

RISE UP NOW!

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

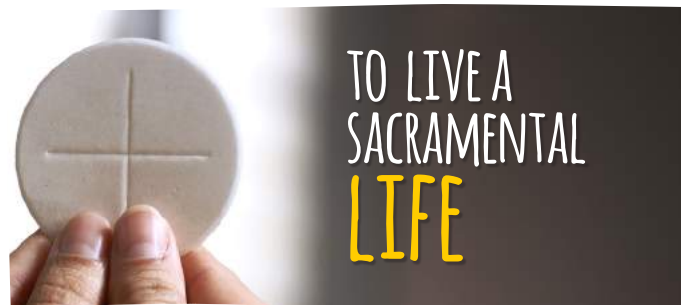
2:30 - 3:30 pm on Saturday. Anytime upon request. (call for appointment.)

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.



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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.



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Facilities Manager: Sheri Rogers
Parish Secretary: Kelly Nasdeo
Permanent Deacons:
Dcn. John Crerand
Dcn. Bill Demidovich
Dcn. Klaus Fricke

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Director: Katie Roden
Admin. Assistant: Victoria Shand

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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.

SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 2018
The Fourth Sunday of Lent

**FOR GOD SO
LOVED THE WORLD
THAT HE GAVE HIS
ONE AND ONLY SON,
—THAT WHOEVER —
BELIEVES IN HIM
SHALL NOT PERISH
—— BUT HAVE ——
ETERNAL LIFE**

JOHN 3:16



**March 11, 2018 –
4th Sunday of Lent**

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son..."
– John 3:16

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us,
the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest.
How can we ever thank God for a gift like that?
God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn,
but He does ask that we are grateful
and generous with our God-given gifts.
That we nurture and develop them and return with increase.

People's Prayer Intention

That we may show our gratitude for Jesus' ultimate sacrifice
by generously making sacrifices in our own lives.

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 www.saintmichael-cd.org, 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 welcomhome@saintmichael-cd.org, and request a New Family Registration form to be mailed to you.

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Joseph and Christine Zaremba,
Mary Beth and Bill Hinger

MASS INTENTIONS



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)

Monday, March 12

- 6:30 a.m. Janice Jones (St. Vincent de Paul)
- 8:15 a.m. Eulalia Ruth (The Ruth Family)

Tuesday, March 13

- 6:30 a.m. Poor Souls in Purgatory & Peace on Earth
- 7:00 p.m. Margaret and James Reid (The Kearns Family)

Wednesday, March 14

- 6:30 a.m. Fr. Carmen Arcuri (The Mitchell Family)
- 8:15 a.m. Farley Peveler (Larry Mily)

Thursday, March 15

- 6:30 a.m. Special Intention of Fr. Anthony Dinovo
- 8:15 a.m. Special Intention of Melissa Smullen (The VBS Team)

Friday, March 16

- 6:30 a.m. Special Intention of Fr. Timothy Lynch
- 8:15 a.m. Fr. Carmen Arcuri (The Wallace Family)

Saturday, March 17

- 8:15 a.m. Helen O'Connor (Vernon & Jeanette Mussor)
- 4:00 p.m. For the People

Sunday, March 18

- 8:30 a.m. Charlotte Lamblez
- 10:30 a.m. Bob Barnett (Suzanne Carran)
- 12:30 p.m. Thomas McCloskey (The Massar Family)
- 6:00 p.m. Henry Hank Belszek (Henry Belszek)

DAILY MASS READINGS

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

Monday, March 12 Lenten – Weekday

Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday, March 13 – Lenten Weekday

Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday, March 14 – Lenten Weekday

Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday, March 15 – Lenten Weekday

Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47

Friday, March 16 – Lenten Weekday

Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday, March 17 – Lenten Weekday


Saint Patrick, Bishop

Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53

SUNDAY, March 18 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jer 31:31-34/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 (35) or, for Year A,
Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

PARISH CALENDAR MARCH 2018

Sunday, March 11	Monday, March 12	Tuesday, March 13
10:30 a.m. – Children's Liturgy (C & UMR) 2:00 p.m. – Baptism Class (UMR) 4:30 p.m.-5:45 p.m. – PSR (S) 6:00 p.m. – Mass	6:45 p.m. – K of C Rosary (C) 7:00 p.m. – Divorce Support Group (UMR) 7:00 p.m. – Boy Scouts (U) 7:00 p.m. – K of C Meeting (LMR)	10:00 a.m. – Funeral (C) 12:00 p.m. – Livewires (MH) 2:45 p.m. – Girl Scouts (SR) 7:30 p.m. – Women's Bible Study (UMR)
Wednesday, March 14	Thursday, March 15	Friday, March 16
6:00 p.m. – Cub Scouts (U) 7:00 p.m. – Stewardship Council Meeting (LMR) 7:00 p.m. – RCIA (UMR) 7:00 p.m. – Historical Committee Meeting (SR) 7:00 p.m. – Play Like a Champion (LMR)	6:00 p.m. – Cub Scouts (U) 7:00 p.m. – Choir Practice (C)	9:30-11:30 a.m. – Mom's Day Out (SM) 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. – K of C Fish Fry  7:30 p.m. – Stations of the Cross, followed by Confession (C)
Saturday, March 17	Sunday, March 18	
6:30-8:30 a.m. – TMIY! (U) 8:30 a.m. – Play Like a Champion (UMR)	10:30 a.m. – Children's Liturgy (C & UMR) 10:30 a.m. – K of C Mass and Breakfast (C & U) 2:00 p.m. – Baptism (C) 4:30 p.m. – Parent Series (S) 4:30-5:45 p.m. – PSR (S) 6:00 p.m. – Mass 7:00 p.m. – Confirmation Rehearsal (C)	

