

*****PARISH OFFERINGS*****

February 17, 2019

Regular Offertory-----\$1,141.00
Parish Share-----\$141.00
Votive Lights-----\$17.00

Total Collection - \$1,299.00 Total Expenses - \$2,631.49
(Worship Books - \$232.00; Computer - \$147.49; Answering Service - \$13.60; CCD
Utilities - \$433.91; Church Gas - \$1,437.49; Church Electric - \$367.00)
Thank you for your continued generosity and support to your parish.

BAPTISM CLASS:

The next baptism class for our parish grouping will be Mon., Mar. 4th, 7:00 pm, at St.
Columbkille, in the classroom located in the bottom floor of the rectory. To attend, you must
register ahead of time by contacting Ms. Carmela Galloway at 724-695-7325 or
stcolumbilleparish@comcast.net. This class is for those who belong to any of our six
parishes and are baptizing their first child.

MEN OF GROUPING 329 – SAVE THE DATE!

The 13th annual Gathering of Catholic Men has been set for April 6, at Soldiers and Sailors
Memorial Hall in Oakland. Plan to attend and visit www.cmfpitt.org<http://www.cmfpitt.org>
for more information on conference speakers and registration.

CONFIRMATION 2019: Bishop David Zubik will celebrate a 12 (noon) Mass on
Sunday, May 5th, 2019 at Our Lady of Lourdes in Burgettstown. Our Confirmation
Candidates from the six parishes in Grouping 329 will receive the Sacrament of
Confirmation.

CEMETERY CLEANUP –The Catholic Cemeteries Association will be conducting the
Annual Cemetery Cleanup during the month of March. Please note that all Christmas items
will be removed from all graves during the cleanup. Please remove items you wish to keep
prior to March 1st. Thank you for your cooperation! It is greatly appreciated.

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Weekend Mass Help – Fr. James McDonough

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday: 8:30 a.m.
Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 11:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:15 – 3:40 p.m.

BAPTISMS

Sunday by appointment after attending a Pre-Baptism Seminar

MARRIAGES

The Diocese of Pittsburgh requires the scheduling of a wedding six months prior to the wedding
date.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Every person wishing to be a member of the parish must register by calling the parish office. A letter
to serve as a Sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation can be issued only to registered and participating
parishioners who meet sponsorship eligibility.

RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES: Classes are held during the school year for grades K-8 in the CCD Building
every Sunday morning from 9:30 am to 10:45 am...For more information, call Barb Humensky, 724-
587-0101.

DIOCESAN ABUSE HOTLINE: 1-888-808-1235
PA CLERGY SEX ABUSE HOTLINE: 1-888-538-8541



2019

FEBRUARY 24, 2019 – SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

*******MASS INTENTIONS*******

Saturday, February 23, 2019 – Vigil Mass for Sunday Obligation
4:00 pm – MARY E. FUSARELLI – Larry & Sandy Lis

Sunday, February 24, 2019 – **SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**
11:00 am – MARY ELLEN STRITZINGER – Joanne, Dink, Marlene & family

Tuesday, February 26, 2019 – Weekday
8:30 am – LARRY WITHUM SR. – Rosemary & Joe Wolf

Saturday, March 2, 2019 – Vigil Mass for Sunday Obligation
4:00 pm – LEO CANTWELL – Mike Kancel

Sunday, March 3, 2019 – Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time
11:00 am – DOROTHY TACZAK – Rita Tulodzieski & Matt Maurer

*******MISSION STATEMENT*******

St. Michael's is a rural church made up of God's faithful people made extraordinary by being chosen by Jesus to share in his mission, we welcome all as we participate each week in the Eucharist.

LITURGICAL ROLES: Mar. 2/3(Sat/Sun):

<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>
4 PM ???	A. Yukevich	P. Pleska
11 AM Eli	C. Scott	G. Koenig

PARISH EVENTS:

- Mar. 1 (Fri)** – Public Rosary @ 9 AM @ the Legion Memorial;
- Mar. 5 (Tues)** – Christian Mothers meeting @ 6 PM in church hall;
- Mar. 6 (Wed)** – Ash Wednesday (see bulletin for times);
- Mar. 9 (Sat)** – Confirmation Retreat @ St. Ann's from 9 AM to 3 PM;



