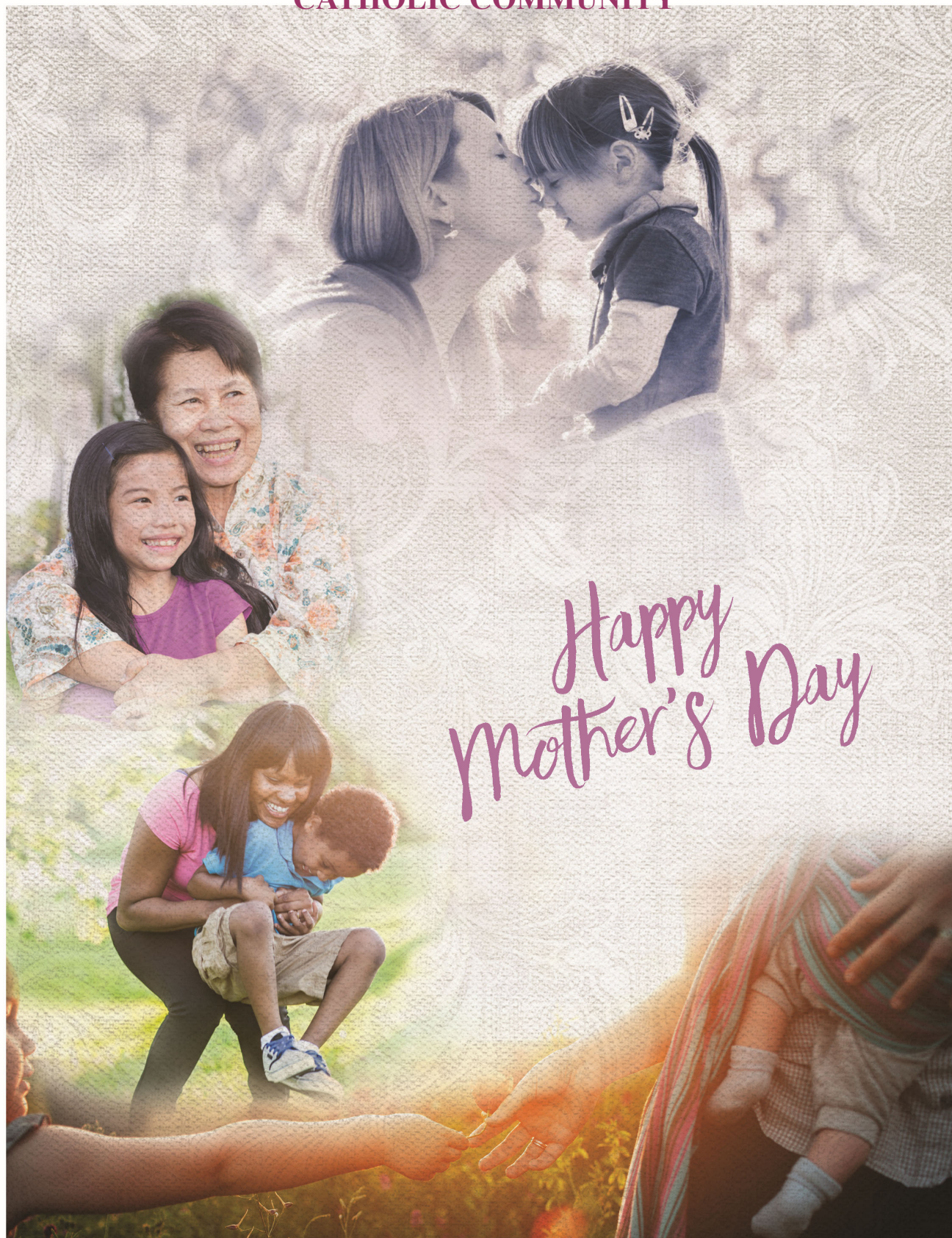


WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 12, 2019



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Community, Personnel, & On-Going Information

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Website.....www.stmichaelparish.life

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL

Office Hours: 8:00 AM-3:30 PM Monday-Friday
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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

HOLYDAY LITURGY

See page 15 of the bulletin for
Holy Day Mass Schedule.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays from 1:00-6:00 PM in the chapel.

