

\*\*\*\*\***PARISH OFFERINGS**\*\*\*\*\*  
**January 27, 2019**

Regular Offertory-----	\$1,752.00
Monthly Offering-----	\$160.00
Parish Share-----	\$162.19
Building Fund-----	\$35.00
Votive Lights-----	\$16.00
St .Anthony School Programs-----	\$20.00

Total Collection - \$2,145.19                      Total Expenses - \$2,652.07  
(Payroll - \$554.41; Ins/Benefits - \$603.69)

Thank you for your continued generosity and support to your parish.

**PARISH GROUPING WEBSITE**

Our parish grouping will soon have a new website! The address is going to be [www.grouping329.org](http://www.grouping329.org). The website will go live on the afternoon of February 14<sup>th</sup>. It will have easy to find information on all the latest happenings of our parishes, as well as other great Catholic content. Make sure to check it out!

**Updates....**Please notify the parish office with any updates, changes, etc. with parishioner's census. Thank-you!

**CHURCH ENVELOPES**

Weekly offertory Church envelopes will be delivered to your parish church if you attend Mass at another church. If you write a check make it payable to your parish church.

**SAINT MICHAEL PARISH**

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**Administrator: Fr. Harry Bielewicz**  
**Parochial Vicar: Fr. Zachary Galiyas**  
Weekend Mass Help – Fr. Ben Vaghetto  
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 3, 2019 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

\*\*\*\*\***MASS INTENTIONS**\*\*\*\*\*

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

**Sunday**, February 3, 2019 – **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**  
**11:00 am – MARY FERRARI –** Jim & Mary Ann Tranquill

**Tuesday**, February 5, 2019 – Saint Agatha, Virgin & Martyr  
**8:30 am – NICOLE MORRIS –** Joe & Rosemary Wolf

**Saturday**, February 9, 2019 – Vigil Mass for Sunday Obligation  
**4:00 pm – ANDY MINDA –** Joseph A. Minda

**Sunday**, February 10, 2019 – Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time  
**11:00 am – JEAN A. KARIKAS –** Evelyn Brandenburg & family

\*\*\*\*\***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: Feb. 9/10(Sat/Sun):**

<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>
<b>4 PM</b> ???	M. Delph	P. Pleska
<b>11 AM</b> Rowyn & Amaia	C. Scott	J. Brinsky

**PARISH EVENTS:**

**Feb. 5 (Tues)** – Pre-Baptism Class @ 7 PM in St. Michael Church hall;  
**Feb. 10 (Sun)** – Youth Group, 6-8 PM in Church Hall;



**Isn't This The Son Of Joseph?** – In today's Gospel we find Jesus in the synagogue in Nazareth, his hometown. He proclaims that he is the anointed one of God and that he has come to renew the world in fulfillment of what the prophets foretold. The people are amazed by his words, but they also question him. They know him as the son of Joseph, the carpenter. To them he is a simple man from a simple family. While they are attracted by the words that he speaks they wonder how he could possibly do the amazing things that he speaks of. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to share his life and love with everyone we meet. Often times we feel called as missionaries to help those in need in other parts of our city, throughout our country and even halfway across the world! Yet, sometimes we can feel most challenged in proclaiming the Good News of the Gospel in our hometown or home parish. We wonder how we could possibly be effective witness of Jesus to the people who know our weaknesses and who have seen us at our less than best. Be confident! This is the exact witness that the world needs, that God calls us in our imperfection to set the world on fire with his love that is already burning in our hearts. As we continue our journey *On Mission for The Church Alive!* we are invited to be effective witnesses of the Gospel both near and far. Visit [onmissionchurchalive.org](http://onmissionchurchalive.org) to learn more and to stay informed.

**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) or <http://www.heartworkcamp.com>. For more details, please contact Fr. Zach at 724-947-3363 or [zgaliyas@diopitt.org](mailto:zgaliyas@diopitt.org).

If any adults with clearances are interested in chaperoning the mission trip, please contact Fr. Zach at 724-947-3363 or [zgaliyas@diopitt.org](mailto:zgaliyas@diopitt.org).

**BAPTISM CLASS:**

The next baptism class for our parish grouping will be this Tuesday at 7 pm in the basement of St. Michael's Church. To attend, you must register ahead of time by contacting Ms. Carmela Galloway at 724-695-7325 or [stcolumbilleparish@comcast.net](mailto:stcolumbilleparish@comcast.net). This class is for those who belong to any of our six parishes and are baptizing their first child.

**Bridgeville/Cecil Grouping** will host a weekend marriage preparation program on Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup> from 6 – 9:30 pm and Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup> – 8:30 am – 7 pm at St. Mary’s Church, Cecil, PA. Couples planning to be married in the Church must first attend marriage preparation or “pre-cana” classes. Cost is \$60 per couple; includes materials and meals. Call 412-221-5213 to register.

**ADDICTION RECOVERY MINISTRY (A.R.M.)**

A.R.M. is being established as a ministry that will provide support, encouragement and paths to recovery for suffering addicts/alcoholics and those who love them. This ministry will be anchored at the Pope John Paul I Center in Sharpsburg. A support team will be available to reach out to the suffering and the loved ones of the suffering addict/alcoholic. A.R.M. will also come to any parish to provide information, prayer, and education. The public implementation of A. R. M. will take place on Sunday, February 10, 2019, with a 2:30 PM Anointing Mass celebrated by Bishop Zubik at St. Paul Cathedral. Pray for the support of this ministry.

**Mark the Date.....13<sup>th</sup> Gathering of Catholic Men, Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>,** at Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hall, 4141 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213. Doors open at noon and program begins at 1 pm. For more information go to [info@cmfpitt.org](mailto:info@cmfpitt.org).

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

**The Annual White Mass** recognizing those in the medical professions, will be celebrated by Bishop Zubik at Saint Paul Cathedral, Sunday, February 10 at 12 noon. All are welcome to attend. A reception follows. No registration is required.

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH RETREAT:** Reconnect or go deeper with God through prayer and the sacraments, and make new friends from all over the USA! Catholic Familyland, just west of Steubenville, OH will host a retreat for high school students ages 15 and older February 15-18<sup>th</sup>. For more information, visit [AFC.ORG/Duc-in-Altum-Youth-Retreats/](http://AFC.ORG/Duc-in-Altum-Youth-Retreats/).

**THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES MUST BE MET IN ORDER TO SERVE AS A SPONSOR FOR BAPTISM/CONFIRMATION**

Individual must:

1. Have completed his or her 16<sup>th</sup> year.
2. Be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has already received the Sacrament of the Most Holy Eucharist and leads a life in harmony with the faith and the role to be undertaken.
3. Receive the sacraments on a regular basis.
4. Not be bound by any Canonical penalty.
5. If married, be validly married according to the norms of the church.
6. Not be the child’s mother or father.
7. Obtain a letter from his/her pastor attesting to his/her eligibility to serve as a sponsor.



