

Welcome to St. Michael The Archangel Catholic Community

The 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

February 4, 2024

He told them, "Let us go to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." Mk 1:38

SUPER RAFFLE

WIN YOUR SHARE OF \$29,000*!



1ST PRIZE \$15,000

2ND PRIZE \$2,500

3RD PRIZE \$1,500

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St. Michael Super Raffle

1st Prize \$15,000
2nd Prize \$2,500 3rd Prize \$1,500
Drawing Sunday, February 11, 2024

LICENSE NUMBER 002572-159656

**Livestream of Drawing
@ 2PM, Feb. 11th on Facebook LIVE
@StMichaelSville**

* \$29,000 is the total estimated prize package based on a minimum of 750 tickets sold to guarantee prize money, otherwise a percentage will be given. Winner need not be present to win. If tickets sales exceed 1,000 sold, One prize will be added for every additional 30 tickets. Subject to promotion rules.



SATURDAY LITURGY

Vigil: 5:00 PM

SUNDAY LITURGY

7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 AM

DAILY LITURGY

Weekdays 7:00 AM

Saturday 8:00 AM

HOLY DAY LITURGY

See page 9 of the bulletin

CHAPEL HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

8:00 AM-3:00 PM

Wednesdays

8:00 AM-4:00 PM

Saturday

9:00-3:00 PM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays

1:00-4:00 PM in the Chapel

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Sacrament of Penance...Saturday

3:30 PM-4:30 PM

Baptisms...First time parents at

St. Michael must attend a Baptism Prep session before the baptism date can be scheduled. Please call Janice at ext. 8241 to schedule the prep session and/or baptism date.

Marriage....The bride, groom or their parents/grandparents must be active registered members of the parish for at least one year prior to reserving a date for the wedding. The diocese requires that arrangements must be made at least six months in advance of the wedding date in order for the proper personal, spiritual and liturgical preparations of the couple to be completed.

Sacrament of the Sick...Please call the office until 4:00 PM. After 4:00 PM, please call 322-6623 Monday-Friday and anytime on the weekend.

Names of the sick are placed in the bulletin for a period of four weeks after which time they are either removed or placed in the Book of Intentions in the Chapel.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

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Website: www.stmichaelparish.life

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If you are interested in participating in any of these ministries, please visit the website for Ministry Coordinator information.

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Altar Servers

Art & Environment

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Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Hospitality

Lectors

Liturgy Committee

Music Ministry

Centering Prayer Ministry

RCIA

Sacristan

Ministers of Care

Education & Formation Commission

Adult Catholic Education

Alpha

Baptismal Preparation

Catholic Bible Study

Faith Formation

Marriage Preparation

Radiate

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AV Ministry

Cemetery Committee

Parish Gardeners

Stewardship

Parish Life

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Holy Name Society

Knights of Columbus

Labors of Love

Ministry of Hope & Consolation

Parish Nurse

Senior GEMS

Welcoming Ministry

Peace & Social Justice Commission

Good Samaritans

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February 4, 2024

From the Pastor's Desk

Busy, Busy = Drudgery. Life seems to be very busy. More and more we fill up our lives with things to do and places to be. It doesn't seem reasonable, but we do it because we are convinced that not doing this or that will leave us bereft in one way or another. If our children are not in as many sports as possible and moving about the country to engage in competition in places like Louisville, Indianapolis or South Bend, they will not be able to enter a university and have successful lives. The heartfelt intent of a parent wanting the best for the child cannot be criticized. However, when study after study demonstrates that all this activity might increase the chance for 1 out of a 1000 to have a slight edge, the purpose of so much activity needs to be reevaluated. Universities, even in their athletes, look for well-rounded individuals; students who participate in their faith communities and their local communities.

Beyond that, all of the busyness that is taken on in the name of advancing the chances of the children to succeed leads to a heightened sense of inadequacy and depression among our young people. The first reading from the Book of Job expresses well the despair and futility many feel today as they run from one thing to another. Incessant activity is not helpful to the human need to understand and to grow in deeper self-knowledge. Reflection is needed. All too often we have witnessed a successful sports figure or business figure that does not understand themselves enough to know how to be in a healthy relationship. Reports of abuse, are reports of an inadequate development of the person. Their abilities might be highly developed but the understanding of one's self is barely developed.

