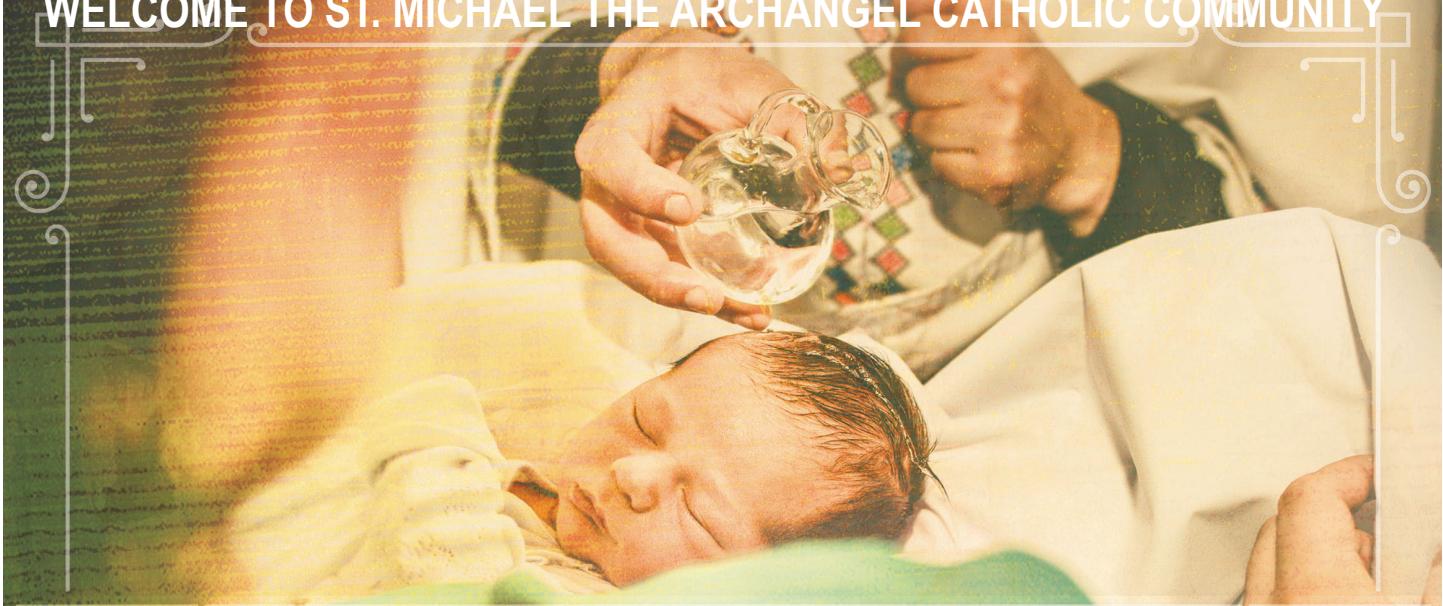


WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



NATIONAL
Vocation Awareness
Week

NOVEMBER 6, 2022 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Community, Personnel & On-Going Information

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Phone:.....322-4505 Fax.....322-4508
Email..... office@stmichaelparish.life
Website..... www.stmichaelparish.life
Address.....1 E. Wilhelm St., Schererville, IN 46375

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL

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Traditional Classes.....Tuesday or Wednesday 6:00-7:30 PM
Sunday Family Classes.....Once a month 9:30-11:00 AM

SATURDAY LITURGY

Vigil: 5:00 PM

DAILY LITURGY

Weekdays 7:00 AM

Saturday 8:00 AM

SUNDAY LITURGY

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

HOLY DAY LITURGY

See page 13 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 322-4505, 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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Welcome to visitors and new members. If you would like to register, please visit the website or call 322-4505, x8220. Come Join Us!

From the Pastor's Desk

Losing, But Not Lost! The falling leaves of November bring to mind many things. It is as if, there is a wedding between beauty and death in this passage from one season into another. Is this a strange union? But, then again, maybe not.

Remembering our brothers and sisters who have passed from this life to the next during this month leads us to reflect on our frail nature. Even the strongest give way to death, even great generals must surrender to this universal rite of passage.

