


WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

# Thirtieth **SUNDAY**

in Ordinary Time

**October 24, 2021**



**Although they go forth weeping,  
carrying the seed to be sown,  
they shall come back rejoicing,  
carrying their sheaves.**

Psalm 126:6

# Community, Personnel & On-Going Information

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## CONVENT

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Address.....43 W. Wilhelm Schererville, IN 46375

## 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

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Office Hours: 8:00 AM-3:30 PM Monday-Friday  
Masks are required.  
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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

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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 visit the website or call 322-4505, x8220. Come Join Us!**



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## From the Pastor's Desk

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**Signs of Love!** One of the most crucial areas of preparation for young couples seeking the sacrament of marriage is communication. Some people might be surprised by this fact, thinking that the church's teachings about the marriage state or the spirituality of married life would be most important.

The simple fact is a couple, that does not communicate well with each other on the deeper level of sharing their concerns and feelings about themselves as well as their future spouse, will find themselves in a relationship that struggles to grow. A couple that expresses their love for each other in words and those obvious actions of love (like the giving of flowers) without the giving of their deeper selves to each other will soon find their relationship in jeopardy. The same holds true of our relationship with Jesus. If we do not take the time to speak to our Lord in prayer, not just asking for His help but also praising Him for His continuous love and grace in our lives, our relationship will be strained and we begin to look for other things to fill the void.

Giving God a few seconds here and there can fool us into believing that just thinking about God from time to time is enough. To do the obvious expressions of love, like talk about how we love Jesus without offering our true concerns to the Lord about ourselves, our sinfulness, our weaknesses, and those ugly things we like to leave hidden, will sooner or later leave us in a stale relationship with God.

When we bring our full self to Jesus we cannot help but see where we really need to seek His most powerful gift, His mercy. Those things that drive us apart from each other like our pride, our entitlement, our anger or envy are laid bare for us to realize. This happens when walking with Jesus is a purposeful journey. These attitudes of pride, anger, entitlement, etc. are powerful and have been more readily seen due to the tensions we have lived with in the last twenty months. These powerful attitudes can only be checked and reconciliation (which is God's gift to us to be used by us to reconcile ourselves to one another) can only happen when we lay these attitudes at His feet. This is not the "gift" we like to give to Jesus, but we must if we are to be healed of the blindness that these attitudes foment.

The need for contemplation that is, sitting in silence without Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat, TV or radio; simply waiting on God is a must for every Christian. Not even words are needed. God hears our sighs and acknowledges our tears. God already knows what we want, how can we know what God wants when we don't give ourselves time to listen. One sure sign of our love for God is the time you and I spend with God opening up the deepness of our hearts to God and being open to God communicating with us.

At Mass we give some example of this need for silence. The silence between the scripture readings and after communion is not a "waste of time." It is time for you and me to direct our thoughts to what we have just heard or the great Gift we have just received. This is uncomfortable to some people, so accustomed are we to one type of noise or another filling every moment of our day. Silence gives us a chance to do more than just think but to reflect, to give ourselves time to let the Spirit speak to each of us in our hearts.

Our Lord wants to shower His healing love deep into the ruptures of our lives. He seeks to reconcile us to one another and to the Father. Jesus wants to remove the blindness exacerbated by the troubles experienced by us all over the last several months. Indeed, He makes our reconciliation with the Father contingent on our willingness to seek reconciliation with others. Turn your impatience, pride, anger, etc. over to Jesus in regular daily prayer; He is the only True Hope through which you and I can enter into a more peace-filled life, rooted in the great gift of God's reconciling love.



