

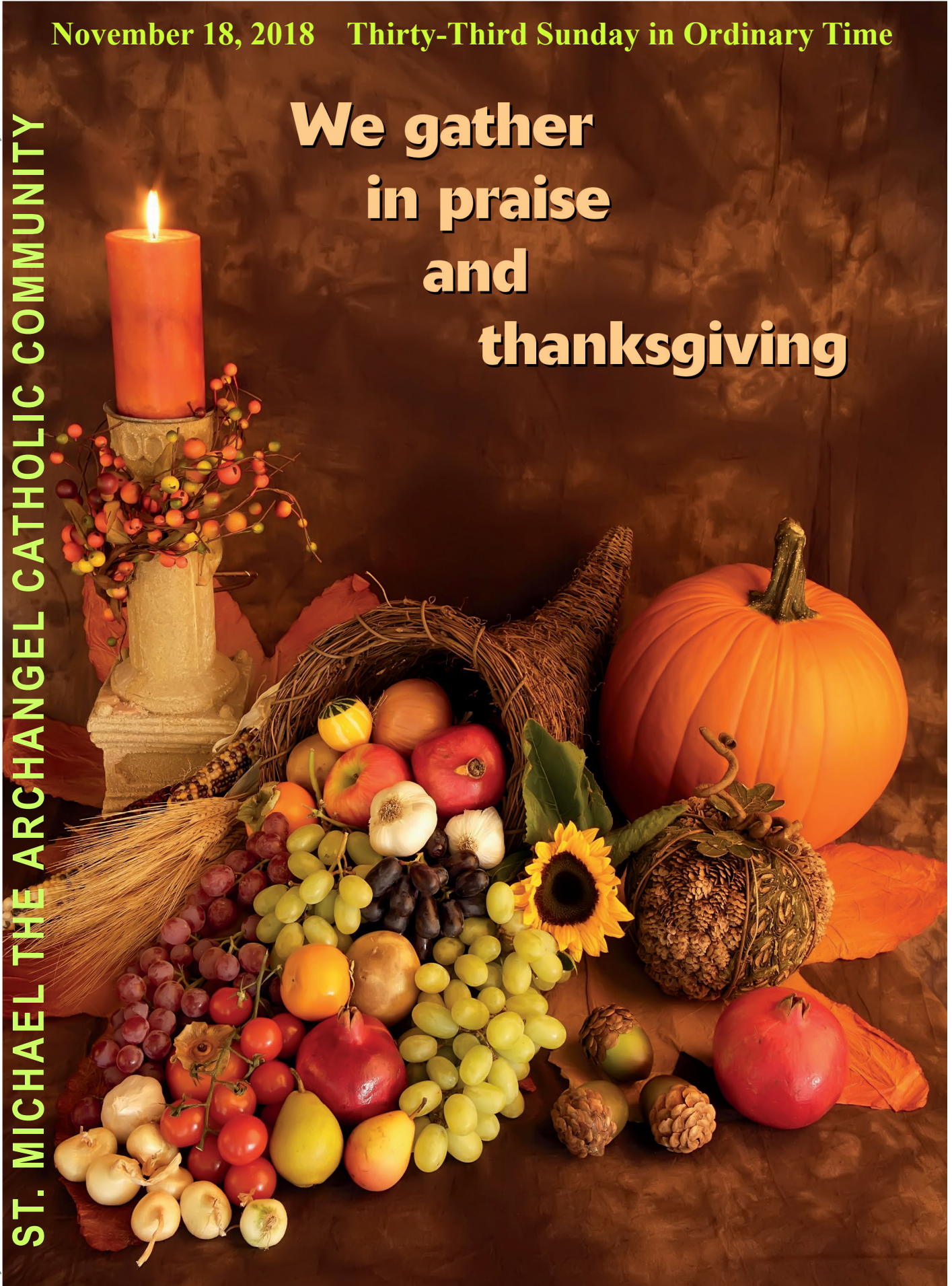
November 18, 2018 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**We gather  
in praise  
and  
thanksgiving**

**ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**

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 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  
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**PARISH**  
Schererville, Indiana

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## From the Pastor's Desk

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***The End is Near*** There are many who phrase this as a statement, I choose to place it under our consideration as a question. It is very clear from today's gospel reading that although Jesus felt the end time would be soon, even He was not certain when soon would be. Jesus Himself told His followers that such knowledge was the Father's alone. This might seem a conflict of interest to us who maintain that Jesus is fully God and fully man. However, we must remember that this truth does not preclude the fact that Jesus' humanity and the uncertainty that accompanies humanity was essential in God's plan. Trying to understand and express this mystery always leads to such difficulties.

