



The Rector's Corner

Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. Michael's,

I guess Punxsutawney Phil was correct, "Six more weeks of winter." This morning's weather was a surprise to me. I want not expecting snow/sleet flurries. It is my hope that by the time the Messenger arrives in people's Inboxes today, the event will have ended. Let us all be safe and stay warm these next few days.

Here is something to warm everyone's hearts – pictures from the Youth Bowling Night.



A group picture



A smile between frames



Attack of the Keating Grandkids!



The "older kids" watching the mayhem

Again, I want to thank Kim & Mark Pesnell for being the prime movers for this event and for Cheryl & Robert Borowski as they were present and Cheryl topped off the night with a great dessert. Thanks also for Dick Keating and Teri Swann being present. The "older" kids (like your priest) might have hurt some, but I believe everyone had a blast. Stay tuned for more Youth events!

As you are receiving today's Messenger this afternoon, the Celebration of The Reverend Michael Schnatterly's life (Fr. Mike) is taking place at 2 PM at St. James. You can watch the service on St. James' Livestream Page:

<https://www.youtube.com/@saintjamesepiscopal9445/streams>

Finally, please note that for Monday through Wednesday of next week, I will be at Camp Gravatt down in Aiken County. The clergy will gather with Bishop Daniel for a Pre-Lenten Clergy Conference. You may contact me, but know that my response will be slower than typical. IF there is a pastoral care emergency, please call me at once (864.430.2221). We have several Lutheran clergy in the area that I can call on, if I cannot get back in time.

Have a great week everyone. I'll see you at church!

Faithfully,
Fr. Dan

ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATIONS: The Altar flower chart and dedication sheet is on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall. The sheets are posted on the parish hall bulletin board. Please remember you need to put your name in both places! Altar flowers are \$40. Greenery is \$20 and special request may cost more.

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: The sign-up sheet is on the Parish Hall bulletin board. Please consider serving in this wonderful ministry. Hosting is easy and makes a big contribution to welcoming guests and enhancing our parish fellowship. If you have any questions about serving, call the office at 864.859.6296.

ADOPT A HIGHWAY: We welcome all to help in the cleaning of the Highway that St. M's has adopted, on Sat., March 1 at 9am. Adults only will meet at the church. Remember your work gloves. Afterwards, join us for a late breakfast locally! If you plan to participate, please sign up in the Parish Hall.

FEBRUARY MEET 'N' EAT: We will meet on Thurs., Feb. 27 at 6pm at Willy Taco on HWY 123 in Easley. The sign-up sheet is on the Bulletin board in the Parish Hall. Please come join us for good food and great fellowship.

Love
your enemies,
do good
to those
who hate you,
bless those
who curse you,
pray for those
who abuse you.

Luke 6:27-28



02/23	3:00	ECW Outing
02/27	6:00	February Meet 'n' Eat
03/01	9:00	Adopt-A-Highway
03/05	11:00	Ash Wednesday Service
03/05	6:00	Ash Wednesday Service
03/06	6:30	ECM March Social
03/08	2:00	Annual Oyster Roast
03/09		Daylight Savings
03/09		1 st Sunday in Lent
03/09	11:30	Finance Meeting
03/12	11:00	Mid-week Healing Service
03/12	4:30	Choir Practice
03/12	5:30	Mid-Week Service & Class



OYSTER ROAST

St. M's Oyster Roast is Sat, March 8, 2025. Tickets are now available to purchase! Adult tickets are \$45 each and children age 6-11 are \$10. Ethel Lawler and Rick Parnell will sell tickets after each service or you can drop by the office during office hours. The deadline to purchase tickets is March 2.

ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Reverend Daniel A. Wagner, Rector
Tia LaMance, Church Administrator

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FEBRUARY

- 21 Rick Parnell
- 24 Valarie Burgin
Marie Miller
- 26 Kim Pesnell
- 29 Barbara Hill

MARCH

- 2 Neeraj Sharma
- 6 Rebecca Borowski
- 8 Robbie Lake
- 9 John Cleveland
- 10 Justin Keating
Betsy Smith
- 12 Cheryl Borowski
- 13 Clarise Colon
Kerin Colon
- 15 Barbara Marcy
- 20 Elaine Parnell
- 26 Thomas McCabe
- 27 Mary Beth Stroud
- 30 Myrna Pulley

**May God Bless You
On Your Birthday!!**

SERVING SUNDAY 02/23/25

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Daniel A. Wagner

Organist and Choirmaster: Nancy Owens

Altar Guild: Kim Frost

Eucharistic Ministers:

8:30 Robert Pinkston

10:30 Ethel Lawler

Lectors: 8:30 Robert Pinkston

10:30 Caleb Carroll

Acolytes: 8:30 Leisa Achterhoff

10:30 Salvina Cascio-Brewer

Greeters: 8:30 Rick Parnell

10:30 Bob & Ellie Cook

Vestry Open-up Church: Rick Parnell

Vestry Lock-up Church: Robert Borowski