

WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

OCTOBER 31, 2021

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

You shall love the Lord your God

with all your heart,

with all your soul,

with all your mind,

and with all your strength.

~ Mark 12:30



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Website.....www.stmichaelparish.life
Address.....1 E. Wilhelm St., Schererville, IN 46375

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays, 1:00-3:00 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.

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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

Communication! We live in the information age. Central to the information age is communication. That is why we hear so much about the internet and social media in all of its Medusa-like manifestations. Communication is key to the successful exchange of ideas and concerns. Some of what is communicated is helpful and useful and some is offered to mis-inform and divide. The controversy surrounding Facebook notwithstanding.

The importance of communication applies to our life in Christ too. God has set up a communion between His saints on earth and the saints who have gone before us to their promised inheritance. You and I are saints through the waters of baptism. St. Paul often calls his fellow Christians saints. We share communion, that is, we communicate – dialogue with our ancestors in the Faith. This is the “communion of saints” taught to us from our earliest days. I am not speaking about ghosts. If such realities exist, they would certainly be those persons who have not found the peace promised to those who seek after Jesus, the Lord of Life eternal. No, those many members of our families over the centuries who have stayed close to Christ and His Church have gone before us to their reward in Christ. They await the resurrection of the body which will be, by God’s power alone, glorified just as Jesus was when He emerges from the tomb and then ate and drank with the Apostles.

Our ancestors in the Faith are not phantoms; they are purified by God’s love which He implanted in them in baptism. By their prayers around the throne of God, they beckon us to join them, now in our prayers united with them in praise of God and then finally when we too leave this exile for our heavenly home.

As the leaves fall and the air takes on a chill, the month of November invites us to reflect. During this month we recall and celebrate our connection with God and our fellow Christians, living and dead. We remember our beloved dead and we also celebrate our communion with them in prayer and good works. The funeral rite puts it well when in the Final Commendation, which concludes the Funeral Mass, it states the following:

Into your hands, Father of mercies, we commend our brother/sister in the sure and certain hope that, together with all who have died in Christ, he/she will rise with him on the last day. We give you thanks for the blessings which you bestowed upon our brother/sister in this life: they are signs to us of your goodness and of our fellowship with the saints in Christ. Merciful Lord, turn toward us and listen to our prayers; open the gates of paradise to your servant and help us who remain to comfort one another with assurances of faith, until we all meet in Christ and are with you and with our brother/sister forever.

All Saints Day. Tomorrow, Monday, is All Saints Day. Even though, this year, we are not obligated to come to Mass (because the day falls the day after Sunday) we are obliged to remember the saints we have known in this life. All Saints Mass will be celebrated in the main church at 7:00 AM.

All Souls Remembrance. Tuesday is the others side of the coin to All Saints Day. St. Augustine reminds us that we are simultaneously saints and sinners. Saints, because we are made holy in baptism and sustained in this by the Eucharist and the other sacraments. Sinners, because we are still not perfected as God’s children. We still must confront our unfaithfulness, and unwillingness to following Christ in all we do. We are still in need of God’s mercy, until the day we pass and even after.

Masses on Tuesday will be celebrated for all those who have died, who need our prayers as they journey to the throne of God. We firmly believe as Catholics that our God is merciful, yet He is All-Holy. To be in His presence means that we too must be all-holy. We cannot do this on our own. We need His love and mercy to accomplish this. In this life, by His grace, we journey towards holiness, but our sinfulness does not allow us to accomplish the fullness of this noble pursuit. In His compassion, because God wants us to be with Him, so, He makes us all-holy. We call this process of final purification, Purgatory. It is a place that is all about our union with God. None of us leave perfect from this life. God makes us perfect so we can be in His All-Perfect, All-Holy Presence.

God ordains that our prayers on earth are part of this process for those who have gone before us. We pray for them that they may continue to cooperate with God’s Grace and so come to the reward of Eternal Life. There has been a notion recently that our prayers for the dead are not needed that they automatically enter fully into God Presence.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us:

#1030 — All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven.

