

# Saint Michael THE Archangel

CATHOLIC CHURCH



AUGUST 29, 2021

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### SUNDAY MASS

Sunday.....11:30 am

### CONFESSION

After Friday and Sunday Masses.

### WEEKDAY MASS

Friday.....9:15 am

### BAPTISMS

Call office to schedule the baptism and formation class.

### MARRIAGES

Arrangements must be made six months in advance of the date of the wedding.

### BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements need to be written and submitted to the office by Monday at noon.

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### VISION STATEMENT

As a faith community we believe and profess that “God so loved the world that he gave us his only son” (Jn.3:16) God invites us to be one with the Trinity.

In response to the divine invitation the parish of St. Michael the Archangel gives praise, thanks, and obeys the word spoken by “the word made flesh”.

- **"Do this in memory of me" (Lk. 22:19)**

We celebrate the sacraments to encounter the Lord Jesus, especially the Eucharist, in which many become one and become increasingly the Body of Christ in this world.

- **"Go teach all nations and baptize them...." (Mt. 28:19)**

We commit ourselves to live the gospel. In doing so we proclaim, teach, and model a way of life for all in this rural community.

- **"Love one another as I have loved you" (Jn.13:34)**

Convinced of the beauty and dignity of the human family, we minister to the needs of both our faith community and the wider community.

## 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile."  
- Mk 7:14-15

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Rev. Johnathan Schmolt

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Anne Weiss - 724-659-2696

**St. Michael Cemetery**

Shirley O'Brien - 724-867-5441

**Sunday Fellowship**

Carrie Kolesar - 814-758-1020

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Sunday 8/29/2021 11:30 am	For the people of St. Michael's Parish
Friday 9/3/2021 9:15 am	Special Intention
Sunday 9/5/2021 11:30 am	For the people of St. Michael's Parish

**MINISTER'S SCHEDULE**

Date/Time	Lector	Altar Servers
9/5/2021 11:30 AM	K. Kaufman	As available

**Online Giving is Available at [tithe.ly/give](https://tithe.ly/give)**

**Please note**

if it is a problem getting to our Confessional because of stairs, obstacles etc., please let Fr. Johnathan know. He would be more than willing to make other accommodations for Confession with you.



If you would like to request the lamp for someone, please fill out an envelope found in the back of the church or contact the office at 724-867-2422

**FINANCIAL****Offertory**

Actual 8/22/2021	Actual Fiscal year to date	Necessary Budgeted Fiscal YTD	Percentage over (under)
1,354	9,373	13,076	-28%
Weekly Collection:		\$ 854	
Assumption:		\$ 500	
Weekly offertory goal : \$1,868			

**Catholic Services Appeal**

Actual collected 8/22/2021	Total collected As of 8/22/2021	Parish Goal	Percentage of goal collected
40	21,538	24,000	90%
Total Pledged: \$ 24,178			

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Re-membering Our Sunday Story

## Welcome!

Or perhaps more accurately — welcome back!

For many months, our households, families and communities were unable to embrace one of the most beautiful joys of our humanity: Gathering around the table to share stories and a meal. Similarly, our parishes have longed to gather around the table of the Eucharist to share our great story: The life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

At Mass each Sunday, we *remember* the faithfulness of God throughout all of salvation history and see how that same great love remains present, here and now. We are physically present with Jesus and with each other. We also long to “re-member” our parishes, because *Our Sunday Story* isn’t complete if even one member of our family is missing from the table.

Isolation and social distancing have awakened our deep need for connection with each other and with the physical presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. As a community of faith, participating in the Sunday celebration of the Eucharist is our central activity. Recall with us the sacredness of the Sabbath, of a family meal and of sharing treasured stories. Then, come, share in *Our Sunday Story*. We have prepared a place for you!

## Rosary

**Pray a Scriptural Rosary with Deacon Nick and Lisa on the 4th Sunday of the month at 11:20 am on We Are One Body Radio. You can pray along on your computer at [www.waob.org](http://www.waob.org) or on the radio at 106.7 FM.**



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Howard Maresch	Brad Louise
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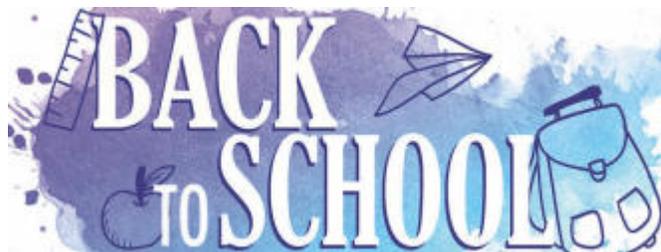
## Marriage Moments

Listening is not the same as being quiet. After the quiet must come an effort to show your spouse you understand. If you tend to be the less verbal spouse, make an effort to share your feelings and then show that you understand your partner’s feelings and position.

## Family Perspective

In today’s gospel Jesus warns “what comes from within can defile” a person. Families need to worry about “outside influences” but also about “inside influences.” The values our children carry for a life time are learned at home. Habits of the Hearth are the most powerful influences on a child. That can be good or bad news, depending on what’s being learned!

**A NEW SERIES:** St. Titus Church and Catholic Rural Ministry will host Season I of the series "The Chosen". This is a new original series based on the life of Jesus Christ and seeing a glimpse of his life through those who knew Him. The series will begin on Thursday, September 9 at St. Titus Church from 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM and will continue each Thursday evening through October 28. A short discussion will follow each week led by Sister Tina Geiger and Sister Marian Wehler. **ALL ARE WELCOME.**



## HOME ENTHRONEMENT

### Home Enthronement is Offered to All Families!

Would you like to have your home blessed? Are you willing to consecrate your family to serving Christ in your home and in your lives?