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Sacrament of Penance...Saturday 3:30 PM-4:30 PM

Baptisms...First time parents at St. Michael must attend a Baptism Prep session before the baptism date can be scheduled. Please call Janice at 322-4505, ext. 8241 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.

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.

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ST. MICHAEL
PARISH
Schererville, Indiana

St. Michael Parish
1 E. Wilhelm St.
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46375

From the Pastor's Desk

Follow me.... These are the words that Jesus used at the conclusion of the gospel last Sunday. After Peter professed his love three separate times, Jesus gave him a task, to care for the sheep, those who need to be led to Jesus. Our constant need to return to the Lord, and profess our love for Him is an echo of Peter's tri-fold profession of love. And just as he was given a task to actualize that love so we too are given the same task. You and I are called to give to others the same gift of new life we have received and continue to grow into each day. Jesus says to you and to me: "follow me." He does not promise a cession of difficulties, rather He says we will have to account to Him, but He still says "Follow me." Following is not as easy as it first seems. In following someone, demands are made of us that we do not always want to fulfill. Listening to our parents or the coach or even the boss can be difficult at times when we hear what we do not want to hear.

You and I, being Jesus' flock, commit ourselves week after week to following our Shepherd. The voice of our Shepherd is first heard in the scriptures proclaimed and explained in the homily. Jesus' voice is also heard in the tradition of His Church renewed in every age yet the same in its essence.

Being members of the flock entails bringing others into the fold. This is done by example, your example. The example of how living a faithful Christian life brings you a peace the world cannot give. Others come to the flock because they experience our prayer together, Sunday Mass and other prayers and devotions. Your participation at Mass, singing, listening, and responding with firm Amens can give others hope; more than you will ever know. People see all of this and so want to get what you have. Yet, it is next to impossible to give what we don't fully appreciate.



When you begin to fully appreciate God's generosity towards you shyness, indifference or embarrassment does not hold you back from acting like a faithful follower. Following Jesus gives you the ability to overcome all those things. Praying with others, being aware of what is going on at Mass, singing even though you think your voice is not worthy enough are all ways we give our appreciation to the Lord. As Jesus' flock, you and I are given all the things we need to follow Him faithfully. We need to be open to these many gifts and use them and so share them with others by our use.

We are also expected to share the many material gifts Jesus showers down upon us. Those who have been blessed greatly with financial success need not be shy about giving boldly; God has given to you in a bold way. Those who are blessed in a more moderate way need also to be generous with the work of God's Church in proportion to what the Lord has given to you. The widow who gave just a few coins in the Gospel was singled out by Jesus because she had great faith and gave not from her surplus but from her need. Jesus does indeed want us to know the joy of giving. It frees us from over-anxiety about financial matters when we realize that our giving has not destroyed our security. It frees us and then bears much fruit.

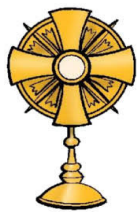
Our participation in the Catholic Services Appeal is a valuable and necessary element of being part of the flock. Our pledge to the Catholic Services Appeal is not the only way we follow our Shepherd, the Risen Lord, but it is an important and necessary way to exercise our discipleship.

May God continue to bless you and your families as you make a return to the Lord.

Pray for... Please remember in the kindness of your prayers our young brothers and sisters who will be coming this Sunday to the Table of the Lord for the first time and those who will come next Sunday for the first time. May they continue to grow in their love of Jesus and His flock and they partake of His Body and Blood every week.



Spirituality and Worship Commission



Eucharistic Adoration,
May 15th, in the
Chapel, 1:00-6:00 PM.

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
05/19 8:05 PM

May Intention

We pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life. We also pray for Bishop Donald Hying on his new assignment and we pray that our next Bishop of Gary may be a holy leader for our local church.

NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

TRAINING:

Monday, May 20th
6:00 - 8:00pm in church

Parents need to stay for the first 15 mins.

