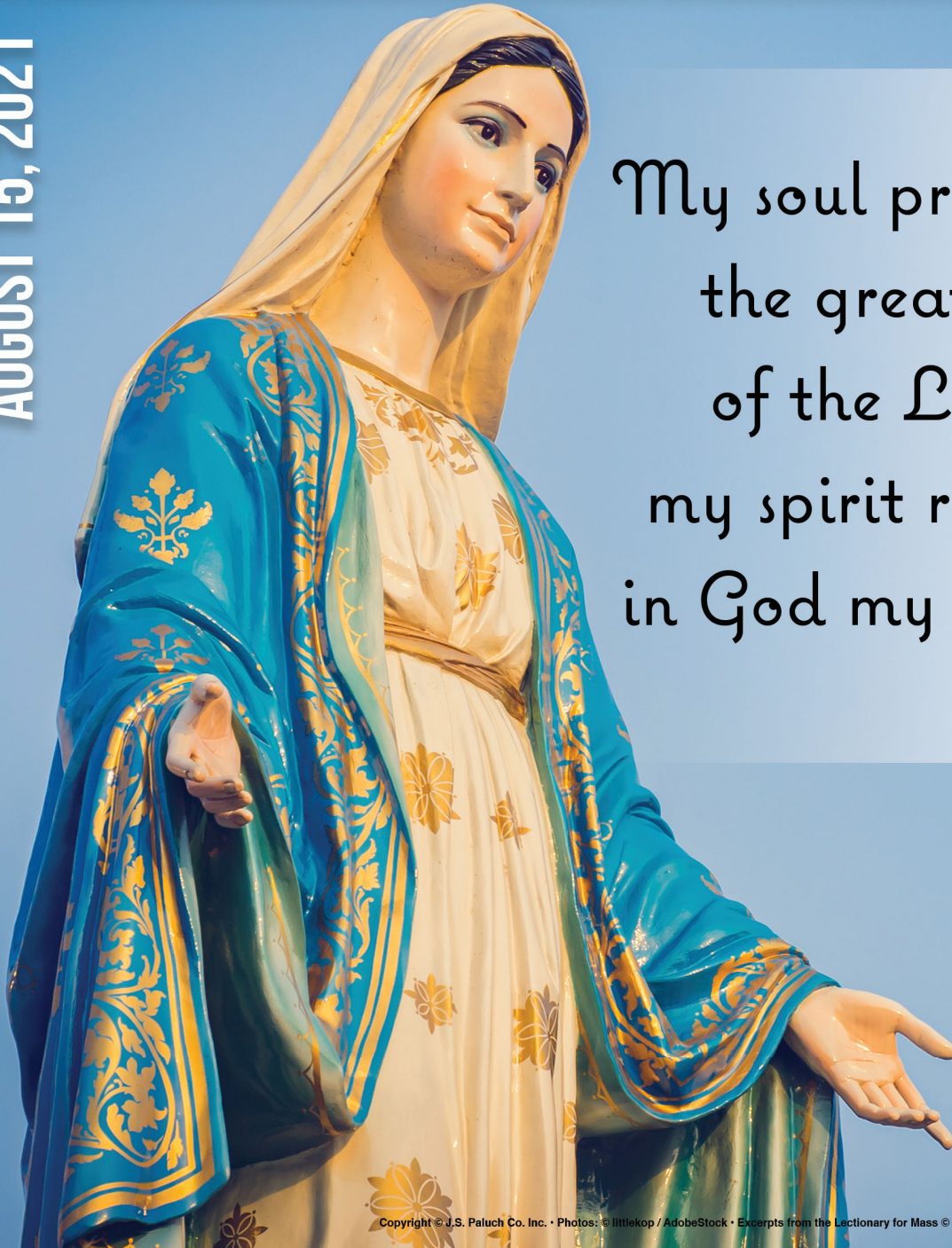


THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

AUGUST 15, 2021



My soul proclaims
the greatness
of the Lord;
my spirit rejoices
in God my Savior.

