

November 11, 2018 | Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

# Saint Michael the Archangel

## Parish Mission



*Running The Paschal Mystery Marathon*



***November 11 - 13***

***7pm - 8:30pm***

***with Dr. Terry Nelson-Johnson***



# Community, Personnel, & On-Going Information

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 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 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

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**ST. MICHAEL**  
**PARISH**  
 Schererville, Indiana

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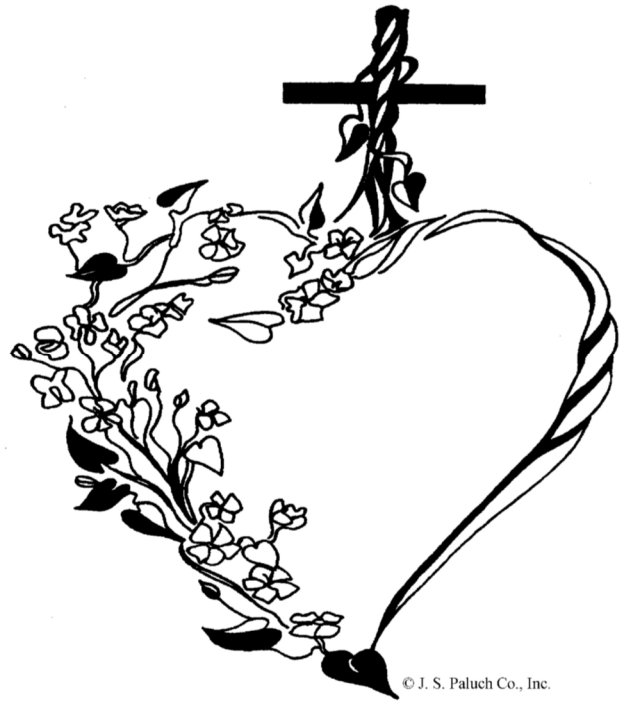
## From the Pastor's Desk

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**Show Me the Money!** A catch phrase from the late 1990's, "Show me the money" expresses our need to be convinced before we commit. There are those who would claim this to be a natural state for human beings. We don't want to give until we know what we are going to get. If this is our natural tendency, I would argue that it does not come from God but from our **Fall**, the sin of our first parents.

The "show me the money" sentiment is one of distrust; distrust that if I put in I might not receive my share. The problem with this approach is that nothing happens. If everyone feels this way we come to a stand still.

When we apply this philosophy to our relationship with God or with His Church (for the Church is Christ present in the world) then we have an even bigger problem. Because God has already "shown us the money" as it were. By holding back our participation either spiritually, or as one who is called to minister as a disciple, or financially is to say to God that "you have not done enough for me so I am unwilling to do for you. I will not do anything for you until you do something for me." This is a problem because this is simply false thinking. God has given us Christ. He has given us the Church as His continued Presence in our midst through which we are nourished with the Body and Blood of Christ. He offers us the "Way" to contentment in this life and eternal happiness in the next.



The story of the widow of Zarephath from the 1st book of Kings shows us the attitude we need to adopt. God sends the prophet, Elijah, specifically to this very poor woman to seek her hospitality. She, by all accounts, could not afford to be hospitable. Indeed, she at first politely protests his expectations that she should provide some food and drink for him. Elijah does not console her by promising that she will have plenty to eat in the future if she waits on him. No, he simply tells her those powerful words "Do not be afraid." These are the same words Jesus speaks to the disciples and to us. This is all he says and then directs her to make him a small hearth cake before she mixes the last of her ingredients into her final meal.

She takes his advice and proceeds without fear. There is no miracle that she seeks before she acts. She doesn't say "show me the money." After she prepares the food and sends the prophet on his way, as she prepares for her certain death by starvation, suddenly her jug of oil replenishes itself and the flour bag grows fat again. The miracle happens only after she gives, not before.

This is a powerful lesson for us all who fall into the trap of "show me the money." In a society that seeks first its own needs, the widow of Zarephath stands as our judge. Let us take her lesson to heart because God still works the same way as He did then.



