

A LIGHT WILL SHINE ON US THIS DAY: THE LORD IS BORN FOR US. PSALM 97

SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

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To submit a bulletin request, the request must be made no later than 12:00 noon, Monday. Send bulletin requests to <u>office@saintmichael-cd.org</u> with "BULLETIN REQUEST" in subject line with all details and contact person for questions. Please do not format your request with special fonts/colors; however, attaching a logo or graphic is acceptable. All requests must be approved by Father prior to publication.

DECEMBER 22, 2019 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, December 22

8:30 a.m.	For the People
10:30 a.m.	Baldino Monaco (Anna Monaco)
12:30 p.m.	Special Intention of Christopher Axene
	(Lisa & Nicholas Axene)

Monday, December 23

6:30 a.m. Thomas P. Maney, Sr. (Maney Family) 8:15 a.m. Andrew Debitetto

Tuesday, December 24

4.00	
4:00 p.m.	Thomas Loughlin (Gail Loughlin)
6:00 p.m.	Special Intention of Alex and Kayla McLain
	(the Aftercare Staff
Midnight	Domenica Canini (Armando & Lilila Tempesta

Wednesday, December 25

9:00 a.m. For the People 11:00 a.m. Pasquale Pizzuti (Pizzuti Family)

Thursday, December 26

6:30 a.m.	Special Intention Mary Nidacar
8:15 a.m.	Special Intention of Nicholas Morrison (Harty's & Gatmaitan)

Friday, December 27

- 6:30 a.m. Shirley Maney
- 8:15 a.m. Betty Petrarca (Richard Petrarca & Family)

Saturday, December 28

- 8:15 a.m. Eugenia Porembski (Pat & Joe Kearns)
- 4:00 p.m. The Waring Family (Carol Schultz)

SUNDAY, December 29

8:30 a.m.	John P. Crerand (John & Mary Crerand)
10:30 a.m.	For the People
12:30 p.m.	Ethel Mae Nugent (Sam Nugent)

Dear Parishioners,

Thanks to all who have helped decorate for this Christmas Season. Your assistance is very much appreciated!

Thanks again to the members of St. Vincent De Paul and the parishioners of St. Michael Parish who contributed in a very generous way in the Sponsor a Family and Giving Tree projects this year. Your generosity is always very inspiring!

The Christmas Mass Schedule is as follows:

- Tuesday, December 24th, Masses at 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. and Midnight
- Wednesday, December 25th, Masses at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Also, the Masses for the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God (a Holy Day of Obligation) is as follows:

- Tuesday, December 31st, Mass at 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, January 1st, Masses at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Merry Christmas to you and your families!

In Christ, Fr. Dinovo

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:

Are you interested in registering at the parish? Please visit our website at <u>www.saintmichael-cd.</u> <u>org</u> and click the menu button "About Us," then "Welcome New Members." From there you can fill out the online pre-registration form to begin the process. You can also email us at <u>welcomehome@</u> <u>saintmichael-cd.org</u>, and request a New Family Registration Form be mailed to you.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL Martha Bogue

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY Pete Schlom

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ST. FRANCIS DESALES SCHOOL

BOARD REPRESENTATIVES Joseph and Christine Zaremba, Mary Beth and Bill Hinger

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"When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home." (Matthew 1:24) Putting our complete trust in the Lord without expecting anything in return. Striving to put God first in all things and follow Him wherever He may lead us. As we prepare for the birth of our Lord, pray for the strength and courage to be a model of discipleship, just as Joseph was.

Prayer: That we can put our complete trust in God and become a model of discipleship like Joseph.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

TIME: 10:30 a.m. MASS DATES: SEPTEMBER 15th through MAY WHO: CHILDREN AGES 4-7 (toilet-trained)

Saint Michael The Archangel Children's Liturgy of the Word is an integral part of the 10:30 a.m. Mass, as it:

- Encourages children to open up their hearts and minds to the wonder of God's Word in a manner especially prepared for them.
- Encourages children to participate in discussions of the readings and to learn how God's Word relates to their lives.
- Discusses the importance of communication with God through prayer.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Do you enjoy and have a talent working with young children? If so, this important ministry is in need of volunteers and is calling YOU! Volunteers 18+ must complete a BCI background check and "Protecting God's Children" training. (Contact Kollene Caspers at <u>kcaspers@saintmichael-</u> cd.org for that information.) Youth volunteers



need only to complete the "Code of Conduct" and "Harassment Policy" forms. Please contact Melissa Smullen at <u>childrensliturgy@saintmichael-cd.org</u> if you are interested in sharing God's Word with young children (ages 4-7).

