

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

**Solemnity of the Guardian
Angels,
Principal Patrons of the
Diocese of Gary**

**OCTOBER
2
2022**



WELCOME BACK TO OUR CLEANED CHURCH

*Created by
Megan Jones*

Community, Personnel & On-Going Information

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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Phone:.....322-4505 Fax.....322-4508
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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
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Principal
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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:

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

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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

Guardian Angels, We Still Need Them. Today we celebrate the patrons of our Diocese of Gary, the Guardian Angels. We hear a lot these days about angels. They are many times depicted in ways that startle us. Hollywood would like to co-op angels, but this cannot be done. They are particular beings created by God to serve God's will alone. No one says it better than St. Bernard of Clairvaux.



An excerpt from a sermon by St. Bernard, abbot. (1090-1153)

He has given his angels charge over you to guard you in all your ways. Let them thank the Lord for his mercy; his wonderful works are for the children of men. Let them give thanks and say among the nations, the Lord has done great things for them. O Lord, what is man that you have made yourself known to him, or why do you incline your heart to him? And you do incline your heart to him; you show him your care and your concern. Finally, you send your only Son and the grace of your Spirit, and promise him a vision of your countenance. And so, that nothing in heaven should be wanting in your concern for us, you send those blessed spirits to serve us, assigning them as our guardians and our teachers.

He has given his angels charge over you to guard you in all your ways. These words should fill you with respect, inspire devotion and instill confidence; respect for the presence of angels, devotion because of their loving service, and confidence because of their protection. And so the angels are here; they are at your side, they are with you, present on your behalf. They are here to protect you and to serve you. But even if it is God who has given them this charge, we must nonetheless be grateful to them for the great love with which they obey and come to help us in our great need.

So, let us be devoted and grateful to such great protectors; let us return their love and honor them as much as we can and should. Yet all our love and honor must go to Him, for it is from Him that they receive all that makes them worthy of our love and respect.

We should then, my brothers and sisters, show our affection for the angels, for one day they will be our coheirs just as here below they are our guardians and trustees appointed and set over us by the Father. We are God's children although it does not seem so, because we are still but small children under guardians and trustees, and for the present little better than slaves.

Even though we are children and have a long, a very long and dangerous way to go, with such protectors what have we to fear? They who keep us in all our ways cannot be overpowered or led astray, much less lead us astray. They are loyal, prudent, powerful. Why then are we afraid? We have only to follow them, stay close to them, and we shall dwell under the protection of God's heaven.

Spirituality and Worship Commission

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

**Parishioners come on out and
see what this is all about!
Arts & Environment Meeting
October 4th
6:30 PM
SE Meeting Room in St. Patrick Hall**

If you have any questions, please call Tina Kempf at 219-865-8663.

**Save the Date
November 11th 7:00-9:00 PM
November 12th 8:00 AM-2:00 PM
St. Michael the Archangel
Conference "22
for Lectors, EMHCs, Ministers of
Care, Music Ministers, Art &
Environment, RCIA and Clergy**

Marian Devotions



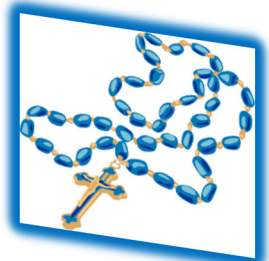
**Our Lady of Lourdes
Shrine
Oct. 2nd
6:15 PM
October Intention:
For Greater Devotion to
the Blessed Mother**



**EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION
Oct. 5th
1:00-4:00 PM
in the
Chapel**

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

**Sixty people are needed to be a part
of the Living Rosary. If you would
like to partake,
please arrive
around 6:30 PM.
All are Welcome!
Come and Bring
Your Friends!!**



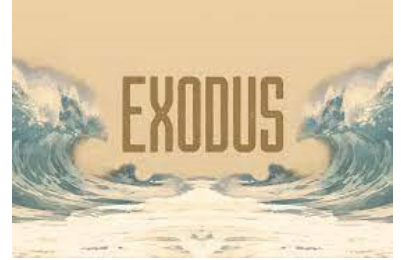
Education and Formation Commission

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

Registration Begins This Weekend Bible Study Tuesdays Beginning October 18th 7:00-8:30 PM in St. Patrick Hall

Don't miss out on the opportunity to deepen your understanding of the Old Testament Book, Exodus, that still speaks to us today! There are two sessions. Session 1 dates are on 10/18, 10/25, 11/ 8, 11/15, 11/22 and Session 2 dates are 2/28, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21. Cost is \$40 for both books due at time of registration.

