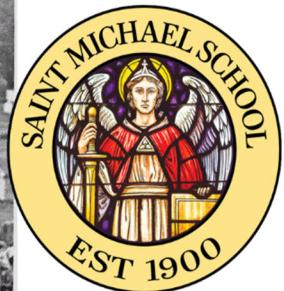


WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH AT 6:30 PM

Come and celebrate our return to our church building on the Feast Day of our patron, St. Michael the Archangel.

Bishop McClory will lead us into our home once again and bless the building that has undergone extensive work and has been thoroughly cleaned and repainted after our unfortunate smoke event in January of 2021. The transformation is remarkable. It demonstrates how pervasive the damage was in altering the appearance of the interior of building.

Everyone will gather at the Tower door, our church's "front door" which welcomes all.

Before we enter, our wonderful music ministry will leads us in songs of praise and gratitude. Our Bishop will welcome us back into the church for the first time since we left right after Easter. I've invited all our past associate pastors who are looking forward to the event.

Following the special Feast Day Mass, a reception will be held in St. Patrick Hall where we can share in the joy of reentering our church building.

Created by Megan Jones

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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 13 of the bulletin

CHAPEL HOURS:

Currently closed

EUCARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration will return October 5, 2022

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.

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Welcome to visitors and new members. If you would like to register, please visit the website or call 322-4505, x8220. Come Join Us!

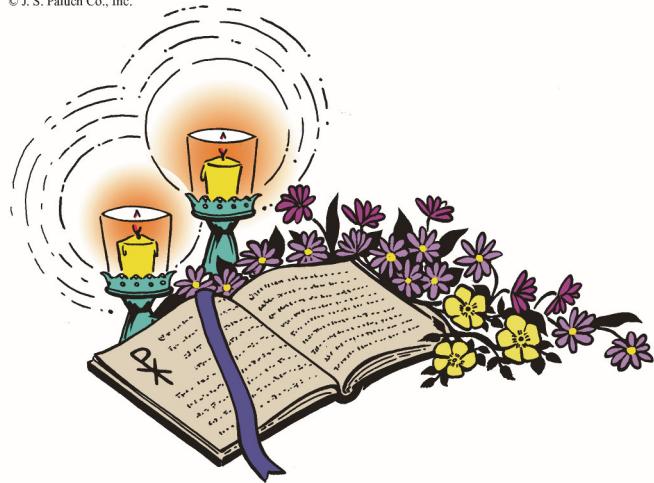
From the Pastor's Desk

Prophecy. Prophets are sent by God not to predict the future but to make plain to the people that their present day actions will have definite consequences in the future. In other words, "if you act like this today, don't be surprised when one day you receive the true wages for your unfaithfulness." What are the Israelites unfaithful to God about--not worship, or keeping the Sabbath but more importantly they disregard God's favorite concerned care for the poor, the lowly, widows, orphans and strangers. While they violate the spirit of the Law, they play games by trying to buy God off in the Temple. But the Lord of Israel is never fooled, only disgusted. This is where the prophets' mission begins.

The prophet speaks harsh words for a people with harsh hearts: "Things are rotten in Israel, from the halls of Jerusalem to the shores of Galilee." As the saying goes, "the truth hurts." Amos, the prophet, minces no words in expressing God's disgust at the vulgar display of wealth and corruption and the inevitable horrible consequences to come. For this, Amos is not heeded but gives a reprimand by Amaziah, the priest of the royal sanctuary. If the news is bad enough, woe to the prophet.

Amos sees the rich are getting richer while the poor are getting poorer. This is a violation of God's law set out in the book of Deuteronomy. There God is clear that the poor are to be protected, not taken advantage of or forgotten. The prophet gives them AND US God's response: "Woe to the complacent in Zion!" Here, in plain English, is the great sin against the poor and against God. It is complacency, indifference and not caring. This is what Jesus condemns in the parable of the rich man and Lazarus the beggar. Jesus, like Amos, gives a harsh warning for complacent behavior too. Jesus reminds us that if the people with wealth won't listen to the prophets or the Law of Moses and are so jaded that they are hardened to the sigh of wretched poverty, they will not respond to a miracle either.

