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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 28, 2021, FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### SUNDAY, November 28

8:30 a.m. Loretta Kerns (Gloria & Joe Mitchell)

10:30 a.m. Don Munhall (St. Michael School)

12:30 p.m. Mary Ellen Murtha (Kathy Powers & Family)

#### Monday, November 29

6:30 a.m. Sr. Joan Ford, O.P.

8:15 a.m. Fr. Dennis Stevenson (Deacon John Crerand)

#### Tuesday, November 30

6:30 a.m. Mario Bittoni (Chuck & Lina Eckel)

8:15 a.m. Special Intention of Mr. & Mrs. Steve Fridenmaker

(Anna Marie Kisner)

#### Wednesday, December 1

6:30 a.m. Special Intention of Ellen Sorenson

#### Thursday, December 2

6:30 a.m. Eva Himfy

#### Friday, December 3

6:30 a.m. Gus Fristad (Fiala-Fristad Family)

8:15 a.m. Special Intention for the members of the Women's Faith

& Fellowship Group (Jessica Schmitt & Rebecca Lund)

#### Saturday, December 4

8:15 a.m. Steven Meck (St. Vincent de Paul)

4:00 p.m. John M. Debitetto

#### SUNDAY, December 5

8:30 a.m. For the People

10:30 a.m. Special Intention of Peggy Horvath (The Smullen Family)

12:30 p.m. Curtis Westerman (Rita Westerman)



#### NOVEMBER 28, 2021, FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand." (Luke 21:28)

We celebrate Advent each year in preparation for the birth of Jesus, His first coming, as we await His second coming. What will you do differently this Advent

season to grow in friendship and love with Jesus? How will you inspire others to do the same? Start by sharing your God story with others, especially those closest to you. Invite and accompany them on their faith journey this Advent.

# 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.

## **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** Martha Bogue

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BISHOP WATTERSON SCHOOL BOARD REPRESENTATIVE Joe Hull

ST. FRANCIS DESALES SCHOOL BOARD REPRESENTATIVES Martha and Michael Bogue, Angela and Nick Flynn

### You're Invited!

#### All are welcome to decorate for Christmas!



<u>December 18 @ 9am</u>: Setting up crèches, hanging greenery and lights outside. Craft activities for children and refreshments for all will be provided.

December 22 @ 9am: Completing the Nativity Scenes, Putting up trees inside, Hanging wreaths inside, placing the poinsettias around church.

Craft activities for children and refreshments for all will be provided.

January 9 @ 2pm: Take down and put away all decorations.







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Questions? Contact Martha Bogue @ 614-312-3226

#### **AROUND THE PARISH**



#### 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT, NOVEMBER 28, 2021

Real Presence, Real Future reflections: A New Year, New Directions Mary Thompson, St. Matthew Gahanna Parishioner & RPRF Commission Member

The new liturgical year begins today, the annual cycle of seasons - Advent anticipating the coming of the Messiah; Christmas, Lent, Easter, and Ordinary Time commemorating Jesus' life, death, and Resurrection; and the year ending with Christ, King of the Universe. As the Columbus Diocese moves forward in determining how to increase the presence of Christ and His Church through the Real Presence, Real Future initiative, let us remember the direction and hope proclaimed in today's Communion Prayer: "May these mysteries, O Lord, in which we have participated, profit us, for even now, as we walk amid passing things, you teach us by them to love the things of heaven and hold fast to what endures." For more about the life of faith and discipleship in the Diocese of Columbus, visit www.RealPresenceRealFuture.org.



#### MEN'S FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP STUDY

**Thy Kingdom Come** continues this coming Saturday, December 4th with the very moving testimony of Jeff Joaquin. He is a businessman from Florida who witnesses to the infinite depth of Jesus' merciful love even to those involved in abortion. Some may get watery eyes as he

relates how he was forgiven and healed in several stages. On Saturday, December 4th, we will gather from 6:30-8:00 a.m. in the upper meeting room to pray the Rosary, view the video presentation and have small group discussion along with coffee and a light breakfast. We have a Zoom link available for those unable to attend in person. On Tuesdays, we will offer the presentation via Zoom only. If you have any questions, send an email to Joefiala1@gmail.com. Come and be inspired by God's merciful love.

