

# WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

AUGUST 5, 2018 | EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 E. WILHELM STREET  
SCHERERVILLE, IN 46375



# Community, Personnel, & On-Going Information

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Office Hours: 9:00 AM-4:00 PM Monday-Friday and  
 by appointment  
 Phone:.....(219)322-4505 Fax.....(219)322-4508  
 Email.....office@stmichaelparish.life  
 Website.....www.stmichaelparish.life

## ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL

Office Hours: 8:00 AM-3:30 PM Monday-Friday  
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 Principal  
 Miss Colleen Kennedy.....ckennedy@stmichaelparish.life  
 School Executive Assistant  
 Mrs. Karen Rapacz.....krapacz@stmichaelparish.life

## FAITH FORMATION

Office Hours: Monday-Wednesday 9:00 AM-3:00 PM  
 Thursdays by appointment  
 Phone .....(219)322-3077 Fax.....(219)322-1710  
 Director of Religious Education  
 Mrs. Marge Swanson.....mswanson@stmichaelparish.life  
 Traditional Classes...Tuesday or Wednesday 6:00 PM-7:30 PM  
 Good Shepherd Classes....Tuesday 6:00 PM-7:30 PM  
 Sunday Family Classes.....Once a month 9:30 AM-11:00 AM

**Website: www.stmichaelparish.life**

## 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 for  
 Holy Day Mass Schedule.

## 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. 241 to schedule the prep  
 session and/or baptism date.  
**Marriage**....The bride, groom, their parents/grandparents  
 must be active registered members of the parish for at least three  
 years 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.  
 Anointing of the Sick is celebrated on the third Saturday of each  
 month at the 8:00 AM Mass in the chapel.  
**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
 Wednesdays from 1:00-6:00 PM 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.

## PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

John Companik.....Chair  
 Daniel Price.....Vice Chair/Parish Life Liaison  
 Lee Ann Egan.....Spirituality & Worship Liaison  
 David Gray.....Peace & Social Justice Liaison  
 Thomas Molnar.....At Large  
 Linda Kinzer .....Education & Formation Liaison  
 Jim Prasopoulos.....Parish Life Liaison  
 Lynn Schmitt.....Stewardship Liaison  
 Joseph Tomaszewski.....Stewardship Liaison  
 Jeffrey Cox.....Secretary  
 Rev. Martin Dobrzynski.....Pastor  
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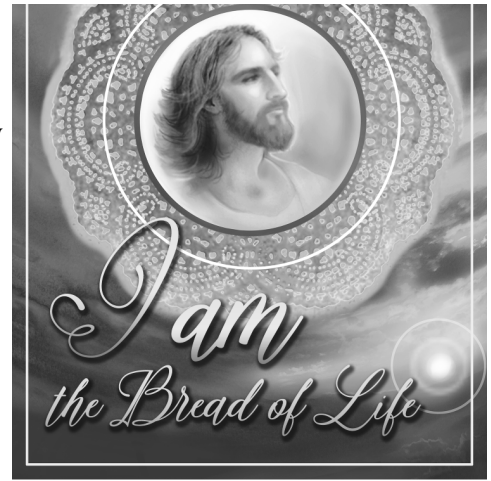
## From the Pastor's Desk

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***The Ingredients Label.*** Did you ever read the label on a loaf of bread? It is quite an educational experience. Not only will you need glasses to see that small print, you'll need a dictionary to understand half of the words that are written. In this day and age, it behooves us to read those small ingredient labels because some times what is in an appetizing food item might have a bad effect on us. Looking beyond the nice packaging gives you and me, the buyers, a better idea of what we need in the food we purchase and what we don't need.

This is not new for Christians. We have been challenged to look beyond the food we eat since St. John wrote his gospel account of Jesus around the year 90 AD. Jesus says to the crowds, who have had their fill of bread at the hands of Jesus, they should open their eyes and look beyond that multiplication of loaves. In today's gospel Jesus seems to say to them, and us: 'Look beyond the event and see what it points you towards.' Well, we know the answer to that, it points us towards Jesus, the living bread.