Registration will take place after the 5:00 PM, 7:30 AM and 9:30 AM Masses and BEFORE the 11:30 AM Mass this weekend and October 8th & 9th. For more information, please call Linda Hansen at 219-322-1717 or Deacon Ron Pyle at 219-808-3255.



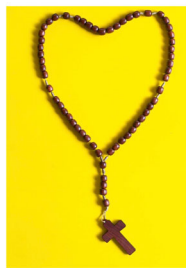
submitted by Linda Hansen

SAVE THE DATE

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

Theology Uncorked Returns

Presenter: Father Declan McNicholas
More Information Upcoming



ALL HIGH SCHOOL TEENS ARE INVITED TO THE NEXT RADIATE EVENT!

Mark your calendars:

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



**Join Radiate in
prayer
at our parish's
Marian Devotions
Oct 2.
Praying for our
Youth & Parish.**

Education and Formation Commission

Faith Formation News

Kimberley Hoogeveen, DRE

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



In Pastoral work, it is always important to make Christian families part of the process of initiation. **First Holy Communion** is a key moment, not only for the individual receiving the Sacrament, but also for the entire family, which should be supported in its educational role by the whole parish community. **Sunday, October 23rd**, will be the Mass to start a new program for such families. **"Do This in Memory."** Beginning at the **11:30 AM Mass**, the children, who are preparing for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion and their families, will begin to participate in the liturgy through the **"Mass of Enrollment."** Each child will begin to experience **"Whole Faith Community"** which goes far beyond the day of First Holy Communion. This new and exciting program will help the families participate more fully in the celebration of the Eucharist!

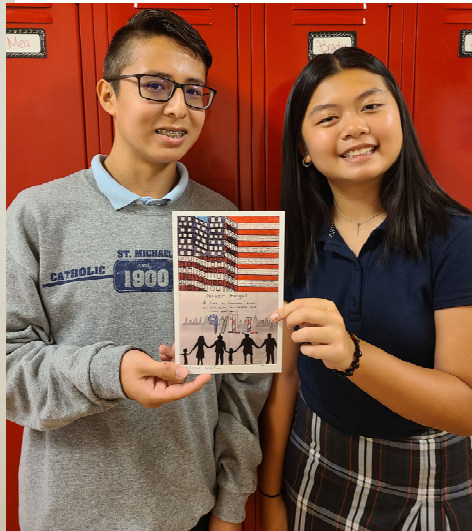
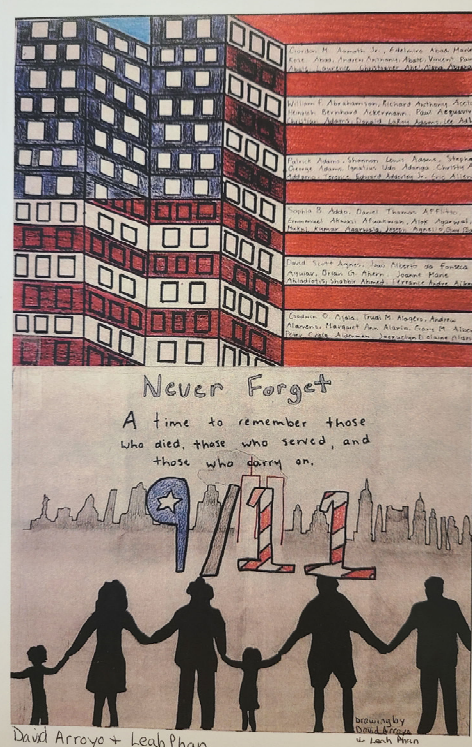
STMS NEWS

Ms. Michelle Wacnik, Principal

Congratulations David & Leah

Every year the town of Schererville recognizes one or more of our 8th graders' amazing artistic talents by asking them to make the cover for their 9/11 ceremony. This year David Arroyo and Leah Phan who created a beautiful collaborative design were selected. Thank you for honoring those lost on that day so highly with such a moving piece of artwork.

