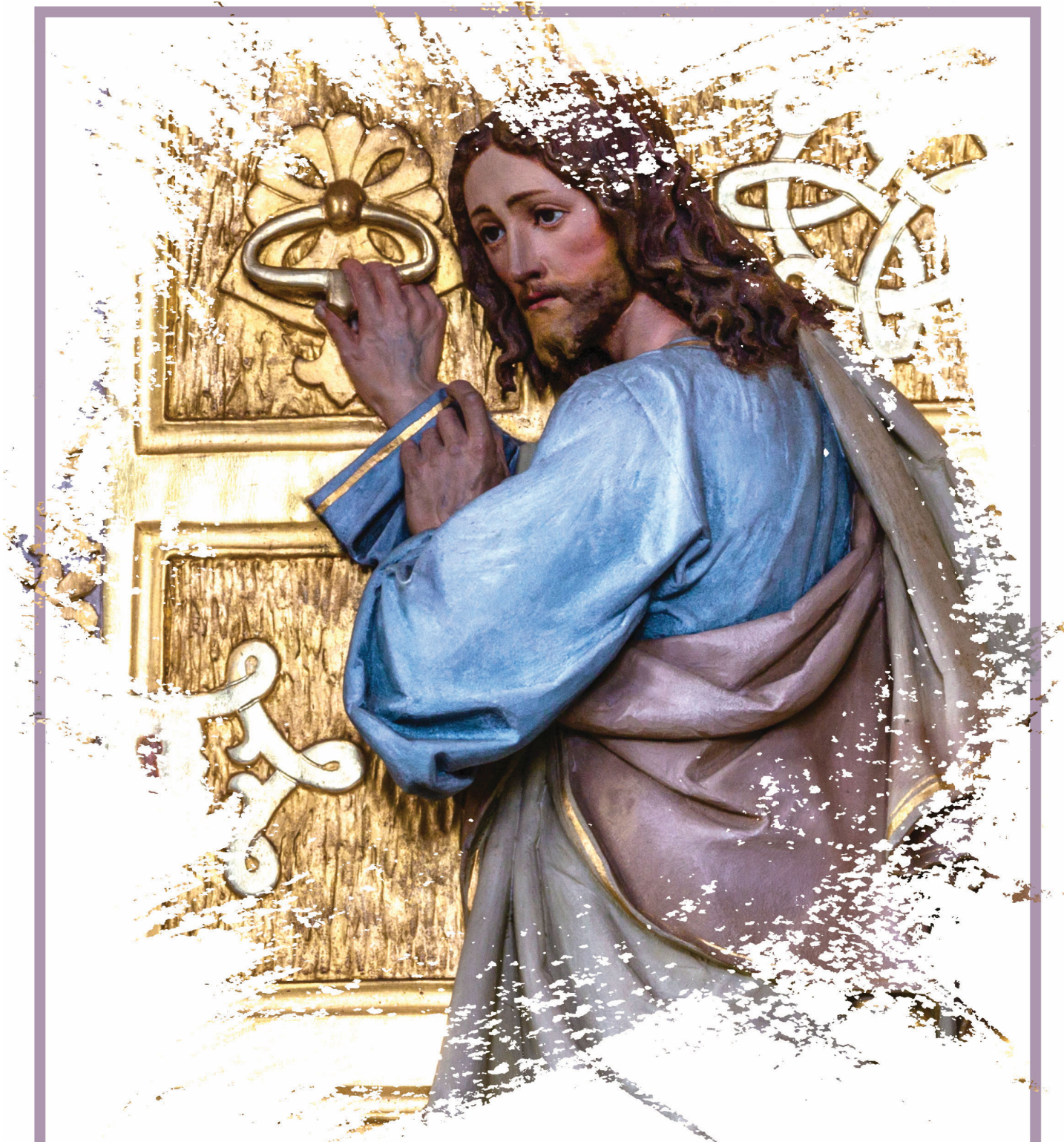


WELCOME TO SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



“LORD, LORD, OPEN THE DOOR FOR US!’ BUT HE
SAID IN REPLY, ‘AMEN, I SAY TO YOU, I DO NOT
KNOW YOU.’” — MT 25:11-12

NOVEMBER 12, 2023

32ND 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.