However, we shouldn't become so sure of ourselves because we sometimes do not heed Jesus' words today. Jesus still says "look beyond the bread you eat." Look past the sign of consecrated bread and see what it signifies, it is Jesus the Christ. Jesus broken on the cross and so broken at the altar. Jesus poured out in His passion and so poured out into the sacred cups. This is all done so we can eat and drink.



Our eating and drinking is only the tip of the iceberg. We take the body and blood of Jesus into us so that the reverse may happen, that is, we don't consume Christ, Christ consumes us. Christ takes us in through this holy meal in order for us to see how our hurt, suffering, passion and brokenness are mixed with Jesus'. Indeed, in our communion we are able to gain a new way to suffer, to endure our passion, to move beyond our hurt and to see our brokenness as the way to being made whole in Jesus.

There is more here than consecrated bread and wine, that is only the beginning. We must look beyond the consecrated bread we eat and the consecrated wine we drink and see that our body and blood is mingled with the Savior's body and blood so we can have life in and through Him. And this life, you and I receive — like Jesus', we must give to others. We are united with Christ to be Christ to friends, neighbors, relatives and even enemies so that we and they can be healed and made whole in the true Bread and Wine of Life, Jesus.

***St. Michael Family Fun Fest!*** If you read this on Saturday, August 4th, the Fun Fest's second and last day is today. If you read this on Sunday, August 5th, I hope you had a good time at the Fun Fest. At any rate, I wish to thank all those who organized the event:

Rob Guetzloff and all those who helped with volunteer coordination, the Mega-Raffle committee, Tim Kapitan, and the set up and take down people and all those who helped in the Beer Garden, and with the Bingo and the Las Vegas games and all the volunteers for the kid's games and other activities. Many thanks to all the parishioners, their families and friends who make our Mega Raffle and Fun Fest a success.

# Spirituality and Worship Commission

## HOSPITALITY MINISTERS NEEDED

The Hospitality Ministry is in need of ministers. Anyone, high school age and over, is welcome to help. Duties include:

- Greeting all those who enter our worship space
- Performing the collection of the gifts of our parish community
- Coordinating the presentation of these gifts along with the hosts, wine and water to the altar
- Coordinating the procession of the faithful as they partake in receiving the Body and Blood of Christ through communion.

If you are interested in helping with these duties or have any questions, please contact Bob Hansen at 322-1717.

**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 Ministers



## Marian Devotions at the Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine

DATE	TIME
08/12	8:00 PM
08/26	7:30 PM

## August Intention

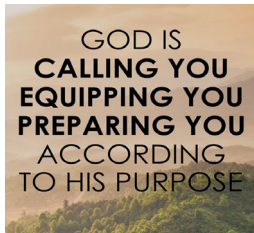
For the success of the upcoming school year here at St. Michael and for all of the students and teachers here in the parish, that they may grow in knowledge and love of the Trinity and the Church.

### Do You Know...

#### “how the baptized carry out their rights and responsibilities?”

As baptized Christians, we have immense privileges and responsibilities. We are called to gather together on Sundays and holy days to join the community of believers in praise and worship. We are called to celebrate the sacraments, especially the sacrament of Christ’s Body and Blood—the Eucharist, our great prayer of thanksgiving. We are called to know and to live according to the law of God. For every Christian, living out our Baptism looks a little different because each of us has a unique vocation-- God calls each of us in a different way. One thing is certain: Baptism changes us and makes immense demands on us. Not to live out our Baptism in service of God and neighbor is to be like the person in the parable who received a coin and buried it in the ground instead of investing it and letting it grow.

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*Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*

## New Schedule for Lay Liturgical Ministers

It is time to create the new schedule of the Lay Liturgical Ministers. This schedule will include the autumn days of Ordinary Time and will run from September 3rd through November 25th. If you are not available for the new schedule or need to make a change, please contact your Ministry Coordinator by **August 10th**. The new schedule will be available the weekend of August 25th.

