

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

FIFTH
SUNDAY OF

Easter

I, John,
saw a new
heaven and
a new earth.

Revelation 21:1

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MAY 19, 2019

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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
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
Scherrerville, Indiana

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46375

From the Pastor's Desk

What really is NEW? One law of successful marketing is to present the consumer with a new product. In truth most things presented as “new” on the market are really old. Either they are old products that are improved and repackaged or they are old ideas that are for the first time mass produced and then marketed. Creating something totally new, that is, making something out of nothing, is only possible for God.

If re-invented and repackaged products touted as “new” are so attractive to you and me how much more attractive would be the promise of something really totally new. That is what we are promised as God’s people. All the revelations that John recorded in his book find their climax not in the destruction, in hell fire and brimstone, but in a new creation. God’s creative energy is revealed to John in a vision and this vision was not of the distant future. John wanted the early Church to be assured that, despite the persecutions they suffered, God’s new creation is already overtaking the old world. God’s triumph has already begun in the followers of Jesus who are the primary instruments of God’s creative energy.

We are the new creation. We live in the fulfillment of the revelations John recorded in his book. The destruction of the old world has already taken place in Jesus’ death and resurrection. You and I, his followers, now become God’s hands and feet, God’s eyes, ears, and voice. The really totally new creation is made first in us and then through our relationships at home, work and in school, God makes the whole world new.

This is not as dramatic as Hollywood would present--the destruction of the old and the creation of the new. But our lives are really quite dramatic as you and I struggle to grow beyond our “old self” of sin and selfishness into a “new person” of compassion and selflessness.

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



Memories & Ministry Today, May 19th, marks the 35th anniversary of my ordination to the Priesthood. The past 35 years have sped by faster than I ever thought they would on that sunny Saturday morning back in 1984. Bishop Grutka ordained me that day. I still remember the tears from my father’s eyes as he came up for the first blessing of this newly ordained priest, his son.

I give thanks, for through the years, Jesus has shown himself to me in the many people he has sent my way. Some of the giants for me, who have passed, were my College Rector - Fr. Thomas Osttick, my pastor - Fr. Lazar, and priest friends like Fr. Pat Connolly. Many good and holy lay people have been a great inspiration to me. Some who I would say should be declared local saints. Many, many people who I have had the privilege to pastor and work with, down to this day, continue to be a spiritual support for the ministry given to me by the Lord. I realize I haven’t pleased everyone and no matter how well-meaning I might have been there are always those who sense some injury. Suffice to say that no one enters this ministry and bears its responsibility lightly. Rather my food, like that of nearly every priest I have met, is truly assisting in eliciting the faith and holiness of the lives of those we serve.

It is a great life, full of many blessings and just enough challenges to keep you on your toes. Some think it is lonely, that is the furthest from the truth. It is rich, life-giving, fulfilling and full of relationships that bear the Lord’s blessings. Encourage your sons to take up this great work, the benefits go far beyond the wallet. At the center of my gratitude lies the Eucharist, the “great thanksgiving” for Jesus’ love, compassion and promise. It continues to be my privilege to stand with you as a Christian and, by God’s grace, lead you as His priest in the greatest prayer we can render. To Him be all glory and honor forever and ever.

Spirituality and Worship Commission



Eucharistic Adoration,
May 8th, 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 vocation 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
kimkneuppel@me.com



Are you thinking of
becoming a Catholic?

R.C.I.A.

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.

Presently we have one unbaptized person and two baptized teenagers who continue to prepare for sacraments. The assembly models for the candidates and the catechumens the simple liturgical gestures that may be new to them. Assembly members might also invite them into parish activities of all types and include them in their conversations. A member of the assembly may also serve in the role of sponsor. Please keep all those preparing for sacraments in your prayers. For information regarding the Rite of Initiation process, please call Janice at 322-4505, ext. 8241.

