

# 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.









# TO LIVE A SACRAMENTAL





# 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 MONFRI.	

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

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THE ARCHANGEL WORTHINGTON, OHIO

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# SAINT MICHAEL PARISH STAFF

# PARISH CONTACT

# **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: Katie Roden Admin. Assistant: Victoria Shand

# 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: <u>http://stmichael.cdeducation.org</u>

# 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: <u>office@saintmichael-cd.org</u>.

# SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 2018

# The Third Sunday of Lent



# Dear parishioners

Bishop Campbell has asked that all pastors read aloud a letter "this weekend or as soon as possible"



at Masses regarding the drug crisis that is affecting our diocese, the State of Ohio, and indeed, the whole country. Since we have already scheduled our Lenten Parish Mission beginning this weekend, that letter will be read next weekend. Also, subsequent information that has been prepared will also be provided later during the season of Lent.

In Christ, Fr. Anthony A. Dinovo, Jr. Pastor



# March 4, 2018 – 3rd Sunday of Lent

"You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything..." – Exodus 20:4

How many "gods" do you put before God? "Idols" do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times, they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health.

# **People's Prayer Intention**

That we may learn to turn away from the false idols of our society – those visible and invisible.

# EUCHARISTIC ADORATION TEXT ANNOUNCEMENTS

All registered Adorers can now opt for text Adoration Flocknote Announcements on the parish Flocknote account by:

- Opting in to the parish Flocknote account from parish website at <u>https://www.saintmichael-cd.org/</u>, or verifying your existing subscription at <u>https://app.flocknote.com/login</u>.
- Request to join the group Eucharistic Adoration. If your Adoration registration matches your Flocknote info, you will be approved (and if it does not, please reconcile the two).
- 3. You can choose to receive messages from any of your Flocknote groups as text messages only, or emails only, within your Flocknote account setting for each group.

# 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 one of three easy ways:

By visiting our parish website at <u>www.saintmichael-cd.org</u>, click "About Us," and then "Welcome New Members." There you can fill out the online preregistration form to begin the process.

By visiting the "New Member" area in Marian Hall, where you'll find preregistration forms to fill out and place in the collection bin.

By emailing us your full name and mailing address (including zip code), at <u>welcomehome@saintmichael-</u> <u>cd.org</u>, and request a New Family Registration form to be mailed to you.

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL Martha Bogue

FINANCE COUNCIL TBA

**STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL** Greg & Margie Eckert

SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD Jennifer Prichard Clark

HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION Jessica Morris

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION Leo Kowalyk

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Greg Eckert

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** Pete Schlom

BISHOP WATTERSON SCHOOL BOARD REPRESENTATIVE Joe Hull

ST. FRANCIS DESALES SCHOOL BOARD REPRESENTATIVES Joseph and Christine Zaremba, Mary Beth and Bill Hinger

# **MASS INTENTIONS**

# Sunday, March 4

8:30 a.m.	Thelma Karolyi (Mickey Geslak)
10:30 a.m.	Baldino Monaco (Anna Monaco)
12:30 p.m.	For The People
6:00 p.m.	Special Intention of James Youness
	(D.G. Dial)



### Monday, March 5

6:30 a.m. Harold Brecht (The Crerand Family)

8:15 a.m. John McCarthy (Catherine Barren)

### Tuesday, March 6

- 6:30 a.m. Special Intention of Vincent Barry (The Vincent Family)
- 7:00 p.m. No Mass Parish Mission and Penance Service

### Wednesday, March 7

- 6:30 a.m. Helen O'Connor (David and Bea Hamilton)
- 8:15 a.m. Doris Reichert (The McAninch Family)
- 7:00 p.m. Mass for Close of Parish Mission

### Thursday, March 8

6:30 a.m. Poor Souls in Purgatory and Peace on Earth

8:15 a.m. Special Intention of Sara Eagan (The VBS Team)

### Friday, March 9

6:30 a.m. Janice Jones (Sharon & Larry Kendall)

8:15 a.m. Special Intention of Lisa Barlage (Mrs. Loring's 6th Grade Class)

### Saturday, March 10

- 8:15 a.m. Kay Schamo (Mary Jo Gallione)
- 4:00 p.m. Mark Baker (Joann Lang)

## Sunday, March 11

- 8:30 a.m. Jack Heller
- 10:30 a.m. Special Intention of Mary Mitchell (Don & Mary Stuller)
- 12:30 p.m. For The People
- 6:00 p.m. Patty Turner (The Crerand Family)