Any questions
please contact
kimknuettel@me.com



Rite of Christian Initiation
for Adults

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Kevin Hernandez and Charles LaCocco have been preparing for Full reception into the Catholic Faith for over 2 years. They were baptized previously and on May 26th will make a Profession of Faith and receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion at the 9:30 AM Mass. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for Full Initiation into the Catholic church.

In 1962 the Second Vatican Council directed that the ancient process for initiating adults be restored. The Church's description of the restored process and its liturgical rites, Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults or RCIA, became available in English in 1974, was revised in 1988, and by the authority of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops, has been used in parishes since then. Its vision is to accompany and provide for adults and children over the age of 7 years who wish to become disciples of Jesus Christ in the Roman Catholic Church.

COME JOIN THE SACRISTANS FOR THE THREE C'S



Come join the Sacristans for Coffee, Cookies, and Cleaning. We meet on Mondays at 8:30 AM and Fridays at 1:30 PM. You choose which day you want to come. The more people that come to join us helps us to have our social time sooner. The work isn't hard. Some examples are: dusting, sweeping, straightening the pew racks and vacuuming. Just come and meet the crew.



Spirituality and Worship Commission

Attention Altar Servers, Lectors, Hospitality Ministers & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion!

Summer is almost here!

It is time to create the new SUMMER schedule of the Lay Liturgical Ministers. This schedule will include the season of early Ordinary Time and will run from **June 15th through September 2nd**. If you are not available for the new schedule or need to make a change, please contact your Ministry Coordinator by **May 20th**. The new schedule will be available the weekend of **June 1st-2nd**.

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

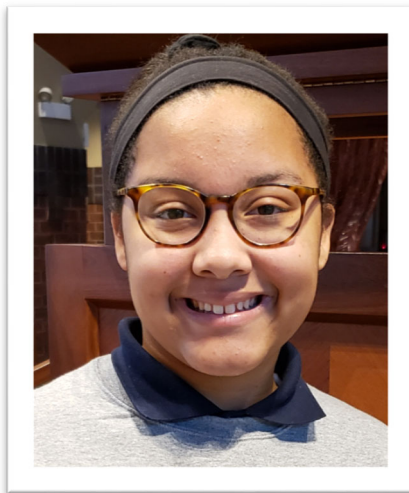
Lectors	Carol Schiessle	322-4505, ext. 8262
Hospitality Ministers	Bob Hansen	322-1717
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Gary Wolfe	678-1332
Altar Servers	Kathryn Sanders	201-1172

Thanks for sharing your time and talents with our community!

Education and Formation Commission



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



Warrior of the Week

This week's Warrior of the Week is Madison Phillips. Madison has been a student at St. Michael School since kindergarten. She plays basketball for the Warriors. Her favorite thing about SMS is the 8th grade bonding experiences. When Madison leaves SMS, she will miss her friends and teachers. Her advice to younger students is to always study and keep your grades up! Enjoy your last few days of 8th grade, Madison!

Diocesan Tuition Assistance for K-12 Now in Progress

- ◆ Visit dcgary.org
- ◆ Click on Schools icon
- ◆ Scroll down the page to tuition assistance application

MORE SCHOOL NEWS

Junior/ High School Art Exhibition 2018

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Education and Formation Commission

Catholic Bible Study

Bible Study Registration starts today for the Panorama of the New Testament and continues until May 26th. This is a great study for those who are new to Bible study and a nice refresher for those who have been studying the Bible for a while.

When: Tuesday nights (June 11th – July 16th, no class July 9th)

Time: 7:00-8:30 PM

Place: St. Patrick Hall

Cost: \$20 (due at time of registration)

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

Registration will take place after all Masses except 11:30 AM Mass. There will be registration BEFORE 11:30 AM Mass.