We don't have to be in the same boat as Job. Our young people don't need to be in that same boat either. Balance is needed and is provided for in Jesus. In the Gospel, Jesus interrupts the pattern of drudgery of Job who sees no hope. He does this not by getting rid of the regular everyday work that needs to be done but by healing our troubled spirit that often leads to depression, sickness and even death. In healing the mother-in-law of Simon Peter, He demonstrates that what is needed for our healing, is to trust in Him, not in our own abilities. And, in our healing, we are strengthened to carry out our normal daily tasks with a renewed sense of joy and satisfaction.



Jesus is the antidote to Job's sense of hopelessness. Jesus is the antidote to our collapsed sense of time aggravated by our misdirected attempts to fill our lives with all sorts of activity; activity that does not allow us to seek Jesus, to hear His life-saving Word or to celebrate His love for us and receive His very Body and Blood which is our strength and ultimate key to success.

Yes, in order to escape the relentless flow of one practice after another, one sport after another, one activity after another is to realign ourselves with Jesus. This realignment of ourselves is not just some mental exercise but it is a physical one. To be present to hear His Word, to remember and celebrate His love for us and to receive His Body and Blood which strengthens us for the everyday work that must be done. This realignment means I allow time for me and for those I love to reflect, to imagine, to understand and to cherish being with Jesus, just as He shows us in the Gospel. After all His activity, even the Son of God gives Himself time away, if for a brief moment, to reflect and remember His call to be one with the Father.

Lent is fast approaching. February 14th is Ash Wednesday; time to think about what you need to **do** during Lent to open yourself up more fully to God's Presence. That is why doing is central to Lent. Our doing has two sides: 1) doing a fast, that is, giving up food or certain activities and thus, freeing up some time 2) doing some good work for others, those who are poor (the Rice Bowl) helping those close to home (Good Samaritans) helping yourself to get closer to God in prayer (Stations of the Cross & Sunday Mass). In our doing, we engage in a meaning-filled activity that places our self near Jesus.

The Pillars of Lent

Prayer | Fasting | Almsgiving

PARISH LENTEN PROJECT

During Lent, there are three words that come to mind: Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving. These words remind us of what Jesus did for us. Would you like to become more like Christ? To help keep the season in our lives, there will be ribbons representing the above words on tables in the Gathering Space. As you

come to Mass each week, please take a ribbon corresponding to your Lenten deed and tie it to the cross.

PRAYER—offers us a special opportunity to grow in our relationship with God and to deepen our commitment to a life rooted in our baptism. Prayer provides us with an opportunity to reflect upon our habits and sins. We can attend the Stations of the Cross, Eucharistic Adoration, or daily Mass; take time to read the Bible; pray the rosary for family or those impacted by the corona virus; think of Christ as we go about our daily work, or visit church and sit alone with God.

FASTING—Do you think God needs the chocolate, candy, and other trivial things we give up? No. He needs us to look deep within ourselves and reflect. He needs us to look deep within ourselves and reflect. He wants our hearts and us to start thinking about what truly matters in life. So avoid the sweets, the junk food, social media social events, texting, needless gossip, etc. Look for ways to be helpful. Don't be idle--call someone who is lonely and shut in.

ALMSGIVING—Giving alms, as Jesus teaches, means making the needs of others our own, especially the needy of the world. They are all around us; children and the old, the sick and the suffering, families and individuals, next-door neighbors and people in lands faraway. Whatever we give should be something of ourselves, something that costs us. Give your time and talent to someone or group without being asked. Participate in Operation Rice Bowl; help the Good Samaritans and other groups that aid those in need.

Old Palms Needed

Please place old palms in baskets located by all entrances of the church including the chapel door. Please help us by removing any staples, rubber bands, etc. and cutting the palms into 4-6 inch strips.

Thank you and God bless you!

Eucharistic Adoration

February 7th

1:00-4:00 PM

in the Chapel

**Art & Environment Ministry Needs Your Help
Getting the Church Ready for Lent
Tuesday, February 13th at 9:00 AM
All Helping Hands are Welcome**

**Last Chance to Signup for Jesus and the
Jewish Roots of the Eucharist
Sessions are Mondays, Feb. 5th-April 8th
7:00-8:30 PM in St. Patrick Hall
Donation: \$5 requested for materials**

Ash Wednesday Masses February 14th



**7:00 AM
8:55 AM
7:00 PM**



**Little black and purple Lenten Season Reflection Books for adults and children will be available after all Masses this weekend and next weekend.
A donation of \$1.00 per book is appreciated.**

HEY ALTAR SERVERS

A BOWLING BASH JUST FOR YOU!