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 tomorrow, **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

SCHOOLS NEWS

Warrior of the Week



This week's Warrior of the Week is Parker Knueppel. Parker has been a student at St. Michael School since preschool and is currently the Student Council President. He plays soccer, basketball and volleyball and runs track for the Warriors. He plays percussion in the band, and is also part of our Academic Team and Spell Club. Parker says, "My favorite part of SMS is family. Everyone is friends and knows each other. It will be very sad leaving a school with this kind of connection." Parker will be attending Marian Catholic High School next year, and he says, "I will miss playing sports for the Warriors. The competitiveness and rivalries are like nowhere else. It is so fun!" Parker's advice to younger students is to always study for your tests. "Even if the test is open book or you think you know the criteria, always study." That's great advice, Parker. Good luck at Marian High School!

Submitted by Jen Poskin

MORE SCHOOL NEWS

Prayer of Christ's Passion

The 8th grade class prayerfully portrayed Jesus' last hours on earth. The reenactment of the Stations of the Cross is a long running tradition of St. Michael School. The students may change, the teachers may change, but the truth of Jesus' sacrifice for us remains steadfast, never changing, never wavering. The students not only memorized their lines, but shared the *experience* of Christ on his journey to Calvary. The students learned patience and perseverance during practices. Cooperation was a must, following directions, working on lessons, being ready when it was their turn to practice. In the end, all the pieces came together which was evident by the students' performance. Every year the Living Stations move us, inspire us to carry our cross just a little longer, maybe with a little less complaining. We may (will) waver on our journey, but Christ will always be there through the burdens and the blessings.

Article submitted by Mrs. Mossman & Mrs. VanderPol

Photos submitted by Steven Koontz



FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY MAY 24, 3:00 PM



Enjoy some delicious food after school dismissal!



Catholic Bible Study

Bible Study Registration continues this weekend for the Panorama of the New Testament 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

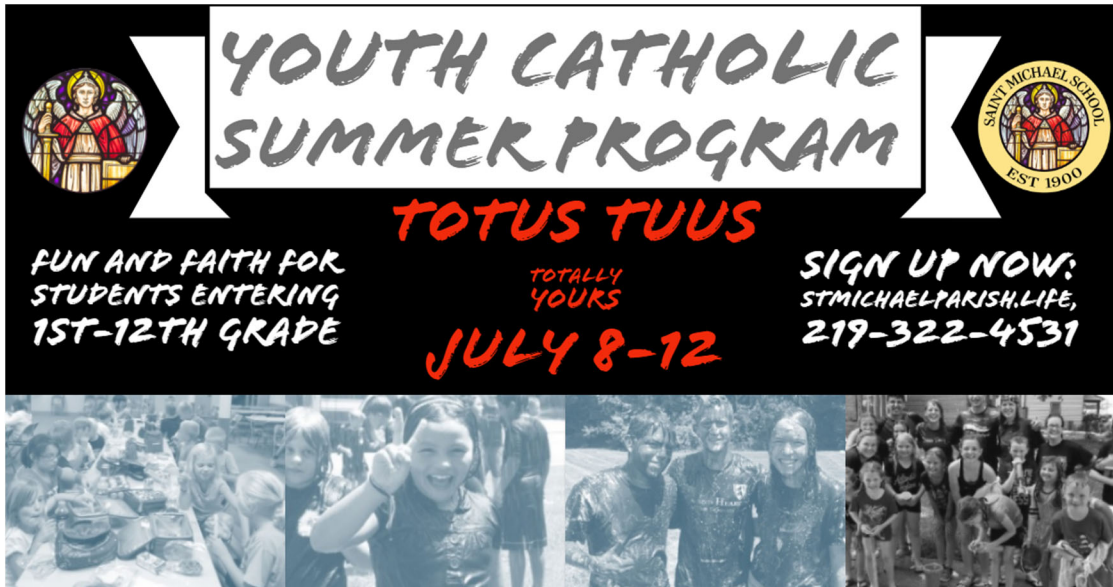
Place: St. Patrick Hall

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.

