

WELCOME TO
ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

SCHERERVILLE, IN 46375

1 E. WILHELM STREET

It is easier for a camel
to pass through
the eye of a needle
than for one who is rich
to enter the kingdom of God.

Mark 10:23



Copyright © J.S. Pajuch Co. Inc. • Photos: © Saïda Shigapova/Adobe Stock, © lms_lms/Adobe Stock

OCTOBER 14, 2018

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Community, Personnel, & On-Going Information

PARISH OFFICE STAFF

Pastor.....322-4505, ext. 220
 Rev. Martin J Dobrzynski pastor@stmichaelparish.life
 Associate Pastor.....322-4505, ext. 229
 Rev. Gregory Bim-Merle.....frgregory@stmichaelparish.life
 Transitional Deacon.....dmcnicholas@stmichaelparish.life
 Deacon Declan McNicholas.....322-4505, ext. 222
 Permanent Deacon.....322-4505, ext. 285
 Deacon Edwin Gatons.....deacon@stmichaelparish.life
 Permanent Deacon.....322-4505, ext. 284
 Deacon Ron Pyle.....deaconron@stmichaelparish.life
 Executive Secretary.....322-4505, ext. 220
 Mrs. Michaeline Gargas.....mike@stmichaelparish.life
 Director of Liturgy & Music.....322-4505, ext. 227
 Miss Debbie Mangione.....dmangione@stmichaelparish.life
 Pastoral Associate.....322-4505, ext. 241
 Mrs. Janice Gatons.....jgatons@stmichaelparish.life
 Finance/Accounting Services Manager.....322-4505, ext. 226
 Mr. Glenn Cantrell.....gcantrell@stmichaelparish.life
 Campus Facilities Coordinator.....808-1489
 Mr. Rick Gilbert.....rgilbert@stmichaelparish.life
 Administrative Assistant.....322-4505, ext. 225
 Mrs. Debbie Fotia.....dfotia@stmichaelparish.life
 Bulletin Editor/Accounting Clerk.....322-4505, ext. 239
 Mrs. Rhonda Haddad.....bulletin@stmichaelparish.life
 Accounting Clerk.....322-4505, ext. 234
 Mrs. Fran Hintz.....fhintz@stmichaelparish.life
 Communications Coordinator.....322-4505, ext. 263
 Steven Koontz.....skoontz@stmichaelparish.life
 Head Sacristan.....322-4505, ext. 228
 Mrs. Joan Hamnik

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
 Phone.....(219)322-4531 Fax.....(219)322-1710
 Website.....www.stmichaelparish.life/school
 Principal
 Miss Colleen Kennedy.....ckennedy@stmichaelparish.life
 School Executive Assistant
 Mrs. Karen Rapacz.....krapacz@stmichaelparish.life

FAITH FORMATION

Office Hours: 9:00 AM-4:00 PM Monday & Thursday
 12:00-8:00 PM Tuesday & Wednesday
 Phone.....(219)322-3077 Fax.....(219)322-1710
 Director of Religious Education
 Mrs. Marge Swanson.....mswanson@stmichaelparish.life
 Administrative Assistant
 Mrs. Mary Jo Rymarczyk.....mrymarczyk@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

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 15 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 one
 year prior to reserving a date for the wedding. The diocese re-
 quires 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
 Rev. Gregory Bim-Merle.....Associate Pastor
 Deacon Ed Gatons.....Permanent Deacon
 Deacon Ron Pyle.....Permanent Deacon



ST. MICHAEL
PARISH
 Schererville, Indiana

St. Michael Parish
 1 E. Wilhelm St.
 Schererville, IN
 46375

From the Pastor's Desk

What Really Counts? How do I count the days of my life? Do I count how much money I make? Do I add up the pleasures I feel? Do I keep track of the power I have acquired? Do I simply move from one year to the next counting birthdays?

God longs to teach us how to count our days. The scripture is clear on this point. Real wisdom comes in counting each new dawn not as a chance to make more, spend more, or indulge more but as an opportunity to find God's kindness in others and in my own actions. Each day is filled with many blessings if we but adjust our vision. Indeed, even our work, no matter if that is at home, in school, the factory or the office, is a daily participation in God's divine life.



