

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Pentecost SUNDAY

Receive the Holy Spirit.
Whose sins you forgive
are forgiven them,
and whose sins you
retain are retained.

John 20:22-23



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JUNE 9, 2019

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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
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

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46375

From the Pastor's Desk

Fruits of the Spirit. Spring is here, though the colder weather has lessened its impact. Still, no doubt those among us who like to play in the dirt, weeding and planting, have been getting our hands dirty. The most common vegetable planted during the last few weeks and in the weeks to come is the tomato. Even city gardeners plant tomatoes in clay pots with the hope, or better, the expectation of reaping a luscious harvest in 72 days.



A tomato plant that does not produce fruit is probably the most useless of plants. Indeed, I have not known many tomato vines that have not yielded fruit.

Today we celebrate the ancient harvest festival of Pentecost. Before Pentecost was associated with the coming of the Spirit it was celebrated as a harvest festival in Israel. The Christian dimension to this festival is also about harvests. The harvest from Jesus' act of love on the cross is the power of the Holy Spirit come to fullness in the world through the Church, you and me.

The Holy Spirit lives in us and gives us the ability to be fruitful. Bringing in a fruitful harvest is more than just saying the right prayers. The harvest Jesus looks for has to be more abundant than reasonably expected. One tomato vine can produce more tomatoes than one or two people can reasonably eat. Because they produce so wonderfully, but, they also yield their harvest in such quantities that tomatoes have to be shared with friends, family and neighbors.

You and I are expected to produce in a likewise fashion. If we but allow it, the Holy Spirit in us can produce such a bounty of goodwill and peace that acts of kindness and charity, of generosity to the poor and towards the works of the Church, and of gentleness in our speech and actions will flow with no end in sight. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Everyone loves a parade, 'specially Jesus! On Sunday, June 23rd, we will celebrate the Feast of the Corpus Christi. It is a special day to show honor to our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament of His Body and Blood. A very traditional way of honoring a person is to have a parade. So that is what we are going to do after the 11:30 AM Mass. We call our parades "processions." We will process with the Blessed Sacrament outside the church through our cemetery, around Mount Calvary and back into the church. **FIRST COMMUNICANTS** are especially invited to dress in their First Communion clothes to help lead the procession. All of our prayerful labors are rewarded in the end with a wonderful lunch provided for all the "pilgrims" who walked with Jesus.



Totally Yours = Totus Tuus. Totus Tuus is an exciting Catholic summer camp where youth spend time interacting with religious and priestly vocations and learn more about following God's call for their lives. The time at camp includes outdoor activities, games, times of prayer, talks, testimonies, food, and more!

Why should I go?

This is going to be the best week of your life! No, really! After going to Totus Tuus Summer Camp many campers mark this as the best thing they did all summer!

Each Totus Tuus team consists of four college students, two men and two women. These Totus Tuus leaders are chosen for their energy, enthusiasm, love for the faith, commitment to spiritual growth, ability to work with a team and desire to work with youth.

Just Google "Totus Tuus Gary" and there you will see the site where you can register. Do it today! Don't miss the best thing in Schererville this summer.



Spirituality and Worship Commission

Commission Members: Director of Liturgy, Art & Environment, Eucharistic Ministers, Hospitality, Lectors, Music, Sacristan, Altar Servers, Cross Bearers, Prayer Ministry, RCIA, Ministers of Care, Deer Creek/Clarendale Ministers



Marian Devotions at the Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine

DATE	TIME
06/16	9:00 PM
06/30	9:00 PM

June Intention

We pray for Father Declan McNicholas as he begins his Priestly ministry that God may help him to be a holy and effective priest. We also pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood from our Parish and Diocese.



Eucharistic Adoration,
June 12th, in the
Chapel, 1:00-6:00 PM.

JOIN THE SACRISTANS FOR THE THREE C'S

Come join the Sacristans for cleaning, then afterwards for coffee and cookies on Mondays at 8:30 AM and Fridays at 1:30 PM. You choose which day you want to come. The jobs are simple and can be done within an hour. Then we can get together for cookies and coffee and a chat.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults How is the water used for Baptism different from ordinary water?

In the sacraments we use simple, earthly elements through which Christ gives us his grace. Water to be blessed for Baptism should be “pure and clean” and the font should be “spotlessly clean” (*Christian Initiation*, General Introduction, 18, 19). In cold climates water should be heated in preparation. The prayer of blessing for baptismal water recalls God’s creation of all things in love and names the many Scripture stories about water. Finally it calls on the Father and Son to send the Holy Spirit down on the waters in the font. In the baptismal washing, water that may seem like ordinary water conveys the real presence and action of the Holy Trinity which joins us to the Divine Persons forever.