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From the Pastor's Desk

#1031 — *The Church gives the name Purgatory to this final purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned. The Church formulated her doctrine of faith on Purgatory especially at the Councils of Florence and Trent.*

#1032 — *This teaching is also based on the practice of prayer for the dead, already mentioned in Sacred Scripture: "Therefore Judas Maccabeus] made atonement for the dead that they might be delivered from their sin." From the beginning the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God. The Church also commends almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead: Let us help and commemorate them. If Job's sons were purified by their father's sacrifice, why would we doubt that our offerings for the dead bring them some consolation? Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and to offer our prayers for them.*

Tomorrow Mass will be at 7:00AM, Noon on Mt. Calvary and at 7:00 PM. Masses throughout the year are offered for the Souls in Purgatory especially on Christmas, Easter, Mother's Day and Father's Day.

Spirituality and Worship Commission

Registration for "Conference '21 is due no later than November 1st. Register online now at dcgary.org/event/conference-21 or call Janice at 219-322-4505, ext. 8241.

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

All Souls Day, November 2nd
7:00 AM in the Chapel
12:00 PM on Mt. Calvary
Mass of Remembrance
7:00 PM in the Church



Eucharistic Adoration
November 3rd
1:00-3:00 PM
in the Chapel

A liturgy of special remembrance for all the faithfully departed of the parish and especially for those who have died since Oct. 15, 2020.

There will no 7:00 PM Mass on Nov. 1st.

Education and Formation Commission



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

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

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

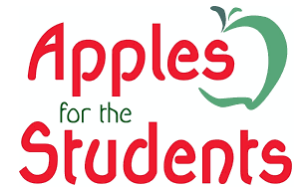
15th: First Reconciliation Parent Meeting
7:00 PM in the Church

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

22nd-26th: Thanksgiving Break-NO SCHOOL

Education and Formation Commission

SMS NEWS continued



Please help SMS earn free rewards from the Apples for the Students program. We ask that you save your Strack & Van Til receipts dated Sept. 1, 2021 to March 1, 2022, place them in an envelope marked Apples for the Students and turn them into the collection basket or drop box.

**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.**

Faith Formation News
Kimberley Hoogeveen, DRE



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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. On October 24th at the 11:30 AM Mass, a new program, **"Do This in Memory"** was initiated for such families, 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!

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 of Me" Mass, 11:30 AM
23rd/24th: Thanksgiving Break-NO CLASSES
30th/Dec. 1st: 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

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

Radiate is always a great time. And our Halloween party was no exception! If you are in high school, come on out and join us at our next gathering and our NCYC 219 Experience held locally at St. Michael's.

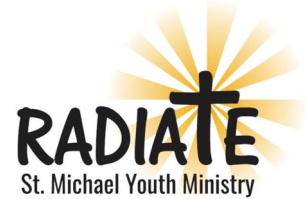
Upcoming schedule:

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

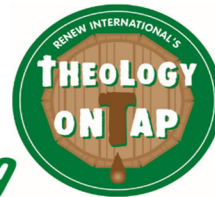
Nov 20th: NCYC 219 EXPERIENCE!

3:00 PM-12:00 AM. Cost is \$20 plus permission form. Please contact Jeannine Quigley at jm.quigley@sbglobal.net.

Keep informed on updates: sign up for our texts: 81010 @Radiate
Questions? Please contact Jeannine Quigley at (219) 775-5356.



THEOLOGY ON TAP CALLING ALL YOUNG ADULTS 21-39

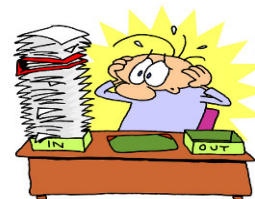
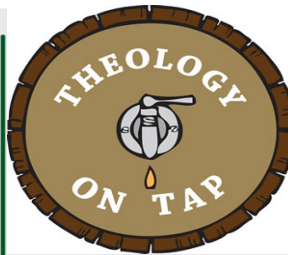


Join us in St. Patrick's Hall, or on Zoom for Theology on Tap! Region Ale will provide a special takeout menu for participants! Beer will be served for participants who join in person!

