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2:00 pm on first and third Sundays. Pre-Baptism class is at 2:00 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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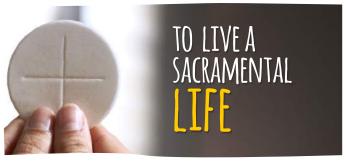
No date should be set prior to seeing a priest or deacon six months before desired date.

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Please contact the Parish office at 614.885.7814.











#### **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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To submit a bulletin request, the request must be made no later than 12:00 p.m., Monday. Send bulletin requests to office@saintmichael-cd. org 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.

### NOVEMBER 29, 2020 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Because of various circumstances, weekday Masses will be offered on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 6:30 a.m. only. There will be no Masses on Wednesday or Saturday morning at this time. Fr. Dinovo and Fr. Herge will continue to offer private Masses for the intentions listed below.

#### SUNDAY, November 29

8:30 a.m. Mickey Geslak, Sr. (Mickey Geslak)

10:30 a.m. For the People

12:30 p.m. James Couzins (Charles & Nancy McClusky Jr.)

#### Monday, November 30

6:30 a.m. Samuel Dinovo (John Crerand)

Intention: Rosemary Schatzel (Joe & Gloria Mitchell & Family)

#### Tuesday, December 1

6:30 a.m. Joseph Garvey (Leon & Kathy Camerlengo)

Intention: Mrs. Ellen Reik (Andy Hoheisel)

#### Wednesday, December 2

6:30 a.m. Lawrence G. Kendall (Lawrence A. & Sharon Kendall)

Intention: Anne Hollern (Cheryl Hatem)

#### Thursday, December 3

6:30 a.m. Special Intention of the Zupan Family

Intention: Ron Eifert (Earl Eifert)

#### Friday, December 4

6:30 a.m. George Cervenka (Mallory Waldmiller) Intention: Edward F. Murtha (Kathy Power)

#### Saturday, December 5

Intention: Special Intention of Peggy Horvath (Melissa Smullen)

4:00 p.m. Curtis Westerman (Rita Westerman)

#### SUNDAY, December 6

8:30 a.m. Conchita Bravo (Odee Dammarell) 10:30 a.m. Pasquale Pizzuti (DiRoasrio 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:

Are you interested in registering at the parish? Please visit our website at <a href="www.saintmichael-cd.org">www.saintmichael-cd.org</a> 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 <a href="www.welcomehome@saintmichael-cd.org">welcomehome@saintmichael-cd.org</a>, and request a New Family Registration Form be mailed to you.

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#### DEAR PARISHIONERS,

So, with the 1st Sunday of Advent this weekend, a new liturgical year begins. There will be much happening, so please make sure you check the bulletin often. Also, as previously posted, there is news on what will be happening with Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. We continue to encourage parishioners to sign-up for the parish Flocknote Communication Platform. Once you have registered with Flocknote, you should also join the groups "From the Pastor" as well as "Weekly Notes and Updates" for instant communications. Also, Christmas Eve Mass reservations will utilize this platform. (Please note, the Flocknote Platform is not a substitute for parish registration. In order to register in the parish, you must still do so through the parish office).

We have received some updated direction from the Diocese regarding the Governor's recent COVID-19 Advisory for the State of Ohio. While School classes, Parish Masses and Eucharistic Adoration will continue as we have been, all other in person activities have been suspended until further notice. Please continue to do your part to keep your families and others safe.

God bless,

Fr. Anthony A. Dinovo, Jr.

Pastor





#### PARISH CALENDAR: NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2020

#### SUNDAY, November 29

Olive wood Carving Sale (MH) After all Masses

Monday, November 30

No Activities

Tuesday, December 1

No Activities

Wednesday, December 2

No Activities

Thursday, December 3

No Activities

Friday, December 4

No Activities

Saturday, December 5

St VdeP food drive(MH-UMR) 1:00 p.m., Ashman/Sofranko Wedding

SUNDAY, December 6

2:00 p.m., Baptism

(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, (YMR/SG) Youth Ministry Room

#### **SCHOOL NEWS**

OUR SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILIES OF LAWRENCE KENDALL JR., DOMENICO CANINI AND FRED SCHMEIDER



CONGRATULATIONS TO **DAVID ASHMAN & ANNIE SOFRANKO** CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF
MATRIMONY AT ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH ON
DECEMBER 5TH, 2020.

#### CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES

With Advent approaching we know that many people are interested in knowing how Christmas Masses will be celebrated at St. Michael. This year, tickets will be needed for the Christmas Eve Masses. Christmas Day Masses will remain open to the public. This is the only way we can successfully manage Christmas Masses during COVID. People without a ticket at Christmas Eve Masses will be turned away and asked to come to a Mass on Christmas Day.

Christmas Mass times are as follows:

\*Please note that we have added an additional Christmas Eve Mass at 8:00 p.m.

December 24th, 2020 4:00 p.m. Ticketed 6:00 p.m. Ticketed 8:00 p.m. Ticketed

12:00 a.m.

December 25th, 2020 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

Tickets will be available beginning on Tuesday, December 1st at noon. A link will be sent through Flocknote and a link will be available on the parish website. If you are unable to register online or by Flocknote, please call the parish office. We encourage you to sign up for Flocknote to receive the sign up information directly to your phone or email. https://stmichaelchurchwor.flocknote.com/.

After signing up, you will receive an email with tickets confirming your seats. Please print these tickets and bring them to your scheduled Mass. An usher will collect your ticket at the door. If you are unable to print your ticket at home, please call the parish office to have your ticket printed and available for pickup.

Volunteers for the 4:00, 6:00, & 8:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Masses will have early access to the Christmas Eve Mass tickets. If you sign up to volunteer, please call the parish office during office hours to confirm the number of seats you'd like to reserve. Volunteer tickets will be available starting November 23rd.

Please note that reserving tickets does not guarantee you a seat in the church. Overflow seating will be set up in Marian Hall where the Mass will be live streamed. Ushers will direct those seated in Marian Hall during Communion.

As many of you know, our Christmas Eve 4:00 p.m. is our most popular Christmas Mass. If you usually come to this Mass, but have a flexible holiday schedule, we encourage you to consider attending another Mass. Thank you! We look forward to celebrating with you!

#### AROUND THE PARISH

#### MEN'S FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP

Join us on Saturday mornings from 6:45-8:15 a.m. or on Tuesday evenings from 7:50-9:10 p.m. (the same programing, twice



weekly) for weekly presentations and discussions of THAT MAN IS YOU. That Man Is You is a Catholic-Christian, interactive program developed to build male leadership in the modern world and to help men grow in their faith and become better men in their homes, workplaces, and communities.

This season of programs, "ALL THINGS NEW", will be presented by some of today's best theologians: Dr. Scott Hahn, Dr. Mark Miravalle, Dr. John Bergsma, Michael Gormley, Mark Hartfiel, and Steve Bollman. All men of the parish are invited to join us!! All meetings will take place via Zoom tele-conferencing, a free downloadable, easy-to-use application on any smart phone, iPad tablet, or computer, from anywhere. This is a great opportunity to get to know other men in the parish and to more fully develop your Catholic faith! For more information, contact Bill Shirk at billshirk@ columbus.rr.com or Mitch Garner at garner.mitch@ gmail.com. Come and see!

#### WOMEN'S FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP

- St. Michael Women's faith and fellowship is meeting for a Zoom Rosary on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month at 8:00 p.m. (and weekly the month of October-for the month of the Holy Rosary). It is a wonderful opportunity for the women of the parish to come together in prayer. We would love to offer up you and your intentions in our Rosary, please email us with your intentions. Email Jessica Schmitt for more information on joining the Zoom Rosary or with your intentions: jessica.anne.schmitt@gmail.com.
- Fall Small Group Study on Bishop Barron's series The Mass has begun! There are a few spots left, please contact Rebecca Lund at rebeccajlund@ gmail.com if interested in joining a small group. If you are unable to join us in person we invite you to follow along with the series through Flocknote. If you would be interested in a virtual discussion to review the series please contact Rebecca Lund at rebeccajlund@gmail.com.

