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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.

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

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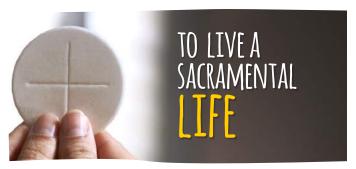
No date should be set prior to seeing a priest or deacon six months before desired date.

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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

DAILY 6:30 am MON.-FRI.

8:15 am MON., WED., THURS., FRI., SAT.

7:00 pm TUE.



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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 9, 2018

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, December 10 Advent Weekday Is 35:1-10/Lk 5:17-26

6:30 a.m. Kathleen and Joseph Brett (The Eppler Family)

8:15 a.m. Larry Rea (Teresa Murphy)

Tuesday, December 11 Advent Weekday Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-14

6:30 a.m. Theresa Deibel (The Deibel Family)

7:00 p.m. Special Intention of Haley Caldwell (Steve Nasdeo)

Wednesday, December 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe

Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

6:30 a.m. Betty Petrarca (Jerry and Jeanne Kraus) 8:15 a.m. Ed Ferkany (Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Novy)

Thursday, December 13 St. Lucy, Virgin and Matyr Is 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15

6:30 a.m. Rita Connor (Jim and Sue Lawson)

8:15 a.m. Joseph Brett (St. Michael Eucharistic Adoration Team)

Friday, December 14
St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19

6:30 a.m. Special Intention of Mike Stewart (The Vincent Family)

8:15 a.m. Fr. Carmen Arcuri (The Barlage Family)

Saturday, December 15 Advent Weekday Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

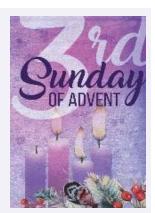
8:15 a.m. Allan Mitchell (Toni Mitchell)

4:00 p.m. For the People

Sunday, December 16 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT Zep 3:14-18a/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

8:30 a.m. James Pfister

10:30 a.m. Marian Denlinger (The Crerand Family) 12:30 p.m. David L. Smith (Don and Judy Munhall)



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

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December 9, 2018 - 2nd Sunday of Advent



"And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value..." – PHILIPPIANS 1:9-10

Glittery holiday ads can blind us to our stewardship values and distort our needs and wants. It is important that during this season of endless buying, we remember that each of us also has the need to give back to God and to those that are in need.

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE:

That we may resist the lure of holiday advertising and instead concentrate on the message of simplicity and trust that is found in the Christmas manger scene.



Today, 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 one-time and last-minute (made any time in advance of the hour) commitments. Our scheduling website is

https://stmichael.weadorehim.com. For complete Adoration information, see https://www.saintmichael-cd.org/spiritual-life/eucharistic-adoration/.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Are you interested in offering a donation to cover our Christmas Flowers in Honor of or in Memory of your friends or loved ones? If so, please place your donation (check or cash) in an envelope with "Christmas Flowers" and the names clearly written on the outside and drop in the collection basket at any Mass on or before December 10th. (Ex: For the Deceased Members of the Turner Family – Ben



& Sarah Turner.) Parishioners who receive envelopes will have received special envelopes for this purpose and those giving via online giving can set up a one-time payment for this purpose (just make sure to indicate who the donation is for in the notes section of your gift).



ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Are you interested in becoming an **Altar Server?**

RVERS ALTAR SERVER TRAINING will take place for all new Servers, Grades 6-8, on 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.

AROUND THE PARISH

SUNDAY OFFERING Collections December 2, 2018 \$ 14,492.88 Online Giving December 2, 2018 \$ 3,606.50 Total Collections YTD as of December 2, 2018 \$ 487,229.59 Budget needed YTD as of December 2, 2018 \$ 611,795.40 Surplus/Deficit (\$ 124,565.81)







PARISH CALENDAR DECEMBER 2018

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)

Monday, December 10

6:45 p.m. – K of C Rosary (C) 7:00 p.m. – K of C Meeting (LMR) 7:00 p.m. – Boy Scouts (U) 7:00 p.m. – Middle School Youth Ministry (S)

Tuesday, December 11

12:00 p.m. – Senior Christmas
Luncheon (MH)
2:45 p.m. – Girl Scouts (LMR)
5:00 p.m. – Pre-K-5th Grade PSR (S)
7:30 p.m. – Women's
Scripture Study (UMR)
7:30 p.m. – Cub Scout Pack Meeting (U)

Wednesday, December 12

1:00 p.m. – SVdP Crafting Group (UMR) 6:00 p.m. – Cub Scout Meeting (U) 7:00 p.m. – Historical Committee (SR) 7:00 p.m. – RCIA (UMR)

