# EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 9 2023



## Saint Michael the Archangel Parish

## PARISH OFFICE AND ST. BERNARD CHURCH

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## From the Desk of Father Brian



## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Together with Father Anthony, Deacons John and Eric, and the Staff of St. Michael the Archangel Parish, I wish to greet every single parishioner in the joy of Christ's Resurrection from the dead, "Blessed Easter! The Lord is Risen Indeed!" This is the annual liturgical culmination of everything that Catholic Christians celebrate and believe in at each Sunday Holy Mass, and the crown of our liturgical year. It is a true Passover that we celebrate: freedom from the slavery of sin to sharing in the divine life of Jesus Christ. That is why this feast is often called "Pascha", in both the ancient languages of Latin and Greek, which simply means, "Passover," and is the root of the name of "Easter," in many other languages.

The scriptural appearances of Our Divine Lord in His resurrected body, confirms our Catholic faith today as we celebrate the Lord's Resurrection in the hope of our own resurrection to eternal life in the body. One day, we pray, we shall behold the Lord Jesus, with our own body!

Let us be so thankful for the gift of the Lord's passion, death and resurrection, the first statement of faith preached by the apostles, which we receive and hand on to our families today. May the worthy reception of Christ's Body and Blood, during this Paschal Season, not only make firm our belief, but also allow us to share in the Divinity of Christ and be transformed saints of the Lord. Blessed and Happy Easter to all!

#### LITURGY SCHEDULE AND PRIEST'S INTENTIONS

## Readings for the Week of April 9, 2023

<u>Sunday, April 9</u>	- Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
7:00am STB	For All People of the Parish
9:00am STB	For All People of the Parish
9:00am STB	(Clvx Hall) For All People of the Parish
9:30am OLG	For All People of the Parish
11:00am STB	For All People of the Parish
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11:30am OLG	For All People of the Parish
NO 7:30pm Ma	ss at STB
Monday, April	10 - Monday within the Octave of Easter
9:00am OLG	Patrick and James Fenton
Tuesday, April	11 - Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
7:00am STB	Living and Deceased Members of the Lockhart,
	Reeder and Warner Families
8:30am Confe	ssions at OLG
9:00am OLG	Andrew Beuter
Wednesday, Ap	oril 12 - Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
7:00am STB	Leopold Lutic
Confessions im	mediately following the 7:00am Mass at STB
9:00am OLG	Holy Souls in Purgatory
<u>Thursday, April</u>	13 - Thursday of within the Octave of Easter
7:00am STB	Michael Graziano
8:30am STB	Davin Harris (living)
9:00am OLG	Roberta Krieger
4:00 - 5:00pm 0	Confessions at STB
7:00 - 8:00pm 0	Confessions at STB
Friday, April 14	- Friday within the Octave of Easter
7:00am STB	Lori Hennesey
9:00am OLG	Richard Markovich
<u>Saturday, April</u>	15 - Saturday within the Octave of Easter
8:00am STB	Domenico Varrati
Confessions im	mediately following the 8:00am Mass at STB
Confessions 2:4	5-3:45pm at OLG
3:00pm STB	Wedding - Gino DiPerna and Lauren McCarthy
4:00pm OLG	For All People of the Parish
5:00pm STB	Stephen Luteran - Anniversary
Sunday, April 1	<u> 6 - Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine</u>
<u>Mercy)</u>	
7:00am STB	Mihai Grigore
9:00am STB	Living and Deceased Members of the Cooke Family
9:30am OLG	Ted Domrad
11:00am STB	Joan Longo and Leon Wagstaff
11:30am OLG	Living and Deceased Members of the Boyd,
0	Robson and Davis Families
3:00pm STB	Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration
7:30pm STB	Marijean Hanna
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Sunday	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22- 23 (24)/ Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1 -9 or Mt 28:1-10
Monday	Acts 2:14, 22-33, Mt 28:8-15 (261)
Tuesday	Acts 2:36-41, Jn 20:11-18 (262)
Wednesday	Acts 3:1-10, Lk 24: 13-35 (263)
Thursday	Acts 3:11-26, Lk 24:35-48 (264)
Friday	Acts 4:1-12, Jn 21:1-14 (265)
Saturday	Acts 4:13-21, MK 16:9-15 (266)
Next Sunday	Acts 2:42-47, 1 Pt 1:3-9, Jn 20:19-31 (43)