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

Lectors	Carol Schiessle	322-4505, ext. 262
Hospitality Ministers	Bob Hansen	322-1717
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Gary Wolfe	678-1332
Altar Servers	Kathryn Sanders	201-1172

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

# Education and Formation Commission

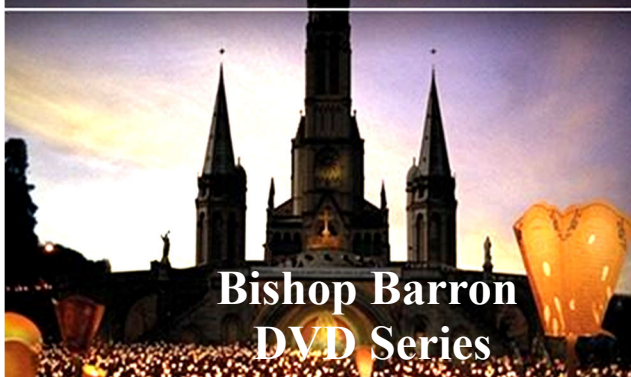
**Commission Members:** Director of Religious Education, School Principal, Sport/School Advisory Board/HSA Representatives, Marriage Prep, Baptismal Prep, Adult Catholic Education, Vocations Ministry, RADIATE Youth Ministry, Bible Study



**Thursdays, September 6th-October 11th**

**Sign ups: August 11th-12th and August 18th-19th  
after Vigil Mass and all Sunday Masses**

## CATHOLICISM: THE NEW EVANGELIZATION STUDY PROGRAM



**Bishop Barron  
DVD Series**

### To be "Sent out on Mission"

Throughout history, the call of Christ has sent people to the corners of the earth with a message of great joy — a message that has built civilizations, inspired cultures, and even sent some believers to prison and others to their graves.

We have the same call. That's evangelization.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Mark Your Calendars

If you have not picked up your packet, please do so immediately. School office hours are 8:00 AM-3:00 PM, Monday-Friday.

August 8th-Tuition and book fees are due. If paying by check or cash, these payments must be made on or before August 8th at the parish office located in the white house just east of the cemetery. Office hours are 9:00-4:00 PM, Monday-Friday.

August 9th-Welcome Back Night, 6:00-8:00 PM in the school gym

August 20th: Preschool Orientation Door H

4/5 year olds 9:00 AM

3/4 year olds 10:00 AM

HSA Ice Cream Social, 4:30-6:00 PM in the school gym for all grades

August 22nd-First day of school for K-8

August 27th-First day of school for Preschool

August 28th-Virtus Training 6:30 PM in St. Patrick Hall. Please call Marge Swanson at 322-3077 to sign up.

August 29th-Meet the Teachers Night for K-5th grade, 6:00 PM in the school gym

August 30th-Meet the Middle School Team, 6th-8th grade, 6:00 PM in St. Patrick Hall  
Sports Meeting, 7:00 PM in St. Patrick Hall

Any questions, please call the school at 322-4531.

# Education and Formation Commission

## Catholic Bible Study

Registration for St. Paul's Letter to the Romans will be August 11th-August 25th after the Vigil Mass and Sunday Masses. Don't miss this opportunity to learn how St. Paul still speaks to us today. Join great parishioners, learn, and have fun!

Where: St. Patrick Hall

Time: 7:00-8:30 PM

Dates: September 10th – November 26th (Monday nights)

Cost: \$20.00 due at registration

For more information, please call Linda Hansen at 322-1717 or Deacon Ron Pyle at 808-3255.