Submitted by Cathy Baron



Shop at Office Depot
 and Support SMS

**Office
 DEPOT**

Make a purchase of qualifying school supplies, provide SMS id, 70037368, at checkout and SMS will receive 5% back in credits for FREE supplies!
 Thank you for supporting SMS.

Peace & Social Justice Commission



**Labors of Love
Meeting
October 4th
10:00 AM-12:00 PM
St. Patrick Hall**

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

LIFE IS PRECIOUS: HANDLE WITH PRAYER



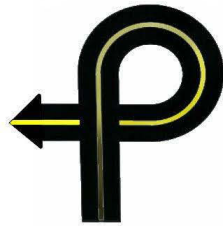
Don Miniuk, Mary Emery, Barbara Saber, Alison Gatons, ***Daniel Krivickas, Audrey Strayer, Charles Svitko,*** Art Napollio, Sharon Zalko, ***Patricia Camp, Ed Labus, Josephine Purnell, Diana Marovich, Nicole Villanueva, Kathy Lakatos,*** Joan Hamnik, ***Rob Guetzloff,*** Diane Beckett, Ashley Floit, Jerry Caravana, Ray Pacholski, Marisa Kuephe, ***Linda Kinzer,*** Jerry Caravana, Ashley Floit, ***Don Bluethman*** 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.

Starting October 3rd

GRIEF



6:00-7:30 PM

ANXIETY

DEPRESSION

**EA-EMOTIONS ANONYMOUS
12 STEP PROGRAM**

ANGER

FREE EMOTIONAL SUPPORT GROUP
FOR PEOPLE 15 YEARS OLD & UP

EMOTIONAL DISORDERS

RELATIONSHIP ISSUES

Jennifer Davids, Your Trusted Servant
Call for availability (219) 308-0929 Cell

Every Monday Night 6-7:30 pm.
Closed Holidays and Snowy Inclement Weather

St. Michael The Archangel Church
Use East Doors/St. Patrick Hall in
Southwest Corner Room
1 E. Wilhelm Street
Schererville, IN 46375

Peace & Social Justice Commission

Blood Pressure, Glucose and Oxygen Level Screenings

Screenings will take place October 15th/16th 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.



**ST. MICHAEL
PARISH**

Schererville, Indiana

MINISTRY IS "HEART" WORK

This week we are taking a closer look at our....

PEACE & SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRIES



Consolation and Hope: Members assist those on the journey from grief to healing

Good Samaritans: Hundreds of clients were serviced in the last two years – over 500 calls are answered per year – 1500 bags of groceries packed – utility and rent assistance given – school supply drive and Christmas & Thanksgiving baskets for those in need

Labors of Love: Members put their God-given talents to good use by crocheting, knitting and assembling over 1,600 needed items annually! They do this all for those who need a comforting touch or to pass on a “feel good feeling!”

Parish Nursing: Members provide blood pressure, oxygen level and glucose readings, once a month, for all parishioners

Pastoral Care: Members tend to the spiritual needs of the homebound, our community, and those in nursing homes or hospitals by sharing in prayer and taking Holy Communion, if so desired

Rebuilding Hope Mission Team & Wheelchair Ramp Ministry: This service team offers their time and talents to help the less fortunate of our communities in a caring and Christian manner. You can say they are the hands and feet of Jesus. Since 2019, 39 ramps have been installed!

Respect Life: Members bring issues of respecting all aspects of human life to our parishioners through prayer, the annual rose sale and other activities.

**ALL OF OUR MINISTRIES NEED HELP,
PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING ONE TODAY!**

Peace & Social Justice Commission

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY ROSE SALE

Respect Life Sunday is today and in honor of the day, the Respect Life Ministry will be selling roses after all Masses this weekend. 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.



*All Respect Life articles submitted by
Cathy Bartczak*



At 2:00 PM today, 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.

