

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	
DAILY		MONFRI. MON., WED., THURS., FRI., SAT. TUE.



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SAINT MICHAEL PARISH STAFF

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OFFICE STAFF

Pastor: Fr. Anthony A. Dinovo, Jr. Parochial Vicar: Fr. Timothy Lynch Permanent Deacons: Dcn. John Crerand Dcn. Bill Demidovich Dcn. Klaus Fricke Parish Administrator: Joanne Middendorf Business Manager/ Bookkeeper: Becky McAninch Parish Secretary: Kelly Nasdeo Safe Environment Coordinator: Kollene Caspers

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Director: Katie Roden High School Youth Director: David Szolosi Middle School PSR/Youth Ministry Director: Maggie Simon

MUSIC

Choir Director/Organist: Ron Barrett Vigil Mass: Mary Fristad

SAINT MICHAEL SCHOOL

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

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.

DECEMBER 2, 2018

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 2, FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Jer 33:14-16; 1 Thes 3:12–4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36 8:30 a.m. Mickey Geslak, Sr. (Mickey and Alice Geslak) 10:30 a.m. Edgar and Rosemary Reagan (Howard and Rebecca McAninch)

12:30 p.m. James Pfister

Monday, December 3, Saint Francis Xavier

Is 2:1-5; Mt 8:5-11 6:30 a.m. Janice Jones (Larry and Sharon Kendall) 8:15 a.m. Special Intention of The Zupan Family

Tuesday, December 4,

Saint John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church *Is* 11:1-10: *Lk* 10:21-24

6:30 a.m. Rosario Siles 7:00 p.m. Curtis Westerman (Rita Westerman)

Wednesday December 5, Advent Weekday

Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37 6:30 a.m. Kelly Hollback 8:15 a.m. Baldino Monaco (Anna Monaco)

Thursday, December 6, Saint Nicholas, Bishop

Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27 6:30 a.m. Betty Petrarca (Lucille Cumminskey)

8:15 a.m. Fr. Richard Pendolphi (The Barlage Family)

Friday, December 7,

Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church *Is* 29:17-24; *Mt* 9:27-31

- 6:30 a.m. Betty Petrarca (Larry and Sharon Kendall)
- 8:15 a.m. In Memory of Samuel Pillivant
- 7:00 p.m. For the People (Vigil Mass)

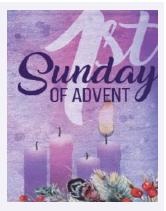
Saturday, December 8, SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Holy Day of Obligation

Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

- 8:15 a.m. Special Intention of Marty Loucks (The Vincent Family)
- 10:00 a.m. Special Intention of Rosemary Trelease
- 4:00 p.m. Dr. Edgar Reagan (Shirley Laudick)

Sunday, December 9, SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Bar 5:1-9; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6 8:30 a.m. Bruce Colosimo (The Pezzutti Family) 10:30 a.m. Alejandro Ibanez (The Ibanez Family) 12:30 p.m. For the People



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 <u>welcomehome@</u> saintmichael-cd.org, 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 Chad Wilson

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION Matt Gregory

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Chris Fricke

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



"But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand." – LUKE 21:28

We celebrate Adventeach year in preparation of the birth of Jesus, His first coming, as we await His second coming. In this Advent Season, use the Sacrament of Reconciliation to strengthen your relationship with Jesus. It's never too late.

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE:

That we strengthen our relationship with Jesus through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Sunday, December 9 is the 5-Year Anniversary of **Exposition in the "new" Eucharistic Adoration Chapel.** All are welcome to celebrate with coffee and donuts after all Masses (including the vigil). Learn about Adoration and our new online scheduling system which allows for super flexible scheduling, including onetime and last-minute (made any time in advance of the hour) commitments. Our scheduling website is <u>https://stmichael.weadorehim.com</u> For complete Adoration information, see https://www.saintmichael-cd.org/spiritual-life/ eucharistic-adoration/.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul has several ways you and your family can help those less fortunate in our community over the holidays:

SVDP Christmas Giving Tree Program – Most needed by December 9th

o The St Michael Parish St. Vincent de Paul Conference Christmas Giving Trees are up and ready to accept gifts for infants, toddlers, school-age children, teens and adults.