Education and Formation Commission



The poster features a central title 'YOUTH CATHOLIC SUMMER PROGRAM' in a white box with a black border. Below it, 'TOTUS TUUS' is written in large, bold, orange letters. Underneath that, 'TOTALLY YOURS' is written in smaller orange letters, followed by 'JULY 8-12' in large orange letters. To the left, a circular logo shows a saint in a stained-glass style. To the right, another circular logo shows a saint in a similar style with 'SAINT MICHAEL SCHOOL EST 1900' around it. Text on the left says 'FUN AND FAITH FOR STUDENTS ENTERING 1ST-12TH GRADE'. Text on the right says 'SIGN UP NOW: STMICHAELPARISH.LIFE, 219-322-4531'. At the bottom, there are four small photos of youth activities: a group of people, a girl giving a thumbs up, two boys in a game, and a group of people posing.

Wednesday, June 19th, at 7:00 PM in St. Patrick Hall Father Lev from Descent of the Holy Spirit Orthodox Church

Father Lev will speak to us about the American Carpatho-Russian Orthodox faith tradition so that we can come to better understand it. At the end of the 19th Century, many Rusyns immigrated to North America and established Eastern Catholic parishes. Many of us do not completely understand the Eastern Orthodox Faith tradition so this will help us learn the differences. Please bring your friends and relatives to this presentation to become more fully informed of this faith tradition.

RADIATE Welcomes All Confirmed 8th Graders and High Schoolers!

Since they have been confirmed, RADIATE is excited to welcome ALL 8th graders (and high schoolers) to join us from now on!

Our teens will be leading us in our topic on May 19th: The Eucharist; Why is it a Miracle?

NOTE: Bring your 1st Communion picture!!! (See if we can guess which one is you?)

And be ready to play a game, watch a quick video, listen to music, learn from your peers, and HAVE A GREAT TIME!

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!

NCYC? Interested in attending the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis? RADIATE is taking a group of HS teens (including the incoming freshmen 2019-2020) this year in November. This will be a life-changing experience for your child!

REMINDER: Down payment is due June 1, 2019.

For more info, please contact Jeannine Quigley at 219-775-5356.

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



Submitted by Jeannine Quigley

Education and Formation Commission

Coming to Understand the Jewish Faith Tradition
 Historic Background and Practices
 Featuring Rabbi Len Zukrow
 Monday, May 20th, at 7:00 PM in St. Patrick Hall



Please join us!

Hosted by the Adult Education Committee



Congratulations to St. Michael's 2018 Confirmandi!



May the Holy Spirit dwell in your heart always and keep you strong in your faith!

Nathan Anderson
 Nicholas Aniol
 Alexandra Baron
 Brooke Batema
 Morgan Battig
 Emma Bennett
 Brooke Caballero
 Justin Caposey
 Joseph Carra
 Benjamin Casillas
 Zachary Chapman
 Ethan Coil
 Elizabeth Colby
 Peyton Comparon
 Miguel Contreas
 Alessandra Cruz
 Isabella Cuadra
 Kathleen Cusick
 Nicholas Diaz
 Jacob Dieringer

Preston Down
 Emma Dwyre
 Ryese Evanatz
 Madison Ferry
 Elijah Garcia
 Mia Geenen
 Ashley Godinez
 Andrew Gordon
 Nicholas Graziani
 Ryan Graziano
 Joseph Iannucci
 Kurtis Jablonski
 Elizabeth Karl
 Nena Karr
 Parker Knueppel
 Cali Kroncke
 Julia Lucas
 Kaitlyn Macki
 Daniel MacKnyk
 Austin Mallee

Robert Mance
 Nora Markley
 Allison Melvin
 Lauren Miller
 Malorie Mulligan
 Samuel Munoz
 Tyler Murawski
 Corey Napiwocki
 Madison Naranjo
 Beck Nawrocki
 Shelby Noonan
 Gabriel Novales
 Zachary O'Brien
 Leah O'Connor
 Derrek Osika
 Madison Phillips
 Quentin Pivoney
 Claire Potchen
 Lauren Prasopoulos
 Benjamin Prisby

