

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY  
Jesus asked them,

**“BUT WHO DO YOU  
SAY THAT I AM?”**



Peter said to  
him in reply,

**“YOU  
ARE THE  
CHRIST.”**

Mark 8:29

TWENTY-FOURTH  
**SUNDAY**  
IN ORDINARY TIME

September 12, 2021

# Community, Personnel & On-Going Information

## PARISH OFFICE STAFF

Pastor.....322-4505, ext. 8220  
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## CONVENT

Congregation of Mother of Carmel.....322-4011  
Address.....43 W. Wilhelm Schererville, IN 46375

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Office Hours: 9:00 AM-4:00 PM Monday-Friday and  
by appointment  
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

Office Hours: 8:00 AM-3:30 PM Monday-Friday  
Masks are required.  
Phone.....322-4531 Fax.....322-1710  
Website.....www.stmichaelparish.life/school  
Address.....16 W. Wilhelm St., Schererville, IN 46375  
Principal  
Miss Colleen Kennedy.....ckennedy@stmichaelparish.life  
School Executive Assistant  
Mrs. Karen Rapacz.....krapacz@stmichaelparish.life

## FAITH FORMATION

Office Hours: 10:00 AM-4:00 PM Monday & Thursday  
12:00-5:00 PM, 6:00-7:30 PM Tuesday &  
Wednesday  
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Phone .....322-3077 Fax.....322-1710  
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Kimberley Hoogeveen.....khoogeveen@stmichaelparish.life  
Administrative Assistant  
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Traditional Classes.....Tuesday or Wednesday 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, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 AM-3:00 PM  
Wednesdays 8:00 AM-4:00 PM  
Saturday 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays, 1:00-4:00 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

Daniel Price.....Chair  
Cynthia Morley.....Vice Chair & Stewardship Liaison  
Lee Ann Egan.....Spirituality & Worship Liaison  
Barbara Anderson.....Peace & Social Justice Liaison  
Kathleen Lakatos.....Parish Life Liaison  
Thomas Molnar.....Parish Life Liaison  
Devin Sanders.....Spirituality & Worship Liaison  
Jack Velazquez.....Stewardship Liaison  
John Zaborske.....Peace & Social Justice Liaison  
Linda Kinzer .....Education & 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 10 or visit the website or call 322-4505, x8220. Come Join Us!

***Understanding the Cost.*** Anyone who has ever accomplished anything or succeeded at anything found it necessary to calculate the cost. Understanding the cost, what it will take to accomplish a project or a journey, is a necessary element for success.

If you don't realize the cost you probably won't reach that goal. Underestimating the cost leads to discouragement and frustration. That is why coaches are really clear about what it takes to make and stay on the team and what it takes to win.

One of the underestimated costs of accomplishing life goals is discipline. Discipline is necessary if you want to live a healthier life; cut out the fast foods and exercise. Discipline in spending and increasing our sharing helps one to learn how to be more thankful for what they have. Discipline is a key element for you and me to be more like Christ, to love without fear, to give even when it is difficult, to pray in good times and bad. Discipline always involves practice.

Practice makes perfect in football and religion. Practice always entails some self-denial. Self-denial for self-denial sake is pretty deadly. But self-denial in order to reach more promising goals allows me to practice my God-given freedom (which is essentially given to us to seek God) and not be led around by the nose, dependent primarily on my feelings and moods of the moment.

Hard choices pay off down the road. Practice which involves self-denial and hard choices turn raw talent into skilled action. It turns amateurs into professionals. It turns hobbies into artistic endeavors and it turns sinners into saints. Whether its playing football, making jam, building skyscrapers, raising children, or deepening your relationship with God, all find success in practice, self-denial and hard choices.

The decision to undertake a life of self-giving in the clear pattern of Christ is no small thing. It takes faith, courage, resilience, reliance, patience and attention. Christians are involved in the daily work of football-playing and jam-making, of skyscraper-building and teaching children to read. Yet, all of these things find ultimate perfection when we do them for and with Christ. Our vocation as Jesus' followers is not to withdraw from the world but through our work in the world, to engage in God's sanctifying grace and to share that in all that we do and say.