# 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

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

After celebrating All Saints Day and recalling those “living witnesses” of the joy and peace that living the Catholic life can bring, let us continue to ask for the saints’ intercession for those who are thinking about finding out about the Church. The RCIA process is for those who have never been baptized, baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition, or baptized in the Catholic faith and never received the sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation and are over the age of 7. Please call 322-4505, ext. 241 for information on exploring the Catholic Faith.



## The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe



**December 12th  
7:00 PM Mass**

## Eucharistic Adoration



"Could you not watch  
one hour with me?"  
- Mark 14:37

Pope John Paul II said that the best, the most effective, and the surest way of bringing lasting peace on earth is through the great power of Eucharistic Adoration. Only Jesus has the power and love to redirect the course of history back to the path of peace, which He promised. The Eucharist brings peace to all hearts. And peaceful hearts make a peaceful world.

Please come spend some time with Jesus. Eucharistic Adoration is on Wednesdays from 1:00-6:00 PM in the Chapel.

**.God Bless You!!!**

## Liturgical Season Reflection Books Little Blue Advent Books Available in Gathering Space

**Weekends of  
November 24/25 and  
December 1/2  
after All Masses**

**Liturgical Advent Season Reflection  
Books will *be available* after Masses  
on the above dates. A donation of  
\$1.00 each is appreciated. Adult  
books are available in English only.**

## **PARISH MISSION NOVEMBER 11TH-13TH 7:00-8:30 PM IN THE CHURCH**

Statistically, fewer than one third of our parishioners attend the Parish Mission. Now why is that, you might wonder, since parking, admission and refreshments are free? Our only investment is 90 minutes on any one night, yet the results can change our faith lives forever. You can expect to feel a part of a warm community of neighbors and friends when you enter the church building, even those who worship at those other mass times on the weekends. The evening will fly by as our guest speaker transports us in time, back to the days of the Paschal Mystery, Jesus' death and Resurrection. But wait! That's today. We will begin to see that the mystery we've read about for years is really happening here and now. Time Travel? Now that's worth the price of admission!

Even if you look at the Parish Mission from a purely entertaining point of view, you won't find a better headliner on the public speaking circuit than this year's Terry Nelson-Johnson. Billed as Catholicism's Robin Williams, he keeps audiences in stitches while he weaves them together as Church. As one young member of Old St. Patrick's Church in Chicago puts it, "Terry makes the church real. He draws 'church' out of us so we are able to take it home with us and make church real there, too."

So now that you know what a mission is, why not make this year that you join in the Paschal Mystery as Jesus intends us to do-as Church, as the Body of Christ.

### **ABOUT DR. TERRY NELSON-JOHNSON**

Dr. Terry Nelson-Johnson's art is the written and spoken word. His passion for narrative theology expresses the yearning of 2,000 years to connect our life stories with the story of the birth, life, death and resurrection of Jesus. Through storytelling, poetry, and humor, Dr. Nelson-Johnson challenges us to enter more deeply into the mystery of grace, the mystery of spirit, the mystery of God.

Author and leader of the acclaimed beloved retreat, Dr. Nelson-Johnson works with parents, teachers, pastoral staff and faith communities to design and conduct formation programs that encourage, affirm, and inspire. A prolific writer, Dr. Nelson-Johnson's reflections and essays have been widely published.

Dr. Nelson-Johnson is Founder as well as Creative & Animating Partner of Soul Play LLC, which can be found at [soulplayonline.com](http://soulplayonline.com). He is also Resident Theologian and Animator of Faith at Old St. Patrick's Church. Dr. Nelson-Johnson served on the faculty of the Loyola Academy Jesuit High School for eighteen years. He holds a Master's degree from the Institute of Pastoral Studies, Loyola University and a Doctor of Ministry degree from the University of St. Mary of the Lake. He and his wife Holly are the parents of Ian and Clare.

# 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

## All High Schoolers are Welcome to Check Out Radiate...

Last weekend, our teens enjoyed serving others as they raked leaves.

From service projects to making friends, and sharing our faith with each other, Radiate is a great place for all high school teens. Come join us!