JOIN US IN SOME FOOD, FUN & BOWLING

PIZZA & POP



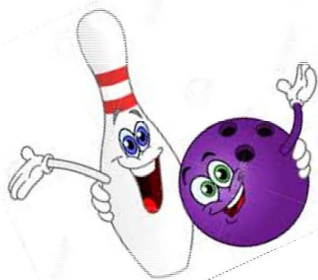
RAFFLE DRAWING

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

12:00 pm to 2:00 pm

(please arrive by 11:45am)

crazy bowl



Stardust Bowl III

1330 Sheffield Ave.

Dyer, IN 46311



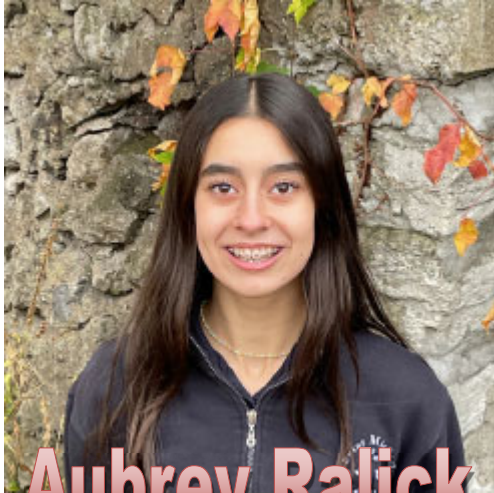
Please RSVP by Wednesday, February 21 ~ Pam Wisniewski 219-306-1520 (text/call) or email Pam at mpwisniewski@sbcglobal.net

SMS & Faith Formation News

Michelle Wacnik, Principal

Kimberley Hoogeveen, DRE

WARRIOR OF THE WEEK



Aubrey Ralick

I have been going to SMS since preschool and have made so many friends and memories here. I am going to be attending Andrean High School. What makes SMS so special to me are the people in it. Some of my favorite memories in general are involved with my school friends. Not just inside of school do we hang out and go on field trips, but also outside of school. We'll go to the movies or watch each other play sports, etc. That leads me to another thing I like about SMS; I love how supportive this school is. Not just supportive through the choices you make, but the teachers here really encourage you. If I had to give advice to other students it would be to do as much as you can and never say no. Over the course of time that I've been here, I realized that we are all given many opportunities academically, in sports, and just in activities we do here. SMS has helped me grow through the examples I'm surrounded by. I have had many caring teachers throughout my years here and have had two principals and one thing they all had in common is they want us to succeed. Overall

SMS is my second home. I have spent so much time here during the school day and in extra activities too and it will always be a part of me.



Congratulations to the students who made their First Reconciliation on January 27th.

May the Lord's mercy give you peace and His presence ever guide you.

Ronin Alvarez
Finn Banas
Tyler Bergman
Celeste Brazzale
Emma Cabral
William Carter
Daniel Cortez
Anastasia Cossyleon
Scarlett Devine
Paul Ellis
Chloe Frey
Eli Garza
Maximino Garza

Penelope Garza
Samuel Hall
Braylee Heikema
Hayden Hucek
Madison Hudetz
Matilda Jurkash
Lillian Kovacs
Eleanor Kuipers
Hayley Lester
Charlie Litavec
Jaxon Matlon
Viviana Melendez
Paulie Menconi

Aris Meneshian
Benjamin Murzyn
Ella Nagel
Benjamin Newcomb
Addison Osan
Flor Padilla-Mares
Autumn Pinkerton
Sofia Piorkowski
Mila Plascencia
Sophia Raguindin
Reyna Razo
Monica Rico
Viviana Rios

Kaylee Rykiel
Olivia Sandilla
Logan Schmidt
Aryanna Schultz
Jaxon Seale
Katherine Silvas
Taylor Skulski
Andres Verduzco
Julia Vu
Gregory Wilson
Toby Wodarski

Special Shoutout:

Thank you to all our students and staff who helped with the Open House and the Catholic School Week Mass on Sunday! You helped make this a success! Thank you: Samara, Raegan, Jack, Amelia, Elyse, Dominic, Leo, Maddie, Maddy, Jocelyn, Ben, Ava, and Jaxon! You all did a wonderful job at Mass!

Please save all your Strack & Van Til receipts (Sept. 1, 2023-March 31, 2024), put them in an envelope marked **Apples for the Students** and place in one of the collection boxes or drop them off at the parish office during normal business hours. The school will earn technological items. The more receipts saved, the more the school receives.