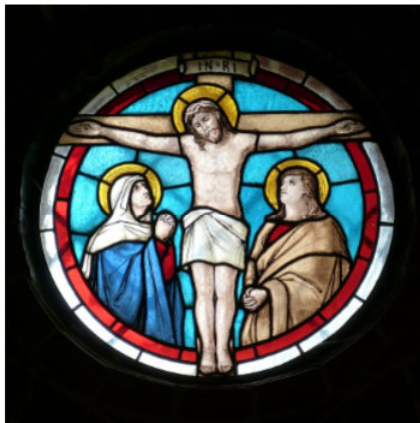
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JULY 8-12 REGISTER NOW

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STUDENTS ENTERING GRADES 1-12



CATHOLIC SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM



Education and Formation Commission

RADIATE is for High Schoolers!

All are Welcome!

Teens are in charge of topics and lead you at our gatherings. RADIATE is a combination of Fun, Faith, and Friendships.... you will love it!

Upcoming:

May 19th: The Eucharist: Why is it a Miracle? 6:00-8:00 PM in St Patrick Hall
EVERYONE IS ASKED TO BRING A PICTURE OF THEIR FIRST COMMUNION!

June 9th: Radiance Society Awards at 9:30 AM Mass

June 14th: Annual Picnic on Church grounds, 5:00-8:00 PM PARENTS WELCOME!

Interested in NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference) for November 2019 and were unable to make our INFO Meeting? Please contact Jeannine Q at 219-775-5356 for more details.

Sign up for text updates: Enter number 81010 and then text @radiate.



Submitted by Jeannine Quigley

Peace & Social Justice Commission

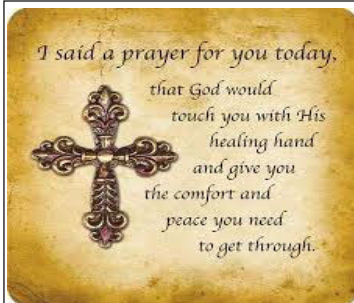


For Those Who Have Died...

Mary Sawyer

Life has changed, not ended

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



Stephen Weigand, ***Ed Zurawski***, Megan Bugg, ***Judith Marshall***, ***Tina Serna***, Dawn Light, Kenneth Rice, Anita Thomas, Don Smith, ***Pamela Weber***, ***Diana Donnell***, Nancy Greco, ***Jen-Mei Dorris***, ***Mark Biegel***, David Sarros, ***Evelyn Mathews***, Angie Mangione, Edward Eggelrecht, ***Marie Mosher***, ***Cathy Daigre***, ***Kathleen Lundquist***, ***Andy Manahan***, ***Tommy DeBold***, Georgia Sobolewski, Fran Hintz, ***Tom Jostes***, ***Cyndy Wilson*** 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. 8220 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.

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



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.

Peace & Social Justice Commission

"For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."

Matthew 6:21

The Good Samaritans are so very grateful !!

Our ministry wishes to thank the following for their generosity during our Holy Thursday Food Drive, as well as your donations throughout Lent:

The Parish Staff who so kindly brought food to our Pantry, we thank you!

The Knights of Columbus Council for their "40 cans for 40 days" campaign which helped keep our chest filled, we thank you!

A special thank you to the altar servers, who always help us carry the many grocery bags to the storage area at Holy Thursday Mass. You are a huge support to our ministry!!

Thank you to the St. Michael School children and Faith Formation students for their generous donations!

To Gary Wolfe, Josh Morgan, Jody Saylor, Mary & Eric Vaundry, we sincerely appreciate your help with moving the groceries from the church to the pantry, in the office basement.

Your kind assistance with this task made a lighter load for our members!

Thank you a thousand times and we invite you to join our group!!

Finally, to our St. Michael Parish Family, who continually and generously support our Ministry and answer our appeals for donations.

We were able to provide eighteen families with an Easter meal, in addition to assisting with their regular needs. Our focus is to help those in need with food and utility/rent aid.

Your generosity makes the work entrusted in our care possible. Our shelves are stocked for now and we collected near \$1600.00 in monetary donations at Holy Thursday Mass!

We cannot do our work without your assistance and we appreciate your support.

Please know YOU make a difference in the lives of the clients we serve and our Ministry is humbled and sincerely grateful for your kind sharing.

"Gratitude is the heart's memory"

May your Easter Season and spring be filled with God's many blessings!