There is a price, but the down payment has been made by Christ, in His own blood. And not only that, He provides us with the resources to complete the cost. It does take our dedication, some hard choices, some self-denial but practicing our faith daily does lead us to perfection.





# Spirituality and Worship Commission

**Eucharistic Adoration**  
**September 15th**  
**1:00-4:00 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

## Attention Liturgical Ministers!

It is time to create the new schedule of the Lay Liturgical Ministers. This schedule will run from **Oct. 2nd through Thanksgiving**. 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 **September 25th**.

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

Lectors	Carol Schiessle	322-4505 x8262
Hospitality Ministers	Rob Olsen	689-4757
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Gary Wolfe	678-1332
Altar Servers	Deacon Ron Pyle	742-8263
Cross Bearers	Steve Sieracki	sjsieracki@hotmail.com

***Thanks for sharing your time and talents with our community!***

## Celebrating the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel September 26th



### Coffee and Donuts After All Masses

### Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration will begin at 1:00 PM. If you are able to come, please see the following list of suggested times based on ministries and last names. This will help assure there is someone in the Chapel all day. All parishioners are encouraged to visit our Eucharistic Saviour.

**1:00 PM – 1:30 PM**

Last Names Starting M-O  
 Cross Bearers  
 Lectors  
 Altar Servers  
 Eucharistic Ministers  
 Hospitality Ministers  
 Music Ministers

**2:00 PM - 2:30 PM**

Last Names Starting A-D  
 Faith Formation Catechists  
& Assistants  
 Faith Sharing Groups  
 RCIA Team Members  
 Respect Life Ministers  
 Emotions Anonymous  
 Ministry  
 Bible Study Ministers

**3:00 PM – 3:30 PM**

Last Names Starting E-H  
 Ministers of Care  
 Ministry of Consolation &  
 Hope  
 Senior GEMS  
 Welcoming Ministry  
 RADIATE Youth Ministry

**4:00 PM – 4:30 PM**

Last Names Starting I-L  
 Scouts  
 Labors of Love Ministers  
 Knights of Columbus  
 Finance Council Members  
 Sacristans  
 Gardener Ministry

**1:30 PM – 2:00 PM**

Last Names Starting W-Z  
 Festival Committee  
 Pastoral Council Members  
 Rebuilding Hope Mission  
 Team  
 Finance Council Members  
 Good Samaritans

**2:30 PM – 3:00 PM**

Last Names Starting S-V  
 HSA  
 Parish/School Advisory  
 Board  
 Sports Advisory Board  
 Deer Creek/Clarendale  
 Ministers  
 Labors of Love Members

**3:30 PM – 4:00 PM**

Last Names Starting P-R  
 Art & Environment  
 Ministers  
 Comforting Chefs  
 Health & Spirituality  
 Ministers  
 Money Counting Ministry  
 Parish Nurses  
 Marriage Prep Ministers  
 Baptismal Prep Ministers



# 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



See you **SUNDAY!**  
All High Schoolers  
invited!  
Meet friends,  
have fun & enrich  
yourself in faith!

*Submitted by Jeannine Quigley*



## GATHER AROUND THE FIRE PIT W/RADIATE!

**SHARE YOUR IDEAS  
FOR THIS YEAR  
& ROAST S'MORES**

Sun,  
Sept 12  
(6-8pm)

## Faith Formation News

*Kimberley Hoogeveen, Director of Religious Education*



## SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

13th: Reconciliation Parent Meeting 7:00 PM in the Church  
14th/15th: Traditional Classes 6:00-7:30 PM  
21st/22nd: Traditional Classes 6:00-7:30 PM  
28th/29th: Traditional Classes 6:00-7:30 PM

## Catechist Formation Retreat



**Gathering to explore a New Faith Formation Year together!**

# Education and Formation Commission

## CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY: GOSPEL OF LUKE

Have you always wanted to learn about the Sacred Scriptures, but you didn't know where to start? Join Catholic Bible Study! Starting October 5th, we will be studying the Gospel of Luke.