Parish Life

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



**Coffee &
Donuts
Next Sunday
After All
Masses**

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

CALLING ALL SENIORS TO JOIN GEMS

Come for some fun! Come for some conversation!
Come for some laughs! Come for companionship!

October Schedule:

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.

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



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



This conference is a don't miss opportunity to deepen your faith. It's one day packed with a great slate of Catholic speakers, Mass, Confession, music and more! Continental breakfast and lunch are included. It will be a rewarding day that you will not regret! The cost is \$35/adults; \$20/college and high school students. To register, visit the

Conference web site at www.nwicatholicmen.com. Young men, encourage your dads to go with and attend this event! The conference promises to be a challenging, soul-searching and uplifting day that will help both of you find peace, order and direction that is so often missing in our lives.

St. Michael Parish & School would like to formally introduce our new Scholarship & Grant Coordinator, Mr. Al Balcer!



The Scholarship & Grant Coordinator position has been created to lead and manage the Choice Scholarship program, while securing additional scholarships and grants to benefit school families and the parish at large. Mr. Balcer will be taking on all responsibilities regarding all scholarship programs thus alleviating the duties from our hardworking Principal and School Executive Secretary.

Mr. Balcer brings over 30 years of experience in finance and project management to St. Michael Parish & School. Furthermore, Mr. Balcer has

over 10 years of experience in Catholic High School education.

He received his Bachelor of Arts from the University of Illinois and had a successful career in the world of health care and insurance. With special skills in project portfolio management and business analysis, Mr. Balcer has a talent for creating and managing processes to best fit the task at hand.

St. Michael Parish & School welcomes Mr. Balcer and looks forward to seeing him thrive in this newly created position as our Scholarship & Grant Coordinator.

Submitted by Megan Jones

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**

Save the Date! Knights of Columbus Council #12177 Chili Cookoff



**October 22nd
5:00-8:00 PM
Cooks Needed**

Call or email Deacon Gary
219-678-1332 or
gwolfe@stmichaelparish.life

Stewardship & Parish Administration Commission



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

Stewardship in Action

Ask Jesus to guide you each day. Let him know you are his. Sign up for a new ministry this month.

submitted by Conchita Bryner

Weekly Schedule

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
Family Session 9:30 AM
RCIA 9:30 AM
Marian Devotions 6:15 PM

MONDAY OCTOBER 3

Emotions Anonymous 6:00 PM
Living Rosary 7:00 PM

TUESDAY OCTOBER 4

Labors of Love 10:00 AM
Faith Formation Traditional Classes 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 5

Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-4:00 PM
Faith Formation Traditional Classes 6:00 PM
Good Samaritans' Meeting 6:30 PM

THURSDAY OCTOBER 6

Bereavement Session 7:00 PM
Choir Practice 7:00 PM

SATURDAY OCTOBER 8

Confessions 3:30-4:30 PM
Bible Study Sign-Ups After Vigil Mass
Education & Formation, Parish Life & Stewardship
Informational Tables After Vigil Mass

SUNDAY OCTOBER 9

Bible Study Sign-Ups After 7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses
Bible Study Sign-Ups Before 11:30 AM Mass
Coffee & Donuts After All Masses
Education & Formation, Parish Life & Stewardship
Informational Tables After All Masses
RCIA 9:30 AM
Radiate 6:00 PM

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



August 21, 2022

Adult	\$12,600.50
Children	\$13.00
EFTs*	\$7,027.50
Loose	\$492.00

**Total Weekly Offering
\$20,133.00**

**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

Directors of the Foundation

Rev. Martin J. Dobrzynski, Pastor
Michelle Wacnik, Principal
Dr. Ed Udani, Secretary
Jessica Cherry, Treasurer
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Julie Hudec, Hal Slager, Joe Townsend,
Donna Velez

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

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.

STM CAREER NETWORKING GROUP

Habitat for Humanity of NWI presented by Wende Burbridge is the topic of discussion on **October 12th**, 7:00-8:30 PM at the STM Weis Center, 8635 Calumet Ave., Munster. This is a free seminar and open to all who are unemployed, in transition, new to the job market or changing careers.

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.

*MOTHERS & TEEN DAUGHTERS!