Molly Prisby
 Peyton Richardson
 Jacalyn Roberts
 Adriana Robles
 Dominick Rose
 Matthew Samels
 Tyler Schmidt
 Kara Schutz
 Kristen Schutz
 Benjamin Shimala
 Cassandra Smolen
 Taylor Somenzi
 Joseph Staack
 Amber Stone
 Ava Tieri
 Elizabeth Tocci
 Ian Urchell
 Catalina Vallejo
 Andrew Walker
 Garrett Weber

The following students were confirmed on April 7th at Holy Name, Cedar Lake:
 Brookelin Busby, Maya Gorney, Erin Mauder & Kate Mauder.

Sarah Swatosh was confirmed on April 13th at St. Thomas More, Munster.

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, Labors of Love



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. 8250 and leave a message.

Peace & Social Justice Commission



For Those Who Have Died...

Robert Puulik

Life has changed, not ended

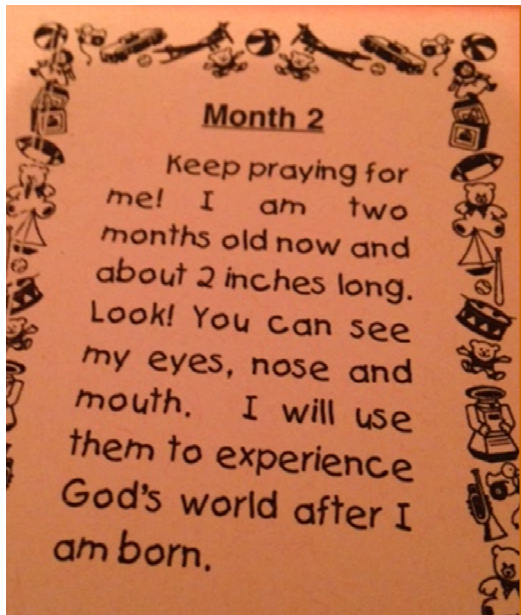


Edward Eggelrecht, **Marie Mosher, Cathy Daigre, Kathleen Lundquist, Andy Manahan, Tommy DeBold**, Georgia Sobolewski, Fran Hintz, **Tom Jostes, Cyndy Wilson, Sharon Kras, Carol Smialek, Consuelo Garcia**, Susie Oliver and all those in need of the healing touch of God.

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.



Spiritual Adoption Program

Please remember to pray daily for your Spiritual Adopted baby and the baby's mother and father. During your earthly life this spiritually adopted child of yours will be known only to God but in the world to come it is hoped you will meet the child whose life was spared by your prayers and spend eternal happiness with them.

“Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.”

Prayer of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Submitted by Cathy Bartczak

SAVE THE DATE November 16th A BABY SHOWER TO CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF OUR SPIRITUALLY ADOPTED BABY



We will be looking for new or gently used baby items, baby toiletries, feeding supplies and bedding. Any donations can be placed in the box in the gathering space next to the Good Samaritan box. Please label any items BABY SHOWER.

Submitted by Cathy Bartczak

Peace & Social Justice Commission



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

Parish Life

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.

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

BULLETIN SCHEDULE CHANGE

Due to the upcoming Memorial Day holiday, bulletin articles for the June 2nd bulletin will be due on Thursday, May 23rd by 9:00 AM.

Thank you for taking this deadline into consideration.

CALLING ALL BINGO PLAYERS!

	Join us in 2019 Celebrate Schererville Redar Park Pavilion
	June 12 and 13 6 PM to 10 PM June 14 and 15 6 PM to 11 PM

1 Sheet \$1 EARLY BIRD SPECIAL!
10 Sheets \$9 6 TO 7 P.M.
20 Sheets \$17 20 Sheets for just \$15

\$5 MONEY TRAIN games every half hour!
CASH PRIZES EVERY GAME

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.