What is most important is Jesus' teaching that only God knows the time and the real circumstances by which the world will be consumed. You and I must remember that this consummation is not utter destruction but utter transformation; the transformation into being made one, in God. This is an event that we pine for, not one that we dread.

Many have tried to name this end time; remember Y2K, the ending of the Mayan calendar in 2012 and even more recent predictions that go unfulfilled. Such speculation makes for good movies but does not help us live our lives as people ready for the coming of our Lord Jesus in glory. If we look for an exact time we miss the point. The point is not when it will happen but the result. The result being for God's faithful ones, the fulfillment of all our hopes and dreams.

The scripture readings today come to us as we prepare for Thanksgiving. The harvest of our land should always remind us of the harvest that our actions reap. When we contemplate the harvest of our actions during this past year, have they prepared us and God's world for the GREAT HARVEST we hear about in the readings today?

All of us are farmers entrusted with the seed of God's forgiveness, tenderness and tolerance. This seed is planted in us at baptism and fertilized year after year as we celebrate the mysteries of Christ's life; His birth, ministry, passion, death, resurrection, ascension and the gift of the Holy Spirit. We do more than mark our year with these celebrations. Like butter on warm toast, God longs to seep into our lives, through our yearly celebrations, softening us and making us ready.

The more God seeps into our lives, the more ready we become for the GREAT HARVEST. Although we cannot be certain of the time, you and I can be certain of the outcome. The GREAT HARVEST will give way to a Thanksgiving dinner with more people than we can now imagine.



# Spirituality and Worship Commission

**Liturgical Season  
Reflection Books  
Little Blue Advent Books  
Available in  
Gathering Space  
November 24th/25th and  
December 1st/2nd  
After All Masses**

A donation of \$1.00 each is appreciated.  
Adult books are available in English only.

**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



The new schedule for the Lay Liturgical Ministers is now available for pick up in the Gathering Space.

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

After celebrating All Souls Day and recalling those who have passed from this life into eternal life, let us continue to ask for the saints' intercession for the deceased as well as 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 in the Church**

In honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe, there will be a celebratory mass with Mariachi and folk dancing afterwards in St. Patrick Hall. Refreshments and pastries will be available. If you are interested in helping to defray the cost of the Mariachi (the parish will pick up half the cost), volunteering to help with our celebration, or have any questions, please call Lucy Gallegos at 773-859-1014 or John Madrigal at 322-9792.



## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration provides us with a chance to be with our Savior one on one. Through this practice, we are invited to spend time alone with God in His real, physical form and to bring to Jesus all our cares, concerns, prayers, hopes and thoughts. We set aside a special time, a respite from our hectic modern lives, to create a personal space in which to meet our God.

By doing so, we grow more in tune with God. We put ourselves in position to talk to Him, and also to listen. We reserve a time and a space when we ask Jesus to come into our hearts and minds, and when we walk away, we are transformed.

Please join us in prayer during these Holy Hours of Adoration on Wednesdays, 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 Vienney and St. Maximillian Kolbe and all the saints.

# 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

## Having Fun Together



Not only are our Kindergarteners and 4th graders faith buddies, we also like to get them together in the classroom as well. A few weeks ago, they joined together in gym class and were partnered together and played a fun game of “Pin Down.” It was an amazing time where the students worked on team work and had fun playing together.