Becoming Catholic

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



On reflection, our ordinary uses for water, such as cleansing, nourishment, or refreshment, take on new meaning: living baptismal water quenches our thirst for eternal life in Jesus Christ, who is our living water.

(Kyle Lechtenberg, 2017 Archdiocese of Chicago LTP)

For information regarding the Rite of Initiation process, please call Janice at 322-4505, ext. 8241.

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 Preston Down. Preston has been a student at St. Michael School since first grade. He plays basketball, soccer and volleyball for the Warriors. Outside of school, he plays on a travel basketball team and also plays golf. Preston's favorite thing about SMS is "hanging out with my great group of friends inside and outside of school. They are a great group of kids that are all super cool." Preston will be attending Andean High School next year. When he leaves SMS, he says he will miss "all of my 8th grade classmates, since we have all been together for so long and then have to part ways." Preston's advice to younger students is "to have as much fun and make the best memories to enjoy and remember your time at SMS." Congratulations on your graduation, Preston!

Submitted by Jen Poskin

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Pre K – 8th Grade

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2019 8th Grade Graduation: A Bittersweet Farewell

Commencement for the SMS Class of 2019 took place on Thursday, May 30th. It began with a beautiful mass, then was followed up by a ceremony at the school. It was a joyous and emotional commencement. Highlights include Fr. Gregory's address to our graduates, Student Council President Parker Kneuppel's speech, the handing out of awards, and the viewing of a retrospective video.

Our award recipients are as follows:

Indiana Council of Mathematics Award: Kathleen Cusick and Julia Lucas

Knights of Columbus Award: Andrew Gordon and Molly Prisby

George F. Helfen Citizenship Award: Morgan Battig

Lion's Club Outstanding Student Award: Kara Schutz and Parker Kneuppel

Bishop Grutka Award: Kristen Schutz

Our 2019 Graduates are:

Nathan Andre Anderson
Morgan Louis Battig
Isabella Rae Cuadra
Kathleen Patricia Cusick
Preston Michael Down
Emma Rose Dwyre
Ryese Mara Evanatz
Madison Abigail Ferry
Elijah A. Garcia

Andrew Michael Gordon
Nicholas J. Graziani
Nena Loris Karr
Parker Henry Kneuppel
Julia Lucas
Samuel Angelo Muñoz
Gabriel Lorenzo Novales
Madison Olivia Phillips
Claire Therese Potchen

Lauren Alexis Prasopoulos
Benjamin Jay Prisby
Molly Elisabeth Prisby
Jacalyn Paula Roberts
Kara Susan Schutz
Kristen Elizabeth Schutz
Cassandra Jovi Smolen
Joseph Staack
Catalina Susana Vallejo

We are incredibly proud to have had these students be a part of our family and wish them the best in all of their future endeavors.

Submitted by Steven Koontz

Education and Formation Commission

MORE SCHOOL NEWS

We Wish You Well, Dear Eighth Graders

The first grade students at St. Michael School have been busy preparing their farewell to the eighth grade students as they go on their way. The first graders sing the song “We Wish You Well” at the last school mass to the graduating class. This has become quite a tradition at St. Mike’s! Judith Albert, a former member of St. Michael’s Music Ministry, composed the song for St. Michael’s students 20 years ago. She also wrote another beloved song entitled “Dear Archangel” for our school and church community that we sing at mass on the Feast days of St. Michael and the Guardian Angels. May God bless all graduates: “We wish you well as you go on your way. We wish you well, we know you can’t stay. We wish you well, whatever you choose. God will be with you in all that you do...”

(Judith Albert) Article submitted by Debbie Mangione
Picture submitted by Steven Koontz



A Heartfelt Thank You from Molly Grasha



I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart. Seriously, everyone did an amazing job helping the American Heart Association save lives. As you know, last year our school proudly partnered with the AHA to jump rope for heart. This year, we jumped rope as part of the all-new Kids Heart Challenge – a totally new program built from the ground up to help MORE kids with special hearts and have MORE fun doing it. I am proud to announce that we surpassed our goal of \$3,000 and raised \$3,262.65!!!! St. Michael’s students and parents never cease to amaze me with their generosity and willingness to help others!!



Congratulations to Kyle Rusin,
2019 Top 11 Marian Graduate.
Good Luck at Indiana University.
Make St. Michael Proud.

SMS TECHNOLOGY SALE

Snag yourself some trendy tech items now through July 15th while also supporting SMS! All the proceeds go to further developing our technology curriculum, so that we may continue to provide our students with all the tools necessary to succeed!

