

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.)

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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.







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

PARISH CONTACT

TELEPHONES

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OFFICE STAFF

Pastor: Fr. Anthony A. Dinovo, Jr. Parochial Vicar: Fr. Thomas Herge Permanent Deacons: Dcn. John Crerand Dcn. Bill Demidovich Dcn. Klaus Fricke (Retired) Business Manager/ Bookkeeper: Becky McAninch Parish Receptionist/Secretary: Rhonda Marinelli Campus Facility and Safety Director: Steve Moore **Communications Administrative** Assistant: Anna Salmonowicz Safe Environment Coordinator: Kollene Caspers

OFFICE OF EVANGELIZATION AND CATECHESIS

Director of Evangelization: Katie Roden Youth Ministry Coordinator: David Szolosi Director of Catechesis:

Maggie Maurer

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

To submit a bulletin request, the request must be made no later than 12:00 p.m., Monday. Send bulletin requests to <u>office@saintmichael-cd.</u> <u>org</u> with "BULLETIN REQUEST" in subjectline 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 20, 2020 FOURTH 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 20

8:30 a.m. Special Intention of the Miller Family10:30 a.m. For the People12:30 p.m. Ron Eifert (Festival Committee)

Monday, December 21

6:30 a.m. Special Intention of the Zupan Family Intention: Ellen Reik (James & Maureen Lynn)

Tuesday, December 22

6:30 a.m. Residents of Heinzerling (Mike Butchko) Intention: Ethel Mae Nugent (Samuel Nugent)

Wednesday December 23

No Mass

Thursday, December 24

4:00 p.m.	Anne Hollern
6:00 p.m.	Special Intention of Fiala-Fristad Families
8:00 p.m.	Filomena Greene (Gerold & Jeanne Kraus)
Midnight	Pasquale Pizzuti (Pizzuti Family)

Friday, December 25

9:00 a.m. Resident & Staff of Heinzerling (Mike Butchko)

11:00 a.m. Daniel & Anna Salmonowicz

Saturday, December 26

Intention: Special Intention of Mary Booth (Laura Wells) 4:00 p.m. Anne Hollern (Jeff Hall & Friends)

SUNDAY, December 27

8:30 a.m. For the People10:30 a.m. John P. Crerand (John & Mary Crerand)12:30 p.m. John Sorenson (St. Michael Kindergarten Class)



You're Invited!

All are welcome to decorate for Christmas in our church!

> December 13 @ 2pm -Setting up crèche inside and outside -Hanging greenery and lights outside

December 22 @ 9am -Completing the Nativity Scenes -Putting up trees inside -Hanging wreaths inside -Placing the poinsettias

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

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL Martha Bogue

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FINANCE COUNCIL Finance Chair – Jennifer Battle

STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL Greg & Margie Eckert

SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD Kelly Meacham

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION Matt Gregory

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS John Greve

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

DEAR PARISHIONERS,

We had a really great turnout of volunteers last Sunday for the first round of decorating for Christmas. Thanks to the many of you who came. This Tuesday morning we will put the finishing touches inside and outside. 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 hope to see you there!

Our Live Streaming set up for Masses is completed. Please go to the Parish Website for the weblink to watch on your computer or handheld devices. Thanks again to all who contributed to the Bishop's Annual Appeal to make this happen.

Please check the bulletin for the Christmas Eve and Christmas Mass schedules. Also note that the Christmas Eve Masses at 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. are by tickets only. For the Midnight Mass, the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses on Christmas Day, no ticket is required.

The 20121 Parish Calendars are available after Masses in Marian Hall. Pick one up on your way out of church.

As you all know by now, Becky McAninch is retiring as of the end of this year. Kathy Trafford has been training with her to take on this important role. We really wish Becky the best and thank her for her 31 years of service. God bless you!

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

OUR SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF CLORINDA "BARBARA" MARIETTI.

THE LAST DAY TO RESERVE YOUR CHRISTMAS EVE MASS TICKETS WAS DECEMBER 17TH.

Christmas Mass times are as follows:

December 24th, 2020

4:00 p.m.	Ticketed
6:00 p.m.	Ticketed
8:00 p.m.	Ticketed
2:00 a.m.	

December 25th, 2020

9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

If you have reserved seats to a ticketed Mass please remember to print your ticket and bring it with you to your scheduled Mass. A greeter 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 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.

