

# Saint Michael the Archangel

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### HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

SEE BULLETIN FOR HOLY DAYS.

### **SATURDAY**

8:15 am, 4:00 pm

### **SUNDAY**

8:30 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm, 6:00 pm (Follows PSR Schedule during the School year only)

### DAILY

6:30 am, MON.-FRI. 8:15 am, MON., WED., THURS., FRI., SAT. 7:00 pm, TUE.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

1:30 pm on first and third Sundays.

Pre-Baptism class is at 1:30 pm on second Sunday.

All by appointment.

Sponsors need letter from their pastor.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

2:30-3:30 pm on Saturday. Anytime upon request.

(call for appointment.)

### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

No date should be set prior to seeing a priest or deacon six months before desired date.

### SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Please contact the Parish office at 614.885.7814.

## SAINT MICHAEL PARISH STAFF

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

### **TELEPHONES**

Parish Office 885-7814 St. Michael Fax 885-8060 School Office 885-3149 Rel. Ed. 888-5384 Cafeteria 885-8268

#### **OFFICE STAFF**

Pastor: Fr. Anthony A. Dinovo, Jr. Parochial Vicar: Fr. Timothy Lynch Business Manager/Bookkeeper: Becky McAninch Facilities Manager: Sheri Rogers Parish Secretary: Kelly Nasdeo

Dcn. John Crerand Dcn. Bill Demidovich Dcn. Klaus Fricke

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Permanent Deacons:

Director: Kathleen Henry Admin. Assistant: Lisa Axene

### **MUSIC**

Choir Director/Organist
Ron Barrett
Vigil Mass
Mary Fristad

#### YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Ministry Coordinator: Meg Heller

### **SAINT MICHAEL SCHOOL**

Principal: Sr. John Paul, O.P. Website: http://stmichael.cdeducation.org

### FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY

Join other parishioners for fellowship, coffee and donuts in Marian Hall after each Sunday Mass the first weekend of every month. All are welcome.

### **BULLETIN DEADLINE**

Please submit items for the weekend bulletin to the Parish Office by 12:00 noon Monday — signed and with a telephone number where you can be reached during the day. Please submit items to our e-mail address: office@saintmichael-cd.org.



### THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Vigil: Is 62:1-5/
Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/
Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25;
Day: Is 52:7-10/
Heb 1:1-6/
Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Monday, December 26 – Saint Stephen, The First Martyr Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22



Tuesday, December 27 – Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist 1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Wednesday, December 28 – The Holy Innocents, Martyrs 1 Jn 1:5–2:2/Mt 2:13-18

Thursday, December 29 – Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr
1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35

**Friday, December 30 – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Saturday, December 31 – Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord [Saint Sylvester I, Pope]
1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18

Sunday, January 1, 2017 - SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord

Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

### SAINT MICHAEL **INFORMATION CENTER**

### **NEW MEMBERS**

Registering in a parish is a declaration of your desire to be part of a Catholic community and a commitment to the life of the parish family.

We are often asked to provide affidavits for parishioner standing. We can only do this if a person is a registered, active, and contributing member in our parish.

You can register by stopping by the Parish Office after Sunday Mass or calling the office at 614-885-7814. You may also email us at office@ saintmichael-cd.org and request a New Family Registration Form.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** Martha Bogue

**FINANCE COUNCIL** Kevin Barlage

STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL Greg & Margie Eckert

**SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD** Julie Sibley

**HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION** Jessica Morris

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION **Fidel Pitones** 

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Greg Eckert** 

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY Maureen Preston

**BISHOP WATTERSON SCHOOL BOARD REPRESENTATIVE** Joe Hull

ST. FRANCIS DeSALES SCHOOL **BOARD REPRESENTATIVES** Joseph and Christine Zaremba and Bill Hinger

### HOLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Monday, December 26 6:30 a.m. Mike Strapp (Sue Lawson)

8:15 a.m. Special Intention of Lorna Lisk

(The Lisk Family)

Tuesday, December 27 6:30 a.m. Phillip A. Toscano

7:00 p.m. Anna Maria Meyer (The Meyer Family)

Wednesday, December 28 6:30 a.m. Special Intention of Cheryl Hatem

(The McNeil & Cockerell Families)

8:15 a.m. Charlene Eaton (Charles Hanf)

6:30 a.m. Robert Raters (The Powers Family) Thursday, December 29

8:15 a.m. Jack Heller (Jody Munhall)

