



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.)

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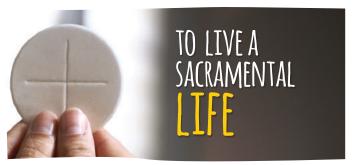
No date should be set prior to seeing a priest or deacon six months before desired date.

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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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FEBRUARY 27, 2022 THE EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, February 27

8:30 a.m. Special Intention of Rachel Stoll (Andy & Jenny Harris)

10:30 a.m. Cheng Huang (St. Michael Choir)

12:30 p.m. For the People

Monday, February 28

6:30 a.m. Special Intention for Parishioner (St. Michael Family)

8:15 a.m. Andrew Debitetto

Tuesday, March 1

6:30 a.m. Joan Toner (Pat & Joe Kearns)

8:15 a.m. Paula Diaz Robainas & Luis Caso Posada

(Luis & Francoise Caso)

Wednesday, March 2

6:30 a.m. J. Richard Lumpe (Fr. Michael Lumpe)

12:00 p.m. Alfredo Murillo (The Bowman-Wolever Family) 7:00 p.m. Rudolf & Maria Wagner (Brigitte Bohnen-Hartley)

Thursday, March 3

6:30 a.m. Donata Tempesta (Armando & Liliana Tempesta)

Friday, March 4

6:30 a.m. Harold Lincoln (Diane Vincent) 8:15 a.m. Phyllis Durgham (The Live Wires)

Saturday, March 5

8:15 a.m. Mary Lee Hinger (The Hinger Family) 4:00 p.m. Marty & Bob Talbot (The Jimenez Family)

SUNDAY, March 6

8:30 a.m. For the People

10:30 a.m. Dr. Loren Jay Prichard (The Elliott Family) 12:30 p.m. Joe & Patty McGuire (Sue & Randy Kyte)



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"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit." (LUKE 6:43)

Are you using your gifts in the way God intended? Have you asked God how He would like you to use them? Do you compare yourself to others and complain about what you don't have instead of being thankful for what you do have? God gives each of us unique gifts and a unique plan. Listen to how God is calling you to use your gifts, to bear good fruit, for the glory of His name.

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

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AROUND THE PARISH



EXPERIENCE PIETRA

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(through May 21); 1st and 3rd Sundays, 7:00-8:00 p.m. at St. Michael School (through May 15). \$10.00/class. Contact Maria Elliott at maria@viribuswellness. com for more information and to sign up!



WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE ARE PLANNING TO INCREASE EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION IN THE ADORATION CHAPEL!

Commit to spending an hour in the presence of The Blessed Sacrament each week!

With the start of Lent, the Adoration Team is planning to increase our Eucharistic Exposition. Beginning Thursday, March 2, the hours will be from 7:00 a.m. Thursday mornings until 6:00 a.m. on Friday mornings, then will pick up at 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. The extent of the increased hours of Exposition will depend on adorer commitments. Prayerfully consider adding an hour of your week to time in the presence of Our Lord during these days. Signing up is easy to do from your phone or computer, and the benefits are endless. You can sign up at StMichael. WeAdoreHim.com.

MEN'S FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP

We return to the Thy Kingdom Come program with a talk by a regular guy in the pew from Tennessee. He tells us an amazing conversion story from a façade of being Catholic to being a humble and truthful Catholic. Come and see John Edwards' testimony on Saturday, March 5th, we will pray the Rosary at 6:45 a.m. with the video presentation at 7:05 in the upper meeting room of Marian Hall. We have some coffee and finish by 8 so you can attend first Saturday Mass for the Virgin Mary. We have a Zoom link available for those unable to attend in person, so please send an email to get that link. We welcome men of all ages! If you have any questions, send an email to Joefiala1@gmail.com. Begin Lent with the benefit of praying with your brothers of faith.



PARISH CALENDAR: FEBRUARY/MARCH

SUNDAY, February 27

Girl Scout Cookie Sale after 10:30 a.m. Mass 6:00 p.m. Youth Group (MH)

Monday, February 28

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

Tuesday, March 1

9:00 a.m. SVdP Sandwich Making (MH)

Wednesday, March 2: Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday Masses at 6:30 a.m., Noon, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 3

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

Friday, March 4

9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. Exposition (Adoration Chapel) 5:00-7:30 p.m. Fish Fry 7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross (C) 8:15 p.m. Confessions (C)

Saturday, March 5

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

SUNDAY, March 6

Friendship Sunday after all Masses 2:00 p.m. Baptism (C) 6:00 p.m. Youth Group

(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

ATTENTION ALL BAKERS!

