

### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

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.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

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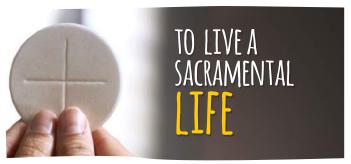
No date should be set prior to seeing a priest or deacon six months before desired date.

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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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## SAINT MICHAEL PARISH STAFF

## PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

### **TELEPHONES**

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ext 331

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### **OFFICE STAFF**

Pastor: Fr. Anthony A. Dinovo, Jr. Parochial Vicar: Fr. Thomas Herge

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Dcn. Bill Demidovich
Dcn. Klaus Fricke (Retired)

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

### SAINT MICHAEL SCHOOL

Principal: Sr. John Paul, O.P. Website:

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### **BULLETIN DEADLINE**

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.

### DECEMBER 13, 2020 THIRD 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, December 13

8:30 a.m. For the People

10:30 a.m. Alejandro Ibanez (Family)

12:30 p.m. Marian Denlinger (John & Mary Crerand)

### Monday, December 14

6:30 a.m. Arthur Scherer (Suzanne & Phil Scherer)

Intention: Special Intention of Eddie

### Tuesday, December 15

6:30 a.m. Fred J. Schmieder (Schmieder Families) Intention: Elizabeth Petrarca (Tony Petrarca)

### Wednesday, December 16

Intention: Terry Hoffman (Bill & Mary Beth Hinger)

### Thursday, December 17

6:30 a.m. Thomas & Virginia Hazlett (The Waldmiller Family)

Intention: Ron Eifert (Thomas & Janice Weitzel)

### Friday, December 18

6:30 a.m. Fr. David Schilder (Fr. Dinovo)

Intention: Special Intention of Ron Horvath (Melissa Smullen)

### Saturday, December 19

Intention: Special Intention of the Zupan Family 4:00 p.m. Dorothy Hooper (Teresa Hooper)

### SUNDAY, December 20

8:30 a.m. Special Intention of the Miller Family

10:30 a.m. For the People

12:30 p.m. Ron Eifert (Festival Committee)



# 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="welcomehome@saintmichael-cd.org">welcomehome@saintmichael-cd.org</a>, and request a New Family Registration Form be mailed to you.

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL Martha Bogue

### FINANCE COUNCIL

Finance Chair – Jennifer Battle

## **STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL**Greg & Margie Eckert

SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD Kelly Meacham

## **ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**Matt Gregory

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### ST. FRANCIS DESALES SCHOOL

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

### **AROUND THE PARISH**

### DEAR PARISHIONERS,

This Sunday afternoon, we will begin the first phase of decorating. We will start with the outside lights and decorations, as well as setting up the indoor crèche. We will work in small groups while wearing masks and maintaining social distancing protocols. Those who are in the high-risk group are asked to refrain from volunteering.

We are very close to having our Live Streaming set up for Masses completed. Please go to the Parish Website for updates and weblink to watch on your computer or handheld devices.

God bless,

Fr. Anthony A. Dinovo, Jr. Pastor

ADDITIONAL CONFESSION TIMES ARE BEING HELD ON DECEMBER 14, 15, 18, 21, AND 22 FROM 6:30-7:30 P.M.

**OUR SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF DAWN TRUESDALE.** 



## PARISH CALENDAR: DECEMBER 2020

SUNDAY, December 13

2:00 p.m. Christmas Decorating (MH-UMR)

Monday, December 14

No Activities

Tuesday, December 15

No Activities

Wednesday, December 16

No Activities

Thursday, December 17

No Activities

Friday, December 18

No Activities

Saturday, December 19

No Activities

SUNDAY, December 20

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

### **AROUND THE PARISH**

## THE LAST DAY TO RESERVE YOUR CHRISTMAS EVE MASS TICKETS IS DECEMBER 17TH

Christmas Eve Mass tickets are now available at www.saintmichael-cd.org Christmas Mass times are as follows:

December 24th, 2020 4:00 p.m. Ticketed (full)

6:00 p.m. Ticketed (full)

8:00 p.m. Ticketed

12:00 a.m. December 25th, 2020 9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

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.

