

ST. MICHAEL'S



12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!"  
The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them,  
"Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" - Mk 4:39-40

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# FATHER MARK'S NOTES

## What's Up This Summer?

We have some classes and events planned this summer that we are hoping will make your summertime fruitful, and we will continue to grow in the Lord.

**First, beginning this Monday,** we will have the program called “Jesus, the Way, the Truth, and the Life.” It’s a 10-week series—we will get as far as we can – on the life of Jesus as seen through the lens of the Jewish culture of His day. I talked a little about Jewish culture this past week and to know that culture is essential to understanding Jesus, Himself. This program is hosted by Ed Sri and Jeff Cavins. I think some might be familiar with these two people. We will begin this Monday evening, June 21, at 6:30 in the church. You will need to have books for this one. We are hoping to keep the class for around an hour. **REGISTER TODAY at [omostoday.com](http://omostoday.com) to join the class and to purchase the book.** Come and join us.

**Secondly,** Sunday mornings between Masses in our tent behind the rectory, we would like to do a little study of St. Joseph since this is the year of St. Joseph. Each week I may start with a deeper look into the Scripture for Sunday Mass, but we will get to one chapter of the book titled St. Joseph and His World by Mike Aquilina. There is a chance the author might come and make a presentation about the book. Again, it’s an attempt to understand Joseph, since we know very little about him, by understanding the culture in which he lived. It’s a very readable book. Bring your chair if you can, get a cup of coffee, and join us.

**Thirdly,** we will begin this Sunday evening with Facebook Live talking about a concept by Thomas Keating called Divine Therapy. May I ask, why do you pray? How do you see the transformation we are called to in the spiritual life happening in your life? Do you ever get upset, and your emotions get the best of you? It happens to me. What is this "false self" we keep talking about? What is the true self? What does Paul mean when he talks about living by the “flesh” or living by the “Spirit?” These are some of the questions we are hoping to answer for you in our new series on Facebook Live. All that, plus your questions. Again, come and join us on Facebook.

**We are excited to  
renew our  
Prayer Meetings  
in person!  
Please join us and  
bring a friend!**





**Pictured Above**

Last week's garden crew spreading mulch around the school and church. (There are more gardeners who are not shown in this photo.) We want to thank all of them for keeping up with the care of the gardens on this property for all of us to enjoy.

**Stuff the Truck**

June Stuff the Truck is for supplies for the Women's Help Center/Shelter in Johnstown. The Help Center has been at the forefront of assisting area victims and their children through the crisis of domestic violence for over 40 years. <https://www.womenshelpcenter.org/about-us>.

Teenage boy clothing

Batteries

Cleaning supplies

Non-perishable food items

Diapers Sizes 5,6

Bath, Hand, and Face Towels

\*Due to Covid 19, WHC is only accepting new donations.

**When shopping each week...**

Pick up a few hygiene necessities for drop off at Holy Grounds. Items are given to the Free Medical Clinic. Small sizes of toothpaste, soap, shampoo, etc.



Our Mother  
of Sorrows

Delicious  
**HOT DOG  
SUNDAY**

June  
27  
12:15  
pm

**AFTER MASS, OUTSIDE, BEHIND HOLYGROUNDS  
ALL ARE WELCOME!**

The Facebook topic for Sunday, June 20, 7:00 pm is on Divine Therapy. It's being still and present to God and allowing Him to heal our inner self.

**FACEBOOK**  
LIVE CHAT W/ FR. MARK



## SMALL GROUP NEWS

There are many opportunities for small groups to continue to gather over the beautiful summer. Find something interesting on *Formed.org* or get together to watch the TV series *The Chosen*. If these options don't work, try the book "St. Joseph and His World," an easy but interesting book on the life and culture of the times of St. Joseph. All of these should keep your group engaged, but if you're still searching, consider getting your group together and join in the study with Fr. Mark called **Jesus, The Way, The Truth, and the Life**. This wonderful 10-week series is led by Jeff Cavins and Edward Sri.

If you are looking to join a group to experience one of these options, sign up online and we will get you connected. All are welcome!

## NOTE FROM DAN

Hi everyone,

A quick update on the music ministry: we're continuing to operate in a somewhat limited capacity, and the music ministry advisors (Terri Gritzer, Keith Kuckenbrod, and Denise Esch) plan to reevaluate toward the end of the summer and consider opening things up "all the way" again. We're also hoping to get the choir going again at that point! I'm so thankful for all the talented volunteers I get to work with.

I've also been having fun writing songs like "Ite Missa Est" and "Invocation" lately. I really enjoy writing music that narrates specific liturgical moments to heighten our awareness of what's going on. I still have a lot to learn, and I'd love to get more suggestions as to what else I could write about. Please let me know if you have any ideas, or if you have any other song requests. Thanks! My email is danbecker@dioceseaj.org.

Dan Becker

## HANDBELLS ANYONE?

The OMOS handbell choir will hold an evening of handbell demonstrations for anyone thinking about giving handbells a try on **Tuesday, July 6 at 7 pm** in the church. Ringers from the choir will be on hand to play a few pieces and assist anyone who would like to try ringing the bells. There will be several openings in the fall for both substitute and permanent ringers. Anyone interested in attending should have a basic knowledge of note reading. The demo evening is open to high school students and adults. No reservations are necessary. For more information, please email cwilson3354@yahoo.com.

## NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

The church nursery is up and running again, but we need your help! Volunteers are needed on Sundays during the 11:00 Mass to play and watch over the children of our church community. If you are interested and could volunteer one Sunday of your time, please contact Liz Mateljan by email at emateljan02@gmail.com or call/text 814-659-3331.

This is a great opportunity to begin earning those service hours for our 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th-grade students.

We look forward to having you help out!!

## EPIC

EPIC students and families:

Mark your calendars for some super fun activities coming up this summer! **Our June Social will take place on Sunday, June 27, at 6 p.m.** Get ready for an exciting evening of fun and games with your friends.

**Our summer Mission Trip will be held from July 12-July 15.** This is an awesome opportunity to serve your community alongside your friends while building relationships and diving deeper into your faith. Please keep an eye on your Flocknote emails and texts for more details.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL BIBLE GROUP

We will begin a Bible Study/Activity series for middle school students (grades 5-9) beginning on Thursday, July 1. This study will meet Thursdays from 10 am—11 am in Holy Grounds and will conclude on August 19. Refreshments will be served. Parents can contact Becca LaBar at BALST6@student.mtaloy.edu to sign up their child. Watch your email for additional information.

**Mark your calendars! Parish Picnic on Sunday, August 1.**

## WEEKLY & MINISTRY SCHEDULES

### Monday, June 21

6 a.m.—Eucharistic Adoration

8 a.m.—Mass

**Server:** Vindy Kohan

### Tuesday, June 22

6 a.m.—Eucharistic Adoration

7:30 a.m.—Confession

8 a.m.—Mass

**Server:** Austin Altschuch

### Wednesday, June 23

7 a.m.—Praise & Worship

4:30 p.m.—Eucharistic Adoration

5:30 p.m.—Confessions

6 p.m.—Mass

**Server:** Tim Burgess

### Thursday, June 24

6 a.m.—Eucharistic Adoration

8 a.m.—Mass

**Server:** Madelyn & Bradyn

Younkins

### Friday, June 25

6 a.m.—Eucharistic Adoration

8 a.m.—Mass

**Server:** Bradyn & Madelyn

Younkins

### Saturday, June 26

3 p.m.—Confessions

4 p.m.—Mass at OMOS

**Servers:** Adriel Manalang & Austin Altschuh

**Lector:** Christa Curtis

**Euch. Min:** Michelle Petrell (2), Mary Kay Clark, Diana Tyger

**Hosp:** Val & Bill Deater, Mary & George Kogut, Cathy Vigna, **need 3 more**

### Saturday, June 26

6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Michael's

**Servers:** Tim Burgess & Lucy Smith

**Lector:** Kayla Stephenson

### Sunday, June 27

8:30 a.m.—Mass at OMOS

**Servers:** Caden & Cullen Miller

**Lector:** Dave Milligan

**Euch. Min:** Rick Messina (2), Matt DiFrancesco, Carol Battaglia, Nelson Lowes

**Hosp:** Janette & Ray Cowan, John Shima, Jackie Ayres, John Esch, Julie Fontana, Michelle Kush, Marge Pipan

### Sunday, June 27

11:00—Mass at OMOS

**Servers:** Joe Gritzer & Aubrey Marron

**Lector:** Marty Radovanic, Jr.

**Euch. Min:** Tom Polacek (2), Mary Polacek, Mike Garver

**Hosp:** John Onufro, Barbara & Rich Luckner, Julie & John Edwards, Tim DiGuiseppe, Lisa Shetler, Tom Bingler

## ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS

**Mark your calendars!** St. Michael's Annual Parish Pig Roast on August 22. Please bring your favorite covered dish and RSVP by calling Jess Smith (412) 965-5811, Riek's Store (814) 539-6280, or Jeanne Riek (814) 535-4858. Stay tuned for more information!

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, June 19—Vigil

4:00 p.m. Anthony Perry (Lena Omodio)

6:00 p.m. Francis Pleskovic (Family & Friends)

Sunday, June 20—Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Michael Burgess (Bill & Judy Nischalke)

11:00 a.m. Justin Grim (Joe & Marilyn Shorto)

### Monday, June 21

8:00 a.m. John Farabaugh (wife, Georgia)

### Tuesday, June 22

8:00 a.m. Ann Stan (Annette Fowler)

### Wednesday, June 23

6:00 p.m. Rose Hiravi (Family) & Marda Kline (Rick & Evie Wess)

### Thursday, June 24

8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of Grady, Anderson, Carroll, & Green Families (Jack & Carroll Green)

### Friday, June 25

8:00 a.m. Melvin Simmons (Family)

### Saturday, June 26—Vigil

4:00 p.m. Arlene Batzel (sister, Georgia Farabaugh)

6:00 p.m. James Popchak (Bryan & Joyce Stem)

Sunday, June 27—Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Carrie Berrich (Tony & Marianne Spada & Family)

11:00 a.m. Nick Sisk (Bill & Judy Nischalke)

## WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22 [12]/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1b]/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [4]/Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55 [cf. 54b]/Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a]/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

## SUNDAY COLLECTION

June 13, 2021

**Envelopes** .....\$ 8,070

**Loose** ..... 843

**Online** ..... 5,050

**Total** .....\$ 13,963