

September 8, 2021



Dear Parishioners,

Here are some important updates for you:

Parish Festival

What a great festival weekend! The crowds were awesome, and the spirit of the parish was absolutely terrific! I can't thank everyone enough for all of their hard work and dedication to make his happen. It was truly a testament to community life! And thanks to Seth Walker, our festival chairperson, and his whole family for their hard work and support! Great job, everyone!

Welcome Rebecca Lund.

As previously announced, Rebecca Lund began her new position here at St. Michael Parish this week as the Parish Marketing and Communication Coordinator. We welcome her to our staff and look forward to her service!

Youth Ministry Parents Night

As previously announced, we are partnering with the Damascus Youth Mission Team for our Youth Ministry Program at St. Michael Parish. On Sunday September 12th at 5:00pm there will be a meeting with the Youth Ministry Core Team and parents of St. Michael Parish youth in grades 8-12. This will be a chance for parents to meet the Core Team and learn about the overall plan for the year. We hope to see many of you there!

Livewires Luncheon

This Tuesday, September 14th we will host our monthly meeting of the St. Michael Parish Livewires for senior members of the parish. Held in Marian Hall, this will be the first gathering held since before COVID hit. Arrive at 11:30am and bring your own lunch. Drinks and socializing will be provided. For more information, please call the parish office at 614-885-7814.

Real Presence, Real Future Parish Consultation Sessions Registration

Registration for the online Real Presence, Real Future Parish Consultation Sessions is now available. Go to <https://realpresencerealfuture.org/parish-sessions-register/> to register. The dates for these sessions for St. Michael Parish are Tuesday September 21 and Thursday September 23rd beginning at 6:30pm each evening. Online registration is required. You only need to register for one of the two sessions. Hope to see you all!

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Our First meeting for the parish RCIA will be held Thursday September 16th at 7:00pm in the Upper Meeting Room of the Parish Ministry Center. If you know of anyone who would like to become Catholic or would like to learn more about the process of to become Catholic, then please have them contact us at RCIA@saintmichael-cd.org for information.

Special Collection for Haiti.

The US Bishops Conference has requested that all parishes take up a Special Collection for Haiti Earthquake relief efforts. The collection at St. Michael Parish will take place at Masses next weekend September 11-12 in which there will be a second collection taken up after communion for this purpose. Please make your checks payable to St. Michael Parish with Haitian Relief on the memo line and place it in the second collection. In order to keep it separate from the regular Sunday collection, all donations should be placed in the second collection, or in a separate envelope clearly marked for this collection. Thank you for your generosity.

More information may be found at

<https://www.saintmichael-cd.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/USCCB-Haitian-Relief-2021.pdf>;

and

[https://support.crs.org/donate/haiti-](https://support.crs.org/donate/haiti-earthquake?ms=agicrs2021heq00gen00&_ga=2.187785389.424180301.1629145027-347388816.1596639226)

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In Christ,

Fr. Anthony A. Dinovo, Jr.

Pastor