

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

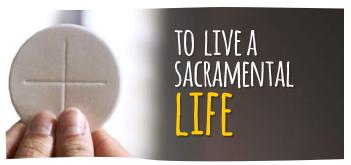
No date should be set prior to seeing a priest or deacon six months before desired date.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Please contact the Parish office at 614.885.7814.











HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

SEE BULLETIN FOR HOLY DAYS

SATURDAY 8:15 am, 4:00 pm

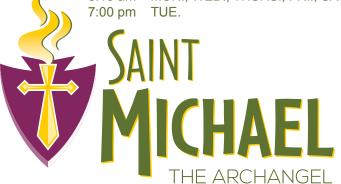
SUNDAY 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm

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.



WORTHINGTON, OHIO

614.885.7814 SAINTMICHAEL-CD.ORG

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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 Permanent Deacons:

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

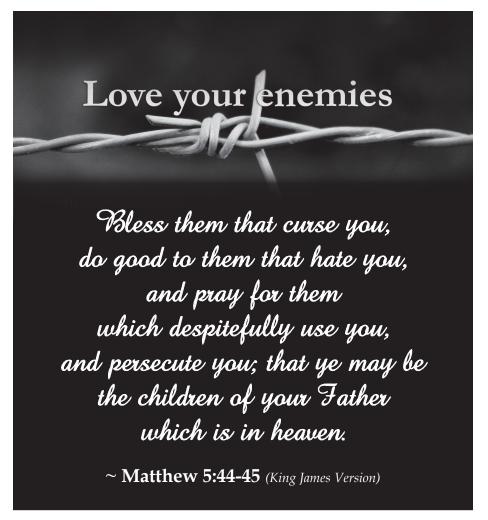
Principal: Sr. John Paul, O.P. Website: http://stmichael.cdeducation.org

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.



SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

Monday, February 20 – Weekday Sir 1:1-10/Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday, February 21 – Weekday – Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Sir 2:1-11/Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday, February 22 – Saint Peter the Apostle 1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19

> Thursday, February 23 – Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr Sir 5:1-8/Mk 9:41-50

Friday, February 24 – Weekday Sir 6:5-17/Mk 10:1-12

Saturday, February 25 – Weekday Sir 17:1-15/Mk 10:13-16

Sunday, February 26 – EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Is 49:14-15/1 Cor 4:1-5/Mt 6:24-34

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

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, Mary Beth and Bill Hinger

STEWARDSHIP

February 19, 2017 - 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you..."

— Matthew 5:44

Love your enemies, easier said than done, no doubt.

But, remember, the foundation of stewardship is prayer.

When we are in close communication with God, it opens our heart and it turns our attention away from "me" and moves it towards God and others.

It allows us to have a little more empathy for "our enemy."

When we pray for others, even "our enemies," maybe it softens their hearts, as well.

Stewardship Prayers of the Faithful

That we find it in our hearts to pray for people who don't always treat us well.

PARISH CALENDAR -

February

Today, February 19

10:30 a.m. – Children's Liturgy (C) 10:30 a.m. – K of C Mass & Breakfast (C & U) 11:30 a.m.-1:30 a.m. – RCIC (LMR) 2:00 p.m. – Baptism (C) No PSR (Presidents' Day)

No 6:00 p.m. Mass

Monday, February 20 - Parish Office Closed

7:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts (U)

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. - Catholic's Divorce Survival Group (UMR)

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. - K of C 1st Degree (LMR & SM)

Tuesday, February 21

2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. – Daisy Scouts (U) – *Tentative* 7:00 p.m. – Mass (C)

Wednesday, February 22

8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. – Diocesan High School Religious Education Meeting (UMR)

7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. – RCIA (UMR) 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. – Historical Committee (SR)

Thursday, February 23

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. – Pivotal Players (U) 7:30 p.m. – Choir Practice (C)

Friday, February 24

9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. - Mom's Day Out (SM)

12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. - Preschool Teacher Meeting (UMR)

Saturday, February 25

6:30 a.m.-8:00 a.m. - TMIY (U)

Sunday, February 26

10:30 a.m. – Children's Liturgy (C) 11:30 a.m.-1:30 a.m. – RCIC (LMR) 4:30 p.m.-5:45 p.m. – PSR