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# Spirituality and Worship Commission

**All Saints Day**  
**November 1st**  
**Mass Times:**  
**7:00 AM & 7:00 PM**

**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*

Diocese of Gary  
Offices of Worship and Intercultural Ministry

# CONFERENCE '21

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

**Register online now at**  
**dcgary.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**

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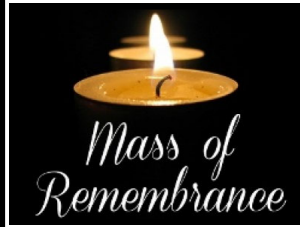
# Spirituality and Worship Commission



All Souls' Day

**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!**



Mass of Remembrance

*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 27th**  
**1:00-5:00 PM**  
**in the Chapel**

# Education and Formation Commission

**Commission Members:** Director of Religious Education, School Principal, Sport/School Advisory Board/HSA Representatives, Marriage Prep, Baptismal Prep, Adult Catholic Education, RADIATE Youth Ministry, Bible Study

## Faith Formation News

*Kimberley Hoogeveen, DRE*



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



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receiving the sacrament, but also for the entire family, which should be supported in its educational role by the whole parish community. Today, October 24th, 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!

**Oct. 26th/27th:** Traditional Classes 6:00-7:30 PM

## NOVEMBER CALENDAR

- 2nd/3rd:** Traditional Classes 6:00-7:30 PM
- 7th:** Family Session 9:30-11:00 AM
- 9th/10th:** Traditional Classes 6:00-7:30 PM
- 14th:** Mass for Confirmandi & Sponsors 11:30 AM
- 15th:** First Reconciliation Parent Meeting 7:00 PM in the Church
- 21st:** “Do This in Memory” Mass 11:30 AM
- 23rd/24th:** Thanksgiving Break-NO CLASSES
- 30th/Dec. 1st:** Traditional Classes 6:00-7:30 PM

# Education and Formation Commission



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Oct. 27th: Special Person's Day

Oct. 28th & 29th: Fall Break/eLearning Days

## NOVEMBER CALENDAR

5th: *NO SCHOOL*

Parent Teacher Conferences 12:30-6:00 PM

11th: Veteran's Day Program 9:00 AM in the Gym

14th: Confirmation & Sponsor Mass 11:30 AM

15th: First Reconciliation Parent Meeting  
7:00 PM in the Church

17th: HSA Meeting 7:00 PM in St. Patrick Hall

21st: "Do This in Memory" Mass 11:30 AM

22nd-26th: Thanksgiving Break-*NO SCHOOL*

## HELP SMS EARN FREE REWARDS



Educational technology and funding changes daily. To keep up with these changes and expenses, SMS is participating in our local supermarket's Apples for the Students program. The Strack & Van Til Apple for the Students program enables SMS to earn Apple computers, iPads, sporting goods, audio visual equipment, science supplies, hundreds of other items to choose from, and they are all FREE...

To earn these FREE rewards we simply have to collect as many Strack & Van Til register receipts as possible from Sept. 1, 2021-March 31, 2022. Ask your friends and relatives to shop at Strack & Van Til and save every receipt. Put the receipts in an envelope marked Apples for the Students and place in the collection basket or drop them off in the drop box or at the parish office during normal business hours.

**Thank you in advance for your participation!**

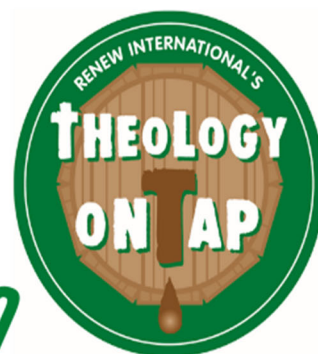


**Veteran's Day Program  
Presented by SMS Children  
November 11th 9:00 AM in SMS Gym  
All are Invited Enter through Door B  
Please contact the school office at  
322-4531 by Nov. 8th if you are attending.**



# THEOLOGY ON TAP

*CALLING ALL YOUNG ADULTS 21-39*



Join us in St. Patrick's Hall, or on Zoom for Theology on Tap! Region Ale will provide a special takeout menu for participants! Beer will be served for participants who join in person!

Register on our website at [stmichaelparish.life](http://stmichaelparish.life)!