## Your Charity to Saint Michael the Archangel Parish

Due to the early bulletin submission deadline, figures for April 2nd will appear in next week's bulletin

February Online Giving (Sundays Only): \$69,281.50

#### Thank You For Your Generosity



Remember to prepare for the Octave (eighth) day of Easter next Sunday as we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. We have the possibility of receiving the promised gift the Lord communicated to St. Faustina Kowalska, which is not only the forgiveness of sins but also the remission of all temporal punishment due to our sins (an additional Plenary Indulgence is also offered with the normal conditions applicable). That is a precious gift none of us wishes to miss out on! This year's celebration will take place at St. Bernard's Church, 3 p.m. on April 16.

#### IN MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED DECEASED

## **†** Paul Bametzreider

## **†** Anthony Buzzelli

## † Martin J. Hagan

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

#### 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 <u>eschorr@smapgh.org</u> 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!

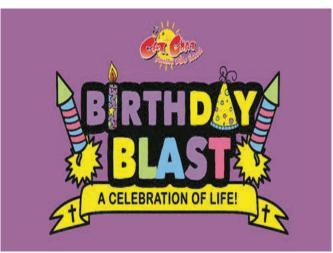
After your meeting with Deacon Eric, you will attend our Baptism Formation Evening for New Parents. These evenings are held every-other-month. You will receive the dates of the evenings at your meeting with Deacon Eric.

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.

All sacramental records for Our Lady of Grace and St. Bernard Churches prior to July 1, 2020 have been sent to the Diocesan Archives. If you are in need of any sacramental information prior to this date, please contact the archives at 412-456-3158.

## SAVE THE DATE FOR VBS 2023



SAVE THE DATE: JUNE 26-30TH 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

OUR LADY OF GRACE CAMPUS AGES: RISING KINDERGARTEN (5 YEARS OR OLDER) THROUGH RISING 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE (FALL 2023 STATUS) \*MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED WE ARE LOOKING FOR ADULTS TO LEAD THE MUSIC, GAMES, CRAFTS, SNACK AND FAITH SECTIONS.

> \*SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLEARANCES NEEDED.

SIGN UPS WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON!



## STS ISIDORE & MARIA COMMUNITY GARDEN

2023

ALL PRODUCE GROWN BENEFITS OUR NEIGHBORS

WE NEED TO EXPAND THE GARDEN. CAN YOU HELP? WE NEED - BUILDERS, GARDENERS AND FUNDS. HOW CAN YOU JOIN THIS IMPORTANT WORK?

Over the past 2 years our parish garden has raised over 2000 pounds of food for our neighbors in need

> Can you help us do more? Our 2 parish Food Banks are seeing a great increase in need and expect that to continue.

Contact Angela at agaughan@smapgh.org for more info - checks can be made out to St Michael the Archangel w/ Community Garden in the memo line.

