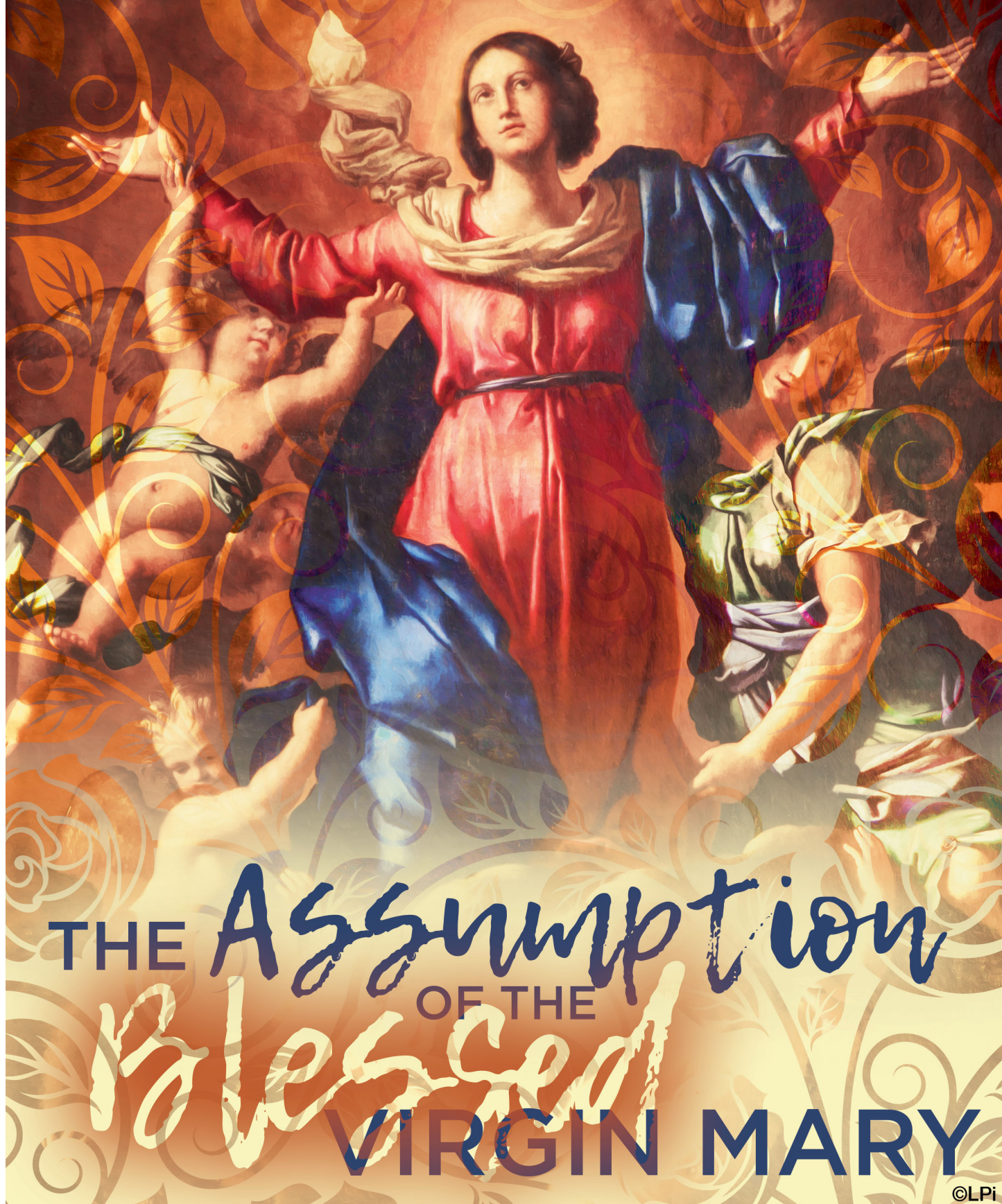


WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

AUGUST 13, 2023 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





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

Monday prior to the Sunday printing 12:00 PM (Noon). Holidays have exceptions. Please submit potential bulletin articles by email to bulletin@stmichaelparish.life or in print form to the office or by fax to 322-4508.