It is only when we rejoice in each moment of the life that God has given us that we can understand the commandments of the Lord recounted in the gospel today. First and foremost, "You shall not kill." Indeed most of the commandments can be summed up in this one. For to envy, covet, gossip, be unfaithful, deny God respect, dishonor our parents are all forms of killing. Certainly, to treat our own bodies as if they were not of God, indulging in behaviors (our passions) which destroy our spirit even though they promise us fulfillment, is to kill. In a way it is like suicide.

When we do something over and over again we are trained. This is the premise for training our young how to eat, dress, and clean themselves. Training does not stop with these normal habits. We are trained how to think, and reason and how to judge the right from the wrong by many images and words which are often at odds with each other. Games have been used for ages to help train young people, like the game of "LIFE" or the game of "Monopoly" or even a game of tic-tac-toe. Games played over and over have an impact on us. Gaming with the up close and personal experience of killing another, as some very popular video games do, cannot certainly help us, especially our young people, to appreciate life. Remember, what gets heard or seen the most usually wins out.

The "culture of death" that St. Pope John Paul II so accurately pointed out to us trains us, young and old, by desensitizing us to death; not just physical death but the death of our true freedom and spirit too. Respect is lost for others, for their worth, and consequently it is lost upon ourselves thus allowing the excuse to behave in any way that is most pleasing to my passions. Our very entertainment, gaming, movies, TV shows and music, makes us so accustomed to death that it is not odd that our society passively condones or even supports killing the innocent, the unborn, the infirmed, the unwanted or even the guilty. It simply becomes just another "reasoned" decision to my own advantage.

Though the child in the womb is not convenient, you shall not kill. Though the scan shows the possibility of handicap, you shall not kill. Though the old man is sick and shares in Christ's pain, you shall not kill. Though some may look to end it all and seek our help and approval, you shall not kill. Though the convicted man has killed, you shall not kill. The command is clear, there is no room for ambiguity.

What counts? Living a life every day that seeks to promote LIFE by seeking God's blessings and passing them on. Passing on life not death, that is what counts. Pursuing the words and images that train us to see life and sifting out those images and words that lead us down the path of death. This is a purposeful action on our part. Decide to watch and listen to those things that point you closer to the God of life. Decide everyday for life, don't throw away what God has given.

Spirituality and Worship Commission

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



Marian Devotions at the Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine

DATE TIME
10/21 6:00 PM

October Intention

We pray in reparation for the sins and abuse committed by members of the Clergy against minors as well as for all victims of sexual abuse. We also pray for the leadership of our church that all our bishops will strive after true holiness so as to be good shepherds of the flock like Christ the Good Shepherd.

Liturgical Ministers Conference '18
October 21st-24th
6:30-9:00 PM each evening
Nativity of Our Savior Parish, Portage
Walk-Ins Welcome
\$35.00 per person



Art & Environment Meeting

Are you curious about the Art & Environment Committee? Would you like to know what they do? If so, please come to our Oct. 30th meeting at 7:00 PM in the southeast meeting room of St. Patrick Hall. This meeting is open to all parishioners. The upcoming liturgical year will be discussed and hopefully all questions answered. If you need any additional information, please call Judy at 365-8613.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please join us in prayer on Wednesdays during the Holy Hours of Adoration, 1:00-6:00 PM, for hope and healing for the church, our priests and anyone who has been abused in any way. We ask the intercession of St. Francis, St. John Vianney and St. Maximilian Kolbe and all the saints.



Are you thinking of
becoming a Catholic?

Steps and Stages in the process of Christian Initiation

There are 4 stages in the process of becoming a Catholic. The first is the "Period of Evangelization and Precatechumenate." In this informal time, someone who is thinking about becoming a Catholic can ask questions and be introduced to the Gospel. In the second stage, the "Period of the Catechumenate," the person enters into a formal relationship with the Church, becoming a "catechumen" or listener. It is a time of nurturing and deepening faith in Christ. The third stage, the Period of Purification and Enlightenment" corresponds to the season of Lent. The catechumen-now counted among the "elect" enters into a time of intense prayer and preparation for the Easter sacraments. Following the Initiation Sacraments at the Easter Vigil, the new initiates enter the "Period of Postbaptismal Catechesis or Mystagogy," reflecting on the life-changing sacraments received at the Easter Vigil.