# **DAILY MASS READINGS**

### SUNDAY, MARCH 4 - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 (29) or, for Year A, Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday, March 5 – Lenten Weekday 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30

**Tuesday, March 6 – Lenten Weekday** Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday, March 7 – Lenten Weekday Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday, March 8 – Lenten Weekday** Saint John of God, Religious Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23

Friday, March 9 – Lenten Weekday Saint Frances of Rome, Religious Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday, March 10 – Lenten Weekday Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14/

**SUNDAY, MARCH 11 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT** 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 (32) or, for Year A, 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

# **PARISH CALENDAR MARCH 2018**

Sunday, March 4	Monday, March 5	Tuesday, March 6
<u>10:30 a.m.</u> – Children's Liturgy (C & UMR) <u>2:00-3:30 p.m.</u> – Altar Server Training (C) <u>4:30-5:45 p.m.</u> – PSR (S) <u>6:00 p.m.</u> – Mass Parish Mission Begins at All Masses Friendship Sunday – After All Masses Girl Scout Cookie Sale – After All Masses	7:00 p.m. – Parish Mission (C) (No evening activities, due to Parish Mission.)	Parish Mission, followed by Penance Service (C) No 7:00 p.m. Mass (No evening activities, due to Parish Mission.)
Wednesday, March 7	Thursday, March 8	Friday, March 9
7:00 p.m. Mass for Close of Parish Mission (C) (No evening activities, due to Parish Mission.)	7:00 p.m. – Choir Practice (C)	9:30-11:30 a.m. – Mom's Day Out (SM) 5:00-8:00 p.m. – K of C Fish Fry
Saturday, March 10	Sunday, March 11	
<u>6:30-8:30 a.m.</u> – <i>TMIY!</i> (U) Girl Scout Cookie Sale – After All Masses	<u>10:30 a.m.</u> – Children's Liturgy (C & UMR) <u>4:30-5:45 p.m.</u> – PSR (S) <u>6:00 p.m.</u> – Mass Girl Scout Cookie Sale – After All Masses	PARISH MISSION

(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, Youth Ministry Room (YMR/SG).

# Lent.

# LENTEN AND HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

February 16th-March 23rd:	5:00-8:00 p.m.	Fridays – Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry in the Church Undercroft
February 16th-March 23rd:	7:30 p.m.	Friday Stations of the Cross, in the Church, followed by the Sacrament of Reconciliation
March 3rd-March 7th:		Parish Mission (Fr. Joseph Tuscan, OFM Cap).
March 6th:	7:00 p.m.	Parish Mission and Penance Service (No 7:00 p.m. Mass)
March 7th:	7:00 p.m.	Mass for close of Parish Mission
March 26th:	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
March 27th:	6:00 p.m.	Chrism Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral (No 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Michael on this day)
March 28th:	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Sacrament or Reconciliation

# SACRED TRIDUUM BEGINS

March 29th:	7:00 p.m.	Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper, followed by the Sacrament of Reconciliation (No 6:30 a.m. or 8:15 a.m. Mass)
March 30th:	3:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	The Passion of the Lord (Good Friday) (No 6:30 a.m. or 8:15 a.m. Masses) Passion of Our Lord, followed by the Sacrament of Reconciliation Stations of the Cross, followed by the Sacrament of Reconciliation
March 31st:	9:00 p.m.	(No 8:15 a.m. or 4:00 p.m. Masses; No Confessions at 2:30 p.m.) Easter Vigil Mass
April 1st:	8:30 a.m. – 10:3	Easter Sunday 30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – Masses (No 6:00 p.m. Mass)

# **AROUND THE PARISH**

# MASS INTENTION REQUESTS - WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE A MASS OFFERED FOR SOMEONE?

Would you like to offer a Mass for a deceased love one or for the Special Intention of someone special to you? It's easy. Just email us at <u>office@saintmichael-cd.org</u> and put "Mass Intentions" in the subject line. Let us know the full name of the person the Mass is for, whether they are living or deceased and give 3 dates (per Mass intention) of dates you would like for us to check the availability of and we will assign the first one available (or the one nearest to the date you requested). Families may request up to four Sunday Masses per year. The stipend for each Mass is \$10.00 payable to St. Michael Catholic Church, which you can place in any weekend offering basket in a plain envelope marked "Mass Intentions." We are scheduling from mid-April through December 2018.



# COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Do you know of a Catholic in your neighborhood who is homebound and would like to have a visit from a priest and/or have Communion brought to them on a regular basis? Do you know of a St. Michael Parishioner who may be in a nursing home in homebound care who is not in the Worthington area (but in Franklin County)? If so, please send us an email at office@

saintmichael-cd.org, or call the Parish Office (614) 885-7814 with the person's full name, their phone number (or the name and phone number of their caregiver), and we will contact them to set up a visit with one of our priests.

Even to your old age I will be the same, And even to your graying years I will bear you! I have done it, and I will carry you; And I will bear you and I will deliver you. - Isaiah 46:4

*If you are interested in bringing Communion to the homebound or those in nursing homes, please note that there is a training class coming up March 20, at 7:45-9:00 p.m. Visit www.saintmichael-cd.org/news/eucharistic-ministers-for-sick-and-homebound/ to register.* 

# DO YOU NEED A LOW-GLUTEN HOST FOR COMMUNION?

Stop in the Sacristy at least 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.)



- Let the Clergy member (priest or deacon) know that you need a low-gluten 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.
- Look for Clergy or Extraordinary Minister who has a pyx (small cup) attached to their 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 call the Parish Office at 614-885-7814, Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.



DON'T FORGET! ALTAR SERVER TRAINING, TODAY, AT 2:00 P.M., IN CHURCH – FOR ALL NEW SERVERS AND ANY CURRENT SERVER WHO WAS UNABLE TO ATTEND THE DECEMBER SESSION.



# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Cans of Chicken Noodle and Tomato Soup. Please leave your

donation in the wooden boxes found around Marian Hall. Thank you for your continued generosity and support!



St. Michael Council #11445

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# LENTEN FISH FRY

Fridays, 5:00-8:00 p.m., in St. Michael Church Undercroft (HANDICAP ACCESSIBILE through our elevator), from the first Friday in Lent until March 23.

<u>Fish Dinner Cost: Regular – \$9.00; Small – \$7.00; Macaroni & Cheese Dinner</u> also available at \$7.00; DRIVE-THRU and Carry-out available.

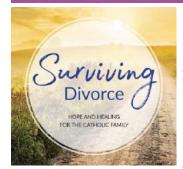
Sponsored by St. Michael Council 11445 Knights of Columbus. Proceeds to be used for Parish needs. **Donations of cakes, pies or other dessert items** would be appreciated. Please bring them to the Church Undercroft Kitchen, anytime after 3:15 p.m. on the days of the Fish Fry.



# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL LENTEN SOCK AND UNDERWEAR DRIVE

Help us fill our clothing room with NEW socks and underwear for all ages/sizes/men/women.
We especially need items for children and teens. Look for the collection bins in Marian Hall through March 11th.

# **AROUND THE PARISH**



# FOR MEN AND WOMEN SEEKING HEALING FROM DIVORCE

**SURVIVING DIVORCE** – Hope and Healing for the Catholic Family is a twelve-week program covering many topics related to divorce. <u>The group program will continue on Monday, March 12, 2018, from</u> 7:00-9:00 p.m., at St. Michael the Archangel Church, in the Upper Meeting Room. Please note that the group will not meet on March 5, due to Parish Mission week. Cost is \$25.00 per person, which includes a "Surviving Divorce: Hope and Healing for the Catholic Family, Personal 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 Sue Pichert or Mary Massie at <u>stmichaeldivorcesurvival@gmail.com</u> for questions or to register.

# **IS HE CALLING YOU?**

Are you being called to serve as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMH) or Lector (or both?) Do you have a deep and obvious love for the Blessed Sacrament and are you committed to the Church's understanding of the Real Presence?

EMHCs and Lectors must be trained and commissioned, so if this is something you've considered, please plan to attend the next training session on **Tuesday, March 20th, from 7:45 p.m.-9:00 p.m.** 

To register, visit our website at <u>www.saintmichael-cd.org</u>, and click on "Spiritual Life," then selection "Lector," and fill out the form. (*It will ask you if you want to register to be trained as an EMHC or Lector on the form. If you wish to be trained as both, you will need to attend two separate training sessions which are offered every quarter.*) In order to serve in this very important ministry, Ministers must:



- Be a practicing Catholic (i.e., attends weekly Sunday Mass), and fully Initiated (i.e., baptized and Confirmed in the Catholic Church).
- Be at least 16 years of age.
- If married, your marriage is recognized by the Church.
- Be available to serve at least once a month.
- Visit www.saintmichael-cd.org/news/eucharistic-ministers-for-sick-and-homebound/.



