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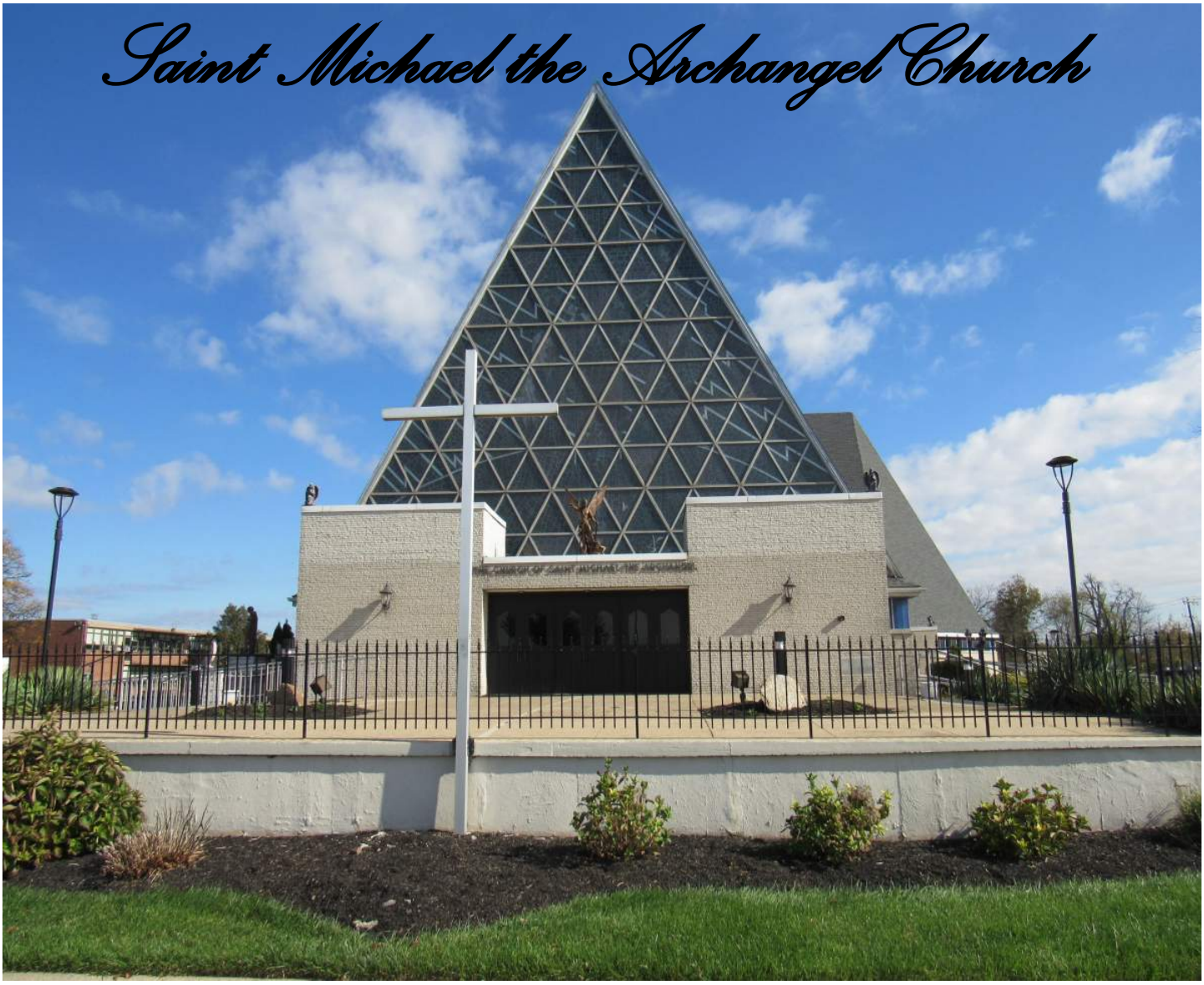

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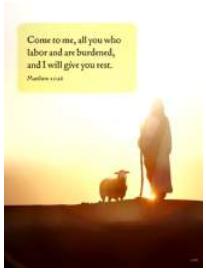