### Upcoming Schedule:

**Nov. 18th:** Sanctity of Life, 6:00 - 8:00 PM in St Patrick Hall

**Dec. 9th:** Christmas Party, 6:00 - 8:30 PM in St Patrick Hall

**Dec. 14th:** Service Project-Caroling at Dyer Nursing Home at 4:00 PM

**Dec 8th-9th & Dec 15th-16th:** Christmas OPLATKI FUNDRAISER

## EXCITING NEWS:

Radiate is taking a pilgrimage to Washington D.C. for the 45th year of the March For Life! We are inviting ALL 8th graders and parishioners to join us! Stay tuned in the next weeks for more information and announcements! (Flyers available at back tables in vestibule)  
This will be a peaceful, spiritually uplifting, inspirational, and life-changing walk.

Washington DC Info at-a-Glance:

- Leaving January 17th in evening & arriving back to church parking lot on morning of January 20th
- Charter Bus & Hotel & 1 breakfast = \$250 per person
- The March, Arlington National Cemetery, Holocaust Museum, Basilica of the Immaculate Conception (including a special tour with Deacon Declan)
- DUE dates for payments, waiver & registration - by DECEMBER 2ND. Forms will be available on website-stmichaelparish.life & at back tables in church

Please keep informed and updated with our Radiate texts! @radiate to: 81010.

Questions? Please call Jeannine Quigley at (219)775-5356.

*Submitted by Jeannine Quigley*



## November Calendar

Nov. 11th: Family Session 9:00-11:00 AM  
Nov. 13th: Good Shepherd/Traditional Classes 6:00-7:30 PM  
Nov. 14th: Traditional Classes 6:00-7:30 PM  
**Nov. 18th: Mass for Confirmandi & Sponsor 11:30 AM**  
**Nov. 20th/21st: No Classes-Thanksgiving Break**  
Nov. 27th: Good Shepherd/Traditional Classes 6:00-7:30 PM  
Nov. 28th: Traditional Classes 6:00-7:30 PM  
**Nov. 29th: Reconciliation Parents Meeting**  
**7:00 PM in St. Patrick Hall**

**Jewish Faith  
Tradition  
Historic Background,  
Practices and  
Much More  
November 28th  
at 7:00 PM  
St. Patrick Hall**

# SCHOOL NEWS



**★ HONORING OUR VETERANS ★**  
*Thank You for Your Service!*

**Veteran's Day Program at SMS**  
**November 12th**  
**9:30 AM in SMS Gym**  
**All are Invited**  
**Please Enter through Door B**

## "An Ice Cream Walk with the Teacher"

One of the silent auction items at the Style Show was "An Ice Cream Walk with the Teacher." On October 22nd, Mrs. McLaughlin and Mrs. Tonkovich escorted eight third and fifth graders to Dairy Belle. The weather was perfect for the walk and the ice cream was delicious!

*Submitted by Michelle McLaughlin*

## Sixth Grade Field Trip: Beyond Boundaries

SMS 6th Graders went on a field trip to Beyond Boundaries in Valparaiso to take part in a challenge course with unique obstacles designed to encourage teamwork and camaraderie. These obstacles were both physically and mentally challenging, but our students had a blast working together to rise to the challenge. We were told they completed far more obstacles than the average visitors, which is a testament to the close bonds shared by students at our school!

*Submitted by Steven Koontz*





# 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



Janet Trembczynski, ***Audrey Weber, Ardy Baker***, Phil Krivickas, ***Tina Serna***, Zbigniew Sochacki, ***Terri Garcia, Pamela Weber, Diana Donnell***, Anita Thomas, Dawn Light, Don Smith, ***Alice Kolbus***, Cheryl Borem, ***Raul Joffre, Norman Kendys***, Michael Suty 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.***

## Tips About Staying Healthy

As the temperature starts to drop and we enter the fall/winter season, the cough, cold and flu season is soon to follow. Here are three top tips for protecting yourself and your family from viral illnesses this winter season.

