



**MARCH 24, 2019 – THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

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

**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**

**Tuesday, March 26, 2019 – Lenten Weekday**

**8:30 am – IDA “EDIE” CECCHINI – Carol Dlugos**

**Wednesday, March 27, 2019 – Lenten Weekday**

**4:00 pm – Stations of the Cross**

**Saturday, March 30, 2019 – Vigil Mass for Sunday Obligation**

**4:00 pm – JEFF DIAMOND – Jan Geresti**

**Sunday, March 31, 2019 – Fourth Sunday of Lent**

**11:00 am – MARTHA SCOTT – Christopher, Melanie & Rowyn Scott**

\*\*\*\*\***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. 30/31(Sat/Sun):**

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

**PARISH EVENTS:**

**Mar. 27 (Wed) – Stations of the Cross @ 4 PM;**

**Apr. 3 (Wed) – Christian Mother’s meeting @ 6 PM;**



**I Must Go Over to Look at This Remarkable Sight** – In today’s first reading, Moses, while tending the flocks of his father-in-law, happens upon a bush which is burning, but which is not consumed. Moses’ reaction is to go over to look at this remarkable sight, which he does. However, the Lord, in speaking from the burning bush, wants him to do more than look. Instead, God reveals himself to Moses and calls Moses to lead His people out of slavery in Egypt. While Moses has some reservations, he says yes to God and works to lead his people to freedom. Like Moses, the Lord wants us to do more than look at Him or at His Church. The Lord wants us to be engaged with Him. Faith is not a passive endeavor. Faith is an active engagement with God in the community of the Church. It is easy to look at the Church and say, “I like this” or “I do not like that” and then do nothing about it. It takes effort to get involved to be an instrument of Jesus’ life in the Church. As we continue our Lenten journey may we be renewed not only to see God better, but to embrace most fully his will. Visit [onmissionchurchalive.org](http://onmissionchurchalive.org) to learn more.

**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 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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) <<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](mailto: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!

**“Ladies of the 6” Road Trip...** Inviting ladies of our 6 churches to a Festival of Praise at Franciscan University, Saturday, April 6. Starts at 7 and lasts til about 8:45 PM. **Contemporary Christian music – Witness talk – Eucharistic Procession.** We’ll meet in the parking lot of Our Lady of Lourdes and carpool out at 6:30 sharp. Contact Sharon Serratore if you’re coming! 412-983-7710 or [ministry329@gmail.com](mailto:ministry329@gmail.com)

**The Second Collection next weekend** is the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, Catholic Home Missions Appeal, National Collection for Black and Indian Missions. Please be as generous as your means allow.

**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](mailto: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.

**2019 MASS INTENTIONS:** We are now scheduling Masses for April thru June. Requests will be accepted on a first-come/first-served basis. Envelopes are available on the tables in the back of the church. \$10.00 per Mass.

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

**THE LIGHT IS STILL ON FOR YOU!**

*“The Light is Still on for You!”* is an initiative of the Diocese of Pittsburgh to encourage Catholics to avail themselves of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confession is a wonderful opportunity to set aside our sinful ways and to draw closer to our Lord. Confession will be available on **Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**, in every Catholic parish in the Diocese. The following is Grouping 329’s list of times/priests when the Sacrament of Reconciliation/Penance confessions will be offered:

**6:00 PM – 9:00 PM**

Our Lady of Lourdes  
Saint Ann  
Saint Patrick

Fr. Zach Galiyas  
Fr. James McDonough  
Fr. Ben Vaghetto

**6:00 PM – 8:00 PM**

Saint Alphonsus  
Saint Columbkille  
**Saint Michael**

Fr. John Gudewicz  
Fr. Richard Wesoloski  
**Fr. Harry Bielewicz**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**Wednesday, March 27**  
**St. Michael**

**4:00 PM**

**Friday, March 29**

11:30 AM  
4:00 PM  
7:00 PM

St. Patrick  
St. Ann  
Our Lady of Lourdes  
St. Alphonsus  
St. Columbkille