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From the Pastor's Desk

Be Prepared. Any scout worth their merit badges will tell you this is a fundamental attitude of scouting. Years ago there was a motel chain that once had the slogan “We’ll leave the light on for you.” Someone, we don’t even know, on some lonely stretch of the interstate will be waiting up, alert for you or me to arrive.

The Gospel story today speaks about the importance of being ready and alert. This is an important task for every follower of Jesus. Staying alert is not always easy though. There is much in our society that would have us dull our senses and postpone our getting ready. Attitudes like “look out for yourself” or “get ahead whatever the cost” or “enjoy the moment and don’t worry about the future” are some of those unhelpful detours. These are the mantra of the foolish virgins in the Gospel story. Our being ready for the Lord’s coming demands from us an attitude of preparedness throughout our lives.



How do we prepare and remain alert? Daily prayer is the most reliable way for you and me to stay alert. Our daily prayer will remind us of who we are and where we are going. In this same regard, our weekly Sunday gathering is meant to keep our minds and hearts on what is most lasting. Prayer, both private and public, keeps our wicks trimmed. In addition, certain actions are needed. Caring for the poor by giving from our treasure, time and talents keeps us alert to God in our world in His most distressing disguise. Sharing with others their grief and joy, their sadness and hopes, being authentic in our friendships, keeps us alert to God’s presence in ourselves and others.

Jesus wants to make it clear that those who consistently try to ready themselves for His presence in their lives will enjoy that life changing presence. It is never too late to begin one’s preparations and live a life more alert of God’s presence. But if one never begins, how could one be ready for God’s coming?

When losing something does not mean it is LOST! The falling leaves of November bring to mind many things. There is a type of wedding between beauty and death in this passage from one season into another. Is this a strange union? 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 football players must surrender. 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.

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 or in a church, the Funeral Mass and the internment or rite of committal at the cemetery -- leads us on a journey of remembrance of our deceased loved one and of the journey of Jesus from the Upper Room, to the hill of Calvary, to the tomb. There our faithful departed rest, as we will, waiting like Jesus did for the great resurrection.

For 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)

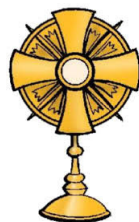
Little Advent Books \$1.00 Donation



Little Advent Books will be for sale
Nov. 25th/26th and Dec. 2nd/3rd
after all Masses.

Advent starts December 3rd.

Submitted by Janice Gatons



Eucharistic Adoration
November 15th
1:00-4:00 PM
in the Chapel

It's time to "RADIATE!"

All High Schoolers are invited to join us..... Radiate is a place of sharing, experiencing, and journeying together in our Life and in our Faith. Let's walk together.

Keep updated by signing up for our texts: Send a text to 81010, then text this message to: @radiate. Any questions please contact Jeannine Quigley at 219-775-5356 or Marisa Richardson at 219-730-4735.

Upcoming Schedule:

November 11th: 5:00 PM Mass
for NCYC send off. And then
gathering in Hall for meeting
other teens from Diocese going to
NCYC.

November 12th: "Have You
Ever Doubted Your Faith?
Does God Really Hear Us?"

6:00-8:00 PM in St. Patrick Hall

November 16-18th: NCYC trip to Indianapolis (leaving
St. Michael's parking lot in the morning)

November 26th: Gathering, 6:00-8:00 PM in St. Patrick
Hall

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

December 22nd: Christmas Party, 6:00-8:00 PM in
St. Patrick Hall

Submitted by Jeannine Quigley



Handbell Choir



**WE ARE IN NEED OF BELL
RINGERS!!**
ADULTS & STUDENTS
4TH GRADE-COLLEGE
ARE NEEDED FOR
BELL CHOIR
COME & LEARN HOW TO RING
A BELL OR TWO
PRACTICE IS ON FRIDAYS,
6:00-7:00 PM
IN THE CHURCH

Music knowledge a plus, but not required.

Questions can be directed to Kathleen,

219-613-4870. *Submitted by Kathleen Mance*

SMS & Faith Formation News
Michelle Wacnik, Principal Kimberley Hoogeveen, DRE

SMS is having a Book Walk!



SMS is in need of books that are in good condition for any young age through 9th grade material. Please drop off at the main office door by November 16th. Questions? Contact Lori Bonnell at familyservicehours2324@gmail.com.