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Sacristan

Ministers of Care

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Faith Formation

Marriage Preparation

Radiate

School Advisory Board

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Stewardship & Parish Administration

Finance Council

Parish Gardeners

Cemetery Committee

Parish Life

Boy Scouts of America

Comforting Chefs

Emotions Anonymous

Festival Committee

Holy Name Society

Knights of Columbus

Ministry of Hope & Consolation

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From the Pastor's Desk

Walking on the Water. In a few months, I will be leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Fr. Gregory. Our upcoming journey reminds me of a story from several years ago. There was a resort developer who had the idea of giving pilgrims to the Holy Land a thrill of a lifetime. He wanted to build a glass pier two inches below the waterline on the Lake of Galilee. With a small fee, you could “walk on water,” or at least enjoy the illusion of walking on water. This scheme never made it past the authorities who oversee the Lake.

If this developer wanted it to be really authentic, he would have designed a pier that suddenly and unexpectedly dropped off into the deep. That’s the experience of faith that Peter walks into when he leaves the safety of the boat to explore his relationship with Jesus.

The experience of the last several months feels more like Peter’s mis-step and less like the fantasy of walking on the surface of the waves. We have been overcome, each of us, in one fashion or another by the rough seas of this pandemic. We flounder at times looking for some footing, some normalcy. One way of doing that is to deny or minimize what is happening. Another way is to panic, over reacting to the challenge we face.

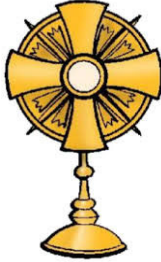
Peter, first minimized what it would take to come to Jesus on the water, then he realizes the seriousness of his chosen path and panicked and began to sink. Walking the middle ground is not something we can do on our own, we need the Lord Jesus with us. We all too easily fall to one side or the other. Jesus picks Peter up out of the sea and says: “O you of little faith.” He takes my hand and yours too, to steady us because our faith can be compromised by denial and overburdened by fright.



Prayer becomes essential as we look for a faith-inspired way to deal with our present situation. Take the precautions we are reasonably asked to follow and trust that no matter what happens Jesus’ hand is there to steady us. Recently, the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass was extended. This was done to protect those most vulnerable. However, if you find yourself eating out at restaurants, and shopping freely and frequently for things other than the necessities you should be at Sunday Mass too. Can it go unnoticed by God, who looks into the heart of all, that an exception given for the safety of the vulnerable is misapplied by those who can move about freely?

Now more than ever, all those who can, should make appeal to the Lord in the celebration of the Mass. You and I might be on that glass pier but we need to be ready for the moment it drops off. Strengthen your faith, seek the Lord, be fed by Him so that He can hold you by the hand to walk with Him over the waves of this uncertain time to the safety of His boat, the Church, where the storms around us are put into perspective by our faith in His power.





**Eucharistic
Adoration**

August 16th

1:00-4:00 PM

in the Chapel

**AUGUST 15TH IS
THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY,
A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION.**

MASS TIMES ARE:

AUGUST 14TH: 7:00 PM

AUGUST 15TH: 7:00 AM & 7:00 PM



Come to Alpha and Bring a Friend!

St. Michael's ALPHA Kick-Off Party is September 6th, 7:00-9:00 PM in St. Patrick Hall

Commit now to join us as we kick off our Alpha program and explore our first topic, "Is There More to Life than This?" Alpha is an 11-week course that creates a space where people are excited to bring their friends for a conversation about faith, life and God. It offers a series of conversations about things we all question in life: Why do bad things happen to good people? What's the purpose of life? What's next? Each session includes a meal, 30-minute video and small group discussion where you can share your thoughts and questions—or just listen. There's no pressure, no judgment, no follow up and no charge. Alpha is for everyone and anyone. Come and bring a friend.

To learn more, check out Alpha on our website or Facebook page. For questions and to register, call, text or email Carol @ 219-765-8600 or carol@inkwellcoaching.com.



