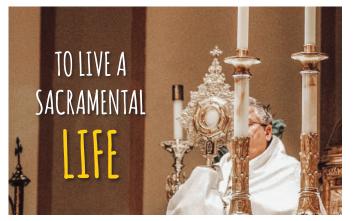




OUR MISSION

Saint Michael the Archangel is a Catholic Community on fire for the Lord that inspires people to "Rise Up Now!" and become active disciples to fulfill God's purpose in their lives.







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		

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.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Please contact the Parish office at 614.885.7814.



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Principal: Sr. John Paul, O.P. Website: http://stmichael.cdeducation.org

ST. MICHAEL PRESCHOOL

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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.

OCTOBER 23, 2022 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, October 23

8:30 a.m. Raymond Di Battista (Dennis Jaketic)10:30 a.m. Johnny Bianchi (The Colasante Families)12:30 p.m. For the People

Monday, October 24

6:30 a.m. Anna Regine (Tony Petrarca)8:15 a.m. Alex Bonomo (Deacon John Crerand)

Tuesday, October 25

6:30 a.m. Daniel Kavanagh (Mike & Maria Wolever)8:15 a.m. Special Intention of Roseann Horvath (Melissa Smullen)

Wednesday, October 26

6:30 a.m. Frank Youngquist (Mike & Maria Wolever)

Thursday, October 27

6:30 a.m. Special Intention of Henry Waldmiller (The DeCenzo Family)

Friday, October 28

6:30 a.m. Special Intention of Giuliana DeCenzo (The DeCenzo Family) 8:15 a.m. James Andrew Lucas (Donna Miller)

Saturday, October 29

8:15 a.m. Special Intention of Dominic DeCenzo (The DeCenzo Family) 4:00 p.m. For the People

Sunday October 30

8:30 a.m. Alex Bonomo (Mary & Steve Deibel)
10:30 a.m. Special Intention of Mackenzie Laurin (Clare Adams)
12:30 p.m. Special Intention of our St. Michael School 7th Grade Parents (St. Michael School)



OCTOBER 23, 2022 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Luke 18:14

Pride and ego are the root causes of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable or your talent is better than anyone else or your

money gives you status is another way of making those things "gods" before God. Pride is the opposite of humility. Remember, all that we have and all that we are is a gift from God. We should be humbled by God's incredible generosity and be grateful for all we have been given. Ultimately, gratitude leads us to humility.

AROUND THE PARISH

Eucharistic Adoration stmichael.weadorehim.com

Eucharistic Exposition Thursdays at 7:00am thru Friday at 6:00am Fridays at 9:00am thru 9:00pm

At all other times adoration is available with the Blessed Sacrament reposed in the tabernacle.





PSR REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Families, we are excited to announce that sacramental preparation for First Communion and Confirmation will be starting soon at St. Michael.

Registration fees will be \$150 per family and registration is now open. An informational table with more details will be in Marian Hall after all Masses this weekend. Registration is available on the parish website or by scanning the QR code.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD KICK-OFF THIS WEEKEND!

We are very excited for the return of Children's Liturgy of the Word! We will have our kick-off at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday. Beginning in November we will meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. During the 10:30 a.m. Mass, **children ages 4-8** will be invited to hear the Word of God in a manner especially prepared for children. We begin with a prayer, followed by readings and reflection. It is a wonderful way for children to learn about the wonder of God's Word. All children ages 4-8 are invited to attend. If you have any questions, please contact: childrensliturgy@saintmichael-cd.org.



LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS

If you are in need of a low-gluten host, please scan this QR code for full details.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

St. Michael homebound ministry is available to bring the Eucharist to the homebound. If you or a loved one within St. Michael parish boundaries would like someone to bring the Eucharist to you, please reach out to Sr. Riya Mary to coordinate. She can be reached by calling the parish office, or by emailing srriya@saintmichael-cd.org.

