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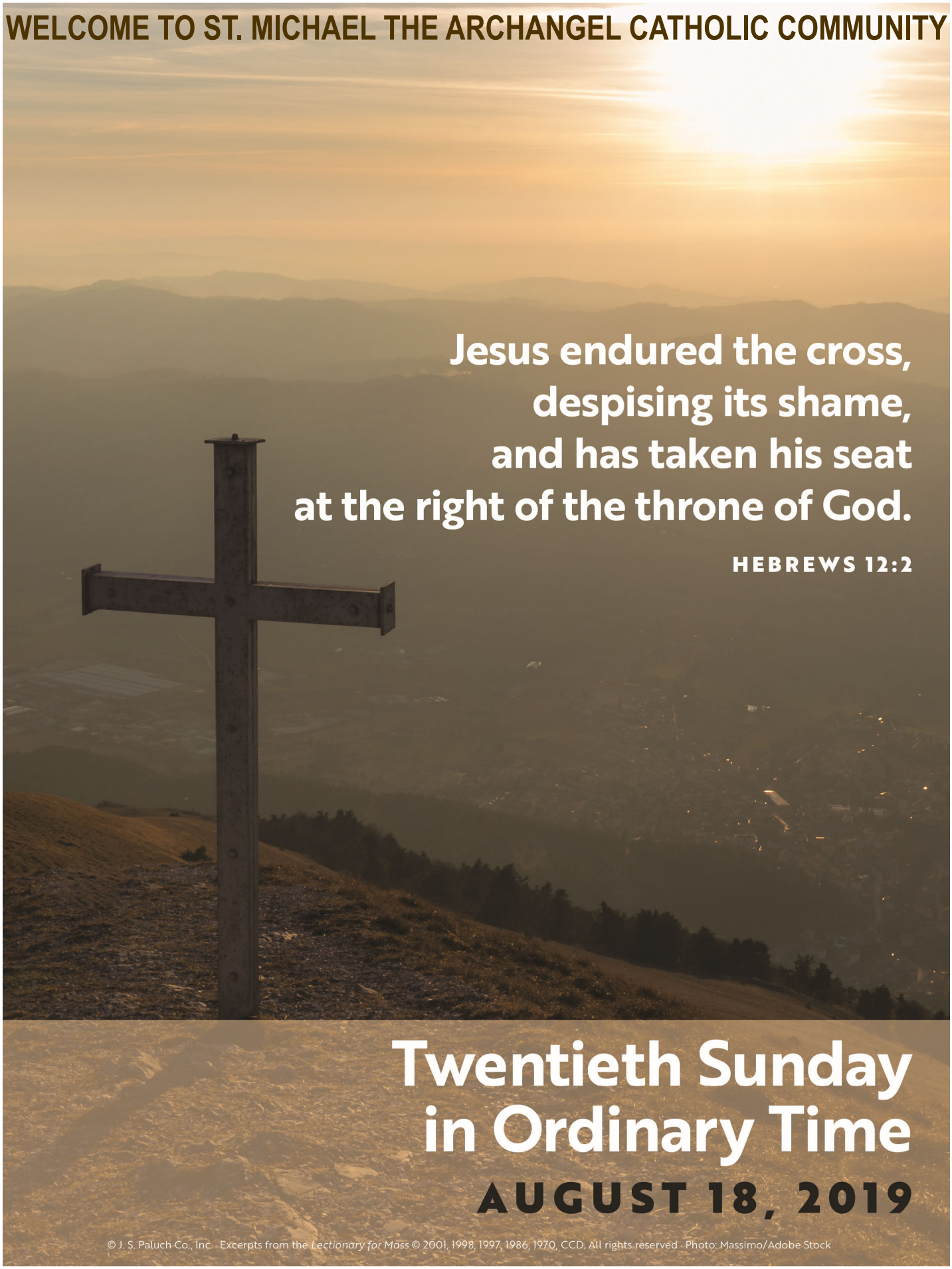

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

AUGUST 18, 2019

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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.