Luke 1:46

Community, Personnel & On-Going Information

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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Phone:.....322-4505 Fax.....322-4508
Email.....office@stmichaelparish.life
Website.....www.stmichaelparish.life
Address.....1 E. Wilhelm St., Schererville, IN 46375

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL

Summer Office Hours: 9:00 AM-2:00 PM Monday-Thursday
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Principal
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School Executive Assistant
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FAITH FORMATION

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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
HOLY DAY LITURGY
See page 15 of the bulletin

CHAPEL HOURS:

Monday-Friday 8:00 AM-3:00 PM
Saturday 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays, 1:00-3:00 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 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 322-6623 Monday-Friday and anytime on the weekend.
Names of the sick 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.

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.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

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Linda KinzerEducation & Formation Liaison
Donna Krieps.....Education & Formation Liaison
Jeffrey Cox.....Secretary
Rev. Martin Dobrzynski.....Pastor
Rev. Jacob McDaniel.....Associate Pastor
Deacon Ron Pyle.....Permanent Deacon

Welcome to visitors and new members. If you would like to register, please see page 11 for registration information. Come Join Us!

From the Pastor's Desk

Open Arms. There are many days on which we honor Mary, the Mother of Jesus. The civil year begins with one such feast, Mary the Mother of God. Subsequent days mark either different events that are central to Mary's and consequently Jesus' life like the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (December 8) or the Solemnity of the Annunciation, where Jesus becomes present in the womb of Mary (March 25). In addition, there are the days that honor some apparitions of Mary, like Our Lady of Lourdes (February 11) or some miraculous event attributed to her intercession like Our Lady of the Rosary (October 7); celebrated in thanksgiving for Mary's assistance in securing the decisive victory of the combined fleet of the Holy League of 1571 over the Ottoman navy at the Battle of Lepanto. Thus, allowing greater Europe to remain Christian.

This particular remembrance the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary is a celebration of the promised victory Christ has gained for us, the promise of eternal life in the presence of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit and all those who have gone before us who were baptized in the blood of Christ. Mary, who is fully human, is brought to heaven uncorrupted at the moment of her death. She is a sign to us of our final destiny first accomplished in Jesus' rising from the dead.

Important to remember is that this great promise in which we hope and rejoice does not do away with suffering, pain and anguish as it exists in my life or yours. Rather, it redefines it reminding us to embrace all that comes to us with the solace of this hope and promise that Christ has conquered it all. This is exemplified in the traditional artistic subject of Jesus crucified being placed into Mary's arms.



We have a beautiful retention of this, carved in Bethlehem from olive wood. It sits in the notch just north of the fourteenth station. Mary's open arms receives Jesus' limp body. The image is intended to remind us of Mary's first stance to the presence of God when she accepted with open arms the words of the angel Gabriel. Open arms is a lesson Mary wants to teach us as well. Open arms towards God and so towards His will allows us to open arms when that Will seems difficult to understand or endure. Mary opens her arms to God's will from the beginning and opens them at what seems to be the bitter end. But not long after she opens them up to her son, her Savior when He appears after the resurrection and she opens them with the Apostles at that first descent of the Holy Spirit. And she opens them to God as she breaths her last.

If we learn anything from Mary, the Mother given to all of us by Jesus as He hung upon the cross, we need to learn to open our arms/hearts to God's will, to God's way of doing things. This is not always easy but it always promises a share in the victory won for us by Jesus, our Savior.

Thank You!! I wish to thank Rob Guetzloff, and all those who helped set-up, ran and took down the grounds. Many thanks to Joan McInerney and Mike Quigley and the fantastic Mega Raffle committee. A special thanks to all who worked Bingo and the kids game booths. A big thank you to those who organized the volunteers. Thanks also to Don Doffin, Tim Kapitan, Dave Leydet, Chris Rak and the great publicity under the direction of Megan Jones. Thanks to all those who helped to make our Fun Fest Parish Picnic and the Mega Raffle a safe and big success.

Spirituality and Worship Commission



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
AUGUST 18TH
1:00-3:00 PM IN THE CHAPEL

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

August 22nd

7:45 PM

Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine

August Intention:
For leaders in the Church and all those
who teach the faith



Sacristan Corner

by Loretta DePrez

Volunteers needed. We are looking for individuals who are committed to at least 30 minutes every Monday to come between 1:00-3:00 PM to assist in cleaning the church. All those interested, please come to meet your Sacristan on Monday, August 23rd, at 1:00 PM. Wearing of your mask is required if you have not received both of your COVID shots.