Register on our website at stmichaelparish.life!




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



NOVEMBER 3RD
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ALFRED DIGGS PHD
SPIRITUALITY & STRESS

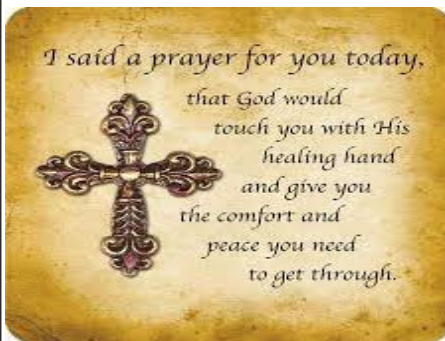
Peace & Social Justice Commission

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

	For Those Who Have Died...
	Patricia Hansen Mary Walker
	<i>Life has changed, not ended</i>

Welcome the Newly Baptized
Avery Mae Morgan

LIFE IS PRECIOUS; HANDLE WITH PRAYER



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***, Whitney Brittle, Ashley Floit, Jerry Caravana, Ken Caravan, Courtney Aydt, Linda Iwan, John May, Gregory and Misty Wolyniec, Ray Pacholski, Marisa Kuethe, Greg Seliger 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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION

The Respect Life Ministry would like to thank everyone who participated in the 40 Days for Life (that ends today) over the last month. Your participation may have included joining us at Planned Parenthood on October 1st for an hour of peaceful vigil and prayer or it may have been purchasing roses on Respect Life Sunday to support LCRTL or standing together with other pro-lifers as part of the Life Chain or it may have been attending our Living Scriptural Rosary on October 4th or maybe just attending Adoration or just praying and fasting in your home.

MARIAN BLUE WAVE

Although the 40 Days for Life Campaign has come to an end, the Respect Life Ministry would like to make everyone aware of an American Life League program, the Marian Blue Wave (MBW), which is just short of its second anniversary and has already produced major victories. Since its launch in October 2019, there are 4,000 people in all 50 states and 31 countries around the world committed to saying one Rosary a week for the MBW intentions: ending all types of abortion, the closure of all Planned Parenthood and abortion facilities in the US and for protection of our Lord in the Eucharist. Over the last two years, more than 250,000 Rosaries have been said for these intentions! And there have been many amazing effects of Our Blessed Mother's intercession! Most importantly the closure of 33 Planned Parenthood facilities shut down for good. **The 40 Days for Life Campaign may have come to an end but your prayers are still needed!!**

Won't you join us by committing to say one Rosary a week for the above intentions? Check future bulletins for updates on this program.

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.**

Can We Help?



The Good Samaritans are offering a limited number of our annual Thanksgiving Dinner Baskets to parishioners in need of assistance. Please contact our voice mail at 322-4505 extension 8250 and leave a message with your name and contact number by November 15th. A ministry member will return your call to explain distribution details. We are always here to assist our St. Michael Parish Family.

Submitted by Sue Cohen

Next Gathering
November 2nd
10:00 AM
St. Patrick Hall

No Emotions
Anonymous
November 1st

Parish Life



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

Book Club Dates

November 9th
December 14th

10:00 AM-12:00 PM in
St. Patrick Hall
Book Title: *Barefoot* by
Sharon Garlough Brown
Questions? Please contact
Peggy Kolarik at
219-322-1886 or
peggykolarik@att.net.

