

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

March 10, 2019

Regular Offertory-----	\$1,812.00
Parish Share-----	\$291.00
Easter Flowers-----	\$285.00
Votives-----	\$20.00
Food Safety Certification-Reimbursement-----	\$130.00
Campaign for Human Development-----	\$13.00
Total Collection - \$2,551.00	Total Expenses - \$1,170.85
(Payroll -\$419.85; Insurance - \$583.81; Small Games License - \$125.00 – Church Water - \$42.19)	

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

BAPTISM CLASS:

The next baptism class for our parish grouping will be Sat., Apr. 13th, 1:00pm, at Our Lady of Lourdes, in the parish hall. 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 – MARK THE DATE!

The 13th annual Gathering of Catholic Men has been set for April 6, at Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall in Oakland. Doors open at noon and program begins at 1 pm. For more information go to www.cmpitt.org<<http://www.cmpitt.org>>

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.

PRAYER LIST: If you would like to have a name put on a prayer list, please contact the church office (724-587-3570) or email us at stmike@hky.com.

Group 329 Music Ministry is looking to form a combined choir to sing the Easter Vigil Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes on Saturday, April 20th. Rehearsals will be held in the St. Alphonsus Choir Loft on Thursday evenings at 7 PM beginning March 14th.

SAINT MICHAEL PARISH

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Administrator: Fr. Harry Bielewicz
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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



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MARCH 17, 2019 – SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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

Saturday, March 16, 2019 – Vigil Mass for Sunday Obligation

4:00 pm – ANDY MINDA – Joseph A. Minda

Sunday, March 17, 2019 – **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

11:00 am – DOMINIC ESPOSTO – Rick Esposito & family

Tuesday, March 19, 2019 – St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 am – MARY FERRARI – The Bogar family

Wednesday, March 20, 2019 – Lenten Weekday

4:00 pm – Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 23, 2019 – Vigil Mass for Sunday Obligation

4:00 pm – PAUL SEAMAN – Ann Margaret & family

Sunday, March 24, 2019 – Third Sunday of Lent

11:00 am – BARBARA ESKAY – The Burkhart 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: Mar. 23/24(Sat/Sun):

<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>
4 PM ???	M. Delph	J. Yukevich
11 AM Rowyn & Amaia	C. Scott	G. Koenig

PARISH EVENTS:

Mar. 17 (Sun) – Youth Group, 6-8PM in the Church hall;

Mar. 19 (Tues.) – Reporting Session, 6:30-8:00 pm, St. Alphonsus Social Hall;

Mar. 20 (Wed) – Stations of the Cross @ 4 PM;



It Is Good That We Are Here – As we hear the account of the Transfiguration of Jesus in today's Gospel, it is hard not to try to imagine what that scene was like. Picture yourself standing with Peter, James and John as Jesus, joined by Moses and Elijah, suddenly appears in dazzling white and surrounded in glory. The reaction of those Apostles was not one of fear, but joy. Peter exclaims, "It is good that we are here," and suggests

that they build tents so that they could remain in the presence of such a glorious scene forever. What the Apostles did not know then, although we have the privilege of realizing now, is that their desire would become the reality of the Church. Each time we come to Mass, Jesus is raised up before our very eyes as he is made present in the Eucharist. As we gaze upon the host we see Christ in the flesh with eyes of faith. And as we receive Him in Holy Communion, he remains with us to strengthen us to be about the work of discipleship. While there are many crosses we currently have to bear as Catholics, the opportunities we have each week to come face to face with our God who gives us life and assists us in carrying our crosses. Visit onmissionchurchalive.org.

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.

MOVIE KNIGHT

Knights of Columbus Council #3440 will present a Movie Knight on Saturday, March 23, 2019 at 7:00 PM at St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church in Avella. Our feature is "The Greatest Story Ever Told."

Rated: G. Suitable for all audiences. Admission is Free*. Concessions will be available. Please bring a cushion for your comfort as the seats are folding chairs and are hard.

*Donations are accepted to continue the ministry of the Knights of Columbus" Parish Catechetical Initiative.

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

NEW PARISH WEBSITE:

Our parish grouping now has a new website! The address is www.grouping329.org<<http://www.grouping329.org>?> It has 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!

Are you looking for a quick and easy way to enhance your experience of Lent? Check out our parish grouping's website! The home page now offers brief reflections by Bishop Robert Barron that will be updated daily throughout the Lenten season.

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 in Bridgeville.

Widowed, Separated or Divorced? The **Beginning Experience** weekend, March 29-31, 2019, is intended to help work through the grief and begin to move forward with their lives. For more information, please call Mary at 412-523-2405 or Rob 412-584-5575.

Coming Together as One: Grouping 329
REPORTING SESSION at St. Alphonsus Social Hall
Save the Date: Tuesday, March 19th
Mark the time: 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

What happens in a Reporting Session? You can:

- Hear the latest news about our grouping
- Offer to serve on a committee (your gifts are needed!)
- Meet fellow parishioners – both old friends and new

RSVP: No need!

Are you wondering if you should attend?

- Could be a nudge from the Holy Spirit to come!

“Now you are Christ’s body, and individually parts of it”
1 Cor 12:27

PALMS: Please bring in your old palms and place them in the box in the gathering space.

CCD : The students are collecting old greeting cards. Please place the cards in the box in the gathering space. (Any greeting cards other than Christmas.)



