  **A Note From Deacon Mark**

As you read this note, I hope to have successfully completed the 22 mile Walk to Mary Pilgrimage, which took place on Saturday, May 3rd. A concern of mine as I write this note is that I have not been able to train as much as I would have liked, due to battling cold germs the past couple weeks. I am trusting in God to give me strength and there will be a friend walking with him who I am sure will give me the encouragement I need. Sometimes, life is like that. We find ourselves in difficult times or challenging situations but what helps us make it through is prayer and the ongoing support of others. In the gospel, I think this is what kept the disciples going. Though their hearts were broken at the death of Jesus, they continued to pray and support one another in their grief. They persevered and came to believe that Jesus did rise from the dead. With resurrection faith, they came to a new hope and a new peace. May resurrection hope and peace increase for us as well this Easter season! Let us continue to pray for Pope Francis and for the election of a new pope.

Heavenly Father, we come before You with hearts both sorrowful and grateful. We mourn the passing of Your servant Pope Francis, who shepherded Your Church with humility and compassion. We thank You for his witness to the Gospel, for his care for the poor and marginalized, for his call to protect Your creation, and for his tireless work for peace and unity among all peoples. Receive him now into the light of Your presence, where sorrows end and joy begins eternal.

Lord, as the Church enters this time of transition, we ask for the guidance of Your Holy Spirit. Pour forth Your wisdom upon the College of Cardinals as they gather to discern Your will for the successor to the Chair of St. Peter. Grant them clarity of mind, purity of heart, and courage of spirit, that they may choose a shepherd after Your own heart, one who will lead Your flock with wisdom, holiness, and love. May the new pope be a faithful witness to Your truth, a compassionate minister to all in need, and a unifying presence in our divided world.

We ask this through Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.

St. Peter, pray for us.

All holy men and women, pray for us.

In His mercy, Deacon Mark

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| **Sunday Mass with Bishop David Ricken on WFRV Local 5**All who are hospitalized or in an assisted living facility, Incarcerated, or otherwise physically unable to attend Mass in person are welcome to tune in for Sunday Mass with Bishop David Ricken every Sunday at 10:30 am on WFRV Channel 5. You can find and watch archived video of this week’s Gospel & Homily from the TV Mass now by visiting. [www.gbdioc.org/SundaytMassHomlly](http://www.gbdioc.org/SundaytMassHomlly)**Faith Formation News**Reminder, no class this Wednesday, May 7th.   Last Faith Formation Class is Wednesday, May 14th and First Communion is Sunday, May 18th.   Please keep our First Communion Students in your prayers.God Bless,Faith Formation Team**Religious Education Coordinator**St. Michael’s is seeking an individual interested in being the Faith Formation/Religious Education Coordinator for 2025-26. This is a part time, salaried position for 8-15 hours per week from September through May. Job description and application are available in the Parish Office. **Pastoral Parish Council & Trustee Election**The Pastoral Parish Council has three terms opening in May. We are in need of candidates for the Council to serve three-year terms. There is also one Church Trustee opening, one two-year term, consider volunteering for one of these positions. Contact the Parish office if interested or want to learn more about these opportunities to serve St. Michael’s Parish. **Estate Planning**When doing your estate planning, please remember S. Michael Parish. If you have questions, please contact the parish office at 715-799-3811.**May 4, 2025****Third Sunday of Easter**https://tse1.mm.bing.net/th?id=OIP.M88999b870ab92836bb3cddc73c37d633o0&w=104&h=101&c=7&rs=1&qlt=90&pid=3.1&rm=205/03-5:00 pm………………….………Jean Thibodeau05/04-9:00 am……………........................…Jim Rolfes05/05…………………………………………….No Mass05/06-8:00 am…………….………For those in difficulty05/07-8:00 am………………………………….Bill Parry05/08-8:00 am………………………………Orv Meurett05/09-5:00 pm………………………..For those in need05/10-5:00 pm…………………...……...Dave Wilber Sr05/11-9:00 am………………….………Roger Sanapaw**We are in need of daily Mass intentions. Mass intentions are $20.00 per Mass.****St Michael’s 2025 Weeding Schedule for****God’s Garden**Week of May 5 Vicki Hermsen & Karen SmartWeek of May 12 Cookie Vigue & Kitty GilaneWeek of May 19 Jayne & Bill MottWeek of May 26 Mary Lewellin & Pat GwidtWeek of June 2 Carla Wilber & Ellie SokolyWeek of June 9 Vicki Hermsen & Karen SmartWeek of June 16 Cookie Vigue & Kitty GilaneWeek of June 23 Jayne & Bill MottWeek of June 30 Mary Lewellin & Pat GwidtWeek of July 7 Carla Wilber & Ellie SokolyWeek of July 14 Vicki Hermsen & Karen SmartWeek of July 21 Cookie Vigue & Kitty GilaneWeek of July 28 Jayne & Bill MottWeek of August 4 Mary Lewellin & Pat GwidtWeek of August 11 Carla Wilber & Ellie SokolyWeek of August 18 Vicki Hermsen & Karen SmartWeek of August 25 Cookie Vigue & Kitty GilaneWeek of September 1 Jayne & Bill MottWeek of September 8 Mary Lewellin & Pat GwidtWeek of September 15 Carla Wilber & Ellie SokolyThursday October 9, 10:00 am will put God’s Garden to bed and lunch.**Sue Wilber and Pat Gwidt will fertilize,** **trim perennials and shrubs.****If you have questions, please email or call Pat 715-465-0467. Thank You.****Eucharistic & Lector Schedule****Saturday May 3rd, 5:00 pm** Lector Eucharistic Minister