OCTOBER 27TH: 6:30PM-8:00PM  
NOVEMBER 3RD: 6:30PM-8:00PM  
LOCATION: ST. PATRICK'S HALL  
@ ST. MICHAEL PARISH OR ZOOM

OCTOBER 27TH

DAN MASTERTON

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING



NOVEMBER 3RD

CLARISSA ALJENTERA &

ALFRED DIGGS PHD

SPIRITUALITY & STRESS

# Education and Formation Commission

## ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS ARE WELCOME TO BECOME A PART OF RADIATE!

Come on out and have some fun with us.

Upcoming schedule:

**Oct. 24th:** Halloween Party Night! DRESS UP for Halloween contest! 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! See flyer below for more details.

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

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



# INCYC 219

*Ablaze • Enciende el Fuego*

**Saturday, November 20th**  
**3pm-midnight**

All high schoolers of the diocese of Gary are welcome to join us for the 219 experience!

We will livestream a general session from NCYC including music feat. Lecrae along with other prayer and community activities.

Cost is \$20 plus permission form please contact Jeanine at: [jm.quigley@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jm.quigley@sbcglobal.net)

St. Michael Church  
1 W. Wilhelm St.  
Schererville, IN 46375



ALL HS TEENS INVITED TO OUR HALLOWEEN PARTY!

Dress up!  
Contest for prizes:  
★ Creative ★ Funny ★ Worst



# Peace & Social Justice Commission

**Welcome the Newly Baptized**

McKenzie Rae Helm

**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

## Blood Pressure, Glucose and Oxygen Level Screenings

Screenings will take place this weekend 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.





# Peace & Social Justice Commission

## *LIFE IS PRECIOUS; HANDLE WITH PRAYER*



Linda Iwan, Lauren Grant, **Barbara Krivickas**, Kendra Cowan, **Connor Watroba**, **Barbara "Jean" Sanchez**, **Mark Machnic**, **Pat Christenson**, **Kristen Finley**, **Leona Fiegle**, **David Sayer**, **Marilyn McKenna**, **Joan Hilbrich Moore**, **Patti Herr**, **Frankie Ricciardi** 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.*



## RESPECT LIFE NEWS

*Submitted by Cathy Bartczak*



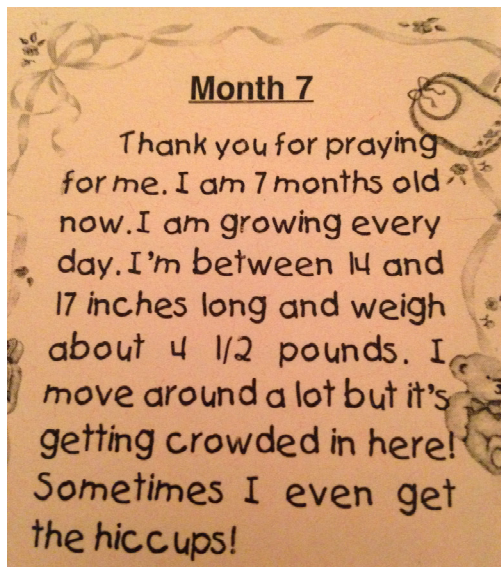
### 40 DAYS OF LIFE CAMPAIGN SEPTEMBER 22ND-OCTOBER 31ST

The Respect Life Ministry would like to remind everyone that there are only 8 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 from 1:00 to 5:00 PM or just praying and fasting in your own home. There are 192 hours left of this campaign; can you give just 1 hour to stand up for life?



### 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!



## Spiritual Adoption Program

Please remember to pray daily for your Spiritually Adopted baby and the baby's mother and father. During your earthly life, this spiritually adopted child of yours will be known only to God but in the world to come it is hoped you will meet the child whose life was spared by your prayers and spend happiness with them. "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."