**Registration:** AFTER the 5:00 PM, 7:30 AM, & 9:30 AM Masses and BEFORE 11:30 AM Mass the weekends of September 18th & 19th and September 25th & 26th. Sign up for one or both sessions!

**Dates:** Tuesdays, October 5th-November 9th for Luke Part 1  
Tuesdays, March 1st-March 29th for Luke Part 2

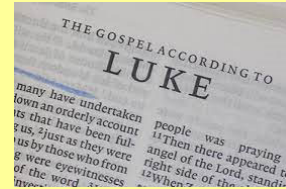
**Time:** 7:00 PM- 8:15 PM

**Place:** St. Patrick Hall

**Cost:** \$10 for one session, \$20 for both sessions

Need more information? Call Linda Hansen at 219-322-1717 or Deacon Ron Pyle at 219-742-8263.

*You must register by September 26th so materials can be ordered for you. Submitted by Linda Hansen*



## SMS NEWS SMS SEPTEMBER CALENDAR



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

Sept. 13th: Reconciliation Meeting for 3rd Grade  
Parents in Church 7:00 PM

Sept. 29th: Feast Day of St. Michael the Archangel  
Spaghetti Lunch

Sept. 14th: HSA meeting in St. Patrick Hall 7:00 PM

# 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

### KEEP UPDATED ON CURRENT ISSUES

The Respect Life Ministry would like to encourage everyone to watch EWTN's ProLife Weekly every Thursday at 9:00 PM or Tuesday at 12:00 PM to keep



informed on issues that are currently being discussed. Also visit their website at [Prolifeweekly.com](http://Prolifeweekly.com) for the weekly CALL TO ACTION!  
*Submitted by Cathy Bartczak*

### Blood Pressure, Glucose and Oxygen Level Screenings

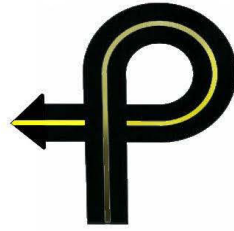
Screenings will take place September 18th and 19th in the St. Amand Room after the 5:00 PM, 7:30 AM and 9:30 AM Masses by the parish nurses. To enter, please use the door by the women's restrooms on the west side of the Gathering Space.



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

**Mondays  
6:00-7:30 PM**



**ST. MICHAEL  
1 W. WILHELM ST.  
SCHERERVILLE, IN**

GRIEF

ANXIETY

DEPRESSION

“NEW HOPE ROAD”

**EA-EMOTIONS ANONYMOUS  
12 STEP PROGRAM**

ANGER

FREE EMOTIONAL SUPPORT GROUP  
FOR PEOPLE 15 YEARS OLD & UP

EMOTIONAL DISORDERS

**Southwest Meeting Room in St. Patrick Hall  
Use east doors to enter**

RELATIONSHIP ISSUES

## ***LIFE IS PRECIOUS; HANDLE WITH PRAYER***



*Barbara Krivickas*, Byron Szulczewski, Amy Nitz, Byron, Sr., Byron, Michelle, Hudson, Caden, *Carmen Delgadillo*, Andy Thorn, *Emily Lopez*, *Claudia Solis*, *Francisco Flores* 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.*

## **Bereavement Sessions Ministry of Consolation and Hope Thursdays, September 30th - November 4th Registration prior to September 26th is a MUST!**

**Grief (Bereavement) Sessions** will start on *September 30th*. Because of COVID we are still limiting our sessions to 8 people. At these sessions, you will be actively listened to and nonjudgmental support will be offered. These trained ministers are here to assist you by giving you tools that will help you move forward in life. You will receive suggestions regarding coping techniques, ideas to overcome obstacles and help to adjust to life after loss. For more information and/or to register, please call Janice at 322-4505, ext. 8241. Thank you.