6:30 a.m. Nancy Benedetti (Lucille Cumminsky) Friday, December 30

8:15 a.m. Jack Heller (Cleo Gambrell)

Saturday, December 31 8:15 a.m. Eugene Gabalski

4:00 p.m. Special Intention of The Nasdeo Family

Sunday, January 1, 2017 8:30 a.m. Jack Heller (Worthington Christian Village)

10:30 a.m. For The People

12:30 p.m. For the Special Intention of Jerry Mogan

(Sue Mogan)

### PARISH CALENDAR

### **Today, December 25**

8:30 a.m. - Mass 10:30 a.m. - Mass

12:30 p.m. - Mass

### Monday, December 26

4:30 p.m. - Dunsky Baptism (C)

Tuesday, December 27

7:00 p.m. - Mass (C)

Wednesday, December 28

No Activities Scheduled.

Thursday, December 29

No Activities Scheduled.

Friday, December 30

No Activities Scheduled.

Saturday, December 31 - Solemnity of Mary

4:00 p.m. - Mass

### Sunday, January 1, 2017

8:30 a.m. - Mass

10:30 a.m. - Mass

12:30 p.m. - Mass



December 2016/January 2017



(U) = Undercroft, (S) = School, (C) = Church, (G) = Gym, (PO) = Parish Office, (SG, SM) = Saints Gabriel and Michael, (MH) = Marian Hall, (SL) = School Library, (SC) = School Conference Room, (R) = Rectory,
(PSR) = Parish School of Religion Office, (UMR) = Meeting Room on the first floor of the Parish Ministry Center, (LMR) = Meeting Room in the basement of the Parish Ministry Center,
(Atrium) = Small Meeting Room in the basement of the new building, (YMR/SR) = Youth Ministry Room/St. Raphael



MASS INTENTIONS: If you are interested in having a Mass Intention in honor of a deceased loved one or a special intention in honor of someone for a special occasion, please email the Parish Office at office@ saintmichael-cd-org, call the Parish Office at 614-885-7814, or stop by the Parish Office during office hours, Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., or Sunday,

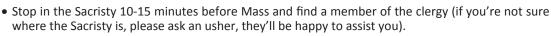
10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. The stipend per Mass is \$10.00 (cash or check).

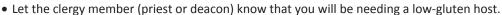


### Our Church's FINANCIAL HEALTH

	December	er 18, 2016
Envelopes Received (230 Families)	CHUR	\$ 13,557.00
Loose Money	5 5	\$ 1,124.00
Online Giving Received (96 Families)	E T T A L T A L T A L	\$ 5,684.00
<b>Total Collections</b>	FINANCIAL	\$ 20,365.00
<b>Budget Amount Needed Each Week</b>	~HEALTH	\$ 25,801.47
Surplus/Deficit		\$ 5,436.47)
Total Number of Families Receiving Envelopes		998
Total Number of Families Signed Up For Online Giving		299
Total Families Contributing on December 18, 2016		326
YTD Budget as of December 18, 2016	:	\$645,036.78
YTD Received as of December 18, 2016	5	\$508,374.49
Surplus (Deficit)	(:	\$136,662.29)

### PARISHIONERS NEEDING A LOW-GLUTEN HOST SHOULD FOLLOW THE FOLLOWING STEPS:





- Find a seat on the right side of the church (when facing the Altar), affectionately known as the "Joseph Side."
- Follow the Communion line as you usually would.
- The Clergy or Extraordinary Minister will have the Host in a special pyx (a small container) attached to the main ciborium (the container holding the Hosts) - see photo.
- When you approach the minister, just indicate by pointing to the pyx that contains the low-gluten host.
- The clergy or Extraordinary Minister will hold the Host up and say "The Body of Christ," and then will place it in your palm once you respond "Amen." Immediately consume the Host and follow the Communion line as usual.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the Parish Office at 614-885-7814, Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

### **STEWARDSHIP** December 25, 2016 – The Nativity of the Lord

"And the Word became flesh" - John 1:14

Jesus is God's ultimate gift of love to us.

The countless other blessings that God showers upon us are nothing compared to the gift of His only Son. The only appropriate way for us to respond to such generous love is with our own generous love. When we dedicate our lives to sharing all the gifts God has placed in our hands, the peace of Christ truly will control our hearts and we will know Christmas joy every day.