**SCHOOL NEWS** continued

**Tuition and book fees are due August 8th.**



**ST. MICHAEL  
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***New Student Registration***  
**NOW OPEN**

## ***PreSchool—8th Grade***

- Faith-filled atmosphere with excellence in Academics
- Spanish is taught at all grade levels, K through 8th grade
- 2 computer labs and Chrome Books
- Resource teacher available for special needs students
- Approved for choice vouchers
- Boys and Girls athletic programs emphasize fun and full participation for every youth. Youths can benefit from league play in Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball, Cross Country, Cheerleading, and Track & Field as well as a variety of participation, fun, and skill development activities; Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Science Olympiad, Spell Club, Art Club, Bricks-4-Kidz (Lego Club), Band, Choir, and Student Council

*For more information, please contact us:*

**219.322.4531**

***www.stmichaelparish.life/school***

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# Education and Formation Commission

## MORE SCHOOL NEWS continued

St. Michael School would like to thank the following local businesses who supported our school and helped us to promote our 2018 Open Houses by displaying promotional posters at their locations.

We would encourage our parishioners to patronize these businesses, and if you do, please thank them for their support!

Aqua Tots Swim School	House of Pizza	Round the Clock
Bella's Boutique	Jersey Mike's	Sicilian Joe's Pizzeria
Bullpen	Jimmy John's	Smoothie King
Cakes by Karen	John's Pizzeria	Starbucks
Capri's Pizza	Lake County Public Library	Stateline Pizza
Crown Point Family Fun Center	Midwest Training and Ice Center	Sweet Frog
Culver's	Mister Submarine	Ted's Pet and Feed
Dairy Belle Real Ice Cream	Omelette House	Tyler's Tender
Doreen's Pizzeria	Omni Health & Fitness	Walt's
Dunkin' Donuts	Pancake House	Whole Foods
Enzo's Beef and Sausage	Pop's Beef	Zig-E's Funland
Gayety's Chocolate and Ice Cream	Rob's Meats and Deli	
H Dog	Rosati's Pizza	



Have you signed up for ILLUMINATE WEEKEND yet? DON'T WAIT ----This is the LAST weekend to sign up for ILLUMINATE WEEKEND (held on Saturday, Aug. 11th - Sunday, Aug. 12th)

- Sign Waiver & for more information about "overnight" event with service projects can be found at [www.stmichaelparish.life](http://www.stmichaelparish.life).
- DEADLINE to sign up with payment is Monday, August 6th by 12:00 PM (Please drop off to church office). Please make check payable to *St Michael Church*.

**Thank you, Fr Gregory and Deacon Declan for sharing with RADIATE last weekend! Everyone had a great time!**

### **WHAT IS RADIATE?**

*Going into our sixth year, RADIATE is a welcoming place for high schoolers where you continue to develop a relationship with our Lord. You will have fun while enriching your faith with our RADIATE teen-planned gatherings using music, games, small and large group discussions, teen-chosen topics, and guest speakers which will help you to foster and grow in your faith individually and communally, from friendships to service projects to praying, we ask you to JOIN US!*

Upcoming Gatherings:

**Aug. 8th:** ADORATION & ICE CREAM. Meet in chapel at 5:30 PM. PARENTS, PLEASE JOIN US. 5:30-7:30 PM

**Aug. 11th-Aug. 12th:** ILLUMINATE WEEKEND (service project: cemetery clean up & car wash)

**Sept. 9th:** KICK OFF NIGHT, Parents, PLEASE JOIN US! 6:00-8:30 PM

**Sept. 23rd:** BEACH BASH at the DUNES (shelter reserved), 3:00-8:00 PM





# Peace & Social Justice Commission

## Welcome the Newly Baptized

Gideon Kevin Fanno  
Mary Morgan

**Commission Members:** Ministry of Consolation and Hope, Good Samaritans, Pastoral Care, Respect Life, Health & Spirituality Committee, Parish Nurse Ministry, Rebuilding Hope Mission Team, Visitation Ministry, Labors of Love