We have to ask: How can something so inevitable, so normal in the course of nature and so much a part of everyday existence be presented to us as evil, indeed almost sinful? For this is how modern western society would want us to see death. Death and the rituals that surround it are not topics for cocktail parties. This kind of avoidance of what is common to you and me does not serve us or our culture well.

The other side of this coin is how we, as followers of Jesus, approach death. It is no easier for a faithful Christian to lose someone close to him or her as it is for someone who is not Christian. Loss is loss. But for us loss is not **LOST** forever. The funeral rites of the Church have organically grown out of the need for Christians to honestly deal with death, its loss and its promise.

The different parts of the funeral rite -- the wake or vigil service held at the funeral home, the Funeral Mass and the interment or rite of committal at the cemetery -- leads us on a journey of remembrance of our deceased loved one. There our faithful departed rest, as we will, waiting like Jesus did for the great resurrection. This funeral journey (or "order") is meant to recall the journey of Jesus from His prayer in the Upper Room to the Garden of Gethsemane, to the hill of Calvary, and the tomb.

In a recent Instruction from the Holy Father, the underlying reasons for this reverence for the deceased is once again presented. As Christians, we firmly believe in the resurrection "*of the body*" that we profess in the Apostles Creed. How this will exactly happen is not a matter for science, but we know it is based on Jesus' resurrection in the flesh, the "*first born of the dead*." This is why we don't divide up our deceased loved one into jewelry or vials to be worn around our necks, or why we don't scatter ashes like dust in the wind. The dead person is a person, who had the right to be respected as an individual, even if they themselves fail to understand that reality.

Retaining the cremains of a loved one in the house might at first seem comforting, but in reality, it continually reminds the living of their loss in an immediate sort of way. It also treats the deceased not as a human being who rightfully deserves his/her place to be "laid to rest" like the Lord Jesus, but belies a misguided sense of ownership over the deceased.

For many, this is a difficult conversation at the time of death. That is why we need to understand the principles through which we profess our faith before the difficulty and pain of parting from our loved ones.

For you and me, death brings a loss, a great loss, but all is not **lost**. Nothing is forgotten in the heart of God. Our memory might fade and our descendants might forget us by name. Thank God eternal life does not rest in the fragile memories and feelings of you or me but in the eternal memory, the everlasting heart of God. Those who have passed before us have done so on the path laid down by Christ.

"Let them rest from their labors, for their good deeds go with them."

(from *The Order of Christian Funerals*)

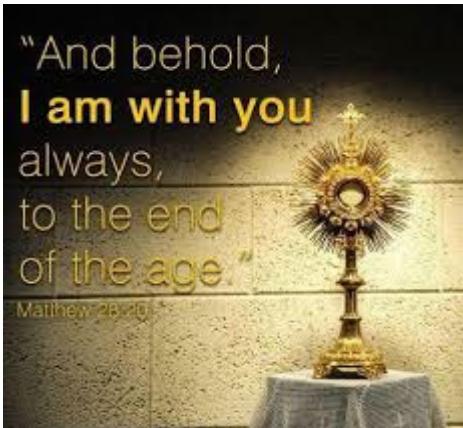
All during the month of November until Advent begins, the *Book of the Dead* will be on display at the base of the Paschal Candle near the Baptismal Font. This "Christ" candle is a sign for us of the triumph of light over darkness and the font reassures us that life is borne from the waters of baptism. Take a moment to view the *Book* and names contained therein; pray for those whom you see there as one day someone will pray for you.



Spirituality and Worship Commission

The daily Saturday morning Mass on November 12th will be at 7:30 AM instead of the usual 8:00 AM.

Commission Members: Director of Liturgy, Art & Environment, Eucharistic Ministers, Hospitality, Lectors, Music, Sacristan, Altar Servers, Cross Bearers, Prayer Ministry, RCIA, Ministers of Care, Deer Creek/Clarendale Ministers



Eucharistic Adoration
November 9th
1:00-4:00 PM
in the Chapel

Attention Altar Servers, Lectors, Cross Bearers, Hospitality Ministers & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion!