The Knights of Columbus are accepting baked goods for the dessert table for the fish fry. Please drop off baked goods to the Church starting at 3:30 p.m. on the day of the fish fry's. Please note, we will not need desserts on March 25, due to doing drive thru only that night. Thank you!

THANK YOU FROM THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY AT ST. MICHAEL CHURCH

We would like to thank every parishioner who donated in any way to St. Vincent de Paul's numerous activities in 2021. We are truly blessed to have so many generous parishioners who continue to give even through the pandemic. Below are some examples of how your generosity helped our community this past year:

- 934 people in 288 families received food through our pantry because of your donations.
- Our clothing room helped 91 people with 923 items of clothing through your donations of clothes. In addition, 410 coats along with many hats and gloves were distributed to Sponsor-A-Family members. And over 2500 items were donated to the downtown St Vincent de Paul Clothing room.
- 770 gifts were dropped off in the Giving Tree boxes. These gifts and 168 hats/gloves/scarves were distributed to the St Frances Center in McArthur, OH, and to St Lawrence Haven in Columbus to help support their Christmas programs
- 214 children in Worthington found gifts under their Christmas trees because you sponsored a family through our Sponsor-A-Family program.
- Your monetary contributions enabled us to buy cheese, bologna and bread to make 4,800 sandwiches to feed the homeless in Columbus.
- Toiletries and other needed items are purchased monthly with your monetary donations to help those in need at JOIN.
- 101 people in 41 families in our community have stayed warm and safe because your monetary donations allowed us to assist them with rent, utility bills, furniture assistance, or other needs.

Again, thank you St. Michael parishioners! Without your outstanding level of support, we could not effectively help those in need. Please keep us in your prayers so we have the strength to continue our work in 2022.





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SYNODAL PROCESS MEETINGS

REGISTER ONLINE AT COLUMBUSCATHOLIC.ORG/SYNOD



CENTER SOUTH DEANERY - MARCH 12, 9-11AM ST. MARY SCHOOL GYM, GERMAN VILLAGE

NORTHWEST DEANERY - MARCH 19, 1-3PM ST. JOAN OF ARC SOCIAL HALL, POWELL

NORTH HIGH DEANERY - MARCH 12, 1-3 PM IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MARIAN HALL, COLUMBUS

NORTHLAND DEANERY - MARCH 20, 1-3PM
RESURRECTION PARISH SOCIAL HALL NEW ALRANY

EAST DEANERY - MARCH 13, 5-7PM

WEST DEANERY - MARCH 20, 1-3 PM ST. CECILIA SCHOOL GYM. COLUMBUS

MARION DEANERY - MARCH 19, 9-11AM
OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH CENTER, MARYSVILLE

KNOX LICKING DEANERY - MARCH 13, 1-3PM
RIESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH NEWARK

MUSKINGUM-PERRY DEANERY - MARCH 12, 9-11AM BISHOP ROSECRANS HS MEDIA CENTER, ZANESVILLE

TUSCA.-HOLM.-COSH. DEANERY - MARCH 19, 1-3PM ST. JOSEPH FAMILY LIFE CENTER. DOVER

FAIRFIELD-HOCKING DEANERY - MARCH 19, 9-11AM
ST MARY SPIRIT CENTER LANCASTER

SOUTHERN DEANERY - MARCH 13, 1-3PM HOLY REDEEMER, PORTSMOUTH

DOVER - MARZO 6, 2:30-4:30PM T.C.C. E.S. SCHOOL GYM, DOVER

MARION - MARZO 13, 5-7PM ST. MARY MOIRA HALL, MARION

COLUMBUS - MARZO 20, 3-5PM ST. PETER MCEWAN CENTER, COLUMBUS



ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES

6:30 am 12:00 noon 7:00 pm





Supporting St. Michael Parish

Fridays during Lent 5:00pm - 7:30pm Dine In or Drive Thru

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FISH DINNER: \$10

MACARONI & CHEESE DINNER: \$8

DINNER INCLUDES: Fish or Macaroni & Cheese, Fries, Roll, Choice of Applesauce or Coleslaw





SCHOOL NEWS

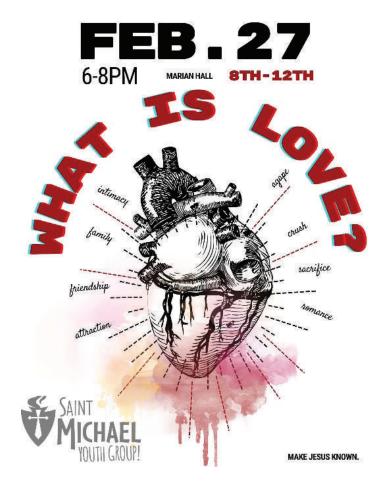


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Give the gift of a Catholic education to St. Michael Preschool for years to come through our St. Michael Preschool Scholarship Endowment Fund. Visit www.catholic-foundation.org and search Fund ID #320FAN.

