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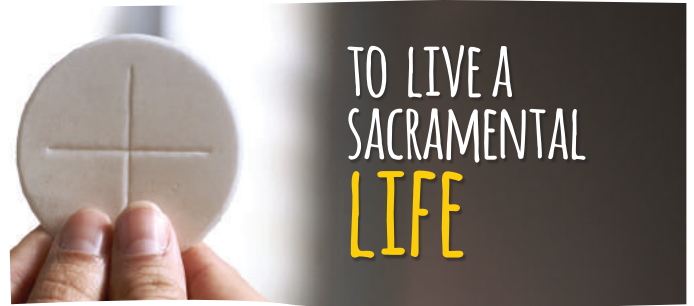
2:30 – 3:30 pm on Saturday. Anytime upon request. (call for appointment.)

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.



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 MON.-FRI
8:15 am MON., TUES., FRI., SAT.



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ST. MICHAEL PRESCHOOL

Director: Laura Wells
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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.

DECEMBER 12, 2021 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, December 12

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

Monday, December 13

6:30 a.m. Jennifer Belk-Miley
8:15 a.m. Edward Moss (The Schmitt Family)

Tuesday, December 14

6:30 a.m. Betty Smythe (Pat & Joe Kearns)
8:15 a.m. Linda Caplin

Wednesday, December 15

6:30 a.m. Anthony & Mary Dinovo

Thursday, December 16

6:30 a.m. Don Munhall (St. Michael School)

Friday, December 17

6:30 a.m. Mario Bittoni (Mike & Carol Boehm)
8:15 a.m. Samuel V. Dinovo Jr.

Saturday, December 18

8:15 a.m. Steven Meck (Deacon John Crerand)
4:00 p.m. Special Intention of Ron Horvath
(The Smullen Family)

SUNDAY, December 19

8:30 a.m. Dorothy Hooper (Teresa Hooper)
10:30 a.m. Edwards Murtha (Timothy & Karen Luckhault)
12:30 p.m. For the People



DECEMBER 12, 2021 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God." (Philippians 4:6)

St. Paul reminds us that God is an abundant God – He is the ultimate giver of gifts. He promises to give us all that we need. Remember, that we are created in God's image and likeness. We, too, are made to be generous with all of our gifts as well. Placing our trust in God frees us from being a slave to possessions. It allows us to gratefully and generously share ourselves and our goods with others.

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

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AROUND THE PARISH



Real PresenceReal Future

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT/GAUDETE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2021

**Real Presence, Real Future reflections: Spread the Joy
Deacon Tim Birie, Knox County Consortium of Catholic Churches**

"Shout for joy, O daughter Zion! Gaudete Sunday. It is supposed to be a time of great joy. Some may say the last few years we haven't had much to be joyful about. Covid, attendance loss at Mass, and losing our Bishop to name a few. But we can take great joy knowing, as we hear from Zephaniah, God is in our midst, and will get us through the tough times. Real Presence, Real Future is already helping us with parish planning matters, even though we had Bishop Brennan for a short time, and soon we will be celebrating the Birth of Jesus. So, shout for joy, God is always with us. For more about the life of faith and discipleship in the Diocese of Columbus, visit www.RealPresenceRealFuture.org.



Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve

4:00pm

6:00pm

12:00am

Christmas Day

9:00am

11:00am

PARISH CALENDAR: DECEMBER

SUNDAY, December 12

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

Monday, December 13

6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts (U)
6:45 p.m. K of C Rosary (C)
7:00 p.m. K of C Meeting (LMR)

Tuesday, December 14

11:30 a.m. Live Wires Christmas Luncheon (MH)
8:00 p.m. Men's Faith & Fellowship (Zoom)

Wednesday, December 15

No activities

Thursday, December 16

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

Friday, December 17

9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. Exposition (Adoration Chapel)
7:00 p.m. Opus Dei (C, UMR)

Saturday, December 18

6:30 a.m. Men's Faith & Fellowship (UMR)
7:00 a.m. Pietra Classes (LMR)
8:30 a.m. Opus Dei Recollections (UMR)
9:00 a.m. Christmas Decorating (MH)
2:30 p.m. Confessions (C)

SUNDAY, December 19

No activities

(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



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!



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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!

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL CLOTHING ROOM

The SVdP Donating Clothing Room on the East side of St Michael School & the Clothing Giving Room in the lower level of St Michael Church will be closed from December 19 through January 3, 2022.



You're Invited!

All are welcome to
decorate
for Christmas!



December 18 @ 9am: 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.



Questions? Contact Martha Bogue @ 614-312-3226

SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to St. Michael Students
who received the sacraments of
Baptism & First Communion!

Baptism

Harper Sturm (2nd Grade)

Baptism and First Communion

Gavin Phillips (4th Grade)

First Communion

Adriana Reyes Barrios (5th Grade)

Catharine Falcoski (6th Grade)

Victoria Tchounguen (6th Grade)

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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.catholic-foundation.org and search Fund ID **#320FAN**.

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

PARISH HISTORY

St. Michael Story continued...Part 11

In September 2001 the parish celebrated its 25th Anniversary of the festival. In June 2002, after 12 years as pastor, Fr. Dunn left St. Michael's for a new pastoral assignment at St. John's in Logan, Ohio, while Fr. Richard J. Pendolphi left St. John's to be St. Michael's new pastor. During Fr. Pendolphi's pastoral leadership we saw the relocation of our tabernacle to the center of the church on Holy Thursday 2003, as well as the renovation of the former convent chapel for the introduction of Perpetual Adoration on May 1, 2003. This was later moved to the server's sacristy, before residing in its current location.

The next few years saw a handful of other updates. In December 2004 the stained-glass windows were installed in the church, and in January 2007 the baptistry was painted. In 2009 the pipe organ was renovated, and the ambo was installed.

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LISTEN THIS ADVENT!

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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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