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What a Wonderful Week! As Deacon Ron and I return from our pilgrimage, we very well might have some jet lag, but, I can assure you that it will be tempered by the great event of returning to our church-home. I am so excited for all of us. When we return you will be surprised by the brightness of our worship space. The color is the same that was painted after our major renovation in 2018. The smoke event, as you will see, certainly dulled and sullied the color.

In addition, certain improvements that we had been donated towards over the last 4-5 years were completed. They include, new flooring in the Chapel and the north bathroom hallways, upgrade of lighting in St. Patrick Hall and the gathering space (we upgraded to LED in the church several years ago), the re-working of some pews to give us more room in the center isle and their adjacent side isles, the correction of a design flaw in the HVAC in St. Patrick Hall and, most beautifully, a decorative painting behind the Eucharistic Pillar (Tabernacle) in the Chapel.

Don't miss the great re-entry on September 29th, Thursday, at 6:30 PM. We will all gather outside the Tower door (the west side of the church). If it rains we will come in through the south hall doors.

Bishop McClory will be joining us and inviting all back into the church. We will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving remembering the Dedication of the church in 1999. It will be a great event attended by you and many of the former associate pastors who have served here at St. Michael. A festive reception will follow in St. Patrick Hall.

Spirituality and Worship Commission

There will be no morning Mass on September 29th. As we open the doors of our newly cleaned church, we will celebrate Mass at 6:30 PM. Please join Bishop McClory, Fr. Marty and past associate pastors for this special Mass of Thanksgiving.



Eucharistic Adoration will return to the Church October 5th.

**PENANCE SERVICE
SEPTEMBER 27TH
6:30 PM GYM-CHURCH**

Arts & Environment Meeting



Arts & Environment is having a meeting on October 4th at 6:30 PM in the southeast meeting room in St. Patrick Hall. This meeting is open to all parishioners.

The upcoming liturgical year will be discussed.

If you need information, please call Tina Kempf at 219-865-8663.

Look forward to see you all.

Submitted by Tina Kempf

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

Our Lady of the Lourdes Shrine
Oct. 2nd at 6:15 PM
Oct. Intention:
For Greater Devotion to the Blessed Mother

Marian Devotions

Save the Date Conference "22

November 11th 7:00-9:00 PM
November 12th 8:00 AM-2:00 PM
St. Michael the Archangel Training and Renewal of Lectors, EMHCs, Ministers of Care, Music Ministers, Art & Environment, RCIA and Clergy

LIVING SCRIPTURAL ROSARY AND EUCHARISTIC ADORATION OCTOBER 3RD AT 7:00 PM IN THE CHURCH

Our Lady of the Rosary Feast Day is October 7th. The Respect Life Ministry is hosting a Living Scriptural Rosary and Eucharistic Adoration with Benediction. We need 60 people to represent a "Living Bead" in the rosary. A scripture passage is read by a lector before each Hail Mary but all pray the entire prayers together. Being a "Living Bead" means you will stand while your candle is lit but does not mean you have to say any prayer by yourself so there is no reason to fear being a "Living Bead." If you wish to be a "Living Bead" we ask that you try to arrive by 6:30 PM.



All are Welcome! Come and Bring Your Friends!!

submitted by Cathy Bartczak

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

SAVE THE DATE



October 26th
6:00-8:30 PM
St. Patrick Hall

*Theology
Uncorked
Returns*

Presenter:
Father Declan McNicholas
More Information Upcoming

A Ministry Just for High School Teens



Radiate is at it again! We had a great night around the fire pit and came up with awesome ideas for this year. Come on out to our next gathering. All high school teens welcome!