*Submitted by Molly Grasha*



## 8th Grade Featured Artist

Throughout the school year, a bulletin board outside the Art Room is used to display a featured 8th Grade Artist for one week. The students are assigned their artist week at the beginning of the school year, and are responsible for remembering and being prepared when that week approaches. Our 8th graders are encouraged to bring artwork from any grade level to show growth in their artistic abilities. This is a great time for students to display artwork they have made outside of school. Students have brought in examples of photography and graphic design; types of artwork we don’t always get a chance to do in class. This leads to a deeper understanding of our students and their interests. We hope being a featured artist gives the students a sense of pride in their artwork, and the same sensation artists feel when displaying their artwork in a gallery. It is also a great chance to see all the amazing talents our 8th graders have before moving on to high school.

*Submitted by Cathy Baron*

## SMS Fun Fair 2018




The annual SMS Fun Fair took place on November 9th. The school was transformed into a carnival atmosphere for one evening and the students had a blast exchanging tickets to take part in a variety of activities. There was a bounce house, photo booth, exotic animal exhibit, games, temporary hair coloring, delicious food, and more! A raffle was held and some lucky attendees took prize baskets home. Thanks to everyone who helped make the Fun Fair a night to remember!



*Submitted by Steven Koontz*

# Let's raise some money for our cause.

Please notify cashier you are attending the fundraiser for SMS to receive credit for your purchase.

<b>FIVE GUYS</b> BURGERS and FRIES	DATE: _____
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For one day only, we will receive a donation for every purchase made at the Five Guys store. Here are the details:

<b>Where:</b> 1575 US HWY 41 Schererville, IN 46375	<b>When:</b> Tuesday, November 27th All Hours of Operations
Five Guys will donate:	<b>20% of fundraiser sales and an additional \$1 for every milkshake</b>

Please bring your friends.  
After all, a big turnout means a big check for us.

## St. Michael School

Purchase a Gift Card.  
Receive additional donations.

# Education and Formation Commission

## November Calendar



*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*

## Radiate: HS Youth Ministry

**Come on out and see what we are about!**

**All high school teens are invited!**

### 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



Putting our Faith Into Action & YOU are invited!

Radiate invites 8th graders and our St Michael Parish Family to come on our Pilgrimage to Washington, DC as we walk at the March For Life, celebrating the Sanctity of Life. Expect a Peaceful, Prayerful, Life-Changing Experience and be among 800,000 others who walk for Life. Information flyers are on the back table in the gathering space. You may also sign up at [www.stmichaelparish.life](http://www.stmichaelparish.life).

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](http://stmichaelparish.life) & at back tables in church

Questions? Please contact Jeannine Quigley at 219-775-5356 or Erika Dolder at 219-895-3072.

## Jewish Faith Tradition

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



Rabbi Len Zukrow, the rabbi of Munster's Temple Beth-El, will speak to our congregation on Judaism. He earned his degree in social welfare and Hebrew studies from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and later received his master's in Jewish education from Spertus College in Chicago. Please join us as we learn more about this faith tradition as it is practiced today. For more information, please call 322-4505, ext.241.

*Brought to you by the Adult Education Committee*

# Peace & Social Justice Commission

## Welcome the Newly Baptized

Lucia Grace Deland  
Eliza Mae Johnson

**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

### Special Prayers For Those In Need



**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, **Evelyn Mathews**, David Sarros, **Jen-Mei Dorris**, **Pam Matonovich**, **Mark Biegel**, **Mike Rose**, **Deacon Ed Gatons** and all those in need of the healing touch of God.

*Life is precious; handle with prayer.*

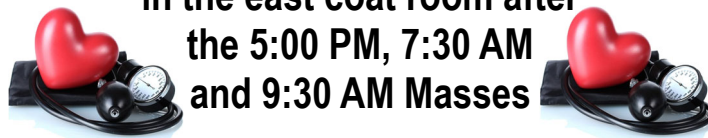
Placing the name of a loved one or yourself in the bulletin *Prayer List* can be done through Michaeline or Debbie at 322-4505, ext. 220 in the parish office. The names are placed in the bulletin for a period of four weeks after which time they are either removed or placed in the Book of Intentions in 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 this Weekend

in the east coat room after  
the 5:00 PM, 7:30 AM  
and 9:30 AM Masses



## Christmas Cards For Sale

The Respect Life Ministry will be selling Family Christmas Cards after all Masses this weekend, next weekend and December 1st/2nd in the Gathering Space and at the Chapel Door and on December 9th in St. Patrick Hall during the Breakfast with St. Nicholas. For \$2.00 you not only get a beautiful card to send to your family for Christmas, but their name will be entered in our Book of Intentions and prayed for at Mass throughout the year.