SUNDAY OFFERING

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS - December 15, 2019

196 envelopes	\$13,352.00
Online Giving	
Loose Cash	
Immaculate Conception	\$ 67.00
Christmas	\$ 70.00
Total Collection	\$21,620.80
Less 6% Diocesan Tax	\$ 1,297.25
Net Collections	\$20,323.55



Thank you for your generous contributions to our Parish. Your commitment to St. Michael is greatly appreciated. May God Bless You!

AROUND THE PARISH

PARISH CALENDAR DECEMBER 2019

SUNDAY, December 22

10:30 a.m. Children's Liturgy (UMR)

Monday, December 23

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

Tuesday, December 24

Parish Office Closed

Wednesday, December 25

Parish Office Closed

Thursday, December 26

No Activities

Friday, December 27

No Activities

Saturday, December 28

No Activities

SUNDAY, December 29

10:30 a.m. Children's Liturgy (UMR)



MARRIAGE BANNS

Congratulations to John Wallace & Kate Larrimer December 31st, 2019

Celebrating the Sacrament of Matrimony St. Michael Catholic Church



await the King week 4

Formed Advent Series Week 4: The Gift with Dr. Tim Gray

Thank you for being on this journey with us through Advent! As advent comes to a close, your challenge is to find a place to use your time, gifts and talents within a ministry in the church. We are excited to celebrate the season of Christmas with you!

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Often we see in today's culture that names for children are chosen because parents like the way that it goes well with their last name or they're named after someone in their family in honor of them. Biblically, this was not the case. We find in the Bible that names were given to reveal something about the person.

"They shall name him Emmanuel, which means 'God is with us.'" – Mt 1:23 this tells us who God is. He's ever present. God cares about your daily life, your joys, your struggles, your temptations, Your family, and your morning commute. In it all, God is with us! This reality ought to change everything. And for the Apostles, it did! After Jesus ascended into heaven, they remembered His promise that He would be "with you always, until the end of the age" (Mt 28:20). The reality of Jesus' presence in their lives gave them the confidence to preach the Gospel to the nations and to ultimate ysuffer martyrdom. So what kept them going even when they could not see, hear, or touch Him? It was the promise of the Holy Spirit, ever present, and ever faithful. This reality is the well from which missionary boldness and zeal is drawn from.

As we prepare for new visitors, young and old, practicing Catholics or not, let us pray for an increase in love for all who enter our Church! This week at all of our Christmas Masses, say hello to new faces, welcome them, invite them back for Mass next week, invite them to join our Men's Group, invite them to join our Women's Group. Start with a smile. If they're in the pew you've been sitting in for the past ten years, praise the Lord that they're here! Let our hospitality rock the entire city of Worthington. We do this not for the sake of our own parish growth but for the sake of our soul and theirs. Let the reality that "God is with us" give us the confidence that we need to go to Christmas Mass on mission to love because "he has loved us first."

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING ROOM CLOSINGS

The St. Vincent de Paul Donating Clothing Room on the East side of St. Michael School and the Giving Clothing Room in the lower level of St. Michael Church will be closed for the Holidays from Sunday, December 22, 2019 through Sunday, January 5, 2020.

CHRISTMAS HOURS

The Adoration Chapel will close at 9:00 p.m. on Monday, December 23rd and reopen at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 2, 2020.

The *Parish office* will be closed for Christmas on December 24th and reopen at 8:30 a.m. on December 26th.

