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Sunday – July 12, 2026

7th Sunday after Pentecost

SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL WEEKLY SERVICES

Sunday, July 12th 10:00 am - God's Blessings on His People
 Tuesday, July 14th 3:00 pm - God's blessings on Zyblikewycz Family by Stephanie Zyblikewycz (BV)
 Sunday, July 19th 10:00 am - God's Blessings on His People

SAINT NICHOLAS THE WONDERWORKER WEEKLY SERVICES

Saturday, July 11th 4:00 pm - +Russell & +Julianne Skrincosky by Elizabeth, Helena, & John
 Wednesday, July 15th 9:00 am - +Ihor Smolij by Anna Smolij (BV)
 Saturday, July 18th 4:00 pm - God's Blessings on Very Rev. Elijah Bremer by Bernadette Bremer & Family

Lector Schedule

		<u>St. Michael</u>	<u>St. Nicholas</u>
Saturday, July 11 th	Rom 15:1-7	No Divine Liturgy	Mike Prokop
Sunday, July 12 th	Rom 15:1-7	Ernie Swaldi	No Divine Liturgy
Saturday, July 18 th	1 Cor 1:10-18	No Divine Liturgy	Lucille O'Connor
Sunday, July 19 th	1 Cor 1:1-18	Michele Caputo	No Divine Liturgy

Weekly Income

Sincere thanks for supporting your churches!

St. Michael: Collection \$560.00 Candles \$16.00
 Donation \$50.00 **Total \$626.00 Cemetery \$45.00**
Thank you!

St. Nicholas: Collection \$746.00 Candles \$17.00
 Dues \$5.00 Air Conditioning \$80.00 Donation \$65.00
 Seminary \$75.00 **Total \$988.00 Cemetery \$165.00**
Thank you!

Sanctuary Light

St. Michael – In memory of +Irene & +William McAndrew and Happy Heavenly Birthday, +Debby McAndrew by Susan & Steve Katzmann

St. Nicholas – In memory of +Russell & +Julianne Skrincosky by Elizabeth, Helena, & John

St. Michael

Candles by 4 Icons – In memory of +Dorothy & +George Minarchick, +Jason Mitchell, & +Robert Kalavage

2 candles by altar & by 2 Icons – Special Intention

St. Nicholas – Icon of the Blessed Mother – Special Intention

St. Michael's – Candles 2026

Sanctuary Lights - \$15.00 - 7/19, 7/26, 8/2, 8/23, 8/30, 9/6
Seven Branch Candle - \$35.00 - 7/19, 7/26, 8/2, 8/9

Weekly Bible Study – Reading Through the Scriptures

St. Michael's Parishioners – Tuesdays - 4:00 PM
PLEASE note the change of time.

St. Nicholas' Parishioners – Wednesdays – 10:30 AM

**"You are my protector and my refuge,
 my God, in Whom I hope." Psalm 90:1,2**

July Envelopes

St. Michael's Parishioners - Please use a white envelope for cemetery care - \$20.00

St. Nicholas' Parishioners - Please use a white envelope for air conditioning - \$20.00

Seminary Day Chances

Kindly take envelopes with the chances for the Seminary Day Raffle. Your help in selling these chances is greatly appreciated.
Chances are \$1.00 per chance or 6 chances for \$5.00

Remember to Support our Seminarists

92nd Seminary Day

Sat., July 25th – volunteers for set-up beginning at 9:00am
Dessert are needed!
Please make your favorite cake or cookies!

Work Schedule - Outside Kitchen – July 26th

St. Michael, Shenandoah...11:00 am - 2:00 pm
St. Nicholas, St. Clair... 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Final Seminary Day Meeting

The final Seminary Day meeting will be held on July 14th at 6:00 pm at St. Michael's Hall, Frackville

Haluski Preparation for Seminary Day
St. Michael & St. Nicholas Parishioners
St. Nicholas Annex - St. Clair

Please see the sign-up sheet for various jobs to volunteer.

Blessing of Cars – Feast of St. Elijah

St. Nicholas Church – July 18th – 5:00 pm

St. Michael Church – July 19th – 11:00 am

Prayer Requests: Please remember in your prayers – those who are sick that God will restore them to health, those who are homebound, and those who requested prayers for special intentions. Thank you!