Meet Ms. Emily Pancheri, SMS Middle School Social Studies Teacher



I am a proud graduate of Andrean High School Class of 1999. Yes, I am THAT old! I graduated with a double major in History and Secondary Education from Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College in 2003. After graduation, I taught in East Chicago Public Schools while working at The Disney Store. I decided to take a break from teaching to pursue my Masters in Public Affairs at Indiana University. I graduated in 2019 with a concentration in nonprofit management. I have been back in education since 2021. I am overjoyed to teach at St. Michael School where I can convey my love of History to my students. They enjoy connecting past to present lessons. Not only to mention my silly jokes. In my spare time, I enjoy reading, traveling (I FINALLY got to take my dream vacation to Boston this past summer)., spending time with family and friends and my dog, Daisy.

Please Pray for our First Communicants & Confirmandi

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 available in the Gathering Space this weekend, and praying for them throughout their time of preparation.



The Confirmandi began their Whole Parish Sacrament preparations during the “Catch the Spirit” Enrollment Mass on October 29th. The young people along with their parents made promises together to participate and be open to the Holy Spirit. They also received a red candle to bring the light of Christ into their lives.



WARRIOR OF THE WEEK



Jake Bajt

I have been attending SMS since kindergarten and loved every minute of it. I plan to go to Andrean High School. Some of my favorite activities are basketball, baseball and football. I have been playing basketball for SMS since 6th grade. I will be playing football and baseball at Andrean. There are many things that make SMS special, but some things that really stand out are how all the teachers from preschool to eighth grade are willing to help kids of any age. I could be stuck with something and someone who doesn't even teach me will help me. Also, all of the kids are nice to each other and get along like one big family. My advice for younger students is just to listen and turn in your assignments. It really impacts your grade. Also, listening to your teachers will help you in the future. Other than just academics, SMS has shown me to be a team player and help others around me. They have shown me to trust God and follow Him.

Welcome the Newly Baptized

Everly Rhode Anderson
Graham Palmer Hudetz

LIFE IS PRECIOUS; HANDLE WITH PRAYER



Otis Cochran III, *Mary Ann Adam*, Mary Scheub, *John Schnosenberg*, *Sue Zajac*, *Audrey Lyons*, *Sherry Lazzaro*, *Pat Christenson*, *Steven DeLuca*, *Faith DeBartolo*, *Audrey Weber*, *John LaMagdeleine*, *Tim & Helen Hazard*, Linda Schmoll, *Pamela Matonovich* 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.

Screenings



Blood Pressure, Glucose and Oxygen Level Screenings will take place next weekend, November 18th/19th, in the east coat room after the 5:00 PM, 7:30 AM & 9:30 AM Masses.

**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**

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DAY FOOD DRIVE

*"A generous person will be blessed, for he shares his food with poor."
Proverbs 22:9*

The Annual Good Samaritan Food Drive will be at the 9:00 AM Thanksgiving Mass, November 23rd. 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, hamburger 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



Registration for New Parishioners

New member registration will take place next Sunday, **November 19th**, after the 7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses. You may also register at the parish office Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM-3:30 PM or online. Just visit the website, www.stmichaelparish.life, hover over "I'm New," and click on "Become a Parishioner." We ask that you have the **dates and places of Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation and Marriage** for all members of the family. If you have any questions, please call Judi at the parish office 322-4505, ext. 8220 or email jpatzelt@stmichaelparish.life.

The Diocese of Gary, Holy Martyrs, Our Lady of Consolation,
St. John the Evangelist, St. Joseph, St. Matthias and St. Michael the Archangel
invite you to

Hope for the Holiday

Finding Light & Peace Amid the Stress of the Season

November 19th

5:00-6:00 PM Catered Dinner

6:00-7:00 PM Presentation

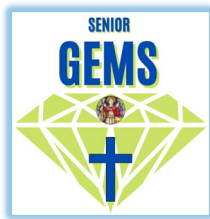
Our Lady of Consolation Vamos Hall

8303 Taft St., Merrillville



Paul Jarzemboski will present on his new book! Come discover some practical ways to navigate the stressors that can keep us from truly experiencing a Christ-infused Advent and Christmas. Doors open at 3:30 PM. A free will offering for dinner is appreciated. For more information and to register, visit <https://www.garyoyya.org/hope/>

End your day with a smile, a happy
thought, and a grateful heart.



