of the Triduum of St Joseph. Following Mass a light breakfast will be served.



If you would like to attend the meeting or have any questions, please contact Marilyn Holmes <u>mamholmes@gmail.com</u> or 412-657-5217. **New ladies are always welcome.**

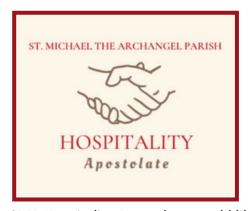
Widowed, Divorced or Separated?

The loss of a spouse is a traumatic experience. The **Beginning Experience**® ministry provides a weekend program to help widowed, divorced, or separated men and women of all faiths pass through the grief and move forward with their lives.

The next weekend program is April 8-10, 2022 (Palm Sunday weekend) at the Martina Spiritual Renewal Center, 5244 Clarwin Avenue, West View, PA 15229 (Ross Township.) Payment arrangements and financial assistance may be available.

Visit www.BeginningExperiencePittsburgh.com to register or make a confidential call to **Rob at 412-584-5575 or Kim at 412-352-2653** to learn more about this healing ministry.

SMA Hospitality Apostolate



The SMA Hospitality Apostolate would like to welcome you to the first meeting held Wednesday, March 23 at 6:30 PM in Our Lady of Grace Church - Keefer Hall.

The mission of the Hospitality Apostolate is to promote fellowship and inspire parishioners to become involved in the life of the parish. Please join us to share ideas or if you are interested in joining this new ministry for our parish.

Contact Molly Jesso with questions: Mjesso@smapgh.org

MISSION WEEK 2022



WELCOME TO MISSION WEEK IN ENON VALLEY

- Mission Week is June 19-24, 2022
- We stay at SNPJ Rec Center (Enon Valley, PA) in boys' and girls' cabins. SNPJ is awesome! We meet in a cool barn and have access to a pool, lakeside pavilion, fishing in the lake, basketball courts, and fields for sports
- Open to high schoolers (must have completed 9th grade by June 2022), college students, and adult leaders
- To come on this trip, you need to be ready to have a life-changing week! Be open to serving however you're asked to and letting God use you to love others

COST

- Total cost is \$425 for the whole week (food, lodging, transportation, and more)
- \$100 non-refundable deposit is due within 10 days of registration to save your spot
- Financial aid + fundraising are available. Don't let money keep you from coming!





WORK SITES

- Work groups of 4-8 teens plus college/adult leaders serve at a few sites each, in areas like New Castle, West Pittsburg, and Ellwood City (adults drive their groups)
- Typical worksites include: painting, yard work, home maintenance, indoor/outdoor cleanup, helping with children at programs for low income families, neighborhood revitalization, restoring hope to those in need + others
- No special skills necessary! We will teach you what you need to know

WHEN WE'RE NOT WORKING

- · We have SO MUCH FUN in everything we do on Mission Week!
- Every day we have Mass, prayer, free time, and nightly activities like a bonfire + s'mores, ultimate Frisbee, talent show, Adoration, Confessions, pool party + more





Scan with your phone (bit.ly/sma_mission)

HOW TO REGISTER

- Register online and send a \$100 deposit check within 10 days to save your spot
- Attend Verso l'Alto at least once a month (You'll get to know others going on the trip, and go deeper in your faith in order to be prepared for this experience)
- Submit all trip paperwork (sent out in April) and final balance by May 15, 2022
- Questions? Contact Joni Mulvaney at jmulvaney@smapgh.org or 412-561-0570

REGISTRATION OPENS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21 AT 6:00PM

LENTEN RETREAT Faces of Mercy



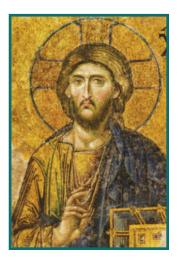
The Franciscan Sisters TOR invite you to our annual Lenten Retreat on Saturday, March 26th.

This year's theme is **Faces of Mercy**; we'll reflect on God's mercy and how He shows it to us in many and varied ways. The retreat will be comprised of talks and testimonies, Eucharistic Adoration and Mass; prayer ministry and faith-sharing groups (virtual and inperson) will also be offered. The retreat will be held in person at our Motherhouse in Toronto OH, and will also be livestreamed for those wishing to attend virtually.

Registration can be found on our website under Events. There is no fee to register but a freewill offering is appreciated if you are able. We highly encourage prior registration for both the in-person component and the virtual component.

If you'd like to participate in a share group (either in-person or virtually), registration is required by Wednesday, March 23rd. For more information, see our Events page or contact Sr. Anna Rose at (740) 544-6620. We hope to see you there!