Thursday, December 13

7:00 p.m. – Choir Practice (C) 7:00 p.m. – Festival Meeting (UMR)

Friday, December 14

9:30 a.m. – Mom's Day Out (SR) 2:30 p.m. – Daisy Scouts (SR) 7:00 p.m. – Opus Dei (C & UMR)

Saturday, December 15

8:30 a.m. – Opus Dei (C & UMR) 9:00 a.m. – Church Decorating – Inside and Outside (C & MH)

Sunday, December 16 Gaudete Sunday

10:30 a.m. – K of C Mass and Breakfast (C & U) 2:00 p.m. – Baptism (C) 7:00 p.m. – Youth Ministry Group (SG) 7:00 p.m. – Athletic Association Meeting (UMR)

(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)

AROUND THE PARISH



Have you considered serving as an Extraordinary Minister or Lector?

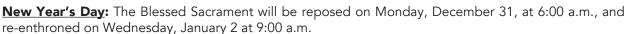
There will be a Training Class on Tuesday, December 18th, for any St. Michael parishioner who is interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion or a Lector (reader) at Mass, or if you are interested in bringing Communion to Nursing Homes or the Homebound.

To learn about the qualifications and to register, please visit our website at www.saintmichael-cd.org, and click on the link at the top called "Spiritual Life," then choose either Lector or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, and fill out the registration form.

Date: December 18th • Time: 7:45-9:00 p.m. • Location: Church

Adoration Holiday Closures

Christmas: The Blessed Sacrament will be reposed on Monday, December 24, at 6:00 a.m., and reenthroned on Wednesday, December 26, at 9:00 a.m.



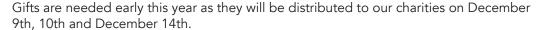




Thank you to everyone who participated in #iGiveCatholic. This was the first year for this campaign and the first year St. Michael participated. We raised over \$2,000.00, which will go to good use in furthering parish and school missions and ministries.

SVDP Christmas Giving Tree Program

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.





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.

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.

We are in need of:

- Travel-sized Toiletry Items shampoo, toothpaste and toothbrushes, bodywash and bubble bath.
- Small School Supplies pencils, small boxes of crayon and erasers.
- Small Toys matchbox cars, small stuffed animals, card games and small Lego packages.

We thank you for all that you have done in the past in support of our neighbors. The St. Michael Parishioners are known for their amazing generosity. We hope you will be generous in your support of our endeavors again this year!



SCHOOL

Dear Parishioners,

St. Michael Fifth Graders were recently featured on the "From the Chair," with Bishop Campbell radio program on St. Gabriel Radio 820 AM. The students spoke about how they prepare for Christmas. You may listen to the show on the St. Gabriel website by visiting the Archive section under "From the Chair," with Bishop Campbell.



Our school families and students have recently partnered with several parish organizations in service of others, including:

- The St. Michael Knights of Columbus in collecting needed items for our veterans at the VA hospital in Chillicothe.
- Special thanks to Jim Shough and Ed Brand, the Columbus K of C VA Chapter Chairman, for helping arrange the delivery
- The St. Vincent de Paul Society with over 50 coats and winter items for their Coat Drive, and over 100 canned goods and food items for their pantry.
- The Respect Life Group with a group of students and staff to pray the Rosary in front of the Planned Parenthood clinic during 40 Days for Life.

In December, students will be giving back to the parish in several ways, including:

- Supporting the Annual Senior Luncheon: Students are contributing hand-drawn placemats/decorations, our student Choir is coming to sing Christmas songs, and older students will be present to help serve guests.
- Making Christmas cards for the parishioners visited at home or in nursing homes through our Extraordinary Ministers.
- Collecting canned goods for St. Vincent de Paul Society.

In January, our Eighth Gade students will stand in witness to the dignity of human life at the annual March in Washington, D.C. If you wish to learn more or support us, please visit https://www.stmichaelworthington.org/march-for-life/. Special thanks to Granville Mechanics, who recently joined other businesses in sponsoring this pilgrimage. Besides the grave importance of teaching our children to stand for life, we also are working hard to let this trip be an education in patriotism – for God and country.

Please know that "St. Michael Parishioners" and benefactors of St. Michael School are included in our daily prayers, as a school, after our morning offering and Scripture-Virtue meditation. We pray that your Advent is filled with blessings of joyful expectation.

God bless you, Sr. John Paul, O.P.



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