 Who: Any Senior Citizen attending St. Michael and their friends.
 When: The 2nd Tuesday of

every month, pup starting at Noon.

Where: Marian Hall

What: Bring a brown bag lunch and drinks/dessert will be provided.



# <u>RESPECT LIFE BOX</u> IN MARIAN HALL

The Respect Life Committee has placed a box in Marian Hall

to collect diapers, wipes, and gently used maternity clothes. The items will be donated to PDHC, Women's Kinder Care Center, and Pregnancy Resources Center of Delaware County. For more information or to be involved, please email Kate Friess at <u>mrsbfriess@hotmail.com</u>.

# SCHOOL AND SPORTS

# ST. MICHAEL PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR 2018-2019

St. Michael Prekindergarten Class will be accepting applications for 2018-2019 school year according to the following schedule:

- Preschool Registration is now open

A registration application may be found on the preschool website at <u>www.stmichael.cdeducation.org/</u><u>enrollment/preschool/</u>.

Each Preschool Class registration application MUST be accompanied by a nonrefundable \$100.00 check. (No cash, please, and we are unable to process credit card payments at this time.) \$50.00 of the registration fee will be applied towards future preschool tuition and \$50.00 is applied to offset registration costs.

Please email Laura Wells at <u>lwells@cdeducation.org</u> or call 614-885-7814, ask for ext. 152 for additional information, for a registration application, or to schedule a tour. During class hours (7:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.), please leave a message and your call will be returned later that day. We look forward to sharing more information about our program!





# St. Michael the Archangel – Worthington, OH Lenten Parish Mission

# Saints of the Church: Models and Methods for the New Evangelization, Overcoming Sin and Division

Begins at all Sunday Masses on March 3rd-4th

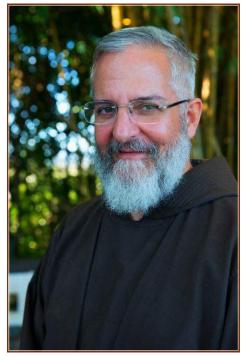
[All weeknight events will begin at 7:00 p.m.]

Monday, March 5th – "The Four Last Things" in the context of the Life of Blessed Solanus Casey

# Tuesday, March 6th – "Seven Deadly Sins"

in the context of the story of St. Padre Pio. (The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated this evening with the assistance of several visiting priests).

# Wednesday March 7th – "The Eucharist and the Blessed Mother"



# Fr. Joseph Tuscan, OFM Cap.

Fr. Joseph was born in Columbus, OH, in 1967, and was raised in Canton, OH. He entered Borromeo College Seminary in 1986 where he earned his Bachelor's Degree in Behavioral Sciences in 1989. In 1990, he professed his first vows as a Capuchin Franciscan friar. Making his Perpetual vows in 1993, he went on to earn his Master's Degree in Theology at the Washington Theological Union in 1995 and was ordained to the priesthood in 1997 in Pittsburgh, PA, by Donald Cardinal Wuerl, now of the Archdiocese of Washington, DC.

Fr. Joseph's first assignment after ordination was on the Pacific island of Papua New Guinea where he served for four years with our friars of the Custody there. Returning to the US in 2001, he has served in various capacities as Parochial Vicar, Military and Hospital Chaplain and as Pastor.

Most recently, Fr. Joseph worked with our friars in the Custody of Puerto Rico and currently serves as a full-time Minister of the Word and Evangelization for our Capuchin Province, offering retreats and reflection days for parishes, Religious and Priests.



**ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL** IS A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY COMMITTED TO ACADEMIC AND MORAL EXCELLENCE BECAUSE CHRIST IS THE CENTER OF OUR LIVES.

Dear St. Michael Parishioners,

We invite you to give your child or grandchild the gift of a Catholic education at St. Michael School. While we are clear in our Catholic identity, our dedication to handing down the faith complements our academic identity.



- St. Michael is unique in its ability to advance both aspects of faith and academics with equal commitment and achievement.
- Our students succeed here and far beyond into high school, as our alumni regularly place on honor rolls in all three area Catholic high schools.
- Our October 2017 Terra Nova scores demonstrate our academic success as our **students continue to outperform their peers** on the national average **by 20%**.

