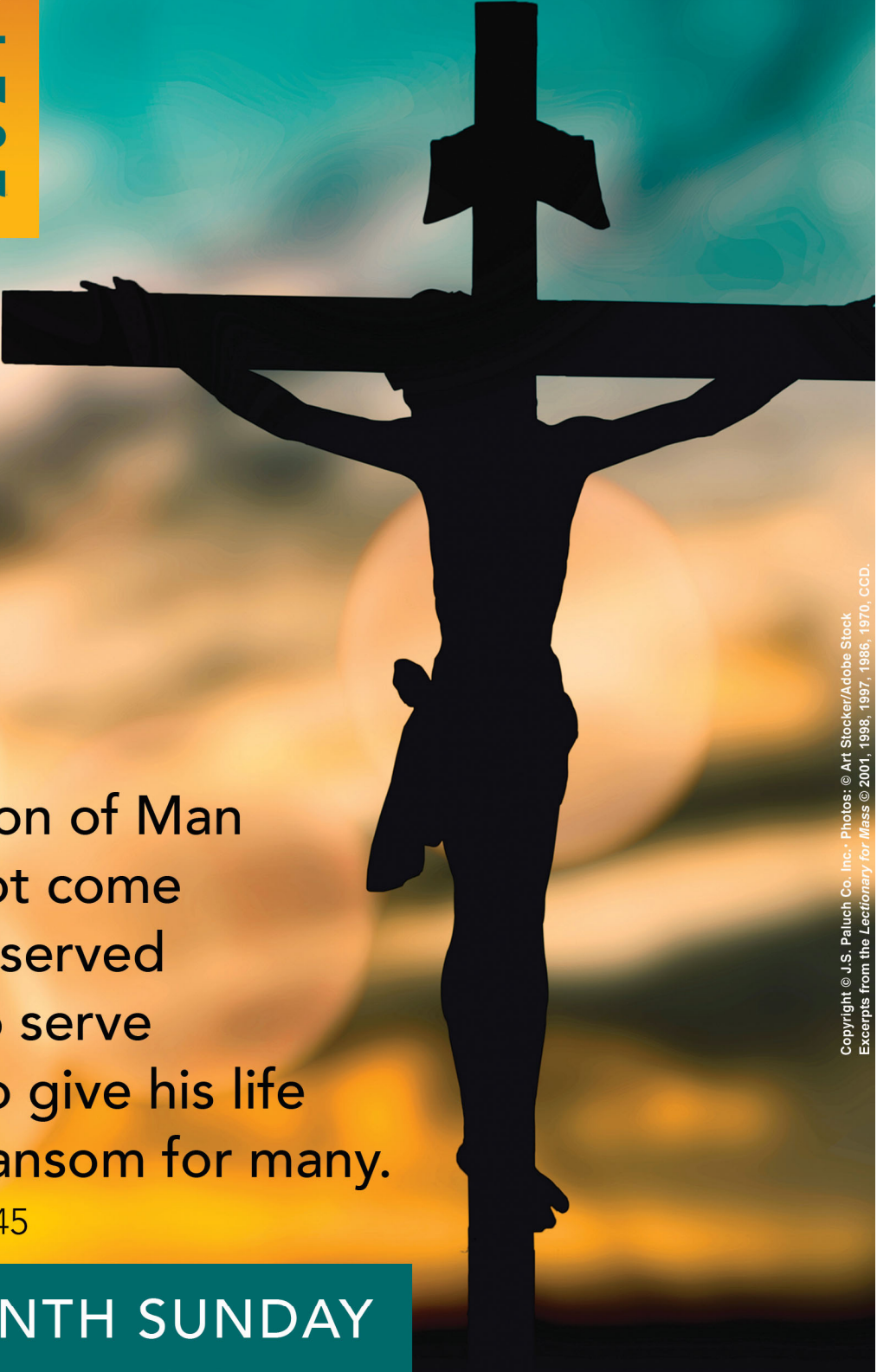


WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

OCTOBER  
17 2021



The Son of Man  
did not come  
to be served  
but to serve  
and to give his life  
as a ransom for many.