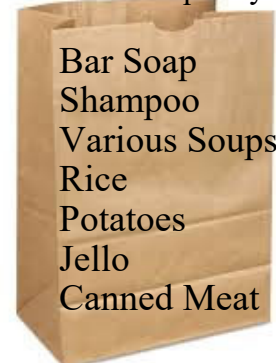
Prayer of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

# Peace & Social Justice Commission



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.

We are in need of the following items for our food pantry:



Bar Soap  
Shampoo  
Various Soups  
Rice  
Potatoes  
Jello  
Canned Meat



We wish to thank our parish family for their support during our recent school supply appeal. We were able to help two schools, as well as our St. Michael students.

We appreciate your kind sharing.

## Parish Life

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

## Fun For GEMS



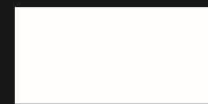
Join your fellow seniors 50+ for a morning of fun and conversation on October 26th at 10:00 AM in St. Patrick Hall. An outing to the Shrine of Christ Passion in St. John to follow the gathering.

**New Member Registration**  
November 21st After the 7:30 & 9:30 AM Masses

**THE GALA IS THIS WEEK!**



**BLACK TIE**



**WHITE COLLAR**

**GALA**

**OCTOBER 29TH**

**6:00-10:00 PM**

**Trinity Hall & Banquet Center, Chesterton**  
**Dinner, Music, Dancing**  
**Live and Silent Auction**  
**Cost is \$75/person**

Register online at [GaryVocations.com](http://GaryVocations.com) or mail a check to Vocation Office Diocese of Gary, 1511 LaPorte Ave., Valparaiso, IN 46383 by October 25th.





One Week Left to Register for the Mosaic Cross Workshop November 6th, 9:30 AM-1:30 PM \$35 for all materials and short teachings by Jenny Spontak Register by contacting Monica at 322-4505, x8220 or mwantuch@stmichaelparish.life by October 31st.

With Christmas only 69 days away, why not shop at smile.amazon.com and help our Parish? A percentage of the sales will come back to St. Michael's. There is a one-time setup to activate this program. Type: smile.amazon.com Type: St. Michael Church, Schererville If you have any questions, please contact Marty Lucas at 219-789-6970. Thank you for supporting St. Michael Parish.



**CHRISTMAS WREATHS FOR SALE**




ARTIFICIAL CHRISTMAS WREATHS ARE FOR SALE FOR OUR CEMETERY. WREATHS ARE \$50 EACH. CUSTOMIZATIONS INCLUDE:

- BOW
- BELLS
- BERRIES
- PINE CONES

TO PURCHASE, VISIT OUR PARISH OFFICE OR MAIL A CHECK TO:

1 E. WILHELM ST.  
SCHERERVILLE, IN 46375

DEADLINE  
NOV. 26TH



**BECOME A MEMBER!**

The St. Michael Knights of Columbus was chartered on March 2, 1998.

Since then we have raised and donated over \$250,000 to charitable causes and hundreds of thousands of hours of service to the Church and the local Community.

We could never have succeeded in changing so many lives without our members. We will be available in the gathering area after all Masses **November 6th-7th** to answer your questions about how you can join us in our mission to help the poor, support the other-abled, support our seminarians, and much, much more. Come talk to us about how you can join us in our Mission.

**1998-2021  
TWENTY THREE YEARS!**

## Stewardship & Parish Administration Commission

### Weekly Schedule

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 24**

BP Readings 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 25**

Emotions Anonymous 6:00 PM

**TUESDAY OCTOBER 26**

GEMS 10:00 AM  
Faith Formation Traditional Classes 6:00 PM  
Catholic Bible Study 7:00 PM

**WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 27**

School Mass-Special Person's Day 8:55 AM  
Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-5:00 PM  
Faith Formation Traditional Classes 6:00 PM  
Art & Environment Meeting 7:00 PM

**THURSDAY OCTOBER 28**

*Fall Break/e-Learning Day*  
Bereavement Session 7:00 PM  
Choir Practice 7:00 PM

