



January 6, 2022

Dear Parishioners,

Here are some important updates for you:

Beginning of Ordinary Time

Happy New Year to everyone! I hope that your families were able to spend some quality time with each other! As we close out the Christmas Season this weekend with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we move into Ordinary Time of the Church. During this liturgical season, we are given greater opportunities to explore just who Jesus really is and how our relationship with him draws us closer to God and to one another. Please be sure to invite others to always come and share in the Banquet of the Lord where he continues to offer himself for us. Let this be a year of drawing people to Christ so that they may come to know his love.

Tornado Relief

Last year ended with some challenges, especially for our neighbors to the south in Kentucky and other states, with the outbreak of winter tornadoes. “The recovery efforts are expected to take a long time, and many government and social agencies, including Catholic Charities USA, are already working tirelessly to bring comfort and relief to many people affected by this disaster” (Msgr. Moloney Letter to priests 12/17/2021). We have been asked to take up a special collection for this effort at a weekend of our choosing. Our best weekend for this is going to be February 5-6th. If you would like to donate, please make your check out to St. Michael Parish, and write Tornado Relief on the memo line. To be sure that it does not get mixed with the regular collection, place your donation in an envelope and mark Tornado Relief on the outside of the envelope. There will be a second collection that will be taken up after communion for this purpose. Funds collected for this will be sent to the Finance Office for the Diocese of Columbus, who will then forward donations to Catholic Charities, USA. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Church Air Handler

Also, the air handler unit for our Church heating has taken a major hit. The shaft on the handler has twisted apart and will have to be replaced. We are getting the parts necessary and hope to have this installed soon. If necessary, we are also working on a temporary alternative for interior heating of the affected areas. Please pray that this all comes together.

Cleanup after Christmas

If you are available, please consider assisting us with removing the decorations from the Church after the 12:30pm Mass this weekend.

In Christ,

Fr. Anthony A. Dinovo, Jr.

Pastor