In 2018-2019, we will be continuing our commitment to academic excellence with these goals:

- Incorporating enrichment within the classroom and outside of school through field trips and service opportunities
- More academic instruction designed to support different types of learnings
- Increase mastery level achievement opportunities for all learners
- Technology Integration to advance real world skills with a balanced offline time for creativity and reflection
- Drawing upon **researched best practices**, such as the goal-directed level of student learning in our T.I.M. implementation and our own test data results to adapt instruction to strengthen student performance
- Adding new school communications system that expands the reach of announcements in support of student safety

Please contact us to schedule a tour or to let us answer any questions you may have about our enrichment, **financial aid**, and support services including a full time intervention specialist. Financial Aid is available to applicants before March 15th. Learn more with our Fast Facts overview enclosed in this week's bulletin.

We are ready to assist you at **contactsms@cdeducation.org** or **614-885-3149** and ask for **Sr. John Paul, Lori Smith or Kathy Trafford (extension 145)** with admissions questions.

We look forward to partnering with you to build your child's academic and moral excellence at St. Michael School.

Sincerely,

Sr. John Paul, O.P. Principal

ABIDING

**St. Michael School Parent:** " At St. Michael School, my children are given the tools they need to succeed spiritually, academically, and socially. The teachers are dedicated to the growth of each child in all of these areas; and as a parent, it is reassuring that our goals at home are shared in the school environment."

BURNING ACTING OF LOVING











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# **ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL IS A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY** COMMITTED TO ACADEMIC AND MORAL EXCELLENCE BECAUSE CHRIST IS THE CENTER OF OUR LIVES.

### K-8 ENROLLMENT

- Approximately 400 students in K-8
- 52% male, 48% female
- Students come from 9 different school districts
- School Day begins at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 2:45 p.m.
- Aftercare is available until 6 p.m.
- \* Bus transportation available for students living in most areas of the Worthington, Olentangy, Columbus and Dublin public school districts.
- K-8: 2 of each and 3 kindergarten
- Average class size: 23 in 1st 8th Grade
- Average kindergarten size: 16

### Full Day and Part Time Pre-Kindergarten is Available stmichael.cdeducation.org/admissions/preschool/

### FACULTY

- Nearly 30 faculty members and over 30 staff members support our students
- Average homeroom size: 25;
- 62% teachers hold advanced degrees
- · Average years of experience teach experience in our teachers: 11
- Diversity of vocations on staff: lay teachers, single and married, lay consecrated, religious sisters and diocesan priests
- Teachers' Aides in every K-2 classroom with additional 3-8 support
  - Reading Specialist, Speech Pathologist, and Psychologist/Counselor
  - Intervention Specialist on-site full time
- Technology Integration Specialist for faculty training and advancement of student-centered learning
- English/Language Arts Specialist/Academic Assistant Teacher
  - Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist

### ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS AND OHIO TEST RESULTS 2016

- Overall students outperformed their peer group on the national average by 10-20%.
- Over 30% of middle school students achieved 95% or higher on one of their Terra Nova tests (Math, Reading, Social Studies, Science)
- Nearly 20% of middle school students scored 95% or higher on the math section, with an average score of 98%.
- Graduating class typically receive \$40-\$75,000 in scholarships to local Catholic High Schools

### ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS

- K- 8 Art, Physical Education, Spanish
- ELA Enrichment/Lab
- Science Fair and Science COSI on Wheels
- History Fair
- K-5 Music
- Electives for Latin Language & World Mythology
- Additional Art Classes for 5-8 in Art History and Techniques
- 7th Grade Outdoor Camp and 8th Grade Confirmation Retreat at the Damascus/CYSC Campus
- Technology Integration utilizing the T.I.M approach for student centered-learning
- 6-8 Access to Student Microsoft 365 Accounts for real-world application of research and writing
- 6-8 Musical Theater

- 5-8 Band

- Sacramental Preparation 1st Penance, 1st Holy Communion, Confirmation
- Family Days multi-grade All School activities, catechesis and service learning
- For Middle School: Sodality (Girls) and Virtus in Christo (Boys)
- March for Life in Washington, D.C.