Mark 10:45

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY

in Ordinary Time

# Community, Personnel & On-Going Information

## PARISH OFFICE STAFF

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## CONVENT

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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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School Executive Assistant  
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Office Hours: 9:00 AM-3:00 PM Monday-Thursday  
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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, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 AM-3:00 PM  
Wednesdays 8:00 AM-5:00 PM  
Saturday 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays, 1:00-5:00 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  
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Kathleen Lakatos.....Parish Life Liaison  
Thomas Molnar.....Parish Life Liaison  
Devin Sanders.....Spirituality & Worship Liaison  
Jack Velazquez.....Stewardship Liaison  
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Linda Kinzer .....Education & Formation Liaison  
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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 9 for more information or visit the website or call 322-4505, x8220. Come Join Us!

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## From the Pastor's Desk

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**Where Life Finds Real Meaning!** We often think that the meaning in life comes from our work, or our relationships, spouse, children or friends. Our work or relationships certainly help mold us, giving us some meaning. But, the depth of who we really are is rarely realized without adversity, suffering. In the game of Life, there are no “chance cards” that direct us to proceed directly to “home” without the possibility of disappointment or tragedy.

In today's gospel, James and John are rather bold in their request. They ask Jesus to give them the best seats in the house in the kingdom of heaven. Perhaps they thought they deserved a “chance card.” Jesus' response was as equally bold as their question. He asked them if they were willing to undergo what He was to endure — to drink the cup from which He would drink. Their response probably made in haste, so much did they not understand, was a firm “YES!”

This cup Jesus was speaking of was that of the suffering servant. The suffering servant is the one crushed in his/her infirmity, giving his/her life as an offering of obedience, so that the will of the Lord might be revealed in him/her. Jesus was the prime example of Isaiah's suffering servant. If James and John could drink of this cup, be a suffering servant in the pattern of Jesus, they would certainly have a place in the kingdom of God.



The same holds true today. Not much of value comes without difficulties, heartaches, losses and pain. Jesus is there to help us recognize the value of suffering in our lives and in the lives of others. We have to be careful not to totally anesthetize the pains of this world, but to gain from our difficulties, sufferings and sacrifices courage and trust that no matter what God will always carry us. Our sacrifices are always joined to the cross of Christ and because they are joined to Him they can have the potential to bring us new meaning in our lives.

The world sees this upside down. Sacrifice is rarely held up as a good thing except in matters of national security. But, how can a person sacrifice if they do not learn how to do it in less dramatic circumstances? Indeed, how can one learn Christian sacrifice, which is to give purely out of trust that God will provide? We learn this like we learn everything, by doing. Perhaps the unbridled enthusiasm of James and John is the best way. Dive in and say “yes, I can.”

# 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



**Art & Environment Meeting**  
**October 27th**  
**7:00 PM**  
**St. Patrick Hall**  
**All Parishioners Are Welcome.**



**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**  
*RCIA* is the process for those who are 8 years of age or older, baptized in another faith tradition, non-baptized, or only baptized in the Catholic faith and wish to complete their sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. For more information about this process, please call Kimberly at 219-322-3077.  
*submitted by Janice Gatons*



**REGISTER NOW!**  
**¡REGISTRATE AHORA!**

**Register online now at**  
**dgary.org/event/**  
**conference-21**  
**or call 219-322-4505,**  
**ext. 8241**  
**Must register by Nov. 1st.**

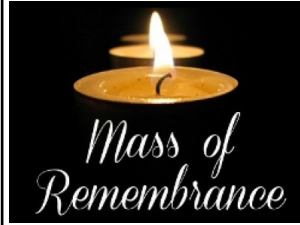
**Friday, November 12**      **6:00 pm - 9:00 pm**  
**Saturday, November 13**      **8:30 am - 2:30 pm**  
St. Patrick Parish • 638 N Calumet Road • Chesterton, IN 46304

# Spirituality and Worship Commission



**November 2nd**  
**7:00 AM in the Chapel**  
**12:00 PM on Mt. Calvary**

All Souls Remembrance envelopes are due to the parish office no later than October 24th-**NO EXCEPTIONS!**



*Tuesday,*  
*Nov. 2nd*  
*at 7:00 PM*

A special Mass will be celebrated in St. Michael Church to pray for and to remember those parishioners and the immediate family members of parishioners who have died since October 15, 2020, as well as all the faithfully departed. A candle will be lit in memory of each of those persons who have died during this last year. Please join us as we remember these deceased children of God.