EUCHARISTIC 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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From the Pastor's Desk

We Are All Rescue People. Being rescued is something I would want to happen to me if I was in desperate, death-dealing, straights. I think we would all want to be rescued if it was necessary. But being rescued is far from a pleasant experience. Not only are we unable to fend for ourselves but in the rescue we might be injured too. That is why there are "Good Samaritan Laws" that allow us to both rescue someone and to be rescued without worrying about how the rescue is accomplished.

In the first reading, Jeremiah, unjustly condemned, is thrown into a muddy well. He sinks in the mud. This is truly a desperate moment and he needs to be rescued. And so he is. But we can be sure that the strain and stress of pulling him from the grasping mud caused many bruises and scrapes and perhaps even a broken shoulder.

Jesus is the one who pulls us from the grasping mud of sin. The mire that can drag us under. But in our rescue there is some danger. In the gospel, Jesus relates the danger of being saved and following him. In confessing our sinfulness to God in the Sacrament of Penance we ask Jesus to raise us up, once again, to the purity of our baptismal day. This process is life-saving for us but also involves some difficulty. Not a difficulty set up by God but one set up by you and me. The grasp of mud that holds us down in the well can make us leery about our rescue.

It can be painful, like stretching a muscle that has gone limp, but the stretch is necessary for health and movement. So too is it with our need to confess to God in the Sacrament of Penance. Our brief discomfort produces for you and me a peace and security that cannot be gained in any other fashion. To hear the words "and I forgive you of your sins…" as Christ speaks them to us in the sacrament are priceless and make the discomfort of the rescue worth it.

Not everyone wants to follow Jesus, not everyone wants to be reconciled to Him even as He calls and looks for everyone. This is why He honestly warns us not to look for false unity. His rescue brings division all too often. Many will tell you and me to forgo the confessional, to try to save ourselves from the muddy pit. Yet, in all the history of the world this has not been possible. We simply sink deeper into the mud. We should not be fooled by these voices who think following Jesus is without difficulty or risk.

In the history of the Church, fathers have been turned against their sons and daughters against their mothers and even husbands against their wives all because of a simple call to love as Jesus loved. People who take Jesus' command to love seriously often set themselves up for ridicule, rejection and even hatred.

Following the way of love is not about giving everyone everything that they want. Following Jesus' way does not presume peace, rather it presumes division. Not everyone is open to growing in love. Some people, even some people we love dearly, are quite content to nurse their prejudice, revel in gossip and find fulfillment in being rude. This should not deter the faithful follower. We should know that many people did not accept our leader and his way of doing things. What makes us think that all people will accept our urging to follow the same way of living today? They won't, and they don't. But it still remains for you and me to point the way by our life that we live in Christ.

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
08/25	8:00 PM

August Intention

We pray for Fr. Marty, Deacon Ron, and all the clergy of the diocese, that God may strengthen them in their ministry and fill them with His grace.

Presence
THE MYSTERY OF THE EUCHARIST

Join us for a four session series that explores the truth and beauty of Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist. The sessions will be held in St. Patrick Hall at 7:00 PM on Sept. 10th & 17th and Oct. 1st & 8th. Cost is $6 for study guide. Sign ups are this weekend and next weekend after the Saturday Vigil Mass and all Sunday Masses or call Janice at 219-322-4505, ext. 8241.

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

It is time to create the new schedule of the Lay Liturgical Ministers. This schedule will include the fall season of Ordinary Time and will run from **September 7th through Thanksgiving 2019.** If you are not available for the new schedule or need to make a change, please contact your Ministry Coordinator as soon as possible. The new schedule will be available the weekend of **August 25th.**

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

Lectors	Carol Schiessle	322-4505 X8262
Hospitality Ministers	Bob Hansen	322-1717
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Gary Wolfe	678-1332
Altar Servers	Kathryn Sanders	201-1172
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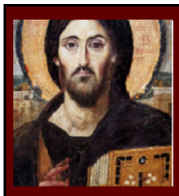
Thanks for sharing your time and talents with our community!