St. Michael: Mary Bickowski Mary Luscavage Andrea Pytak Michelle Pasinski Dolores K. Paul Kerrick Kathy Lynch
Dolores O'Connell Leahy Richard Michalik Irene Acalin Gerald Acalin Stephen M. Tom Prete Charlie Calise Nancy Sawka
Teddy Weinrich Michael Welikonich Susan Chernesky Anna Demanski Catherine Mozdy Jennifer Mackeravage Sally Litwak

St. Nicholas: Mary Mistishen Jim Rehnert Elaine Naradko Georgine Draovitch Marie Plasha
Marie Carol Unuscavage Elizabeth Jansson

Jesus Heals Two Blind Men

In Matthew 9:27–35, Jesus performs two remarkable healings: restoring sight to two blind men and speech to a mute man. These miracles are not merely physical acts but profound signs of the Kingdom of God, revealing both His divine authority and His deep compassion for those in need.

Faith as the Foundation of Healing - The blind men, calling Jesus “Son of David” (a Messianic title), cry out for mercy. Jesus’ question, **“Do you believe that I can do this?”** is an invitation to interior faith — not just belief in His power, but trust in His ability to heal what is wounded. Their simple “Yes, Lord” opens the door to grace. This reminds us that faith is not the absence of struggle, but the openness to receive God’s healing in the midst of suffering.

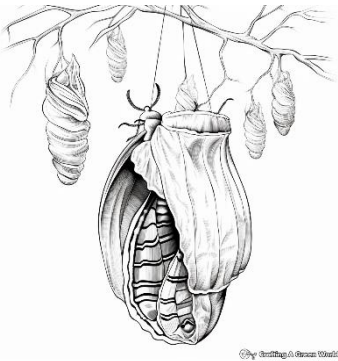
The Mystery of the Mute Man - The healing of the mute man, after casting out the demon, shows Jesus’ authority over spiritual afflictions as well as physical ones. The crowds marvel, but the Pharisees accuse Him of casting out demons by the prince of demons, revealing their resistance to the truth. Jesus’ response — continuing to teach and heal — underscores His mission to proclaim the Gospel and restore all that is broken.

The Spread of the Good News - The blind men, now able to see, are warned not to reveal the miracle, yet they go on to spread His fame. This reflects the Christian vocation: to bring healing and truth to others, not for personal glory, but for the Kingdom’s growth.

Spiritual Application - We, though not physically blind, can be spiritually blind — hardened by fear, doubt, or sin. The Gospel calls us to name our own “blindness” before the Lord and to say, “Yes, Lord, I believe You can heal this”

***Lord Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me.
Heal what is wounded, strengthen what is weak, and open the eyes of my heart.
Let it be done according to Your love and mercy. Amen***

Struggle of the Butterfly



A man found a cocoon of a butterfly. One day, a small opening appeared. He sat and watched the butterfly for several hours as it struggled to force its body through that little hole.

Then, it seemed to stop making any progress. It appeared as if it had gotten as far as it could and it could go no further.

So, the man decided to help the butterfly. He took a pair of scissors and snipped off the remaining bit of the cocoon.

The butterfly then emerged easily, but it had a swollen body and small, shriveled wings.

The man continued to watch the butterfly because he expected that, at any moment, the wings would enlarge and expand to be able to support the body, which would contract in time.

Neither happened! In fact, the butterfly spent the rest of its life crawling around with a swollen body and shriveled wings. It never was able to fly.

What the man, in his kindness and haste, did not understand was that the restricting cocoon and the struggle required for the butterfly to get through the tiny opening were God's way of forcing fluid from the body of the butterfly into its wings so that it would be ready for flight once it achieved its freedom from the cocoon.

Sometimes struggles are exactly what we need in our lives too.

If God allowed us to go through our lives without any obstacles, we would not be as strong as what we could have been.

***"I asked for strength, and God gave me difficulties to make me strong.
I asked for wisdom, and God gave me problems to solve.
I asked for prosperity, and God gave me a brain and brawn to work.
I asked for courage, and God gave me danger to overcome.
I asked for love, and God gave me troubled people to help.
I asked for favors, and God gave me opportunities.***



I received nothing I asked for but everything I needed!"