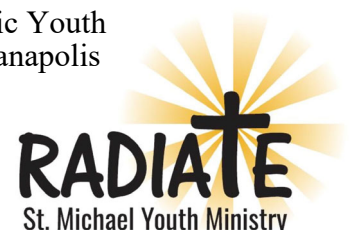
**TALKIN'
ABOUT TOPICS**

*Bring your favorite
DIP TO SHARE!*
(AND RECIPE TOO)

SUN, AUG 20 (6-8PM)



**ARE YOU INTERESTED in
NCYC (National Catholic Youth
Conference) held in Indianapolis
this November?**



It's not too late---NOW is the time to Register!
Check out website for more information:
www.NCYC.us
Call Jeannine Quigley to register and for more
details: 219-775-5356



English/Language Arts Teacher Needed For Middle School

If interested, please contact SMS
principal Michelle Wacnik at
mwacnik@smswarriors.org



Preschool Orientation
August 20th

E/C 3/4 year olds 11:00 AM-12:00 PM
PK 4/5 year olds 12:00-1:00 PM

Welcome Back Event for SMS K-8 Students

August 20th
1:00-3:00 PM

Kuna Ice in the
Parking Lot

Meet the Teacher

Student Supply Drop Off



"The Church needs you, your enthusiasm, your creativity, and the joy that is so characteristic of you!" ~Pope Francis



Faith Formation is seeking out individuals, to teach for the Sunday Family Program's 2nd and 3rd grade classes (Once a month). We will meet one-on-one for personal training to teach and provide classroom tools.

Come share your own faith life stories with the children of the St. Michael Faith Formation Program.

CALL TODAY! 219-322-3077



For Those Who Have Died...

Loretta Kruger
Henry Lyza

Life has changed, not ended



**Meeting
August 15th
10:00 AM
St. Patrick
Hall**



LIFE IS PRECIOUS; HANDLE WITH PRAYER

Whitney Brittle, Linda Iwan, Angela Koutsis, ***Bob Berkowicz Tina Serna, Cathy Rose, Ed Cook, Valerie West, Virginia O'boy, Violet Malone, Maureen Bartok, Francisco Flores, Mary Makarowski, Helen and Tim Hazard, Mary Ann Adam, Kelly Kuhn, Susan Olszewski, John Madrigal, Kenneth Pannell, , Paul Carlos, Cyndy Wilson, Audrey Weber*** 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.



**ST. MICHAEL
PARISH**
Schererville, Indiana



THE GOOD SAMARITANS

**SERVING THE SCHERERVILLE COMMUNITY...
FOR GROCERIES OR UTILITY/ RENT ASSISTANCE,
PLEASE CALL**



219-322-4505 EXT. 8250

SCHOOL SUPPLY APPEAL

The Good Samaritans are having a School Supply Appeal for children in need. Pencils, crayons, folders, backpacks, printing paper, notebooks, gluesticks, pens, scissors and hand sanitizer are just a few of the items needed. Please drop off in the Good Samaritans chest in the Gathering Space by Labor Day weekend.

As always we appreciate your generosity and we sincerely thank your for your support.



KNIGHTS OF COLOMBUS AUGUST CHALLENGE

But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord, help me." He said in reply, "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." (Gospel for Aug. 20th, Mt 15:25-27)

Jesus heals the daughter of a Canaanite woman and speaks of her great faith. Our founder, Blessed Michael McGivney, was an advocate of strong, faith-filled families. Do we share our Catholic faith with our own families and friends, or do we neglect this vital responsibility? May we commit ourselves to building strong families and friendships in faith by our word and deed.

CHALLENGE BY SUPREME CHAPLAIN ARCHBISHOP WILLIAM E LORI:

This month I challenge you to introduce devotions to Blessed Michael McGivney-such as the Blessed Michael McGivney Novena — into your prayer life. Second, I challenge you to participate in the Faith in Action Family Prayer Night program, incorporating devotions to Blessed Michael McGivney such as the Blessed Michael McGivney Prayer Hour. (Knights program)

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

Do you seek to share your faith with others? What are some practical things you can do to strengthen the faith life of your family and friends? Do you talk about the Catholic faith with your friends and family so as to help strengthen their belief?



2023 MEGA RAFFLE TICKET WINNERS

Thank you to all who participated in the St. Michael Mega Raffle. Congratulations to all who won and we look forward to seeing you next year.