*Submitted by Janice Gatons*



**Eucharistic Adoration**  
**October 20th**  
**1:00-5:00 PM**  
**in the Chapel**

# Education and Formation Commission

**Confirmation Parent Meeting**  
**October 18th**  
**7:00 PM in the Church**



**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 Hoogveen, Director of Religious Education*

# OCTOBER CALENDAR



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

18th: Confirmation Parent Meeting 7:00 PM in Church  
 19th/20th: Traditional Classes 6:00-7:30 PM  
 26th/27th: Traditional Classes 6:00-7:30 PM



## SUBSTITUTES NEEDED

Substitutes are needed for the **Faith Formation Tuesday & Wednesday evening classes** and **Sunday morning monthly Family Session**.

If you have a desire to help our young people grow in their faith and sub for a catechist or aide when a need arises, please call the Faith Formation office at 219-322-3077 to be put on our list. You must be Virtus trained and our office will assist you in receiving your training. We hope you'll volunteer!

# Education and Formation Commission

## ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

We've been having some fun! And we're ready for more.. join us!

Upcoming schedule:

**Oct. 24th:** Halloween Party night!  
DRESS UP! 6:00-8:00 PM in St. Patrick Hall

**Nov 7th:** Meet 6:00-8:00 PM in St. Patrick Hall

**Nov 20th:** NCYC 219 EXPERIENCE!  
All HS teens invited, including youth from our Gary Diocese! See flyer for more details.

Keep informed on updates: sign up for our texts: 81010 @Radiate

Questions? Please contact Jeannine Quigley at (219) 775-5356.




## STMS NEWS

### Meet Ms. Hess, the Middle School Religion Teacher



I would like to introduce myself to everyone. My name is Marie Hess and I am beyond excited to be the Middle School's new Religion teacher. I come with over 20 years of experience. This past school year the Archdiocese of Chicago closed my school, St. Ann Catholic School, in Lansing, Illinois.

I taught PE and Art to K-8th grade as well as co-teacher to 3rd and 4th grade. Throughout the years I taught Religion to Grades 2-8. As heartbreaking as closing the school was, I can honestly say I believe I was guided here as part of God's plan. The faculty and staff are wonderful, and the students are beyond respectful and eager to learn about their faith.

So as this new chapter starts in my life, I want to say thank you St. Michael family for letting me be a part of your journey in Faith.

## OCTOBER CALENDAR

18th: Confirmation Parent Meeting  
7:00 PM in Church

22nd: Classroom Halloween Parties  
Fun Fair 5:30-8:30 PM

27th: Special Person's Day

28th & 29th: Fall Break/eLearning Days

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

# Peace & Social Justice Commission

Welcome the Newly Baptized

Cameron James Hernandez

**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

## *LIFE IS PRECIOUS; HANDLE WITH PRAYER*



Whitney Brittle, Ashley Floit, Jerry Caravana, Ken Caravana, Courtney Aydt, ***Kay Parker, Tina Serna, Audrey and Pam Weber***, Zbigniew Sochacki, David Sarros, Beth Ann Brown, Robert Marszowski, Linda Bayus, June Czajkowski, Kenny Kollosch, Sr., Christine Lee, Linda Iwan, Lauren Grant, ***Barbara Krivickas***, Kendra Cowan, ***Connor Watroba, Barbara "Jean" Sanchez, Mark Machnic*** 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.***



Labors of Love Ministry presented over 76 handmade scarves, treats & even K9 treats to Schererville Police Department on October 5th.


### Blood Pressure, Glucose and Oxygen Level Screenings

Screenings will take place **October 23rd and 24th** 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.**

**EMOTIONS ANONYMOUS**  
**FREE EMOTIONAL SUPPORT GROUP FOR**  
**THOSE 15 YEARS AND UP**  
**EVERY MONDAY (except holidays)**  
**6:00-7:30 PM IN ST. PATRICK HALL**  
**USE EAST DOORS/SOUTHWEST MEETING**  
**ROOM**



**LABORS**  
of  
**LOVE**

**Next Gathering**  
**Oct. 19th**  
**10:00 AM**  
**St. Patrick Hall**

## RESPECT LIFE NEWS

### MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO SUPPORTED OUR ROSE SALE AND ATTENDED THE LIVING ROSARY

The Respect Life Ministry would like to thank all of you who participated in and supported our Rose Sale on Respect Life Sunday. Due to your overwhelming support, we sold all the roses and will be able to continue supporting Lake County Right to Life and the Women's Care Center.

We also would like to thank all those who attended the Living Scriptural Rosary and Eucharistic Adoration with Benediction held on October 4th in the church. Thank you to all who helped to put it together and everyone who came. Although we know it was Our Blessed Mother who inspired everyone to come, it was really beautiful to see everyone praying together as a "Living Bead."