**All Those 50+,
Parishioner or Non-Parishioner
Join the Fun!
10:00 AM in SE Meeting Room
of St. Patrick Hall**

November Schedule:

14th: Meeting in which we will finalize plans for the trips to the Visual Arts Center in Munster and the Opera House in Valpo plus work on next year's activities.

28th: Angels for Christmas, a member of GEMS will show us how to make angels. *submitted by Nancy Finley*

Hand Carved Religious Articles From the Holy Land

A beautiful collection of hand carved olive wood religious articles from the Holy Land will be for sale in St. Patrick Hall the weekend of **Nov. 18th & 19th**. They are very beautiful and make excellent gifts for First Communion, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Christmas and raffle donations. The profit goes to support 27 Catholic families who made these articles in Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Please stop by and support our suffering Catholic families in the Holy Land.





The St. Michael Knights of Columbus was chartered on March 2, 1998. Since then we have raised and donated over \$250,000 to charitable causes and hundreds of thousands of hours of service to the Church and the local Community. We could never have succeeded in changing so many lives without our members. We will be available in the gathering area after all Masses **November 11th and 12th** to answer your questions about how you can join us in our mission to help the poor, support the other-abled, support our seminarians and much, much more. Come talk to us about how you can join us in our Mission.

BECOME A MEMBER!

**1998-2023
TWENTY-FIVE YEARS!**

 **ANDREW DINNER**

*Who would you like to introduce
to the priesthood?*

Thursday, November 30, 2023

5:30 pm Mass

Dinner to Follow

Queen of All Saints
1725 E Barker Ave | Michigan City

TO RSVP: CONTACT JO ANNE ROSENOW

 jrosenow@dcgary.org  **219.769.9292**
EXT. 221



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

Stewardship in Action

Bring comfort to someone who is mourning the loss of a loved one. Invite them to talk about their loved one; chances are they need someone to listen. Pray for the one who has passed.

Submitted by Conchita Bryner

Stewardship by the Book

Like the sensible bridesmaids in today's parable, good stewards make sure that they and whatever gifts are theirs to share, are ready to serve when the Master calls.



Campaign for Human Development

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 37 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

October 1, 2023

Adult	\$13,472.00
Children	\$4.00
EFTs	\$2,398.00
Loose	\$788.00

**Total Weekly Offering
\$16,662.00**

Thank you for your generosity!

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 12

Food for the Poor Speaker, Fr. Bouterie, at All Masses
Coffee & Donuts After All Masses
KofC Membership Drive after All Masses
Family Faith Formation 9:30 AM
"Do This in Memory of Me" Mass 11:30 AM
RCIA 9:30 AM
Radiate 6:00 PM

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

MONDAY NOVEMBER 13

Emotions Anonymous 6:00 PM

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 14

Senior GEMS 10:00 AM
Faith Formation 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 15

Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-4:00 PM
Faith Formation 6:00 PM

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 16

Children's Choir Practice 3:15 PM
Baptismal Prep 6:00 PM
Choir Practice 7:00 PM

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 17

Bell Choir Practice 6:00 PM

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 18

Anointing of the Sick 8:00 AM Mass
Finance Council Meeting 9:00 AM
Confessions 3:30-4:30 PM
Blood Pressure Readings After Vigil Mass
Olive Wood Sales After Vigil Mass
2nd Collection-Catholic Campaign for Human Development

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19

2nd Collection-Catholic Campaign for Human Development
BP Readings After 7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses
New Member Registration After 7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses
Olive Wood Sales After All Masses
RCIA 9:30 AM

PARISH MISSION

Theme: All Are Welcome, All Belong

Gather at Our Lady of Consolation at 7:00 PM **November 12th, 13th & 14th** for an inspiring parish mission! Our Keynote speaker, ValLimar Jansen is internationally renown among Catholic musicians and speakers for her dynamic gift of music and story telling. Doors open at 6:30 PM each night. Questions? Please contact Melissa Novak at 219-769-1755, ext. 308.



FCSLA CARMELITE FUNDRAISER HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Today, Sunday, November 12th, is the **LAST DAY** to RSVP for our luncheon, **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Branch 81 members are invited to a luncheon on **November 19th**, 1:00 PM ~ Dynasty Banquets, 4125 Calumet Ave. Doors will open at 12:30 PM. Carmelite Home in East Chicago will be the benefactor of our matching funds project this year. We are asking you to kindly bring a gift card or monetary donation to help the children. Checks may be written directly to Carmelite Home for Boys and Girls. If you are unable to attend and would still like to bring joy to a child with a gift card or donation, you may put it in an envelope marked FCSLA Carmelite Home and deposit it in the St John Rectory drop box. Please call today~Becky 219-801-6665. Cost for guests of members is \$25.