PARISH CALENDAR: DECEMBER 2020

SUNDAY, December 20

No Activities

Monday, December 21

6:30 p.m. Confessions

Tuesday, December 22

9:00 a.m. Christmas Decorating (MH-UMR) 6:30 p.m. Confessions

Wednesday, December 23

No Activities

Thursday, December 24

Parish Office Closed

Friday, December 25

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, December 26

No Activities

SUNDAY, December 27

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

DECEMBER 20, 2020 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT REFLECTION

"Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." Luke 1:38 As we enter into the fourth week of Advent, we are given our Blessed Mother and St. Joseph to reflect upon. Though our Blessed Mother was perfect, and St. Joseph was a deeply virtuous man, they were both still fully human and would have walked through Mary's pregnancy and Jesus' birth with every human emotion and experience.

St. Joseph was faced with an extraordinary mystery as he discovered his wife was pregnant. He knew her to be a woman of exceptional virtue and holiness and had to reconcile that with her surprising pregnancy. Even after the angel appeared to him in a dream, he would have had questions arise in his mind as he faced this situation.

Our Blessed Mother was also invited by God to face her pregnancy in faith. Her response was perfect, "Let it be done to me according to your word." She could not explain nor understand what was happening but, nonetheless, she knew deep in her soul that God was in charge leading all to His glory.

Both Mary and Joseph are wonderful models of faith and obedience. They were obedient to the will of God despite the fact that the will of God drew them into an incredible and unfathomable mystery. They were first-hand witnesses to the salvation of the world and to the greatest act ever known. And they both embraced this mystery and accepted it in faith.

Reflect, today, upon your own invitations from God to embrace the mysteries of life. God's ways are often more than we can comprehend and figure out. Mary and Joseph give us the witness of how we are to handle every mystery God invites us to participate in. Say yes to the will of God just as this holy couple did.

Dearest Mother Mary and Saint Joseph, pray for me that I may have the faith you both lived. When questions arise in my heart, help me to respond generously to God as you did. May I trust in all that God has spoken in imitation of each one of you. Jesus, I trust in You. (Reflection taken from www. mycatholic.life)



We are looking for volunteers to help sanitize the church after weekend Masses.

What does it entail?

It's easy! After Mass you'll meet in the back of the church where you'll find other volunteers, cleaning supplies, and instructions. Cleaning entails the spraying of pews, waiting 10 minutes and then wiping them down. It only takes about 20 minutes! We are looking for 5 volunteers per Mass.

Who can sign up?

You must be over 18 and under 70 and not in an at risk group to sign up.

How many times can I sign up? You can sign up as many times as you'd like! For example, if you attend the same Mass every weekend you can sign up to sanitize after that Mass for multiple dates.

Search this link or scan the QR code to sign up today! https://zurl.co/]p9j

If you have any questions contact Martha Bogue at 614-312-3226 (call or text) or email mmunhall@hotmail.com



2020 CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

NAME

Mr. & Mrs. Allen Lund

Mr. & Mrs Dan Rankin Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Barlage

Drs. Perry & Marisa Cahall Mr. & Mrs. Fidel Pitones Mr. & Mrs. Skip Mosic Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Gjostein

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Waldmiller Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Gladysz Mr. & Mrs. George Pavlick

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Zaremba Mr. & Mrs. Mitch Garner Mr & Mrs. Richard Wade

Mr. Robert Stebbins Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Loughlin Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Harmeyer Drs. William & Dawn Collier-Zientek

Mr. & Mrs. Alec Mieras Mrs. Ellen Sorenson Mr. & Mrs. James Williams

Mr. & Mrs. Brett Gissel

Ms. Lauren Jazwiec

Mrs. Cynthia Kalinoski

Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Winland

IN HONOR/MEMORY OF

In honor of the SMS staff & Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist

In loving memory of the deceased Pitcock & Rankin Family Members

In memory of the deceased members of the Barlage/ ettinghoff Families

In memory of Caroline Cahall

In memory of Ronald Mosic

In memory of Norman Gjostein, Rosanne Gjostein, and the Dougherty Family

In memory of Stanley Gladysz and Kathleen Gladysz

- In memory of George & Elsie Pavlick, Katherine & Thomas Darlington, Amy Wright, Terry Darlington, Jack Witter
- In memory of Josephine Ciastko and Anthony Zaremba
- In memory of Mary Lou Garner & Bernice Brown
- In memory of Nancy & Tom Wade and in honor of all essential workers
- In memory of Henry & Pauline Stebbins
- In memory of Thomas Loughlin and Mr & Mrs. L. Kilmas
- In memory of the Harmeyer Families and Allen Families
- In memory of William Zientek, J. Daniel Collier, K. Alison Collier, Robert Woodruff