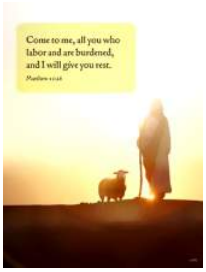

MASS SCHEDULE

Masses Monday and Friday 8:00 am Celebrated in the Chapel
Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:30 pm -
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 Noon
Adoration: Every Friday from 8:30 to 3:00 pm in the Chapel (September - June)
Reconciliation (Confession, Penance) - Saturday: 3:00 - 4:00 pm

PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

The Sacrament of Matrimony is a profound responsibility. Active members of our parish who wish to make arrangements to have the Sacrament celebrated at St. Michael, must call the rectory at least 6 months prior to your wedding date and speak with a Priest. Pre-Cana class is required

BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the first four Sundays of each month at 1 pm. There are no Baptisms on fifth Sundays and on Christmas and Easter Sundays. Parents must be registered members of our parish, attend a Pre-Jordan class and Godparents must be practicing Catholics. Pre Jordan class is the 1st Sunday of the month. The Next **Pre-Jordan is August 2nd at 1:00 in the Parish Center**. Please contact the Rectory (215-945-1166) to make arrangements.

7-5-2026

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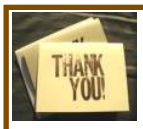
	SATURDAY, July 4
4:30 pm	Mass for the People of the Parish
	SUNDAY, July 5
8:00 am	Eugene Fedor (Sharon Loerch)
10:00 am	Donna Decker (The Family)
12:00 pm	Joan Elizabeth Woodruff (living) (Husband)
	MONDAY, July 6
8:00 am	Special Intention (Father DiIorio)
	FRIST FRIDAY, July 10
8:00 am	Eugene Fedor (Maureen Mongone)
	SATURDAY, July 11
4:30 pm	Russell & Patricia Bumba (The Family)



I want to take a moment to thank each one of you for coming to the Noon Mass this past Sunday, as well as the many cards and gifts. Having you all there to celebrate my retirement after serving 20 years as Pastor of Saint Michael the Archangel Parish was a blessing. It has been a profound privilege to count you as my family. I am truly humbled by your continued support and love. **Father Michael DiIorio**

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Bless the sick and suffering of our Parish
All praise and glory is yours, Lord our God, for you have called us to serve you in love. Bless the people of our parish so that they may bear this illness in union with your Son's obedient suffering. Restore them to health, and lead them to glory. We ask this through Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

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Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do you, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls.

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, that we may not perish in the fearful judgement.

Saint Michael, first champion of the kingship of Christ, pray for us**.**

God, our Father, in the wonderful way you guide the work of angels and human beings, may those who serve you constantly in heaven keep our lives safe from all harm on earth. Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Saint Michael the Archangel, pray for us. Amen.

Our Lady, Queen of the Knights, bless all the activities of our Order.
Keep us true to our pledge, to extend the kingship of thy divine son on earth.

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Council # 14626 meets the first Thursday of the month from 7:00 to 9:00 in Room 19
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Our next meeting is on Thursday, August 6th

The K of C and OLGA work together to support our parishioners and the community who are in need.

We would like you to consider joining us and be a part of our Council at Saint Michael's.
Please contact Jon Harrington @ 267-229-0764

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

I suppose it's a natural choice on this occasion of our 250th anniversary as a nation to focus on the famous people linked with our founding particularly in terms of their special qualities. These make not only for good observation but also for worthy imitation. So, we have, for example, George Washington's courage. Or Thomas Jefferson's eloquence. John Adam's persistence and Ben Franklin's inventiveness. You may have a different list of qualities for the same roster. But all of it would be seen as a tribute to their foresight and vision for what became the United States of America.

Yet on any Sunday morning, of high festivity or more regular celebration, we must pay decisive attention to God's holy Word in the Bible as the first half of every Mass. We call it "the Liturgy of the Word" and so it is. From it we learn various lessons on how best to imitate Christ Jesus Our Lord by focusing on qualities of His seen in their perfection. This ensemble of Readings today puts the accent on His less heralded virtue called "gentleness."

That word needs clarification, if for no other reason than the times we live in might argue that it is a waste of time and effort. Here is a good definition of it that I discovered: "Gentleness in the Bible is described as a vital characteristic that embodies humility, kindness, and patience, reflecting inner strength rather than weakness. It is often associated with Our Lord's teachings, and it is encouraged as a fundamental aspect of Christian conduct in relationships with others."