- o Gifts are needed early this year as they will be distributed to our charities on December 9th and December 14th.
- o The gifts should be NEW and UNWRAPPED. Gift ideas by age group are listed on informational flyers located near the trees. Put your gift in the appropriate box and hang a star on one of our trees.
- o NEW THIS YEAR: In addition to the gifts we traditionally have collected, we will have an additional box to collect items to put in the stockings of children aged 4 to 12 served by the St. Lawrence Haven in Columbus.
- o We are in need of:
 - Travel-sized toiletry items shampoo, toothpaste and toothbrushes, body wash, bubble bath
 - Small school supplies pencils, small boxes of crayons, erasers
 - Small toys matchbox cars, small stuffed animals, card games, small Lego packages
- o We thank you for all that you have done in the past in support of our neighbors. St. Michael Parishioners are known for their amazing generosity.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

If you sponsored a family, please check your packet to see which drop-off date applies to you: December 1/2 or December 8/9, between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

AROUND THE PARISH



Are You Interested in Becoming an Altar Server? ALTAR SERVER TRAINING will SERVERS sunday, January 27th, from 3:00-4:30 p.m., in the church. Please arrive 15 minutes early, so we can get started promptly at 3:00 p.m. For all

experienced servers who have been trained, your attendance is not mandatory but appreciated in assisting with those less experienced. To register, please visit www.saintmichael-cd.org/spiritual-life/altar-servers/ to fill out and submit the training registration form. If you have any questions about serving, please contact Fr. Tim Lynch at tlynch@saintmichael-cd.org.

Saturday, December 8 will be the last meeting of 2018 for the St. Michael Men's Faith and Fellowship group. Please join us for a **That Man is You!** presentation and discussion of the life of St. Joseph from 6:30 a.m.-8:00



a.m., in the Lower Meeting Room. This is a great opportunity to get to know other men in the parish. We'll be offering coffee and a delicious hot-cooked breakfast for all! Our weekly Saturday morning meetings will resume on January 12, 2019.





PARISH CALENDAR **DECEMBER 2018**

Sunday, December 2 **First Sunday of Advent**

2:00 p.m. - Baptism (C) 7:00 p.m. – High School Youth Ministry (SG)

After all Masses: Friendship Sunday (MH) Boy Scout Wreath Pickup (MH) St. Charles Ham Fund Raiser (MH)

Monday, December 3

6:30 p.m. – Middle School PSR (UMR) 7:00 p.m. – Boy Scouts (U)

Tuesday, December 4

9:00 a.m. - SVdP Sandwich Making (MH) 5:00 p.m. - Pre-K-5th Grade PSR (S)

Wednesday, December 5

1:00 p.m. – SVdP Crafting Group (UMR) 7:00 p.m. – Historical Committee (SR) 3:00 p.m. – Jr. Girl Scouts (SR) 7:00 p.m. - RCIA (UMR)

> Thursday, December 6 St. Nicholas Feast Day

7:00 p.m. – Choir Practice (C) 7:00 p.m. – Parent Like a Champ (UMR)

Friday, December 7

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

Saturday, December 8 Holy Day of Obligation

6:30 a.m. - That Man is You! (LMR) 9:00 a.m. - SVdP Gift Drop-off (MH) 9:00 a.m. - SVdP Meeting (UMR)

Anniversary for Adoration Chapel -After 4:00 p.m. Mass (MH)

Sunday, December 9 Second Sunday of Advent

2:00 p.m. – Baptism Class (UMR) 7:00 p.m. – High School Youth Ministry (SG)

7:00 p.m. – Advent Penance Service (C)

Anniversary for Adoration Chapel -After All Masses (MH)

 $(U) = Undercroft, (S) = School, (C) = Church, (G) = Gym, \\ (PO) = Parish Office, (SG, SR, SM) = Saints Gabriel, Raphael and \\$ 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, Youth Ministry Room (YMR/SG)



Happy First Sunday of Advent!