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.



## THE BUILDER – HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Cranks Creek service day will be taking place on December 17th from noon to 5:00 p.m. at St. Brendan in Hilliard. We'll be packing food outdoors in the parking lot to be delivered to Cranks Creek, KY for the Christmas giveaway there. Masks and diocesan Covid waiver will be

required (which can be found on the youth ministry page of our website). If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact David Szolosi at dszolosi@saintmichael-cd.org or visit www.saintmichael-cd.org/evangelization/youth-ministry

### 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. 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.



## Year End Contribution Ideas for Your Consideration

# A. The Catholic Foundation Endowments supporting St. Michael Parish & School

## St. Michael Church Continuing Education for Religion Teachers Endowment Fund

This fund shall provide funding for the education of teachers of religion at St. Michael School and Parish.

### St. Michael Athletic Assosication Endowment Fund

This fund shall provide for uniforms, equipment, and the repair and maintenance of the athletic facilities associated with St. Michael Parish and School in Worthington, Ohio.

### St. Michael Athletic Assosication Scholarship Endowment Fund

This fund shall award scholarships annually to graduating eighth graders, who participated in athletics at St. Michael School in Worthington, Ohio and who are attending a Catholic high school.

### St. Michael Church Endowment Fund

This fund shall provide for the capital and operating needs of St. Michael Church, Worthington.

### St. Michael Church Landscape Endowment Fund

This fund shall provide for the landscaping needs of the parish.

### St. Michael Music Endowment Fund

This fund shall provide for the music ministry of St. Michael Parish, including, but not limited to maintenance and enhancement of the church's pipe organ.

### St. Michael Parish School Tuition Assistance Endowment Fund

This fund shall provide for not less than 85% of the distribution toward tuition assistance to deserving students attending St. Michael School. The remaining 15% of the distribution may be used to benefit teachers, programs, or other purposes directly related to the school.

### St. Michael School Endowment Fund

This fund shall provide assistance in meeting the capital and operating needs of St. Michael School.

### St. Michael School Scholarship Endowment Fund

This fund shall provide tuition assistance to deserving students attending St. Michael School, Worthington.

## <u>Catholic Foundation Grants and</u> Distributions supporting St. Michael Parish & School

## Grants and Distributions from The Catholic Foundation towards St. Michael in 2020 = \$78,264.14

Total Grants/Distributions from The Catholic Foundation towards St. Michael = \$773,529.86

# B. <u>St. Michael Parish Faith Family and Future Building</u> <u>Campaign</u>

In 2013, construction began and was completed on the New Parish Ministry Center which houses the parish offices, Pre-K, Adoration Chapel, and several meeting rooms.

Building Cost: \$1,913,122.00

Remaining Balance: \$354,755.49

# C. Support to meet the operating expenses and other needs of the parish and school.

- Sunday and Holy Day Collections the through use of envelope system or Online Giving (follow link on Parish Website).
- The Bishop's Annual Appeal (All monies over the goal set by the diocese comes back to the parish for our own use free of the 6% diocesan assessment on parish income). This year we received pledges in excess of \$28,972.00 which will assist in offsetting the costs of extra school expense for all the federal requirements in light of the pandemic.
- Ask the pastor for special needs and projects.

### 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!

## DECEMBER 13, 2020 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT REFLECTION

John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fan is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." Luke 3:16-17

Again, this Sunday, we are given the glorious witness of St. John the Baptist. This passage above is from Year C of the liturgical cycle, but Year A & B also present us with John the Baptist. In this sermon of John, he says that Jesus will come and baptize "with the Holy Spirit and fire." The image of being baptized "with fire" is a good one to reflect upon. It especially reveals to us the deep purification Jesus desires for our souls.

What does it mean to be purified? For one thing, purification of our soul hurts. But it hurts in a sweet sort of way. Turning from sin and growing closer to God requires great sacrifice and surrender. And it requires that we allow God to do powerful things within us. And the most powerful thing God wants to do is purify us.