Check This Program Out

FRANCISCAN SENIOR HEALTH AND WELLNESS

PRESENTED BY: MICHELLE MCALLISTER

This Wednesday, May 15th, at 7:00 PM St. Patrick Hall



PACE programs offer a full range for individuals who are eligible for nursing home care but would prefer to live as independently as possible by providing truly all-inclusive services. In addition to addressing each participant's unique medical needs, they also help with the social, emotional and practical challenges that older adults often face. Through interaction with peers, stimulating activities and other supportive services, participants, over the age of 55 years, enjoy a better quality of life.

Sponsored by Health & Spirituality Committee

Peace & Social Justice Commission

Blood Pressure, Glucose and Oxygen Level Screenings

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



Parish Life



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

Comforting Chefs In Need of Cooks

The Comforting Chefs Ministry of our parish does a variety of things, such as providing for funeral luncheons and taking meals to the homebound. At present, we have been asked to bring a meal once a week to one of our homebound parishioners. If anyone would be interested in helping us, please call Monica at 865-2570.

SENIORS WANTED

All those 50+ are invited to join us on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 10:00 AM in St. Patrick Hall for some fun and conversation.

Upcoming Schedule:

May 14th: Sunrise Greenhouse in Grant Park. Meet in the parking lot at 9:45 AM to carpool. Leaving at 10:00 AM. We will do lunch. No games or book club.

May 28th: Gathering at 10:00 AM
Book Club and Games, 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

June 11th: Gathering at 10:00 AM
Book Club and Games, 11:00 AM-12:00 PM
Book Club concludes for the season.

The fourth Tuesday of every month will be games, cards, fellowship and refreshments. Please come join us!

Please watch the bulletin for the Fall Book Club with a change in format.

Just a reminder— all seniors are invited to our group outings. Attendance is not mandatory at the gatherings to go on an outing.

Submitted by Carol Rusich

**Open to All Parishioners
Trip to Starve Rock Lodge
A Tribute to Kenny Rogers
September 11th
Tickets are \$95
and include transportation,
lunch, show & gratuity.
Departure from St. Michael's
parking lot at 9:30 AM
Return at 5:00 PM
Deadline is July 15th**

**Please call Carol at 219-736-5085 to
purchase tickets.**

Parish Life

Mindful Chair Exercise



**Friday Mornings
9:00-10:00 AM
St. Patrick Hall**

**Cost is \$5 per session
No Session May 17th**

**Any questions, please call Ursula
Buchnat at 219-741-3276.**

Flower Order Forms Due Today

Pickup is May 18th at the rectory garage off of Anna St., 9:00 AM-12:00 PM. Any questions, please call Cheryl at 242-2630.



Cemetery Walkway Pavers Still Available

Pavers for honoring those who attended St. Michael School/Faith Formation, a deceased loved one, or a living member of our parish are available through the parish office. Cost ranges from \$125-\$250. Please call 219-322-4505, ext. 8241 for more information regarding these cemetery walkways.

Registration for New Parishioners

Parish registration will be next Sunday, May 19th, after the 7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses. You may also register at the parish office Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. We ask that you have the **dates and places of Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation and Marriage** for all members of the family. If you have any questions please call Debbie at the parish office 322-4505, ext. 8225.



Journey of Rejuvenation

Your donations matter.



Journey Began: 5/18

4/7/19

Est. End: 5/20

Spent
\$2,695,257

On Hand
\$405,450

Pledges to be Redeemed
\$336,648

The Our Lasting Legacy Campaign is intended to enhance our place of worship and conduct critical repairs, ensuring the posterity of our church, so that future generations may come here to exercise their faith.

*Updated monthly, contact office for more information.



**ST. MICHAEL
PARISH**
Ellettsville, Indiana

Stewardship & Parish Administration Commission

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

Please Join Us For The 8th Annual

EDUCATION FOUNDATION

GOLF OUTING

Scherwood Golf

SCHERERVILLE, INDIANA

PRE-GAME

Lunch

POST-GAME

Banquet



**ST. MICHAEL
PARISH**

Sunday
JUNE 9
2019

11:30 A.M. REGISTRATION | 1:00 P.M. TEE TIME | DINNER 6:00 P.M.