## Easter Flower Offering

## In Loving Memory of ...

Rusnic and Sobeck Families by Charles and Diana Rusnic Dorothy Ann Jastrebski, Joseph Jastrebski, Sr., Joseph Jastrebski, Jr., Linda Jastrebski, JoAnne Marcu, Judy Norbutt, Helen Kominski, Marshall Coleman, Leah Magasano, Nicholas Magasano, Barbara Magasano, Virginia Peiritsch, George Peiritsch, Sandra Peiritsch, Robert Raemore, Shirley Raemore, Russell Stone, Frances Zottola, Patricia Fox by Janine Peiritsch Walter and Irene Szymanski, George Parker by Lucille Parker Rose N. Kunkel, William P. Kunkel by Leslie Kunkel Lorenzini Family by Eveline York Barbara Olsen by Patricia Funaro Louis Lucci by Jane Lucci Tony Bernardo and Halpin Family by Karen Bernardo William Varley by Thomas and Erin King Joseph/Teresa Figura, Anthony/Pearl Chiodo by Anthony and Denise Chiodo Dr. Kenneth R. Krugh, Catherine L. Krugh by James and Marlene Krugh Betrose and Petriga Families by Stephen and Loretta Petriga Kathleen J. Dutka by Amy and Paul Selby Joseph Sr./Margaret Rychcik by Mary/Ivan Derkach *M/M Cyril Niederberger, Jean Daley by Mary Niederberger* Deceased Members of the Adamski and Haves Families by Marie Haves Anthony LoMonte and Gene Dougherty by Kathleen Dougherty David and Gloria Miller, Hugh and Claire Maloy by Joe and Sharon Maloy Martin J. Flaherty Jr., Judith Flaherty by Martin and Renee Flaherty, III Joseph Chojnowski, Scarola Family by Rosemarie Chojnowski Clara Conti, Helen McCrory, Paul McCrory by Dick Conti Deceased Members of the Kelsey and McMullen Families by John and Barbara McMullen, Jr. David Kostelich, Peter Kostelich, Helen Kostelich by Rita Kostelich The Carey, McGinley, Donahue Families by Nancy McGinley Gerald and Mary Hungerman, John and Dorothy Karpyniak, Susan Tatom, Mark D. Flory, Marguerite Oliver by Family Joseph and Wanda Grochowski by Carolyn Dvorsky Mary Kubus by Abigail Kubus Richard Ramella by Ralph and Jocelyn Ramella Dorothy Walkowiak and Charles Offman by Linda Stoklosa *M/M Anthony Notaro, Joyce Wintgens, M/M Frank Baum, Steven Notaro by Debbie Notaro* Departed Rotondo and Senko Family by Michael and Marie Senko Joseph J. McCann, Sr. by Emily McCann; Thomas Pawlak by Thomas and Pauline Pawlak; Balkovitz and Kolasa Families by Beverly Esterman Ruthann McGrath by Francis J. McGrath Donna Mae Bell, Leonard and Lorraine Ringle by M/M Stuart Kurland Edward and Ruth Hartman by Kathleen Hartman Marsha Boes by Anthony and Jennifer Gaudlip Joseph Vucic and Mary Adele Dolgos by M/M Nicholas Dolgos Jack and Mary Beth Beggy by Margaret Beggy Steve and Kay Prada and Ray, Aline and Tom Oschwald by M/M Charles Oschwald Patricia and Emil Stanich by Linda Coleman Leo and Jessie Osmialowski, Oma Glover, Theodore Chesebro and Mrs. Theodore Chesebro by Thomas Chesebro and Aubrey Glover