*WOUNDED HEALERS: HELP FOR THE HOLIDAYS

If you are dreading the holidays and wondering how your grief will allow you to get through them, then plan to attend our special Wounded Healers Holiday Help Program on Wednesday, **November 15th**, 7:00-8:00 PM, at St. James Church, 9640 Kennedy Avenue in Highland. To reserve your spot, call (219) 924-5577 or visit www.woundedhealers-nwi.com.

*THANKSGIVING DINNER

The St. Vincent de Paul Society at St. James the Less is hosting a Thanksgiving Fellowship Dinner on Thursday, **November 23rd**, 12:00-3:00 PM, in the church hall at 45th Street and Kennedy Avenue in Highland. We welcome everyone in our community to join us.

HOLIDAY MARKET

The St. Margaret Ann Polish Language School will host a Holiday Market, 11:00 AM-3:00 PM, **Dec. 3rd** at the Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine's Millennium Hall, 5755 Pennsylvania St., Merrillville. Admission is free; featured will be baked goods, crafts, clothing, jewelry and more. Proceeds will benefit the students and also used toward school supplies.

Interested vendors should contact Margaret Blachut at 219-613-5148; **vendor forms and a \$25 rental fee are due by Nov. 25th.**

Participants must bring their own tables.



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The first Sharing Meadows Christmas Bazaar will take place on **December 9th**, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, at the St. Timothy Center of Sharing Meadows, 6437 County Rd 300 E, LaPorte. The villagers will have their soaps, rosaries, woven table runners, zucchini bread, cranberry walnut bread, cookies and more. All sales from this event benefit Share Foundation with the Handicapped.

*WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED



Walking with Moms in Need (WWMIN) is an Action Plan to bring hope and to support pregnant and parenting women in need.

- WWMIN cares about mothers and their children we care about YOU!
 - WWMIN assists women in navigating through difficult circumstances.
 - WWMIN helps women locate and access local resources.
 - WWMIN Is CONFIDENTIAL and respecting of your privacy.
- For any assistance, please call 219-865-0217.

IT'S A CLASS REUNION!

Did you go to Elizabeth Seton High School in South Holland, IL? Did you graduate in 1975? The 50th Class Reunion is being planned and we are looking for you! Please visit the FaceBook page:

Seton Academy 50. Reunion Class of 1975 Click to join. Not on FaceBook? No problem. Email us at seton50reunion2025@gmail.com. Looking forward to hearing from you-CLASS OF '75 REUNION COMMITTEE.



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 11

5:00 PM ✠ Kyle N. Arnold

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 12 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 AM ✠ Hedy Milosheff

9:30 AM ✠ Joseph "Patrick" Logue

✠ Bill Salas

✠ Gerald Verdeyen

11:30 AM St. Michael Parish

MONDAY NOVEMBER 13

7:00 AM Michael Copak

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 14

7:00 AM For an End to Abortion on Demand
and for a Conversion of Heart for
those who Provide Abortions

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 15

7:00 AM ✠ Joseph Heintz

✠ Mary Bohling

8:55 AM ✠ Anna Place

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 16

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

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 17

7:00 AM ✠ Cali Blakely

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 18

8:00 AM ✠ All Souls

5:00 PM ✠ William Johnson

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 AM ✠ William Salas

9:30 AM St. Michael Parish

11:30 AM ✠ Dave Harangody

✠ Artie Cueller

✠ indicates deceased



reflections...

THE WORD

(Readings for November 19, 2023, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

- I. *Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31* A worthy wife has value far beyond pearls. She deserves payment for her labor and praise for her work. "Let her works praise her at the city gates."
- II. *1Thessalonians 5:1-6* According to Paul, Christians are children of light. They belong not to dark nor to night but, rather, to day and light. They should be awake, sober, and alert.
- III. *Matthew 25:14-30* Jesus told the parable about a man who went on a journey and gave his servants money. On his return, he said to the one who made the greatest profit, "Well done,...I will give you great responsibilities."

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