### Stewardship Prayers of the Faithful

That we may continue our Christmas giving every day of the year – giving generously out of love and gratitude for the gift of Jesus.

### WHERE HAVE ALL THE FLYERS GONE?

Fr. Dinovo has asked that parish and school groups do not post any flyers, etc., anywhere around the church on doors, walls, windows, etc. They will be removed. If you have a flyer or poster you'd like posted around the parish, please bring three copies to the Parish Office for approval and posting. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office at 614-885-7814 or office@saintmichael-cd.org. Thank you for your understanding!



### THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

from December 23rd-26th, for the holidays, so our staff can enjoy time with their families.

Have A Blessed Advent Season **And Merry Christmas!** 





## 2016 Christmas Flowers





In Memory of Class of 1971 Holy Trinity School, Webster NY by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Agnello In Memory of Dr. Arthur and Billie Antry, Sr. by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Antry In Memory of Helen and Wilfred Kane by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Antry In Memory of Deceased Antry and Kane Families by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Antry In Memory of Deceased Christy and Morton Families by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Antry In Honor of Hannah Bowman by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bowman In Honor of Katherine Santa Cruz by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bowman In Honor of Aleksandra Santa Cruz by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bowman In Memory of Caroline Cahall by Drs Perry and Marisa Cahall In Memory of Art and Mary Predergast by Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Ceritelli In Memory of Pete and Anna Ceritelli by Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Ceritelli In Memory of Nicholas Kapcar by Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Ceritelli In Memory of Richard Coglianese by Mrs. Patricia Coglianese In Memory of Nick and Emily Vallo by Mrs. Patricia Coglianese In Memory of Jeffrey Birnbaum by Mrs. Patricia Coglianese In Memory of Souls in Purgatory by Mrs. Patricia Coglianese In Memory of Lucille Stoughton by Ms. Diana Craig

In Memory of Deceased Members of Deibel and Ferroni Families by Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Deibel
In Memory of Lewis DiRosario, Sr. by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis DiRosario
In Honor of The Dudley, Trybus, Swieca, Bytomski, Sykes and Yormick Families
by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dudley

In Memory of Helen and Bill Ferkany by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ferkany
In Memory of Ruth and Floyd Hoerig by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ferkany
In Memory of Deceased Members of the Fricke and Mains Families by Mr. and Mrs. Klaus Fricke
In Memory of Howard Gahm by Mr. John Gahm
In Memory of Ann Gahm by Mr. John Gahm
In Honor of Phil and John Gary, Jr. by Dr. John J. Gary

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In Honor of Phil and John Gary, Jr. by Dr. John J. Gary
In Memory of John Gary and Betty Gary by Dr. John J. Gary
In Honor of The Gersi Family by Mr. and Mrs. Julis Gersi
In Honor of The Busick Family by Mr. and Mrs. Julis Gersi
In Honor of The Balis Family by Mr. and Mrs. Julis Gersi
In Memory of James Mahaney by Mr. and Mrs. K. Gilsenan

In Memory of Deceased Members of the Gissel and Taylor Families by Mr. and Mrs. Brett Gissel
In Memory of Allyson Gross by Michael and Lauren Gross & Melodie Stumps
In Memory of Chris Damo by Michael Gross & Melodie Stumps
In Memory of The Daum/Grossman Families by Mrs. Pam Grossman



# 2016 Christmas Flowers Donations In Memory of and In Honor of



In Memory of Glen C. Hartman by Mr. Howard Hartman
In Memory of Jack Heller by Mrs. Alice Heller
In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heubach by Mary Heubach
In Memory of Heubach/Wilhelm Family by Mary Heubach
In Memory of Sams/Weakly Family by Mary Heubach
In Memory of Dennehy/Engelke Family by Mary Heubach
In Memory of Bill and Mary Lee Hinger by Mr. and Mrs William Hinger
In Memory of Duane Hoffman by Mr. and Mrs. William Hinger
In Memory of Terry Hoffman by Mr. and Mrs. William Hinger
In Memory of Deceased Members of The Hock and DiDonato Families
by Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Hock

In Memory of The Deceased Members of the Huang and Commons Families by Mr. and Mrs. Cheng-Shen Huang