For Those Who Have Died...

Marlene Weber
Fr. Richard Zollinger

Life has changed, not ended

Welcome the Newly Baptized

Elijah Anthony Wolfe

LIFE IS PRECIOUS; HANDLE WITH PRAYER



Geri Stranderg, *Emilyn Cherry*, Stephen Dravet, Sr. Colleen Loehmer, *Jody Woods, Pat Camp, Jim Furlong, Richard Benak, Mary Ann Adam, Pat Christenson, Sherry Lazzaro*, Mary Scheub, *Mark Werkowski*, Don Nedberg, Mary Kennedy and all those in need of the healing touch of God. Please call 219-322-4505, ext. 8220 to place a loved one on the Prayer List. Please see page 2 for guidelines regarding Pray for the Sick list.

St. Michael's parishioners are in bold, italic print.

ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS ARE INVITED TO RADIATE.

We come together, explore topics that our teens develop and have a great time. Join us! Keep informed by signing up to our remind texts: send text to 81010 then text this message, @radiate. Any questions, please contact Jeannine Quigley 219-775-5356 or Marisa Richardson 219-730-4735.

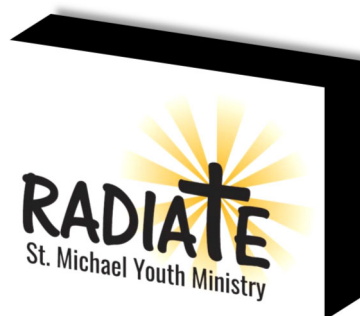
Upcoming Events:

Feb. 4th: Preparing for Lent with *The Shroud of Turin*, 6:00-8:00 PM in St. Patrick Hall

Feb. 25th: Game Night in SMS gym, All 8th graders are invited to join us. 6:00-8:00 PM

Mar. 10th: Gathering in St. Patrick Hall, 6:00-8:00 PM

Mar. 24th: Gathering in St. Patrick Hall, 6:00-8:00 PM



Submitted by Jeannine Quigley

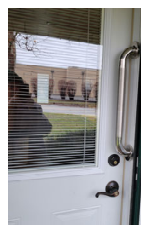
Rebuilding Hope Mission Team & Wheelchair Ramp Ministry Getting Things Done!

Members of St. Michael's Rebuilding Hope Mission Team acted on a referral from our parish office to install grab bars for Walter Szmanczyk.

The Wheelchair Ramp Ministry installed its 66th ramp in Crown Point for Jaclyn Donelson. Assisting was Richard Besich of Holy Name Church in Cedar Lake.

If you would like to participate in either ministry in any way, please contact the St Michael's parish office at 219-322-4505.

Submitted by Jim Koeling



Meeting
February 6th
10:00 AM
St. Patrick Hall



Lead, they'll follow.

COUNCIL #: Knights of Columbus Council 12177

CONTACT: Deacon Gary Wolfe

PHONE: (219) 678-1332

EMAIL: garywwolfe@hotmail.com

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Would You Like to be More Involved with your Parish?

Come to know and recognize through “Discernment” where you can best use your talents and strengths to help our parish grow and thrive.

Home School Association (HSA)

**School Advisory Board
Pastoral Council**

**Sports Advisory Board
Finance Council**

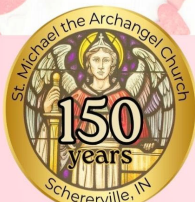
Dedicated parishioners who want to participate more in the parish are needed. There are no nominations and no elections. Committee members are determined through a process of DISCERNMENT (coming to know and recognize where you can best serve your parish community. This is the same way the Apostles came to choose those who would help them. The discernment process is painless and fun when you are aware of your true values in life. At these two sessions, a trained discernment team will assist you in learning about the above groups, their function and their work. This process has worked well in helping people to decide where they want to give their talents and also where the Holy Spirit wants them to give their talents. Through prayer and scripture, learning about our parish mission and structure as a Catholic community and by good Christian camaraderie you might find a niche for your particular talents.

Wednesday Evening Sessions

March 6th & 13th, 7:00-8:30 PM in St. Patrick Hall

Both sessions are necessary for a good discernment.

PLEASE CALL JANICE AT 322-4505, EXT. 8241 TO RESERVE A SPACE AND MATERIALS.