6:00 p.m. – Mass

(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

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Monday, February 20	Special Intention of Haley Caldwell (The Nasdeo Family) Special Intention of The Barnhart Family (The VBS Team)
Tuesday, February 21	LaVerne Reiss The Monaco Family (Anna Monaco)
Wednesday, February 22	 Jose O'Connor Agnes Brett (The Eppler Family)
Thursday, February 23	Prudence Pellerito (The Baughman Family) Garrett & Mary Foy
Friday, February 24	Richard Plagenz (The Massar Family) William Zientek (The Collier Family)
Saturday, February 25	Vicky Albers (The Dolan Family) Anna Catherine Pfeifer (The Vincent Family)
Sunday, February 26	 Charlotte Lamblez Rose Marie Griffiths

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Feb	oruary	12, 2017						
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Loose Money	\$							
Online Giving Received (96 Fam	ilies) \$	6,125.00						
Total Collections	\$	19,313.32						
Budget Amount Needed								
Each Week	\$	25,801.47						
Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$	6,488.15)						
Total Number of Families								
Receiving Envelopes	998							
Total Number of Families Signe	Total Number of Families Signed Up							
for Online Giving	315							
Total Families Contributing on								
February 12, 2017	292							
YTD Budget as of								
February 12, 2017	\$	851,448.54						
YTD Received as of								
February 12, 2017	\$	786,275.45						
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$	65,173.09)						

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

 Stop in the Sacristy 10-15 minutes before Mass and find a member of the Clergy (if you're not sure where the Sacristy is, please ask an usher, they'll be happy to assist you).

12:30 p.m. UNBOUND Sponsors 6:00 p.m. For The People

(The Griffiths Family)

- Let the Clergy member (priest or deacon) know that you will be needing a lowgluten host.
- 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.



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BRINGING COMMUNION TO THE SICK/ HOMEBOUND OR ARE YOU CURRENTLY ACTIVE IN THIS MINISTRY?

We are gathering important information to work on an updated list for Eucharistic ministers to the sick/homebound. If you currently are a trained and active parishioner who brings communion to the sick/homebound, or are interested in being involved in this ministry, please email me at tlynch@saintmichael-cd.org with your name and phone number, so we can get an updated list together.



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).

AROUND THE PARISH

LENTEN FISH FRY

Fridays, 5:00-8:00 p.m., March 3-April 8

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH

5750 N. High Street, Worthington, OH FISH DINNER: REGULAR – \$9.00

(includes: 2 pieces of fish, roll, slaw and fries)

SMALL - \$7.00 (includes: 1 piece of fish, roll, slaw and fries)

MACARONI AND CHEESE DINNER – \$7.00 (mac and cheese, roll, slaw and fries)

CLAM CHOWDER CUP - \$1.00 each DESSERTS - \$1.00 each

Dine-in, Drive-thru and Carry-out

See www.saintmichael-cd.org for more information!







ST. VINCENT DE PAUL (SVDP)



is in need of grocery bags with handles and 1 lb. boxes of crackers. Thank you for your continued support of the Food Pantry!





ATTENTION, CURRENT EMHCs, LECTORS AND ANYONE WHO WANTS TO BE COMMISSIONED TO SERVE

The final Certification Class for the year will be Tuesday, February 21, at 8:00 p.m. (right after the 7:00 p.m. Mass) and should last about one hour. Who should attend this training?



- Anyone currently serving as an EMHC (who didn't attend in December), this is your Recertification Training.
- Anyone currently serving as a Lector (who didn't attend in December).
- Anyone who has previously served at another parish and wants to be commissioned at St. Michael.
- If you attended the EMHC training in December and also serve as a Lector, or want to, you will need to come to this training.
- If you attended the Lector training in December and also serve as an EMHC, or want to, you will need to come to this training.

Qualifications:

- A fully initiated Catholic having celebrated the Sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist and Confirmation.
- A Catholic in good standing with no Canonical penalty. If married, the marriage is recognized by the Catholic Church.
- A registered and active member of St. Michael Parish.
- Available to serve at least one Mass per month.
- Willing to attend scheduled training and ongoing formation opportunities.

*Please note – If you are an EMHC ONLY and came to the training in December, you do not need to come to this training. If you are a LECTOR ONLY and came to the training in December, you do not need to come to this training.

Please RSVP to office@saintmichael-cd.org, and put "EMHC/Lector Training" in the subject line, so we can be sure to have enough materials. This is a mandatory training for anyone currently serving who wants to continue to serve and anyone who wants to begin serving and wants to be certified and commissioned. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office at the email address above or call 614-885-7814. See you there!

FAMILY ADORATION HOUR

The first Thursday of every month from 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. is a Family Holy Hour in the Adoration Chapel. Children and



their caregivers are welcome to attend, including toddlers and babies. Child-friendly materials will be available to use, or feel free to bring your own. For more information, please contact Maria Elliott at mariapriscoelliott@gmail.com or 614-353-0593.