1. **Hand Hygiene** – so simple and relatively inexpensive. Keeping hands clean through improved hand hygiene is one of the most important steps we can take to avoid getting sick and spreading germs to others. Hand hygiene can be performed in a number of ways: hand washing with non-antimicrobial soap and water, alcohol-based hand rub, or antiseptic hand wash after having contact with respiratory secretions and/or contaminated objects/materials. A couple years ago ABC News conducted a study – “Which Contains Germs Better - Tissue or Elbow? The findings were if you had a tissue – by covering your nose and mouth there was very little chance of spreading germs. Of course, however, if you feel that sneeze coming on and you don't have a tissue, sneeze into your elbow.
2. **Get a flu shot** – it's not just for the elderly. In fact, everyone 6 months and older is recommended for annual flu vaccination with rare exception. While there are many different flu viruses, a flu vaccine protects against the viruses that research suggests will be most common. Flu vaccination can also reduce flu illnesses, doctors' visits, and missed work and school due to flu, as well as prevent flu-related hospitalizations.
3. **Get Smart About Antibiotics**—the number of antibiotics that are being developed by drug manufacturers every year is declining and overuse and misuse of the antibiotics currently available for treatment are becoming less effective for treating increasing rates of resistant bacteria. Avoid asking for antibiotics for treatment of viral illness. At least 30% of antibiotic courses prescribed in the outpatient setting are unnecessary, meaning that no antibiotic is needed at all. Most of this unnecessary use is for acute respiratory conditions, such as colds, bronchitis, sore throats caused by viruses, and even some sinus and ear infections. Focus on supportive care of viral illness and stock up on pain relievers, cough and cold medications, cough drops, and any other home remedies that can help you and your loved one through the toughest days of a viral illness.



## Thanksgiving Day Mass Collection

*“It is not what we say about our blessings, but how we use them is the true meaning of Thanksgiving”*

The Good Samaritan Food Drive will again be at the 9:00 AM Thanksgiving Mass, November 22nd. 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, macaroni and 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.

*“If you can’t feed a hundred people, then feed just one.” -Saint Mother Teresa*



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.



### Blood Pressure, Glucose and Oxygen Level Screenings

Screenings will take place next weekend, November 17th & 18th, in the east coat room after the 5:00 PM, 7:30 AM and 9:30 AM Masses by the parish nurses.

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## Parish Life

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### SENIOR GEMS

Fun For Seniors

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

**November 13th:** Gathering at 10:00 AM with book club/games to follow at 11:00 AM.

**November 14th:** Veteran Salute at Valparaiso Opera House. Meet in church parking lot at 10:30 AM. We will do lunch and then attend the play.

**November 27th:** Book club/games at 10:00 AM

**December 5th & 19th:** Miracle on 34th Street and Holiday Show-SOLD OUT! NO TICKETS AVAILABLE.

Questions? Please contact Carol at 805-0413.

### Hand Carved Religious Articles From the Holy Land

Beautiful collection of hand carved olive wood religious articles from the Holy Land will be for sale in St. Patrick Hall next weekend, Nov. 17th & 18th. The profit goes to support Catholic families who made these articles in Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Please stop by and support our suffering Catholic families in the Holy Land.

**Save the Date  
Breakfast with  
St. Nicholas  
December 9th  
After All Masses in  
St. Patrick Hall**



### Last Week to Collect for Our Troops!

If you would like to contribute to the care packages we will be sending to our troops overseas, this is the last week for St. Michael's to donate. Please drop off any donations from the list below to the church office located at 1 E. Wilhelm St. during business hours, Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM until November 16th at noon.

Notebooks  
Blue & black ink pens  
Crossword puzzle books  
Envelopes  
Word search books  
Sudoku books  
Chewing gum  
Eye drops  
Beef jerky (No Pork)  
Hand lotion  
Baby wipes  
Hand sanitizer  
Phone cards  
Mouthwash

Movies  
Memory sticks  
Playing cards  
Toothpaste  
Toothbrushes  
Baby wash  
Foot powder  
Deodorant  
Sunscreen  
Shampoo  
Hair conditioner  
Dust masks  
Lip balm  
Sanitary items

Small multi-tools  
Pringles  
Hard candy  
Dried soups  
Energy bars  
Peanuts (individual packages)  
Individual snacks  
Individual powdered drink mixes