In Memory of Franklin and Bertha Bollinger by Ms. Carol Hupp
In Memory of Ernest Hutkai by Susan Hutkai
In Memory of Vera T. Jaketic and Gilda Di Battista by Dennis Jaketic
In Memory of David and June Distel by Ms. Susan Jones
In Memory of Robert Wagner by Mr. and Mrs. Jason Jourdan
In Memory of The Kalinoski Family by Mrs. Cynthia Kalinoski
In Memory of The Factor Family by Mrs. Cynthia Kalinoski
In Memory of Deceased Members Schlisinger, Kaczor, Jebnek and Smith Families
by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kazor

In Memory of The Rankin and Kish Families by Mr. and Mrs. Kregg Kish
In Memory of Julius Klepec by Mr. and Mrs. Romano Klepec
In Memory of The Quitter and LaPorta Families by Ms. Joann La Porta
In Memory of Deceased Members of the Lennon Family by Mrs. Barbara Lennon
In Memory of Deceased Members of the McCabe Family by Mrs. Barbara Lennon
In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Macioci by Mr. and Mrs. John Macioci
In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oddi by Mr. and Mrs. John Macioci
In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Studer by Mr. and Mrs. John Macioci
In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. John Simmons by Mr. and Mrs. John Macioci
In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Fleming by Mr. and Mrs. John Macioci
In Memory of The Magora, Caito and Kacsor Families by Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Magora
In Memory of Mike McCabe by Mrs. Rita McCabe
In Memory of Harry Hollern by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meck
In Memory of Wilbur and Eunice Meck by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meck

In Memory of Michael J. Miller, Jr. by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Miller



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In Memory of Keith Miracle by Mr. and Mrs. Keith Miracle In Memory of Joe and Betty Yakubisin by Mr. and Mrs. Keith Miracle In Honor of The Monaco Family by Anna Monaco In Memory of The Colarossi Family by Anna Monaco In Memory of Michael and Richard Morris by Mrs. Elinor Morris In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Murtha, Sr. by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murtha In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Luckhaupt by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murtha In Memory of LeRoy Enke by Mr. and Mrs. Steven Nasdeo In Memory of Robert and Peggy Nasdeo by Mr. and Mrs. Steven Nasdeo In Honor of Nancy Enke by Mr. and Mrs. Steven Nasdeo In Memory of Tom and Margaret Eckenrode by Mr. and Mrs. Timothy O'Donnell In Honor of Molly Mary by Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Otavalo In Memory of Luz Maria Ortega by Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Otavalo In Memory of Mercedes Muela by Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Otavalo In Memory of Raul Muelor by Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Otavalo In Memory of Anna Pfeifer by Mr. and Mrs. Tony Pfeifer In Memory of Livio Pagani by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Pivarnik In Memory of Chris Damo by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Pivarnik In Memory of Mario Capoccia, Francesca Tata, Angelo Pizzuti, Giuseppa Eramo, Domenica Pizzuti by Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale Pizzuti In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Preston by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Preston In Memory of Mr. John Korte by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Preston In Memory of Paul and Esther Preston by Ms. Barbara Preston In Memory of Deceased Members of the Provanzana and Anderson Families by Mr. and Mrs. John Provanzana

In Memory of Leon, Delphine and Patti Fox by Ms. Mary Rayburn
In Memory of Edward Reik by Mrs. Ellen Reik

In Memory of Jean and Gene Rogers and Betty Stull by Ms. Patricia Rice
In Memory of Romanoski and Salina Families by Mr. and Mrs. John Romanski
In Memory of John Mathias Ronnebaum by Mr. and Mrs. Kevin J. Ronnebaum
In Memory of Judith Swallow Ferenc by Mr. and Mrs. Kevin J. Ronnebaum
In Memory of The Deceased Members of the Roudabush/Walker Families
by Mr. and Mrs. James Roudabush

In Memory of Patricia R. Schlom by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schlom
In Memory of Mildred Spenser by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schlom
In Memory of Deceased Family and Friends by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Scott



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In Honor of The Greg Smiley Families by Mr. and Mrs. Greg Smiley
In Memory of Marc and Marcella Geiger by Mr. and Mrs. Greg Smiley
In Memory of Rev. Eldon J. Miller by Mr. and Mrs. Greg Smiley
In Memory of Gene Geiger by Mr. and Mrs. Greg Smiley
In Memory of Paul Schaffer by Mr. and Mrs. Greg Smiley
In Memory of Veronica and John Miller, Ross and Becky Smiley by Mr. and Mrs. Greg Smiley
In Memory of The Stanko Family by Ronald Stanko
In Memory of Jerry and Maryellen Strayer by Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Strayer
In Memory of Robert and Jeanne Wallace by Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Strayer
In Memory of Lorren L. Stull by Elizabeth Stull

