

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

NOVEMBER 2019  
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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

*Zacchaeus ran ahead  
and climbed a  
sycamore tree in  
order to see Jesus.*

LUKE 19:4



# Community, Personnel & On-Going Information

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Website.....www.stmichaelparish.life

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Good Shepherd Classes....Tuesday 6:00-7:30 PM  
Sunday Family Classes.....Once a month 9:30-11:00 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, 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  
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**ST. MICHAEL**  
**PARISH**  
Schererville, Indiana

St. Michael Parish  
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## From the Pastor's Desk

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**Call and Response.** Life is often compared to many things. Life is like golf, or life is like a bowl of cherries or like a puzzle, etc. Among these and many other catchy phrases there are some observations that do speak so true about life. One such axiom would be life is a dialogue – a conversation.

Our entire life is either seeking a response to us or responding to those who are addressing us. I ask questions and I answer questions. I respond to another's call or I call out to another person. It is a two-way street. The teacher asks the student to spell *connect*, the student responds *c-o-n-n-e-c-t*. The suitor asks "Will you marry me" the other responds "I do" or maybe "I cannot." We have no control over the response. This overarching reality of call and response that permeates our life is reflected in our relationship with God too.

The Mass itself reflects this relational reality. It is a dialogue between the faithful and the priest, between the faithful with their priest and God, between God (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) and His people. This dialogue is reflected in our *Amen* at the end of prayers, returning the greeting *The Lord be with you*, and our sung prayer in hymns, responses and acclamations.

In the gospel story, Jesus calls out to Zacchaeus and Zacchaeus responds. Indeed, we might say that Zacchaeus first calls out to Jesus by his obvious and undignified act, a grown man climbing a tree, and Jesus responds to his faith-filled curiosity. One thing is sure that when we call out to God, God does respond. Perhaps not as we would direct but then again we can never control the response of another person towards oneself.

Like in today's story, God calls out to us, you and I, perched high and precarious in the tree of our life. The height, we think, will make it easier to view our life but the twisting branches and multiple leaves often obscure the very vision we long to experience. Jesus calls us out of our tree to the sure-footedness of the earth. Yet, we do not always scurry down because the illusion of being on top of everything that the tree provides is most powerful.

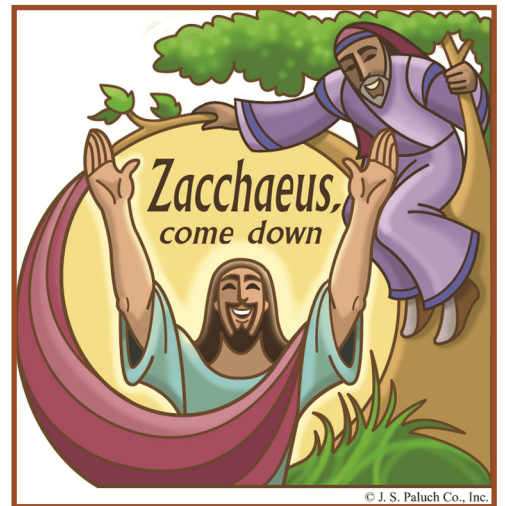
The vision we long for will not be found there; it will only be found in the true reality of our life on the earth. The everyday will be the place we really meet God. Like Zacchaeus we will behold the vision of God with us at the dinner table, in our very homes. You and I need to make room for him like our fellow tree hugger, Zacchaeus. He, a great sinner by everyone's estimation, opened his home (read: his heart) to Jesus. In doing this, he realizes in all honesty that he must behave differently (read: conversion). God has come to stay in his house and so he needed to get his house in order.

Zacchaeus calls out to Jesus by his actions, Jesus responds and then calls out to Zacchaeus to welcome him into his home. Zacchaeus then responds by changing his old habits of greed and grasping, becoming a man of thankful generosity. Indeed Zacchaeus' response invites Jesus even more into his heart and Jesus responds: "Today salvation has come to this house."

The more you and I respond to God's Presence in our lives daily, the more Jesus is able to call us to follow him. And so the cycle of call and response draws us deeper into the mystery of our God and into His life where all our relationships can find peace.