Hospital Visitation

Now that the hospitals are allowing more visitations, the priests will resume hospital visitations as needed after these many months of COVID. If you have a loved one in the hospital and wish him /her to be visited or anointed by one of the priests, please call the pastoral associate at 219-322-4505, ext. 8241 with their information.

submitted by J Gatons

Diocese of Gary
Offices of Worship and Intercultural Ministry

CONFERENCE '21

The Body of Christ - Joyfully Gathered - Gratefully Serving
El Cuerpo de Cristo - Reunidos con Gozo - Sirviendo con Gratitude

Training and Renewal for Lectors •
EMHCs • RCIA • Ministers of Care •
Art & Environment • Music Ministers

SAVE THE DATE
RESERVA LA FECHA
SPREAD THE WORD
CORRER LA VOZ

November 12-13
St. Patrick Parish • Chesterton, IN

Dr. Steven Janco
Saturday
Morning Keynote

Bishop Robert J. McClory
Friday
Evening Prayer • Reflection • Benediction

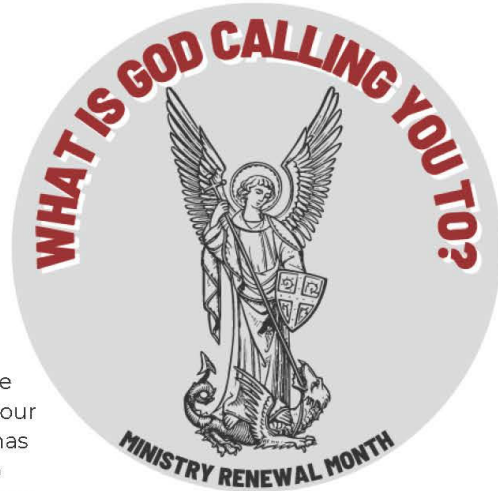
Spirituality and Worship Commission



ST. MICHAEL
PARISH
Schererville, Indiana

STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL MONTH

Throughout the month of September, our parish will celebrate Stewardship through Ministry Month. As faithful members of our parish, we are all called to be good stewards of the gifts God has entrusted to us. It is important that we affirm our gratitude to God by sharing His gifts of our time, talent and treasure with our parish and the community. During Stewardship through Ministry Month, information about the different aspects of stewardship will be provided on a weekly basis to assist parishioners as they prayerfully contemplate their renewal. The schedule of events is as follows.



AUGUST 28TH & 29TH, 2021 - STEWARDSHIP & PARISH LIFE

Stewardship and Parish Life will be addressed at all weekend masses. In addition, a Mini Ministry Fair that showcases Stewardship and Parish Life Ministries will occur in the Gathering Space.

SEPTEMBER 4TH & 5TH, 2021 - SPIRITUALITY & WORSHIP

The question - Why Stewardship? - and the Spirituality and Worship Ministries will be addressed at all masses. In addition, a Mini Ministry Fair that showcases Spirituality and Worship Ministries will occur in the Gathering Space.

SEPTEMBER 11TH & 12TH, 2021 - PEACE & SOCIAL JUSTICE

Peace and Social Justice will be addressed at all weekend masses. In addition, a Mini Ministry Fair of the Peace and Social Justice Ministries offered at St. Michael's Parish will occur in the Gathering Space.

SEPTEMBER 18TH & 19TH, 2021 - EDUCATION & FORMATION

Two important elements of stewardship – the sharing of both our time and talent – will be addressed. Additionally, a Mini Ministry Fair that features Education and Formation Ministries will take place in the Gathering Space.

SEPTEMBER 25TH & 26TH, 2021 - ST. MICHAEL FEAST DAY & COMMITMENT

During all weekend masses, Ministry Cards will be collected. Additionally, information will be available for all Ministries in St. Patrick Hall during coffee and donuts. Please join us for evening prayer at 4:30pm.