<https://stmichaelschool.orderpromos.com/>.



**ST. MICHAEL
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Schererville, Indiana

Submitted by Steven Koontz

Education and Formation Commission

**All High School Students and Eighth Grade
Graduates are Welcome to Radiate!
Congratulations to all Graduates!**



Upcoming:

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

June 14th: Annual Picnic on Church grounds, 5:00-8:00 PM. Please bring a dish to share! Grilled hotdogs provided. Be ready for an evening of games and fun and s'mores! PARENTS WELCOME! (we will be in the gym if it rains).

Notes:

Interested in NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference) in November? It is not too late to sign up! There are 12 early birds signed up and there is room for more!

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

Submitted by Jeannine Quigley



Wednesday, June 19th - 7:00 PM - St. Patrick Hall

Presentation on American Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Tradition

Father Lev from Descent of the Holy Spirit Church here in Schererville, 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 about our differences. Please bring your friends and relatives to this presentation to become more fully informed of this faith tradition.

Submitted by Adult Education Committee

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 Dyer Schererville 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.

Blood Pressure, Glucose and Oxygen Level Screenings

Screenings will take place next weekend, June 15th & 16th, in the east coat room after the 5:00 PM, 7:30 AM and 9:30 AM Masses by the parish nurses.



Peace & Social Justice Commission

Welcome the Newly Baptized

Valerie Michelle VanDenBurgh



For Those Who Have Died...

Alice Wilson

Life has changed, not ended



Cyndy Wilson, Sharon Kras, Philip Mullaney, Virginia Salach, Kathy Tomasik, Evelyn Mathews, David Sarros, Mark Biegel, Jen-Mei Dorris, Nancy Freco, Diana Donnell, Pam Weber, Don Smith, Kenneth Rice, Dawn Light, Tina Serna, Judith Marshall, Megan Bugg, Angie Mangione, Stephen Weigand, Zbigniew Sochacki, Pam Matonovich, Ed Zurawski, Marie Mosher, Kathleen Lundquist, Arlene McDonald, Audrey Banach, Diana Donnell, Charles Svitko, Pam Weber 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.

Last Chance for Father's Day Mass Cards

The Respect Life Ministry would like to thank everyone who purchased Mother's Day and Father's Day Mass cards and want to let you know that there is still time to purchase your Father's Day cards but this will be the final weekend. For \$2.00 you will not only get a beautiful card to present to the men in your life, but their names will be entered into our Mass book and prayed for at Mass for a year. Masses can be bought for those living and also for the deceased. This is the major fundraiser for our group and allows us to continue our support of those organizations that are helping to promote life throughout the year.

Submitted by Cathy Bartczak

Parish Life

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

Registration for New Parishioners

Parish registration will be next Sunday, June 16th, 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.

Changing Your Address

If you will be moving, we ask that you contact the parish office at your earliest convenience to inform us of your new address and phone number. If you will be leaving the parish and do not wish to be included in future mailings, please let us know that as well. Thank you in advance for being good stewards.



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:

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

June 25th: Cards and Games 10:00 AM

July 31st: *Over the Tavern* at Munster Performing Arts, 2:00 PM. There are five openings left. If you are interested in going or have any questions, please contact Carol at 219-805-0413 by June 11th. Price varies depending on the number of people going.

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

A Parish Field Trip

Starve Rock Lodge Presents

A Tribute to Kenny Rogers

September 11th

Departure from St. Michael's

Parking Lot at 9:30 AM

Tickets are \$95 and include transportation, lunch, show & gratuity.

Deadline to purchase tickets is July 15th.

Please call Carol at 219-736-5085 to purchase tickets or with any questions.



Journey of Rejuvenation

Your donations matter.

Journey Began: 5/15



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 additional information.



**ST. MICHAEL
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Ellettsville, Indiana



CALLING ALL BINGO PLAYERS!

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL COUNCIL 12177 K of C

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
10 Sheets \$9
20 Sheets \$17

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL!
6 TO 7 P.M.
20 Sheets for just \$15

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

FUNFEST NEWS

Attention All Fun Fest Yard Sign Holders

If you have a St. Michael's Festival/Mega Raffle yard sign, please contact Mike Quigley at 219-616-6105.

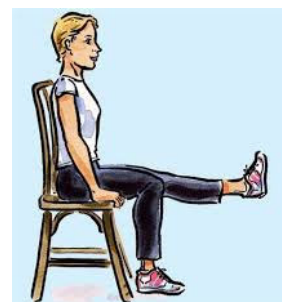


St. Michael's Fun Fest Committee is looking for 2 volunteers that are available Aug. 2nd & 3rd to chair the following committees:

1. Bake Sale
2. Parking

If interested please contact Jill Hartog at 219-865-6872.