Fun For Seniors

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 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*

Mindful Chair Exercise

Friday Mornings

9:00-10:00 AM

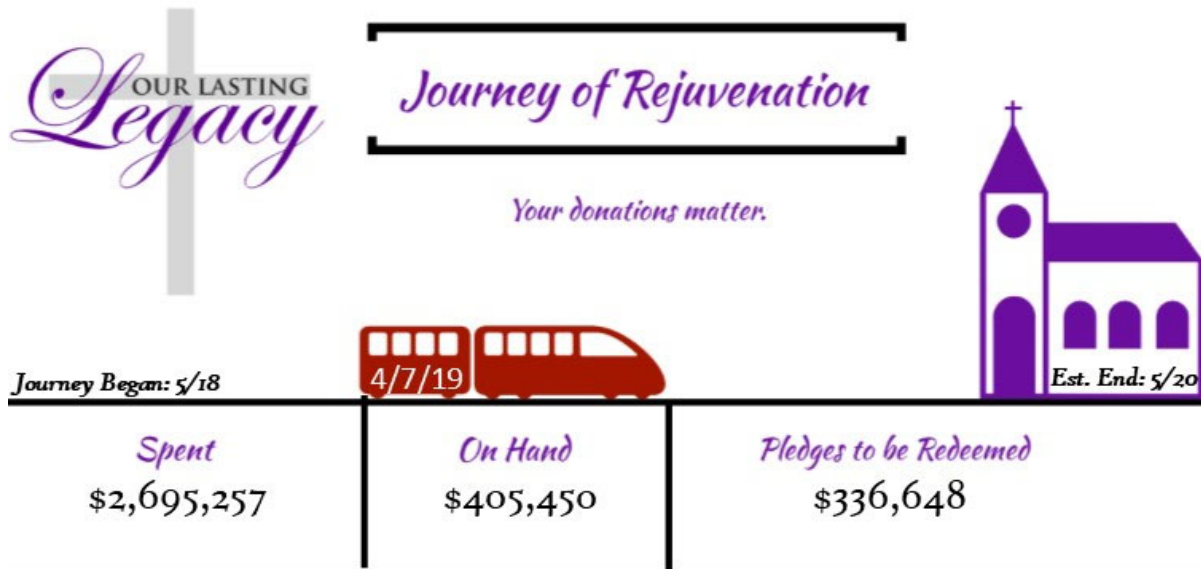
St. Patrick Hall

Cost is \$5 per session

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



**New Member Registration
This Weekend
After the 7:30 & 9:30 AM
Masses in St. Patrick Hall**



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**
Cherterville, 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
2019

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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



Stewardship Challenge

We are called to love one another. Reflect on “where do I withhold love?” Bring patience, love and gratitude to the person or situation that is here for you to learn from.

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY MAY 19

Blood Pressure Readings After 7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses
 New Member Registration After 7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses
 Bible Study Signups After 7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses &
 Before 11:30 AM Mass
 Golf Outing Signups After All Masses
 First Communion 9:30 & 11:30 AM Masses
 RCIA 9:30 AM
 RADIATE 6:00 PM
 Marian Devotions 8:05 PM

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

MONDAY MAY 20

Cleaning of the Church 8:30 AM
 Centering Prayer 6:00 PM
 New Altar Server Training 6:00 PM
 Jewish Faith Program 7:00 PM
 Pastoral Council Meeting 7:00 PM

TUESDAY MAY 21

OLPH Devotions After 7:00 AM Mass
 Labors of Love 10:00 AM

WEDNESDAY MAY 22

Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-6:00 PM

THURSDAY MAY 23

Choir/Cantor Practice 7:00 PM
 Grief Support 7:00 PM

FRIDAY MAY 24

Mindful Chair Exercise 9:00 AM
 Cleaning of the Church 1:30 PM
 WOW 6:00 PM

SATURDAY MAY 25

Confessions 3:30-4:30 PM
 Bible Study Signups After Vigil Mass
 Golf Outing Signups After Vigil Mass