Cross Procession



St. Gregory Byzantine Catholic Church (2005 Mohawk Road, Brookside Farms, Upper St. Clair) invites the faithful to join us for a Cross Procession on Sunday, March 20th. This procession on the Third Sunday of the Great Fast-Lent will begin in the Church at 11:00 am. As we will honor in the middle of Lent the Holy and Life-giving Cross of Christ, prayerful supplications will be offered for the suffering people of Ukraine, for an end to this conflict, for peace and justice, for all who have died and for all who are in harm's way. We invite you to be part of this special event as we raise the Cross in our Brookside Farms neighborhood proclaiming: We bow to Your Cross, O Lord and we glorify Your Holy Resurrection!

St. Michael the Archangel Prayer Ministry



Are you or someone you love in need of prayer?

Please call 412-668-3559 for the St. Michael the Archangel Prayer Line and leave the first name of the person and the prayer intention. A member of the Ladies of Charity will get your prayer request and share it with the prayer ministry team.

If you would like to join the Prayer Ministry Team, please contact Angela Gaughan at 412-561-6021/agaughan@smapgh.org.

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.

Phillipians 4:6

CHILDREN'S HOLY HALF HOUR

For parents or grandparents with their preschoolers

This is a wonderful opportunity to expose young children to the presence of Jesus in the exposed Blessed Sacrament.

*We will pray, sing songs and worship God together.

Thursday, March 17th at 10:00 am in Fontenay Chapel

*Fellowship afterwards in Fontenay dining room If any questions, please call or email Bethann at 412-561-0199 or bpetrovich@smapgh.org



VBS 2022



SAVE THE DATE:

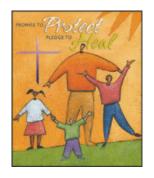
July 11-15th 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Where:Our Lady of Grace Campus

Ages:

Rising Kindergarten
(5 years or older)
through rising 5th grade
(Fall 2022 status)

*more details to follow



A parish community is always buzzing with worship experiences and activities that include youth participants. Beyond Sunday Mass and Religious Education programs, you will find Children's Liturgy of the Word, Vacation Bible School, Youth Ministry, the Parish Festival, the fish fry, and much more. These activities shape the faith journey of countless young Catholics. Because a parish community should always be a safe place for children to gather, and because the safety of all children should be first and foremost in every adult's mind, the Diocese of Pittsburgh developed the "Safe Environment" policy. You may view the requirements of this policy by navigating to the Diocesan website (www.diopitt.org) and clicking on the Obtain Clearances link at the top of the page. As there are many young people involved in our parish, adults who participate in any parish ministry must be in compliance with the Safe Environment policy. Therefore, you must complete the necessary clearances prior to participating in any parish activity.

If you are currently a volunteer and have received a letter or email asking for renewal information, please return your paperwork to the rectory as soon as possible.

If you are unsure of your status or are planning to become a volunteer, please contact Mia Bonnewell, Safe Environment Coordinator, at (412) 561-3300 Ext. 309 or mbonnewell@smapgh.org.



March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1 & 8



St. Bernard - Clairvaux Hall



Clairvaux Hall to EAT IN **

EAT IN Hours: 4:00 - 7:30 PM

Scan QR code or visit: www.smapgh.org

to place **Take Out** order (online ordering will be open at 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM on Thursdays.) **Take Out** available at 4:15 PM - 7:15 PM on Fridays in Clairvaux Hall (at glass doors) or call (412) 440- 2697 - phones open at 3:30 PM on Fridays.



SCAN ME

St. Michael the Archangel Fish Fry

It was so great to see so many of you at the first Fish Fry of the Lenten Season! The volunteer crew of SMA Parishioners, Youth Group and AMA students helped make it a wonderful evening of great food and fellowship. We truly appreciate your support and patience. The campus power outage the day prior made it challenging, but our staff and volunteers worked their hardest to make it a great experience for all! For that, we thank you! We have made changes to the Take Out area and how we are getting the orders to you, so please visit us again. Weekly specials will be featured for the Eat In dining - so we hope to see you!

Volunteers: We would love to have more adult volunteers help us with Fish Fry preparation on Thursdays, at 1:00 - 3:00 PM in Clairvaux Hall kitchen. Please call Erin King for details. (412) 292-5624. We also need adult volunteers on Fridays during the dining hours and most especially for the end of night clean up at 7:30 - 9:30 PM. Please email Molly at mjesso@smapgh.org if interested. We would love to see and work with you! (All clearances need to up to date - please email Mia Bonnewell: mbonnewell@smapgh.org with status.)

Take Out Ordering: Due to the high demand for Take Out orders, we have changed the online Take Out online order time frame to **Thursdays at 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM.** Please note that the menu is limited, so we encourage you to join us inside Clairvaux Hall for Eat In to receive the full menu. Phone Ordering and Walk In Take Out may have longer wait times and availability, so we encourage to order online by Thursday night at 5:00. Can't wait to see you!