Oct. 2nd: Marian Devotions-let's join our parish's procession and pray for our parish and youth, 6:15 PM
Oct. 9th: Gathering, 6:00-8:00 PM in

St. Patrick Hall

Oct. 23rd: Halloween Costume Party,
6:00-8:00 PM in St. Patrick Hall

Keep informed and join the Radiate texts:
Send a text to 81010, then text this message
@radiate

Contact Jeannine Quigley at 219-775-5356
if you have any questions.

Submitted by Jeannine Quigley



Education and Formation Commission

Faith Formation News

Kimberley Hoogeveen, DRE

Sept. 27th/28th: Traditional Classes 6:00-7:30 PM

OCTOBER CALENDAR

2nd: Family Session 9:30-11:00 AM

4th/5th: Traditional Classes 6:00-7:30 PM

11th/12th: Traditional Classes 6:00-7:30 PM

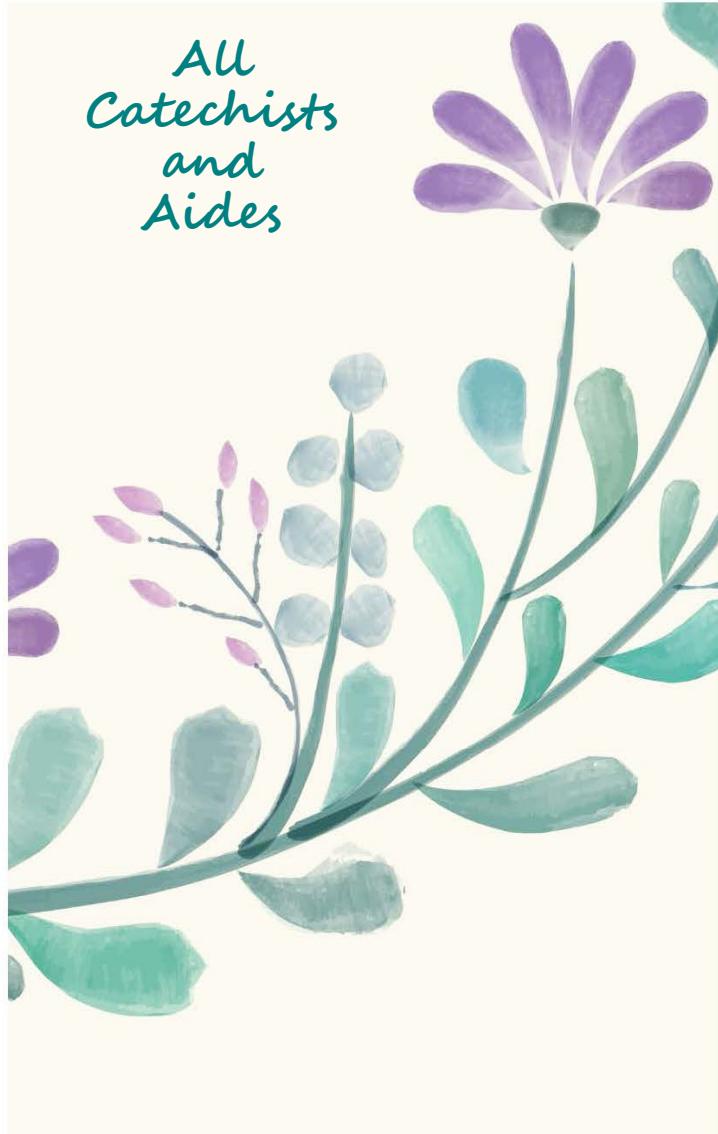
18th/19th: Traditional Classes 6:00-7:30 PM

20th: Confirmation Parent Meeting

7:00 PM in St. Patrick Hall

23rd: Family Session 9:30-11:00 AM

25th/26th: Traditional Classes 6:00-7:30 PM



YOU ARE INVITED

Catechetical Sunday

October 1st and 2nd



All Masses • CHURCH

Please come forward when called up

You will receive a small token of appreciation!