### SPORTS, FINE ARTS and EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITES

- Grades 4–8: Basketball, Football, Track, Volleyball, Softball, Soccer, Golf, Cross-Country, Cheerleading
  - Power of the Pen, Speech Club
  - Student Council
  - Music, Band and Choir
  - Spanish Culture Class
  - Technology and Sound Crew

- - 5-8 Mass Choir & Music History
  - 6-8 Drum Ensemble and Musical Cultures

### FAITH FORMATION

- Daily School Prayer
- Mass Weekly with Class and Monthly with All School
  - Education in Virtue-Disciple in Christ® faith formation and curriculum
  - K 3 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium

# **AROUND THE PARISH**

CATHOLIC RELIEF

# FOURTH WEEK OF LENT – ENCOUNTER ANDRISE

"Education is the foundation of everything," says Andrise, who's been a First Grade Teacher at a small Catholic school for 11 years. It's the same school she attended from first through sixth grade, in the community she calls home in northern Haiti.

Andrise says the opportunities at Notre Dame set the course for her life. But

a lot has changed since she was a student. New teaching techniques and resources are changing how students learn - and how teachers teach. "We use poems, dances, songs – all sorts of activities to help the students improve their literacy," she says. And Catholic Relief Services - working with the Catholic Education Commission in Haiti - is leading the way. Every student receives a new workbook to practice their reading and writing. This is a big change from before, when students had to copy notes from the board. "Now, all the students are able to learn at the same time," Andrise says. And she benefits, too - from ongoing teacher training. Last year, the parish priest named her Teacher of the Year. The new techniques are working: Andrise's classroom is a high-energy place, and the students love school – and her. "They call me 'my mother,' and I call them 'my son, my daughter," she says. "They've already promised that next year, when they're in second grade, they'll take time out of their recess to come and visit me." For a teacher like Andrise, seeing the children grow not just as students, but as people, is the reason she goes to work each day.

Fasting from meat on Fridays during Lent helps us "acquire a mastery over our instincts and freedom of heart." (CCC 2043). Fasting is meant to free us. It helps us feel our physical hunger, and in turn, our spiritual hunger for the infinite love found only in God. Gather your community, your friends or your family for a simple, meatless meal, an opportunity to eat while living in solidarity with our brothers and sisters around the world. When you've cleaned your plate, remember to put the money you saved by not buying

meat - an average of \$3.00 per person per meal - into your CRS Rice Bowl to feed our brothers and sisters in need around the world. This week's recipe is from Haiti, in honor of Andrise and families like hers.



CATHOLIC CEMETER

"A Sacred Trust"

### Kecine: **HAITIAN VEGETABLE STEW**

Seasoning:

4 scallions, chopped 6 sprigs parsley 4 sprigs fresh thyme, stems removed 3 garlic cloves, minced 1 jalapeno pepper, seeded & chopped

1 t salt

**Vegetable Stew:** 

- 1 T fair trade olive oil 1 small onion, chopped
- 2 carrots, sliced
- 1 chayote squash,
- peeled & chopped 1 small eggplant,
- peeled & chopped 3 c cabbage, chopped
- 1 15-oz can of coconut milk
- 4 c water or vegetable broth
- (or more, as needed)
- 1 large tomato, chopped Salt to taste

For the seasoning, mix first 6 ingredients in a food processor and set aside. Sauté onions, carrots, squash, eggplant and cabbage in oil in large pan for 3 to 4 minutes. Add coconut milk and 3 cups broth. Bring to a boil, reduce heat and simmer 10 minutes, or until soft. Add tomatoes and continue to simmer. Add more broth if the mixture appears too dry. Add seasoning to simmering vegetables and cook one minute. Mash vegetables with a large fork. Season with salt, to taste.

# AROUND THE DIOCESE SPRING CLEANUP St. Joseph, Resurrection,

Holy Cross and Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemeteries will begin removing wintertime decorations, beginning March 5th, weather permitting. Families are advised to remove any personal

keepsakes they wish to

retain as soon as possible.



# LADIES, TREAT YOURSELF TO A DAY OF **REFLECTION LUNCHEON** on Wednesday, March 21, 2018, at St. Andrew Parish Hall. The day starts at 8:30 a.m., with morning refreshments. Pam Heil, our guest speaker, will speak about "Living A Life

of Authentic Love." We will have time for group discussions along with lunch, and the day will end with Mass. 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 5, 2018. We look forward to seeing you.

Makes 6 servings

# THE ADORATION WILL BE CLOSED DURING THE PARISH MISSION FROM 6:30 P.M. TO 8:30 P.M., MONDAY, MARCH 5TH-TUESDAY, MARCH 6TH AND WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7TH.