In Memory of Martin Krzeczowski by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stydnicki
In Memory of Fr. Richard Pendolphi by Ellen Sullivan
In Memory of Domenica Canini by Mr. and Mrs. Armando Tempesta
In Memory of Zdenek and Marie Vais by Mr. and Mrs. George Vais
In Memory of Miroslave and Eliska Bartak by Mr. and Mrs. George Vais
In Memory of John A. Van Paepeghem by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Van Paepeghem
In Memory of Arthur A. Blankemeier by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Van Paepeghem
In Memory of Lois J. Luppino by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Van Paepeghem
In Honor of Fr. Carmen Arcuri by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wade

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In Memory of Nancy, Thomas and Julie Wade by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wade
In Memory of Mr. Curtis Westerman by Mrs. Rita Westerman

In Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Armin Rudy
In Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chambers
In Honor of Jane H. Gibson
In Honor of Janet Speelman
In Honor of Jon Giacomin
In Honor of The Children of Barbara Nelson
In Honor of Mr. and Mrs. David Melfi

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In Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Wilcox
In Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Caterinicchia
In Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zaremba
In Honor of James Williams
In Honor of Janice Petrozzi

In Honor of Joan Pavliga
In Honor of Steve and Jill Wallace
In Honor of Raymond Young
In Honor of Sandra Felice

### **AROUND THE PARISH**



### SCHEDULE OF CHRISTMAS MASSES

December 25th The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Day) – 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

The Solemnity of Mary Vigil Mass (New Year's Eve) - 4:00 p.m. **December 31st** 

The Solemnity of Mary (New Year's Day) - 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. January 1st



### Congratulations

Shea Marie Castricone and James Albert Santho

Celebrating the Sacrament of Matrimony on January 7, 2017, at 1:00 p.m.

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, Worthington, Ohio



### Eucharistic ATTENTION, ADORERS -UPCOMING CHAPEL CLOSURES AND MEETING

**SAVE THE DATE:** A mandatory meeting for all adorers (scheduled and subs – anyone who has the access code) on the Adoration Procedure Updates will take place in the Undercroft at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 4, 2017. If you currently Adoration adore, or would like to join, please plan to attend.

The Blessed Sacrament will be reposed on the following dates during the upcoming holidays: Friday, December 23rd, at 6:00 a.m., with re-enthronement Monday, December 26th, at 9:00 a.m. Friday, December 30th, at 6:00 a.m., with re-enthronement Monday, January 2nd, at 9:00 a.m.





### **EPIPHANY PARTY** ATTENTION, **YOUNG ADULTS**

Come join fellow young adults for an Epiphany Party. Come celebrate the 12th Day of Christmas on January 6th, 2017, from 7:00-10:00 p.m. We will have a White Elephant Gift Exchange (\$15.00 maximum), a King Cake, and other old Christian Traditions. More information to come soon. For more information, contact Catie Schlom at schlomc@gmail.com, or Matt Malich at mattgmalich@live.com. Please check out the St. Michael's Young Adult Group page for up-to-date event information.



### YEAR-END TAX GIVING

As part of your year-end tax planning are you looking for a good home for those dollars? Please consider St. Michael as part of year-end tax planning. Your contributions will go a long way in helping fund the many great programs or needed church improvements here at St.

Michael. Your contributions are a win/win for both you and your favorite church. You can give quickly and easily online - just go into My Own Giving account (the button is at the bottom of the St. Michael website at www.saintmichael-cd.org, put in your user name and password that you used when you signed up), and you'll find a button/drop down just for year-end giving. This makes the donation immediate and you can easily print up your tax records whenever you need/want them. Of course, you can give the good old-fashioned way, too, by mailing a check to the church. Make sure to place in a separate envelope marked "End-of-Year Tax Giving" on the outside and note it in the memo section of your check.





Come join us for St. Michael's 9th Annual Trivia Night on January 21st. Look for registration forms in this bulletin. We will also be sending forms home with students attending St. Michael School. Tables sell out quickly and are based on first-come, first-served, so get your forms in and get your trivia hats on!! All proceeds go to the St. Michael School Tuition Endowment Fund. If you have any questions, please contact Kate Banker at 614-361-1145 or Lisa Weaver at 740-879-4526.