Andrew Sr. and Judy Burns, Albert and Elizabeth Allen, Thomas and Tommie Lou Burns, Andrew Jr. and Rosemary Burns, Robert and Katie Phillips by M/M Albert Allen Vincenza Cornacchione, Timothy Lunardi, John Gorchock, Leo and Concetta Cornacchione by M/M Emilio Cornacchione Richard and Mary Ann Missonak, Jim And Mary Maloney, deceased members of Ogden, Missonak and Olash Families, Ray Jackson and AJ Spader by M/M Edward Ogden Rich and Mary Ann Missonak, Steve and Anna Missonak, Frank & Josephine Olash, Russell and Dixie Missonak, Steve, Betty and Butch Missonak by Pamela Missonak Thomas Donahue by Gary Gouza Barbara Kuchinic by Thomas Dunn and Ellen Connelly Betty Pekar by Jeff Pekar Bill Varley, deceased members of Varley and Cullighan Families, Phil Barbour by Carol Varley Julio and Elaine Ceriani, James Ceraini by M/M William Ceriani John Stark by Tavie Stark Jean and Larry Hufnagel by Jean M. Hufnagel Richard Allan Barker, John Ralph Zecchino and John Walsh by Barbara Natale Anna and George Hanyak by John and Joann Engel Virginia Matvey by Pat Matvey Thomas M. Conaboy, Sr, Joseph and Susan Swabsky, Mike and Nora Conaboy, Barbara Ralston by Dorothy Conaboy Edward and Ruth Hartman by Edward and Donna Hartman Mommy by Michael-Paul and Dayna Jenkins Joseph and Grace Carducci by Joseph Carducci *Cliff Tuttle by The Tuttle/Didior Family* Romanello Family by Lucy Romanello All Deceased Members of SMA by Edward and Gloria Nazareth Arlene Cheberenchick by Beth Cheberenchick Finnerty/Kramer Families by Michael and Deborah Finnerty James and Ethel Valente, James Corbett, Virginia and Robert Hahner, Sr. by Michael and Anita Hahner Bill and Anna Monoiat, Attilio, Fiorigia, Corradi children by Igino and Sandra Corradi Kaye Lamatrice by Joseph and Andrea Lamatrice Diane Seibert by Susan Starkey Pat and Mary Leone by Joe and Judith Szabo M/M James A. Robinson by Terence Robinson Members of the Hudak/Orangis Families; Norman M. Simeone by Simeone/Partin family Sharron Sweeney by Edward and Sharron Sweeney Carl/Mary Franz, Anthony/Edna Joseph, Mary/Frances Giorgianni, Georgianna Franz, Elizabeth Franz by Lawrence Joseph Dottie/Jerry Serzega; Louis Giuntini by Mark and Tina Giuntini Falcioni, Fiori, Yeager Families by Bob and Dar Yeager Jerry McNamara, Michalowski Family by Garnet McNamara Kasprowicz Family, Michalowski Family by Elizabeth Kasprowicz Michael Kerestes, Cookie, Jean, Bill and Billy McCauley by Michael and Karen Kerestes Clark and Elaine McHenry by Larry and Beth Harris David and Charlotte Stabile; John Kelly, John and Theresa Stedila by Paulette Kelly Mark and Stella Perlick, Gerard and Bertha Roy by Harold and Deborah Perlick M/M Timothy Hickey, M/M John Philbin, Teresa Philbin by Terence and Anne Philbin William R. Judd, Frances and Paul Rosnosky by Veronica Judd Charles and Catherine Knorr, Jos and Eleanor Solecki by Joseph and Kathleen Solecki Stanley and Priscilla Lawrence by Wayne Lawrence Erica Brajdic by Adam Brajdic Jean/Harry Cox and Family by Harriette Coen

Mary, Jan, Joseph Bayuk, Janet Kavacich, Lindsey Michaels, Sheila Cusick by Beverly Jacobson Thomas B. Jennings III, Ethelreda W. Jennings, Thomas C. Jennings, Regis W. Walsh, Jr. by Mark Jennings Pilarski/Mahon Families by Tom and Elizabeth Pilarski Stephen and Kathy Luteran by Dorothy Luteran Susan Fiore by John Fiore Bernice and Walter Velte by Nadine Velte Ruthann McGrath by Frances McGrath Joseph and Wanda Grochowski by Carolyn Dvorsky *Terrnce J. Ligday, Sr. by Patricia Ligday* Albert/Ida Diulus, Mark Diulus, John and Virginia Emes, Alice Emes by Jack and Julia Emes Staff Sgt. Andrew Miczkewicz, Randall P., George Strang, Stanley and Susanna Miczkewicz by Virginia Strang *M/M Stephen R. Horvath, M/M Paul Armstrong and sons, Eric Horvath by Elizabeth Armstrong* Rose and Ed Yourick, Ida and Dave Barthen, Ginny Torchia, Carol McNany by Jim and Jane Barthen Pop, Nonna Concetta, Nunno Benedetto, Nonna Rosalia, Guiseppe by Giorgio and Kathleen DiPaolo Mary Stromple by Kevin and Maria Stromple Bianco/Houston Families, Brian McKeever by Mike and Patricia Bianco Rose and Quido Agostinelli, Demma/Agostinelli Families by Michele Agostinelli Fred Chapski, Saverio Strati, Sr., Ann Chapski by Saverio and June Strati, Jr. Charles Rutter, Filomena Emanuele by Catherine Rutter Phyllis/Larry, Edith/Mart by Phillip and Carol Kerr Barb Skwarcha, Gene Musial, Gene and Marge Musial, John and Teddy Culan, Diane Seybert by Robert and Susan Musial Dorothy Kozakiewicz, Albert and Hilda Arnold by Rosemary Bahur Deceased members of the Michael G. Uhrin family, Thomas and Ann Caliguiri; Walter, Anthony Kost, Deceased *members of the Baker/Kost families* 