Peace & Social Justice Commission

Commission Members: Ministry of Consolation and Hope, Good Samaritans, Pastoral Care, Respect Life, Parish Nurse Ministry, Rebuilding Hope Mission Team, Labors of Love, Emotions Anonymous

Welcome the Newly Baptized

Zoey Aliana Trevino
Viviana Rose Colao

For Those Who Have Died...

Dorothy "Dottie" Doctor

Life has changed, not ended

LIFE IS PRECIOUS; HANDLE WITH PRAYER



Donald Borem, Kenny Kolash, Gayle Blair, Zbigniew Sochacki, Beth Ann Brown, Tina Serna, Audrey Weber, Pat Christenson, Sherry Lazzaro, David Herr, Lance Vlcek, Don Miniuk, Mary Emery, Barbara Saber, Alison Gatons, Daniel Krivickas, Audrey Strayer, Charles Svitko, Art Napollio, Sharon Zalko, Patricia Camp, Ed Labus, Josephine Purnell, Diana Marovich, Nicole Villanueva, Kathy Lakatos, Joan Hamnik, Rob Guetzloff, Diane Beckett, Ashley Floit, Jerry Caravana and all those in need of the healing touch of God.

Please call 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. 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.

St. Michael's parishioners are in bold, italic print.

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY - ROSE SALE

Respect Life Sunday is October 2nd and in honor of the day, the Respect Life Ministry will be selling roses after all Masses October 1st/2nd. Please make a donation or the roses are \$1 each or a dozen for \$10. Proceeds help to support Lake County Right to Life and the Women's Care Center.



Spiritual Adoption Program

Please remember to pray daily for your Spiritually Adopted baby and the baby's mother and father.

"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion."

Prayer of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen



At 2:00 PM on October 2nd, please join the Life Chain that takes place on Ridge Road from Wicker Park and goes west into Lansing where pro-lifers stand together to form a Chain to promote Life and pray for an end to abortion.

All Respect Life articles submitted by Cathy Bartczak

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.

Our Shelves Are Missing:



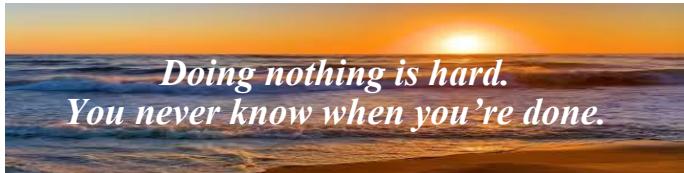
Wheelchair Ramp Ministry Helps Another Family

On September 13th, members of St. Michael's Wheelchair Ramp Ministry installed its 40th Ramp in Lowell for Donald Kemling.

If you would like to participate in this ministry in any way, please contact the St Michael's parish office at 219-322-4505.

If you know of someone who may need assistance, please contact Catholic Charities at outreach@catholic-charities.org or call 219-886-3549, ext. 113. *submitted by J. Koeling*

Parish Life



CALLING ALL SENIORS TO PARTICIPATE IN GEMS

There are a few changes to the upcoming schedule, especially on Oct. 11th.

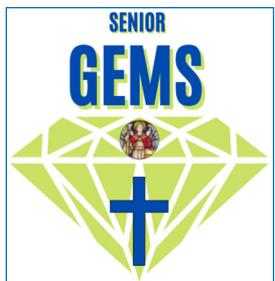
Oct. 11th: The Shrine of Christ's Passion, St. John with lunch after at Harry O's. Meet at the Passion at 10:15 AM. Please call Carol by Sept. 27th at 219-736-5085 if you are attending. There are carts reserved for \$6/person.

Oct. 25th: Meet in SE room of St. Patrick Hall, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM. Meeting will be at 10:00 AM and games after.