*Submitted by Janice Gatons*





# PEACE & SOCIAL JUSTICE    **MISSION & MINISTRIES**

*The mission of the Social Outreach Commission is to help our parishioners understand Peace and Social Justice issues and provide support to those in need both locally and in the world community.*

## **Good Samaritans**

Sue Cohen

322-4505, ext. 8250

- This ministry provides help to those in need of food or finances to help with utility bills or rent. The ministry has a food collection box in the Gathering Space for the food pantry it maintains. Meets 1st Wednesday evening of the month.

## **Health & Spirituality Committee**

Mary Ann Adamson

865-6454

maarn@aol.com

- This group explores the needs of the parish in the areas of health and spirituality and arranges seminars or programs to meet these needs. We meet 4-5 times a year as needed.

## **Ministry of Hope & Consolation**

Janice Gatons

322-4505, ext. 8241

jgatons@stmichaelparish.life

- Members in this ministry assist those on the journey from grief to healing following the loss of a loved one. Sessions are held in the spring and fall.

## **Parish Nursing Ministry**

Mary Ann Villanueva

314-2626

maryanncherry71@gmail.com

- Members discuss health topics and look at different health needs of the parish and community. Blood pressure, oxygen level, and glucose readings are taken after most Masses once a month. This ministry meets as needed.

## **Rebuilding Hope (Wheelchair Ramp) Ministry**

Mike Macki

746-7883

mike-macki@sbcglobal.net

- As a service team, this ministry acts in a caring manner to help the less fortunate of our society by offering their time and talents in a Christian manner to accomplish their goals. Within the parish, the Rebuilding Hope Mission team partners with the Good Samaritans and Parish Nursing.

**For more ministries, see next page of bulletin!**

**Please reach out to these ministry leaders if you are interested in joining any of these ministries! We invite you to share your time and talent with St. Michael Parish!**

# PEACE & SOCIAL JUSTICE

## MISSION & MINISTRIES

### **Respect Life Group**

Marlene Townsend

515-2050

- This ministry brings issues of respecting all aspects of human life to our parishioners through prayer, the annual rose sale, and other activities. Meets monthly.

### **Emotions Anonymous**

Jennifer Davids, EA Trusted Servant

219-308-0929

- "Emotions Anonymous (EA) is a fellowship of people who share their experiences, feelings, strengths, weaknesses, and hopes with one another in order to solve their emotional problems and to discover a way to live at peace with unsolved problems. We come to EA to learn to live a new way of life by using the twelve-step program. Through it, we find serenity and acquire peace of mind." (From Emotions Anonymous) The group meets Mondays from 6pm-7:30pm in the St. Amand Room, St. Michael Church, East Doors. Closed Holidays and during snowy inclement weather.

### **Labors of Love**

Sharon Przybylinski

sprzy40@sbcglobal.net

- Labors of Love Ministry, formerly the Prayer Shawl Ministry, consists of a group of people who want to put their talents to good use for the glory of God! We crochet and knit useful items for those who are in need or those who just need a comforting touch. Also, crochet mats for the homeless out of plastic grocery bags. You don't have to know how to knit or crochet, we also make items from fleece (ie: blankets, hats), and mission rosaries. We welcome and encourage anyone to join us.

### **Welcoming Ministry**

John & Lillian Zaborske

johnzaborske@sbcglobal.net

- This ministry registers and welcomes people interested in joining St. Michael Parish. Registration is scheduled after the 7:30 am. and 9:30 a.m. Masses on the 3rd Sunday of the month.