#WARRIORCATHOLIC

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

Faith Formation News

Kimberley Hoogeveen, Director of Religious Education

CLASSES WILL START ON:

- * Tuesday, September 7th/6:00-7:30 PM
- * Wednesday, September 8th/6:00-7:30 PM
- * Sunday, September 12th/9:30-11:00 AM

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW:

- ◆ Parent Orientations held first day of class in the gym
- ◆ Class sizes are not more than 15 students per class
- ◆ Classes held in St. Michael School classrooms
- ◆ Classes led by volunteer catechists
- ◆ We follow Lake Central School Corporation calendar
- ◆ Student class assignments will be emailed by August 23rd
- ◆ You must be registered with the Faith Formation Office



St. Michael Faith Formation presents a... "NEW FAMILY GATHERING"

Families "NEW" to Faith Formation: This is a night for you and your children to gather, while we share with you, all that our wonderful program can offer for your family. Must be registered for 2021-22 Faith Formation classes.

**AUGUST 26TH
6:00 PM
ST. PATRICK HALL**

COME meet the staff...we are here for you!

**St. Michael Faith Formation
16 Wilhelm
Scherverville, IN 46375
RSVP: 219-322-3077**



*Faith
Formation*

Gathering will be held in: St. Patrick Hall

Education and Formation Commission



SMS NEWS

SMS AUGUST CALENDAR

Due to COVID-19 all dates are subject to change and/or cancellation.

16th: Preschool Orientation
9:00 & 10:00 AM

23rd: Kona Ice Social in School Parking Lot
Drop off School Supplies
5:00-6:30 PM

25th: First Day of School K-8th

26th: Meet the Teacher Night K-5th
6:00 PM ADULTS ONLY

30th: First Day of Preschool



BECOME A WARRIOR TODAY!



Our motto #KeeptheFaith is at the center of our school.

Faculty and students strive to keep the Catholic faith both inside and outside of the classroom.

Call us today to schedule a tour!

Call the office at 219-322-4531 for more information!

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, Wheelchair Ramp Ministry, Labors of Love, Emotions Anonymous



We are here to assist anyone with temporary help. If you know someone from Dyer, Schererville, or St. John who could use help with their NIPSCO bill, rent or groceries, **please have that person in need (due to privacy act)** call 322-4505, ext. 8250 and leave a message.

Peace & Social Justice Commission



For Those Who Have Died...

Elmer Doctor

Life has changed, not ended



LIFE IS PRECIOUS; HANDLE WITH PRAYER

Connie Hernandez, Diane Hardy, Matthew "Sonny" Goldasic, Gladys D'Mello, Whitney Brittle, Jerry Caravana, Ken Caravana, Courtney Aydt, Charles Svitko, Zbigniew Sohacki, David Sarros, Beth Ann Brown, Tina Serna, Audrey Weber, Pam Weber, Robert Marszowski, Kenny Lollasch, Kenny Kollasch, Linda Bayus, June Czajkowski, Emily Lopez and all those in need of the healing touch of God.

Please call Monica at 219-322-4505, ext. 8220 to place a loved one on the Prayer List. 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

Screenings will take place next weekend, August 21st and 22nd, in the St. Amand Room after the 5:00 PM, 7:30 AM and 9:30 AM Masses by the parish nurses. To enter, please use the door by the women's restrooms on the west side of the Gathering Space.





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AUGUST 17TH

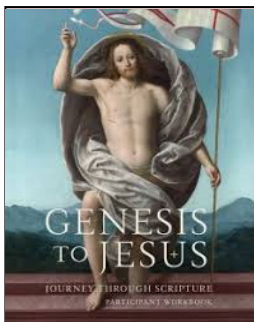
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IN

ST. PATRICK

HALL

**EMOTIONS ANONYMOUS
12 STEP PROGRAM
FREE EMOTIONAL SUPPORT
GROUP FOR THOSE 15 YEARS
AND UP
EVERY MONDAY
6:00-7:30 PM IN
ST. AMAND ROOM
USE EAST DOORS/SOUTHWEST
MEETING ROOM**