*Carol Smialek, Charlene VanSickle, Patti Herr, Jean Caroll, Carol Schiessle, Alice Wilson, Evelyn Mathews, Beth Anne Brown, Megan Bugg, David Sarros, Jen-Mei Dorris, David Goldasic, Cathy Hansen, Blaine Parker, Edward Eggebrecht, Georgia Sobolewski, Gayle Dybel, Geri Dybel, Jill Dybel, Sr. Dominic Dybel, Betty Bonchik, Marlene Weber, Kathleen Lakatos, Barbara Saunders, Pam Weber, Don Smith, Marie Perry, Lance Vlcek, Marlene Sarros, Barbara Knight, Donna Zackiewicz and all those in need of the healing touch of God.*

*Life is precious; handle with prayer.*

Placing the name of a loved one or yourself in the bulletin *Prayer List* can be done through Michaeline or Debbie at 322-4505, ext. 220 in the parish office. The names 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. 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.

*Please remember that the names of parishioners and non-parishioners who are still in need of our prayers after the 4 week period of time of being in the bulletin are placed in our Book of Intentions in the Chapel. It is updated weekly.*

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

## Blood Pressure, Glucose and Oxygen Level Screenings

The next screenings will take place August 18th & 19th in the east coat room after the 5:00 PM, 7:30 AM and 9:30 AM Masses by the parish nurses.



We are here to assist anyone with temporary help. If you know someone from Dyer, Schererville or St. John 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. 250 and leave a message.**

## Rebuilding Hope Mission Team Looking for Volunteers

**Rebuilding Hope Mission Team** will partner with United Way of Lake County at **Campagna Academy** in Schererville on **Friday, August 10th, 9:00 AM – 2:30 PM.** Lunch will be provided.

If you wish to participate in this or other events that St. Michael's Rebuilding Hope Mission Team participates contact Mike Macki at [mike\\_macki@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mike_macki@sbcglobal.net) or Jim Koeling at [jkoeling@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jkoeling@sbcglobal.net), or call the parish office at 322-4505, ext. 220.





# Peace & Social Justice Commission

## Respect Life News:

The Respect Life Ministry would like to reach out to everyone regarding the confirmation of Judge Brett Kavanaugh to the Supreme Court and ask that you do the following:

Please contact the Capital Switch Board at 202-224-3121 and tell them the following:

"I am calling to ask my US Senator to support a swift and fair confirmation hearing for Judge Brett Kavanaugh for the United States Supreme Court. The hearing should be based on the nominee's qualifications, not on partisan ideology and if the nominee is qualified, he or she should be confirmed."