**Share Your Time & Talents with St. Michael Parish!**

**Please reach out to these ministry leaders if you are interested in joining any of these ministries!**

**We invite you to share your time and talent with St. Michael Parish!**

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

**All Parishioners are Welcome to Join the Book Club Starting September 28th 11:00 AM-12:00 PM St. Patrick Hall**

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

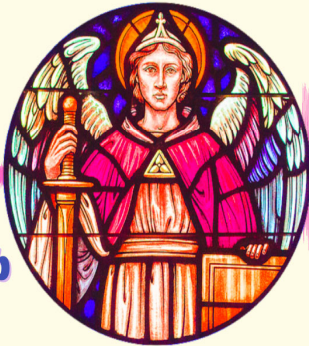
## Stop in St. Patrick Hall and Wish Sr. Alphy a Fond Farewell

**Sister Alphy** will be leaving us on Thursday, Sept. 16th to pursue another assignment in Colorado Springs. Please join us in wishing her well and thanking her for her 10 years of service here at St. Michael Parish. We will miss her.



Submitted by Janice Gatons

## BEHIND THE ARCHANGEL PODCAST



Fr. Jacob

Megan



LISTEN ON: ANCHOR FM ON WEDNESDAYS

**Topic of the week:  
The Good Samaritans**

YESTERDAY  
IS HISTORY  
TOMORROW  
IS MYSTERY  
**TODAY**  
IS A GIFT

(ELEANOR ROOSEVELT)

## New Member Registration

The Welcoming Ministry will be taking parish registration next Sunday, September 19th, after the 7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses in St. Patrick Hall. We ask that you have the dates and places of Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation and Marriage for all members of the family. You may also register at the parish office Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM-3:30 PM or register online. If you have any questions, contact Monica at the Parish Office 322-4505, ext. 8220 or [mwantuch@stmichaelparish.life](mailto:mwantuch@stmichaelparish.life).



# Knights of Columbus Council #12177

The brothers of Saint Michael the Archangel Knights of Columbus Council 12177 would like to congratulate our new officers for the 2021-2022 fraternal year.

## Grand Knight

Gerald Bromley

## Deputy Grand Knight

Mark Gabrione

## Chaplain

Father Mick Kopil

## Chancellor

Gary Wolfe

## Recorder

Jim Dinell

## Financial Secretary

Bob Hansen Jr.

## Treasurer

David Leydet

## Advocate

Dan Lemon

## Warden

Fritz Priller

## Inside Guard

Marty Kopil

## Outside Guard

John Tavana

## Trustee 1

John Strantz

## Trustee 2

Jeff Gadbois

## Trustee 3

James Prasopoulos

## Appointed Positions

**Membership** - Gary Wolfe

**Gibault** - Bob Hansen Jr.

**Special Olympics** - James Prasopoulos

**Lecturer** - Rob Guetzloff

## Faith in Action

Gary Wolfe - **Faith**

James Prasopoulos - **Family**

Mark Gabrione - **Life**

James Prasopoulos - **Community**

We support and pray that you are successful in guiding our council in the right direction to assist those in need of help in our parish community and beyond.

**Mosaic Cross Workshop**



**November 6th  
9:30 AM-1:30 PM  
St. Patrick Hall**

**Cost: \$35 includes all materials  
and short teachings by  
Jenny Spontak  
Register by contacting  
Fr. Jacob at  
frjacob@stmichaelparish.life or  
call 322-4505, x8229  
by October 31st**

**Senior GEMS**

**September 28th  
10:00 AM-12:00 PM**

**St. Patrick Hall**

**Come for  
conversation, games and  
laughs.**

**CALLING ALL SENIORS TO  
PARTICIPATE IN GEMS**



**Knights of Columbus  
Council #12177**



**Tootsie Roll Drive**

Following all Masses  
September 11 & September 12



**Supporting: Indiana Special Olympics  
and local people with intellectual disabilities**

# Stewardship & Parish Administration Commission

## Stewardship in Action

It's not always easy following Christ. Appreciate yourself for your commitment to Christ and His commitment to you. Reflect on a renewed way to show up and help others.