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



May 12, 2019

Adult	\$17,708.00
EFTs*	\$600.00
Children	\$60.35
Loose	\$1,319.82

Total Weekly Offering
\$19,688.17

**Electronic Funds Transfer*

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Please consider supporting our education endeavors at St. Michael Parish through the **St. Michael Education Foundation with a Memorial Donation.**

Your gift will be listed here and acknowledged to the family or individual you memorialize.
 Living Memorial - Anniversary Memorial - Deceased Memorial

Directors of the Foundation

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 Julie Hudec, Hal Slager, Joe Townsend,
 Donna Velez

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

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.

*PILGRIMAGE AND BLESSING OF TRUCK DRIVERS

On **June 9th** at *Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine (The Salvatorian Fathers), 5755 Pennsylvania St., Merrillville*, there will be a Mass in the Polish language at noon, followed by blessing of trucks and drivers (rain or shine) at approximately 1:00 PM. A cafeteria-style Polish meal will be served in the Millennium Hall afterwards; menu items and prices vary. Due to space and parking limitations, it is requested that only semi-truck tractor units be brought to the shrine for the blessing (no trailers, please).

*STM CAREER NETWORKING GROUP

STM Career Networking Group is hosting a seminar, "Goodwill Industries-More Than a Store," presented by Yiakeshia Herma from Goodwill Industries on **June 12th**, 7:00-8:30 PM at *STM Weis Center, 8635 Calumet Ave., Munster*. This is free and open to all those who are unemployed, new to the job market or want to change careers.

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.

*ROCKOPELLI

A free, all-ages Music Festival will be held **June 15th**, 1:00-10:00 PM in *Griffith's Central Park*. There will be great local bands, food trucks, children's activities, craft/vendor tents and a beer garden.

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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<p><u>SATURDAY MAY 18</u> 5:00 PM †Chandler Cowser</p> <p><u>SUNDAY MAY 19 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER</u> 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</p> <p><u>MONDAY MAY 20</u> 7:00 AM †Barb Anthony</p> <p><u>TUESDAY MAY 21</u> 7:00 AM †Matt Macocha</p> <p><u>WEDNESDAY MAY 22</u> 7:00 AM Intentions of the Paswinski Family †Mary Lepley 8:55 AM †Susan Garcia</p>	<p><u>THURSDAY MAY 23</u> 7:00 AM †Alfred Klamczynski</p> <p><u>FRIDAY MAY 24</u> 7:00 AM †Michael Giese</p> <p><u>SATURDAY MAY 25</u> 8:00 AM †Deacon Jack Krol 5:00 PM †Chester Kwiatkowski Helen Kwiatkowski</p> <p><u>SUNDAY MAY 26 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER</u> 7:30 AM †Esther Hahn †Alvina Kolbus †Eugene Kruhoj 9:30 AM †Richard Moore 11:30 AM St. Michael Parish</p> <p style="text-align: center;">† indicates deceased</p>
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THE WORD

(Readings for May 26, 2019, Sixth Sunday of Easter)

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| I. | <i>Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2, 22-29</i> | A controversy arose among the disciples whether or not gentile converts were to be circumcised according to Mosaic law. At a Jerusalem meeting, the Holy Spirit, the apostles and the elders decided gentiles should not be burdened by such laws.. |
| II. | <i>Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23</i>

or
<i>Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17,20</i> | An angel carried the visionary to the top of a mountain to view the holy city Jerusalem coming down from God in heaven. There was no temple because the Lord God and the Lamb were the temple.

The voice of the Lord is heard saying, “I am the Alpha and the Omega...the beginning and the end.” The spirit beckoned the Lord to come, and the Lord replied, “I am coming soon.” |
| III. | <i>John 14:23-29</i>

or
<i>John 17:20-26</i> | Jesus said to His disciples, “Whoever loves me will keep my word and my Father will love him, and we will come to Him and make our dwelling with Him.”

Jesus prayed for his disciples, “May all be one as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me.” |

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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