

Mass Intentions

March 21/22

Sat.	5:00 pm	Glenn Miller
Sun.	9:00 am	Our Parishioners
Sun.	11:30 am	William Dearien +
Mon.	8:15 am	Mildred Serda +
Tues.	7:00 pm	Joan Burkhart +
Wed.	8:00 am	Fr. Anthony Conlon +
Thur.	7:00 pm	Pryce Dearien +
Fri.	8:15 am	Susan Bogdan (John Bogdan)
<u>March 28/29</u>		
Sat.	5:00 pm	Jermey Cassidy +
Sun.	9:00 am	John Ferruso Jr. + (Jeremy Ferruso)
Sun.	11:30 am	Our Parishioners



Sanctuary Lamp

Bill McBrayer
(Lorri McBrayer)

Offering for March 15, 2026

Offering - 5688.00

Loose - 341.00

Attendance - 308

Diocesan Priests Retirement—445.00

The raising of Lazarus in today's gospel, reveals Christ who enters our sorrow and calls us to conversion. He weeps with us, yet summons us beyond sin and despair: "I am the resurrection and the life." In this Lenten season, He invites us to leave our tombs and walk in the freedom of renewed life.



If anyone would like to request a mass intention they are \$10 per person. The mass intention is for the 2026 calendar year. Note that the weekends go very quickly. The Sanctuary Lamp is also available for \$10.

Fr. Shinu is available to visit homebound parishioners and those in nursing homes for the Sacraments of Confession and Holy Eucharist. Please contact the parish office to arrange a visit.



Please remember in your prayers:

Noah Mancuso, Joan Polen, Pauline Schaffer, Decker Lee Nolan, Christel Reeves, Jim Gray, John Snyder, Melody Judy, Patricia Kincaid, Filomena Pacofsky, Lou Molinaro, Gail Robinson, Marg McLaughlin, Ellis Corra, Joe Wiltsey, Glenn Miller, Joseph D. Corra, Tony Rhodes, Alex Sabo, Luke Goodlive, Joan McLaughlin, Rose Szarko, Buddy /Nancy James, John Schnieder and all of our ill and homebound parishioners.

March 21/22	Greeters	Lectors	Ex. Ministers	Mass Servers
5:00 pm 3rd Usher	J. Williamson	D. Byers	A. & B. Fehrenbacher B. Rhodes/Volunteer	L. Williamson
9:00 am 3rd Usher	L. Wince/ E. Borkowski	J. Hofbauer	A. Borkowski/ A. Daughtery/B. Hayhurst	S. Wigal
11:30 am 3rd Usher	Volunteer	J. Bogdan	R. Schaffer/C. Smith L. Karnam	Karnam Family J. Province
March 28/29	Greeters	Lectors	Ex. Ministers	Mass Servers
5:00 pm 3rd Usher	L. Thomas	B. Fehrenbacher (Voice) B. Gawin	D. Byers/E. Biehl A. Fehrenbacher	A. Fehrenbacher
9:00 am 3rd Usher	L. Wince/ E. Borkowski	A. Borkowski (Voice) S. Santer	J. Hofbauer/ R. Fish/ C. Sutphin	L. & O. Vrabel
11:30 am 3rd Usher	R. Schaffer	A. Ridenour (Voice) J. Coffindaffer	J. Coffindaffer/ P. Helmick/C. Smith	N. Algmin



Lent



We are rapidly approaching Palm Sunday. Today in the Gospel we hear the amazing story of Jesus raising Lazarus from the grave. We see the depth of sorrow in Jesus as he weeps for his friend and his family. What should have been an encounter with the Messiah, with His amazing power, is the final straw for the Pharisees. Like the Pharisees we have a choice to believe in the goodness and love of the Father or turn our backs and return to worldly pleasures. **Challenge for the week:** Take time to thank God for all the friends God has placed in your life. Reach out to those who might need a little comfort, encouragement or just a call.

Women's Bible Study: Join Fr. Columba Jordan with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal for Lenten meditations that help you learn to rely on God's strength. The group meets on Friday morning, 9 am, after the 8:15 Mass. Come and bring a friend. If you have any question, contact Arlene Borkowski at (304) 482-1186, amborkowski@citynet.net.



Dedicate the Sanctuary Candle: The red Sanctuary Lamp by the tabernacle burns to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ. If you wish to have the Sanctuary Lamp burning in memory of a loved one, to honor a special occasion, or a special intention make arrangements with the Office. The cost of the candle is \$10.00 and burns for one week.

CRS Rice Bowl: Pick up a Rice Bowl in the gathering space. **Lenten Pray:** God of Hope, You journey with us through the desert. You challenge us to become more like Christ. During this Lenten season, may our prayers, fasting and almsgiving give us the courage to go forth and share our gifts with the world. May our encounter with you allow us to bring hope to our global family, Amen.



Forty Cans For Lent (Knights of Columbus): Our Parish is collecting pasta and Spaghetti sauce (no glass jars). Place your donations in the barrel in the gathering area. Thank you!



If anyone is interested in being a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Altar Server, Usher, or an Organizer for the 5 pm Saturday evening mass or 11:30 am Sunday mass please let Fr. Shinu know.



Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Fridays begin this week. Doors open at 4:30. Orders are taken at 6pm. Phones open at 5pm for takeout orders (304-428-0331).



Good Samaritan Center
March Donation:
Brownie Mix

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

- 03/21 Grayson Linnell,
Regina & Don Amos (A)
- 03/22 Beverly Crossley, Kendall Stafford
- 03/23 Patrick Ashley, Susan Bogan,
Rylan Golebiewski, Beverly LaRocque,
Jason Somerville, Warren Somerville
- 03/24 Elizabeth Gilmore, A.Maijub, John Snyder,
Courtney & Mark Province (A)
- 03/25 Elizabeth Larsen
- 03/26 Brenda Romeo, Christopher Romeo
- 03/27 Layla Mancuso, James Nguyen,
Anthony Yeager
- 03/28 Genevieve Burkett, Amanda Curry,
Andrew Dimitroff, Crystal McCarty,
Pat Miller
- 03/29 Susan Higgs, Charlie Mulligan, Julian Straw
- 03/30 Frances Cullen, Norita Pyles
- 03/31 Don Amos, Janetta Byers, Sean Earley

St. Michael Men's Bible study group will meet each Tuesday nights at 5:45 during lent. Come to one or all sessions. Contact Ed Borkowski 304-482-6902 with questions.



Stations of the Cross during Lent will be every Friday at 6:00 pm



There will be a Women's Group meeting on April 1, 2026 at 6:30 pm in the church hall and all women in the church are welcomed.



After many, many years, the 'Lantern' at St. Michael Church is lit again. Many thanks to Jason Minnite of The PMC Company for his help. A special thanks to Brandon Livingston of Rhododendron Electric for his help.