Prize	Ticket #	Name	Prize	Ticket #	Name
\$50,000	8506	Frank Marckese/ Ron Martin	\$1,000	9592	Mary Ann Skubisz
\$10,000	11407	Peter Padilla Jr.	\$750	8002	Jim Matrenec
\$5,000	8935	Tracy Frederick	\$750	4649	Cynthia Lach
\$4,000	7196	Raul Silva	\$500	2064	Richard Alonzo
\$3,000	7673	Patricia Coppess	\$500	9808	Bob Staehlin
\$2,500	9446	Steve Drew	\$500	5551	Mallory Homola
\$2,000	5412	Michael Crnokrak	\$500	3977	Eileen Wieser
\$1,500	11303	Kathleen Lisek-Jensen	\$500	7009	Laura Montiel

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Ticket #	Name	Ticket #	Name	Ticket #	Name	Ticket #	Name
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11289	Mike Liesenfelt	2264	David Brown	3963	Mark Werkowski	3978	Eileen Wieser
4469	June Ettema	3656	Eric & Marie Santiago	5429	Adam Dobrowski	5353	Kathy Callihan
5676	Mary Graefen	2143	Ignascio Barrientez	6015	Jeanette Botts	6486	Patty Bijott
2250	Nick Brandt	4239	Michele Roberts	2723	Joel & Sarah Grossi	4557	Greg Borza
7510	Elizabeth Turpin	4464	Larry Beckman	1633	Janice Gatons	3364	Thomas & Mary Ortega
9550	Dolores Czyzniejewski	11186	John Eich	0174	Ursula Buchnat	3176	Michael Matlock
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7858	Phyllis Brizic	3521	Maureen Rak	10693	Char Love	3261	Joshua Morgan
6507	Kathleen A. Medsker	7273	Nathalie Martinez	10584	Rene Martin	2571	Donald & Gerry Fancher
9847	Michael & Barbara Harper	7786	Jackie Solivais	3449	John & Kristine Pilewski	7995	Denise Marthakis
10116	Pat Lukasik	5697	Kathy Milano	8375	Janina Laskowiecki	11010	Patricia Cervantes
9957	Andrew Wolfe	8682	Michael Rudd	3366	Carole Orze	3113	Audrey Lyons
6191	Victoria Mattera	6220	Katie O'Drobinak	7178	Daniel Pineda	9746	Golden Girls Sharon McClain+
4424	Rita Lubarski/Grace Horvath	2279	Rich Hilbrich	1801	Jay Massa/Pat Harrigan	5241	Karen Dranchak
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10570	Jill Schimpa	6398	Roxieanne Lewandowski	1536	Morgan Calligan	4605	Shannon Sullivan
6632	Gail Cushing	5717	Cathy Novakovich	6731	Miskovich Family	2318	Robert Carlson
3224	Donald Meyers	9481	Anonymous	8081	J R Reinsma	7100	Kristan Vargo
8429	Jill Hartog	6484	Joseph Kallok	6707	Jesse Kikkert	7980	John & Sherri Latka
7688	Kristine J Fannin	3760	Bobbi Smith	7177	Daniel Pineda	9411	Ronald Krol
10503	Cheryl Kwiatkowski	2385	Rick Copp	10682	Linda Hacker	4345	Maureen Holtz
9000	Anne Peters	7497	Sharon Schwuchow	3066	James Lick	4453	Matt & Katie Skura
11731	Sally Lasota	6255	Mary Ann Rush	3386	George Callas	3213	David & Patricia Mendoza
3591	Dan & Lynn Rolewski	11299	Cheryl Kwiatkowski/ Brenda Kubas	0558	Kimberly Miketinac	6976	Catherine Larson
4007	Steve & Bonnie Yergovich	6650	Michael Dywan	2099	Imela Arnold	9027	Ron Wasily
4411	Christine Swan	2353	Sheila Cleary	9790	Wieser Crew	0611	Don & Lorna Nelson
11457	Alyssa Gawlinski	4396	Christine Swan	3586	Sharon Roe	7157	Nick Kordich
5238	Doug Rivich	10560	Patrick Fotia	0907	Thomas Wolf	2683	Bob & Kelly Giordano
5596	Carmel Kirby	6741	Francis A Nowak/ Joyce Wegrzyn	3469	Steven Poskin	11366	Howard & Mike Koonce
2100	David Arnold	5184	Randall Raspopovich	9614	Robert G Hamnik	5865	MaryJane Sturgill
5325	Larry Biernacki	4446	Jay Carlson	0322	Kamren Gallas	2289	Ramiro & Carmen Caballero
5637	Tim Lee	4315	Stanley & Diane Strogilos	3028	John Lantz	7975	Krga Spence Family
1713	Laurie Griner	8575	Patricia Ociepk	5627	Mary LaDuke	9964	Anthony J Amadio
9340	Dale VanderWoude	8339	Ralph Flens	10635	Jake Morgan	10115	Anna Gonzalez
5121	Brian Greer	9693	Jean Kuhn	9074	Joseph Kamedula		
10600	Chris Rak	2850	Denise Jagiellsa	9704	Rich Goetz		
		2022	Jane Walker	9848	Michael Harper		
				7236	Rose Cohs		
				8271	Linda Copelin		