**God bless you and thank you for your support.**

### Registration for New Parishioners

**Parish registration will be next Sunday, November 18th, 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.

***Christmas Party for  
Children with Special Needs***

***Sponsored by the  
Knights of Columbus  
St. Michael the Archangel Council 12177***

***Sunday, December 2, 2018  
2:00 PM in St. Patrick Hall***

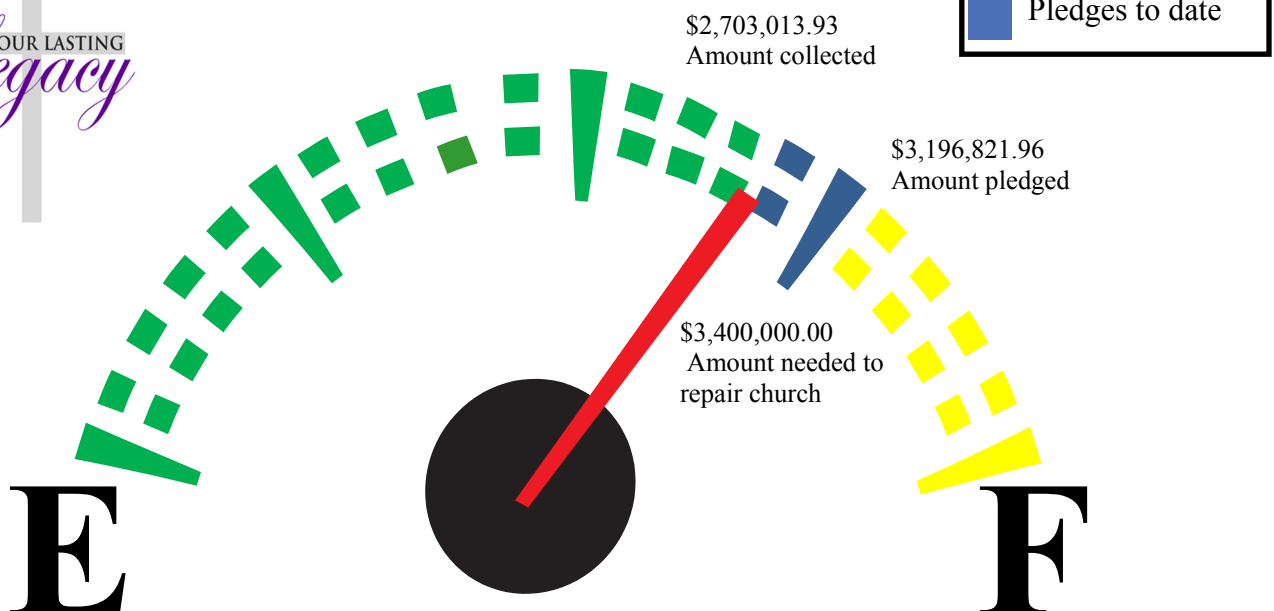
***Please RSVP to Deacon Ron Pyle at 322-4505 x284  
by November 28. JUST LEAVE A MESSAGE!***

***Games, Stories, Prizes, and Snacks  
and a Special Visitor!***



Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, bulletin articles for the November 25th bulletin are due on Wednesday, November 14th by 9:00 AM. Thank you for being attentive to this deadline.

**Capital Campaign Totals as of November 2, 2018**



### Cemetery Clean-Up

St. Michael's maintenance crew has started the clean-up of our cemetery for the fall. Please remove any items (flags, vases, etc.) that are not planted in the ground so that we may pick up leaves, branches, acorns, etc. before winter hits. Once the crew is finished, artificial or natural wreaths of less than 30 inches placed on stands are permitted. Thank you for your cooperation!

### Marriage and Annulments

#### What You Need to Know

**Thursday, November 29th**

**at 7:00 PM**

**St. James the Less  
in Highland**

Fr. Brian Chadwick, longtime member of the Tribunal, will speak on the annulment process.

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## From the Communications Coordinator

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### Construction Update

Fr. Marty has selected our new church paint colors, a base coat along with some possible accents will be applied as the repairs to the west wall are finalized. The entire church color will change and select surfaces will be accented for aesthetic purposes. Also, the primary work site and plastic barrier are going to be shifted to the east side of the church; the west side benches will be replaced and some on the east removed. Finally, the organ trumpets have been carefully removed and packaged for temporary storage to protect them from worker activity. These components, along with the pipe ranks and chimes, will be cleaned and tuned after the interior work is completed. Thank you for your continued patience!