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process by which one becomes Christian. This process calls those people who have not been baptized, are of another faith tradition or have only received the Sacrament of Baptism to prepare to enter fully into the Catholic Faith. 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

Dear St. Michael the Archangel Parish Community ~
The doors of St. Michael Catholic School will open to another faith-filled school year on Wednesday, August 21st, a year where we strive and challenge our students for academic success:
Success in being an active learner and thriving from knowledge and understanding and
Understanding in the importance of their education rooted in the foundation of Catholic Faith.
Our faith is our guide in service, character and kindness. We are 'Warriors of Faith!'
I start my fifth year as the proud principal of SMS and have watched with pride and enjoyment as we have met challenges, surpassed state standards and driven with spirit and purpose to offer a quality Catholic Education that not only serves our students well but prepares them for their future; a future imbedded with the desire to make a difference for good. I can't thank St. Michael the Archangel Parish enough for your financial sacrifice and support of the school, your constant prayers and for cheering us on as we educate and nurture our youth. I would be honored and blessed to give a tour and share the good news of Catholic Education at SMS! The reason for this school is Christ and YOU have made that possible. Please contact me at (219) 322-4531 or ckennedy@stmichaelparish.life.
God bless and keep the faith!
Miss Colleen M. Kennedy ~ Principal

Please join me in wishing our faculty and staff a wonderful school year.
Pastor – Fr. Martin Dobrzynski
School Executive Assistant – Karen Rapacz
Preschool Teachers – Ellen Egert & Erin DeJong
Preschool Aides – Shannon Doffin & Kim Miketinac
Kindergarten – Pattie Barone
Kindergarten Aide – Shannon Janquart and Haley Minor
First Grade – Catherine Rusin
Second Grade – Eileen Wieser
Third Grade – MaryAnn Tonkovich
Fourth Grade – Lynn Fisher
Fifth Grade - Michele McLaughlin
Middle School Language Arts – Megan Mossman
Middle School Math – Nancy Evans
Middle School Religion – Della VanderPol
Middle School Science – Sr. Serene Jacob
Middle School Social Studies – Zachary Williams
Art & Library– Cathy Baron
Technology – Katy Pagorek
Music – Debbie Mangione
Physical Education – Molly Grasha
Resource – Eileen Germek
Spanish and Math Resource – Jessica Maya
Director of ABC Care – Sylvia Guetzloff and ABC assistants – Caroline Haddad and Eric Guetzloff
Director of Band – Glenn Pawlak
Director of Faith Formation – Jessica Yoder and Administrative Assistant-Mary Jo Rymarczyk
Maintenance – Rick Gilbert and Dan Ramos

SMS CALENDAR

Aug. 19:	HSA Ice Cream Social 4:30-6:00 PM in the Gym
Aug. 21:	First Day of School K-8
Aug. 26:	First Day of School Preschool
Aug. 29:	Middle School Team Meeting with Parents in St. Patrick Hall 6:00 PM Mandatory Sports Meeting for Parents of 5th-8th Grade 7:00 PM

Education and Formation Commission

FAITH FORMATION

Registration Days for 2019/20 School Year Are Here

Registration for the 2019/2020 Faith Formation school year is tomorrow, August 19th and Tuesday, August 20th in the Faith Formation office located in SMS, 10:00 AM-4:00 PM. Please plan on registering your child during this time if you haven't already done so.
Classes are as follows:
Traditional classes are held weekly on Tuesdays or Wednesdays, 6:00-7:30 PM. The Good Shepherd Program is held weekly on Tuesdays, 6:00-7:30 PM. The monthly Family Program meets on Sundays, 9:30-11:00 AM.
Any children new to our program will need a Baptismal certificate. If you have attended another Faith Formation program, we will need a transfer form from the previous parish.
Please call the Faith Formation office at 219-322-3077, if you have any questions.