**August 22nd
10:00 AM
in SE Room of
St. Patrick Hall**

**Save the Date
September 26th
Barbara Rossi, Guest Speaker
Upcoming Changes to
Medicare**

submitted by Carol Rusich

Stewardship by the Book

Elijah recognized the voice of God not in the strong and heavy wind, not in the earthquake and not in the fire, but in a tiny whispering sound. May we find enough quiet in our clamorous world to hear His voice and discern what He is calling us to do and be.

Stewardship in Action

Pray the Act of Hope and encourage others to do so as well. (It can be found in bulletin in Stewardship – Love in Action)

Oh Lord God, I hope by your grace for the pardon of all my sins and after life here to gain eternal happiness because you promised it, who are infinitely powerful, faithful, kind and merciful. In this hope I intend to live and die. Amen.

Submitted by Conchita Bryner

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

July 2, 2023

Adult	\$15,018.50
Children	\$2.00
EFTs	\$4,621.00
Loose	\$409.00

**Total Weekly Offering
\$20,050.00**

Thank you for your generosity!



**New Member Registration
August 20th
After the 7:30 and 9:30 AM
Masses**

Blood Pressure, Glucose and Oxygen Level Screenings

Screenings will take place the August 19th and 20th in the east coat room after the 5:00 PM, 7:30 AM, and 9:30 AM Masses by the parish nurses.

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY AUGUST 13

Coffee & Donuts After All Masses

RCIA 9:30 AM

Marian Devotions 8:00 PM

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

MONDAY AUGUST 14

Emotions Anonymous 6:00 PM

Vigil Mass for Holy Day: 7:00 PM

TUESDAY AUGUST 15

Labors of Love 10:00 AM

Holy Day Masses: 7:00 AM & 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 16

Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-4:00 PM

SATURDAY AUGUST 19

Anointing of the Sick Mass 8:00 AM

Finance Council Meeting 9:00 AM

Confessions 3:30-4:30 PM

Blood Pressure Readings After Vigil Mass

SUNDAY AUGUST 20

Blood Pressure Readings After 7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses

New Member Registration After 7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses

RCIA 9:30 AM

Radiate 6:00 PM

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*LEARNING ANOTHER LANGUAGE

Registration for the St. Margaret Ann Polish Language School's 2023-2024 term will be 11:00 AM-2:00 PM on **August 20th**, in Millennium Hall, located on the grounds of the Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine, 5755 Pennsylvania St., in Merrillville. Classes are held at the Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church in Merrillville. For more information about the school and tuition costs, call Malgosia Blachut at 219-613-5148.

SACRED JOURNEY TO PEACE

With a focus on Franciscan spirituality, the Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart invite the public to journey with them on a pilgrimage to the sacred spaces on their campus, St. Francis Woods, on **September 10th**, 3:00-5:00 PM. For those with physical limitations, the same program will be replicated indoors in the auditorium. Please meet at the Motherhouse Library at 3:00 PM. May this journey be a call to learn and live as God desires! This event is free and open to the public. *Registration is needed by August 31st* for setup, materials and refreshments. To register, please go to fssh.net, choose the CONNECT menu and select ATTEND EVENTS to find "Sacred Journey to Peace."