In memory of Kathleen Nietert and Grandpa Tom Mieras

- In memory of Donald Sorenson and Ted & Ellen Murnane
- In memory of Mary Margaret Roach, Paul Roach, Clara Leota Williams, and James Williams
- In memory of the deceased members of the Gissel and Taylor Families
- In memory of the deceased members of the Orlik & Bohlander Families
- In memory of Kalinoski Family, Factor Family, and Punn Family
- In memory of Jim & Patricia Ramsey

NAME

Ms. Gail Maier Mr. & Mrs. Jim Van Paepeghem Mr. & Mrs. George Vais Mr. Peter Schlom

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Meck Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Preston Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Pfeifer Mrs. Jeann Ferkany Mr. & Mrs. Palmer Calderone Mr. Howard Hartman Ms. Ellen Sullivan Mr. & Mrs. Tom Schmitt Mrs. Mary Lamatrice

Mr. & Mrs. Lewis DiRosario

Mrs. Pam Grossman Mr. & Mrs. Rich Agnello Mr. & Mrs. Michael Owen Mrs. Frances Laux

Mr. & Mrs. Keith Miracle

Mrs. Rita Westerman Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Pillivant Mr. & Mrs. Dan Myers

Deacon & Mrs. Klaus Fricke Mr. & Mrs. Steven Delcol

Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Kendall Mrs. Jody Baker Mrs. Pierina Pizzuti

IN HONOR/MEMORY OF

In memory of Alma & Orrin Maier

In memory of Marie Vais, Zdenek Vais, Miroslav Bartak, Eliska Bartak

- In memory of Patricia R. Schlom, Patricia S. Schlom, Mildred Spencer, William Spencer
- In memory of Wilbur Meck, Eunice Meck, and Harry Hollern
- In memory of Joseph & Helen Preston and John Korte

In memory of Anna Pfeifer

- In memory of the Ferkany Family and the Hoerig Family
- In memory of Tom & Anna Calderone

In memory of Glen C. Hartman

In memory of Fr. Richard Pendolphi

- In memory of Caroline and Josephine Schmitt
- In memory of Louis F. Lamatrice, Jr., Mary M. Molnar, Molnar Family, Lamatrice Family, Kathleen Rentz
- In memory of Pasquale Pizzuti, Lew & Lucy DiRosario, Dr. M. Mikolajick
- In memory of Daum and Grossman Families
- In memory of Bob Toffany, Bishop Kearney '75
- In memory of Pasquale Pizzuti
- In memory of Charles Laux, Gene Eckel, Jim McCourt, Podolski Family, and Zaleski Family
- In memory of Joe and Betty Yakubisin, Keith Miracle, Steve and Eliz Roman, Stella and Joe Yakubisin

In memory of Curtis Westerman

In memory of Samuel Joseph Pillivant

- In memory of the deceased members of the McKenzie and Myers Family and in memory of Samuel Joseph Pillivant
- In memory of the deceased members of the Fricke & Mains Families
- In memory of the deceased members of the Racle & Del Col Families
- In memory of the Kendall Family, Priests, and Our World
- In memory of William Lang and Mark W. Baker

In memory of Pasquale Pizzuti

ADDITIONAL CONFESSION TIMES ARE BEING HELD ON DECEMBER 21 & 22 FROM 6:30 P.M.-7:30 P.M.

Dear Parishioners,

It's important to me to thank some people as I head into retirement. First and foremost, I want to thank my husband and children for always supporting me and not complaining when I was consumed with work. Thank you , family , for your love and support.

After 31 years it's bittersweet to leave a workplace you've loved and enjoyed. I might joke about the Monday blues, having to return to work after a weekend full of activities centered around family and friends. I realize I have been very fortunate. This place, this work, and it's people have meant so much to me. I am proud to have served here at St. Michael.

I also want to thank Fr. Dinovo and all my past and present co-workers for your faith in me to get the job done and your willingness to step in when I could't quite manage it on my own. You are all my family and I will miss each and every one of you. Thank you to all of you for your friendship.

To so many of the Parishioners that I will not be able to say goodbye to, I will always keep you all in my prayers, you will always have a place in my heart.

Thank You all for making my work here at St. Michael so special.

Love, Becky McAninch

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. 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.

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.

gment of 6'-0"Fligh Fence with Wind Screen, approximately 220'-0" in length segment of 6'-0" Fence without Wind Screen, approximately,135'-0" in length 18 A Segment of 6'+0" x | 24'-0"horizontal sliding gate, approximately 45'-0""in length 0.0 or fire and emergency