Oct. 26th: Outing to TOTO and North Judson. We will meet in the church parking lot at 8:30 AM to carpool. This is a shopping expedition with lunch.

Please check bulletin weekly for updates.

Submitted by Carl Rusich



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

NWIC MEN'S CONFERENCE OCTOBER 8TH, 8:00 AM-3:00 PM ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH, CHESTERTON

Men, do you feel like life is passing you by? Could you use a day to regain perspective and balance? Do you need some time spent with our Lord? A line-up of dynamic speakers will share insights into living out masculinity and heroic virtue, drawing from their own faith journeys. Mass, confession, great talks and private time will give you the opportunity to reflect on what is going on in your life and the importance of a deep relationship with Jesus Christ. The event will begin with 8:00 AM Mass on October 8th at St. Patrick Catholic Church. Cost is \$35/adults; \$20/college and high school students. To register visit the Conference web site: www.nwicatholicmen.com.



Dear Parishioners,

I am honored to be a part of this parish, celebrating the anniversary of the passing of my husband, Jeffrey Alan Tuskan, 10 years ago. On the morning of September 10, 2022, 120 participants walked or ran in the 5K with profits going to the Target Cancer Foundation and our parish. Our goal was \$20,000, which we super exceeded. We profited somewhere over \$28,000. Thank you to everyone who donated and for all the generous sponsors. It was truly a group effort, with Megan coordinating the Give Smart and website details, the music ministry supporting the event, especially Sharon Vail who coordinated the details for the run and managed the T-shirt details. God supplied us with a beautiful sunny day for the participants, as Charles Tuskan gave the blessing!

On the morning of the event, my heart was very full as we talked about the special memories of my husband along with all the other loved ones that have passed away.

The silent auction of the 60+ baskets was also a big success. I envision the winners enjoying themselves at a basketball game, or at dinner, or relaxing with a massage, because of their purchases. The winners of the race shared hugs and received cheers of support.

My family and I would like to extend a very sincere thank you to everyone who participated in this event. It was truly a group effort and I pray many people will be touched with the research from the Target Cancer Foundation!

Let's remember:

Those we love don't go away. They walk beside us every day, unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved, still missed and very dear.

Christina Tuskan



MEN'S FAITH SHARING GROUP



DEACON GARY WOLFE INVITES MEN OF THE PARISH TO JOIN THE FAITH SHARING GROUP & BE TRANSFORMED BY SHARING THE FAITH WITH ONE ANOTHER AND GROWING IN RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST.

