



August 11, 2021

Dear Parishioners,

Here are some important updates for you:

Real Presence, Real Future

I would like to encourage each parishioner to participate as you are able in the Diocesan Real Presence, Real Future Gathering on August 27th (Live Stream only) & 28th (Live Stream and In-person) You may register by going to the www.rprfgathering.com/. More information may be found on our Parish Website at www.saintmichael-cd.org/news/real-presence-real-future-update-august-11-2021/, or at realpresencerealfuture.org/.

The Bishop's Annual Appeal.

I am glad to report to you that, since my update last week we are currently \$31,673 over the BAA goal, which will come back to us for our own use. As was announced at the beginning, we will use this money towards a flooring project in the main Church to remove the tiles from beneath the church pews and replace them with new tiles. Also, we will be stripping the wax from the slate flooring. The total of this project is expected to be about \$57,000.00. There is still time to give to the Bishop's Annual Appeal to help support this project. Remember that the money we receive back from the BAA comes to us free of the 6% Diocesan Assessment on income. You may still pick up a BAA pledge envelope at the Church, or go to <https://www.columbuscatholicgiving.org/baa> and make your donation online. Please be sure to indicate St. Michael Parish as your parish. Thank you all for your generosity!

Protecting God's Children Training Session For Adults

On Tuesday August 17th, there will be a Protecting God's Children Training Session for Adult Volunteers at St. Michael Parish beginning at 6:00pm. Fingerprinting will also be available from 5:00-6:00pm that evening. You must register to attend. To register, go to <https://columbuscatholic.org/protecting-gods-children>. Click on the registration link and then scroll down until you find the session to be held at St. Michael Parish. Please note that this session is for St. Michael Parish and School community only.

Parish Festival

Our Parish festival is just around the corner and is set for Labor Day Weekend. Many parishioners have been working hard to plan for this great community event. It's not too late to be a part of this wonderful tradition. There are plenty of spots available for volunteers. We will especially need help with set up and tear down. For information on the festival and how you can participate go to our Festival Information Page at saintmichael-cd.org/community-life/parish-festival/. We hope to see you there!

In Christ,

Fr. Anthony A. Dinovo, Jr.
Pastor