### In Honor of...

The Earley Family by Nancy McGinley Fish Fry 23 Team by Thomas and Erin King Varrati /Tomchik Family by Sabbia Varrati Music Ministry by Greg and Marlene Dearolf The Karlovich and Conaboy Families by Edward and Suzanne Karlovich Joseph, Antoinette, Nick and Lil Atria by Marge Atria Emma Harris, Bob McHenry by Larry and Beth Harris

#### **Donations:**

Dolores Somma; Anne Morsa; Mary Burrell; Loretta Seneway; Judith Englert; Michael and Carolyn Lombardo; Joan Schmitt; Lois Goetz; Thomas and Catherine Lamb, Jr.; Elizabeth Ritson; Jack and Sarah Roseman; Fran Tommarello; Thomas and Bonnie Lackner; Thomas J. Dixon; M/M Lampros and Marian Kakitsis; Margaret Hufnagel; Robert and Diana Dickey, Jr.; William and Beth Knipper; Dr. Pedro Aguilar and Trina Huwe; Nathan and Laura Walvoord; Daniel and Amy Jenkins; Mike Diclemente; M/M Dean Leech; Albert and Christine Demjan; George & Helen Hvizdos; Christopher & Danielle Willan; Daniel and Dianne Deiseroth; Teresa Cole; Carol Kontul; John and Kimberly Harris; Walter and Erica Fyda; David Donohoe; Andrew and Carol Quinn; Robert and Linda Eckenrode; Paul and Ann Deibert; Patrick and Diane Flaherty; David Scopa; Montgomery and Mary Brown; Thomas and Jane Sambolt; Daniel and Frances Blackwell; Geraldine Kodrich; Patrick Dorsey; Kurt and Renee Speicher; Bernard and Verna McGinley; Lindsay Samson; Antoinette Smith; Ryan and Erica Gevaudan; David and Charlotte Stabile; Marco and Emily Aletto ; Barry and Lorraine Coutinho; Joanne Kapp; Timothy and Sharon Flaherty; Gregory Schnurr; Henry Cortese, Jr.; Janet and Douglas Turner; Maria De Las Alas; John J. Gallagher; Bernadette Wreath; James and Rosemary Sedley; Diane Welsh; Patrick and Jennifer Guinee; Ralph Mancuso, Jr.; Lawrence and Emily Skrzysowski; Wayne and Jane Tobac; Charles and Cynthia Noll; Michael and Laurel Chiappetta; Monica Henry

## Divine Mercy Sunday welcomes THE FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY CHAPEL CHOIR

Parishioners at St. Bernard Church's 11:00 AM Mass will be treated to a celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday (April 16<sup>th</sup>) with special guests The Franciscan University Chapel Choir. This select group of dedicated young people, under the direction of Sam Shadle and assistant director Lucas Rauch, embraces the three pillars of Sanctity, Excellence, and Joy in a wide-ranging repertoire of English and Latin choral pieces, hymnody, and chant.

As we celebrate the message of this special day – that God loves us, all of us, and His mercy is greater than our sins – let us welcome with glad hearts the exceptional Franciscan University Chapel Choir.





Music at St. Michael: UPCOMING PROGRAMS FOR APRIL

During this season of Easter, you're invited to join us for any or all of the inspiring programs listed below, rich with the music of our faith.

**Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 PM** (STB)– Sacred Music Intern Izabella Kuklica bids farewell to St. Michael the Archangel Parish as she presents her spirited Senior Organ Recital.

Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 PM (STB) – The Franciscan University Chapel Choir makes a special guest appearance, singing for Mass on Divine Mercy Sunday.

Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 3:00 PM (STB) – Director of Music Chaz Bowers presents a concert of uplifting organ works, perfectly suited to spring.

You can find out more about these and other fine music programs, from choirs to concerts, workshops to camps, by visiting our website at <u>https://wwwsmamusic.org</u>. There, you can also register to receive email notifications of exciting upcoming events.

These programs rely on you for their support. Next Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, the second offertory collection benefits the Music Ministry Endowment Fund that underwrites many of these special programs. We ask you to please be as generous as your circumstances allow.