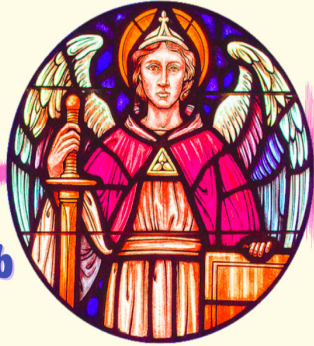


GENESIS TO JESUS
WEDNESDAYS, September 8—October 13, 2021 (1ST SESSION)
and February 2—March 9, 2022 (2ND SESSION)
Registration is this weekend and next weekend
AFTER THE 5:00 PM, 7:30 & 9:30 AM MASSES AND BEFORE 11:30 AM MASS
COST OF BOOK IS \$20

Parish Life

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

BEHIND THE ARCHANGEL PODCAST



Fr. Jacob

Megan



LISTEN ON: ANCHOR FM ON WEDNESDAYS

Topic of the week: Marriage Prep



CALLING ALL SENIORS TO PARTICIPATE IN GEMS

August 24th
10:00 AM-12:00 PM
St. Patrick Hall

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

There is a tentative plan for a trip to Valpo Opera House on October 3rd at 2:00 PM to see *9 to 5*.

*Don't cry over the past, it's gone.
Don't stress about the future, it
hasn't arrived. Live in the present
and make it beautiful....*

FANTASY FOOTBALL

JOIN FR. JACOB FOR A FANTASY FOOTBALL LEAGUE!
EMAIL FRJACOB@STMICHAELPARISH.LIFE IF
INTERESTED BY AUGUST 22ND

DRAFT DAY: AUGUST 29 AT 5:30PM IN SPH.
THERE WILL BE PIZZA AND BEVERAGES
PROVIDED. PLEASE BRING A SNACK OR A
FAVORITE DIP WITH CHIPS TO SHARE



September 28th
11:00 AM-12:00 PM
St. Patrick Hall

Book Title: *Two Steps Forward*
by
Sharon Garlough Brown



2021 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 next year.

Prize	Ticket #	Name	Prize	Ticket #	Name
\$50,000	8324	Karen Centracchio	\$750	7386	Claude Baker
\$10,000	9331	Mike & Deb Riecken	\$750	4119	Rose, Bev, Betty, Ed, Mike Trzeciak
\$5,000	3652	Douglas & Donna Pearson	\$500	4728	Charles Earley
\$4,000	2991	Raymond Rydlewski	\$500	1709	Ed & Lisa Putnam
\$3,000	3265	Louis Grahovac	\$500	519	Michael Delinck
\$2,500	239	Mark & Kimberly Miketinac	\$500	8263	Ingrid Mendoza & Robbie Vasquez
\$2,000	8334	Diana Barron	\$500	6304	Elizabeth Busch
\$1,500	1226	Matthew & Kalyn O'Grady			
\$1,000	6452	Barbara Burkus			

AND THE \$200.00 WINNERS ARE:

Ticket #	Name	Ticket #	Name	Ticket #	Name	Ticket #	Name
4787	Thomas Holmes, Sr.	2756	Renee Speck	9219	Tom Zapchenk	4423	Chad Manes
4200	David Miloshoff	5247	Ann Zelenika	522	Laine Whiting	9253	Alicia Guitierrez/ Lupita Kiemensiewicz
6069	Don Banyai	7401	Tom O'Dea	7555	Matt/Katie Whiting	5055	Janice M Moser
5595	Jane Kucik	8816	Diane Castro	8101	James M. Emerson	6916	Janyce Johnson
7538	Jennifer Szafasz/Jeff Owczarzak	8027	Cory Rak	9333	Michael Cohs	5999	Tim/Patty Ketchmark
5765	Phyllis Brizic.	4249	Grace Moles	4729	Charles Earley	6908	Amelia Shadley
2981	Richard J. Cox	3073	Joe Ladd	6433	Natalie Simaga	4414	Jill Haas
5174	Mark Dywan	6671	Bernard Pilarcik	8813	Anthony Mante	2825	James Sowinski
569	Alan Parrish	5709	Michelle/Tammy/ Jackie Cherry	8857	Brenda Toyssen	7374	M/M Michael Radovich
7283	Joe/Cindy Hussey	2043	Robert/Jill Margala	7603	6 Broke Girls	5315	Marianne Kalis
2696	Kenneth & Barb Przybylski	5291	Sally Anguiano	4718	Mark Engle	3344	Denise Mayborne
6015	Mike/Marisa Crnokrak	1840	Monica Drzewiecki	3003	Joseph/Shirley Centanni	8301	Cynthia Sanchez 678 Pat Cox
8302	Patrick Hobbins	2245	Ann Ayersman	5593	Rose Saubchka	5516	Virginia Batliner 389 Walter/Michaeline Gargas
4060	Chris McCauley	9246	Monica Nowesnick	5977	Ron/Alice Bergren	2422	Nancy Babusiak
1329	Joshua Hansen	8471	Patricia Torres	3024	Frank/Lynn Ricciardi	6607	Bob Zimmerman
3715	Alejandro Manahan	8845	Wanda Kamaduk	7289	Carlene Contreras	7151	Gerald Austgen
7756	Wilfredo Castillol	5762	Todd Sosnowski	6188	Connie Misirly	8245	Kathy Kortum
8218	Chris Jones	4906	John Bakotai	1776	Mary Jo Rymarczyk	7427	Angel Lozano
4774	George/Eileen Germek	4250	Ron Jerzyk	3087	James Lopatkiewicz	8228	Mona Shymkus
2034	James Dinell	6332	Phillip Carver/Sherry Weaver	4398	Tony Klusas	6609	Donald Hayes
4201	Denise Miloshoff	5114	Ann, Tom, Jim Miskovich	4737	Sandy Smith	5088	Gail Repay
7227	Bernadette Szilva	5569	Sharon Schwuchow	8164	Joe Ladd	2190	Madisen Pivoney
5266	Patricia Opiepka	8128	Hermie Bernardino	2621	Frank/Ruth/Nancy Natarelli	9342	Jean Shepherd
29	Helen Marshall	2685	Sue Alexa	3605	Jeff/Cynthia Napiwocki	6014	Steve/Diane Crnokrak
3877	Parker Lamb	3124	Aracel & Moose Barrientez	8210	Mary Ann Cunnane	5020	Kent Medsker
2396	Benjamin G Gubatanga	6600	Helen Giacomini	4679	Joe/Nancy O'Drobinak	6815	Sue Konopacki
5928	Dolores Zuccolo	5012	Daniel Bedoy	4897	Joe/Evelyn Cortina	2438	Mary Briski
3712	Peggy King	7576	Janet Jelski-Schreiber	1479	Frank/Diane Aguilera	2033	Bernadette Williams
5142	Kim Klieni	973	Barbara Bohney	5143	Kim Klein	1991	Beau Sullivan
6922	Nancy Bruno	4388	Edward Romc	7319	Darlene A Hirsch/ Robert J Pagorek	6362	Fred Weber
7783	Donald Walsh	3132	Jim & Karen Miskovich	4570	Danny Youmara	2181	Leanne Peppin
9383	Stella Callas	8556	Vinny Beasley	7857	Sandy Richwalski	2534	Steven/Sue Cohen
4768	Paul Gencius	3340	Steve & Bonnie Yergovich	6359	Bakas/Roumpakis	9273	John Winkler
3259	Susan Dubczak					318	David/Juanita Muniz
7968	Jerry Barone						

\$200 winners continued

Ticket #	Name	Ticket #	Name	Ticket #	Name	Ticket #	Name
9254	Joe Matlon	5162	Adam/Alyssa	2585	Lea Hayes	8023	Denise Grotte
2742	Patrick Egan		Hruskocy	2292	Martha Doffin	3301	Bill Zager
780	Joseph Hisick	2822	Susan Mackowicz	2072	Kayden Adams	9252	Marlene Sderlund
3619	Marilyn Hope	6094	Jim Jansky/Barbara	2743	Patrick Egan	7250	Andrew Dvorscak
8444	Susan Suroviak		Golec	6345	William C Young	6205	Penny Buhrmester
4253	Bill Lewis	7750	Margaret A Peters	7158	Diane/John Valvano	6077	Ken/Janice Speaks
3449	Michael Buchler	4767	Ronald Krol	7273	Debbie Richardson	7486	Ellen Drennan
581	Lynn/Chris Crotty	2304	Ken/Alice Bohling	8327	Christy Kersey		

RAILCATS GAME

AUGUST 20TH AT 7:10 PM

\$13/person

with a \$5 food voucher included.