Submitted by Jessica Yoder

Many times we ask ourselves, **"What can I do to help change the World?"** One thing you can do is help children to know and love the Lord. You do not need a degree in Theology to help them learn about God. All you need is to share your Love for God and want to serve others to grow yourself personally and spiritually in the process of teaching the Word of God. This is a golden opportunity to help our parish's children who are seeking to learn about God. Please stand up and say "HERE I AM, LORD" since HE is the one calling YOU!
Needed: Catechists for 1st grade for Tuesday evening (6:00-7:30 PM) and 4th, 5th and 6th grades for Wednesday evening(6:00-7:30 PM).
For more information or if you are interested, please call the Faith Formation office at 322-3077.

Jesica Yoder, Director of Religious Education

VOLUNTEER OFFICE HELP NEEDED

Looking for two persons, one for Tuesday evening and one for Wednesday evening, to provide light office/clerical help. If interested, please call the Faith Formation Office at 322-3077.

TEACHER'S PRAYER

Lord, please bless my students
And help them as they grow
May I teach them faithfully
The things they need to know
So they may face the future
Knowing they're prepared
And when they think of school days
May they know their teacher cared.

Holly Monroe

Education and Formation Commission

Bible Study: Women in the Old Testament

Bible Study registration continues this weekend for the Women in the Old Testament after the 5:00 PM, 7:30 AM and 9:30 AM Masses and before the 11:30 AM Mass until August 25th.
This study "introduces readers to women whose stories offer courage and insight [for] these women have rich stories that are vital to God's relationship with the covenant people" (Little Rock). Join us for this unique perspective and deeper insights.

When: Monday nights (September 9th – November 18th)
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).

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

Submitted by Linda Hansen

OUR HIGH SCHOOL TEENS ARE AWESOME!

Radiate's Illuminate Weekend began with serving others. From pulling weeds at our Church Rectory, our War Memorial, our St Francis corner, and finishing at the steps of Mount Calvary while another group mulched around our St Michael School grounds, it was a great team effort. A job well done by our Radiate teens!

Our Radiate calendar will soon be up and running... come on out and join us, and be a part of something bigger than yourself. Make friends, grow in your faith, and be ready to have fun!

Keep informed with our texts: 81010@radiate

Any questions? Call Jeannine Quigley at 219-775-5356.

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

Welcome the Newly Baptized

Levi James Jasaitis
Ayden Matthew Cummings
Easton Alexander Cummings

For Those Who Have Died…

Jane Poturalski
Fred Reyes

Life has changed, not ended

Pam Weber, George Niebling, Kristin Finley, Philip Mullaney, Carol Smialek, Nick Barone, Tim Hazard, Warren Thompson, Dave Kintzel, ***Jim Koeling,*** Joseph Wisniowski, ***Evelyn Mathews,*** David Sarros, ***Mark Biegel, Jen-Mei Dorris, Diana Donnell, Tina Serna, Judith Marshall,*** Megan Bugg, Angie Mangione, Zbigniew Sochacki, Beth Ann Brown 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.

Rebuilding Hope Mission Team

Members of St. Michael's Rebuilding Hope Mission Team worked at Campagna Academy on Friday, August 9th, for United Way's "Day of Caring."
We painted the wainscoat which was then installed in the lunchroom and we also installed wainscoat panels in the hallway.
If you are interested in helping with such social outreach activities, please contact the Rebuilding Hope Mission Team through the parish office.

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

The Good Samaritans

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.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED… CAN YOU HELP??

The Good Samaritans are having their annual school supply appeal for children in need. Pencils, crayons, folders, back packs, printing paper, notebooks, glue sticks, pens, scissors, hand sanitizer and children's scissors and learning to print lined paper are just a few items needed. As always we appreciate your generosity and we sincerely thank you for your support.

Submitted by Sue Cohen

Parish Life

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

ALL PARISHIONERS are invited to learn about changes to part D of Medicare

September 10th
10:30 AM
St. Patrick Hall

Deadline to reserve a seat is August 30th.
Please contact Carol at 219-736-5085.

All Parishioners
September 11th trip to see *Tribute to Kenny Rogers* is on.
More details to follow.
Watch the bulletin.