• 2019 CHRISTMAS FLOWERS •

<u>Name</u>

Joan Pavliga Mr. & Mrs. Corey Schaal Mr. Peter Schlom Mr. & Mrs. Albert Ouedraogo Mr. & Mrs. Edward Murtha Mr. & Mrs. Skip Mosic Mr. & Mrs. Skip Mosic Mr. & Mrs. Armando Tempesta Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Pfeifer Mrs. Pam Grossman Mr. & Mrs. Charles Barker Mr. & Mrs. Michael Bowman

Ms. Laura Harvey Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Antry Drs. Perry & Marisa Cahall Mr. & Mrs. Michael Dudley Ms. Elizabeth Heller Mr. & Mrs. John Scialabba Mr. & Mrs. Allen Lund Mr. & Mrs. Cheng-Shen Huang Mr. & Mrs. Fidel Pitones Ms. Joann La Porta Mrs. Catherine Petrillo Ms. Gail Maier Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Zaremba Mrs. Cynthia Kalinoski Mr. Howard Hartman Mr. & Mrs. Matt Burger Mr. & Mrs. Mazen & Aimee Moghannam Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Tuttle Mr. & Mrs. Kregg Kish Mr. & Mrs. Jim Van Paepeghem

Mr. & Mrs. William Hinger Mr. & Mrs. Steven Delcol Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Preston Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Scott

In honor/memory of

Departed family members Virginia Kmonk Patricia S. Schlom

Ronald Mosic Domenica Canini & Denata Gentilucci Anna Pfeifer & Donna Spiers Daum/Grossman Families The Kotson & Acklin Family Hannah Bowman, Victoria Bowman, Katherine SantaCruz, and Alexsandra SantaCruz Karen Hopson Dr. Arthur Sr. & Billie Antry, Wilfred & Helen Kane Caroline Cahall Dudley, Trybus, Swieca, Sykes, Bytomski, Yormick Treanor & Heller Families Doug Walker Teachers & Staff of St. Michael School The Huangs and the Commons Families

La Porta Family Mario Petrillo & Dom Schiavone Orrin Maier & Alma Maier Josephine Ciastko, Anthony Zaremba, Bruni Levy Kalinoski Family, Factor Family, Dunn Family Mr. Glen C. Hartman Don Burger

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John Albert VanPaepeghem, Art & Mary Blankemeier, Lois Luppino, Ben Blankemeier
Bill & Mary Lee Hinger, Duane & Joyce Hoffman, Terry Hoffman
Deceased members of the Racle and Delcol families
Joseph & Helen Preston, John Korte
Deceased Members of the Scott, Mayer, and Flemmer families Mr. & Mrs. Dan Rankin Mr. & Mrs. Richard Wade Mr. & Mrs. Michael Own Mrs. Jeann Ferkany Mrs. Pasquale Pizzuti Mrs. Rita Westerman Mr. & Mrs. John Macioci

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Mr. & Mrs. James Williams Ms. Ellen Sullivan Drs. Will & Dawn Collier Mr. & Mrs. Thomas GJostein

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Mr. & Mrs. John Romanoski Ms. Carol Hupp Ms. Yenny Blain Mrs. Margaret Jaros Mr. & Mrs. Paul Waldmiller Mr. & Mrs. Brett Gissel Deceased members of the Rankin & Pitcock Family Kenneth Dietrich Pasquale Pizzuti Ed Ferkany & the Hoerig Family

Curtis Westerman

Mary Bond

Sam Macioci Family, Ben Oddi Family, Charles Studer Family, John Simmons Family, Emmit Fleming Family William & Angeline Mills, Michael & Richard Morris

Zdenek Vais, Marie Vais, Miroslav Bartak, Eliska Bartak

Class of 1971 Holy Trinity School – Webster, NY Harry Hollern, Wilbur Meck, Eunice Meck Thomas D. Loughlin, Eleanor Klimas, Lucian J. Klimas Lillian Weakley, Heubach-Wilhelm Family, Dennehy Family,

James Williams, Leota Williams, Paul Roach, Mary Margaret Roach Father Richard Pendohphi

William Zientek, Daniel Collier, Alison Collier, Robert Woodruff

Rosanne GJostein, Norman GJostein, Elizabeth Dougherty, Veronica Krabs, Maryann & Paul Hardhar