Bishop Persico has given his blessing to the Erie Diocese branch of the World Apostolate of Fatima to reach out to all families around the diocese in promoting Home Enthronement to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Pope Benedict XVI states that the enthronement is “the installation of the image of the Sacred Heart in the place of honor in the home as on a throne, in such a way that Our Divine Savior Jesus Christ is seen to reign in each Catholic home.” *The Firebrand* p. 76) Home

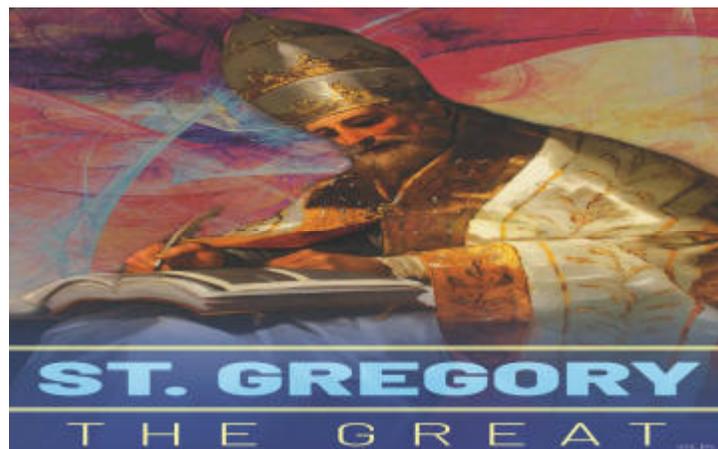
Enthronement “propagates above all things, the Christian spirit in the home by setting up in each family the reign and the love of Jesus Christ ...To follow Christ is to be permeated with a lively constant faith, which not only acts upon the mind and heart, but likewise governs and directs our conduct.” (The Firebrand p.74)

Fr. Johnathan Schmolt and other priests have been commissioned by Bishop Persico to pray with families during their Home Enthronement. Fr. Johnathan encourages you to sign up to participate in consecrating your family to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary through a Home Enthronement. You sign up for a Home Enthronement by contacting the St. Joseph office at 814-677-3020.

**CRAFTERS NEEDED!!** St. Mary Church/St. Ann Parish will be hosting a Christmas Holiday Craft Show at the St. Mary Social Hall in Crown, PA, on Friday, December 3rd and Saturday, December 4th. We will have over 50 tables of crafters/vendors. Lunch will be available for purchase. Admission is free. Please go to our church's website: [stmarycrown.com](http://stmarycrown.com) and click on the event tab to download an application and additional information. If you are unable to access the application via internet, please contact Keith and Sheila Martz at 814-782-6473 (home) or 814-229-3083 (text). **Hope to see you there!**

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 29

Sunday:	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/ Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Monday:	1 Thes 4:13-18/
Tuesday:	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	Col 1:15-20/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday:	Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday:	Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37



### Samuel Group

If you as a young adult are wrestling with big questions about your future, don't worry—you are not alone! The Samuel Group is for young adults ages 20-30 who seriously desire to discern God's will for their lives. The Samuel Group is a seven-month journey that includes; monthly gatherings at Saint Mark Catholic Center, spiritual direction, prayer, talks, small group discussion and accompaniment. The goal of the Samuel Group is for each participant to grow in self-knowledge and to hear and respond to God's call with an open heart.

Applications are due Sept 1.

Please visit our website for our informational video and application details: <https://www.eriescd.org/youth/samuelgroup.html>

For more information contact Director of Vocations, Fr. Scott Jabo, at [SWJabo@eriescd.org](mailto:SWJabo@eriescd.org), or Jillian Zaczyk, Director of Young Adult & Youth Ministry, at [jzaczyk@eriescd.org](mailto:jzaczyk@eriescd.org)

# Faith Formation Back to School!



## A BACK-TO-SCHOOL PRAYER

Loving God, thank you for the rest and relaxation we enjoyed over the summer. Today, we pray for our children as they begin their new school year. Bless them with joy at seeing friends, excitement at new experiences, and a love of learning. Watch over all who learn, replacing fear with joy, anxiety with peace, and tiredness with energy. Grant teachers wisdom, patience, and joy in serving their students. In Jesus' name we pray.  
Amen.

## Back-Pack Blessing

Consider praying a Back Pack Blessing together as a family before the new school year begins!

Lord, bless these backpacks and the children and youth who carry them as they begin yet another year of school. Give them peace when they feel nervous, focus when they feel distracted, energy when they feel tired. Open their minds to the lessons they will learn both in and outside the classroom. Help them to make friends that build one another up, and be friends to those who need them. Guide them in making good choices as they grow in wisdom and maturity. Be ever-present with them in the classroom, on the school bus, on the playground, and at

Faith Formation will begin on Sunday, **September 12th** with Family Prayer beginning at 10:00am. Class will end at 11:15am to allow time for families to prepare for Mass

If you have not registered your child/children, registration forms may be found in the back of church. Or, you may register online at [www.stmichaelrcchurch.org](http://www.stmichaelrcchurch.org).

Join us that Sunday as we begin the new year with a **Parish-Wide** game of Catholic Jeop-



home, and may they feel your loving care in all they do.  
Amen

Lord, bless those in the ministry of teaching future generations. As they embark on a new school year, grant them energy, passion, discipline, and endurance for their daily tasks. Infuse their classrooms with an atmosphere of care and mutual respect, that all interactions there will be bathed in patience and understanding. Help their lessons to grow pupils in both knowledge and character, and help us all to support the work these teachers do building up our community and our future. Amen.

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