OCTOBER 15TH
NOVEMBER 19TH
DECEMBER 10TH

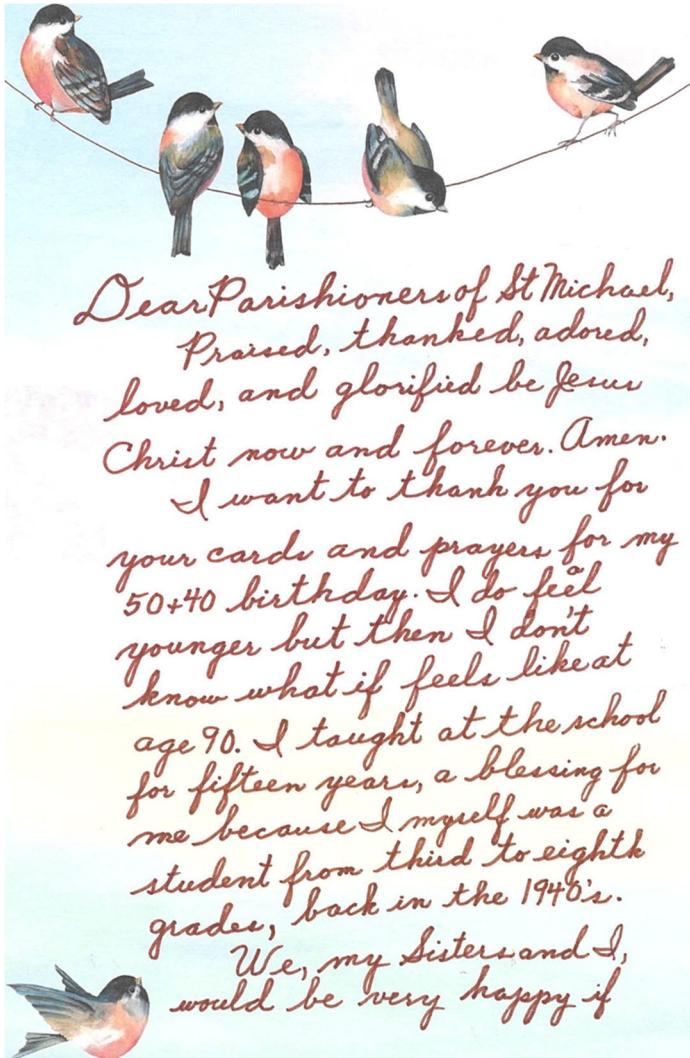
@ 9:00AM
ST. AMAND ROOM

FOR MORE INFO: CONTACT
GWOLFE@STMICHAELPARISH.LIFE

RED MASS
(FOR LEGAL & FINANCE COMMUNITY)
OCTOBER 6TH
OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION,
MERRILLVILLE
MASS AT 8:00 AM
SEMINAR TO FOLLOW

More info is available at www.catholicfuture.org or 219-769-9292 ext. 268. RSVP as soon as possible.

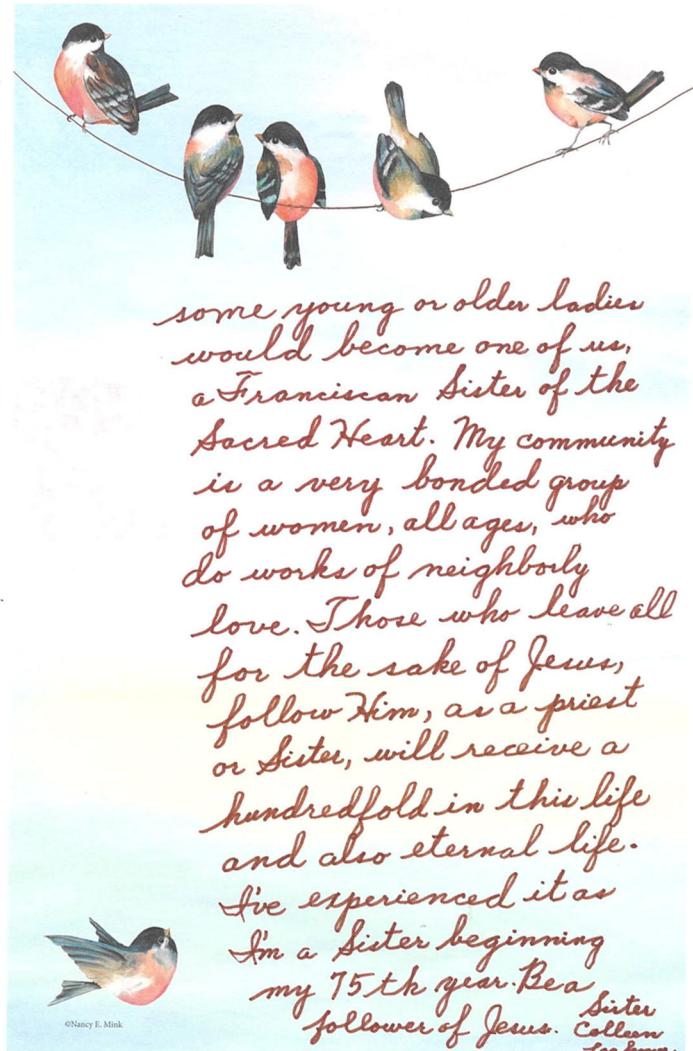
Parish Life



Dear Parishioners of St Michael,
Praised, thanked, adored,
loved, and glorified be Jesus
Christ now and forever. Amen.

