

#### 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	4:00 pm Vigil Mass
SUNDAY	8:30 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm
DAILY	6:30 am MONFRI 8:15 am MON., TUES., FRI., SAT.



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### SAINT MICHAEL PARISH STAFF

# PARISH CONTACT

#### **TELEPHONES**

Parish Office: 614-885-7814 Parish Office Fax: 614-885-8060 School Office: 614-885-3149 Preschool: 614-885-3149, option 8 PSR/Religious Ed: 614-885-3149, ext 331 Cafeteria: 614-885-3149

#### OFFICE STAFF

Pastor: Fr. Anthony A. Dinovo, Jr. Priest in Residence: Fr. Emmanuel Adu Addai Permanent Deacons: Dcn. John Crerand Dcn. Bill Demidovich Dcn. Klaus Fricke (Retired) Business Manager/ Bookkeeper: Kathy Trafford Parish Receptionist/Secretary: Rhonda Marinelli Parish Marketing & Communication Coordinator: Rebecca Lund Campus Facility and Safety Director: Steve Moore Safe Environment Coordinator: Bethany Cook

#### 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>

#### **ST. MICHAEL PRESCHOOL**

Director: Laura Wells website: https://www.stmichaelworthington .org/admissions/preschool/

#### 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 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 5, 2021, SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

#### MASS INTENTIONS

#### 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)

#### Monday, December 6

6:30 a.m. Donald Munhall (Leon & Kathleen Camerlengo) 8:15 a.m. Mary Ellen Murtha (Kathy Powers & Family)

#### Tuesday, December 7

6:30 a.m. Mario Bittoni (Cesidio Babusce)8:15 a.m. David Herold (Beth Aman)7:00 p.m. Fr. Dennis Stevenson (St. Michael Church)

#### Wednesday, December 8

6:30 a.m. Pat Schlom (Pete Schlom)

- 12:00 p.m. Peter Michael Britt (Elizabeth Britt)
- 7:00 p.m. For the People

#### Thursday, December 9

6:30 a.m. Theresa Deibel (Mary & Steve Deibel)

#### Friday, December 10

6:30 a.m. Andrew & Stephen Debitetto

8:15 a.m. Patricia Kerrick (The Pillivant Family)

#### Saturday, December 11

8:15 a.m. Fred & Alice Dinovo (Fr. Anthony Dinovo) 4:00 p.m. Pilar Caso Reguena & Julio Reguena (Caso Family)

#### Sunday, December 12

8:30 a.m. Marian Denlinger (John Crerand) 10:30 a.m. For the People 12:30 p.m. Noah Budd



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"And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value..." (Philippians 1:9-10)

During the Christmas shopping season it is easy to get caught up in the frenzy of buying gifts. But, is that "gift" truly an expression of your love for the other person. Or, are you just fulfilling your "obligation" to give them something? To grow in friendship with someone, you need to spend time with them, learn what is of value to them. Maybe this year, buy less "stuff" and spend more time with those you love.

## 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

**FINANCE COUNCIL** Finance Chair – Jennifer Battle

**STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL** Greg & Margie Eckert

SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD Kelly Meacham

**ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION** Dan Caterinicchia

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** Martha and Michael Bogue, Angela and Nick Flynn

#### DEAR PARISHIONERS,

#### CONGRATULATIONS ON THE BAPTISMS OF: AVERY CATHERINE KOLAR MATTHEW ROBERT AUSTRIA

### **AROUND THE PARISH**



#### 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DECEMBER 5, 2021

# Real Presence, Real Future reflections: Gifts from God Lead Us to Service Dcn. Tom Berg, Jr., St. Andrew Parish

The season of shopping for Christmas gifts for family, friends, and colleagues is well underway. Since this is on our minds right now, let us also consider other kinds of gifts besides the ones we will purchase, wrap up, and place under trees. Let us also collect the grace-filled gifts that our loving Lord offers us: His Word and Eucharist, His Holy Sacraments, His Wisdom. May those gifts empower us better and more humbly to love and serve the Lord and one another. As we continue our diocesan *Real Presence, Real Future* initiative, let's also consider how we can use the gifts God gives us to help this effort and assist our pastors in the work and decisions that lay ahead. For more about the life of faith and discipleship in the Diocese of Columbus, visit www.RealPresenceRealFuture.org.

#### HOSPITALITY MINISTRY STILL IN NEED OF GREETERS/USHERS FOR ALL MASSES

We are asking all interested adult parishioners to please consider sharing your time and talents in assisting as a Greeter/Usher for our weekend Masses. We are looking to fill six (6) Greeter/Ushers openings for each of the four (4) Mass times per weekend or 96 open slots monthly. This ministry is a wonderful opportunity to greet our family of parishioners and our guests to the beauty of St. Michael Church by welcoming and assisting them in their participation at Mass. Please RSVP to the Parish Office for Greeter/Usher training on Thursday, December 16, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church, so that new volunteers can be ready for this coming 2022 year! Thank you!