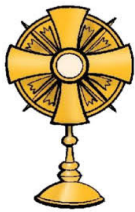
**November** As the leaves fall and the air takes on a chill, the month of November invites us to reflect. During this month we recall and celebrate our connection with God and our fellow Christians, living and dead. We remember our beloved dead and we also celebrate our communion with them in prayer and good works. The funeral rite puts it well when in the Final Commendation, which concludes the Funeral Mass, it states the following:

*Into your hands, Father of mercies, we commend our brother/sister in the sure and certain hope that, together with all who have died in Christ, he/she will rise with him on the last day. We give you thanks for the blessings which you bestowed upon our brother/sister in this life: they are signs to us of your goodness and of our fellowship with the saints in Christ. Merciful Lord, turn toward us and listen to our prayers; open the gates of paradise to your servant and help us who remain to comfort one another with assurances of faith, until we all meet in Christ and are with you and with our brother/sister forever.*

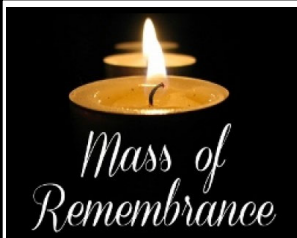


# Spirituality and Worship Commission

**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



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



*Tuesday,  
Nov. 5th  
at 7:00 PM*

A special Mass will be celebrated in St. Michael Church to pray for and to remember those parishioners and the immediate family members of parishioners who have died since mid-October of 2018, as well as all the faithfully departed. A candle will be lit in memory of each of those persons who have died during this last year. Please join us as we remember these deceased children of God.

***Refreshments will be served in St. Patrick Hall after the Mass.***

*Submitted by Janice Gatons*

**Liturgical Season  
Reflection Books**

**Little Blue Advent  
Books Available in  
Gathering Space**

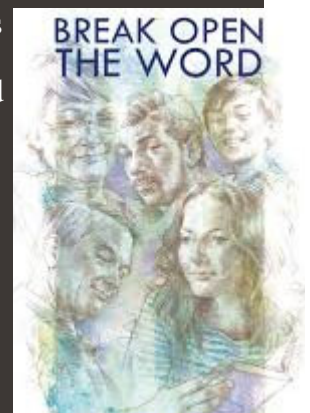
**Weekends of  
November 23/24 and  
Nov.30/Dec.1  
After All Masses**

**Liturgical Advent Season Reflection Books will be available after Masses on the above dates. A donation of \$1.00 each is appreciated. Adult books are available in English only.**

## Breaking Open the Word

Hello, my name is Carol Schiessle. I am the Lector Coordinator in our Parish and a Catechist for the RCIA Process (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) for Adults and Children. I have been doing these things for 20 years. During my time I have heard many sponsors (of both adults and children) talk about learning so much and that they really liked the time spent talking about what happens at Sunday Mass: music, readings, what the priest does, etc. When the RCIA team talks about the Gospel and other readings and/or about things that happen at Mass it is called "Breaking Open the Word."

I would like to suggest a time when you could do this same thing. It is not a commitment of evenings, weeks or months, just an hour or so on Sunday morning. For the Season of Advent, I will be at the 9:30 AM Mass and after Mass I will meet in the St. Amand Room to "Break Open the Word" for about an hour (until about noon). I will be there after the 9:30 AM Mass for all of the Sundays of Advent, but you may choose only one Sunday or as many as you would like. If you have wanted to work with the Bible, Sunday readings, liturgical matters, here is a chance to get your toes wet in the time that you choose.



**Hope to see you during Advent.**

# Spirituality and Worship Commission

## Attention All Lay Liturgical Ministers!

It is time to create the new Advent/Christmas schedule of the *Lay Liturgical Ministers*. This schedule will include the seasons of Advent, Christmas, and the early weeks of Ordinary Time, from **November 30th through February 25th**. 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 **November 30th-December 1st**.

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!**

*Submitted by Deacon Ron*

# 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

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Getting Started is easy:

1. Visit [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup)
2. Search our parish (inputting our zipcode 46375 is the easiest way)
3. Register with your name and email address
4. Check your email for a link to begin using FORMED



## SCHOOL NEWS



**Veteran's Day Program  
Presented by SMS Children  
November 11th  
9:30 AM in SMS Gym  
All are Invited  
Enter through Door B  
Please contact the school office at  
322-4531 by Nov. 8th if you are attending**

### NOVEMBER CALENDAR

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| <b>6th:</b> School Advisory Meeting 6:30 PM                   | <b>19th:</b> Preschool Science Fair         |
| <b>8th:</b> Fun Fair  | <b>21st:</b> HSA Meeting 7:00 PM in SMS Gym |
| <b>11th:</b> Veteran's Day Program 9:30 AM                    | <b>27th:</b> eLearning Day-No School        |
| <b>14th:</b> Reconciliation Parent Meeting 7:00 PM in SMS Gym | <b>28th:</b> Happy Thanksgiving-No School   |
| <b>17th:</b> 11:30 AM Mass for Confirmandi & Sponsor          | <b>29th:</b> Thanksgiving Break-No School   |

## Preschool Shakes to the Beat!

St. Michael School pre-schoolers are having fun in music class! The students really enjoy playing maracas and other percussion instruments to the beat and rhythms of songs. They also love to sing as they discover their own unique and sweet vocal sounds. Moving and dancing to music is another highlight in class. The children are very enthusiastic and a real joy to teach! Pre-school rocks!

*Submitted by Miss Mangione*



# Education and Formation Commission

## Ways to Help SMS Students

- ❖ School Scholarship Tax Credit Program-donate and get 50% tax credit on your IN state taxes. To donate online: <https://scholarshipsforeducationchoice.com/st-michael-school/>  
To donate by mail: Make your check payable to **Sagamore Institute SGO**. On the check, please indicate that it is for St. Michael School, Schererville.  
You should mail the check to:  
SEC at Sagamore Institute  
2902 North Meridian Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46208
- ❖ Apples for the Students-save Strack & Van Til receipts (Sept. 1, 2019-March 2, 2020) and place in the collection basket or drop them off at the parish office during normal business hours. The school will earn technological items. The more receipts saved the more the school receives.

Thank You for Your Help!

## Radiate's Halloween Party



Radiate had a great Halloween party! Thank you to Deacon Ron as he was in character as Padre Pio. Padre Pio is a mystic of our Catholic Church. We learned how he was a priest who bilocated, could read people's sins as they went into the confessional, and bore the stigmata, the wounds of Christ. We played some games, had a costume contest and ate some delicious foods.

All Highschoolers are invited to come on out to our next Radiate gathering on:

**November 10th:** Radiate Gathering, 6:30-8:30 PM in St. Patrick Hall

**November 17th:** Raking Leaves Service Project after 11:30 AM Mass. Lunch will be served. Please bring rake and gardening gloves.

**November 21th-24th:** Seventeen Radiate teenagers will be at the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis

Thank you for all of your prayers and donations, as they are always welcomed and will be used for our teens. Text updates, subscribe to: Radiate @81010

Please contact Jeannine Quigley with any questions: (219) 775-5356.

*Submitted by Jeannine Quigley*

# Education and Formation Commission



**FAITH**

**FORMATION**

## NOVEMBER CALENDAR

5th: Traditional/Good Shepherd Classes 6:00-7:30 PM	14th: Reconciliation Parent Meeting 7:00 PM in SMS Gym
6th: Traditional Classes 6:00-7:30 PM	17th: 11:30 AM Mass for Confirmandi & Sponsors
10th: Family Session 9:30-11:00 AM	19th: Traditional/Good Shepherd Classes 6:00-7:30 PM
12th: Traditional/Good Shepherd Classes 6:00-7:30 PM	20th: Traditional Classes 6:00-7:30 PM
13th: Traditional Classes 6:00-7:30 PM	26th & 27th: No Classes-Thanksgiving Break

# Peace & Social Justice Commission

**Welcome the Newly Baptized**

Miles Ronald Lopez

**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



**PRAY**  
FOR THE SICK

*Debbie Kaminski, Marie Mosher, Kathleen Lundquist, Nick Barone, Kristin Finley, Tim Hazard, Dave Kintzel, Joseph Wisniowski, Asheley Goergen, Ed Zurawski, Felicitas Banaag 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 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.*



## Blood Pressure, Glucose and Oxygen Level Screenings

The next screenings will take place Nov. 16th & 17th 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



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.**



## *Can We Help?*

The Good Samaritans are offering a limited number of our annual Thanksgiving Dinner Baskets to *parishioners* in need of assistance. Please contact our voice mail at 322-4505, ext. 8250 and leave a message with your name and contact number *by November 15th.*

A ministry member will return your call to explain distribution details.

We are here to assist our St. Michael Parish Family.



*"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them."* John F. Kennedy

The Good Samaritans Food Drive will again be at the 9:00 AM Thanksgiving Mass, November 28th. We will be collecting food, as well as monetary donations, to assist families in need.

The following items are needed:

**Food:** pasta sauce, canned & dried soup, pork & beans, kidney, baked and various types of beans, canned vegetables, chili, Manwich, peanut butter, jelly, canned fruit, applesauce, canned meats, tuna, various pastas, noodles, instant potatoes, pasta sides, rice sides, instant rice, mac n cheese, stuffing mix, hamburger helper, cereal, oatmeal, saltine crackers, cookies, pancake mix & syrup, jello & pudding, cake and biscuit mixes.

**Personal Care Items:** shampoo, deodorant, bar soap, toothpaste & toothbrushes

**Cleaning supplies & paper products:** paper towels, toilet paper, Kleenex, dish soap, all-purpose cleaners, SOS pads & kitchen cleanser and laundry detergent.

**Monetary donations:** These dollars are used to purchase meat and perishable food items for our freezer and help with rent & utility assistance.

As always, we thank you for your continual support of our ministry and know your kind and generous hearts are greatly appreciated.

*"No duty is more urgent than returning thanks."* Saint Ambrose

# Peace & Social Justice Commission

## What Is Domestic Violence?

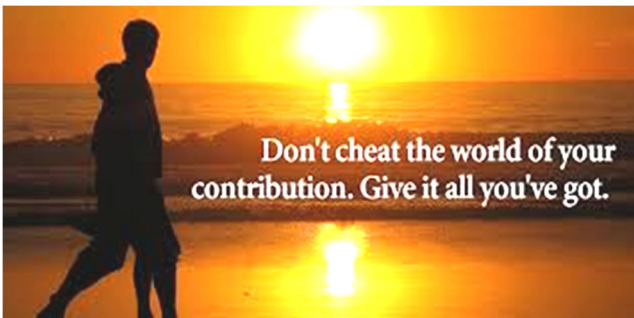
Domestic violence is the willful intimidation, physical assault, battery, sexual assault, and/or other abusive behavior as part of a systematic pattern of power and control perpetrated by one intimate partner against another. It includes physical violence, sexual violence, psychological violence, and emotional abuse. The frequency and severity of domestic violence can vary dramatically; however, the one constant component of domestic violence is one partner's consistent efforts to maintain power and control over the other.

Domestic violence is an epidemic affecting individuals in every community regardless of age, economic status, sexual orientation, gender, race, religion, or nationality. It is often accompanied by emotionally abusive and controlling behavior that is only a fraction of a systematic pattern of dominance and control. Domestic violence can result in physical injury, psychological trauma, and in severe cases, even death. The devastating physical, emotional, and psychological consequences of domestic violence can cross generations and last a lifetime.

**For anonymous, confidential help available 24/7, call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-7233 (SAFE) or 1-800-787-3224 (TTY).**

*Submitted by Health and Spirituality Committee*

## Parish Life



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

Grottos are now closed for the season. They will reopen on Easter Sunday.



### 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:

- Nov. 12th:** Gathering 10:00-11:00 AM  
Book Club 11:00 AM-12:00 PM
- Nov. 13th:** Meet in St. Michael's parking lot at 10:30 AM. Lunch first and then to *Veteran's Salute* at Valpo Opera House at 1:00 PM.
- Nov. 26th:** Gathering at 10:00 AM-12:00 PM with socializing and games.

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.**



The poster features a red and white vertical striped background. At the top left is a clapperboard with 'PROD. NO.' and 'SCENE' fields, a film strip, and a bucket of popcorn labeled 'fresh POP CORN DELICIOUS NUTRITIOUS'. At the top center is the logo for 'ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL K OF C COUNCIL 12177'. At the top right is a cinema ticket for 'CINEMA' with 'Good Only Date Sold' and 'ADMIT ONE'.

# MOVIE NIGHT

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9TH**

**Join us in St. Patrick Hall  
Doors open at 6 P.M.  
Movie starts at 6:30  
CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE  
POPCORN, HOT DOGS, & MORE  
FREE TO ALL! BRING THE FAMILY  
All are welcome!**



The bottom left corner features a poster for the movie 'Disney PIXAR INCREDIBLES 2'. The bottom right corner shows a bucket of popcorn with a film strip draped over it.

## Registration for New Parishioners

The next parish registration will be November 17th 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 Michaeline at the parish office 322-4505, ext. 8220.



Young adults, college aged, 20's and 30's, are invited to Adoration Night on Nov. 16th here at St. Michael. Adoration will start at 7:30 PM and end around 8:30 PM. There will be music, silent prayer and an opportunity for Reconciliation. Join us at Region Ale for a social afterwards. Childcare will be provided.

## Tree of Life Sales This Weekend in the Gathering Space After Saturday Vigil Mass and All Sunday Masses

Do some early Christmas shopping  
as well as support  
village families in Central America

Tree of Life Imports illustrates the importance of shopping fair trade. For thirty years we have supported artisan families in El Salvador and Guatemala by offering them a sustainable path to a better market. This allows families to remain intact in safe traditional rural communities. Otherwise, without wage earning opportunities locally, they are forced to migrate either to fringes of urban areas internally or abroad.

## Cemetery Clean-Up

*St. Michael's maintenance crew has started the clean-up* of our cemetery for the fall. Please remove any items (flags, vases, etc.) that are not planted in the ground so that we may pick up leaves, branches, acorns, etc. before winter hits. Once the crew is finished, artificial or natural wreaths of less than 30 inches placed on stands are permitted. Thank you for your cooperation!

## Stewardship & Parish Administration Commission

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

## St. Michael Parish Education Foundation Second Collection This Weekend

The Foundation was established to invest money collected for the future education endeavors of our parish community. The gifts that the Education Foundation receives are used to provide tuition assistance for families in need, support professional development, and assist in the enhancement of school facilities.

The Education Foundation is a 501 (c)(3) organization. It can accept donations of all forms, including: cash, installments, stocks, bequests, and other forms of planned gifts.

Long-term investment strategy is the goal to support St. Michael Parish/St. Michael Catholic School and our Educational Ministries for the community.

# Stewardship Challenge

When doing acts of service this week, pray that you may do so with love and humility.

# Weekly Schedule

## SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3

Tree of Life Import Sales After All Masses  
RCIA 9:30 AM

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

## MONDAY NOVEMBER 4

Cleaning of the Church 8:30 AM  
Centering Prayer 6:00 PM  
Pastoral Council 7:00 PM

## TUESDAY NOVEMBER 5

OLPH Devotions After 7:00 AM Mass  
Labors of Love 10:00 AM  
Children's Choir Practice 3:15-4:00 PM  
Good Shepherd/Traditional Classes 6:00 PM  
Mass of Remembrance 7:00 PM

## WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 6

Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-6:00 PM  
Traditional Classes 6:00 PM

## THURSDAY NOVEMBER 7

Bell Choir Practice 5:30 PM  
Alpha Series 7:00 PM  
Bereavement Sessions 7:00 PM  
Choir/Cantor Practice 7:00 PM

## FRIDAY NOVEMBER 8

Mindful Chair Exercise 9:00 AM  
Cleaning of the Church 1:30 PM  
SMS Fun Fair 5:30-8:30 PM

## SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9

Respect Life Meeting 8:30 AM  
Spiritual Baby Shower 12:00 PM  
Confessions 3:30-4:30 PM  
Movie Night 6:30 PM

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



**October 20, 2019**

Adult	\$14,102.00
EFTs*	\$4,802.00
Children	\$16.77
Loose	\$634.00

**Total Weekly Offering  
\$19,554.77**

**Propagation of Faith Collection  
\$2,881.76**

**October 27, 2019**

Adult	\$17,156.00
EFTs*	\$345.00
Children	\$37.40
Loose	\$631.31

**Total Weekly Offering  
\$18,169.71**

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

## FRIDAY FISH FRY

Descent of the Holy Spirit Orthodox Church, 545 Seberger Rd., Schererville is having Friday Fish Frys **now until Nov. 15th**, 3:00-7:00 PM.

## \*ANDREAN NEWS

### OPEN HOUSE-NOVEMBER 3RD, 5:00-7:00 PM

Andrean High School invites prospective families to visit with teachers, students, coaches, players, clubs, and academic teams. Families are also welcome to tour Andrean's campus!

Families can complete pre-registration for the event at [andreanhs.org/rsvp](http://andreanhs.org/rsvp).

Andrean High School invites families to apply for enrollment for the 2020-2021 school year. The application can be completed online at [andreanhs.org/apply](http://andreanhs.org/apply).

Families are also invited to complete their Admissions Application at Andrean.

### THE LION, THE WITCH & THE WARDROBE

Join us for Andrean High School's Fall performance of *The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe*. All tickets are \$10.

Showtimes:

Nov. 8th at 7:00 PM

Nov. 9th at 7:00 PM

Nov. 10th at 1:00 PM



### ENTRANCE EXAM-NOVEMBER 17TH, 1:00-4:00 PM

Andrean High School invites prospective students to take the Entrance Exam. Students are asked to check-in by 12:45 PM and enter through Door M. Parents are invited to join us for refreshments and a presentation on the admissions process.

Families can complete pre-registration for the event at [andreanhs.org/rsvp/](http://andreanhs.org/rsvp/).

## \*LAS VEGAS NITE

A Las Vegas Nite benefit is being held on **Nov. 9th** at *St. Joseph Hall, 440 Joliet St. (Rt30), Dyer*, 5:30-11:30 PM. Play blackjack, roulette, 3-card poker, beat-dealer dice, money wheel, live poker and more with \$1 bets.

Admission \$15/person or \$25/couple includes Italian beef, chicken wrap, beef franks, desserts and beverages.

Must be 21 & older to attend. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus, Dyer. For more information, please call 219-718-3787.

## \*PART-TIME HELP NEEDED

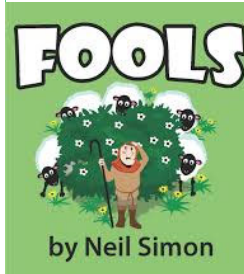
The Northwest Indiana Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) is looking for part-time help with our youth programs.

Work days and hours are flexible. For more information, please call the CYO office at 219-736-8931. Office hours are Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM.

## STM CAREER NETWORKING GROUP

STM Career Networking Group is hosting a seminar, "Opportunities Offered By Deloitte, Identity & Access Management, presented by Rachel Petzinger on **Nov. 13th**, 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.

## "FOOLS"



The Bishop Noll Drama Department will present "Fools" by Neil Simon as its fall play. Showtimes are 7:30 PM on **Nov. 15th and 16th** and 2:30 PM on **Nov. 17th**. Tickets will be sold at the door. For more information, email [kjones@bishopnoll.org](mailto:kjones@bishopnoll.org). *BNI is located at 1519 Hoffman St., Hammond.*

## \*FCSLA HOLIDAY LUNCHEON AND FUNDRAISER

First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association, Whiting Branch 81 members are invited to a luncheon on **November 17th** at 12:30 PM at *Dynasty Banquets, 4125 Calumet Ave*. This year we have chosen Carmelite Home in East Chicago to be the benefactor of our matching funds project. We are asking you to kindly bring a gift card to help the children, and purchase raffle tickets so that we can make \$600 to get the full match from our Home Office. Please RSVP on or before November 10th to Margaret 659-2109 or Mary 659-5376. Guest price is \$20.

## NOLL CLASS OF 1999 TO REUNITE

The Bishop Noll Class of 1999 will have its 20th reunion at 8:00 PM on **Nov. 23rd** at *Set 'Em Up Lanes, Griffith*. The cost is \$30 per person, which includes food and drinks. Attendees must RSVP with full payment by Nov. 9th. After that, the cost will be \$40 per person. Payments can be sent to: Rosie Avina, assistant branch manager, Centier Bank, 9701 Indianapolis Blvd. Highland, IN 46322. For more information, email [bniclassof1999@gmail.com](mailto:bniclassof1999@gmail.com).

## ITEMS NEEDED FOR HAMMOND RESCUE MISSION

The Hammond Rescue Mission is in need of 2 toaster ovens, 2 microwaves and 2 refrigerators. If anyone has any of these items that have outlived their usefulness in the home, perhaps you would be moved to donate it to this cause. Also needed are gently used blankets and twin bed sheets. Volunteers feed the homeless people in this Mission and are in need of these items. Arrangements will be made to pick up any donations. For further information, please call Kathy 322-5436.



## The Parish Website

Visit our website, [www.stmichaelparish.life](http://www.stmichaelparish.life) for up-to-date information on upcoming events, St. Michael Catholic School, St. Michael Cemetery, photo gallery, information on all of our ministries/committees, and St. Patrick Hall and our adjacent meeting rooms.

Dear Parish Members,

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***A strong and vibrant parish is good for our community  
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