It is time to create the Advent-Christmas schedule of the *Lay Liturgical Ministers*. This schedule will run **November 26th-February 21st**. If you are not available for the new schedule or need to make a change, please contact your Ministry Coordinator by **November 10th**. The new schedule will be available the weekend of **November 19th-20th**.

If you need to be removed or request a change on the new schedule you must contact your coordinator:

Lectors	Carol Schiessle	322-4505 x8262
Hospitality Ministers	Rob Olsen	689-4757
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Deacon Gary Wolfe	678-1332
Altar Servers	Deacon Ron Pyle	742-8263
Cross Bearers	Steve Sieracki	sjsieracki@hotmail.com

**Thanks for sharing your time and talents
with our community!**



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St. Michael Parishioners, please call Janice at 322-4505, ext. 8241 to register. If you need to leave a message, please leave your name, email and phone number.



November 11-12

St. Michael the Archangel Parish • 1 W. Wilhelm Street • Schererville, IN 46375

Education and Formation Commission

Commission Members: Director of Religious Education, School Principal, Sport/School Advisory Board/HSA Representatives, Marriage Prep, Baptismal Prep, Adult Catholic Education, RADIATE Youth Ministry, Bible Study

Today Begins Vocation Awareness Week

As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood and others to religious life or to live as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations-and teaching young people how to discern God's call-is a serious duty, but also a joyous one. During this week, please encourage the young people in your life-children, grandchildren, students, and friends-to be open if God calls them to priesthood or religious life.

Everyone Has a Divine Vocation

"Jesus has a specific task in life for each and every one of us. Each one of us is hand-picked, called by name by Jesus! There is no one among us who does not have a divine vocation! Some are called audibly by God, but the usual kind of call is internal, through the inner working of the Spirit." Homily by St. John Paul II

taken from Vocations Resources for Priests



**ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS ARE INVITED
TO RADIATE!
Let's journey together as we
encounter Christ,
make friends and have a great time.**

We have some awesome things planned:

Nov. 6th: Behind the Scenes Church Tour with Fr. Marty 6:00-8:00 PM in St. Patrick Hall

Nov 19th: RETREAT Evening hosted at St Michael's: CHRIST ALIVE! This is a special night planned for ALL teens to meet other teens in our Diocese. Be ready for an amazing experience of Mass, speakers, small group discussions, candlelit Adoration, games and more!

TIME: 3:00 PM – Midnight **REGISTER NOW:** www.garyoyya.org/christalive/

COST: \$20 **Please BRING a canned good item for our Good Samaritan pantry.**

Dec. 4th: Gathering 6:00-8:00 PM in St. Patrick Hall

Dec 18th: Christmas Party Fun! 6:00-8:00 PM in St. Patrick Hall

Keep informed with our Radiate texts: Send text to 81010 and then text message @Radiate

Any questions? Contact Jeannine Quigley at 219-775-5356.

Submitted by Jeannine Quigley

HALLOWEEN PARTY 2022



Education and Formation Commission

Faith Formation News

Kimberley Hoogeveen, DRE

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

6th: Confirmandi & Sponsors Blessing Mass
11:30 AM Mass
8th/9th: Traditional Classes 6:00-7:30 PM
13th: Family Session 9:30 AM
“Do This in Memory of Me” Mass 11:30 AM

15th/16th: Traditional Classes 6:00-7:30 PM
17th: First Reconciliation Parent Meeting
7:00 PM in St. Patrick Hall
22nd/23rd: Thanksgiving Break
29th/30th: Traditional Classes 6:00-7:30 PM



In Pastoral work it is always important to make Christian Families part of the process of initiation. **First Holy Communion** is a key moment, not only for the individual receiving the sacrament, but also for the entire family, which should be supported in its educational role by the whole parish community. We are asking you the parish, to help support the children making their First Communion, by taking a **NAME CARD** of one of the children, and pray for them throughout their time of preparation.

Name Cards will be available in the vestibule after the all Masses on November 13th.

SMS NEWS

Michelle Wacnik, Principal



Veteran's Day Program Presented by SMS Children November 11th 9:30 AM in SMS Gym

All veterans please arrive by 9:00 AM
Please call the school office at 219-322-4531 for more information.