## PARISH CALENDAR: NOVEMBER

#### SUNDAY, November 28

Olive wood Carving Sale (MH) After all Masses No Activities

#### Monday, November 29

6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts (U)

#### Tuesday, November 30

No Activities

#### Wednesday, December 1

5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Exposition (Adoration Chapel)

#### Thursday, December 2

6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts (U) 7:00 p.m. RCIA (UMR) 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice (C)

#### Friday, December 3

9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. Exposition (Adoration Chapel)

#### Saturday, December 4

6:30 a.m. Men's Faith & Fellowship (UMR) 7:00 a.m. Pietra Classes (LMR) 2:30 p.m. Confessions (C)

#### SUNDAY, December 5

2:00 p.m. Baptism (C) 2:00 p.m. Seasons of Hope (UMR) 6:00 p.m. Youth Ministry (MH)

(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

#### **EXPERIENCE PIETRA**

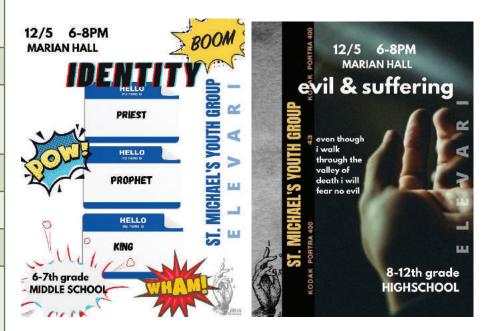


A whole-person fitness class that stretches and strengthens the body while refreshing the soul with prayer and meditation. In only one hour you will feel calmer, stronger, refreshed and renewed! Join our Autumn Pietra classes for Women!

Saturdays, 7:00-8:00 a.m. (through December 11) at St. Michael Church, 1st & 3rd Sundays, 7:00-8:00 p.m. (through December 19) at St. Michael School, \$10.00/class. Contact Maria Elliott at maria@viribuswellness.com for more information and to sign up!

## WOMEN'S FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP CHRISTMAS MARKETPLACE

Want some help finding the perfect Christmas gift? Looking to share a gift of faith with someone special? The Women's Faith & Fellowship Group is sponsoring a Christmas Market after all Masses the weekend of December 11th and 12th. Parishioner Michael LaMorte will have Catholic Treehouse products, including saint-themed devotional prayer journals and one-of-akind handmade Rosaries. Check and credit card are accepted. PioPrints will be selling Christmas cards, gift packages, notebooks, and a new feast day plate! Credit cards are accepted. We invite you to gather, shop, and support these special ministries within our local community.







Advent by Candlelight is a beautiful evening of fellowship where we gather together in our spiritual preparation for the coming of the Messiah. Amongst the peaceful ambience of candles, there will be time to visit with friends, enjoy delicious food and drinks, and then listen to an inspirational speaker.

There are three ways to attend: by hosting a table, by coordinating with a table host, or by responding to the RSVP as an individual and then we will place you at a table with other wonderful women of the parish. Hosting entails inviting friends or family to make up a table of 8, decorating the table (being sure to use candles, some other ideas are Advent wreaths, Nativity sets, flowers...) providing place settings for the table, and assigning attendees to bring an appetizer or dessert to share on a buffet table. Decorating the table will take place the day of the event with the available times communicated closer to the event with the host.

Space is limited, please RSVP for this event and direct questions to Chrissy Wilson at chrissyqwilson@yahoo.com or 614-314-8482.



We are happy to announce we will reinstate our annual Christmas Luncheon in Marion Hall on December 14th at 11:30 am! Please join us for this Holiday TRADITION!

If interested you must RSVP NO LATER THAN
December 8th, 2021 so we can get an accurate
count for food and beverage purposes. If you
plan to come you must call the Parish Office
directly at 614-885-7814.



## PARISH HISTORY – DID YOU KNOW?

St. Michael's current choir began in the late 1960s. At that time our directors were current or former music professors from The Ohio State University. In 1976, the choir recorded an album called "Rejoice." Side One contained "The Christmas Story" with lessons and carols. Our founding Pastor, Fr. John P. Byrne does the narration of the lessons. Side Two is "Songs of Worship," and includes various songs of Christian worship, some of which our current choir sings today. The choir was directed by Robert Lynch, with Joan DiRosario as Organist. Choir members who sang for the album included: Ruth Albers, William Colonel, Bette Creighton, William Cummiskey, Mary Lou DePaul, Bonnie Fredericks, Jean Gibson, Nancy Gibson, Gene Krajnak, Janet Lampe, Marian Lampe, Anthony Morici, Rosemary Morici, James Munhall, Anthony Petrozzi, Lucille Rafferty, Michael Rafferty, Susan Rafferty, Thomas Russell, Margaret Sakeley, Carol Sederstrand, Stacy Snyder and Karen VanGilse. You can hear Side 1 at this link: https://youtu. be/oOylkUXK3gU and Side 2 at this link: https:// youtu.be/eH7BZmTV7bl. Today's choir Director and Organist is Ron Barrett. The choir could always use more singers. Consider joining the choir.