St Michael the Archangel Women's Apostolate's Would like to invite you to a...



## Saturday April 29, 2023 8am - 12pm



Please join Sr. Anna Rose and Sr Miriam T.O.R. for a morning of inspiriting talks, prayer, food and fellowship.

Beginning with 8am Mass at St Bernard and continuing with a continental breakfast and program in Clairvaux Hall.

Meet the Women's Apostolates of our parish: Ladies of Charity, Women's Guild and Women's Retreat Team and get to know them better.

Contact Angela Gaughan to register at 412-561-6021 or agaughan@smapgh.org

Ladies, don't miss this special blessing of the Easter season!



"Blessed are those who have not seen and have yet believed." May your Easter basket be filled with joy, happiness, and peace this season and always.

The St. Michael the Archangel Women's Guild welcomes all women from the parish and encourages anyone interested to join us! Fun and diverse events are planned for the near future as well as the annual Rummage Sale (June is right around the corner!) Meetings in May include May 3<sup>rd</sup>'s Baby Shower for Mary's Place and May 31<sup>st</sup>'s Spiritual Garden Design and Rock Painting. Meetings begin with Mass at Our Lady of Grace at 6:30 pm, followed by fellowship and a program in Keefer Hall. Want to know more? Just email us with questions at <u>smawomensguild@gmail.com</u>. We hope to see you in this Easter season!



## Ladies of Charity Meeting



The next meeting of the Ladies of Charity of St. Michael the Archangel Parish will be held in **Clairvaux Hall** on **Saturday, April 15, 2023 at 9:00 am**. We invite you to attend the 8:00 am Mass at St Bernard with us prior to the meeting. A light breakfast will be served after Mass. We will be preparing for the Women's Retreat Day on April 29th, the Spring Anointing Mass in May, and the Investiture of 2 new Ladies on May 7th.

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!** 

## Weekend Retreat for Post-Abortion Healing



Rachel's Vineyard is a weekend retreat for women and men struggling in the aftermath of abortion. In a confidential supportive place, the retreatant can experience God's mercy and love and find healing, forgiveness, and peace. Our next retreat is April 21 -23, 2023 at the Ark and The Dove. Please visit our web site rvofpgh.com for more information or contact Toni Jester, <u>toniafj1@comcast.net</u> or 412-352-5348 All inquiries are confidential.

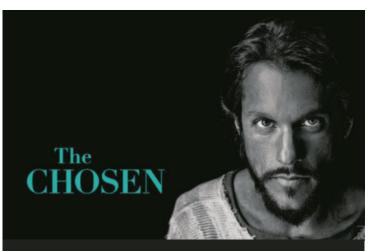
## Bromentum Friday morning men's group



For the past several years there has been an active group of men who attend 7:00am Mass each Friday at St Bernard. After Mass the men then meet in the church hall to discuss a wide variety of issues around their faith, their families, and their role as catholic men.

Please plan to join them for fellowship and conversation.

If you have any questions please call Nate Wolvord at 484 354 9862 or Chris Mcmahon at 412 401 6207



Join the Wld Goose Group for Season One of The Chosen We will watch an episode each week with discussion to follow 10:30am-12pm Fontenay Dining Room April 17, 24 May 1, 8, 15, 22 June 5 and 12 Contact Angela Gaughan with questions 412-561-6021

## **Knights of Columbus**



St. Michael the Archangel Council is looking for Catholic men who lead, serve, protect, and defend. We share a desire to be better husbands, fathers, sons, neighbors, and role models and work to put Charity, Unity, and Community first.

For additional information please contact our Membership Chairs Bob Schilken (412-760-7698) or Scott Katonka (412-742-7884)





## ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH



#### Do you enjoy hosting events? Join the SMA Hospitality Apostolate!

Find a spirit of fellowship that nutures our spiritual growth.

## Fellowship

HOSPITALITY

## Apostolate

- Throughout scripture, Jesus gathered
- with friends and strangers to share
- meals, conversation and love.

Wednesday, April 19 @ 6:30 PM St. Bernard Church - Clairvaux Hall

Join us for a meeting to learn how to make our parish welcoming and find ways to have God's love visible through hospitality. A ministry created to engage with others and inspire parishioners to become involved in life of the parish.