Peace & Social Justice Commission

Commission Members: Ministry of Consolation and Hope, Good Samaritans, Pastoral Care, Respect Life, Parish Nurse Ministry, Rebuilding Hope Mission Team, Wheelchair Ramp Ministry, Labors of Love

Welcome the Newly Baptized

Gabriel Angel Palacio
Ensley Marie Stella
Eloisa Rose Alonzo



For Those Who Have Died...

Raymond Rossi

Life has changed, not ended

Peace & Social Justice Commission

**EMOTIONS ANONYMOUS
FREE EMOTIONAL SUPPORT GROUP FOR THOSE 15 YEARS AND UP
EVERY MONDAY (except holidays) 6:00-7:30 PM
USE EAST DOORS/SOUTHWEST MEETING ROOM IN ST. PATRICK HALL**

THE GOOD SAMARITANS



Can We Help?

The Good Samaritans are offering a limited number of our annual Thanksgiving Dinner Baskets to **Parishioners** in need of assistance. Please contact our voice mail at 322-4505, extension 8250 and leave a message with your name and contact number **by November 13th**. A ministry member will return your call to explain distribution details. We are here to assist our St. Michael Parish Family.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

“As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.” John F. Kennedy

The Good Samaritan Food Drive will again be at the 9:00 AM Thanksgiving Mass, November 24th. We will be collecting food, as well as monetary donations, to assist families in need.

The following items are needed.

Food: pasta sauce, canned & dried soup, pork & beans, kidney, baked and various types of beans, canned vegetables, chili, Manwich, peanut butter, jelly, canned fruit, applesauce, canned meats ,tuna, various pastas, noodles, instant potatoes, pasta sides, rice sides, instant rice, mac n cheese, stuffing mix, ham-burger helper, cereal, oatmeal, saltine crackers, cookies, pancake mix & syrup, jello, pudding, cake and biscuit mixes.

Personal Care Items: shampoo, deodorant, bar soap, toothpaste & toothbrushes

Cleaning supplies & paper products: paper towels, toilet paper, Kleenex, dish soap, all-purpose cleaners, SOS pads, kitchen cleanser and laundry detergent.

Monetary donations: These dollars are used to purchase meat and perishable food items for our freezer and help with rent & utility assistance.

As always, we thank you for your continual support of our ministry and know your kind and generous hearts are greatly appreciated.

“No duty is more urgent than returning thanks.” Saint Ambrose

The Good Samaritans are here to assist anyone with temporary help. If you know someone from the Tri-town area who could use help with their NIPSCO bill, rent or groceries, **please have that person in need (due to privacy act)** call 322-4505, ext. 8250 and leave a message.

Peace & Social Justice Commission

LIFE IS PRECIOUS: HANDLE WITH PRAYER

Special Prayers
For Those In Need



Don Borem, Kenny Kollasch, Zbigniew Sochacki, Beth Ann Brown, Tina Serna, Audrey Weber, Barbara Krivickas, Pat Christenson, Sherry Lazzaro, Lance Vlcek, Charles Svitko, Don Miniuk, Mary Emery, Alison Gatons, Art Napollilo, Ralph J. Terrazas, Dorothy Bartoczi, Richard Good, Matthew "Sonny" Goldasic, Allen Girnus, Theresa Cicco, Bob Blair, Joyce Stodola, Patrick Egan, Jim Morehouse, Joan Hamnik, Kathy Lakatos, Nicole Villanueva, Diana Marovich, Josephine Purnell, Ed Labus, Sharon Zalko, Audrey Strayer, Dan Krivickas, Mary Ellen Scheive, Linda Svihra, Ashley Floit, Ray Pacholski, Jerry Caravana, Marisa Kuethe, Katelyn Rodgers, Jean Sanchez 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. In praying for a sick person, we show our solidarity with that person and we remind ourselves to do all that is within our power to help in the healing done through our Lord, Jesus Christ. 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.

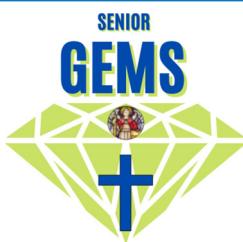
St. Michael's parishioners are in bold, italic print.