#### **SCHOOL NEWS**

#### **BISHOP WATTERSON HIGH SCHOOL**

Bishop Watterson High School believes the moral development of teenagers is more important now than ever before. We strive to develop self-disciplined young men and women who are prepared for college, but more importantly prepared for life. If you are thinking about your high school options, we encourage you to visit bishopwatterson.com to learn more. Apply Early Decision by December 1 to receive a reduced application fee. The Class of 2026 application deadline is January 31.

#### Important Dates for the Bishop Watterson Class of 2026

**December 1:** Go Early Decision and apply by December 1 for our lowest application fee of \$100.00.

January 31: Our application deadline; \$150.00 application fee December 2-January 31.

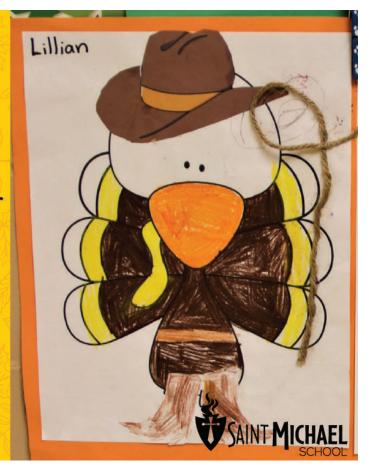
February 5 or 12: Freshman Entrance Exam, register at bishopwatterson.com

March 15: Deadline to apply for the Diocese of Columbus Tuition Assistance Program and a variety of other Bishop Watterson scholarships. For the 2021-22 school year, Bishop Watterson students were awarded more than \$1 million in merit scholarships, need-based scholarships, grants and financial aid.

# 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!

Now Accepting Applications!
614. 885. 3149 - contactsms@cdeducation.org
Apply at www.stmichaelworthington.org





#### ST. MICHAEL PRESCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND

Give the gift of a Catholic education to St. Michael Preschool for years to come through our St. Michael Preschool Scholarship Endowment Fund. Visit www.catholic-foundation.org and search Fund ID #320FAN.

This fund shall provide tuition assistance for deserving students at St. Michael Preschool, Worthington, Ohio.

#### ST. FRANCIS DESALES HIGH SCHOOL

St. Francis DeSales High School will host their annual Christmas Choir Concert on December 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the school's Little Theater, and their annual Christmas Band Concert at 7:30 p.m. in the school's gymnasium.

#### **AROUND THE DIOCESE**

#### CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON CLUB - FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2021

Newly-ordained Father Stephen Ondrey will address Catholic Men's Luncheon Club on Friday, December 3, 2021. Traditionally, one of the newly-ordained priests in the diocese speaks at the December luncheon and shares his vocation story. Please join us Friday, December 3 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for lunch and to hear newly-ordained Father Stephen Ondrey, Parochial Vicar at Seton Parish, share his vocation story. The December luncheon is sponsored by the Serra Clubs of Columbus that promote and support vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life. More information about Serra Clubs of Columbus is available at www.serracolumbus.org. Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and Father Ondrey's remarks. Free parking available in the Columbus State Grant Avenue parking lot (25-S) across the street from St. Patrick. No reservations are necessary. \$10.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! For information on Catholic Men's Luncheon Club, visit www.catholicmensministry.com/cmlc. Our next luncheon is February 4, 2022 when the 2022 Catholic Man of the Year will be honored.

#### NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN FOR THE 2022 CATHOLIC MAN OF THE YEAR

The Catholic Men's Luncheon Club is accepting nominations for the Diocese of Columbus 2022 Catholic Man of the Year. The annual award will be presented on Friday, February 4, 2022 at the Men's Luncheon held at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus. The Catholic Man of the Year is awarded to one layman who, through his daily actions, words, and prayers, exemplifies the "good and faithful servant." The recipient will have the opportunity to share his personal testimony during the ceremony. Nominations will be accepted through December 31, 2021. For details, nomination instructions and the required online nomination form, go to https://www.catholicmensministry.com/catholic-man-of-the-year. Submit your nomination and let us know why your husband, father, son, uncle, brother or friend is the Catholic Man of the Year!







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