\$80 PER GOLFER (INCLUDES LUNCH & DINNER) | \$40 DINNER-ONLY

For Registration or Sponsorship Contact:

PAT CUSICK | 219.713.5472 | PATRICK_CUSICK@HOTMAIL.COM

Stewardship & Parish Administration Commission

DO ALL YOU CAN
DO ALL THE GOOD YOU CAN,
BY ALL THE MEANS YOU CAN,
IN ALL THE WAYS YOU CAN,
IN ALL THE PLACES YOU CAN,
AT ALL THE TIMES YOU CAN,
TO ALL THE PEOPLE YOU CAN,
AS LONG AS EVER YOU CAN.
-JOHN WESLEY

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY MAY 12

Bible Study Signups After 7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses &
Before 11:30 AM Mass
First Communion 9:30 & 11:30 AM Masses
RCIA 9:30 AM

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

MONDAY MAY 13

Cleaning of the Church 8:30 AM
Centering Prayer 6:00 PM
Liturgy Committee Meeting 7:00 PM

TUESDAY MAY 14

OLPH Devotions After 7:00 AM Mass

WEDNESDAY MAY 15

Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-6:00 PM
First Holy Communion Practice 6:00-8:00 PM
Health & Spirituality Seminar 7:00 PM

THURSDAY MAY 16

Choir/Cantor Practice 7:00 PM

FRIDAY MAY 17

No Mindful Chair Exercise
Cleaning of the Church 1:30 PM
Bell Choir Practice 5:30 PM
SMS Sports Banquet 6:00 PM
7th/8th Grade Dance 8:00 PM

SATURDAY MAY 18

Anointing of the Sick 8:00 AM Mass
Respect Life Meeting 8:30 AM
Finance Committee Meeting 9:00 AM
Flower Sale Pickup 9:00 AM-12:00 PM
Confessions 3:30-4:30 PM
Bible Study Signups After Vigil Mass
Blood Pressure Readings After Vigil Mass
Golf Outing Signups After Vigil Mass

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



May 5, 2019

Adult	\$21,097.10
EFTs*	\$4,659.00
Children	\$20.35
Loose	\$918.29
Education	\$4,244.00

Total Weekly Offering
\$30,938.74

*Electronic Funds Transfer

Stewardship Challenge

Relationships are a gift from God. Share loving time this week with someone close to you, setting aside distractions, being grateful for this precious gift of love.

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

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

102ND ANNIVERSARY OF FATIMA

On **May 13th**, 7:00-8:00 PM, the Carmelite Fathers will be honoring Our Lady of Fatima and praying for our country. Special devotions will be held at the *Carmelite Monastery, 1628 Ridge Rd., Munster*, beginning with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, rosary, benediction, hymns, and an outdoor candlelight procession.

LET'S SORT IT OUT

Are you divorced? Civilly married? Have a blended family? Strengthen and heal those that are marginalized due to marital status. Support blended families that are separated from the sacraments. Fr. Brian Chadwick and Dr. Jean Nanos will have answers for you in support of your life as a Catholic. Please join us on **May 13th** at 7:00 PM at *Giovanni's Restaurant, 603 Ridge Rd., Munster*. Please call 219-923-2952 to register. Beer, wine, and light refreshments/free will offering.

*MAY CROWNING

On **May 19th** at 7:00 PM at the *Carmelite Monastery, 1628 Ridge Rd., Munster* will have a May Crowning honoring the Queen of Heaven. Exposition, rosary, benediction, and an outdoor procession will take place. All First Communicants are invited to participate. Please come in your communion attire at 6:30 PM. For more info, please call 219-836-8779.

*PORK CHOP DINNER

The Knights of Columbus Msgr Hoffman Council based at St. Joan of Arc is sponsoring a Pork Chop Dinner **May 23rd**, 4:00-7:00 PM, at the *St. Joan of Arc Hall, 200 E. 78th Ave., Merrillville*. The dinner will include 2 one inch thick savory and juicy pork chops, potato salad, green beans, bread and coffee. The cost is \$11. Proceeds support various parish ministries, Pro-Life activities and community outreach. For more information, please call Dave Gough at 219-508-0537.