Education and Formation Commission

Taffy Apple Pick Up
3:20-4:30 PM
Gym Concession Stand



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

SCHOOL NEWS

Feast of the Holy Cross

In observance of the Feast of the Holy Cross, the first and eighth graders prayed together and then created a Holy Cross Craft. First, the eighth graders assisted their younger friends as they painted their crosses with watercolors. Their finished pieces of art were displayed in the hallway as reminders to all of us that Jesus loves us so much that He sacrificed His own life in order to save us. In addition, the first graders are extremely excited that their eighth grade friends are their “Mass buddies.” They walk to church together at our weekly Masses. While at Mass, the 8th graders help their younger friends with following along with the parts of Mass. The 1st graders are learning how to read words to the songs and prayers.

As the year progresses, they will gather together to read books, pray together, create projects, and learn from each other. The eighth graders are compassionate friends who the first graders look up to every day. We are blessed to have them as our buddies!

Submitted by Catherine Rusin, 1st grade teacher



Saint Michael School Fashion Show 2018

On Sunday, October 7th, students and families from St. Michael Catholic School came together to celebrate the annual Fashion Show, held at the Halls of St. George. Our students were eagerly anticipating this event, which definitely lived up to the hype. Students from every grade had the opportunity to take part in the festivities and show off their fashionable attire on the runway. The teachers also joined in and were dressed to impress. Not only was the event fun, but it also served as an excellent fundraising opportunity. Families enjoyed lunch, a silent auction, and a multitude of other entertaining activities. The eighth graders looked especially sharp, dressed in tuxes and dresses. Younger students were seen sporting costumes or their favorite fancy clothes. Overall, the event was a tremendous success and we're already looking forward to next year's Fashion Show!



Submitted by Steven Koontz



Join the ABC Team for St. Michael School!

St. Michael is looking for help in the ABC program. ABC is our before and after school care of our students. Students range from Preschoolers to Kindergarteners to First Graders-Eighth Graders. Students are given time to work on homework, play games, relax and even enjoy a movie. Snacks and refreshments are offered during this time. Hours are 6:30 – 8:30 AM & 3:00 ~ 6:00 PM, Monday – Friday.

Interested candidate will go through an interview along with Virtus training and background check. Please don't hesitate to contact Miss Colleen Kennedy, school principal at (219)322-4531 or by email – ckennedy@stmichaelparish.life.

Lower Your Taxes and Help the Children at St. Michael School

The State of Indiana has a School Scholarship Tax Credit Program. Here is how the program works. An individual or business will donate money into this program for St. Michael School. The donation can only be used for financial aid scholarships. You will receive an Indiana State tax credit for 50% of your donation amount. For example, if a business or individual donates \$100, they will receive a \$50 tax credit on their Indiana State income taxes. If a business or individual donates \$1000, they will receive a \$500 tax credit on their Indiana State income taxes. It is truly a win-win situation. You can lower your taxes while helping the children at St. Michael School. This tax credit program is only available while State funding is available. Last year, the tax credit program was only available through late March. The bottom line is to make your donation as early as possible to take advantage of this tax saving program. To donate online: <https://scholarshipsforeducationchoice.com/st-michael-school/>. After reaching the website, there is a two minute video that provides information about the program. When you scroll past the video, the donation section appears.

To donate by mail: Please 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
2902 North Meridian Street
Indianapolis, IN 46208

Thank you for your generosity. If you have any questions or seek additional information, please contact Marty Lucas at 219-789-6970 or smlucas13@sbcglobal.net.