# Peace & Social Justice Commission



## *Can We Help?*

The Good Samaritans are offering a limited number  
of our annual  
Christmas Dinner Baskets to  
**Parishioners** in need of assistance.

Please contact our voice mail at 322-4505, extension 250 and  
leave a message with your name and contact number **by December 7th**.  
A ministry member will return your call to explain distribution details.  
We are here to assist our St. Michael Parish Family.

## 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.



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

**December 5th:** Miracle on 34th Street at Performing Arts Center at 2:00 PM. Meet there at 1:30 PM.

**December 11th:** Gathering at 10:00 AM, Book Club/games at 11:00 AM

**December 19th:** Christmas Show at Valpo Opera House at 1:00 PM. Meet in church parking lot at 10:30 PM. Lunch at Suzy's Café before show.

*There are no tickets available for either show.*

Questions? Please contact Carol at 805-0413.



Night is Designed to End the Worries and Fears Of The Day.  
It Signifies to Leave it All To GOD and,  
Prepare for Another Day To Come.  
Have A Peaceful Night and A Blessed Tomorrow!

Pie Pickup  
November 19th  
St. Patrick Hall  
2:30-4:00 PM

**Parish Registration  
Today, November 18th,  
After the  
7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses  
In St. Patrick Hall**

There will be no December  
Parish Registration.



Please check our  
website for recent  
updates on the  
restoration and repair  
of the church.

**Hand Carved Religious Articles  
From the Holy Land  
This Weekend  
After All Masses  
in St. Patrick Hall**



*Christmas Party for  
Children with Special Needs*

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

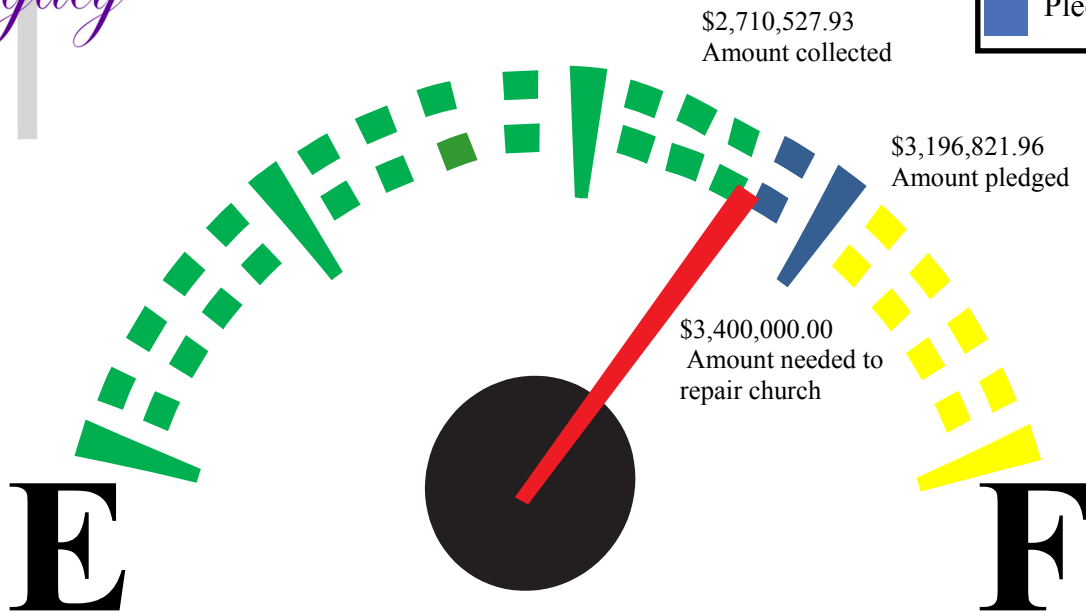
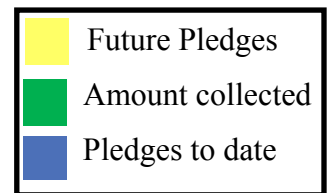
*Sunday, December 2, 2018  
2:00 PM in St. Patrick Hall*