*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 **May 26th** 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 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.

*FCSLA JUNIOR BRANCH SUMMER OUTING

SET 'Em Up Lanes
135 North Broad Street, Griffith,
Sunday, **June 2nd**: Noon till 3:00 PM
Helen Kocan DISTRICT
Food & Beverages, Bowling, Games, Prizes, Outdoor Activities. Fun for the whole family!
Questions please call: Nancy Dunn, Junior Branch 58 219-314-0342.

*PINTS WITH THE PASTORS

Queen of All Saints' Young Adult Ministry presents a Meet & Greet: Pints with the Pastors on **June 13th** at 6:00 PM. Meet young adults, college and career-age, and area priests. Discover social, faith-formation & volunteer opportunities. Enjoy great beer & food. This will take place at *Shoreline Brewery Patio in Michigan City*. If you have any questions, please contact Jessica at jessicar@qas.org or 219-872-9196.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Don't miss out on the upcoming enrichment for married couples and religious on **August 9th-11th** at the *Wyndham Garden Hotel in Elk Grove Village, IL*. The enrichment begins with a private weekend experience including 11 presentations about practical tools for growing in loving relationships, and provides ongoing enrichments after the weekend from the Worldwide Marriage Encounter community. For information on applying, please go to wwme-chicagoland.org and say YES TODAY, to God's call to love one another!

HOLY LAND DISCOVERY

Take your faith on a journey to the Holy Land on this 8 day experience, **Nov. 15th-22nd**. Your included destinations are: Tel Aviv, Israel-Jaffa-Caesarea-Megiddo-Nazareth-Beit She'an-Magdala-Sea of Galilee-Capernaum-Mount of Beatitudes-Cana-Bethlehem-Jerusalem-Masada-Dead Sea. Mass will be offered throughout the journey. Land prices begin at \$1449 per person based on double occupancy. Deposits of \$400 per person will reserve your space. Space is very limited. For further info, please contact Eileen at 860-399-1785 or Eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com.

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SATURDAY MAY 11

5:00 PM ✦ Robert & Richard Salach

SUNDAY MAY 12 MOTHER'S DAY

7:30 AM All Mothers

9:30 AM All Mothers

11:30 AM All Mothers

MONDAY MAY 13

7:00 AM ✦ Carol Jakubowicz

TUESDAY MAY 14

7:00 AM ✦ Stanley Pytel

WEDNESDAY MAY 15

7:00 AM ✦ John Drabik

8:55 AM ✦ Beverly Mullaney

THURSDAY MAY 16

7:00 AM ✦ Charles Wolfe

✦ Sandra Pyle

Living & Deceased Members of the
Austgen Family

FRIDAY MAY 17

7:00 AM ✦ Victoria Gargas

SATURDAY MAY 18

8:00 AM ✦ George Kuzma

2:00 PM *Wedding*-Matthew Wozniak & Allyson
Harvey

5:00 PM ✦ Chandler Cowser

SUNDAY MAY 19 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30 AM ✦ Deceased Members of the Doffin Family

✦ Mariano Chua Yu King

✦ Robert Ayersman, Sr.

9:30 AM Intentions of Mother's Day Mass Cards

11:30 AM St. Michael Parish

✦ *indicates deceased*



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THE WORD

(Readings for May 19, 2019, Fifth Sunday of Easter)

I. Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27

Paul and Barnabas proclaimed the good news in Derbe, Lystra, Antioch, Pisidia, Pamphylia and Attalia. They made numerous disciples and encouraged them to persevere in the faith.

II. Revelation 21:1-5a

John saw a new heaven and a new earth. The former heaven and the former earth were gone. Now a new Jerusalem, the holy city, came down from God in heaven, beautiful as a bride. The One on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new."

III. John 13:31-33a, 34-35

After Judas left, Jesus said to the others, "I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another."

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.

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