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| Muffy Culhane | Patricia Gwidt |

**Sunday May 4th, 9:00 am** Lector Eucharistic Minister

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| Ellie Sokoly | Kitty Gilane |

**Saturday May 10th, 5:00 pm** Lector Eucharistic Minister

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| Patricia Gwidt | Deacon Mark |

**Sunday May 11th, 9:00 am** Lector Eucharistic Minister

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| Jacquie Braun | Deacon Mark |

**Saturday May 17th, 5:00 pm** Lector Eucharistic Minister

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| Kevin Culhane | Karen Smart |

**Sunday May 18th, 9:00 am** Lector Eucharistic Minister

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| Ellie Sokoly | Vicki Hermsen |

**Saturday May 24th, 5:00 pm** Lector Eucharistic Minister

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| Muffy Culhane | Jim Gilane |

**Sunday May 25th, 9:00 am** Lector Eucharistic Minister

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| Jacquie Braun | Anne Sulskis |

**Financial Blessings April 26th & 27th**

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| Envelope/Contributors | $1365.00 |
| Loose Collection | $304.00 |
| Raffle Tickets | $200.00 |
| Votive Candles | $15.50 |
| Food Pantry | $523.00 |
| Building & Grounds | $37.00 |
| Rice Bowls | $40.00 |

**Thank you for supporting our Parish****Mark your Calendar:**Saturday May 10th: Meet at 9:00 am St. Michael Church parking lot. Volunteers needed to clean up the V.V. cemetery. Drinks & snacks will be provided at clean up. Meet back at the Parish Hall at 12:00 pm for chili.Thursday May 15th: Parish Picnic meeting 5:30 pmFather David Barrett Hall.Sunday May 25th 3:00 pm Mass & Filipino/Ethnic Potluck Supper. |  |  |   |

St. Michael Parish

**Parish Picnic Raffle Tickets**

Raffle Tickets for the Parish Picnic on June 22nd 2025 will be sold before and after Mass on the weekend. Tickets are $5.00 each or 3 for $10.00. Jacquie needs help selling Raffle Tickets, there will be a sign-up sheet located by the main entrance. Please call Jacquie at 715-701-4552 or the Parish office 715-799-3811 if you are interested.

**Cemetery Clean Up Saturday May 10**

St. Michael’s Parish provides perpetual care of the three cemeteries; St. Michael’s on VV, West Branch, and South Branch. The Parish provides mowing, trimming and road maintenance. The scheduled clean-up day is to assist the person performing these duties to help maintain our cemeteries. We encourage families to visit, clean up and maintain the graves of their loved ones. We are doing this clean up prior to Mother’s Day and Memorial Day and again in the Fall. Volunteers will be removing faded, broken items, cans, bottles and outdated decorations. Many families live away from here and graves have been neglected. We apologize in advance if items are removed in ignorance. The Parish would like members to volunteer on that day or again in the Fall.

MITW Ordinance 21-10 Chapter 277 regarding Tribal cemeteries has been reviewed and is guiding some of our decisions. We encourage anyone who would like to be on the cemetery committee to contact the office.

**St. Anthony’s Parish is looking to hire a maintenance person. Please stop at our Parish office for more information & an application.**



**SUNDAY BRUNCH 9-12 PM. CHICKEN DINNER ALL DAY!**

Please pick up your pans, cookie sheets, and miscellaneous items left over from funerals and other church events in the Fr. Barrett Hall.

There will not be a Mass at St. Michael on Holy Saturday, March 26. Easter Vigil will be held at St. Francis in Gresham at 7 pm. Easter Sunday Mass will be at St. Michael and St. Anthony at 10:30 am.

Maintenance. Michael Catholic Parish in Keshena is seeking a part-time maintenance person. Responsible for light maintenance, cleaning the church, etc. Contact the parish office at telephone number 715-799-3811 for an application, and job.