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





GIRL SCOUTS

St. Michael Girl Scout Troop #6383 will be in Marian Hall after the 10:30 a.m. Mass selling cookies. Come and pick up your favorites, all boxes are \$5.00.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

NORTH HIGH DEANERY – SYNOD AND THE ACT OF LISTENING

Listening is one of the most powerful and deeply human experiences that we can have because the act of listening respects and validates the voice that is being heard, satisfying the deepest longings of the human heart. We affirm one another's dignity and inherent creativity by listening, which is an act of love. The Church values the art of listening. From the earliest days of Christianity, the Church has used the model of a Synod and the concept of Synodality as a means of listening to the voice of Christ alive in the Church's members. Responding to Pope Francis' call for all to participate in his Synod on Synodality, our Deanery will conduct a synodal listening session at the Marian Hall of Immaculate Conception Church, 414 East North Broadway, Columbus, on Saturday, March 12, 1:00-3:00 p.m. This session will provide an opportunity to share our thoughts and feelings, but more importantly, to discern how the Holy Spirit is guiding us in our journey together. Please join us for this important event by registering at this link: https:// columbuscatholic.org/synod/meetings. If you find another date and location that works better with your schedule, you are welcome to sign up for that one.

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40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The Spring 40 Days for Life Campaign will run from Wednesday, March 2nd (Ash Wednesday) until Sunday, April 10th (Palm Sunday) from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Planned Parenthood (3255 E. Main Street, Columbus). You are invited to pray for an hour with the campaign. You can learn more about the campaign at www.gcrtl.org/40-days-for-life. Contact Diane Vincent at 740-214-6031 for parishioners partnering/prayer buddies for an hour or two.

CATHOLIC CONVERSATIONS

Sunday, March 13 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Old Bag of Nails, Main Street, in (Old) Hillard: Join Lucienne Thomsasi Jawo. As a young woman growing up in The Gambia, she faced a myriad of challenges. Growing up in a country where the main religion is 95% Muslim, Lucienne grew strong in her Christian faith - learning from both her grandmother and her mother. Lucienne had dreams of gaining an education in France, but God had different plans for her. Lucienne listened and ended up coming to the United States in 1997 alone and with no family or friends - earning her M.B.A. and eventually becoming a US citizen. Throughout her journey, she has experienced racism, times of darkness, and loneliness, but it was always her trust that shone and guided her. Lucienne will share her ministry of S.A.L.T. - as she takes us on her journey from The Gambia where her father sold raw salt for a living - carrying it on his head to take it to market miles away - to growing up in a culture where domestic violence is accepted, to immigrating to a new country by herself, then finally "making a deal" with God, to bring the ministry of the Sacred Heart to The Gambia. Lucienne has lived what the Gospel of Mathew describes as " we must be both salt and light.." and Pope Francis says "... Salt must add flavor and light must illuminate." To register: Visit Eventbrite and search for Catholic Conversations or contact nancywhetstone@gmail. com or julienaporano1@gmail.com

WALKING WITH CHRIST: A DESERT PILGRIMAGE FOR THOSE IN A SEASON OF INFERTILITY

If you struggle with infertility, you may feel like you're on a lonely, desert pilgrimage. But you are not alone! During the season of Lent, the Springs in the Desert Team invites you to reflect on those Saints and friends of Christ who walked with Him and witnessed His Passion. This FREE virtual event will be held on Thursday evenings, March 10-April 7, at 8:00 p.m. via Zoom. Register at SpringsintheDesert.org/Walking-With-Christ.

SPRING CLEAN UP

St. Joseph, Resurrection, Holy Cross and Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemeteries will begin removing wintertime decorations beginning March 1st, weather permitting. Families are advised to remove any personal keepsakes that they wish to retain as soon as possible.

VOLUNTEER WITH MOMMIES MATTER

Mommies Matter is a charitable organization that provides group and one-on-one mentoring support, as well as housing, educational, employment and financial assistance to brave, single, pregnant moms. Mommies Matter is built on the principle that life is better when we do it together. Join us on Thursday, March 10th at 6:30 p.m. for our *Volunteer Orientation* to learn more about our mission and how you can join us in doing life with single moms. The orientation will take place in Westerville. The address will be provided upon registration. For more information or to RSVP visit www.mommiesmatter.org/volunteer.



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