Parish Life

MEN'S FAITH SHARING GROUP

NOVEMBER 19TH AT 9:00 AM
ST. AMAND ROOM

For more info, please contact
garywwolfe@hotmail.com



WHAT IS SENIOR GEMS?

We are a group of seniors (50+), men and women, with goals of service and entertainment. Father Marty asked Mary Thiel to start this many years ago and it has become very enjoyable. We meet the second and fourth Tuesdays

of the month in St. Patrick Hall, 10:00 AM to noon.

The first hour is meeting time and then an hour of games of your choice: Bananagrams, bunco, cards, left right center, etc.

There is a cost of a \$1.00 each meeting. This money is used for a charity such as Good Samaritans, Radiate, Labors of Love, the Carmelite Sisters, the Carmelite Home, the Women's Center, etc.

On **November 8th**, we will meet in the Southeast Room in St. Patrick Hall, 10:00 –11:30 AM. Afterwards, we will be carpooling to Showplace 12 to see *Ticket in Paradise* with lunch after.

An outing on **December 14th** to the Merrillville Tea Room is being planned. Please watch the bulletin for more details.

Submitted by Carol Rusich

Commission Members: Welcoming Ministry, Holy Name Society, Knights of Columbus, Festival Committee, Comforting Chefs, Senior GEMS, Boy Scouts of America



Come celebrate and support the Culture of Vocations to the Priesthood with Bishop Robert McClory at the Valparaiso University Ballroom, Harre Union, 1509 Chapel Dr., Valparaiso on November 18th. Open Bar and appetizers start at 6:00 PM with a Family Style Dinner served at 7:00 PM with Music and Dancing until 10:00 PM. Cost is \$85/person or \$600/table of 8. There will also be a Live & Silent Auction. Register online at GARYVOCATIONS.com by November 11th or mail checks to Vocation Office Diocese of Gary 1511 LaPorte Ave. Valparaiso, IN 46383



Coffee & Donuts November 13th

Knights of Columbus Council 12177

Shoe Drive November 12th to November 20th



We NEED your SHOES!

Our Knights Columbus Council has joined forces with the nonprofit Soles 4 Souls!

Please bring your new or gently used shoes of any kind to the orange collection boxes in the gathering space.

300 MILLION PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD ARE IN NEED OF FOOTWEAR.

Your shoes can help people in developing countries start and sustain their own small businesses



Submitted by J. Prasopoulos



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- To donate by mail: Make your check payable to Sagamore Institute SGO.
 - On the check, please indicate that it is for St. Michael School, Schererville. You should mail the check to:

SEC at Sagamore Institute
P.O. Box 301076
Indianapolis, IN 46230

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- Once completed your Amazon should say "Supporting St. Michael Church"!
 - Questions?: Contact Marty Lucas at 219-789-6970

Save Strack & Van Til receipts (Sept. 1, 2022–March 31, 2023) put them in an envelope marked Apples for the Students and place in the collection basket 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!

Make a purchase of qualifying school supplies, provide SMS id, 70037368, at checkout and SMS will receive 5% back in credits for FREE supplies!

The gifts that the Education Foundation receives are used to:

- Provide tuition assistance for families in need
- Support professional development
- Assist in the enhancement of school facilities

The Education Foundation is empowered to accept donations of all forms, including: cash, installments, stocks, bequests, and other forms of planned gifts as components of a long-term investment strategy in support of St. Michael Parish & School and educational ministries. Contact Jesica Cherry, jcherry@stmichaelparish.life for more information!



Website: www.stmichaelparish.life

GIVE ON OUR WEBSITE

Scan the QR code or visit our website at
www.stmichaelparish.life & click the DONATE button!

Created by Megan Jones

— Stewardship & Parish Administration Commission —

Stewardship in Action

Reach out to the family of someone who has passed this year. See what they need.