PARISH CALENDAR: OCTOBER				
SUNDAY, October 23	2:00 p.m. Seasons of Hope (UMR) 6:00 p.m. High School Youth Group (MH)	Thursday, October 27	Eucharistic Exposition (Adoration Chapel) 5:30 p.m. Cub Scout Meeting (U) 7:00 p.m. RCIA (UMR) 7:00 p.m. WFF Rosary (C)	
Monday, October 24	6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts (U)	Friday, October 28	Eucharistic Exposition (Adoration Chapel)	
Tuesday, October 25	7:30 p.m. WFF Bible Study (UMR) 8:30 p.m. High School Youth Group Integration Night (Virtual)	Saturday, October 29	6:30 a.m. Men's Faith & Fellowship (UMR) 7:00 a.m. Pietra (LMR) 2:30 p.m. Confessions (C)	
Wednesday, October 26	1:00 p.m. WFF Bible Study (UMR) 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice (C)	SUNDAY, October 30	2:00 p.m. Seasons of Hope (UMR) 6:00 p.m. High School Youth Group (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

AROUND THE PARISH



AUTUMN PIETRA CLASSES

Join our Autumn Pietra Classes! Meeting Saturday mornings at 7:00 a.m. from September 17 through December 17th. Pietra is a whole-person fitness

class that stretches and strengthens the body while refreshing the soul with prayer and meditation. Register at viribuswellness. com or by using the QR code. For more information, contact Maria Elliott at maria@viribuswellness.com.

JOIN RCIA

Our RCIA classes for adults interested in becoming Catholic have begun! Join us on Thursday evenings at 7pm in the Upper Meeting Room. If you or someone you know would like to join us, please contact Deacon Crerand at jcrerand@columbuscatholic. org.

ST. MICHAEL MEN'S IGNATIAN SILENT RETREAT: OCTOBER 28-30, 2022

The Milford Spiritual Center offers Catholic retreats modeled on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. During this weekend retreat, an experienced priest retreat director will provide a series of presentations on the Spiritual Exercises, provide reflections on Scripture & offer other methods of how to grow closer to our loving God. The retreat includes daily Mass, Reconciliation, Adoration, Stations of the Cross, Rosary, Healing Service, Spiritual Direction & time for private reflection. Embrace the silence & come to know the abundance of God's love and mercy. This retreat is a joint effort by the men of Saint Michael, Saint Peter, Saint Timothy, and Immaculate Conception parishes. All men are invited to attend. Visit https://jesuitspiritualcenter.com/ retreats/ignatian-retreats/ for more information & to register or call Bill Hinger at 614-593-1073 for more details.

MEN'S FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP

Saturday, October 29 – The Light of Men continues with the Steve Bollman, the founder of Paradisus Dei. He will continue our discussion of the 7 deadly sins with "Gluttony - The Modern Binge". The life of St John Bosco will be our example of controlling desires with practical advice regarding food. We meet at 6:45 a.m. in the Upper Meeting Room for the rosary followed by the presentation and discussion. We wrap up by 8am so you can attend the Saturday Mass. All men are welcome to join us. Build up your faith by praying with your brothers in the faith! If you have any questions, please contact us at mensgroup@saintmichael-cd.org

BOY SCOUT WREATH SALE

The St. Michael's Boy Scout Troop is kicking off its annual Christmas wreath sale! Scouts from Troop 123 will be accepting wreath orders in Marian Hall after all Masses on Sunday, October 30th. In person orders will be distributed after the Masses on Sunday, December 4th. Direct Delivery wreath orders can also be placed on our secure on-line store (https://sherwoodfundraiser.com/T123) until 6pm October 31st. Direct Delivery Orders will be shipped to the recipient within the two weeks after Thanksgiving. Please contact Greg Niese at 614-792-1138 with any questions.



SVdP will be conducting their annual winter coat prive & are asking for your help in donating coats, hoodies, hats & gloves to provide to Worthington area students & families in need for this winter season.