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Join us for dinner every Friday during Lent (except Good Friday) beginning March 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th, April 1st and 8th

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Shrimp Dinner (4 Shrimp/1side)	\$8.00
Pizza Slice	\$2.00
Dessert	\$2.00

Take Out orders can be brought out to your car.

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9:00 AM - 5:00 PM ON THURSDAYS)

Looking Forward March

- **13** Spring Bridal Meeting / STB Clairvaux Hall ◆ 2 4pm
 - Verso l'Alto/ STB Youth Room ♦ 7 9pm
- 14 Bible Study Leaders Meeting/ OLG Upper Room ◆ 9:30 10:30am
 - OLG Food Bank Meeting/ OLG Keefer ◆ 10am 12pm
 - RCIA/ STB Fontenay Dining Room ◆ 6:30 8:30pm
 - Cub Scout Pack #38/ STB Bryson Hall ◆ 7 − 8:30pm
 - Bible Study/ STB Faith Formation Rm. ◆ 7 9pm
 - St. Dunstan Handbell Choir Rehearsal/ OLG Church ◆ 7:30 – 9pm
- **15** Magnify 90/ STB Fontenay Dining Room ◆ 10 11am
 - Eucharistic Adoration/ STB ♦ 4 9pm
 - CCD/ STB Clairvaux Hall, School & Faith Formation Room ◆ 4:15- 5:30; 6:30-7:45pm
 - Cub Scout Pack 38/ STB Bryson Hall ♦ 6 7:00pm
 - Rosary/ OLG Church ◆ 7 7:30pm
 - Boy Scout Troop #238/ STB Bryson Hall ◆ 7 8pm
 - Magnify 90/ STB Fontenay Faith Formation Room ◆ 7 – 8pm
 - St. Vincent de Paul/STB Fontenay Dining Room ◆ 7 9pm
- 16 CSS Bible Study/ OLG Keefer Hall & Upper Room ◆ 9:30 11:30am
 - Eucharistic Adoration/ OLG Church ◆ 9:30am 6pm
 - AMA School Stations of the Cross/ STB Church ◆ 2 - 2:45pm
 - CCD/ STB Clairvaux Hall & School ◆ 5 6:15pm
 - Stations of the Cross/ OLG Church ◆ 5:30 6pm
 - Stephen Ministry/ STB Faith Formation Rm. ♦ 6 8pm
 - Finance Council/ OLG Keefer Hall ◆ 6:30 7:30pm
 - Young Adult Ministry/ STB Fontenay Dining Room ◆ 7-9pm
- 17 Children's Holy Half Hour/ STB Fontenay Chapel & Dining Rm. ◆ 10 11am
 - St. Dominic Savio Children's Choir Rehearsal/ STB Fontenay Rehearsal Room 4 − 5:15pm
 - Eucharistic Adoration/ STB Church ♦ 4 9pm
 - Catechists' Meeting/ STB Fontenay Dining Rm. ◆ 6:30 8pm
 - Grief Support Group/ STB Fontenay Dining Room ◆ 7 9pm
 - St. Hildegard Choir Rehearsal/ OLG Church ◆ 7 9pm
 - St. Cecilia Choir Rehearsal/ STB Fontenay Rehearsal Room 7 − 9pm
 - Exodus 90 Meeting/ STB Faith Formation ◆ 8 9pm
- 18 Men's Group "Coffee & Conversation"/ STB Clairvaux Hall ◆ 7:30 − 8:15am
 - Dress a Girl/OLG Keefer Hall ◆ 10 1pm
 - Fish Fry/ STB Clairvaux Hall ◆ 4 7:30pm
 - Stations of the Cross/ STB Church 6 6:45pm
- 19 Ladies of Charity/ STB Clairvaux ◆ 8am 12pm Exodus 90 Meeting/ OLG Keefer Hall ◆ 5 8pm



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LENTEN PREPARATIONS

Students were all smiles on Fat Tuesday as they enjoyed donuts and juice when they arrived to school in the morning, Our Lenten preparations have now begun across our school community. Burying the Alleluia is a tradition led by our 8th grade students on the afternoon before Ash Wednesday. Children also have the opportunity to participate in the Recess Rosary where they can forego recess and pray the rosary of our Most Blessed Mother, Mary. Students also attend our weekly Stations of the Cross tailored just for them and many serve as altar servers. As we travel through Lent, we look for simple ways to make meaningful contributions to family, school, and parish life.





SCHOOL NEWS

*It's back! AMA's Sarris Easter Candy Fundraiser!
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www.SarrisCandiesFundraising.com. Scroll to online
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*Paid lunch monitor needed at Mt. Lebanon Campus!

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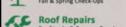
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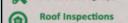


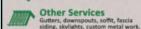
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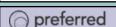
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