I want to thank you for
your cards and prayers for my
50+40 birthday. I do feel
younger but then I don't
know what it feels like at
age 90. I taught at the school
for fifteen years, a blessing for
me because I myself was a
student from third to eighth
grades, back in the 1940's.

We, my Sisters and I,
would be very happy if



some young or older ladies
would become one of us,
a Franciscan Sister of the
Sacred Heart. My community
is a very bonded group
of women, all ages, who
do works of neighborly
love. Those who leave all
for the sake of Jesus,
follow Him, as a priest
or Sister, will receive a
hundredfold in this life
and also eternal life.
I've experienced it as
I'm a Sister beginning
my 75th year. Be a
follower of Jesus. Sister
Colleen Lochmae



— Stewardship & Parish Administration Commission —

Stewardship in Action

Do something special for a prison worker or hospital worker. Pray for those in prison or the hospital.

submitted by Conchita Bryner

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



Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 25

RCIA 9:30 AM

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 26

Liturgical Committee Meeting 6:00 PM

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 27

Faith Formation Traditional Classes 6:00 PM

Penance Service 6:30 PM

Choir Practice 7:30 PM

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 28

No Eucharistic Adoration

Faith Formation Traditional Classes 6:00 PM

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 29

Opening of the Church with Bishop McClory 6:30 PM

Feast Day Celebration After Evening Mass

SATURDAY OCTOBER 1

First Saturday Devotions After 8:00 AM Mass

Confessions 3:30-4:30 PM

Bible Study Sign-Ups After Vigil Mass

Catechetical Sunday at Vigil Mass

Peace & Social Justice Information After Vigil Mass

Respect Life Rose Sale After Vigil Mass

SUNDAY OCTOBER 2

Bible Study Sign-Ups After 7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses

Bible Study Sign-Ups Before 11:30 AM Mass

Catechetical Sunday at All Masses

Peace & Social Justice Information After All Masses

Respect Life Rose Sale After All Masses

Faith Formation Family Session 9:30 AM

RCIA 9:30 AM

Marian Devotions 6:15 PM

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



August 14, 2022

Adult	\$11,117.00
Children	\$4.00
EFTs*	\$2,524.50
Loose	\$416.00

Total Weekly Offering
\$14,061.50

*Electronic Funds Transfer

Thank you for your generosity!

EDUCATION 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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Donna Velez

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

Diocesan Life Information

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

Holy Mass. Confessions. Holy Rosary. Divine Mercy Chaplet. Fatima First Saturday Devotions! Monthly Consecration Renewal to the Blessed Virgin Mary, 8:00 AM-10:30 AM , 1628 Ridge Road, Munster. St. Maximilian Kolbe began the Militia of the Immaculata 105 years ago! The Carmelite Shrine is the only MI Village in Indiana. ALL ARE WELCOME!!!

*A GARDEN PARTY

Please join the Franciscan Sisters on **October 1st** at 5:00 PM for "A Garden Party: Celebrating 20 years of Fraternitas" on the grounds of St. Francis Woods, 9201 W St. Francis Road, Frankfort, IL. Gather on this special anniversary to enjoy hors d'oeuvres, desserts, music and a raffle on these beautiful grounds and at the same time help support the Sisters and their works of neighborly love both here and in Brazil. Call Gerry at 815.464.3882 for reservations or reserve online at <https://tinyurl.com/t3spdb28>.

POLISH-AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATION

The 27th Annual Polish-American Heritage Month Celebration will be held on **Oct. 2nd** starting at 9:15 AM at Pulaski Park, Hammond with 10:00 AM Mass at St. Casimir. A luncheon, program, music and dancing at the VFW Post #8141 in Calumet City will be held. Cost is \$20 in advance. No tickets will be sold a the door. For more information or to purchase tickets, call Gerry Tarka at 708-935-1222, or stop by or call the Cavalier Inn, Hammond, phone 219-933-9314. Details also available on Facebook at "Polish American Heritage."