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



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

**Capital Campaign Totals as of November 9, 2018**



## 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.

## 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!

## Making Christmas a Little Brighter for Foster Children

The Lake County Department of Child Services will be hosting a Christmas Party for foster children in our area on December 15th. They are looking for Christmas wrapping paper to wrap gifts for young children as well as \$5 gift cards to local eateries for tweens and teens in the Lake County Foster Care system. If you are able to meet this need, please contact Maria Dahn at 219-512-5957 or mariadahn@yahoo.com, and she will be happy to collect any wrapping paper or gifts you may be willing to donate to this very worthy cause. **All donations must be in by December 2nd.** Please consider a small donation to make a child's life a little brighter this Christmas. Thank you and God bless.

*Submitted by Maria Dahn*

## Stewardship & Parish Administration Commission

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

### Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Stewardship: A Way of Life

## PUZZLES AND MYSTERIES

As human beings, we are curious about the world and the universe we inhabit. We love puzzles, and solving them over thousands of generations has contributed to our survival as a species. In the last two hundred years particularly, scientists have been able to assemble a huge quantity of data that suggests that the universe came into being about 13 billion years ago with the "Big Bang," and that the earth was formed about 4.5 billion years ago. The Church sees no contradiction between this scientific account and the creation stories. Indeed, one of the developers of the Big Bang theory was a Belgian priest and scientist, Monsignor Georges Lemaître. The Genesis account in the Bible is about a mystery—the mystery of our existence and our relationship to God, the creator and sustainer of life. A mystery in this sense is a sacred reality that goes beyond logical explanations. Another mystery we see in today's readings involves the question of when and how it will all end. The historical record shows that for centuries people have claimed that the end of the world is at hand. Nowadays, if you start an Internet search for "end of the world" you will turn up over 16 million results. Yet in today's Gospel, although Jesus tells us He will return at the end of time, He states quite clearly that no one can puzzle out when that end will be, neither the day nor the hour. Only God knows. In the meantime, our time is better spent on living our lives well now. As today's psalm says, "You will show me the path to life, fullness of joys in your presence, the delights at your right hand forever" (Psalm 16:11). Isn't that promise enough?

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# Stewardship & Parish Administration Commission

## Stewardship Challenge

Reach out to someone you know who is having a hard time in life. Just your compassion will help them know they are not alone and that this too will pass. If you do not know anyone, help someone on the street.



PUTTING OUR FAITH IN ACTION

## Weekly Schedule

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



**November 11, 2018**

Adult	\$18,273.00
EFTs*	\$1,870.00
Children	\$24.61
Loose	\$667.75

**Total Weekly Offering**  
**\$20,835.36**

**Christmas Flowers**  
**\$3,145.00**

*\*Electronic Funds Transfer*

#### SUNDAY NOVEMBER 18

2nd Collection-Campaign for Human Development  
BP Readings After 7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses  
Parish Registration After 7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses  
Christmas Card Sales After All Masses  
March For Life Sign-Ups After All Masses  
Olive Wood Sales After All Masses  
RCIA 9:30 AM  
Blessing of Confirmandi & Sponsors 11:30 AM Mass  
RADIATE 6:00 PM

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

#### MONDAY NOVEMBER 19

HSA Pie Pick-Up 2:30-4:00 PM in St. Patrick Hall  
Bible Study 7:00 PM  
Centering Prayer 7:00 PM  
Pastoral Council 7:00 PM

#### TUESDAY NOVEMBER 20

OLPH Devotions 7:30 AM  
Labors of Love 10:00 AM  
Children's Choir Practice 3:15 PM  
Education & Formation Commission Meeting 7:00 PM  
*No Good Shepherd/Traditional Classes—Thanksgiving Break*

#### WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 21

*No School-Thanksgiving Break*  
Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-6:00 PM  
*No Traditional Classes –Thanksgiving Break*

#### THURSDAY NOVEMBER 22 THANKSGIVING

*Parish Office Closed*  
*No School-Thanksgiving Break*

#### FRIDAY NOVEMBER 23

*Parish Office Closed*  
*No School-Thanksgiving Break*  
Bell Choir Practice 5:30 PM