LIVEWIRES NEWS

March 14, 2017

Watch this space for information on Livewires Activities for March!



THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS TO THE DIAPER DRIVE.

It was held over the weekend of January 28-29. Through your generosity, the Knights of Columbus collected 4,524 diapers and \$379.00 for families facing hardships with pregnancy and having a child. If you would still like to contribute, please contact Brett Gissel at brettgissel@gmail.com or 614-805-1443.

AROUND THE PARISH



NEW CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED – ESPECIALLY MEN – TEENS WELCOME

The Choir meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 p.m., in the Choir Loft. No auditions required. Don't like to sing or don't have time to commit to Choir? As part of your Lenten Sacrifice, try going out of your comfort zone and give us a try. Remember what St. Augustine said, "He who sings prays twice"!!! Questions? Email Alex Jamieson at ajamieson@wowway.com, or contact Ron Barrett, the Choir Director, after Mass, or leave

a message for him in the Parish Office by emailing office@saintmichael-cd.org or calling 614-885-7814.

FAITH FORMATION

THE 2017 SPRING 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN DAYS FORLIFE. IS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1 THROUGH SUNDAY, APRIL 9.

St. Michael and St. Patrick are teaming up to adopt Wednesday, March 1 (opening day and Ash Wednesday). This international campaign will take place locally, from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on the public sidewalk outside Founder's Women's Health Center, 1243 E. Broad Street, Columbus. Parking is available on Broad (except 4:00-6:00 p.m.), and the side streets. For car-pooling from St. Michael, to sign up for our parish day, or more information, including joining fellow parishioners on another campaign day, contact Diane Vincent at mrsdianevincent@gmail.com or 740-972-3242. For more worldwide campaign information, see www.40DaysforLife.com.



100% CATHOLIC VBS

When: July 10-14

Watch the bulletin in the coming months for more information!



MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Meets the first Sunday of every month from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Please join in and bring a friend (or several). For more information, contact Meg Heller at mheller@saintmichael-cd.org.



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

This group meets Sunday night, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. All highschoolers from the parish are welcome. For more information, email Meg Heller at mheller@ saintmichael-cd.org, or visit our Instagram page @riseupyouth.



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SCHOOL AND ATHLETICS

FOLLOWING IS THE LIST OF ST. MICHAEL PARISHIONERS WHO ATTAINED HONOR ROLL WITH A 3.7 OR HIGHER GRADE POINT AVERAGE FOR THE 2ND QUARTER AT BISHOP WATTERSON.

Justin Balser Caroline Bechert Ann Davis Derek Etgen Dominic Giacomin Gina Giacomin Gretchen Glanzman Sammy Glanzman Maura Hickey Isabella Hoffman

Isabelle Hofmeister Lindsay Hull Nicholas Jannot Laura Loughlin Abigail Luft



Hannah Massar Matthew McManamon Shane Merklin Amelia Ohlin Mara Ohlin

Ginny Pajor Kara Pavliga **Gavrielle Pitones** Marjorie Sayers Melanie Soller Sophia Thompson Nick Wehrle Dena Wenzinger **Brian Zapior**



DOMNICAN ODU TO HOST PREVIEW DAY ON SATURDAY, APRIL 1

All high school students are invited to attend Ohio Dominican University's Preview Day, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 1, on ODU's Main Campus at 1216 Sunbury Road, Columbus. To register, visit ohiodominican.edu/ Preview.

SCHOOL AND ATHLETICS

BISHOP WATTERSON HIGH SCHOOL

BISHOP WATTERSON NEWS

Evening of Reflection – The Bishop Watterson Mothers' Club will hold an Evening of Reflection on Wednesday, February 22, at 7:00 p.m., in Dominican Hall. Father Daniel Swartz, BWHS ('07), will speak on how to prepare for the upcoming Lenten season. All are welcome.

Luncheon and Style Show – Online reservations are open for the BWHS Mothers' Club 2017 Luncheon and Style Show, set for Saturday, March 11. All are welcome to join us for this fun event featuring seniors and their parents as models! The theme this year is Perfectly Prepped. Cost is \$40.00 per person. Register at <u>bishopwatterson.com</u>.

March Madness Table Tennis – Bishop Watterson's Alumni Department will hold the 4th Annual Msgr. Cody March Madness Table Tennis Tournament on Saturday, March 18, at 6:00 p.m. Join us for this fun event for alumni, past or current parents and friends! Details and registration information can be found at bishopwatterson.com.