DON'T FORGET TO
FALL
BACK
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2021
(Remember to set your clock back before you go sleep)

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

Today is the Last Day to Register
for the Mosaic Cross Workshop
Email Monica at
mwantuch@stmichaelparish.life

SAVE THE DATE
K OF C COUNCIL 12177
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
NOVEMBER 21ST
8:00 AM-1:00 PM

SAVE YOUR GENTLY
WORN SHOES FOR THE
K OF C COUNCIL 12177
SHOE DRIVE
NOV. 13TH-21ST
SOLES 4 SOULS
Turning shoes and clothing into opportunity

BLOOD DONORS NEEDED

St. Michael the Archangel Blood Drive

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Monday, November 8th

8:00AM-1:00PM

Sign up online with sponsor code: SMAP or scan the QR code below.



1-800-RED CROSS | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

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Order forms may also be picked up in the Gathering Space.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS FOR SALE

Cost: \$50



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

Name of ordering party _____

Phone: _____

Name of deceased on the Memorial Stone: _____

Section _____ Grave # _____

Last date to order: 11/24/21. Wreaths will be placed on Grave Sites by Cemetery Committee around December 1st. May be removed by purchaser prior to the end of March, as they are artificial or will be removed by the Cemetery Committee with spring cleanup.

Please call 219-322-4505, ext. 8241 or Chase Lowden at 219-789-7198 for more information.



Christmas is fast approaching. Shop at smile.amazon.com and have a percentage of the sales 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.



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 and 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!**

BECOME A MEMBER!

Stewardship & Parish Administration Commission

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY OCTOBER 31

RCIA 9:30 AM

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

MONDAY NOVEMBER 1

No Emotions Anonymous

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 2

Labors of Love 10:00 AM
Mass on Mt. Calvary 12:00 PM
Faith Formation Traditional Classes 6:00 PM
Mass of Remembrance 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 3

Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-3:00 PM
Faith Formation Traditional Classes 6:00 PM
Good Samaritans 6:30 PM
Theology on Tap 6:30 PM

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 4

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

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 5

No School-Staff Development Day
SMS Parent Teacher Conferences 12:30-6:00 PM

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 6

First Saturday Devotions After 8:00 AM Mass
Mosaic Glass Workshop 9:30 AM
Confessions 3:30-4:30 PM
Blessing of Engaged Couples at Vigil Mass

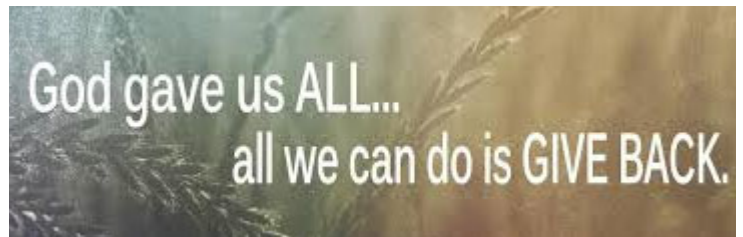
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 7

Family Session 9:30 AM
RCIA 9:30 AM

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

Stewardship in Action

Spread kindness and encouraging words.
Submitted by Conchita Bryner



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



September 26, 2021

Adult	\$18,866.92
Children	\$5.00
EFTs*	\$1,625.00
Loose	\$906.00

**Total Weekly Offering
\$21,402.92**

**Electronic Funds Transfer*

*BNI OPEN HOUSE

Families of seventh and eighth graders considering a Bishop Noll Institute education can attend an upcoming Open House, **Nov. 4th**, 6:00-8:00 PM at the school (1519 Hoffman St. in 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@bishopnoll.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 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.

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.

*FCSLA CARMELITE FUNDRAISER HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Today, Sunday, October 31st is the **LAST DAY** for Whiting Branch 81 members to RSVP for the holiday luncheon on **Nov. 7th** starting at 1:00 PM at Dynasty Banquets, 4125 Calumet Ave., Hammond. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** 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. Please call today, Becky 219-801-6665 or Nancy 219-314-0342. Guest price is \$25. Covid-19 guidelines will be followed.