#### PARISH CALENDAR: DECEMBER

#### SUNDAY, December 5

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

#### Monday, December 6

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

Tuesday, December 7

9:00 a.m. SVdP Sandwich Making (MH) 8:00 p.m. Men's Faith & Fellowship (Zoom)

#### Wednesday, December 8

No activities

#### Thursday, December 9

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

#### Friday, December 10

9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. Exposition (Adoration Chapel) 7:00 p.m. Women's Faith & Fellowship Advent by Candlelight (MH)

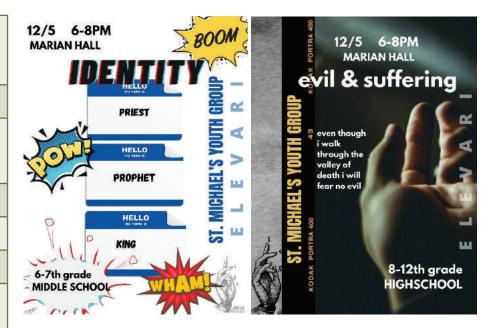
#### Saturday, December 11

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

#### SUNDAY, December 12

Christmas Market after all Masses Stay & Play after 10:30 a.m. Mass 2:00 p.m. Baptism Class (UMR)

(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







#### MEN'S FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP STUDY

Thy Kingdom Come concludes this semester on Saturday, Dec 11th with a talk entitled, "The Kingdom is Like Weeds among the Wheat" by Fr Leo Patalinghug. He draws lessons from Matthew 13 & Henri Nouwen. On Saturday,

December 11, we will meet from 6:30-8:00 a.m. in the Upper Meeting Room of Marian Hall. We will pray the rosary, have coffee and a light breakfast, and view the video presentation followed by group discussion. We have a zoom link available for those unable to attend in person, please email to get that link. We repeat this video on Tuesday Dec 14th at 8pm, via the zoom link only. You **do not** need to have attended previous presentations to come to one now. We welcome men of all ages! If you have any questions, send an email to Joefiala1@gmail.com. These will be the final presentations this year, we will re-start a new semester on January 8th.

#### **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!



# Year End Contribution Ideas for Your Consideration

# A. <u>The Catholic Foundation Endowments supporting St. Michael Parish &</u>

<u>School</u>

#### **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 &

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#### St. Michael Athletic Association 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 Association 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, Ohio.

#### 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, Ohio.

Total Grants and Distributions from The Catholic Foundation towards St. Michael in 2021: \$98,342.79

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#### B. St. Michael Parish Faith Family and Future Building Campaign

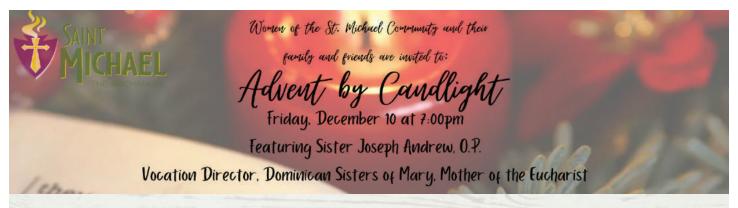
In 2013, construction began and was completed on the New Parish Ministry Center which houses the parish offices, Preschool, Adoration Chapel & several meeting rooms.

Building Cost: \$1,913,122.00

Remaining Balance: \$314,153.24

# C. <u>Support to meet the operating expenses and other needs of the parish and</u> <u>school.</u>

- Sunday & Holy Day Collections through the use of the envelope system or online giving. (follow contribution 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 have received pledges in excess of 99,025.64 which will assist in replacing and repairing the floors in the church.
- Ask the pastor for special needs and projects.



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.



#### PARISH HISTORY ST. MICHAEL STORY CONTINUED... PART 10

On September 21, 1986, Bishop Griffin visited St. Michael to offer a Mass of Thanksgiving in commemoration of the 40th anniversary of the Parish. Father Byrne attended the celebration and delivered the Homily. Other priests associated with St. Michael the past four decades concelebrated the Mass. In 1990, St. Michael witnessed further clergy changes when Father William A. Dunn, who served as Associate Pastor (1965 - 1967) was assigned to the parish. He replaced Fr. Edward Trenor who was named pastor of Christ the King Parish in Columbus. The Vianney Residence was returned to St. Michael in April 1992 and renamed St. Ann Hall. It had served as a convent for the Franciscan sisters, then as a home for retired priests administered by the Diocese of Columbus. After much planning, a \$3.5 million project to meet the growing needs of the parish was formally introduced to the parish at large in April 1995. This resulted in the construction of Marian Hall and basement meeting rooms, the repurposing of the former convent into St. Ann Hall, and many additions to the school. The construction was done between July 1997 and May 1999.

## SCHOOL NEWS



St. Michael School is a Catholic community committed to academic and moral excellence because Christ is the center of our lives.

# NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR! SCHEDULE A TOUR TODAY!

To Apply for Financial Aid visit www.online.factsmgt.com/signin/3G8GV 614. 885. 3149 - contactsms@cdeducation.org

#### ST. FRANCIS DESALES HIGH SCHOOL

St. Francis DeSales High School's Class of 2026 enrollment application is open now. The deadline to submit an application is Monday, January 10, 2022. All students who apply will take the St. Francis DeSales High School Entrance Exam on January 15, 2022. Please contact the Enrollment Office at St. Francis DeSales High School with any questions: 614-265-3375 or enrollment@desales.co, or visit www. sfdstallions.org/admissions-process for more information.



#### 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.catholicfoundation.org and search Fund ID **#320FAN**.

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

# **AROUND THE DIOCESE**

#### 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!