Baseball Hitting Clinic – Bishop Watterson will hold a hitting clinic for youth in Grades 3-8 on Sunday, March 12, at Bishop Watterson, 99 East Cooke Road, Columbus. Instructors will be BWHS Coaches, as well as past and current players: Grades 3-5, 2:00-3:30 p.m.; Grades 6-8, 3:30-5:00 p.m. Cost is \$15.00. For registration form, go to <u>bishopwatterson.com</u>. Registration is suggested, but walk-ups are welcome. Players should bring helmet and bat. For more information, contact Coach Scott Manahan at <u>smanahan@cdeducation.org</u>.

Summer Camps – It's time to sign up for Bishop Watterson summer sports camps! Registration forms are available now at <u>bishopwatterson.com</u>. We're hosting camps for boys basketball, girls basketball, baseball, cheerleading, field hockey, football, girls volleyball, and weight training. For more information and registration, go to <u>bishopwatterson.com</u>.

DESALES NEWS

Save the Date for two great events at St. Francis DeSales High School.

Women of DeSales Mass and Breakfast – All women associated with St. Francis DeSales are welcome to join us for Mass, followed by a complimentary breakfast on February 25, at 9:00 a.m. Jeanne Lennon, owner of Lennonheads Salon, will be the keynote speaker. This is a wonderful (free!) event and a great way to start your Saturday morning.

Men of DeSales Mass and Breakfast – All men associated with DeSales are welcome to attend this morning gathering the following Saturday. Join us on March 4, at 9:00 a.m. for Mass, complimentary breakfast, and an address by keynote speaker, Jim Jones, SFD, Assistant Principal and CCL Commissioner.

To register, please visit the St. Francis DeSales High School website at <u>www.sfdstallions.org</u>. Links to the online registration forms can be found on the school's homepage.

ST. CHARLES NEWS

St. Charles Preparatory School will hold Winter Visit Days, from 9:00-11:30 a.m. on Thursday, February 23rd and Tuesday, February 28th. These sessions are for those prospective 8th grade boys and their families who were unable to attend the school's Open House in December or one of the student-visitation days held throughout January. We invite those interested to come and see what makes St. Charles a great choice for young men pursuing a high-quality college preparatory education.

Students and parents will visit freshman classes, tour the Main and West Campus facilities and receive information regarding college readiness provided through our curriculum; our championship caliber athletic and extracurricular activities; and a financial aid program that provides more than \$1.4 million annually for qualified students and their families. There will also be question and answer sessions with administrators, faculty members, coaches and group moderators. If you have any questions about these informational visitation days or would like to sign up to attend one, please contact the school by e-mail at trishasmith2010sc@yahoo.com or by phone at 614-252-6714.

Honor Roll – St. Charles Preparatory School recently announced its Second Quarter Honor and Merit Rolls for the 2016-2017 school year. Students listed on the Honor Roll have achieved a grade point average of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 grading scale. Students listed on the Merit Roll have achieved a grade point average between 3.00 and 3.49. Those who received a grade point of 4.0 and above are also noted (4.0+ GPA). The following young men are members of our parish who are listed either on the Honor or Merit Roll. St. Charles congratulates them for their outstanding academic achievement

Student's Name	Grade	Roll	4.0+GPA	Parish Name	Student's Name	Grade	Roll	4.0+GPA	Parish Name
Andrew Sarff	9	Honor	4.0+	St. Michael	Davis Burger	10	Merit		St. Michael
Henry Brunton	9	Honor		St. Michael	James Greve	10	Merit		St. Michael
Clay Burger	10	Honor		St. Michael	Patrick McNamara	10	Merit		St. Michael
Michael Jimenez	10	Honor		St. Michael	Daugherty Rogers	9	Merit		St. Michael
Jacob Kranz	9	Honor		St. Michael	Alexander Sokol	10	Merit		St. Michael
Corin Salyer	11	Honor		St. Michael	Nicholas Thompson	9	Merit		St. Michael
Alex Wing	10	Honor		St. Michael					

AROUND THE DIOCESE

CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY OF COLUMBUS – WHERE LOVE LEADS TO ACTION

LADIES, TREAT YOURSELF TO A DAY OF REFLECTION LUNCHEON on Monday, March 20, 2017, at St. Andrew Parish Hall. The day will begin with Mass at 8:30 a.m., in the church. You are certain to enjoy listening to the authors of "Divine Mercy for Moms," Emily Wilson Jaminet and Michele Faehnle. The cost is \$35.00, and you can register by

sending a check payable to the Christ Child Society of Columbus, and mailing it, along with your name, address, phone number and email address to: CCS Day of Reflection, 1835 Hickory Hill Drive, Columbus, OH 43228, or register online at ChristChildSociety.org by Monday, March 6, 2017. We look forward to seeing you.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY CELEBRATION



"Male & Female He Created Them: Complementarity and Intimacy in Marriage"

Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers "The Dynamic Deacon"

Where: Immaculate Conception Church 366 E. North Broadway, Columbus, OH 43214

When: Sunday, February 26, 2017, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Cost: No Cost – seating is limited.