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

As EACH ONE HAS RECEIVED A GIFT, USE IT TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER AS GOOD STEWARDS OF GOD'S VARIED GRACE.  
1 PETER 4:10

## Weekly Schedule

### SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 12

Farewell to Sr. Alphy (Coffee & Donuts) After All Masses  
Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive After All Masses

Faith Formation Family Session 9:30 AM  
RCIA 9:30 AM  
Catechetical Sunday Celebration 11:30 AM  
Radiate Bonfire 6:00 PM

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

### MONDAY SEPTEMBER 13

Emotions Anonymous 6:00 PM  
Liturgy Committee Meeting 7:00 PM  
Reconciliation Parent Meeting 7:00 PM

### TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 14

HSA 6:00 PM  
Faith Formation Traditional Classes 6:00 PM

### WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 15

Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-4:00 PM  
Baptismal Prep 6:00 PM  
Faith Formation Traditional Classes 6:00 PM  
Education Foundation Meeting 7:00 PM  
Genesis to Jesus 7:00 PM

### THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 16

Choir Practice 7:00 PM

### SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 18

Anointing of the Sick 8:00 AM Mass  
Finance Council Meeting 9:00 AM  
Confessions 3:30-4:30 PM  
BP Readings After Vigil Mass  
Catholic Bible Study Registration After Vigil Mass

### SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 19

BP Readings After 7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses  
New Member Registration After 7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses  
Catholic Bible Study Registration After 7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses and Before 11:30 AM Mass  
RCIA 9:30 AM  
Marian Devotions 7:00 PM

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



August 8, 2021

Adult	\$16,000.00
Children	\$3.00
EFTs*	\$5,527.00
Loose	\$439.00

**Total Weekly Offering**  
**\$21,969.00**

\*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  
Dr. Ed Udani, Secretary  
Jessica Cherry, Treasurer  
Kenneth Bohling, Patrick Cusick, Don Doffin,  
Julie Hudec, Hal Slager, Joe Townsend,  
Donna Velez

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



**Stewardship & Parish Administration Commission**

**SET YOUR LEGACY IN STONE**  
**BENEFACTOR—MEMORIAL—GRADUATE WALKS**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**St. Michael Cemetery Pavers Honoring the Living and Deceased**

**Type of Paver:**

- Graduate - \$175  
 Honoring those who attended SMS/Faith Formation
- Memorial - \$125.00  
 Remembering our deceased loved ones
- Benefactor - \$200  
 Honoring living members of the parish

Each paver may contain up to 3 lines with 15 characters (this includes spaces) per line.


**Diocesan Life Information**

**CENTENNIAL TEA**

BNI will host The Alumni & Me Centennial Tea, a part of the 100th Anniversary Celebration. All are welcome to join us for this fundraiser on **September 18th**, 1:00-4:00 PM, in the Bishop Noll STREAM Lab, 1519 Hoffman St., Hammond. Guest speaker is Terry McMahon Putz, BNI Class of 1966 BNI Centennial Historian. Terry will share some interesting tidbits from BNI history. Guests will served traditional tea fare of petite sandwiches, fruit, savory pastries and assorted teas. Door prizes, basket and quilt raffle will take place. Guests should bring their own tea cup. Tickets are \$50 which must be purchased by September 10th. For more information or tickets, please visit [forevernoll.givesart.com](http://forevernoll.givesart.com) or call 219-932-9058.

**NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ABORTED CHILDREN**

The annual Day of Remembrance will be observed in a Prayer Service that will be incorporated with the First Saturday Travelling Rosary Service for Life on **September 18th**. The service will take place at St. Patrick Church's Cemetery, 825 S. Calumet Rd., Chesterton at 1:00 PM.

**STM CAREER NETWORKING GROUP**

STM Career Networking Group is hosting a seminar, "Inspiration for your Job Search" presented by Deacon Joe Stodola on **October 13th**, 7:00-8:30 PM, at STM Weis Center, 8635 Calumet Avenue, Munster. This is free and open to all those who are unemployed, new to the job market or want to change careers. Masks are optional.



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