Submitted by Conchita Bryner

Due to the number of envelopes received in the drop box and the mail, the collection totals are running about 5 weeks behind for a more accurate account of the weekly collection total.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



September 25, 2022

Adult	\$12,124.00
Children	\$8.00
EFTs*	\$2,892.50
Loose	\$660.05

**Total Weekly Offering
\$15,684.55**

*Electronic Funds Transfer

Thank you for your generosity!

Commission Members: Finance Council, Gardener Ministry, Education Foundation, Cemetery Committee, Campus Facilities Coordinator, Stewardship



Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 6

2nd Collection-Education Foundation
RCIA 9:30 AM
Confirmandi & Sponsor Blessing Mass 11:30 AM
Radiate 6:00 PM

MONDAY NOVEMBER 7

Emotions Anonymous 6:00 PM

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 8

GEMS 10:00 AM
Faith Formation Traditional Classes 6:00 PM
Catholic Bible Study 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 9

Mass on Mt. Calvary 12:00 PM
Adoration 1:00-4:00 PM
Good Samaritans 5:30 PM
Baptismal Prep 6:00 PM
Faith Formation Traditional Classes 6:00 PM

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 10

Bereavement Session 7:00 PM
Choir Practice 7:00 PM

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 11

Veteran's Day Program 9:30 AM
Respect Life 11:00 AM

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 12

Daily Mass 7:30 AM
Confessions 3:30-4:30 PM

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 13

Coffee & Donuts After All Masses
Family Session 9:30 AM
RCIA 9:30 AM
“Do This in Memory of Me” Mass 11:30 AM

EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Please consider supporting our education endeavors at St. Michael Parish through the **St. Michael Education Foundation with a Memorial Donation.**

Your gift will be listed here and acknowledged to the family or individual you memorialize.
Living Memorial - Anniversary Memorial - Deceased Memorial

Directors of the Foundation

Rev. Martin J. Dobrzynski, Pastor
Michelle Wacnik, Principal
Dr. Ed Udani, Secretary
Jesica Cherry, Treasurer

Kenneth Bohling, Patrick Cusick, Don Doffin,
Julie Hudec, Hal Slager, Joe Townsend,
Donna Velez, Lou Bufano

Look for us on the website:
www.stmichaelparish.life.

INDIANA PROVINCE OF CATHOLIC WOMEN'S RETREAT

Please join us for a retreat at St. Mary's Cathedral, 1207 Columbia Street, Lafayette, IN on **Nov. 9th**, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM. (optional-Mass is at 8:15 AM). This year's retreat will focus on Women Evangelization - Dr. Ann Roat, Rosary discussion - Ms. Miriam Sheetz, What is NCCW? - Ms. Ann Minnicus & Ms. Melissa Young-Spillers, Eucharistic Revival - Mr. Rob Hartley, and The Joy of Love - Ms. Elisa Tremblay (Diocese of Green Bay, WI). Retreat Cost: \$10, which includes lunch. RSVP to Ann Minnicus at 765-714-8524 or annieminnicus@gmail.com ASAP.

STM CAREER NETWORKING GROUP

On **November 9th**, 7:00-8:30 PM, at STM Weis Center, 8635 Calumet Avenue, Munster, all those unemployed, in transition, new to the job market or changing careers are invited to meet with Al Gallagher, Metal One American, Inc. The topic of this session is "Getting Hired: Tips, Trends and Must Do's from a Hiring Manager."

HOLY HOUR

November 6th-12th is National Vocation Awareness Week. Gather at Our Lady of Consolation, 8303 Taft St., Merrillville in their Day Chapel for a Holy Hour as we pray for young men and women to be open to God's plan for their life. There will be two Holy Hours on **November 10th**, 12:00-1:00 PM and 6:00-7:00 PM. Holy Hour includes Eucharistic Adoration, rosary for vocations, a litany for vocations and silent prayer time.

FRESH GREENERY FUNDRAISER

St. Stephen Martyr Women's Club Fresh Greenery Fundraiser:
10" Wreath-\$22 16" Wreath-\$27
24" Wreath-\$35 Large Grave Pillow-\$45
All orders must be turned in by **November 13th** with payment. Payment is to be made to St. Stephen Women's Club. Please call the parish office at 219-980-9348 to place an order or for more information.