You are invited to attend a very special webinar: "Know Your Body" on **Oct. 19th**, 6:30-8:15 PM. Speakers from the FACTS Foundation will bring the science underlying the female cycle, in an age-appropriate level, to girls along with their moms. They will learn how their bodies work, why they have various symptoms and problems, and how this information can be useful and empowering. The girls will learn how to chart using a fertility awareness-based method (FABM). This is a free, online event sponsored by the Office of Family Life, Diocese of Gary, open to mothers (or guardians) and daughters. Call 219-769-9292 ext. 259 to register or email rkouris@dcgary.org.

RETREATS AT LINDENWOOD RETREAT & CONFERENCE CENTER

Day of Rest and Healing Oct. 16th 10:00 AM-4:00 PM EST. A mostly unstructured day of stillness, prayer and reflection. Let God meet you here.

Henri Nouwen Series: "God" Discovering the Divine Oct. 29th 9:00 AM-4:30 PM EST. Through the spiritual writings of Nouwen encounter God in today's world.

Living into the Truth of God's Abundant Love Nov. 4th-6th 4:00 PM EST. Join Roger Parks in guided meditation, prayer, silence, solitude, journaling and writing a Beloved Chapter to explore a more life-giving and loving presence of God.

For cost and registration, please visit Lindenwood.org. The Center is located at 9601 S. Union Rd., Plymouth, IN.

*HALLOWEEN BOWLING PARTY

FCSLA~Life Junior Members District Halloween Bowling Party will be on **October 23rd**.
~ More details to follow ~

SERRA CLUB OF NWI



We need YOU to help foster and support vocations in our diocese. Join Serra on the first Monday of each month for a business meeting to learn what we do and how we serve. We also meet on the third Monday of each month for

Holy Hour of Exposition, Rosary and Benediction for vocations in our diocese at 6:30 PM at St. Bridget in Hobart. Call Susan Gryfakis at 219-688-8209 for more information.

WINE & FOOD PAIRING DINNER EVENT

Have you signed up yet to participate in Catholic Charities Sip, Savor, & Support Dinner and Wine Pairing Event on **October 21st** at Trinity Banquet Hall located at St. Patrick Catholic Community in Chesterton, Indiana? Tickets are \$75 per person, and you must be 21 to attend. Guests will delight their taste buds and expand their wine knowledge as Sommelier, Patrick Cullars—Manager at William B's Steakhouse at Blue Chip Casino—shares the wine selections that pair well with dinner and dessert. To help support our Northwest Indiana neighbors in need this charity event also includes a live auction and some exciting raffle items! Sponsorship opportunities that will showcase your business, organization, group, or an individual are also available. To learn more about this elegant dinner and wine pairing event, please visit our <https://www.catholic-charities.org/events/dinner> page or contact Esther Miller at 219-689-3153.

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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY OCTOBER 1

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

MONDAY OCTOBER 3

7:00 AM †Sandy Pyle

TUESDAY OCTOBER 4

7:00 AM †Departed Souls Of the Congregation of
Mother of Carmel

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 5

7:00 AM †Otis Cochran

8:55 AM Vivian Peifer

THURSDAY OCTOBER 6

7:00 AM †Chuck Cary

FRIDAY OCTOBER 7

7:00 AM †Dennis Boyle

SATURDAY OCTOBER 8

8:00 AM †Patricia Conroy

5:00 PM †Patricia Hansen

SUNDAY OCTOBER 9 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 AM †Bill Frantz

9:30 AM St. Michael Parish

11:30 AM †Luis & Aida Colon

†Nick Coniglio

†Mike & Mary Starr

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THE WORD

Readings for October 9, 2022, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

I. *2 Kings 5:14-17*

Through the word of Elisha, the prophet, God cured Naaman the leper. Naaman's gratitude changed his life and he refused to offer worship to any other god except the Lord.

II. *2 Timothy 2:8-13*

Paul told Timothy that the resurrection of Christ makes preaching the Gospel worthwhile. "If we have died with him we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him."

III. *Luke 17:11-19*

Jesus cured ten people, and one, a Samaritan, returned to give God thanks and praise. Jesus said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

reflections...

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