Tickets will be available for purchase this weekend in the Gathering Space after all Masses.

They are also available to purchase on the website.



MEN'S BREAKFAST

ATTENTION ALL MEN OF THE PARISH JOIN US AT SOPHIA'S RESTAURANT

AUG. 21ST AT 6:45 AM

- 3 verses of Scripture
- Reflection
- Fellowship
- 8:00 AM Mass at St. Michael's (optional)



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



Stewardship & Parish Administration Commission

Commission Members: Finance Council, Gardener Ministry, Education Foundation, Cemetery Committee, Campus Facilities Coordinator, Stewardship

Stewardship in Action

We are truly blessed!! Share your blessings with others, be it time, talent, or treasure; let it flow with love.

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY AUGUST 15

New Membership Registration After 7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses

Coffee & Donut Sunday After All Masses

Signups for Genesis to Jesus After 7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses & Before 11:30 AM Mass

RCIA 9:30 AM

The Rosary is said after the 7:00 AM Weekday Mass Except Tuesday-after OLPH devotions

MONDAY AUGUST 16

Preschool Orientation (4-5 year old) 9:00-10:00 AM
(3-4 year old) 10:00-11:00 AM

Emotions Anonymous 6:00 PM

TUESDAY AUGUST 17

Labors of Love 10:00 AM

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 18

Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-3:00 PM

THURSDAY AUGUST 19

Catechist Retreat 6:00 PM

SATURDAY AUGUST 21

Anointing of the Sick at 8:00 AM Mass

Finance Council Meeting 9:00 AM

Confessions 3:30-4:30 PM

Signups for Genesis to Jesus After Vigil Mass

SUNDAY AUGUST 22

BP Screenings After 7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses

Signups for Genesis to Jesus After 7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses & Before 11:30 AM Mass

RCIA 9:30 AM

Marian Devotions 7:45 PM

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



July 11, 2021

Adult	\$16,121.00
EFTs*	\$2,560.00
Children	\$2.00
Loose	\$566.00

**Total Weekly Offering
\$19,249.00**

**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

Colleen Kennedy, Principal

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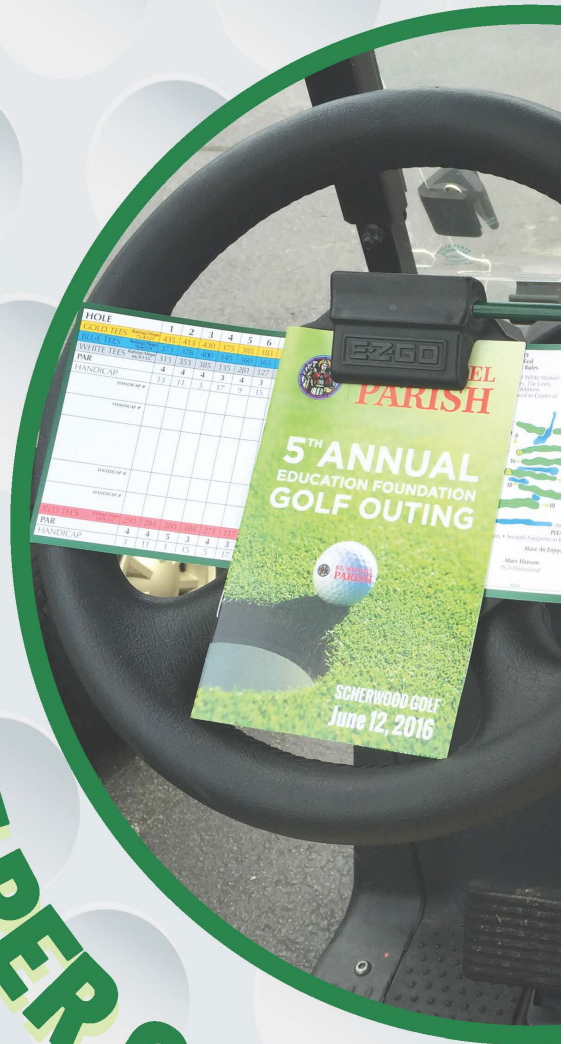
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