FRANCISCAN SPIRITUALITY PROGRAM

A Franciscan Spirituality Program will be offered in-person by the Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart, **September 2023-May 2024**, at St. Francis Woods, 9201 W. St. Francis Road, Frankfort, IL. Beginning on **September 13th**, it will be held in the Assisi Center on the 2nd Wednesday of every month, 10:30 AM-12:00 PM. The text will be *In the Footsteps of Francis and Clare* by Roch Niemier, OFM. To register, please visit fssh.net, choose the CONNECT menu and select ATTEND EVENTS to find the program's registration page. *Please submit registration by August 30th.*

RACHEL VINEYARD'S RETREAT

The Diocese of Gary is sponsoring a Rachel's Vineyard post-abortion healing retreat on **September 22nd-24th** in Michigan City. This retreat is for the spiritual and emotional healing of anyone who has had or has been involved in an abortion. The retreat is open to women and men of all faiths and is completely confidential. Please call 219-552-2944 or email nwinrv@outlook.com for more information or to register. You can also go to www.helpafterabortion.net.

SIP SAVOR SUPPORT

Catholic Charities is having a wine and food pairing dinner experience, *Sip, Savor, Support* on **October 13th** starting at 6:30 PM at Trinity Banquet Hall, 640 N. Calumet Ave., Chesterton. Proceeds from this event will provide emergency assistance for those living in Lake, Porter, LaPorte and Starke Counties. Please contact Kevin at kfeldman@catholic-charities.org for more information.





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A Eucharistic Encounter for ALL Ages
Un Encuentro Eucarístico para TODAS las Edades

**Saturday
August 26, 2023**
Bishop Noll Institute, Hammond

EVENT DETAILS

Featuring...
DR. SCOTT HAHN
Professor & Author



7:30 DOORS OPEN
Check in and Vendors

9:00 MASS
Procession to St. Margaret Mary

10:30 SESSIONS

- Children (5-12 yrs.)
- Youth (13-17 yrs.)
- Young Adults (18-35 yrs.)
- Adults (35+ yrs.)

12:00 LUNCH
Registration required

ALL AGES welcome

TAMBIEN en Español

Register Today!
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Diocese of Gary
dcgary.org

*STM CAREER NETWORKING GROUP

On **September 13th**, 7:00 PM-8:30 PM, the STM Career Networking Group will have guest speaker, Deacon Joe Stodola, talk about the topic, *How Can Prayer Help*. The meeting will be held in the Weis Center, 8635 Calumet Ave, Munster. This is FREE and open to all those who are unemployed (in transition), new to the job market, change careers or who can offer employment opportunities through their current professional connections. Also have your Cover Letter, Resume or Thank You note critiqued by a professional.

Website: www.stmichaelparish.life



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY AUGUST 12		THURSDAY AUGUST 17	
5:00 PM	✠ Joseph Hientz	7:00 AM	✠ Perferio Gubatanga
SUNDAY AUGUST 13 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		FRIDAY AUGUST 18	
7:30 AM	✠ Philip Bruno	7:00 AM	✠ James Burnham
9:30 AM	✠ Dorothy Mravinac	SATURDAY AUGUST 19	
	✠ Eric Audenas	8:00 AM	✠ Artie Cueller
	✠ John & Helen Sandor	5:00 PM	✠ Larry Zemkewicz
11:30 AM	St. Michael Parish	SUNDAY AUGUST 20 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
MONDAY AUGUST 14		7:30 AM	St. Michael Parish
7:00 AM	✠ Joseph Zaborske	9:30 AM	For an End to Abortion on Demand and for a Conversion of Heart for those who Provide Abortions
7:00 PM	All Souls	11:30 AM	✠ Richard Kalemba
TUESDAY AUGUST 15 THE ASSUMPTION			✠ MaryAnn Vanes
7:00 AM	All Souls		✠ Norman Vanes
7:00 PM	✠ Rupert Leluga		
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 16			
7:00 AM	✠ Charles Cary		

✠ indicates deceased



reflections...

THE WORD

(Readings for August 20, 2023, the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

I. *Isaiah 56:1, 6-7*

The holy mountain, the temple of the Lord, is “a house of prayer for all people.”

II. *Romans 11:13-15, 29-32*

God’s love and mercy are gratuitous; we are all recipients of the benefits of Christ’s life, death, and resurrection.

III. *Matthew 15:21-28*

The Canaanite woman displayed an extraordinary confidence that Jesus would hear and answer her. She possessed an undaunted and persistent faith in the Messiah of Israel.

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