## Parish Life

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

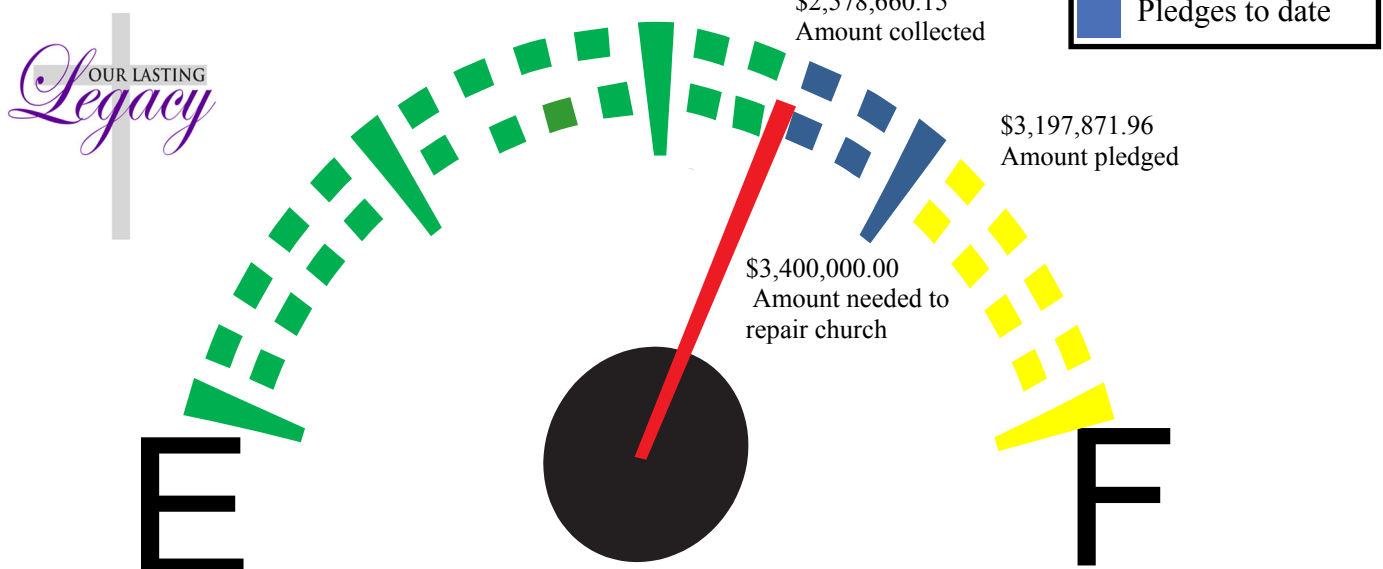
## Registration for New Parishioners

The next parish registration will be August 19th after the 7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses. You may also register at the parish office Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. 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 Debbie at the parish office 322-4505, ext. 225.

## Changing Your Address

If you will be moving, we ask that you contact the parish office at your earliest convenience to inform us of your new address and phone number. If you will be leaving the parish and do not wish to be included in future mailings, please let us know that as well. Thank you in advance for being good stewards.

## Capital Campaign Totals as of July 27, 2018





## St. Michael's Presents Both



## THEOLOGY UNCORKED

All adults, ages 40+, are invited to explore the Catholic faith, enjoy a free glass of wine, appetizers, companionship and exciting conversation at Ciao Bella in Schererville on August 9th and 23rd starting at 7:00 PM.

Schedule:

**August 9th:** Dcn. Bob Marben, "The Spirituality of Pilgrimage"

**August 23rd:** Fr. Mick Kopil, "Father, My Kids Don't Go to Church Anymore"

Sign up sheets in the Gathering Space after all Masses this weekend.



All adults, ages 21-39 years, are invited to explore the Catholic faith, enjoy lively conversation and refreshments, a free beer and good company at Region Ale in Schererville on August 9th, 16th and 23rd starting at 7:00 PM.

Schedule:

**August 9th:** Samantha Povock, "How Feminism is influencing Men and Women, and What You Should Do About It"

**August 16th:** Luana Lienhart, "That They May Be One: Reflections on Racism and Catholic Social Teaching"

**August 23rd:** Bishop Hying, "What Do Sports and Religion Have to Say to Each Other"

Sign up sheets in the Gathering Space after all Masses this weekend.



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## SENIOR GEMS

### Fun For Seniors



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**August 14th:** Bus trip to Navy Pier Cancelled. Meeting at 10:00 AM

**August 28th:** Short meeting followed by games, 10:00 AM.

**September 11th:** Meeting at 10:00 AM and Book Club at 11:00 AM. Please order your book by August 31st by contacting Peggy Kolarik at 322-1886. The book is *Sensible Shoes*-a story about the spiritual journey by Sharon Garlough Brown. Cost is \$13.50. NO REFUNDS.

**September 25th:** Bus trip to Chicago to ride the new Odyssey Glass Boat Tour. Six tickets available. Cost is \$117 which includes bus, lunch, entertainment and a two hour tour. **We will leave the church parking lot at 10:15 AM.** Reservations must be made by August 24th by contacting Carol at 805-0413. Payment is due at time of reservation. NO REFUNDS!

# Stewardship & Parish Administration Commission

**Commission Members:** Finance Council, Gardener Ministry, Education Foundation, Cemetery Committee

## Stewardship Challenge

Whoever comes to Jesus shall never hunger and whoever believes in Jesus shall never thirst. Pray for loved ones who are struggling with their faith or who have left the church that they may find true fulfillment in Jesus and return to him.