### 40 DAYS OF LIFE CAMPAIGN SEPTEMBER 22ND-OCTOBER 31ST

The Respect Life Ministry would like to remind everyone that there are only 15 days left of the 40 Days for Life Prayer Campaign sponsored by Lake County Right to Life. The 40 Days for Life is a prayer campaign held worldwide with a vision to access God's power through prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil to end abortion. If you would like to take part in this 40 Days for Life Campaign, consider joining other pro-lifers "on the hill" at Planned Parenthood in Merrillville anytime between 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM for a peaceful, non-confrontational prayer vigil to pray for the end of abortion. Peaceful vigil is not the only way to participate in this prayer campaign. If you cannot participate at Planned Parenthood perhaps you would be able to attend Adoration on Wednesdays, 1:00 to 5:00 PM, or just praying and fasting in your own home. There are 360 hours left of this campaign; can you give just one hour to stand up for life?

**One Life Saved. One Mother Protected. One Mind Changed.**  
**One Worker Converted. One Facility Closed.**

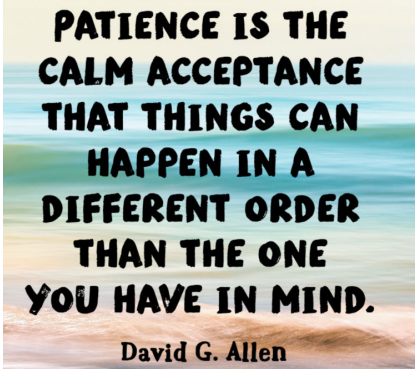
### KEEP UPDATED ON CURRENT EVENTS



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*





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

## CALLING ALL SENIORS TO PARTICIPATE IN GEMS



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

**Join us at 10:00 AM on  
October 26th in  
St. Patrick Hall for some  
conversation, laughs  
and planning.  
An outing to the  
Shrine of Christ Passion in  
St. John to follow the  
gathering.**

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|    |  | <b>GALA</b> |
| <b>BLACK TIE</b>  | <b>WHITE COLLAR</b>  |             |
| <b>OCTOBER 29TH<br/>6:00-10:00 PM<br/>Dinner, Music, Dancing<br/>Live and Silent Auction<br/>Cost is \$75/person</b>  |  |             |
| Come celebrate and support the Culture of Vocations to the Priesthood with Bishop Robert McClory at Trinity Hall & Banquet Center, Chesterton. Register online at <a href="http://GaryVocations.com">GaryVocations.com</a> or mail a check to Vocation Office Diocese of Gary, 1511 LaPorte Ave., Valparaiso, IN 46383 by October 25th. |  |             |

## CALLING ALL ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL ALUMNI

With over 100 years of providing quality Catholic education to thousands of students, we are now asking the St. Michael Catholic School alumni family to join our alumni network & support St. Michael Catholic School for present and future years!

This network will allow alumni to reconnect with former classmates and join the shared mission of #WarriorCatholic. The larger the network, the more future reunions and other St. Michael alumni activities possible!

On behalf of all current and future St. Michael Catholic School students, we thank you for your generous support!

If you would like to donate, please visit <https://stmichaelparish.life/school/alumni/>

*Submitted by Marty Lucas and Megan Jones*

**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 Monica at 322-4505, x8220 or [mwantuch@stmichaelparish.life](mailto:mwantuch@stmichaelparish.life) by October 31st.**  
**If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Jacob at [frjacob@stmichaelparish.life](mailto:frjacob@stmichaelparish.life)**

**ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL COUNCIL 12477**

**DON'T MISS THE SOUP & CHILI COOK OFF**

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 23<sup>rd</sup> 5-8 PM**  
**ST. PATRICK HALL**  
**\$8 ADULTS UNDER 12 FREE**  
**ALL YOU CAN EAT SOUP AND CHILI**  
**DOZENS OF RECIPES**  
**PRIZES TO THE BEST COOKS!**  
**HOT DOGS AND JUICE INCLUDED**

**\*\*\*\*\*COOKS NEEDED (FREE ENTRY)\*\*\*\*\***  
**CALL GARY 219-678-1332**  
**OR EMAIL GARYWWOLFE@HOTMAIL.COM**

# Stewardship & Parish Administration Commission

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

## Stewardship in Action

Appreciate those who serve on a regular basis in our parish.