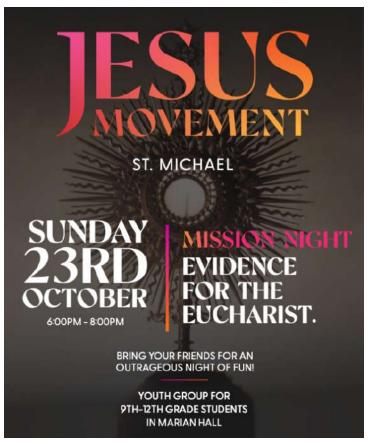
We will begin to issue items during our "Sponsor A Family Program" the first week of November. <u>Please donate all</u> items no later than Friday, October 28. Donations can be placed in the clothing room chute located on the East side of St. Michael School.

Last year we were able to provide 440 coats & hoodies along with hats & gloves to students & families. Many Worthington students & families can have a warmer winter with your help. Thank you for your thoughtfulness & generosity!



You will pay through the Parish Website by selecting Contribute on top menu at parish website. Select Online Giving, then Parish Social Events from the pull down menu. Then fill in amount (\$25 per person). Space is limited - registration will close November 9.

Use the QR code to register.





SACREDNESS OF HUMAN LIFE

"In <u>Rejoice and Be Glad</u> [Gaudete et Exsultate], Pope Francis writes: The call to holiness requires a "firm and passionate" defense of "the innocent unborn." "Equally sacred," he further states, are "the lives of the poor, those already born, the destitute, the abandoned and the underprivileged, the vulnerable infirm and elderly exposed to covert euthanasia, the victims of human trafficking, new forms of slavery, and every form of rejection."

Introductory Letter, Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, 2019

APPLYING A CONSISTENT MORAL FRAMEWORK

"Pope Francis has continued to draw attention to important issues such as migration, xenophobia, racism, abortion, global conflict, and care for creation. In the United States and around the world, many challenges demand our attention.

The threat of abortion remains our preeminent priority because it directly attacks life itself, because it takes place within the sanctuary of the family, and because of the number of lives destroyed. At the same time, we cannot dismiss or ignore other serious threats to human life and dignity such as racism, the environmental crisis, poverty and the death penalty."

Introductory Letter, Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, 2019



PRUDENTIAL DISCERNMENT

"The Church's teaching is clear that a good end does not justify an immoral means. As we all seek to advance the common good—by defending the inviolable sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death, by promoting religious freedom, by defending marriage, by feeding the hungry and housing the homeless, by welcoming the immigrant and protecting the environment—it is important to recognize that not all possible courses of action are morally acceptable. We have a responsibility to discern carefully which public policies are morally sound. Catholics may choose different ways to respond to compelling social problems, but we cannot differ on our moral obligation to help build a more just and peaceful world through morally acceptable means, so that the weak and vulnerable are protected and human rights and dignity are defended."

#20 Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship

SERVE AS MODELS OF CIVIL DIALOGUE

"Our commitment as people of faith to imitate Christ's love and compassion should challenge us to serve as models of civil dialogue, especially in a context where discourse is eroding at all levels of society. Where we live, work, and worship, we strive to understand before seeking to be understood, to treat with respect those with whom we disagree, to dismantle stereotypes, and to build productive conversation in place of vitriol."

Introductory Letter, Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, 2019

What is the candidate's commitment to protect all human life, from conception to natural death?

What is the candidate's commitment to addressing threats to marriage and family, as understood by the Church, as well as other serious threats to human life and dignity such as racism and other unjust discrimination, the use of the death penalty, resorting to unjust war, the use of torture, war crimes, the failure to respond to those who are suffering from hunger or a lack of health care, or an unjust immigration policy?

How does the candidate measure up in both words and actions with the totality of Catholic Social Teaching?

What would be morally grave reasons to support and/or oppose a candidate? (Please refer to the U.S. Bishops document *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship,* paragraphs 34 through 37).

What is my assessment of the candidate's personal integrity, governing philosophy, performance and ability to influence a given issue?

Has the candidate demonstrated sufficient competency to hold such an elected position?

We encourage prayerful reflection upon reading the entire *Faithful Citizenship* statement which can be found at: www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship



In the Catholic tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue. The responsibility to make political choices rests with each person and his or her properly formed conscience.