Contact: Marriage & Family Life Office (614-241-2560), or visit familylife@colsdioc.org to register online.

THE COLUMBUS CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE (CCWC)

on Saturday, February 18,

will feature Jeff Cavins, Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow, Kerri Caviezel, Father Mathias Thelen, Taylor Tripod, and Brooke Taylor.

THE COLUMBUS CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE (CCMC)

on Saturday, February 25, will feature Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Father Jonathan Morris,
Steve Bollman, Aaron Richards, Brendan O'Rourke, and Doug Lessells.

Both conferences include Mass with Bishop Campbell and the opportunity for Confession.

Both take place at Cardinal Hall in the Ohio State Expo Center.

CCWC and CCMC tickets are \$40.00/adult and \$25.00/student in advance. Tickets are \$45.00 at the door or \$30.00/student ticket at the door (if still available).

For registration and schedules, see www.ColumbusCatholicWomen.com or www.CatholicMensMinistry.com.





WOMEN OF THE COLUMBUS DIOCESE

During this Lenten season, come away by yourself for just one weekend, disconnect from the cyber world, and connect with God by coming to a SILENT retreat for women March 3, 4 and 5, 2017 at St. Therese's Retreat Center, 5277 E. Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43213. Sponsored by the Catholic Laywomen's Retreat League, this retreat begins Friday evening, and ends Sunday at noon. Fr. Al Naseman, C.PP.S., is the Retreat Master. A member of the Cincinnati Province of the Precious Blood order, Fr. Naseman has been leading retreats for 25 years. Prior to that, he taught in three Precious Blood seminaries. He will give four conferences on "Reflections on Lent from the Book of Ecclesiastes." The fee is \$140.00 for six meals and a private room. For more information, send an e-mail to retreatleague@gmail.com, or call Sharon Gehrlich, CLRL Secretary, at 614-882-1946. Deadline is February 20, 2017. Space is limited and fills quickly. Please respond soon. God is calling you.



STORIES FROM SEMINARIANS

The Office of Vocations and Face Forward will be sharing stories from seminarians on how they answered the call from God to join the



seminary. Each story reveals how their discernment path unfolded for them.

This week, we're pleased to share the story of Theo Madrid, a third-year Seminarian. When I was 16, I fell in

love with Jesus in the Eucharist and felt a call to serve him in the priesthood. At age 17, full of enthusiasm and joy, I took the plunge – I entered seminary. Nearing age 20, in my third year here, I can happily describe these years as the best of my life. Not only are they the happiest, but the most transformative, adventurous and surprising too. Every day here really is full of surprises. The surprise to me that turning one's life over to God, and seeking to know Him in the stillness, is more rewarding then spending time away from all the things the world has to offer. It is the most meaningful and satisfying thing any young male can do with his youth. The surprise of living with 200 other God-fearing men and forming the deepest friendships one can imagine, while knowing every day that they are fighting with me in my pursuit of sainthood. The surprise, that through study, I've formed a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ, who is Truth himself. The surprise of God's willingness to overcome my sinfulness and shortcomings with his grace and tender mercy. In short, the greatest surprise of my life in seminary is submitting to God's will and letting him lead my life. It is the source of all the freedom I could ever desire and the path of true adventure.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC 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. NEEDED: 4th Saturday of the month, 10:00 a.m.; 2nd-5th Saturdays, 11:00 a.m.

Afternoons (each hour between noon and 6:00 p.m.): Please call Jody Munhall at 888-1999. NEEDED: Saturdays, 1:00 p.m.

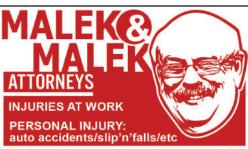
Evenings (each hour between 6:00 p.m. and midnight): Please call Teri Bradham at 614-738-5758.

Nights (each hour between 12:01 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.): Please call Diane Vincent at 740-549-4351.

Help keep our Chapel beautiful by not placing candles or artificial flowers anywhere in the Chapel. Also, out of respect for Our Lord and consideration for other Adorers, please do not bring food or drink into the Chapel.

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