In Celebration of Our 150th Anniversary

ST. VALENTINE DINNER & DANCE

Saturday, February 10, 2024

St. Patrick Hall Doors Open at 6pm

Welcoming all couples & individuals

Dinner, Live Music, Cash Bar & Special Prize

BUY YOUR TICKET TODAY! \$50 EACH

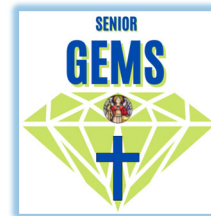
**TICKETS WILL BE SOLD IN THE GATHERING
SPACE AFTER EACH MASS.**

Tickets may also be purchased online at
stmichaelparish.life/events or in person at the Parish Office.

Questions? Contact Kathryn Sanders at 219-201-1172

Submitted by Elizabeth Munoz

**Feb. 13th
10:00 AM**



**Paczk
Day!**

**SE Meeting Room in
St. Patrick Hall**

**White
Elephant
Bingo**

All those 50+, parishioner or non-parishioner,
Come Join the Fun! Bring an appetizer to share
and a wrapped white elephant gift for prizes.

submitted by Nancy Finley



**ST. MICHAEL
PARISH**
Schererville, Indiana



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219-322-4505 EXT. 8250



Blood Pressure, Glucose and Oxygen Level Screenings

Screenings will take place **Feb. 17th & 18th** in the SE coat room after the 5:00 PM, 7:30 AM and 9:30 AM Masses by the parish nurses.

Stewardship in Action

Take a meal to a shut in or someone who is sick. Pray with them and for them.

Submitted by Conchita Bryner

There are towers available on either side of the main aisle in church to place your Sunday donations. We no longer pass baskets for regular collections.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

December 24, 2023

Adult	\$18,220.55
Children	\$66.00
EFTs	\$5,563.00
Loose	\$655.00

**Total Weekly Offering
\$24,504.55**

Thank you for your generosity!

Effective April, 2020: In an effort to provide accurate weekly collection totals, there is a six week lag in bulletin reporting. The timing of when weekly collections are received changed in early 2020, due to Covid. We went from 90% received on Sunday, to 30%. We have gradually moved up to 70%, but feel it's best to hold off on reporting until the majority of envelopes are received.

Stewardship by the Book

Like St. Paul in the second reading, the good steward can say, "I do all that I do for the sake of the Gospel in the hope of sharing in its blessings."

New Member Registration



**Become
Part of
Our
Church
Family**

**Feb. 18th after
the 7:30 and 9:30 AM
Masses**

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 4

Lenten Reflection Books Available After All Masses
Signups for Jesus & the Eucharist After All Masses
Super Raffle Ticket Sales After All Masses
RCIA 9:30 AM
Radiate 6:00 PM

The Rosary is said after 7:00 AM weekday Mass except Tuesday-after OLPH Devotions

MONDAY FEBRUARY 5

Emotions Anonymous 6:00 PM
Jesus & the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist 7:00 PM
Liturgy Committee Meeting 7:00 PM

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 6

Labors of Love 10:00 AM
Faith Formation Traditional Classes 6:00 PM
Catholic Bible Study 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 7

Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-4:00 PM
Faith Formation Traditional Classes 6:00 PM
Good Samaritans' Meeting 6:30 PM

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 8

Choir Practice 7:00 PM

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 9

Respect Life Meeting 1:30 PM
Bell Choir Practice 6:00 PM

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 10

Confessions 3:30-4:30 PM
Lenten Reflection Books Available After Vigil Mass
Super Raffle Ticket Sales After Vigil Mass
St. Valentine Dinner/Dance 6:00 PM

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 11

Coffee & Donuts After All Masses
Lenten Reflection Books Available After All Masses
Super Raffle Ticket Sales After All Masses
Faith Formation Family Session 9:30 AM
RCIA 9:30 AM
"Do This in Memory of Me" Mass 11:30 AM
First Communicants Blessing 11:30 AM Mass
Super Raffle Drawing 2:00 PM

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA & LOURDES

Please join us on a pilgrimage with Fr. Charles Robinson, F.I. to Fatima and Lourdes, with a stop in Avila Spain, as well as Azpeitia, Spain where St. Ignatius of Loyola was born, and more! Daily Mass. September 10-19, 2024. \$3595/per person. **\$150 early bird discount if registered by Feb. 15th, 2024.** For more information, please visit www.QoHTours.com or call us at 1-800-213-4295.