(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

March 26th:	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
March 27th:	6:00 p.m.	<u>Chrism Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral</u> (No 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Michael on this day)
March 28th:	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Sacrament of 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:		The Passion of the Lord (Good Friday) (No 6:30 a.m. or 8:15 a.m. Masses)
	3:00 p.m.	Passion of Our Lord followed by the Sacrament of Reconciliation;
	7:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross, followed by the Sacrament of Reconciliation
March 31st:		(No 8:15 a.m. or 4:00 p.m. Masses; No Confessions at 2:30 p.m.)
	9:00 p.m.	Easter Vigil Mass
April 1st:	Easter Sunday	Masses at 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. (No 6:00 p.m. Mass)

Thank you!

PARISH MISSION COLLECTION

We would like to thank St. Michael Parishioners who donated a generous \$3,301.01 towards our Lenten Parish Mission.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF ST. MICHAEL PARISH.

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 loved one or for the Special Intention of someone special to you? It's easy – just email us at office@saintmichael-cd.org, 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 three dates (per Mass intention) that 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 or 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 at (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, from 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.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL ALTAR SERVERS – EMHC AND LECTOR VOLUNTEERS!

We are pleased to announce that we have put into place a new system that will make scheduling much easier for everyone! Using this online system (called Ministry Scheduler Pro), you'll be able to specify exactly what times do and do not work well for you to serve. You'll also be able to check your schedule from anywhere and easily find a substitute when you can't make one of your scheduled dates. We'll be sending you more information about how to use this new system in the near future. For now, we'd like you to please ensure that the information we have on file for you is accurate.

All volunteers have been sent emails describing how to login, set your preferences and get scheduled. If you are an active volunteer and have not received an email about this, please contact Kelly Nasdeo in the Parish Office right away as the schedule for the next quarter has been set. I have had a few emails returned as "invalid," so if you have not received this email and have checked your junk/spam mail, please email me with your name and the email address you would like for me to use to send you the schedule. Thank you!

DO YOU HAVE AN INTEREST TO TEACH AND ENGAGE YOUNG CHILDREN THE FAITH?

The PSR program is currently looking for another adult volunteer to help with Kindergarten for the remainder of the year. Please contact Katie Roden at kroden@saintmichael-cd.org if you are interested!

AROUND THE PARISH

NURSING HOME VISITS

Parents/Guardians are invited to bring their child(ren) to The Laurels of Worthington, located at 1030 High Street in Worthington, on the third Friday of each month at 10:30 a.m. Our next visit is scheduled for March 16. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Kate Friess at mrsbfriess@hotmail.com or 614-746-2580.



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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 any time after 3:15 p.m. on the days of the Fish Fry.**

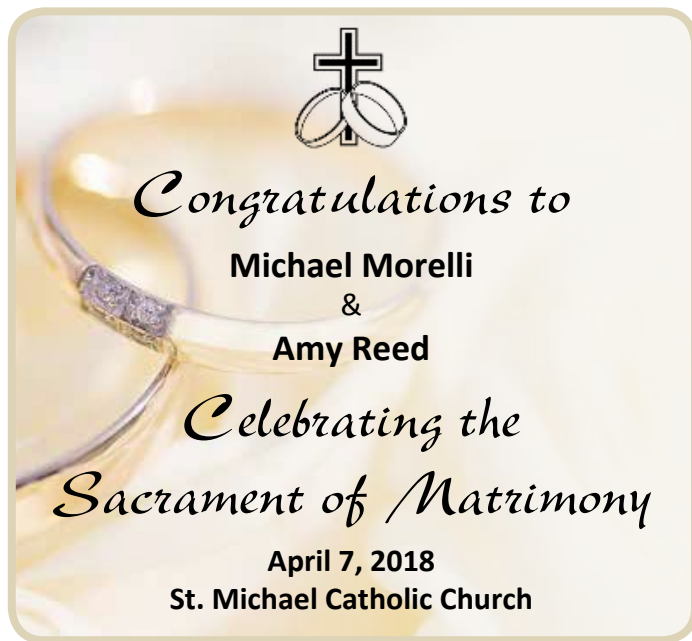
LENTEN FISH FRY

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

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

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. The group program will continue on Monday, March 12, 2018, from 7:00-9:00 p.m., at St. Michael the Archangel Church, in the Upper Meeting Room. 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 divorcesupport@saintmichael-cd.org for questions or to register.