JOIN CUB SCOUT PACK 504

FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

- CAMPOUTS, HIKING & FISHING
- TRIPS TO FUN PLACES
- PINEWOOD DERBY
- BUILD & LAUNCH ROCKETS
- SUMMER CAMP
- COMMUNITY SERVICE

BOYS – K thru 5th Grade who attend Schererville Elementary Schools

CUBSCOUTS504@GMAILCOM

Check us out on our Facebook page: Schererville Cub Scout Pack 504

ST. MICHAEL'S ALPHA KICK-OFF PARTY
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH
7:00-9:00 PM IN ST. PATRICK HALL

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations...

WHAT is Alpha?

Alpha is a series of 11 sessions exploring the Christian faith. Each session looks at a different question around faith and is designed to spark a conversation. The sessions include food, a short talk and a discussion at the end where you can share your thoughts. There's no pressure, no follow up and no charge. Oh, and no homework.

Alpha sign ups start next weekend, August 24th & 25th, after the Saturday Vigil Mass and all Sunday Masses and will continue until September 8th.

Submitted by Carol Slager

ST. MICHAEL'S BOOK CLUB

OPEN TO ALL PARISHIONERS

Starting on Sept. 24th, 11:00 AM-12:00 PM, in St. Patrick Hall, St. Michael's Book Club will be having lively discussions and reviews on the book, Two Steps Forward by Sharon Garlough Brown. The pre-ordered books will be passed out and money will be collected. Please call Peg Kolarik at 219-322-1886 by August 31st to pre-order your copy.

CALLING ALL SENIORS TO PARTICIPATE IN GEMS

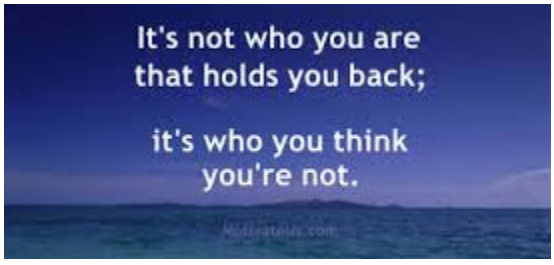
All those 50+ are invited to join us on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 10:00 AM in St. Patrick Hall for some fun and conversation.

Upcoming Schedule:

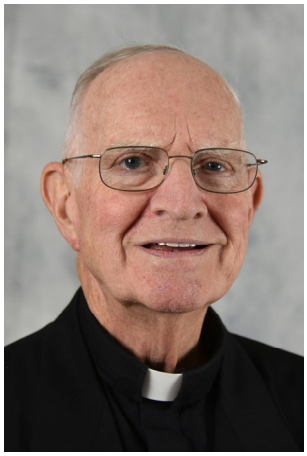
Aug. 27th: Fellowship and Games, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM.
Sept. 10th: Gathering, 10:00 AM
Oct. 22nd: Shrine of Christ's Passion, Deadline for reservations is Sept. 1st. Cost: $5 for cart. Tour is at 11:30 AM with lunch to follow at the Chop House

Just a reminder— all seniors are invited to our group outings. Attendance is not mandatory at the gatherings to go on an outing. Any questions, please call Carol at 219-736-5085.

Submitted by Carol Rusich



COME AND CELEBRATE FR. JOHN SCOTT'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY AS A PRIEST OPEN HOUSE IN ST. PATRICK HALL TODAY, AUGUST 18TH FOLLOWING 11:30 AM MASS UNTIL 4:00 PM



Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart Selling Raffle Tickets

The Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart, Frankfort, will host their annual fundraiser "County Fair," on Sunday, **September 22nd** at the Odyssey in Tinley Park. Tickets are $100 per person. The proceeds of this event will provide for the Sisters in active ministry here and in Brazil and also for the Sisters at the Motherhouse in their years of contemplation and prayer.
Franciscan Sisters will be in the Gathering Space after all the Masses on September 7th and 8th to sell raffle tickets. Drawing will be September 22nd. Winners need not be present. Thank you for whatever assistance you can give them.
Tickets are $10 each, 3 for $25 or 6 for $40. The prizes are all cash-$1,500.00 First Place, $1,000.00 Second Place, $500.00 Third Place and $250.00 Fourth Place.