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

July 29, 2018

Adult	\$14,615.00
EFTs*	\$430.00
Children	\$39.35
Loose	\$606.04

**Total Weekly Offering**  
**\$15,690.39**

*\*Electronic Funds Transfer*

## Weekly Schedule

### SUNDAY AUGUST 5

Theology on Tap Sign-Ups After All Masses

**The Rosary is said after 7:00 AM Weekday  
Mass Except Tuesday – after OLPH Devotions**

### MONDAY AUGUST 6

Centering Prayer 6:00 PM  
*Baptism Prep Cancelled*

### TUESDAY AUGUST 7

OLPH Devotions 7:30 AM  
Labors of Love 10:00 AM

### WEDNESDAY AUGUST 8

Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-6:00 PM  
RADIATE 5:30 PM  
Good Samaritans' Meeting 6:30 PM

### THURSDAY AUGUST 9

Choir/Cantor Practice 7:00 PM  
Stewardship Ministry Meeting 7:00 PM

### FRIDAY AUGUST 10

Cleaning of Church 2:00 PM

### SATURDAY AUGUST 11

Respect Life Meeting 8:30 AM  
RADIATE Cemetery Clean Up 1:00 PM  
Confessions 3:30-4:30 PM  
Adult Ed Sign-Ups (Catholicism) After Vigil Mass  
Bible Study Sign-Ups After Vigil Mass



## EDUCATIONAL 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  
Colleen Kennedy, Principal

Kenneth Bohling, Patrick Cusick, Don Doffin,  
David Jarzombek, Hal Slager, Joe Townsend,  
Dr. Ed Udani, Donna Velez

Look for us on the website: [www.stmichaelparish.life](http://www.stmichaelparish.life).



## GOLF OUTING

The annual LARC-on-the-Links Golf Outing will take place on **Aug. 10th** at *Youche Country Club in Crown Point*. Price is \$150 per golfer and includes golf, cart, range, lunch, refreshments on course, dinner, open bar and gift bag. For more information, please call 708-474-1540 or visit [www.larclansing.com](http://www.larclansing.com).

All proceeds benefit programs and services for adults with developmental disabilities.



## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Don't miss out on the upcoming marriage enrichment on **August 10th-12th** that starts with a private weekend experience and never ends! For more information and to apply, visit [wwme-chicagoland.org](http://wwme-chicagoland.org).

## BISHOP HYING'S BIRTHDAY BASH!

**August 14th** is Bishop Hying's Birthday Bash at *U.S. Steel Yard*, home of the Gary South Shore Railcats. Tickets are available for purchase online at [www.catholicfuture.org](http://www.catholicfuture.org).

Tickets range from \$10-\$40.

Children under three are free.

Proceeds benefit Bishop Hying's Mercy Fund.



## WESTERN DAYS

*St. Mary, 525 N. Broad St., Griffith*, is having their annual Western Days Festival, August 16th-19th.

Festival Hours are:

**August 16th and 17th** 6:00-11:00 PM

**August 18th** 3:00-11:00 PM

**August 19th** 1:00-11:00 PM

Midway of rides with mega passes on sale now until 4:00 PM on Aug. 16th at the rectory office. Variety of food booths. Nightly entertainment. BINGO. Casino games. Kid games. Fun for all ages! Win a 2018 Ford Focus for \$1 a ticket--cash raffle too! For more information, call the rectory at 219-924-4163 or visit [www.smgriffith.org](http://www.smgriffith.org).

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## \*PARISH FESTIVAL

*All Saints Parish, 570 Sibley, Hammond*, will be having its annual festival.

**Sept. 1st:** 4:00-8:00 PM, Hispanic Day

**Sept. 2nd:** 11:00 AM-8:00 PM, Polish Day

Food, games, and FUN for all ages.