*ANDREAN EVENTS

MEET & GREET

Join the Andreatan teachers, coaches and administration for light appetizers and drinks on **November 10th**, 6:00-8:30 PM, at Little Italy, 1155 Joliet St., Dyer.

SCHEDULE A SHADOW DAY

Contact Mr. Jim Nohos, Director of Enrollment Management at 887-5959, ext. 260 to schedule a visit.

APPLY TODAY!

Families are invited to apply for the 2022-23 school year. The application can be completed online at andreatans.org.

UPCOMING ADMISSION EVENTS

Entrance Exams are scheduled for **Nov. 20th, Jan. 15th, Feb. 13th, Mar. 12th and Apr. 3rd**. All start at 1:00 PM. Pick up is at 4:00 PM.

Niner Night is **December 8th and April 13th**, 7:00-8:00 PM.

Campus Open House is **Nov. 14th**, 6:00-7:30 PM, enter at Door M.

STM CAREER NETWORKING GROUP

STM Career Networking Group is hosting a seminar, "*Unforgiveness: An Employment Barrier*" presented by Chandra L. Gray, MAIO on **November 10th**, 7:00-8:30 PM, at STM Weis Center, 8635 Calumet Avenue, Munster. 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 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

Welcome to our Father's house: Making our Catholic churches and parish communities filled with the warm, powerful, inviting love of the Father. This workshop is free and will be held on **Nov. 16th**, 6:00-8:00 PM at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Hammond and livestreamed on the OLPH Facebook page as well. There will also be a workshop at Sacred Heart Church, LaPorte on **Nov. 17th**, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM. The workshop focuses on our call to discipleship and service, essentials for creating and maintaining a warm and welcoming parish and a parish hospitality assessment and plan of action. To RSVP please call 219-769-9292, ext. 238 or email ahigareda@dcgary.org.

*AN EVENING OF REFLECTION

St. Thomas More, Munster is hosting the Third Evening of Reflection for all women in the diocese. "Advent by Candlelight" will be held on **November 30th** in St. Thomas More Church. The evening will begin at 6:30 PM with song, prayer, scripture and a presentation by guest speaker, Ms. Emily Hackett, Director of Religious Education at St. Thomas More. Her topic for the evening is "More than Countdown to Christmas."

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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY	OCTOBER 30	THURSDAY	NOVEMBER 4
5:00 PM	✦ Chandler Cowser	7:00 AM	✦ Victoria Biernacik
SUNDAY	OCTOBER 31 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	FRIDAY	NOVEMBER 5
7:30 AM	St. Michael Parish	7:00 AM	✦ Andrew Curosh
9:30 AM	✦ Eva Verta	SATURDAY	NOVEMBER 6
	✦ Charles & Alice Lozano	8:00 AM	All Souls
	✦ Raymond Napiwocki	5:00 PM	✦ Elvira Burgio
11:30 AM	✦ Beverly Mullaney	SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 7 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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7:00 AM	All Souls	9:30 AM	✦ Carol Jakubowicz
8:55 AM	All Souls (Mass for SMS children only)		✦ Charles Cary
TUESDAY	NOVEMBER 2 ALL SOULS' DAY		✦ Vivian Peifer
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7:00 PM	All Souls		
WEDNESDAY	NOVEMBER 3		
7:00 AM	✦ John Finley		

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THE WORD

(Readings for November 7, 2021, the Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time)

I. *1 Kings 17:10-16*

Elijah the prophet arrived at the city gate and met a poor widow gathering sticks. He asked for water and a bite to eat. She made a little cake from her flour and gave it to him.

II. *Hebrews 9:24-28*

Christ, the high priest standing before God, was “offered once to take away the sins of many.” He will appear again “to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him.”

III. *Mark 12:38-44*

Jesus saw a poor widow go up to put all she had into the collection box: a few cents. She put more than all the others, for she gave from her need while they from their surplus.

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