October Calendar

- Oct. 14th: Family Session
9:00-11:00 AM
- Oct. 16th: Good Shepherd/Traditional
Classes
6:00-7:30 PM
- Oct. 17th: Traditional Classes
6:00-7:30 PM
- Oct. 18th: Parent Confirmation
Meeting
7:00 PM in St. Patrick
Hall**
- Oct. 19th: Confirmation Retreat
4:30-9:00 PM in St.
Patrick Hall**
- Oct. 23rd: Good Shepherd/Traditional
Classes
6:00-7:30 PM
- Oct. 24th: Traditional Classes
6:00-7:30 PM
- Oct. 30th/31st: Fall Break
No Classes**

Education and Formation Commission

NOW IS A GREAT TIME TO BE A PART OF RADIATE: ST MICHAEL HS YOUTH MINISTRY!



It's never too late and you are always welcome! Bring a friend.

"How to be a Catholic Christian in a Modern World?" is our next topic. Come hear personal experiences from our teens as they share and lead the evening of activities, song and fun. Our time together will be Uplifting & Insightful, Comfortable & Inclusive. You are welcome!

Gatherings:

Oct. 14th: "How to be a Catholic Christian in a Modern World?," 6:00 - 8:00 PM in St. Patrick Hall and then Chapel time with the Lord, 8:00-8:15 PM

Oct. 26th (Friday): Halloween Party-dress up in your best costume, 6:00 - 9:00 PM in St. Patrick Hall
Gospel discussion, 9:00-9:15 PM

Nov. 3rd: FORTIFY Youth Conference at St John Evangelist. To register and for more information go to: www.stjohnparish.org.

Nov. 4th (after 11:30 AM Mass): Raking Leaves Service Project

Teens (and Parents), stay informed with our RADIATE texts on current happenings by signing up @radiate to: 81010

Feel free to contact Jeannine Quigley for any questions: (219)775-5356.

Submitted by Jeannine Quigley

Peace & Social Justice Commission

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

Fall Prevention

One in four older Americans falls every year. Falls are the leading cause of both fatal and nonfatal injuries for people aged 65+. Resulting in hip fractures, broken bones, and head injuries. Falls without a major injury can cause an older adult to become fearful or depressed, making it difficult for them to stay active. Helping older adults to reduce their risk of falling is a great way to help them stay healthy and independent as long as possible. Most falls can be prevented. The key is to know where to look.

- **Balance and gait:** As we age, most of us lose some coordination, flexibility, and balance
- **Vision:** Less light reaches the retina; contrasting edges, tripping hazards, and obstacles harder to see.
- **Medications:** Some prescriptions and over-the-counter medications can cause dizziness, dehydration or interactions with each other that can lead to a fall.
- **Environment:** Most seniors have lived in their homes for a long time; simple modifications in the home can keep it safer as they age.
- **Chronic conditions:** More than 80% of older adults have at least one chronic condition. These can increase the risk of falling because they result in lost function, inactivity, depression, pain, or multiple medications.

Health and Spirituality Committee

Peace & Social Justice Commission

Welcome the Newly Baptized

Evelyn Grace Verhoeve



For Those Who Have Died...

Donna Cistaro

Life has changed, not ended



Anita Thomas, ***Cathy Daigre***, Dawn Light, Matt Castel, Elaine Spitz, Bertie Encarnado, ***Norman Kendys, Pamela Weber***, Don Smith, ***Diana Donnell***, Linda Bartok, Tim Stefaniak, ***Alice Lozano, Bob Pesavento, Carol Smialek***, David Goldasic, ***Evelyn Mathews***, Beth Anne Brown, Megan Bugg, David Sarros, ***Jen-Mei Dorris, Pam Matanovich, Mark Biegel***, Doug Bateman, Hannah Neff, ***Deacon Ed Gatons, Sharon Kras, Britney Tuskan***, Max and Pat Morehouse 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.

Respect Life Ministry News

40 Days For Life Campaign

The Respect Life Ministry would like to remind everyone that there are only 22 days (528 hours) left of the 40 Days for Life Prayer Campaign sponsored by Lake County Right to Life. The 40 Days for Life is a prayer campaign held worldwide with a vision to access God's power through prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil to end abortion. If you would like to take part in this 40 Days for Life Campaign, consider joining other pro-lifers "on the hill" at Planned Parenthood in Merrillville anytime between 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM for a peaceful, non-confrontational prayer vigil to pray for the end of abortion. Peaceful vigil is not the only way to participate in this prayer campaign. If you cannot participate at Planned Parenthood perhaps you would be able to attend Adoration on Wednesdays from 1:00-6:00 PM or just praying and fasting in your own home.