2019 MEGA RAFFLE TICKET WINNERS

Thank you to all who participated in the St. Michael Mega Raffle. Below is a list of the winners. Congratulations to all who won and we look forward to seeing you again next year.

Prize	Ticket #	Name
$50,000	3770	Jessica Velazquez
$10,000	3429	Alan & Veronica Slivko
$5,000	5264	Alex Saltanwitz
$4,000	7167	Myle Eades
$3,000	1871	Joan Kuhn
$2,500	6492	Margie Sheffer
$2,000	6600	Barbara Haralovich
$1,500	4226	Roy VanOffelen
$1,000	4478	Linda Babick
$750	7411	Mario Alvarez
$750	7997	Nicholas Foundos
$500	7943	Bella Faver
$500	3274	David & Nancy Schiesser
$500	2677	Veronica & Ruth Oros
$500	5588	M/M Charles Schwuchow
$500	5362	Ray Lobodzinski

AND THE $200.00 WINNERS ARE:

Ticket #	Name
7941	Sean Bartock
1620	Patricia Jones
7604	Linda Orze
4246	Cheryl Kwiatkowski
0894	Ed & Monica Drzewiecki
2211	Gregory Martin
3745	Sheila Vanek
0301	Doris Bohney
7112	Cindy Cosmo
7117	James Earnshaw
0841	Donald & Martha Doffin
9786	Alan Raguindin
7603	Barbara Pressler
6512	Frank Brown
2834	John & Kristine Pilewski
4814	Rose & David Capes
4838	Denise Frevert
6595	Jeff Langham & 3
7561	Beverly Mahns
4521	Phyllis Coil
1517	John Hudec
7044	Elizabeth Chester Flanagan
7529	Michael Susnar
9104	Peter & Mi Lee Althoff
0963	Susan Escondo
1270	Greg & April Gordon
5972	Ben Cordell
5279	Dennis Vojvodich
5938	Bakes & Runumpkois Bakes
0848	Andrew & Erika Dolder
1700	Jerry Kender
4832	Casey Erikson
5614	Mike Bubalo
5647	William Hoelle
1611	Nancy Johnson
3879	Megan Weber
9070	Fr. Declan McNicholas
9733	Patrick Keslin
5418	Denise Thompson
0096	Catherine Ayersman
5909	Robert Zurek
4597	Judy Janicki
7945	Bill Sconza
7043	Jovana Ristevski
4474	Dan Arnold
5396	Jim & Donna Rivick
6120	Denise Miloshoff
0625	Jerry & Kathy Copak
7081	Maris Anzur
1512	Pamela Howe
3094	John R. Roe
5453	James Moskalick
1778	Geoffrey Koleff
7579	The Olson's
2745	Joan Parducci
5368	Doris McCarthy
5555	Suzanna Enslen
1793	Therese Korthauer
5240	Therese Movan
6511	Frank Brown
7677	Companik, Poters Wealand
1391	Linda Hansen
6865	James Giertych
3343	Michael & Virginia Seljan
9917	Anita Connelly
4425	Thomas O'Dea
0392	Brian Burgan
3412	Michael & Jacqueline Sipiora
6119	David Miloshoff
4947	Ronald Zigunda
7181	Elizabeth Turpin
0303	Wallace Boilek
7193	Sheri Lopez
2503	David & Juanita Muniz
4072	Martha Hackett
9914	Twisted Sister Skubisz
3051	George Ristich
7325	Dennis Sullivan
2418	Lynn Miskovich
6586	Daniel Varella
4750	John Vitvliet
0191	Emily Battig
9835	James Blair
2438	Joan Moore
7753	Jeffrey Kos
0689	N & K Cusick
6596	Dan Konopacki & 3
2382	Linda Miller
0982	Laura Evanich
5315	Norma Dobrzynski
2741	Leo Paratore
6737	Lydia Mutua
2019	Charles Kohler
6599	Barbara Haralovich
0523	Randy & Barbara Chavez
4480	Suzanne Babusiak
7536	John Tobin
7629	Deb Harker
7417	Logan Ralick
5966	David Centofanti
0375	Megan Brown
6269	William & Anna Vanover
1703	Norman & Mary Lou Kendys
3179	Helen Rymarczyk
5981	Tino Melone
1194	Richard & Mary Jane Gerlach
1645	BUK Kaluf
1889	Suzanne Lacher
1568	Jim Janda
2519	Carol Muscarella
1893	John Ladic
2907	Donna Prisby