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## Stewardship & Parish Administration Commission

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

### Campus Corner

Happy Fall everyone! First, I would like to let everyone know what happened this summer with the HVAC system. As I'm sure you were aware, we had some issues with the A/C this summer. When it was first diagnosed, we were told that we had a major failure of a key component of the system and that it would be a major undertaking and expense to get it repaired and/or possibly replaced. As it turned out, and with a second opinion from a HVAC engineering firm, it was not as catastrophic as first reported. What happened was that several sensors and other components failed at the same time (apparently not uncommon for a 20 year old system) and together produced error codes leading to the wrong conclusion. After correcting these issues at a significantly reduced cost as first suggested, I am happy to report that all is fine and operating correctly. A preventative maintenance program has been put in place to avoid some of these issues in the future. Thank you all for your patience and understanding.

Also, I would like to introduce our new Maintenance Technician, Danny Ramos. Danny has a well-rounded background in maintenance services and has proven to be a great asset to our facilities. He will be assisting in keeping our facilities clean, groomed and functioning properly. Welcome aboard Danny!

I would like to also remind everyone to be cautious around the building while we are under construction.

*Submitted by Rick Gilbert, Campus Facility Coordinator*



# Stewardship & Parish Administration Commission

## Stewardship Challenge

Get out of your comfort zone!! Try giving more time, talent or treasure that actually makes you feel uncomfortable. Trust that God always provides!!

## Weekly Schedule

### **SUNDAY NOVEMBER 11**

Coffee & Donuts After All Masses

Family Session 9:30-11:00 AM

RCIA 9:30 AM

Parish Mission 7:00 PM

Fellowship to follow in St. Patrick Hall

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

### **MONDAY NOVEMBER 12**

Veteran's Day Program 9:30 AM in SMS Gym

Labors of Love Packaging Assembly 10:00 PM

Parish Mission 7:00 PM

Fellowship to follow in St. Patrick Hall

### **TUESDAY NOVEMBER 13**

OLPH Devotions 7:30 AM

Senior GEMS 10:00 AM

Children's Choir Practice 3:15 PM

Good Shepherd/Traditional Classes 6:00 PM

Parish Mission 7:00 PM

Fellowship to follow in St. Patrick Hall

### **WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 14**

Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-6:00 PM

Traditional Classes 6:00 PM

Baptism Prep 7:00 PM

### **THURSDAY NOVEMBER 15**

Choir Practice 7:00 PM

Grief Support 7:00 PM

HSA Meeting 7:00 PM

### **FRIDAY NOVEMBER 16**

Cleaning of Church 2:00 PM

Bell Choir Practice 5:30 PM

WOW 7:00 PM

### **SATURDAY NOVEMBER 17**

Anointing of the Sick Mass 8:00 AM

Finance Council Meeting 9:00 AM

Confessions 3:30-4:30 PM

BP Readings After Vigil Mass

Olive Wood Sales After Vigil Mass

2nd Collection-Campaign for Human Development

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



**November 4, 2018**

Adult	\$18,780.00
EFTs*	\$3,585.00
Children	\$34.35
Loose	\$729.55

***Total Weekly Offering***  
**\$23,128.90**

***All Saints Day***  
**\$3,799.00**

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Next week, our second collection will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Over 43 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).

## EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Please consider supporting our education endeavors at St. Michael Parish through the

**St. Michael Education Foundation  
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Your gift will be listed here and acknowledged to the family or individual you memorialize.

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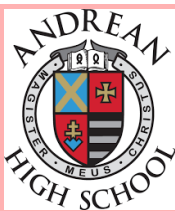
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## \*ANDREAN EVENTS.

### 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 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](http://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 **Nov. 25th** at *Franciscan St. Margaret Hospital in Dyer in the Blessed Mother Conference room located at the west entrance* at 2:00 PM.

**Note:** We will not be having a meeting in December, due to Christmas but will return on the fourth Sunday in January, 2019.