Watching and waiting are key elements of Advent, as is preparation. Preparing for the celebration of Christ's Birth, as well as preparing for His return in glory, are the two primary focuses of Advent that Holy Mother Church centers on this season. As we make ready for these glorious events, here are a few upcoming items of interest to place on your calendars:

- Saturday, December 8th (Friday evening, December 7th) is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, which is a Holy Day of Obligation. Check the bulletin or website for Mass Times. Please note that the 4:00 p.m. Saturday evening Mass is for the 2nd Sunday of Advent and does not count for the fulfillment of the Obligation Day observance.
- Sunday, December 9th, our Parish Penance Service will begin at 7:00 p.m. Several priests from around the area will be on hand to hear Confessions that evening.
- Saturday, December 15th, at 9:00 a.m., we will begin the first phase of decorating by hanging lights outside and setting up the crèches inside and outside the church.
- Saturday. December 22nd, we will put the finishing touches on the Christmas decorations inside and outside. Remember, the more people that help, the faster it will go. Make this your family tradition every year!
- Masses for Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day will be published in the bulletin or can be found on the parish website.

God bless, Fr. Anthony A. Dinovo, Jr. Pastor

AROUND THE PARISH



SENIOR CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11TH, 12:00-2:00 P.M.

RSVP BY DECEMBER 7TH 614-885-7814



You're Invited!

All are welcome to decorate for Christmas in our church!

December 15 @ 9am

- * Setting up crèche inside and outside
- * Hanging greenery and lights outside
- * Putting up and lighting trees inside



December 22 @ 9am

- Completing the Nativity Scenes -
- * Hanging wreaths inside
- Placing the poinsettias

SCHOOL AND SPORTS



St. Charles Honeybaked Ham Fund Raiser – Convenient and Great Gift Idea!

This is a great way to enjoy a delicious HoneyBaked Ham or Turkey without standing in the long lines at the store! The St. Charles Volleyball Team is

offering the same products and charging the same prices as the HoneyBaked Ham retail stores, but we deliver the hams and turkeys right to your doorstep at no additional cost to you!

SC volleyball students/parents are in Marian Hall after all Masses on December 1/2 to take your order. Gift certificates in any denomination are also available. Hams and turkeys will be delivered to your home or office on December 21 and 22.



St. Michael Students to be featured on St. Gabriel Radio 820 AM, Tuesday, December 4th!



St. Michael fifth graders have been invited to participate in the "From the Chair," with Bishop Campbell radio program on St. Gabriel Radio 820 a.m. The students will talk about how they prepare during the season of Advent for Christmas. The show will air Tuesday, December 4th, from 5:00-6:00 p.m. If you miss the show, it will be on their website by visiting the Archive section and under "From the Chair," with Bishop Campbell.

SCHOOL AND SPORTS



St. Michael School is a Christ-centered Catholic community devoted to academic and moral excellence.

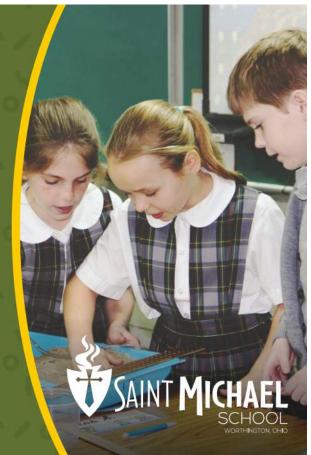
SAVE THE DATE FOR OPEN HOUSE

January 31st 5-7 pm

Call or email today to schedule a tour of the school 614-885-3149 or contactsms@cdeducation.org

- St. Michael students outperformed their peer group on the national average by 10-20%.
- St. Michael's graduating class receives an average of \$40 - 75,000 in scholarships to local Catholic High Schools.
- Financial Assistance available.

www.stmichaelworthington.org



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