In the gospel for today we have a beautiful aspect of Our Lord's teaching on gentleness: His invitation for all those who are feeling burdened, tired, or overwhelmed, to come to Him for rest and comfort. In today's fast paced world, where stress and burnout are common, we need to hear Him. He wants us to adopt that gentleness in dealing not only with others, but also with ourselves. That's the formula for true peace. Even if we are never as famous as George, Thomas, John and Benjamin.

In the first grade, Miss Grant said that my purple tepee wasn't realistic enough, that purple was no color at all for a tent, that purple was the color of people when they died, and that my drawing wasn't good enough to hang with the others. I walked back to my seat, head bowed. With a black crayon, I brought nightfall to my purple tent in the middle of the afternoon.

In the second grade, Mrs. Henson said, "Draw anything." She didn't care what. I left my paper blank and when she came around to my desk, my heart beat like a tom-tom. She touched my head with her small hand and in a soft voice said, "The snowfall. How clean and white and beautiful!"

God love you and give you a gentle heart.

Reading I: Zachariah 9: 9-10
Israel's future king will come to Jerusalem humbly riding on the colt of a donkey. He will bring peace to all nations.

Reading II: Romans 8:9, 11-13
Believers in Christ are to live in His Spirit. On the Last Day, God will resurrect the bodies of the saints.

The Gospel: Matthew 11: 25-30
Only a remnant will trust Jesus. They are to learn from Him as the model of obedience to the Father out of mutual love. Jesus is gentle and humble. He invites us to come to Him, and He will in turn give us more than a bodily rest as held in the Old Covenant, but rather a heavenly rest in the New.

Due to publishing deadlines the Sunday collection will be published in the next bulletin.

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PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Gracious God, you have called us through Baptism to follow your son, Jesus Christ.

Send your Holy Spirit to inspire young men and women with the courage and generosity to answer your call. Grant them the grace to discover their unique paths in life, and fill them with zeal to serve your Church as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers.

May our families and communities be fertile ground for your gifts of vocations. Amen

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Please feel free to call **215-943-0222** or email me **(karocho@sma-pa.org)** if you have any questions
Mrs. Karen Arocho, Principal

PARISH FOOD PROGRAM

Please remember those in need. We ask you to simply purchase "food gift cards" from local grocery stores in any denomination, place them in the collection. **Thank you** to all our very generous parishioners for the many gift cards that have been delivered to the rectory to help those from our parish who are in need.

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Second Honors
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Jack Murphy
Tiffany Pinkham
Allison Taylor
Daniel Bryant
Grace Bryant
Brooklyn Demi
Jarrod Exume
David Fitzgibbon
Eliana Moulic

LECTORS NEEDED
4:30 VIGIL MASS - 8:00AM - 12:00 NOON

Our parish thrives because of the generosity and active participation of our parish family. At this time, we are inviting parishioners to become more involved in the life of our community

We are seeking additional lectors for: **4:30 p.m. -Vigil Mass - 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Mass.** If you feel called to serve in this ministry, please contact: **Deacon McGovern deacon.mcgovern@stmichaellvt.org or 215-945-1166.**

Serving is not simply about filling a role; it is an opportunity to grow in faith, build meaningful relationships, and help others encounter Christ through the liturgy.

If you have been considering becoming more involved, this is a wonderful time to do so. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and for being such an important part of our parish community.

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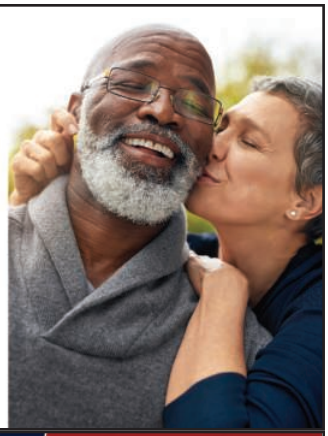

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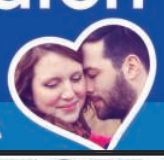

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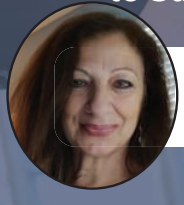

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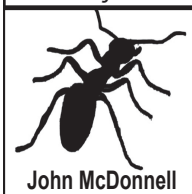

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