On October 6th, St Michael parishioners met at Planned Parenthood to pray the rosary and join others in a prayer vigil "on the hill." We want to thank all who participated in the prayerful vigil either at Planned Parenthood or wherever you were able to.

One Life saved. One Mother protected. One Mind changed.

Respect Life Ministry Rose Sale

The Respect Life Ministry would like to thank all parishioners who purchased Roses on Oct 6th/7th in honor of Respect Life Sunday. Your support as always was overwhelming and with your help we are able to continue our support of Lake County Right to Life and the Women's Care Center in Hammond. We would also like to thank all those in the parish who assisted us with the sale.

Submitted by Cathy Bartczak

Peace & Social Justice Commission



Blood Pressure, Glucose and Oxygen Level Screenings

Screenings will take place next weekend, October 20th & 21st, 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 Schererville, Dyer, 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.

Parish Life

SOJOURNER TRUTH HOUSE



Have Shoes You Don't Want or Need or Can't Wear?

St. Michael's Senior GEMS is collecting wearable shoes for the Sojourner Truth House. Containers are located in the gathering space and by the north chapel door. Drive ends October 28th.



SENIOR GEMS

Fun For Seniors

October 17th: It's finally here!!! Odyssey Boat Tour Meet in the church parking lot at 10:15 AM for the bus. We will board the boat at noon and tour will run 12:30-2:30 PM. We will leave Chicago at 3:00 PM.

October 23rd: Book club/games at 10:00 AM in St. Patrick Hall.

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



You're Invited to the Diocese of Gary Stewardship Forum November 3rd

Be a part of the Diocese of Gary's first Stewardship Forum. An outcome of our Synod, the Forum promises to inspire, educate, and transform you. Cost is \$20. Reserve your spot today by visiting www.garysynod.com/stewardship.

Who should attend?

Priests Catechists Hospitality Ministers
Finance Council Members Eucharistic Ministers
DREs Pastoral Council Members
Stewardship Commission Members
All parishioners interested in thanking God for your many gifts

When and Where?

Priest Session 10:00 AM
General Session 11:30 AM-4:15 PM
Mass at 4:30 PM

Queen of All Saints Legacy Center
1719 E. Barker Ave. Michigan City

For more information, please contact Debbie Tatum, Director, Diocesan Office of Stewardship at 769-9292, ext. 268 or dtatum@dcgary.org.

St. Michael Parish

FALL Dessert Days

We will be conducting a Dessert Day Pie Fundraiser
Friday, October 12th to Wednesday, October 24th.

PIE PICK UP DATE – MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19th
St. Patrick Hall from 2:30—4:00 PM

You can sell to friends, family, neighbors and people at work.
You can even DONATE a pie to the Good Samaritans Food Pantry.

**Order forms and payment are due to the school or church office no later
than Wednesday, October 24th.**

Checks can be made payable to St. Michael.

Order forms are available at the church office, in the gathering space or at the school.

**Thanksgiving is a time to give thanks to Almighty God for all
His blessings and mercies toward us throughout the year.**

**It is the ultimate time to think about all we have to be grateful for and
find ways to help others.**

One way to help others is to consider donating pies to those in need.

You can help those in need by donating pies to the St. Michael food pantry run by the Good Samaritans.

NAME: _____

PHONE#: _____

I would like to donate _____ pies @ \$18.00/pie

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

Please make checks payable to SMS and return this page to the church office or St. Michael School no
later than Wednesday, October 24th.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY!

If you have any questions please contact Sue Cusick @ 219-713-5500

Registration for New Parishioners

Parish registration will be next Sunday, October 21st, 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. If you have any questions please call Debbie at the parish office 322-4505, ext. 225.