Stewardship & Parish Administration Commission

Stewardship Challenge

Jesus has come to establish God's reign and some don't like it. Don't be afraid to stand for Jesus this week, He is Life not death. Reflect on a time you stood with Jesus not the culture and ask for continued courage.

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

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY AUGUST 18
Adult Education Sign Ups (Eucharistic Presence) After All Masses
Bible Study Sign Ups After 7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses and Before 11:30 AM Mass
Blood Pressure Readings After 7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses
Theology Uncorked Sign Ups After All Masses
RCIA 9:30 AM
Reception for Fr. John Scott Following 11:30 AM Mass

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

MONDAY AUGUST 19
Cleaning of the Church 8:30 AM
Faith Formation Registration 10:00 AM-4:00 PM
Ice Cream Social 4:30 PM
Centering Prayer 6:00 PM

TUESDAY AUGUST 20
OLPH Devotions After 7:00 AM Mass
Faith Formation Registration 10:00 AM-4:00 PM
Labors of Love 10:00 AM

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 21
First Day of School K-8
Eucharistic Adoration 1:00 –6:00 PM

THURSDAY AUGUST 22
Choir/Cantor Practice 7:00 PM
Grief Support 7:00 PM

FRIDAY AUGUST 23
Mindful Chair Exercise 9:00 AM
Cleaning of the Church 1:30 PM
WOW 7:00 PM

SATURDAY AUGUST 24
Confessions 3:30-4:30 PM
Adult Education Sign Ups (Eucharistic Presence) After Vigil Mass
Alpha Sign Ups After Vigil Mass
Bible Study Sign Ups After Vigil Mass

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

August 11, 2019

Adult	$16,733.00
EFTs*	$1,670.00
Children	$20.30
Loose	$563.17

Total Weekly Offering
$18,986.47

**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
Rev. Martin J. Dobrzynski, Pastor
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Jesica Cherry, Treasurer
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Kenneth Bohling, Patrick Cusick, Don Doffin, Julie Hudec, Hal Slager, Joe Townsend, Donna Velez

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

"Good works are links that form a chain of love."
Mother Teresa

***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 **August 25th** 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.

NOLL CLASS OF 1979

The Noll Class of 1979 is planning their 40th reunion on Aug. 30th & 31st. Please contact Cy Rangel at (312) 550-1267 or cyguy61@yahoo.com.

9TH ANNUAL SHINE GOLF CLASSIC

September 9th at *White Hawk Country Club*
FREE Putting Contest
Registration Begins at 11:00 AM
with a Shotgun Start at 12:30 PM

***STM CAREER NETWORKING GROUP**

STM Career Networking Group is hosting a seminar, "Opportunities offered by your Local McDonald's" presented by Robert Mazzaro, O/O and Jose Martinez, Training Manager on **Sept. 11th**, 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.

ONLINE CLASS

Register for *Inspired Discipleship*, an online course from the Catholic Biblical School of Michigan (CBSM) by Aug 30th. Enter into God's story of creation and Israel, discovering the roots of Catholic liturgy, belief, and prayer through the Old Testament. From **Sept. 15th through May 18th,** Dr. Tamra Fromm will be offering new weekly lectures and optional, live video/tele-conferences for discussion. This course is supported through voluntary financial contributions, no required tuition. Find out more at InspiredDiscipleship.org or contact Colleen at colleen@cbsmich.org or 586-438-3085.