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.



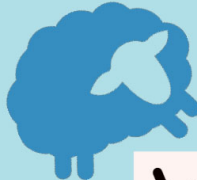
St. Michael's is known for its generous support of the Sojourner Truth House Ministry through food, toiletries, clothing, volunteers and more.

This is the one time of the year that STH asks for MONEY! The money raised in the walk supports the many programs provided at STH.


ALL DONATIONS – LARGE & SMALL – WILL HELP GIVE HOPE TO THOSE STRUGGLING TO GAIN THE LIFE SKILLS NECESSARY TO SECURE A HOME, FOOD AND BASIC NECESSITIES FOR THEMSELVES AND THEIR FAMILIES.

To Support the St. Michael Team Effort:

– Place your donation in an envelope marked STH WALK in the Sunday collection basket by July 7th.




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TO RECEIVE THE
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AND REMINDERS
ABOUT PARISH LIFE



Stewardship & Parish Administration Commission

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

**June 9, 2019
Pentecost Sunday**

Stewardship: A Way of Life

CHOSEN, NOT PERFECT

As adults we can become solemn and even anxious about faith, taking ourselves much too seriously. We may think we have to be perfect before God can use us or make a home in our hearts. Today we remember Pentecost when, as promised, the power of the Holy Spirit was poured out onto the apostles. We do not have to be perfect for the Spirit to fill us. Remember this widely-distributed list of unlikely characters: Adam was a coward. Noah was a drunk. Sarah was too old. Isaac was a daydreamer. Jacob was a liar. Joseph was abused. Moses had a stuttering problem. Gideon was afraid. Rahab was a "lady of the evening." Jeremiah was too young. David had an affair and was a murderer. Isaiah preached naked. Jonah ran from God. Naomi was a widow. Job went bankrupt. John the Baptist ate bugs. Peter denied Christ-three times. Martha worried about everything. Three Apostles fell asleep while praying. Mary Magdalene was mentally ill. The Samaritan woman was divorced—more than once. Zaccheus was too small. Paul was too religious. Timothy had an ulcer and Lazarus was dead!

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Stewardship & Parish Administration Commission

Stewardship Challenge

Choose one of your favorite gifts that you have received from the Holy Spirit and share it generously. Share a hug, comfort a friend, donate to a special cause, or plant a tree...sharing is even better when you do it joyfully with others.

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY JUNE 9

Coffee & Donut Sunday After All Masses
Distribution of Mega Raffle Tickets After All Masses
Father's Day Mass Card Sales After All Masses
RCIA 9:30 AM

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

MONDAY JUNE 10

Cleaning of the Church 8:30 AM
Centering Prayer 6:00 PM

TUESDAY JUNE 11

OLPH Devotions After 7:00 AM Mass
GEMS 10:00 AM

WEDNESDAY JUNE 12

Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-6:00 PM

THURSDAY JUNE 13

Choir/Cantor Practice 7:00 PM

FRIDAY JUNE 14

Mindful Chair Exercise 9:00 AM
Cleaning of the Church 1:30 PM
RADIATE Picnic 5:00 PM

SATURDAY JUNE 15

Anointing of the Sick 8:00 AM
Confessions 3:30-4:30 PM
Blood Pressure Readings After Vigil Mass

Automatic Payments Available

Did you know that you can make your weekly or monthly contributions through Electronic Fund Transfers? You can use your debit card, cancelled check or even a credit card. Please call Debbie at 322-4505, ext. 8225 or Rhonda at 322-4505, ext. 8239 to set up a plan or if you have any questions.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



June 2, 2019

Adult	\$18,922.00
EFTs*	\$400.00
Children	\$38.00
Loose	\$607.93

**Total Weekly Offering
\$19,967.93**

**Electronic Funds Transfer*

Stewardship



EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Please consider supporting our education endeavors at St. Michael Parish through the
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Look for us on the website: www.stmichaelparish.life.

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.

ST. THOMAS MORE FUN DAYS

St. Thomas More located at *8501 Calumet Ave., Munster* will be holding its annual festival,

June 19th: 5-11 PM

June 20th: 5-11 PM

June 21st: 5 PM-12 AM

June 22nd: 2 PM-12 AM

June 23rd: 1-10 PM

Food Music Rides Games Bingo \$15,000 Raffle
Megapass with unlimited rides, all day, every day is \$50. Must be preordered by June 14th.
\$5 admission charge.