*Submitted by Conchita Bryner*

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



**September 12, 2021**

|          |             |
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| Adult    | \$18,810.24 |
| Children | \$9.00      |
| EFTs*    | \$1,625.00  |
| Loose    | \$387.00    |

**Total Weekly Offering  
\$20,831.24**

*\*Electronic Funds Transfer*

## Weekly Schedule

### SUNDAY OCTOBER 17

New Member Registration After 7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses  
RCIA 9:30 AM

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

### MONDAY OCTOBER 18

Emotions Anonymous 6:00 PM  
Confirmation Parent Meeting 7:00 PM

### TUESDAY OCTOBER 19

Labors of Love 10:00 AM  
Faith Formation Traditional Classes 6:00 PM  
Catholic Bible Study 7:00 PM

### WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 20

Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-5:00 PM  
Faith Formation Traditional Classes 6:00 PM

### THURSDAY OCTOBER 21

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

### FRIDAY OCTOBER 22

SMS Fun Fair 5:30 PM  
WOW 7:00 PM

### SATURDAY OCTOBER 23

Finance Council Meeting 9:00 AM  
Confessions 3:30-4:30 PM  
Chili Cook Off 5:00 PM  
BP Readings After Vigil Mass

### SUNDAY OCTOBER 24

BP Readings After 7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses  
RCIA 9:30 AM

## 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

Jesica 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).



## POT ROAST DINNER & BAKE SALE

Descent of the Holy Spirit Church, 545 E. 77th Ave/Seberger Rd, Schererville is hosting a pot roast dinner and bake sale on **Oct. 22nd**, 3:30-6:30 PM. Cost is \$12 and includes pot roast, carrots, potatoes, salad, roll and dessert. Dine-in or carry out. Bake sale will offer nut rolls, cakes, breads and many other baked goods.

## DINNER & WINE PAIRING EVENT

Hurry and register for Catholic Charities Sip, Savor & Support Dinner and Wine Pairing Event on **Friday, Oct. 22nd** at Trinity Banquet Hall located at St. Patrick Catholic Community in Chesterton, Indiana! Tickets are \$55 per person, and you must be 21 to attend. To learn more about this elegant dinner and wine pairing event, please visit <http://www.catholic-charities.org/events/dinner>, or contact Esther Miller at 219-689-3153.

## HURTING AFTER ABORTION?

Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat for post-abortion is scheduled for **October 22nd-24th**. Anyone suffering from the effects of a past abortion, men or women, are welcome. Attendance will be limited. Cost of the retreat is \$150/person. The confidential line for those needing information about the retreat or to register is 219-552-2944. Email is [nwinrv@outlook.com](mailto:nwinrv@outlook.com). Feel free to contact Rosanne Kouris at [rkouris@dcgary.org](mailto:rkouris@dcgary.org) or 219-769-9292, ext. 259 with any questions.

## \*LINDENWOOD RETREAT & CONFERENCE CENTER

### Women Who Knew God Series

This series is on **October 29th**, 9:00 AM-2:00 PM. The Beguines Lay women found ways to live the life of the apostolate creatively and courageously 800 years ago. Laura Swan, OSB, author of *The Wisdom of the Beguines* will join us live stream in the afternoon! Cost is \$55.

**The Labyrinth: A Pilgrimage through Transitions** An Overnight Retreat Opportunity, **October 29th, arrival 4:00-4:30 PM through October 30th, 2:30 PM** Led by Sue Wilhelm, D.Min. Retreat Development Manager at Lindenwood. Cost is \$120.

**Register by going to [Lindenwood.org](http://Lindenwood.org). Gift of the Spirit Scholarships available.**

## HOLIDAY POTPOURRI EVENT

The Altar & Rosary Sodality of Our Lady of Grace is hosting a **Holiday Potpourri Event** on **October 30th**, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM and **October 31st**, 9:00 AM-12:30 PM in the cafeteria located at 3025 Highway Ave., Highland. Any questions, please call Carol at 924-8483. License #010683

## \*BNI OPEN HOUSE

Bishop Noll Institute is having an Open House at the school (1519 Hoffman St. in Hammond) on **Nov. 4th**, 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Bishop Noll, a Catholic high school serving the youth of Northwest Indiana and the Chicagoland area, will provide tours to prospective students and families where they can learn about everything the school has to offer, including its curriculum, vast technological resources, sports, clubs and campus ministry. There will also be an opportunity to learn about financial aid, BNI scholarships and the Indiana School Choice Scholarship program, which recently became accessible to a greater number of Indiana families.