For more information, please contact 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.*

## FISH FRY

The Good Shepherd Council of the Knights of Columbus will host a **Fish Fry** on **Nov. 14th**, 4:00 to 7:00 PM at *Our Lady of Consolation Vamos Hall, 8303 Taft St. Merrillville*. Fried Alaskan Pollack or Chicken Tenders will be served with fries or boiled potatoes, cole slaw, green beans, applesauce, beverage, and ice cream. Adults-\$11, Seniors-\$10, Preteens-\$5, Preschool-Free. Carry-outs available. Please contact Jack at 219-365-1505 with any questions.

## MARRIAGE DATE NIGHT

Spend time with your spouse over a delicious meal at *Don Quijote, 119 E. Lincolnway, Valparaiso* starting with a cash bar at 4:45 PM followed by dinner at 5:15 PM and reflections by Fr. Thomas Loya, a national speaker, radio host and writer, at 7:00 PM on **November 30th**. Please contact Roseanne Kouris at [rkouris@dcdgary.org](mailto:rkouris@dcdgary.org) for more details.

## STM CAREER NETWORKING GROUP

On **November 14th**, 7:00-8:30 PM, STM Career Networking Group is having a free seminar, "How to Make a Job Fair Work to Your Advantage" at *STM Weis Center, 8635 Calumet Ave., Munster*.

## COOKIE WALK & CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

St. Andrew Women's Guild is having their annual Christmas Cookie Walk & Craft Bazaar on **Dec. 8th**, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM in *Ameling Hall, 801 W. 73rd Ave., Merrillville*.



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# OPEN HOUSE

**NOVEMBER 18 - 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

Please contact Tony DeCarlo with any questions at 708-756-9770 or through email - [adecarlo@marianchs.com](mailto:adecarlo@marianchs.com)

## \*COOKIE SALE

St. Stephen Martyr Women's Club is having a cookie sale the weekend of **Dec. 15th/16th**, after all Masses. *St Stephen Martyr is located at 5920 Waite St., Merrillville.*

## \*HELP NEEDED AT CAMP SHARING MEADOWS

Help is needed at Camp Sharing Meadows, Share Foundation's camp program for adults with disabilities. There are multiple campers who come to mini-camps, weekend-long overnight camps and counselors are always needed with payment of free food and lots of love from our campers. For information and application, please visit [www.campshareingmeadows.org](http://www.campshareingmeadows.org).

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



## **SATURDAY NOVEMBER 10**

**5:00 PM**      †Sandy Pyle

## **SUNDAY NOVEMBER 11**

**7:30 AM**      †Deceased Members of COF Court 102

**9:30 AM**      †Pauline Coniglio  
                  †Edward J. Vondrak  
                  †Anthony Pellegrini

**11:30 AM**      St. Michael Parish

## **MONDAY NOVEMBER 12**

**7:00 AM**      †Catherine Curley

## **TUESDAY NOVEMBER 13**

**7:00 AM**      †Charles E. & Florence Revenew

## **WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 14**

**7:00 AM**      †Mary Bohling  
**8:55 AM**      †Richard Moore

## **THURSDAY NOVEMBER 15**

**7:00 AM**      †Beverly Mullaney

## **FRIDAY NOVEMBER 16**

**7:00 AM**      †Departed Souls of the Congregation of  
    Mother of Carmel  
                  Allen & Margaret Girnus-55th *Wedding*  
    *Anniversary*

## **SATURDAY NOVEMBER 17**

**8:00 AM**      †Elaine Balcerzak  
**5:00 PM**      †August & Josephine Dravet

## **SUNDAY NOVEMBER 18**

**7:30 AM**      †Jerry Eberle  
                  †Leonard & Ruth Keilman  
                  †Julia Grish  
**9:30 AM**      †Carmella Adducci  
**11:30 AM**      St. Michael Parish

† indicates deceased



**reflections...**

## **THE WORD**

*(Readings for November 18, 2018, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time)*

I. *Daniel 12:1-3*

“I, Daniel, heard this word of the Lord: ‘At that time...your people shall escape.’”

II. *Hebrews 10:11-14*

“Brothers and sisters: By one offering he has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated.”

III. *Mark 13:24-32*

The Son of Man will appear from heaven in power and glory. He will “gather his elect from the four winds.”

## 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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