# NOVEMBER 29, 2020- FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT REFLECTION

"What I say to you, I say to all: 'Watch!'" Mark 13:37 Are you attentive to Christ? Though this is a profoundly important question, there are many who may not even fully understand what this means. Yes, on the surface it is clear: Being "attentive" is being aware of the presence of our Lord in your life and in the world around you. So are you attentive? Are you watchful? Are you looking, seeking, waiting, anticipating and preparing for Christ to come? Though Jesus came to Earth over 2,000 years ago in the form of a little child, He continues to come to us today. And if you are not daily aware of His profound presence, then you may already be somewhat asleep, spiritually speaking.

We "fall asleep" on a spiritual level every time we turn our interior eyes to the passing, unimportant and even sinful things of this world. When that happens, we can no longer see Christ Himself. Sadly, this is becoming increasingly easy to do. Violence, sickness, hatred, division, scandal and the like plague us day in and day out. The news media daily competes to present us with the most shocking and sensational news possible. Social media daily seeks to fill our short attention span with sound bites and images that satisfy for but a moment. As a result, the eyes of our soul, our interior vision of faith, is darkened, ignored, forgotten about and dismissed. And as a result, many in our world today no longer appear to be able to cut through the growing chaotic noise so as to perceive the gentle, clear and profound voice of the Savior of the World.

As we begin our Advent season, our Lord is speaking to you in the deepest depths of your soul. He is gently saying, "Wake up." "Listen." "Watch." He will not shout, He will whisper so that you must give Him your full attention. Do you see Him? Hear Him? Listen to Him? Understand Him? Do you know His voice? Or do the many voices all around you take you away from the deep, profound and transforming truths He wishes to communicate to you?

Reflect, today, upon the fact that God is speaking within the depths of your soul each and every day. He is speaking to you now. And what He says is all that really matters in life. Advent is a time, more than any, to renew your commitment to listen, to be attentive and to respond. Do not remain asleep. Wake up and diligently be attentive to the profound voice of our Lord.

Come, Lord Jesus! Come! May this Advent be a time of deep renewal in my life, dear Lord. May it be a time in which I strive with all my heart to seek out Your gentle and profound voice. Give me the grace, dear Lord, to turn away from the many noises of the world that compete for my attention and to turn only to You and to all You wish to say. Come, Lord Jesus, come into my life more deeply during this Advent season. Jesus, I trust in You. (taken from mycatholic.life)

#### **SCHOOLS**

#### ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL ALUMNI WHO HAVE SERVED IN THE MILITARY

St. Michael community, St. Michael School is updating its gym banner recognizing alumni who have gone on to serve their country in the armed forces. If you know of any SMS alumni who have gone on to serve in the military, please send us their full name, military branch and, if known, year of graduation. Please include their maiden name if applicable. Deadline is November 30th. Please send submissions to contactsms@cdeducation.org.

# BISHOP WATTERSON'S TRADITIONAL FALL OPEN HOUSE HAS GONE VIRTUAL FOR 2020 AND ALL ARE INVITED!

Our Virtual Open House, available 24/7, offers an opportunity to hear from Deacon Chris Campbell, our principal, and learn about topics such as school counseling, college counseling, campus ministry, athletics, performing arts, service, student wellness, finance and scholarships and our Dominican Program. Don't miss the virtual tour of our campus or the Zoom panel with current BWHS students! Start your "visit" by clicking to tell us about your potential Eagle and to be added to our communication list! https://www.bishopwatterson.com/virtualopenhouse2020/

# Happy Thanksgiving from St. Michael School!

St. Michael School is grateful for the continual support and generosity of our St. Michael parish community.

Know that you remain in our prayers!

Thank you!



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#### **AROUND THE DIOCESE**





# CHRISTMAS CANDLE LIGHTING CEREMONY AND MEMORIAL SERVICE

Honor someone special this Christmas by lighting a personalized candle in their memory at Cornerstone of Hope's annual Christmas Candle Lighting & Remembrance Service on Wednesday, December 9th at 7:00 p.m. We invite all families, whether your loss has been recent or years ago, to join us at this special event, and light a candle in memory of your loved one. Candles are \$20.00 each. Registration

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