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## It feels good to be welcomed.

Interested in becoming involved? Contact Molly at: mjesso@smapgh.org

#### CT. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGE

## MISSION WEEK 2023



## WELCOME TO MISSION WEEK IN ENON VALLEY

- Mission Week is June 18-23, 2023
- We stay at SNPJ Rec Center (Enon Valley, PA) in boys/girls cabins, with access to a pool, lakeside pavilion, fishing, basketball, and fields for sports
- Open to high schoolers (must have completed 9th grade by June 2023), 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 \$450 (food, lodging, transportation, shirt, everything for the week)
- \$100 non-refundable deposit due within 10 days of registration
- Financial aid available. Don't let \$ keep you from coming!





## WORK SITES

- Work groups of 4-8 teens plus college/adult leaders serve in New Castle, West Pittsburg, and Ellwood City
- Typical work includes painting, yard work, home repairs, cleanup, helping with kids at programs for low income families, neighborhood revitalization, restoring hope!
- No special skills necessary we will teach you

## WHEN WE'RE NOT WORKING

- We have SO MUCH FUN
- Every day we have Mass, prayer, free time, and nightly activities like a bonfire w/ s'mores, ultimate Frisbee, talent show, Adoration, Confessions, pool party + more





(bit.ly/sma\_mission)

Scan with your phone

## HOW TO REGISTER

- Register online and send a \$100 deposit within 10 days
- 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 to get better prepared for this experience)
- Submit all paperwork and final balance by May 21, 2023
- Questions? Contact Joni at jmulvaney@smapgh.org or 412-561-0570

## ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS ARE WELCOME

"Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven." - Matthew 5:16

# Parents of Teens

APRIL 26

PARENTING IN 2023: CURRENT QUESTIONS ABOUT SEX & GENDER IDENTITY

with The Culture Project Missionaries

All are welcome! Find out more about this group and events for middle and high school students at **bit.ly/sma\_youth** or scan below:



FOSTERING A FAMILY PRAYER LIFE: PRACTICAL ADVICE

with Deacon John Mayer



6:30-8 PM Fontenay Dining Room at St. Bernard



A.A.

# SUMMER MAINTENANCE HELP NEEDED FOR OUR PARISH Opportunity for high school or college students

## Interested parties please contact

James Baranowski, Manager of Grounds and Maintenance

jbaranowski@smapgh.org

or Diann Murtaugh, Business Manager

dmurtaugh@smapgh.org



Principals

Mrs. Leslie Krueger Mt. Lebanon Campus 412-341-5444 Ikrueger@avemariapgh.org

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## AVE MARIA ACADEMY SCHOOL NEWS

## JOIN THE AMA FAMILY!

Now is the perfect time to join a Catholic school! We build on a foundation of faith and traditional values in an exceptional learning environment. We foster the love of God and country and the values of compassion, respect, and gratitude. Catholic education is a lasting gift that provides students with a lifetime of service to God, church and community. Tuition aid is available.



## HAPPY EASTER!

Happy Easter! He is risen! If you walked our school hallways, you would enjoy the beautiful art work and projects the students have been working on to prepare for this day. We thank God for giving us such good gifts: family, friends, and teachers who love us, sports to enjoy, nature to explore, and a school community that helps us thrive and grow in God's love. One of the highlights of the season was the solemn portrayal of Jesus' path to the cross as the 4th graders performed the Living Stations. They have spent weeks practicing and perfecting the performance. The school community had the opportunity to watch the performance the day before Easter Break.





## PARISHIONER OPPORTUNITIES

The AMA Annual Colf Outing will be held on Friday, May 19, 2023 at Quicksilver Golf Club. Registration is now open!! Visit our website to register or to become a sponsor for the event. Even if you cannot come to golf, we invite you to the dinner event afterward. There are dinner only options, raffle baskets, silent auction items, and a fun day of golfing! Reserve your group now. Email amagolfouting@gmail.com with any questions.



For more details on all events see school website.

#### SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH

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	CLERGY		
Bishop	Most Rev. David A. Zubik, MSEd, DD		
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