## LAS VEGAS NIGHT

St. Mary's Men's Club is sponsoring a Las Vegas Night on **Nov. 6th** at Hildebrandt Hall, 525 N Broad St., Griffith, 5:30-11:30 PM. Cost is \$15/person, \$25/couple includes all food, desserts and beverages. Questions or additional information, please call 219-718-3787 or 219-808-7599.

## \*CRAFT & VENDOR MARKET

The St. James Parish Women's Guild will be hosting a Craft and Vendor Market on **November 6th**, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM in the hall. Over 20 vendors and crafters will be selling their unique items. Also the Women's Guild will be selling bake goods and chocolate covered pretzel rods to delight your sweet tooth. Great time to start your holiday shopping. Any questions, please contact Janis Theil at 219-742-3004.

## \*FCSLA CARMELITE FUNDRAISER HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association, Whiting Branch 81 members are invited to a luncheon on **November 7th** at 1:00 PM at Dynasty Banquets, 4125 Calumet Ave., Hammond. Carmelite Home in East Chicago will be the benefactor of our matching funds project due to the devastating fire they experienced this year. We are asking you to kindly bring a gift card to help the children, and purchase raffle tickets so that we can make \$600 to get the full match from our Home Office. Those attending must RSVP on or before October 31st to Becky 219-801-6665 or Nancy 219-314-0342. Guest price is \$25. Covid-19 guidelines will be followed.

# We Remember . . . We Prepare . . .



## Mass Intentions

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| <p><b><u>SATURDAY</u></b>    <b><u>OCTOBER 16</u></b><br/> <b>5:00 PM</b>        †Nancy Gordon</p> <p><b><u>SUNDAY</u></b>        <b><u>OCTOBER 17 29TH SUNDAY IN</u></b><br/> <span style="float: right;"><b><u>ORDINARY TIME</u></b></span></p> <p><b>7:30 AM</b>        †Deacon Jack Krol<br/>                     For an End to Abortion on Demand and<br/>                     for a Conversion of Heart for those<br/>                     who Provide Abortions</p> <p>                     †Ed Drzewiecki</p> <p><b>9:30 AM</b>        †Mark Biegel</p> <p><b>11:30 AM</b>        St. Michael Parish</p> <p><b><u>MONDAY</u></b>        <b><u>OCTOBER 18</u></b></p> <p><b>7:00 AM</b>        †Ronald Prenizny</p> <p><b>8:55 AM</b>        †Edward e. Becker<br/>                     (Mass for SMS children only)</p> <p><b><u>TUESDAY</u></b>        <b><u>OCTOBER 19</u></b></p> <p><b>7:00 AM</b>        †Cathy Daigre</p> <p><b><u>WEDNESDAY</u></b>    <b><u>OCTOBER 20</u></b></p> <p><b>7:00 AM</b>        †Sharon Mannion-<i>birthday in heaven</i></p> | <p><b><u>THURSDAY</u></b>        <b><u>OCTOBER 21</u></b></p> <p><b>7:00 AM</b>        †Joseph Vozar</p> <p><b><u>FRIDAY</u></b>            <b><u>OCTOBER 22</u></b></p> <p><b>7:00 AM</b>        †Otis Cochran</p> <p><b><u>SATURDAY</u></b>        <b><u>OCTOBER 23</u></b></p> <p><b>8:00 AM</b>        †Jose Macaya</p> <p><b>5:00 PM</b>        †Beverly Guiden</p> <p><b><u>SUNDAY</u></b>        <b><u>OCTOBER 24 30TH SUNDAY IN</u></b><br/> <span style="float: right;"><b><u>ORDINARY TIME</u></b></span></p> <p><b>7:30 AM</b>        St. Michael Parish</p> <p><b>9:30 AM</b>        Dolores Leluga<br/>                     †Jose Macaya<br/>                     †Vivian Peifer</p> <p><b>11:30 AM</b>        †Frank Butoryak</p> <p><br/>†<i>indicates deceased</i></p> |
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### THE WORD

*(Readings for October 24, 2021, the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time)*

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| I. <i>Jeremiah 31:7-9</i> | The Lord said, I will bring back the blind and the lame, “I will lead them to brooks of water.”   |
| II. <i>Hebrews 5:1-6</i>  | The one who said to Christ, “You are my son: this day I have begotten you” also said, “You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.” |
| III. <i>Mark 10:46-52</i> | Jesus asked, “What do you want me to do for you?” The blind man replied to Him, “Master, I want to see.”  |

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