POT ROAST DINNER

Descent of the Holy Spirit, 545 E. 77th Ave./Seberger Rd., Schererville is having a Pot Roast Dinner on **November 18th**, 4:00-7:00 PM. Cost is \$15. Eat in or take out. Please call 219-864-1529 to order. Do not leave a voicemail.

*THE MONEY & MARRIAGE WORKSHOP

A one-day Catholic workshop to help spouses get on the same page with their finances will be held on **Nov. 19th** at St. Mary's Banquet Hall, 2002 Davidson Place, Whiting, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM. In this Scripture-based workshop, couples will learn what God and the church have to say about money and marriage, how to communicate about money in a way that can help them grow closer, as well as how to budget, eliminate debt, save for their dreams and answer the call on their lives to be witnesses to God's abundant love. Cost is \$150/couple which includes breakfast, lunch, course materials and a one-on-one post workshop session. For more information and registration, please visit bit.ly/money-and-marriage.



Join the Serra Club of Northwest Indiana on the first and third Mondays of the month to learn more about their support for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Meeting time is 6:30 PM in St. Bridget's Hall, 107 Main St., Hobart. Call Susan at 219-688-8209 for more information.

STREAM LAB FAMILY NIGHT

Families considering a Bishop Noll education for their children are invited to STREAM Lab Family Night, on **Nov. 29th**, 5:30-7:30 PM, at 1519 Hoffman St., Hammond. Bishop Noll's STREAM Lab, the first STEM lab of its kind in the region, focuses on the disciplines of science, technology, engineering and math along with religion and art. Families with children of all ages are encouraged to attend and explore the lab.



CRAFT/VENDOR FAIR

On **December 3rd**, Descent of the Holy Spirit Church, 545 E. 77th Ave./Seberger Rd., Schererville is hosting a Craft/Vendor Fair, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM. Applications are being accepted for the upcoming fair. For more information, please contact Stephanie Losito at 219-628-5202 or slosito87@gmail.com.

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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 5

5:00 PM ♫ Cary Bosak

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 6 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 AM St. Michael Parish
9:30 AM ♫ Richard Kalember
♫ Leonard Lula
♫ Joe Heintz
11:30 AM ♫ Maria Angelica Fonseca

MONDAY NOVEMBER 7

7:00 AM ♫ Bishop Dale Melczek

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 8

7:00 AM ♫ Chuck Cary

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 9

7:00 AM ♫ Ervin Bohling
8:55 AM All Souls

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 10

7:00 AM ♫ Patricia Hansen
♫ John Finley

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 11

7:00 AM ♫ Departed Souls of the Congregation of Mother of Carmel

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 12

7:30 AM ♫ Joseph Zaborske
5:00 PM ♫ Robert & Carol Keyl

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 13 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 AM ♫ Deceased Members of the Nick & Genevieve Doffin Family
9:30 AM ♫ Pauline Coniglio
♫ Deceased Members of Catholic Order of Foresters Court 102
11:30 AM ♫ Andrew Figueroa
St. Michael Parish

♦ indicates deceased



THE WORD

Readings for November 13, 2022, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

reflections.

I. *Malachi 3:19-20a*

The sun of justice shines with healing warmth on those who walk in the Lord, but evildoers face a blazing oven, for the day of the Lord is coming.

II. *2 Thessalonians 3:7-12*

Paul urged members of the church in Thessalonica to conduct themselves in a way that befits Christ's followers. He asked them to work in the community and earn their keep.

III. *Luke 21:5-19*

Jesus urged patient endurance for His followers when they face trial or contradiction. He consoled them and calmed their worries in the midst of war, earthquake, disease and hunger.

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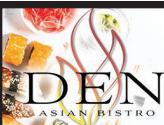
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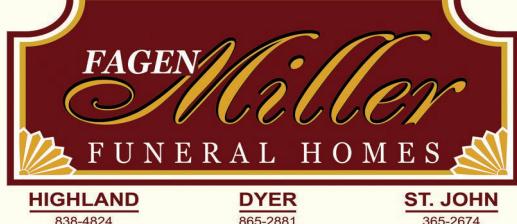
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