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**St. Michael’s Calendar**

05/04/2025 May Crowning 9:00 am Mass

 Coffee & Rolls after Mass

05/06/2025 Thrift N Gift 11:30 am – 3:00 pm

05/06/2025 Food Pantry 12:30 – 3:00 pm

05/07/2025 Parish Finance Council meeting 1:30 pm

05/10/2025 Volunteers needed for cemetery clean up

 Meet at Church parking lot at 9:00 am

05/10/2025 B&G 2nd Collection

05/10/2025 Prayer Ministry after Mass with Deacon Mark

05/11/2025 Mother’s Day

05/11/2025 B&G 2nd Collection

05/11/2025 Prayer Ministry after Mass with Deacon Mark

**MASS TIMES**

**St. Michael** – Saturday: 5:00 pm Mass. Sunday: 9:00 am Mass. Tuesday – Thursday: 8:00 am Mass Friday: 5:00 pm Mass.

**St. Anthony** – Sunday: 10:30 am, First & Third Tuesday 10:00 am.

**Book Share**

Will be open Tuesday, May 20th from 12:30 - 3:00 pm. We have books for all ages! We will accept books in good shape, just no old magazines, text books or encyclopedias.

**Food Pantry**

Will be open Tuesday, May 6th from 12:30 - 3:00 pm. There will be drive up service only and food will be placed in your trunk. Please do not get out of your vehicle. Please save brown paper bags & plastic bags, please drop them off at the Parish office.

**Thrift N Gift**

Will be open Tuesday, May 6th from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm. We have an abundance of household items, clothes, and great gift items. Shop the Thrift N Gift and Save. Please have items clean and sellable. Please reach out to Cookie if you need to, 920-216-9240.

**We the Knights**

We always ask God to bless our community members. If you or a family member need assistance to get to a doctor appointment, we may be able to help. The Next meeting will be on Tuesday May 20th at 7:00 pm. Call Paul at 715-853-2414 or Todd 715-584-5885.

**Kateri Prayer Circle**

Never underestimate the power of prayer. Just one small prayer can change your life. If you or your family members need prayers for any reason, please call one of our Kateri Prayer Circle members, who will in turn call members of their group. Soon, many prayers will be offered for your specific prayer request. Please call:

Fay Waupochick 715-799-3437

Jacqueline Braun 715-701-4552

**You can also call the Parish Office to leave a request.**

Religious Education Calendar Up Coming Events:

Wednesday, November 30th –Classes Resume

Wednesday December 7th

Wednesday December 14th

Wednesday December 21st Birthday Party- Parents

 Guardians invited

Wednesday December 28th No Class

Wednesday January 4th No Class

Wednesday January 11 Classes resume

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Mary Lewellin

**Finance Council Chair:**

Therese Glauser

**Thrift N Gift Coordinator:**

Cookie Vigue

**Food Pantry Coordinator:**

Pat Gwidt

**Mass Schedule:**

Saturday: 5:00 pm Mass

4:30 pm Rosary & Confession

Sunday: 9:00 am Mass

8:30 am Rosary

Tuesday - Thursday 8:00 am Mass

Friday: 5:00 pm Mass

**Parish Office Hours:**

Regular hours: Monday-Thursday

8:15 am – 2:00 pm:

**Hours may vary, please call before coming to the office.**

**SATURDAY MASS:** 5:00 pm

**SUNDAY MASS:**  9:00 am

**CONFESSION:** Saturday 4:30 - 4:45pm

**ROSARY:** Saturday 3:40 pm Sunday 8:35 am

**DAILY MASS:** Chapel Southside of Church

P Parish Administrator, Fr. Nonito Barra - 715-799-3811 - pastor@livingwaterslivingfaith.org

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**May 04, 2025**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

 

**Anamehawikamek Welcome**

**ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**Email: stmichaels@livingwaterslivingfaith.org**

**Website: stmichaelkeshena.com**

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**Mission Statement: St. Michael’s Christian Community,**

**located on the Menominee Indian Reservation, is a diverse Christian community reaching out to all residents, learning, loving, sharing, and communicating with one another through the teachings and practices celebrated in the Mass & the holy sacraments of the Catholic Church by integrating sacred symbols and spiritual practices of the Menominee.**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Contact Grand Knight Paul Marroquin 715-853-2414.

**HOLY HOUR:** Holy hour will be Thursday June 5th, from 8:30–9:30 am.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Individual arrangements can be made through the Parish Office.

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Please contact parish office to register and make arrangements.

**MARRIAGE:** Make arrangements with the Priest, six months prior to desired date.

**CONFIRMATION:** Contact Anne Sulskis for information via email Sailkees@yahoo.com.