Many Catholics are in need of healing, due to divorce or separation... The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide

is a ministry of Hope and Healing

#### NEW!

St. Michael is pleased to announce the beginning of an exciting, new ministry to men and women who have suffered from divorce. The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide is a twelveweek program covering many topics related to divorce. The group program begins on

January 9, 2017, from 7:00-9:00 p.m., in the Upper Meeting Room. Cost of \$25.00 per person includes a "Personal Survival Guide," refreshments and all materials. The program is consistent with Catholic teachings and is open to anyone who needs comfort, counsel and clarity after a divorce. Whether you were divorced ten days ago or ten years ago, the program offers valuable insight for everyone. E-mail Mary Massie or Mary Sue Pichert at stmichaeldivorcesurvival@gmail.com for questions or to register.

### **AROUND THE PARISH**



### QUALIFYING CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTIONS -

Did you know that you may be able to make your Church contributions directly from your IRA and exclude this amount from your taxable income?

Sec. 408(d)(8) allows direct contribution to qualifying charities (Churches included) to be **excluded** from income. Normally, when you contribute money to a charity, it's deducted (subject to limitations) from your income. If you are age 70 1/2 and have an IRA, you have (or soon will be) introduced to required

minimum distributions (RMDs). After this age, the IRS mandates a specific minimum amount be distributed from your IRA each year. This distribution is ordinarily considered taxable income. For those not needing nor desiring this added income, it can cause major tax implications, especially if the balance in your IRA is sizeable. One way to avoid including part, or all, of this distribution in your taxable income is by making it a qualifying charitable distribution! By directing the custodian of your IRA to pay some or all (up to \$100,000.00) of your RMD to your Church or other charity, you exclude this dollar amount from your taxable income. Here are the key provisions:

- You must be at least age 70 1/2.
- The check cannot be payable to you first; it must go directly to the charitable entity (this is easily arranged through your IRA custodian or financial advisor).
- You cannot direct more than \$100,000.00 per year per taxpayer, regardless of how many IRA accounts you have.
- It must go to a public charity as described in IRC Section 170(b)(1)(A).
- Only traditional (including rollover) IRAs are eligible. Other retirement accounts, including 401(K), are ineligible.
- Charity must cash the check before December 31st, so it's strongly suggested you begin this process no later than mid-December. As with all tax matters, we highly recommend you discuss this with your Tax Advisor first.



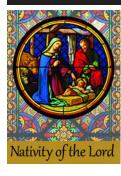
"It is the Spirit that gives life, the flesh is of no avail; the words that I have spoken to you are Spirit and life." – John 6:63

### PLEASE JOIN US FOR WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY!

We meet on the **2nd** and **4th Tuesdays**, at **7:30 p.m.**, in the **Lower Meeting Room**, starting with a Rosary for our families and priests, then move into the study, from **8:00-9:00 p.m**. For more information and to register, contact Emily Mauro at <a href="emilyfmauro@yahoo.com">emilyfmauro@yahoo.com</a> or 614-403-5942.



### **AROUND THE DIOCESE**



### **LATE CHRISTMAS DAY MASS:**

If you or someone you know is seeking a late Sunday Mass on Christmas Day because of work or other obligations, Saint Joseph Cathedral, 212 East Broad Street, Columbus, will be offering a late Christmas Day Mass at 5:15 p.m., as part of their regular Sunday Mass schedule. For more information, call the Cathedral at (614) 224-1295, or visit www.saintjosephcathedral.org.

### **SAVE THE DATES:**

Attend the upcoming Columbus Catholic Women's and Men's Conferences at The Ohio Expo Center in Cardinal Hall.

### THE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

is February 18, 2017, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.



### THE MEN'S CONFERENCE

is February 25, 2017, from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

http://www.columbuscatholicwomen.com/ http://www.catholicmensministry.com/

### **ADORATION SCHEDULE:**

The Blessed Sacrament will be reposed during Masses, including weekday Masses. The faithful are asked to attend Mass or make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament reserved in the tabernacle in church.



TO JOIN: Email SMAdorationScheduler@gmail.com for an electronic sign-up form or fill out a paper copy in the Chapel and turn it in to the office, or simply slip it under the office window at any time.

### ADORERS NEEDED: \*\*SECOND ADORERS ARE NEEDED ON ALL DIVISIONS\*\*

Hours in most need are listed below, but many hours need second Adorers.

Mornings (each hour between 6:00 a.m. and noon): Please call Greg Daniel at 885-8311.

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