Our Catholic faith reveals to us the reality of Purgatory after we die. Purgatory is said to be a place of much spiritual pain, but again, in a sweet sort of way. It's painful in the sense that we are stripped of all that we hold on to that God wants us to let go of. It's painful in the sense that we endure a complete transformation of who we are and what we love. We learn to love God and God alone. And in the embrace of our love of God, we come to love all people.

It's also sweet because, as we are purified, we grow infinitely closer to God and grow in holiness. This lifts the burden of sin and frees us to love as we ought. But our purification ought not start only in Purgatory. We are all called to enter into that process of purification here and now. We are called to heed the words of John the Baptist today and repent of all that keeps us from holiness of life.

Reflect, today, upon the purification to which God may be calling you. What is it that you hold on to that He wants you free of? Commit yourself to the purifying fire of God's love and let that love cleanse you in this Advent season.

Lord, I do long to have my soul purified by You. I do desire holiness of life. Help me to begin this process here and now so that I can begin to experience the joy and freedom You have in store for me. Jesus, I trust in You. (Reflection taken from www. mycatholic.life)

## THANK YOU

A special thank you to the Catholic Foundation for providing a grant of \$5,000 to the St. Michael Fence and Gate Project (Grant 521).

We are grateful for their generosity!



### Dear St. Michael Community,

St. Michael School would earnestly like to replace the current back fence on our playground area to fill in a large car-sized hole and to add a visual barrier for increased safety. The fence will join an additional fence to line the playground perimeter for added boundaries during recess.



The project will benefit our parish and school community with fencing that contains a windshield, to limit our campus from outside viewing in a time of increased day traffic as more people are staying at home.

There will be a gate on the fence that opens on the ball field facing the parking lot to allow ample room for vehicles and festival equipment to access as usual. The gates will be manual gates, instead of motorized gates to reduce costs.

The project also includes replacing the current access gate near the gym doors with a new access gate moved to a different location. The new gate will be placed by the speed bump nearest the back lot to create a joined enclosure during the school day. The movement of the gate will effectively expand the area used for recess on a regular basis.

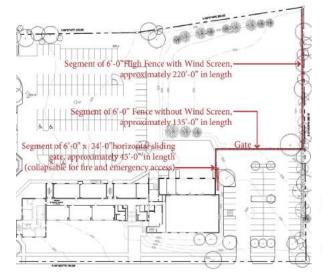
The gate will also feature the Saint Michael name and image of the Archangel to represent our parish and school patron.

We are grateful to Fr. Dinovo for his permission to pursue this project. Special thanks to our St. Michael School Advisory Board members for making this a goal, especially Chris Meyers for lending his architectural skills with the proposal made that led to receiving the zoning permission from Worthington City to build.

We are asking for donations to achieve our goal of \$34,900 without utilizing our parish or school budget during this year. We have applied for a grant to help fund this project with The Catholic Foundation.

Donations can be made through PayPay on our website at www.stmichaelworthington.org/gateproject/ or make a check payable to St. Michael School noting the fence project in the memo line.

Our goal is to raise the funds by December 18. Thank you for praying for the success of this safety addition.









### AROUND THE PARISH

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES CHRISTMAS HELP IS A LISTING OF ITEMS NEEDED TO HELP CLIENTS OF OUR DIOCESAN SPONSORED CATHOLIC CHARITIES.

The people who they serve need the basics: food, clothing, personal hygiene products, and household items. They also need volunteers. To access the info visit www.columbuscatholic.org/social-concerns-office.

### A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS GIFT

A Mass celebrated by a missionary priest for your loved ones and friends. Your loved ones/friends will receive a beautiful Christmas themed Mass card, acknowledging your gift. Go to www.columbuscatholic.org/request-a-Mass, and click link for Christmas gift Mass form. Complete and pay online or click the printable form link at the bottom of the page and mail it with payment to Diocese of Columbus Missions Office, 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, OH 43215. The Mass stipend is \$10.00. We must receive your request by December 14th to ensure delivery before Christmas. For any questions, call 614-228-8603 or send an email to mismailbox@columbuscatholic.org.

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