MARRIAGE DATE NIGHT

Keep that spark in your marriage alive. Come and enjoy an authentic Italian meal at Gamba Ristorante, 455 E. 84th Dr., Merrillville on **February 17th**, 5:30-9:00 PM. Cash bar opens at 5:45 PM followed by dinner at 6:30 PM. At 7:30 PM, guest speakers, Theresa & Peter Martin, founders of the Wojtyla Community & Institute, will speak on the topic, *"Can Your Marriage Save the World?"* Be inspired in your faith and marriage. Cost is \$85/couple. Event is sponsored by the Diocese of Gary.

BUNCO & BLESSINGS

St. Edward Altar & Rosary Society invites you to Bunco & Blessings on **February 18th** with doors opening at 12:30 PM and Bunco starting at 1:30 PM. Tickets are \$25. A light lunch is included. There will be cash prizes for winners, raffle baskets and 50/50 drawing. For more information or tickets, please contact Vicki, 219-713-8979 or June, 219-476-6735. Both men and women are welcome! St. Edward's is located at 216 S. Nichols, Lowell.



*SPRING LUNCHEON

The Service League of the SHARE Foundation invites you to join us at the 33rd annual Spring Luncheon on **March 20th** at the Halls of St. George in Schererville. Delight in a delicious meal, door prizes and delightful entertainment, 10:30 AM-2:00 PM. This event supports Sharing Meadows, a residence and camp dedicated to enriching the lives of adults with intellectual and developmental abilities. Tickets are \$50/person. For more information, please contact Annette at The SHARE Foundation, 219-778-2585, or navigate to ShareFoundation.org and click on the Events tab to learn more.

"By standing before the Eucharistic Christ, we become holy."
Bl. Carlo Acutis



2024 CATECHETICAL CONFERENCE

"EUCHARISTIC RENEWAL"

 **Saturday**
March 2, 2024
9 am to 2:30 pm

PRESENTED BY:
Dr. Scott Sollom

 **St. Patrick Catholic Church**
638 N. Calumet Rd.
Chesterton, IN 46304

For more info and to register:



 **Diocese of Gary**
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SAVE THE DATE!

Monday, June 10, 2024

Innsbrook Country Club
Merrillville, Indiana



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GOLFING EXPERIENCE

Questions? Contact Kevin Feldman at KFeldman@Catholic-Charities.org
If you or someone you know needs help or you wish to give to help neighbors in need, please visit www.Catholic-Charities.org.



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3
5:00 PM †Chandler Cowser

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 4 5TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

7:30 AM †John Galas
 †Kyle Arnold
 †Que Kim Kuan
9:30 AM †Henry Lyza
11:30 AM St. Michael Parish

MONDAY FEBRUARY 5
7:00 AM †Joseph Heintz

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 6
7:00 AM †Arnold Peifer
 †Gerald Verdeyen

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 7
7:00 AM †Michael Copak
8:55 AM All Souls

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 8
7:00 AM †Ronald & Charlene Prenizny

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 9
7:00 AM All Souls

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 10
8:00 AM †Harold Rich
5:00 PM †Margaret Strug

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 11 6TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

7:30 AM For an End to Abortion on Demand
 and for a Conversion of Heart for
 those who Provide Abortions
9:30 AM St. Michael Parish
11:30 AM †Bill Salas
 †Dorothy Drabik
 †Jenna Jamicich

†indicates deceased



reflections...

THE WORD

(Readings for February 11, 2024, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

I. *Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46*

According to the law of Moses, people with leprosy had to live alone, outside the camp. Aaron or another priest declared them unclean as long as they had a disease.

II. *1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1*

Paul wrote to the Corinthians, "Do everything for the glory of God. Avoid giving offense, whether to Jews or Greeks or the church of God...Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ."

III. *Mark 1:40-45*

A leper said to Jesus, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, Jesus touched him: "I do will it. Be made clean." The leprosy left him and he was healed.

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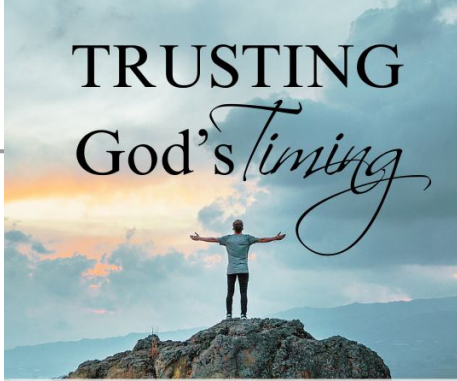
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