PARABLES RETREAT WITH FATHER JERRY SCHWEITZER

On **September 27th-28th**, *Lindenwood Retreat and Conference Center* will host a Parables Overnight Retreat, led by Fr. Jerry Schweitzer, in *Donaldson, Indiana.* Options for this retreat include single and double occupancy overnight and a commuter option. Costs range from $50-$130 depending on your chosen option. Check-in time is Friday, September 27th at 4:00 PM EDT and the retreat concludes at 3:00 PM EDT Saturday, September 28th. Meals, materials, refreshments and Mass celebrated by Fr. Jerry are included in all retreat options. Please register at Lindenwood.org or call (574) 935-1780 for more information.

***THE WORN OUT SHOES OF SAINT KATHARINA RETREAT**

Lindenwood Retreat and Conference Center will host a retreat titled: *The Worn Out Shoes of Saint Katharina: A transformational symbol for our contemporary society*, on **October 18th-19th** in Donaldson, IN. Led by Sister Nkechi Iwuoha, PHJC, the retreat focuses on following Jesus through the symbol of Saint Katharina's worn-out shoes. Worn throughout her life, Saint Katharina's shoes remain a strong symbol of service today, signifying hope, joyful service, and devotion to serving others in Christ; yet her shoes also bear the marks of storms she weathered. Options available for this overnight retreat include double occupancy at $130, single occupancy at $110, and a commuter rate of $50. All options include meals, refreshments, time for personal prayer and reflection, and an e-book copy of Sister Nkechi's book, *Walking in the Wisdom of Worn Out Shoes of Blessed Catherine Kasper: A Symbol of Transformation.* Register online at Lindenwood.org or call (574) 935-1780 for more information.

***VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Catholic Charities is looking for volunteers with a pickup truck or a cargo van to help transport food from the Northwest Indiana Food Bank located in Merrillville to our East Chicago Office. This would be once a week for approximately 2 hours. Please contact Elizabeth Acevedo at eacevedo@catholic-charities.org or 219-397-5803, ext. 205.

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We Remember . . . We Prepare . . .

SATURDAY AUGUST 17
5:00 PM ✞Larry Miller

SUNDAY AUGUST 18
7:30 AM ✞Louis Kolbus, Sr.
✞Sandra Pyle
✞Deceased Sisters of Congregation of Mother of Carmel
9:30 AM St. Michael Parish
11:30 AM ✞Mike Shapka

MONDAY AUGUST 19
7:00 AM ✞Joseph Ciarrocchi

TUESDAY AUGUST 20
7:00 AM ✞Mary Lepley

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 21
7:00 AM ✞John & Mary Federenko
✞Deacon Ed Gatons
✞Gloria Smokvina

THURSDAY AUGUST 22
7:00 AM ✞Robert Ayersman, Sr.

FRIDAY AUGUST 23
7:00 AM ✞Mark Galvan
8:55 AM Blessings for the New School Year

SATURDAY AUGUST 24
8:00 AM ✞Charles G. Nagy, Sr. & Charles G. Nagy, Jr.
Marriage Blessing-56th Year Anniversary of Ed & Kathy Fesenmyer
1:00 PM *Wedding*-Ryan Stanley & Brianne Gargas
5:00 PM ✞Chandler Cowser

SUNDAY AUGUST 25
7:30 AM ✞Julia Drabik
9:30 AM ✞Jim Kujawa
✞Ricky Alspach
✞Larry Miller
11:30 AM St. Michael Parish

✞*indicates deceased*

reflections...

The Word

(Readings for August 25, 2019, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time)

I. *Isaiah 66:18-21* — The prophet spoke of the Lord's coming to gather all nations together. They would proclaim God's glory, bringing offerings to Jerusalem in clean vessels. The Lord chose some as priests.

II. *Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13* — The author of Hebrews offered encouragement.: "Do not disdain the discipline of the Lord...Make straight...that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed."

III. *Luke 13:22-30* — Jesus told the people, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate." Make yourself known to the Lord so that the door will open for you. Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and the prophets will be safe on God's reign. "Some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.'

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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