SOUP & CHILI COOK OFF



SATURDAY OCTOBER 27TH 5-8 PM
ST. PATRICK HALL
\$7 ADULTS UNDER 12 FREE
ALL YOU CAN EAT SOUP AND CHILI
DOZENS OF RECIPES, YOU BE THE JUDGE!
PRIZES TO THE BEST COOKS!
HOT DOGS AND JUICE INCLUDED

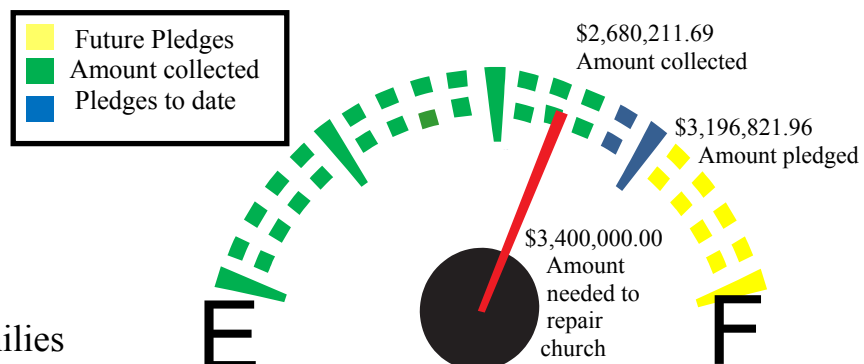
**ALL PROFITS WILL BE USED TO PURCHASE
 COATS FOR KIDS IN THE POOREST AREAS
 OF THE DIOCESE OF GARY. COME AND
 ENJOY SOME GREAT FOOD AND SUPPORT A
 GREAT CAUSE. SPREAD THE WORD!**


*******COOKS NEEDED (FREE ENTRY)*******
CALL GARY 219-678-1332
OR EMAIL GARYWWOLFE@HOTMAIL.COM

Capital Campaign Totals as of October 5, 2018



Pledges from 862 families



 <p>1998-2018 TWENTY YEARS!</p>	<p>The St. Michael Knights of Columbus were chartered on March 2, 1998. Since then we have raised and donated over \$200,000 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 after all Masses from October 20th to November 4th 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.</p>
	<p>OPEN HOUSE DINNER FRIDAY NOV. 9TH 7-9 P.M. @ ST. PATRICK HALL R.S.V.P. JIM @ 775-5774 (TEXT/CALL)</p>

Construction Corner: Saint Michael Church Renovation

After last week's Mass, you may have noticed that renovation of our church's interior has commenced. We're doing all that we can to minimize disruption to our services; however, there will be some temporary changes, so we're humbly requesting your patience. Regular Mass times will still be upheld and normal church operations will continue unimpeded. There are a few things we'd like to address: **For your safety, please avoid areas that are marked with caution tape, or are otherwise partitioned off, and stay away from any places that are being actively worked on.** Also, while we are diligently trying to minimize dust production, this is a messy project and you may be exposed to some dust (something to be aware of when making wardrobe choices). Furthermore, pews are going to be moved at times, as a result there will be unavoidable and temporary changes to the seating configuration. Finally, there will be a break in the work, beginning December 17th, to ensure important holiday services and events are not impacted. We would like to express our sincerest gratitude for your continued understanding as this work proceeds. Ultimately, these improvements are an investment in our future and will help to create a wonderful atmosphere for worship to be enjoyed not only by you, but countless generations of Saint Michael's parishioners to come. Be on the lookout for regular updates via our website, Facebook, and bulletin.

Submitted by Steven Koontz



Stewardship & Parish Administration Commission

Stewardship Challenge

Evaluate your talents, you will be surprised that you have many.... then choose a way to use your talents to help others in one of our church ministries. By giving you receive.