Keith Miracle, Joe & Betty Yakubisin, Loraine & George Miracle

Donald Sorenson, Sorenson Family, Murnane Family

Anthony Nicolosi, Betsy Nicolosi, Joseph Fischer, Beatrice Fischer, Chris Weathers

Tom & Margaret Eckenrode, Neil & Lorraine O'Donnell

Lawrence Hunt, Joseph Ryan Family, Arthur Hunt Family

Charles Laux, Gene Eckel, Podolski Family, Jim McCourt

Our Lord's birthday, all military, all religious priests & sisters

Deceas<mark>ed</mark> Brant Family

Deceased members of the DiDonato & Hock Family

Bernice Brown, Mary Lou Garner

Gersi Family

Deceased members of the Kazor, Smith, Chvaster, Schlesinger, and Jelinek Families

Salina & Romanoski Family

Franklin & Bertha Bollinger

Deceased members of the Taylor and Gissel Families.

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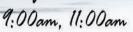
Christmas & New Years Mass Times

Christmas Eve 4:00pm, 6:00pm, Midnight

Christmas Day 9:00am, 11:00am

Dec 3/st

of Mary, Mother of God



Youth Group will resume on January 5, 6:00-8:00 p.m. Have a blessed Christmas season!

WOMEN'S FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP

WHAT IS THE BIBLE, WHERE DOES IT COME FROM, AND WHAT IS ITS PURPOSE?

The St. Michael Parish Women's Faith and Fellowship group welcomes all women to attend our evening Scripture Video

Bible Study, *Genesis to Jesus*. 7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. – Upper Meeting Room



SESSION DATES: 2020: January 7th & 21st, February 4th & 18th, March 3rd & 17th, and April 7th

If you are interested in participating, please contact Jessica Schmitt at jessica.anne.schmitt@gmail.com.



EXPERIENCE PIETRA FITNESS A Retreat for Body and Soul

A fitness class that stretches, strengthens and tones the body while refreshing the soul with prayer and

meditation. In only one hour you will feel calmer, stronger, refreshed and renewed! A Level 1 Class for Women at 7:00 a.m. every Saturday morning through May. \$10.00/class. Contact Maria Elliott, Certified Pietra Fitness Instructor, at maria@ viribuswellness.com for more information or to sign up! (There will be no class December 28th).

MEN'S FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP



St. Michael Men's Faith and Fellowship – We will resume our weekly programing starting Saturday, January 11, 2020 and on Thursday, January 16, 2020. Our next series of programing will be a six-part series of presentations and discussions entitled "The Mass" by Bishop Robert Barron. "Encountering Heaven on Earth," we will walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron and be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate

encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ. Don't miss this opportunity to learn more about our Catholic faith and our most sacred celebration, the Mass! We will learn how the Mass brings us out of the fallen world and into the heavenly realm, how it revolves around a call from God and a response from His people!! All men of the parish are invited to join us; mark your calendars now for this series of presentations and discussions on Saturday mornings starting January 11 and on Thursday evenings starting January 16. For more information, please contact Bill Shirk (billshirk@ columbus.rr.com) or Mitch Garner (garner.mitch@gmail.com).

SCHOOLS



ST. MICHAEL PREKINDERGARTEN, WORTHINGTON

St. Michael Prekindergarten, Worthington, is accepting registration for full and parttime classes for the 2019-2020 School Year. There are still a few spots available in some of our classes. Our Prekindergarten program uses a balance between hands-on academic instruction and play-based centers for Kindergarten readiness. We also offer Catechesis of the Good Shepherd which is Montessori-based Catholic education and we use Disciple of Christ, Education in Virtue https://educationinvirtue.com/. For more information or a tour, please go to https://www.stmichaelworthington.org/admissions/ preschool/ or contact Laura Wells at 614-885-3149 or lwells@cdeducation.org.

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL!

May your Christmas season be filled with the grace and peace of Christ!

SAVE THE DATE FOR OPEN HOUSE

January 30th 5pm-7pm

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

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL CONTINUES TO PARTICIPATE IN MANY GREAT STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES THIS SCHOOL YEAR!