#### SATURDAY NOVEMBER 24

Confessions 3:30-4:30 PM  
Christmas Card Sale After Vigil Mass  
Advent Blue Books Available 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  
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Julie Hudec, Hal Slager, Joe Townsend,

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

\*denotes new or updated article

# Diocesan Life Information

## \*MARIAN OPEN HOUSE



Marian Catholic is having an Open House **today, Nov. 18th**, 1:00-4:00 PM. *Marian Catholic is located at 700 Ashland Ave., Chicago Heights, IL.* If you have any questions, please contact

Tony DeCarlo at [adecarlo@marianchs.com](mailto:adecarlo@marianchs.com) or 708-756-9770.

## 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.

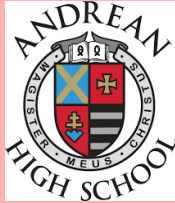
For more information, please contact James and Pat Koeling at 365-3898 or call toll-free 1-888-303-0180.

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

## 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).

## 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@dcgary.org](mailto:rkouris@dcgary.org) for more details.

## \*BNI OPEN HOUSE

Families considering a Bishop Noll Institute education can attend an Open House, 6:00 to 8:00 PM on **Dec. 6th** to see the school in action. Bishop Noll, a Catholic college preparatory high school, is located at *1519 Hoffman St., Hammond.*



Attendees can tour the school, meet current students, teachers and coaches and learn how Noll educates students in mind, body and soul. For more information, contact Director of Admissions Jeff Stur at [jstur@bishopnoll.org](mailto:jstur@bishopnoll.org) or call (219) 932-9058, ext. 1008, or visit [bishopnoll.org](http://bishopnoll.org).

## 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.*



## \*POLISH ADVENT & CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS

A program on "Polish Advent and Christmas Customs" will be presented by Fr. Walter J. Rakoczy at 5:00 PM on **Dec. 12th** and repeated at 2:00 PM on **Dec. 16th** at the *Michigan City Public Library, 100 E. 4th St.* Admission is free and open to the public. For reservations and more information, please call Theresa Child at 219-464-1369 or Robin Kohn at 219-873-3049.



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## \*STM CAREER NETWORKING GROUP

On **Dec. 12th**, 7:00-8:30 PM, at *STM Weis Center, 8635 Calumet Ave., Munster*, Marlene Murphy, youth business engagement specialist from Work One, will present a free seminar, "Resources for Young Adults," for those ages 16-24. Adult services will also be available at this meeting.

## 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.*



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



## SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY    NOVEMBER 17**

**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

**MONDAY        NOVEMBER 19**

**7:00 AM**     †Stanley Mastey  
**8:55 AM**     †Frank Bugaski

**TUESDAY       NOVEMBER 20**

**7:00 AM**     †Dolores & Rupert Leluga

**WEDNESDAY   NOVEMBER 21**

**7:00 AM**     †Frank & Helen Gard  
                  Joseph M. Hamnik  
                  †Mary Shelby

**THURSDAY     NOVEMBER 22**

**9:00 AM**     All Souls

**FRIDAY         NOVEMBER 23**

**7:00 AM**     †Alice Lozano

**SATURDAY     NOVEMBER 24**

**8:00 AM**     †Charles Ensweiler  
**5:00 PM**     †Jim Candreva

**SUNDAY        NOVEMBER 25**

**7:30 AM**     †Elizabeth Bohling  
**9:30 AM**     For an End to Abortion on Demand and  
    for a Conversion of Heart for  
    those who Provide Abortions  
  
                  †Len Lula  
                  †Deacon Jack Krol  
**11:30 AM**    St. Michael Parish

† indicates deceased



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### THE WORD

*(Readings for November 25, 2018, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe)*

I.    *Daniel 7:13-14*

Daniel had a vision and saw “one like a Son of man coming, on the clouds of heaven...His dominion is an everlasting dominion.”

II.   *Revelation 1:5-8*

The firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth has made us a kingdom, priests for his God and Father.

III. *Mark 11:9, 10*

When Pilate asked Jesus, “Are you the King of the Jews?” Jesus replied, “You say I am a king.”

## 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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