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY OCTOBER 14

Coffee & Donuts After All Masses
Cub Scouts Popcorn Sale After All Masses
Family Session 9:30 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 OCTOBER 15

Centering Prayer 6:00 PM
Bible Study 7:00 PM
Pastoral Council 7:00 PM

TUESDAY OCTOBER 16

OLPH Devotions 7:30 AM
Labors of Love 10:00 AM
Children's Choir Practice 3:15 PM
Good Shepherd/Traditional Classes 6:00 PM
Welcoming Ministry Meeting 6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 17

Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-6:00 PM
Traditional Classes 6:00 PM

THURSDAY OCTOBER 18

Taffy Apple Pick Up at Gym Concession Stand 3:20 PM
Bereavement Session 7:00 PM
Choir/Cantor Practice 7:00 PM
Confirmation Parent Meeting 7:00 PM

FRIDAY OCTOBER 19

Cleaning of Church 2:00 PM
Confirmation Retreat 4:30 PM

SATURDAY OCTOBER 20

Anointing of the Sick at 8:00 AM Mass
Finance Council Meeting 9:00 AM
Confessions 3:30-4:30 PM
Blood Pressure Readings 6:00 PM
Knights of Columbus Recruitment after Vigil Mass
2nd Collection-Propagation of Faith

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



October 7, 2018

Adult	\$18,358.00
EFTs*	\$4,750.00
Children	\$35.35
Loose	\$661.94

Total Weekly Offering
\$23,805.29

**Electronic Funds Transfer*



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

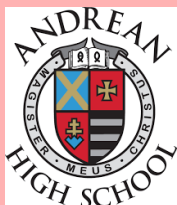
Look for us on the website: www.stmichaelparish.life.

*A MOVIE TO SEE

Gosnell: the Trial of America's Biggest Serial Killer tells the true story of the investigation, arrest and trial of abortion doctor Kermit Gosnell who was convicted of three counts of murder. If you didn't hear about his trial, you are not alone, as the media intentionally did not cover the trial due to Gosnell being an abortion doctor. Please do not miss one of the most important movies of the year. *Gosnell* is now playing at AMC Schererville 16.

ANDREAN EVENTS.

October 17th: Parent Information Night, 6:30-8:30 PM in Andrean's cafeteria. The theme of the night will be "Is Andrean Right for my Family?" Families will have the opportunity to meet with Andrean students, parents, and faculty.



Schedule Your Shadow Day Now!

Contact Andrean's Director of Enrollment Management, Mr. Jim Nohos, at 219-887-5959, ext. 260 to schedule your visit today!

Upcoming Admissions Events

Every Wednesday: Parent Tours of Andrean High School, 9:00 - 10:00 AM

November 4th: Open House 5:00 - 7:30 PM

November 10th: Entrance Exam 1:00 - 4:30 PM

November 29th: Parent Information Night 6:30 - 8:30 PM

December 9th: Entrance Exam 1:00 - 4:30 PM

December 13th: Parent Information Night 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Pre-register for an event by visiting andreanhs.org/rsvp

*CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

This support group encompasses Alzheimer's/ Dementia, Cancer, stroke or other adult care responsibilities and is open to family and friends looking for compassion and information sharing. The next meeting is **October 28th** at *Franciscan St. Margaret Hospital in Dyer in the Blessed Mother Conference room located at the west entrance* at 2:00 PM. For more information, please contact St. Michael parishioners, James and Pat Koeling at 365-3898 or call toll-free 1-888-303-0180.

Care giving may be one of the most important roles you will undertake in your lifetime.

VICTORIAN WOMEN'S RETREAT

On **Oct. 27th**, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, at *Nativity of Our Savior Church*, a Victorian Women's Retreat will be held. There is a \$15 registration fee which includes prayer, craft and lunch. Please register by calling 762-4858, ext. 306. RSVP by Oct. 16th.

SHARE OUR DREAMS GALA

The Share Foundation is hosting a "Share Your Dreams" Gala on **November 2nd** at the *Croatian Banquet Hall, Merrillville*. All proceeds from this evening benefit Share Foundation with the Handicapped. Please call 219-778-2585 or email share@sharefoundation.org for more details.

RUMMAGE SALE

St. Stephen Martyr Women's Club is having a rummage sale on **Nov. 3rd**, 2:00-6:00 PM and **Nov. 4th**, 10:00 AM-7:00 PM at *5920 Waite St., Merrillville*.