Do to Others as You Would Have Them Do to You – This sentence taken from today's Gospel is usually referred to as the "Golden Rule." Calling this life maxim golden would suggest that something about it is precious. In fact, it highlights that each and every human life is precious. If we didn't believe that all life is precious, why would it be expected that we would respect and honor others and we expect to be respected and honored ourselves. The dignity and respect that the Golden Rule sets forth applies to all human life as we work to love and support the unborn, the elderly and everyone in between. At the same time, the Golden Rule also applies to every relationship and encounter of our lives. While we all have those people in our lives that are harder to love than others, Jesus calls us to a higher way of living, sacrificing and even suffering in order to love another as we expect to be loved ourselves. *OnMission for The Church Alive!* invites us to live out the Golden Rule in the context of our parish groupings: to welcome as we would expect to be welcomed; to encourage as we would expect to be encouraged; to build up as we would expect to be built up. We are all precious to God and we should make the most of the opportunities we have to let each other know it. Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more.

ATTENTION GRADES 8 –12:

We will be going on a Catholic Heart Work Camp mission trip to Steubenville, OH, from July 14-19. This is an opportunity to serve the needy, grow in your faith, make new friends, and have a ton of fun. For more info, go to www.heartworkcamp.com <<http://www.heartworkcamp.com>>. For more details, please contact Fr. Zach at 724-947-3363 or zgaliyas@diopitt.org.

The next event for the parish grouping's high school youth group is Sunday, Feb. 24, from 6pm – 8 pm at St. Ann's Parish Hall.

On Saturday, Mar. 2, our high school youth group will go to a festival of praise at Franciscan University of Steubenville. There will be lively praise and worship music, Eucharistic adoration, and a talk. We will leave from Our Lady of Lourdes at 6:30pm, and return about 9:30pm. Please let us know you are coming by Friday Mar. 1 by calling 724-695-7325 or emailing stcolumbilleparish@comcast.net. Permission forms may be printed from the parish website.

Check out our new youth group webpage! Go to www.grouping329.org <<http://www.grouping329.org>>, and look under the ministries tab.

ASH WEDNESDAY – MARCH 6

Ashes will be distributed after the Homily in the Mass or Prayer Service

6:45 am Mass – Saint Patrick – Oakdale

8:00 am Mass – Saint Alphonsus – McDonald

8:00 am Mass – Saint Columbkille – Imperial

8:30 am Mass – Our Lady of Lourdes – Burgettstown

10:30 am Mass – Saint Michael – Avella

11:00 am Service – Saint Columbkille – Imperial

12:00 Noon Service – Saint Patrick – Oakdale

12:00 Noon Service – Our lady of Lourdes – Burgettstown

4:00 pm Service – Saint Alphonsus – McDonald

4:00 pm Service – Saint Michael – Avella

6:30 pm Mass – Saint Patrick – Oakdale

7:00 pm Mass – Saint Ann – Bulger

7:00 pm Mass – Our Lady of Lourdes – Burgettstown

7:15 pm Mass – Saint Columbkille – Imperial

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL 3440

40 CANS FOR LENT CAMPAIGN

Help fight hunger by planning to give at least 40 cans of food during this Lenten season. This Lenten Project begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6th and will end on Easter Sunday. Your donated cans of food are to be deposited in the box in the gathering space. These items will be donated to the Avella Food Bank.

ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, March 3rd from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm at St. John the Baptist Byzantine Church, sponsored by the Altar Society. Adults - \$6.00, Children 4 to 10 - \$3.00, under 4 - free.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Grouping 329

Our Lady of Lourdes, Saint Alphonsus, Saint Ann, Saint Columbkille, Saint Michael, Saint Patrick

Wednesday 4:00 pm Saint Michael – Avella

March 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17

Friday 11:30 am Saint Patrick – Oakdale

March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5

Friday 4:00 pm Saint Ann – Bulger

March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5

Friday 7:00 pm Our Lady of Lourdes – Burgettstown

Saint Alphonsus – McDonald

Saint Columbkille – Imperial

March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5

Friday April 12

All (All six Parishes) are invited to Saint Alphonsus, McDonald at 7 pm to pray the Stations of the Cross together.

Learn About Marriage Annulments: Divorced Catholics and everyone else who may be interested in learning about the annulment process are welcome to attend a free workshop with Jay Conzemius, JCL, Tribunal Director and Judge. No reservations are required, but if you do plan to attend please email AnnulmentsIntake@diopitt.org or call 412-456-3033. The presentation is scheduled on Thur., Apr 11 – Saint Barbara, Bridgeville, Saint Barbara Hall.