**FRIDAY OCTOBER 29**

*Fall Break/e-Learning Day*

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 30**

Confessions 3:30-4:30 PM

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 31**

RCIA 9:30 AM

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

### Stewardship in Action

Pray for those who struggle with their faith.  
Ask the Holy Spirit to let them see God working in their lives.  
*Submitted by Conchita Bryner*

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



**September 19, 2021**

Adult	\$14,948.00
Children	\$2.00
EFTs*	\$7,160.00
Loose	\$405.00

**Total Weekly Offering  
\$22,515.00**

*\*Electronic Funds Transfer*



## 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

Families of seventh and eighth graders considering a Bishop Noll Institute education can attend an upcoming open house Thursday, **November 4th**, 6:00-8:00 PM, at the school (1519 Hoffman St., Hammond). Bishop Noll will provide tours and provide information about financial aid, BNI scholarships and the Indiana School Choice Scholarship program, which recently became accessible to a greater number of Indiana families.

Call (219) 932-9058, ext. 1008, or email [jstur@bishoppnoll.org](mailto:jstur@bishoppnoll.org) for more information.



## 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 there 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.

## 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.

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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. Doors will open at 12:30 PM. 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.

## \*STM CAREER NETWORKING GROUP

STM Career Networking Group is hosting a seminar, "*Unforgiveness: An Employment Barrier*" presented by Chandra L. Gray, MAIO. Chandra is the owner of Solutions by Chandra, LLC. She is an educator specializing in helping women gain confidence to leave toxic and unhealthy work environments. This seminar is on **November 10th**, 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 mandatory.**

## \*WORKSHOP FOR CLERGY & LAITY

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## Mass Intentions

<p><b>SATURDAY    OCTOBER 23</b>  <b>5:00 PM</b>        †Beverly Guiden</p> <p><b>SUNDAY        OCTOBER 24    30TH SUNDAY IN</b>  <span style="float: right;"><b>ORDINARY TIME</b></span></p> <p><b>7:30 AM</b>        St. Michael Parish  <b>9:30 AM</b>        Dolores Leluga                             †Jose Macaya                             †Vivian Peifer  <b>11:30 AM</b>       †Frank Butoryak</p> <p><b>MONDAY        OCTOBER 25</b>  <b>7:00 AM</b>        †Otis Cochran</p> <p><b>TUESDAY       OCTOBER 26</b>  <b>7:00 AM</b>        †David Ketchmark</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY   OCTOBER 27</b>  <b>7:00 AM</b>        †Patricia Conroy                             †Maria Angelica Fenseca                             †Anne Sullivan  <b>8:55 AM</b>        For All the Special Persons                             (Mass for SMS children only)</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY     OCTOBER 28</b>  <b>7:00 AM</b>        †Thomas Gambini</p> <p><b>FRIDAY         OCTOBER 29</b>  <b>7:00 AM</b>        †Ray Wisniewski</p> <p><b>SATURDAY     OCTOBER 30</b>  <b>8:00 AM</b>        All Souls  <b>5:00 PM</b>        †Chandler Cowser</p> <p><b>SUNDAY        OCTOBER 31    31ST SUNDAY IN</b>  <span style="float: right;"><b>ORDINARY TIME</b></span></p> <p><b>7:30 AM</b>        St. Michael Parish  <b>9:30 AM</b>        †Eva Verta                             †Charles &amp; Alice Lozano  <b>11:30 AM</b>       †Beverly Mullaney</p> <p>† indicates deceased</p>
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### THE WORD

*(Readings for October 31, 2021, the Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time)*

- I. *Deuteronomy 6:2-6*                      Moses told the people they must follow God's law. Above all they must know that the Lord alone is God, and they must love the Lord with all their heart, soul and strength.
  
- II. *Hebrews 7:23-28*                        Before Jesus, all the priests died and had to be replaced, but, "because He remains forever," His priesthood does not pass away. Jesus saves "those who approach God through Him."
  
- III. *Mark 12:28b-34*                        The greatest command is this: Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself.



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