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS BAZAAR

The Altar & Rosary Sodality of Our Lady of Grace, 3025 Highway Ave., Highland is having its annual Holiday Happenings Bazaar on **Nov. 3rd**, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM and **Nov. 4th**, 9:00 AM-12:30 PM. Lots of homemade crafts, raffles, food and desserts. All items are made in parish workshops and/or donated by parishioners. License #145947

*MURDER MYSTERY DINNER

Lake County Right To Life is hosting a Murder Mystery Dinner - MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS **November 3rd** with doors opening at 6:00 PM with the buffet dinner beginning at 6:30 PM and program starting shortly after. Dinner will take place *here in St. Patrick Hall*. Tickets are \$35 and can be purchased by contacting Lake County Right To Life at 219-838-1138 or office@lakecortl.org.

*HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

FCSLA Branch 81 will hold a Holiday Luncheon at *Andorra Banquets, 1112 Indianapolis Blvd, Schererville* on **Nov. 4th** at 1:00 PM. This is a Matching Funds event with door prizes, basket raffles, and a diaper drive. Please bring a package of diapers to help the Nazareth Home babies and get a free raffle ticket. Reservations are required before October 29th to Margaret 659-2109 or Becky 801-6665. Non member guests are \$20.00.

— We Remember . . . We Prepare . . . —



SATURDAY OCTOBER 13

5:00 PM †Mary Jane Wagner

SUNDAY OCTOBER 14

7:30 AM †Imelda Domingo-2nd Anniversary

†Kyle Arnold

†Nick Coniglio

9:30 AM St. Michael Parish

11:30 AM †John Krull

MONDAY OCTOBER 15

7:00 AM †Nancy Gordon

TUESDAY OCTOBER 16

7:00 AM †Julia Grish

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 17

7:00 AM †Dave Krivickas-19th Anniversary

8:55 AM †Jean Clancy-Carroll

THURSDAY OCTOBER 18

7:00 AM †Patricia Shoaf

†Luke DeBold

FRIDAY OCTOBER 19

7:00 AM †Bradley Stein

SATURDAY OCTOBER 20

8:00 AM †Edward J. Vondrak

2:00 PM *Wedding*-Brian Burgan & Veronica Chavez

5:00 PM †Joan Mance

SUNDAY OCTOBER 21

7:30 AM St. Michael Parish

9:30 AM †Dolores & Rupert Leluga

†Frances Murphy

†Richard Jurek

11:30 AM †Robert & Irene Harmon

†indicates deceased



reflections

THE WORD

(Readings for October 21, 2018, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

I. *Isaiah 53:10-11*

If the servant of the Lord “gives his life as an offering for sin, he shall see his descendants in a long life.”

II. *Hebrews 4:14-16*

Brothers and sisters: “Let us confidently approach the throne of grace.”

III. *Mark 10:35-45*

Jesus replied to James and John, “The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many.”

The Parish Website

Visit our website, 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.

Dear Parish Members,

Our Sunday bulletin is a primary way we use to communicate with you. The parish does not pay for the bulletin printing because of the generosity of our advertisers-many of which are our own parish members. Most are members of our local community. Please support our advertisers with your patronage. Let the business owner know that you appreciate their support of our parish through their advertising in the bulletin.

***A strong and vibrant parish is good for our community
and a strong business community is good for our parish.***

If you would like to advertise in our bulletin, please call Barbara at 219-427-4803.

INFORMATION PAGE FOR J.S. PALUCH

CHURCH NAME AND ADDRESS

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

PHONE

219-322-4505

Ext 220 - front office receptionist

Ext 239 - bulletin editor

CONTACT PERSON

Rhonda Haddad, bulletin editor

EMAIL ADDRESS: bulletin@stmichaelparish.life

SOFTWARE

Microsoft® Publisher 2013

Adobe® Acrobat® 7.0 Standard

Windows 7

PRINTER

Canon iR3225 PCL6

TRANSMISSION TIME

Tuesday 10:40 AM

SUNDAY DATE OF PUBLICATION

October 14, 2018

NUMBER OF PAGES SENT

1 through 17

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: