

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

November
17
2019

Lo, the day
is coming,
blazing like
an oven,
when all the
proud and
all evildoers
will be stubble.

Malachi 3:19



THIRTY-THIRD
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME



Community, Personnel & On-Going Information

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Traditional Classes.....Tuesday or Wednesday 6:00-7:30 PM
 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 219.322.4505, ext. 8241 to schedule the
 prep session and/or baptism date.
Marriage...The bride, groom or 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 219.322.6623 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 219.322.4508.

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PARISH
Schererville, Indiana

St. Michael Parish
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 Schererville, IN
 46375

From the Pastor's Desk

The Holy Exchange of Gifts. The one thing human beings do not possess but long to acquire is the ability to know the future. We are fascinated with “mediums” and tarot cards, with Ouiji boards and reading palms. For those more sophisticated, other forms of “scientific” prediction try to satisfy the longing for what is not within our power. In our day your weather app on your smart device is the enshrinement of our desire to see into the future, at least enough to know what to wear to work.

This thirst to know the future is rooted in our survival mechanisms. If I know the future I have some control over it, in particular its affect on me. This is what the crowd in the gospel story wants to know. They want to know when the end will come so they can be ready. This relieves them of being ready each day. It would allow them to be disconnected from God and God's Will until the next to the last moment. Jesus tells them much will happen before the end, people will entice us with Nostradamus and other “prophecies” but the end will not be from their mouths. In the gospel, Jesus never does say when, He just says much will happen but our job is to stay faithful to Him and His commands.

We cannot know the future which is tomorrow; let alone the future that is the end of all things. We can only “guess-timate.” What we can know is that God has the future already figured out. God is the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and end. If God has the future in His hands, my concern and yours needs to rest with the present. How should you and I behave today to be ready for God's future?

We can, however, discern the voice of God and God's will for us. The scriptures are key in this discernment. Unlike trying to control the future by knowing it in an absolute sense, discernment is a self-emptying on our part, a willingness to admit that God holds the cards. Through discernment, you and I can plan for tomorrow without falling into the trap of thinking that tomorrow will solve our problems. Discernment of God's will challenges us to see tomorrow not as our vision, the future we want to build, but as God's vision. You and I participate in God's future for us in this way, but it is aligned with God's agenda, not our limited and personal agendas.

This discernment can only be done when we embrace where we are today. Today is the starting point. Today we can be open to God and discern with the gifts of the Holy Spirit to participate in God's tomorrow for us, personally, as a family, as a parish community, as a citizen of this country and as citizens of the world today.

Today is what is most important to the follower of Jesus. Today is when God will visit you and me — are we ready? Today is when God will call us closer to Him, can we hear His voice? We cannot afford to allow the commercial clamor of promised enchantments deafen us to God's soft but clear voice to seek Him everyday. Today is the future for us; this day and each “today” we are given is a gift and an invitation to give back to God all the many treasures He imparts to us. This holy exchange of gifts between the Great Giver and the gifted is what ushers us into God's future.

Bulletin Alert

The following are **CHANGES** to the usual bulletin schedule:

All articles for the **December 1st** bulletin are due by Wednesday, **November 20th, at 9:00 AM.**

All articles for the **December 8th** bulletin are due by Monday, **December 2nd, at noon.**

All articles for the **December 15th** bulletin are due by Monday, **December 9th, at 9:00 AM.**

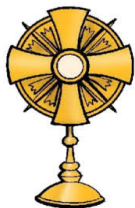
All articles for the **December 22nd** bulletin are due by Wednesday, **December 11th, at 9:00 AM.**

All articles for the **December 29th** bulletin are due by Tuesday, **December 17th, at 9:00 AM.**

All articles for the **January 5th** bulletin are due by Monday, **December 23rd, at 9:00 AM.**

Please cut out and save this article. Thank you for being attentive to these deadlines.

Spirituality and Worship Commission



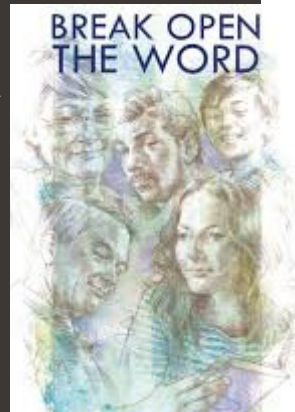
Eucharistic Adoration,
November 20th, in the
Chapel, 1:00-6:00 PM.

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


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.



Are you thinking of becoming a Catholic?
R.C.I.A.

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 through the Sacraments of Baptism, if necessary, Confirmation and Eucharist. For information regarding the Rite of Initiation process, please call Janice at 322.4505, ext. 8241.
Submitted by Janice Gatons

**Little Blue Advent Books
(Reflection Books)
Available in
Gathering Space
November 23rd/24th &
Nov. 30th/Dec. 1st**

A donation of \$1.00 each is appreciated.
Adult books are available in English only.

Spirituality and Worship Commission

Seasons of Discipleship
LOVED. HEALED. ANOINTED.

SAVE THE DATE
Parish Mission 2020
St. Michael Catholic Church
Scherverville, Indiana
March 8, 9, 10
7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

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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

SCHOOL NEWS



Please Help SMS

Please remember to turn in your Strack & Van Til receipts. The more receipts we collect, the more items our school will receive.



NOVEMBER CALENDAR

18th: No EC-3/4 Preschool
11:00 AM Dismissal-4/5 Full & Half Preschool
19th: 11:15 AM Dismissal K-8
Preschool Science Fair

21st: HSA Meeting 7:00 PM in SMS Gym
27th: eLearning Day-No School
28th: Happy Thanksgiving-No School
29th: Thanksgiving Break-No School

MORE SCHOOLS NEWS

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

Story Time Fun With Our Friends

On October 17th, Ms. Ellen's 4/5 preschool class visited Mrs. Rusin's first grade classroom for an exciting Halloween story project. This project combined listening to a story, collaborating with peers in creating a piece of art, and learning a few facts about the skeletal system. The students participated in the telling of the humorous fictional story, *Skeleton Hiccups*, written by Margery Cuyler. After listening to the story, the first graders and their preschool friends created skeletons by using Q-tips! Each completed art piece was unique! In addition to having fun with their preschool friends, the first graders enjoyed helping their friends and are looking forward to their next visit!

Submitted by Mrs. Rusin



Haunted Houses For Sale



The students in the sixth grade Writers Workshop had a "spooktacular" time creating real estate ads to sell their fictional haunted houses. To set the mood, we read a couple of Haunted House poems by Jack Prelutsky and even performed a choral reading of one poem for our kindergarteners and first graders. Next we delved into the components of what it takes to persuade readers to be interested in viewing our house. After exploring great word choice nouns, verbs, and adjectives that would attract our target audience, students began composing the perfect ad, complete with descriptions and details to entice all the ghosts, vampires and zombies interested in all the amenities of the scariest homes in the neighborhood.

Submitted by Mrs. Germek

Education and Formation Commission



FAITH FORMATION NOVEMBER CALENDAR

17th: 11:30 AM Mass for Confirmandi & Sponsors
19th: Traditional/Good Shepherd Classes 6:00-7:30 PM
20th: Traditional Classes 6:00-7:30 PM
26th & 27th: No Classes-Thanksgiving Break

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Schererville, Indiana

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Getting Started is easy:

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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



All High Schoolers are Invited!

We had an awesome gathering this past Sunday, remember, YOU are always welcome to join us.

Lots of personal stories were shared on how to show Empathy and Share your Faith. We are so proud of those who were able to give testimonies. Thank you!

Upcoming Schedule:

November 17th: Raking Leaves Service Project after 11:30 AM Mass and Lunch. Please bring rake and gardening gloves. Parents, siblings and friends are welcome to help and join us!

We will be arriving back to church parking lot by 4:00 PM.

November 21th-24th: National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis

December 8th: Radiate Gathering, 6:00-8:00 PM in St. Patrick Hall. Sophomores and juniors please bring snack food to share.

December 22nd: Christmas Party!

Any questions, please contact Jeannine Quigley at 219.775.5356.

KEEP UPDATED and REGISTER FOR OUR GROUP TEXT MESSAGES: **81010 @radiate**

Submitted by Jeannine Quigley

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



PRAY
FOR THE SICK

Dave Kintzel, Joseph Wisniowski, Asheley Goergen, **Ed Zurawski**, Felicitas Banaag, **Arnold Camp**, David Sarros, Beth Ann Brown, Megan Bugg, **Judith Marshall**, **Tina Serna**, **Diana Donnell**, **Jen-Mei Dorris**, **Mark Biegel**, **Evelyn Mathews**, Zbigniew Sochacki, Karen Kent, Jim Morehouse, **Helen Hazard**, **Blaine & Kay Parker** 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 Monica 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.

RESPECT LIFE NEWS A BIG THANK YOU



The Respect Life Ministry would like to thank all our parishioners and those outside our parish who supported all our events that took place during Respect Life Month and our Spiritual Adoption Baby Shower held on November 9th.

Thank you for your generous support of our Rose Sale that kicked off Respect Life Month. ALL roses were sold and proceeds supported Lake County Right To Life and the Women's Care Center.

Thank you for your outstanding support of our fundraiser, "Bucks for Babies," in partnership with Region Kids for Comfort for Mommy's Haven the last weekend of October.

Thank you to everyone who donated clothing, diapers, toiletries, bedding etc. to our Spiritual Adoption Baby Shower. We started collecting items back in June and through the generosity of our parishioners and others in the diocese we collected an overwhelming amount of items to allow us to have a very successful shower. In attendance were girls from the Carmelite Home and representatives from the Woman's Care Center, Mommy's Haven, The Answer, Sharon Staley (Spiritual Adoption) and Jill McNamara from Miscarriage Mother's and Others. A special thanks to Labors of Love (who partnered with us in organizing and running the baby shower) for the many beautiful items that were handmade especially for the shower.

Also a special thank you for all who attended the shower and for showing your loving support for all women who choose life.

Last but certainly not least, we would like to thank all who participated in the 40 Days for Life and the Holy Hour for Life organized by the Knights of Columbus because the greatest support for life we can give is Prayer.

Thank you and God bless,
Respect Life Ministry
Submitted by Cathy Bartzak

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



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.



“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

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



Fun For 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:

Nov. 26th: Gathering at 10:00 AM-12:00 PM with socializing and games.

Dec. 3rd: *White Christmas* at Performing Arts in Munster. Meet at Performing Arts at 1:30 PM. Dinner afterwards if interested.

Dec. 10th: Last meeting of the year
Gathering at 10:00 AM
Book Club at 11:00 AM

Dec. 18th: *Christmas Cabaret* at Valpo Opera House. Meet in the church parking lot at 10:30 AM. Lunch before the show. More details to follow in upcoming bulletins.

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



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

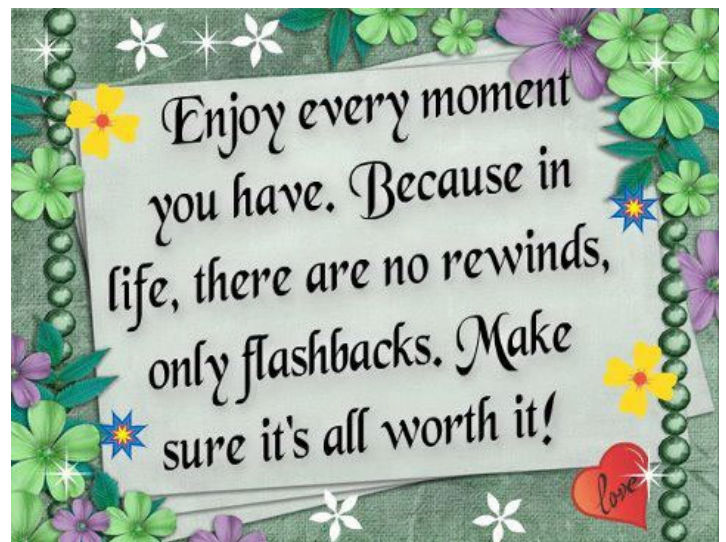
**Hand Carved Religious Articles
From the Holy Land
This Weekend
After All Masses
in St. Patrick Hall**

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.**





Sunday, November 24, 2019
 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM - St. Patrick Hall
 All profits will be donated to
 The Good Samaritans
 Support the needy in your Community!

Partnered With


 The logo for KSJ (Katholics Serving Jesus) is circular with a blue and gold design, featuring the letters "KSJ" in the center and the text "KATHOLICS SERVING JESUS" around the perimeter.

MENU	COST
Sausage Links and Eggs Country Potatoes Juice, Milk, and Coffee And All-You-Can-Eat Pancakes	Adults: \$7.00 Children Under 13 : \$5.00 Toddlers 5 and under: Free



***Christmas Party
For Children with Special Needs***

***Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
St. Michael the Archangel Council 12177***

***Sunday, December 1st
2:00 PM
St. Patrick Hall***

***Please RSVP to Deacon Ron Pyle at 322.4505, ext. 8284
by November 28th. JUST LEAVE A MESSAGE!***

Games, Stories, Prizes, and Snacks and a Special Visitor!
Submitted by Deacon Ron

Stewardship & Parish Administration Commission

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



CSA REMINDER: If you have outstanding pledge payments for the 2019 CSA Campaign, you should be receiving monthly reminder statements, along with Diocesan-addressed return envelopes. Please be sure to include our parish name and your CSA ID# on your checks when you mail in your payments or drop them into the collection basket.

Thank you for your generous stewardship to the CSA 2019 Campaign!

Stewardship & Parish Administration Commission

Stewardship Challenge

Where do you need more perseverance of faith in your life? Ask God to guide you with gratitude.

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17

BP Readings After 7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses
New Member Registration After 7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses
Olive Wood Sales After All Masses
RCIA 9:30 AM
Confirmandi & Sponsors 11:30 AM Mass
Radiate After 11:30 AM Mass

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

MONDAY NOVEMBER 18

Cleaning of the Church 8:30 AM
Centering Prayer 6:00 PM
Bible Study 7:00 PM

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 19

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

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 20

Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-6:00 PM
Traditional Classes 6:00 PM
Welcoming Committee Meeting 6:30 PM
Health & Spirituality Meeting 7:00 PM

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 21

Bell Choir Practice 5:30 PM
Alpha Series 7:00 PM
Choir/Cantor Practice 7:00 PM
HSA Meeting 7:00 PM

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 22

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

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 23

Confessions 3:30-4:30 PM
Respect Life Christmas Card Sales After Vigil Mass

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



November 10, 2019

Adult	\$16,164.00
EFTs*	\$1,595.00
Children	\$85.50
Loose	\$695.63

Total Weekly Offering
\$18,540.13

Christmas Flowers
\$2,606.00

**Electronic Funds Transfer*

Christmas Flower Envelopes

Christmas flower envelopes are due to the office no later than 9:00 AM on Monday, December 2nd, if you wish to have your intentions printed in the December 22nd bulletin.

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

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

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

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

*denotes new or updated article

Diocesan Life Information

ANDREAN ENTRANCE EXAM

Andrean High School invites prospective students to take the Entrance Exam on **Nov. 17th**, 1:00-4:00 PM. 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/.

***St. Edward's Church
Altar & Rosary Society
Autumn Harvest Bake Sale
St. Edward's Gym
November 23rd
9:00 AM-3:00 PM**

A WOMAN'S DAY OF REFLECTION

St. Thomas More in Munster is hosting an Evening of Reflection for all women in the diocese. "Advent by Candlelight" will be held on **December 2nd** in St. Thomas More's gym. The evening will begin with a light dinner (free will offering) at 6:00 PM followed by prayer and a presentation by noted author Mary Elizabeth Sperry at 7:00 PM. Child care will be provided for ages 1-8. Please call the church office at 219.836.8610 to reserve your spot. Invite your friends to join you. Deadline for reservations is November 26th.

M MARIAN CATHOLIC Teaching Scholars with a Soul

99% CLASS OF 2019 COLLEGE BOUND	\$23.1 MILLION SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO THE CLASS OF 2019	95 AP SCHOLARS
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OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24 - 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Please contact Tony DeCarlo with any questions at 708.756.9770 or through email - adecarlo@marianchs.com

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 **Nov. 24th** 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 219.365.3898 or call toll-free 1.888.303.0180.

FORTY HOURS FOR VOCATIONS

You are invited to a special Forty Hours for Vocations at *St. Thomas More, Munster* on **November 24th-26th**. Each evening at a 7:00 PM service, a seminarian will speak as we pray to the Eucharistic Lord for an increase in Church vocations. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the main altar of the church after the morning Mass each day and remain until the close of services that evening. The evening service will end with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament followed by time for refreshments and fellowship.

*STM CAREER NETWORKING GROUP

STM Career Networking Group is hosting a seminar, "Texting May Be a New Way to Land Next Job" presented by Donna M. Weidenfeller on **Dec. 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.

*COOKIE SALE

The St. Stephen Women's Club is sponsoring a cookie sale after all Masses **December 14th & 15th**. Please call the office at 219.980.9348 for details.

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Join Father Ted Mauch, pastor of St. Joseph, Dyer along with his parents on a pilgrimage led by Fr. Mike Joly.

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SATURDAY NOVEMBER 16

5:00 PM †Carol Keyl

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17

7:30 AM †Cali Blakeley
 9:30 AM †Carol Jakubowicz
 †Pauline Coniglio
 †Richard Moore
 11:30 AM St. Michael Parish

MONDAY NOVEMBER 18

7:00 AM †Lena Dulcet

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 19

7:00 AM †Louis Origel

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 20

7:00 AM †Robert Ayersman, Sr.
 8:55 AM †Frank Bugaski

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 21

7:00 AM †Stu & Alice Wilson

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 22

7:00 AM †Timothy Ayersman
 †Art Cueller
 †Porferio & Perla Gubatanga

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 23

8:00 AM †Gary "Skip" Rice
 5:00 PM †Jim Candreva

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 24 FEAST OF OUR
 LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING
 OF THE UNIVERSE**

7:30 AM St. Michael Parish
 9:30 AM †Glen Lula
 †Charles Ensweiler
 †Michael Norman
 11:30 AM †Jerry Eberle

† indicates deceased



Reflections...

THE WORD

(Readings for November 24, 2019, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe)

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| I. 2 Samuel 5:1-3 | Because David was so loved as a leader, the elders of all the tribes anointed him king of Israel at Hebron. King David shepherded the people from then on. |
| II. Colossians 1:12-20 | God's Son brought the people into the reign of forgiveness and love. He heads the body, the church and has primacy in all things, making peace through the blood of His cross. |
| III. Luke 23:35-43 | The soldiers made fun of Jesus on the cross, offered Him bitter wine, told Him to save Himself if He was the Christ. An inscription over His head read, "This is the King of the Jews." |

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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