## WEEKEND RETREAT FOR POST-ABORTION HEALING

Rachel's Vineyard is sponsoring a retreat for post-abortion healing and reconciliation to women/men/couples. The retreat is being held **September 14th-16th** and focuses on the love of God, on His mercy, and on new beginnings and new hope. Cost is \$150 per person. For more information, please contact Rosanne Kouris at 219-552-2944 or [rkouris@dcgary.org](mailto:rkouris@dcgary.org).

## BNI'S CLASS OF 1968 REUNION

Bishop Noll Institute's Class of 1968 has begun planning for its 50-year reunion in 2018. If you are a member of our class or know of a friend or relative who either graduated from Noll in 1968 or would have attended Noll from 1964-1968, please have them email [dgf1950@gmail.com](mailto:dgf1950@gmail.com) or visit Facebook group: BNI Class of 1968. The date is set for **Sept. 28th & 29th**. Friday night we will have an informal gathering at the House of Pizza, 6:30 to 10:30 PM. On Sat. night, a dinner is planned at the Briar Ridge Country Club with cocktails at 6:00 PM followed by dinner at 7:00 PM.



## CATHOLIC DOCTORS NEEDED

Mission Doctors Association will offer the **2018 Fall Retreat/Seminar, Sept. 28th-30th** for Catholic Doctors, Dentists, Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants considering short-term mission service. This will be held at Loyola Stritch Medical School in Chicago. Working in partnership with Loyola Stritch Medical School, medical professionals will also have the opportunity to obtain CME for attending the weekend. Visit the website: [www.MissionDoctors.org/loyola](http://www.MissionDoctors.org/loyola) or call the office for more information (213) 368-1872.

## \*MARRIAGE: A CALLING TO FORGIVE

Retrouvaille offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help and their efforts, their marriage can be healed and restored. For more information about an upcoming weekend program for couples please contact the registration team at 708-802-1830 or [nwi@retrouvaille.org](mailto:nwi@retrouvaille.org).

# We Remember . . . We Prepare . . .



## SATURDAY AUGUST 4

4:00 PM †Robert Keyl

## SUNDAY AUGUST 5

7:30 AM St. Michael Parish

9:30 AM †Giovanni Burgio

11:30 AM †Joan Mance

†Catherine Curley

†Benjamin Anigbo-*1st Anniversary*

## MONDAY AUGUST 6

7:00 AM †Sandy Pyle

## TUESDAY AUGUST 7

7:00 AM †Mary Boyle

## WEDNESDAY AUGUST 8

7:00 AM †Helen Grcevich

†Trinity Bluethmann

†Charles E. Revenew

## THURSDAY AUGUST 9

7:00 AM †Chandler Cowser

## FRIDAY AUGUST 10

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

## SATURDAY AUGUST 11

8:00 AM †Joseph Kleinaman

2:00 PM *Wedding-Timothy Dravet & Elizabeth  
Mirabella*

5:00 PM †Rose Zych

## SUNDAY AUGUST 15

7:30 AM For an End to Abortion on Demand and  
for a Conversion of Heart for those who  
Provide Abortions

†Joseph Plahtaric

†Rupert Leluga

9:30 AM †Carol Jakubowicz

11:30 AM St. Michael Parish

†indicates deceased



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## THE WORD

*(Readings for August 12, 2018, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)*

I. *1 Kings 19:4-8*

Elijah grew tired as he walked in the desert. An angel appeared to him, and gave him food and drink. After that Elijah walked forty more days to the mountain of the Lord.

II. *Ephesians 4:30-5:2*

Paul encouraged the Ephesians to replace harsh words with kindness for each other. He wrote, "Be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and handed Himself over for us."

III. *John 6:41-51*

Jesus is the bread from heaven. No one can go to the Father except through the Son. Anyone who believes and eats Jesus' bread will have everlasting life.

## The Parish Website

Visit our website, [www.stmichaelparish.life](http://www.stmichaelparish.life) for up-to-date information on upcoming events, St. Michael Catholic School, St. Michael Cemetery, photo gallery, information on all of our ministries/committees, and St. Patrick Hall and our adjacent meeting rooms.

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