*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 **June 23rd** at *Franciscan St. Margaret Hospital in Dyer in the Blessed Mother Conference room located at the west entrance* at 2:00 PM. For more information, please contact St. Michael parishioners, James and Pat Koeling at 365-3898 or call toll-free 1-888-303-0180.

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

*FRANCISCAN SENIOR HEALTH & WELLNESS OPEN HOUSE

Franciscan Senior Health & Wellness will be hosting an Open House on **June 27th** from 4:00-7:00 PM. This is a free event. The RSVP line is 800-931-3322. We will have 25+ senior service vendors and providers attending, door prizes, Medicaid and estate planning information, and much more. Located at *Franciscan Health Dyer, South Pavilion 2150 Gettler St. Suite 305. Entrance located on the southwest side of Franciscan Health Dyer*. Franciscan Senior Health & Wellness offers comprehensive, coordinated health care that helps aging adults retain their freedom, remain independent, and continue living at home.

*BNI NEWS

STEM Summer Camp

Bishop Noll Institute will host STEM Summer Camp for Kids for children in kindergarten through eighth grade. The sessions are from 8:00 AM-3:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Weeks are **July 8-12, July 15-19 and July 22-26**. Children may attend one, two or three weeks. Cost is \$125 per camper per week. Discounts are available for families with more than one child. Visit bishopnoll.org/summercamp for more info and registration forms. Please call (219) 932-9058 for more information.

Sports Camps

Bishop Noll coaches and athletes will run a variety of Bishop Noll sports camps focusing on age-appropriate fundamentals of the sport. There will be camps for football, volleyball, boys soccer, girls soccer, softball, baseball, boys basketball and girls basketball. The times and dates of the camps vary. Students work with other children of their age to learn basic coordination, drills, and teamwork within the sport. Visit bishopnollathletics.org. For questions, please contact Brandi Krolak, Athletic Director, at bkrolak@bishopnoll.org or (219) 932-9058, ext. 1500.

Golf Outing

Bishop Noll is now accepting reservations for its annual Alumni Golf Invitational. The event will take place on **July 15th** at Innsbrook Country Club in Merrillville and costs \$200 per golfer and includes lunch, golf and cart, drinks on the course, dinners and prizes. For more information on sponsorships or registration, please contact Juli Sandoval at jsandoval@bishopnoll.org or (219) 932-9058, ext. 1005.

Bishop Noll White Sox Night

On **July 31st**, all current Bishop Noll families and all Bishop Noll alumni and friends can buy tickets in a reserved section of the outfield. A portion of each ticket will be donated back to Bishop Noll. Be in your seats by 6:50 PM to enjoy the BNI choir singing the night's Star Spangled Banner. Tickets cost \$30.02 (includes taxes) and will be sold online at whitesox.com/bni only. Please call (219) 932-9058 or email advancement@bishopnoll.org.

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



SATURDAY JUNE 8

5:00 PM †Bill Frantz-7th Anniversary

SUNDAY JUNE 9 PENTECOST SUNDAY

7:30 AM 40th Wedding Anniversary-John & Lillian Zaborske

9:30 AM †Jim & Diane Kujawa
 †Glen Lula
 †Dolores & Rupert Leluga

11:30 AM St. Michael Parish

MONDAY JUNE 10

7:00 AM Living & Deceased Members of the Austgen Family

TUESDAY JUNE 11

7:00 AM †Biernacik & Kolasinski Fathers

WEDNESDAY JUNE 12

7:00 AM †Departed Souls of the Congregation of Mother of Carmel

THURSDAY JUNE 13

7:00 AM †Gilbert & Patricia Shoaf
 †Alex & Mary Zurawski
 †Robert Ayersman, Sr.

FRIDAY JUNE 14

7:00 AM †Victoria Gargas

SATURDAY JUNE 15

8:00 AM †John & Julia Drabik
5:00 PM †Jim Candreva

SUNDAY JUNE 16 FATHER'S DAY

7:30 AM All Fathers
9:30 AM All Fathers
11:30 AM All Fathers

† indicates deceased



reflections...

THE WORD

(Readings for June 16, 2019, The Most Holy Trinity)

I. *Proverbs 8:22-31*

Before God created the earth or made the water and the skies, Wisdom was there. Wisdom stood with God before the world was made.

II. *Romans 5:1-5*

We have been justified by faith and have been given hope in trials and hardships. This hope will not leave us disappointed, for we have received God's love through the Holy Spirit.

III. *John 16:12-15*

Jesus told his disciples that He had much more to teach them. They would come to know all truth through the Holy Spirit. What belongs to Jesus in the Father is attested by the Spirit.

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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