Everyone can help by collecting Box Tops for Education items, Coke Rewards codes, and selecting St. Michael on your Kroger, Giant Eagle and Amazon Smile accounts!!

The Box Tops for Education program has undergone a transformation. Not only do we continue to clip their trademark Pink Square to earn 10 cents, but now also scan your receipts into the new Box Tops for Education app to earn 10 cents each. We are in a double value window! Get the app https://www.boxtops4education.com/ and select St. Michael School, Worthington! If you would rather not use the app and would still like to help, just leave your (anonymous!) shopping receipt (if it includes a Box Top item) in the Box Top bin in Marian Hall and we'll do it for you! The receipts are only good for 14 days so please keep that in mind.

Coke Rewards are 14-digit codes found on nearly all Coke products! These can be found on the lids of bottles and inside the cartons of 12-packs, etc. These too can be put in the Box Top bin in Marian Hall. If you'd rather, just take a picture of the Coke code and e-mail it to coke4stmichael@aol.com.

Please remember to link your Kroger and Giant Eagle accounts to St. Michael and scan your card when checking out with your shopping! Also, shop using the Amazon Smile site that is assigned to St. Michael. Every purchase adds up for our community.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

2020 CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE



Give the gift of building virtue to the men in your family by planning now for the 2020 Men's Conference! Registration is available on line at catholicmensministry.com. and save \$5.00 with early bird discount. February 22, Saturday, 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Make time for fellowship

with other men seeking God with Adoration, great speakers on building virtue, Reconciliation and Holy Mass with Bishop Brennan. And, of course, there is breakfast and lunch!

GIVE YOURSELF THE GIFT OF TIME WITH JESUS AND YOUR SISTERS IN CHRIST!



Give yourself the gift of the Columbus Catholic Women's Conference on Saturday, February 15, 2020, from 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at the Ohio Expo Center. Come to pray, learn and rest with your sisters in Christ from around

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the diocese. Register now for early bird pricing at www. columbuscatholicwomen.com. Don't miss this day of amazing grace!

WHAT IS EUCHARISTIC ADORATION? Visit our website at <u>www.saintmichael-cd.org</u>, then choose "Spiritual Life" for information about Eucharistic Adoration. **QUESTIONS ABOUT THE WEADOREHIM SOFTWARE?** Email <u>adoration@saintmichael-cd.org</u>. If you are interested in joining our Leadership Team, or anything else regarding the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel, email <u>adoration@saintmichael-cd.org</u> or contact Greg at 614-885-8311 or <u>gdaniel@columbus.rr.com</u>.



CHAPEL DAYTIME HOURS - The Parish Office is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. The Chapel is unlocked and the Blessed Sacrament is available for Adoration during those hours, except during regularly scheduled Mass Times. The Chapel is open to all.

PLEASE PRAY THAT WE MAY OBTAIN MORE REGULAR ADORERS, SO THAT WE MAY RETURN TO 24-HOUR ADORATION - If you'd like to be a part of the answer to that prayer, it is easy to get scheduled! Just go to <u>www.</u> <u>stmichael.weadorehim.com</u> and click Sign-Up. It's a very simple process and will allow you to gain access to the Chapel on evenings and weekends and even more importantly, will allow you to offer to volunteer for unfilled hours and sub for others. You can choose several "one-time" hours, choose to take an hour once a day, once a week, once a month or to fill in sub requests as they come up. Available hours to fit almost anyone's schedule.

CHAPEL EVENING AND WEEKEND HOURS – Unfortunately, due to the difficulty in finding volunteers, the evening hours are limited. The Chapel is open the following hours on evenings and weekends.		
Sunday	2:00 p.m. until 6:00 a.m., Monday,	
Monday	9:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m.	
Tuesday	7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.	
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m.	
Thursday	9:00 a.m. until 6:00 a.m., Friday,	
Friday	9:00 a.m. continuing until	
	8:00 a.m., Saturday (closes for 8:15 a.m. Mass)	
Saturday	9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. (closes for 4:00 p.m. Mass)	
Saturday	5:00 p.m. until 8:00 a.m., Sunday	

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