POPES THROUGH THE AGES

Tapped In Ministry of Queen of All Saints, would like to invite all to the Fall Series, *Popes Through the Ages*, every Wednesday in October, 7:00 PM, at the FOP, 416 US Highway 20, Michigan City. The following is a schedule of speakers:

Oct. 5th with open menu: Fr. Jerry Schweitzer
Oct. 12th with \$15 buffet (reservations needed): Fr. Roques Meraz
Oct. 19th with open menu: Seminarian Nick Emsing
Oct. 26th with open menu: Fr. Bill O'Toole
For more information or to RSVP for buffet, please contact Eileen at 219-861-3825 or tappedinqueenofallsaints@gmail.com

FISH FRY DINNERS

Descent of the Holy Spirit, 545 E. 77th Ave., Schererville is having Fish Fry Dinners every Friday during the month of October, 4:00-7:00 PM. Eat-in or take out.

FALL GATHERING OF POLISH MOTORCYCLISTS

On **October 9th** at Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine, 5755 Pennsylvania St., Merrillville, the 10th Annual Fall Gathering of Polish Motorcyclists will take place. Everyone is welcome. Holy Mass (in Polish) at noon, followed by a picnic on the shrine grounds (menu items and prices vary; food will also be available for purchase in the Millennium Hall). The gift shop will be open 11:00 AM-2:00 PM. The event will take place rain or shine.

CURSILLO

Have you heard that the Diocese of Gary has a Cursillo movement? Have you wondered what it is, or do you have a desire to attend a Cursillo weekend? There is a women's retreat weekend coming up on the weekend of **October 13th-16th**. The weekend runs from Thursday evening through Sunday evening. For more information please contact Shanona Piegat at shanonap@yahoo.com.

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SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 24
5:00 PM †Jim Candreva, Sr

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 25 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:30 AM For an End to Abortion on Demand and for a Conversion of Heart for those who Provide Abortions
9:30 AM St. Michael Parish
11:30 AM †Dave Harangody
†Edward Zurawski
†Bishop Dale Melzcek

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 26
7:00 AM †MaryAnn Gawel

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 27
7:00 AM †Joseph Heintz

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 28
7:00 AM †Philip Bruno

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 29 STS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS

7:00 AM No Mass
6:30 PM St. Michael Parish

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 30
7:00 AM †Richard Kalemba
8:55 AM All Souls

SATURDAY OCTOBER 1
8:00 AM †Name Day of Mother General-Sr. Grace Therese

5:00 PM †Josephine Dravet

SUNDAY OCTOBER 2 SOLEMNITY OF THE GUARDIAN ANGELS
7:30 AM †Philip & Kerry Bruno
9:30 AM †Jeffrey Tuskan-10 year Anniversary
†John Finley
†Robert Berger
11:30 AM St. Michael Parish

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THE WORD

Readings for October 2, 2022, Solemnity of the Guardian Angels, Principal Patrons of the Diocese of Gary

reflections

I. *Exodus 23:20-23*

The Lord said, “I am sending an angel before you to guard you on the way and bring you to the place I have prepared. Be attentive to him and heed his voice.”

II. *Revelation 12:7-12a*

A war in heaven breaks out between Michael and his angels and the devil. The devil cannot prevail in his war on Christ and His followers.

III. *Matthew 18:1-5, 10*

The disciples asked Jesus, “Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?” And calling to him a child, Jesus said...”Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest...Their angels always behold the face of my Father who is in heaven.”

The Parish Website

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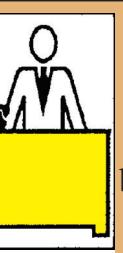
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