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. 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.**



Who:
Any Senior Citizen attending St. Michael and their friends.

When: The 2nd Tuesday of every month, starting at 12:00 noon.

Where: Marian Hall

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



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@cducation.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

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."*



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WITH FAITH



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K-6 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.cdeeducation.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 COS I on Wheels
- History Fair
- K-5 Music
- Electives for Latin Language 6 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 Mass Choir & Music History
- 6-8 Drum Ensemble and Musical Cultures
- 5-8 Band

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
- 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 ACTIVITIES

- 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



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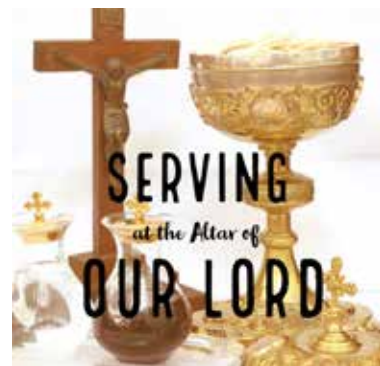
IS HE CALLING YOU?

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 7:45-9:00 p.m.**

To register, visit our website at www.saintmichael-cd.org, 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/.



FOURTH WEEK OF LENT – ENCOUNTER ALEFA

Alefa is a mother, grandmother and farmer. She provides for her three children, three grandchildren and husband by selling her crops. If they fail during one of Malawi's rainy seasons – or in a drought – her family goes hungry. One particularly difficult year, Alefa was forced to sell some of her land to make ends meet.

She knew she had to start planting crops that could withstand Malawi's changing climate. So, she attended a CRS-sponsored seed fair, where farmers learn the best crops to plant for the upcoming year, and receive vouchers so they can choose the seeds and supplies they need. Besides rice, Alefa bought corn, cabbage and tomato seeds. This way, she can continue farming rice but also feel confident that, even if her rice fails, she will have other crops to sell.

"This harvest will provide food, shelter and education for my family," she says. In a few short months, Alefa will be growing corn and harvesting hope.

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 Malawi, in honor of Alefa and families like hers.



Recipe: **UJENI NDIWO (VEGETABLES WITH RICE)** Makes 4-5 Servings

Ingredients:

2 T fair trade olive oil
1 onion, chopped
2 t curry powder
1 ½ T fresh ginger, grated

3 medium tomatoes, chopped

1 T powdered milk

5 cups of kale or spinach, thinly cut

Salt, to taste

Instructions: In large pan, sauté onion in oil. Add curry powder and ginger; cook for 2 minutes. Add tomatoes. Simmer for 2 minutes, then add powdered milk. Stir in the greens, cover and simmer for 5 minutes. Serve with rice.

St. Michael the Archangel

RESPECT LIFE
respect ♥ love ♥ protect

RESPECT LIFE BOX 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 mrsbfriess@hotmail.com.

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 www.stmichael.cdeducation.org/enrollment/preschool/.

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 lwells@cdeducation.org or call 614-885-7814, 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!



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When: March 24,
from 5:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
Where: St. Francis DeSales High School
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information and to purchase tickets.

SPRING MUSICAL – GODSPELL

When: March 23, at 7:00 p.m.,
and March 25, at 3:00 p.m.
Where: St. Francis DeSales
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EUCHARISTIC ADORATION TEXT ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

1. Opting in to the parish Flocknote account from parish website at <https://www.saintmichael-cd.org/>,
or verifying your existing subscription at <https://app.flocknote.com/login>.
2. Request to join the group Eucharistic Adoration.
If your Adoration registration matches your Flocknote information,
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.



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ADORATION CHAPEL INFORMATION

ADORATION SCHEDULE:

When can I visit? The Chapel is open 24/7. The only exception is that The Blessed Sacrament will be reposed during Masses, including weekday Masses. During those times, the faithful are asked to attend Mass or make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament reserved in the tabernacle in church.

How do I get in? The Chapel is unlocked whenever the Parish Office is open (Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.). For access outside of those hours, registration is required to obtain the access code to the front door and the Chapel door. This is for the safety of the Adorers in the Chapel.

How do I register to receive an after-hours code?

1. Sign up online on the parish website at <https://www.saintmichael-cd.org/spiritual-life/eucharistic-adoration/>. This is the quickest and most efficient way of registering and obtaining the access code. This will also allow you to keep updated via email on news about the Chapel closings, due to weather, holy days, etc., and when the code changes periodically.
2. Paper forms are still available in the chapel for those without Internet access. Fill one out and slip it under the parish window at any time. Questions? Email adoration@saintmichael-cd.org.

When entering the Chapel, everyone (scheduled Adorers, substitutes, visitors, drop-ins, and guests) are asked to sign in at the podium in the Chapel Corner. This eliminates any confusion regarding who is or is not providing continuous coverage.

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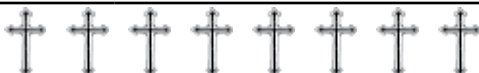
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