As bishops, we do not intend to tell Catholics for whom or against whom to vote. Our purpose is to help Catholics form their consciences in accordance with God's truth". (#7 Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship)

Catholic voters are called to properly form their consciences in preparation for voting and for the continued advocacy for just laws and policies required after voting. This process should focus on moral principles, the defense of life, the needs of the weak, and the pursuit of the common good. It requires constant prayer, understanding of Church teaching, and discernment that goes beyond campaign rhetoric and partisan politics.

This discernment should focus on a candidate's consistency with moral principles, sincerity, integrity and the ability to effect the policies that he or she promotes. It should also include seeking and verifying background information regarding a candidate's stance on policy issues, and a consideration of those who would be directly impacted by such policies.

FORMING CONSCIENCES FOR FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP: A CALL TO POLITICAL RESPONSIBILITY FROM THE CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF THE UNITED STATES PARAGRAPHS 34-37

Catholics often face difficult choices about how to vote. This is why it is so important to vote according to a well-formed conscience that perceives the proper relationship among moral goods. A Catholic cannot vote for a candidate who favors a policy promoting an intrinsically evil act, such as abortion, euthanasia, assisted suicide, deliberately subjecting workers or the poor to subhuman living conditions, redefining marriage in ways that violate its essential meaning, or racist behavior, if the voter's intent is to support that position. In such cases, a Catholic would be guilty of formal cooperation in grave evil. At the same time, a voter should not use a candidate's opposition to an intrinsic evil to justify indifference or inattentiveness to other important moral issues involving human life and dignity.

There may be times when a Catholic who rejects a candidate's unacceptable position even on policies promoting an intrinsically evil act may reasonably decide to vote for that candidate for other morally grave reasons. Voting in this way would be permissible only for truly grave moral reasons, not to advance narrow interests or partisan preferences or to ignore a fundamental moral evil.

When all candidates hold a position that promotes an intrinsically evil act, the conscientious voter faces a dilemma. The voter may decide to take the extraordinary step of not voting for any candidate or, after careful deliberation, may decide to vote for the candidate deemed less likely to advance such a morally flawed position and more likely to pursue other authentic human goods.

In making these decisions, it is essential for Catholics to be guided by a well-formed conscience that recognizes that all issues do not carry the same moral weight and that the moral obligation to oppose policies promoting intrinsically evil acts has a special claim on our consciences and our actions. These decisions should take into account a candidate's commitments, character, integrity, and ability to influence a given issue. In the end, this is a decision to be made by each Catholic guided by a conscience formed by Catholic moral teaching.

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SCHOOL NEWS

FAMILY DAY HIGHLIGHTS

St. Michael students came together for Family Day on the Feast of Blessed Carlo Acutis (1991–2006). Carlo practiced the virtue of moderation. Students learned about Carlo with a short video. Filmed Student Council skits on how to put moderation into action inspired us!







Student Council Skit on Moderation







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ST. MICHAEL PREKINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

St. Michaels Pre-K is accepting registration for full- and part-time classes for the 2022-2023 school year and we have a few spots left. We also offer before and aftercare from 7:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Our Prekindergarten program uses the curriculum D.I.G. (Develop. Inspire. Grow.) which is a balance between hands-on instruction and centers for Kindergarten readiness and uses the Letter People Puppets. We also offer Catechesis of the Good Shepherd which is Montessori-based, hands-on Catholic education and we use Education in Virtue. For more information, please visit stmichaelworthington.org /admissions/preschool/ or contact Laura Wells at 614-885-3149, option 8 or lwells@cdeducation.org.

ST. CHARLES OPEN HOUSE FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS ON NOVEMBER 6

You are invited to see our campus and learn about the school during the St. Charles Open House program taking place on Sunday, November 6th at 1:00 p.m. Included is a presentation by Principal Jim Lower, a Q & A session with current parents and faculty members, tours of campus, and opportunities to learn about and speak to members of our many teams, clubs, and organizations. Register for the open house today at https://www.stcharlesprep.org/open-house-2022/.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

COME AND SEE WEEKEND AT THE PONTIFICAL COLLEGE JOSEPHINUM

The Pontifical College Josephinum, in Columbus, Ohio, has scheduled a "Come and See" Live-In weekend for November 10-13, 2022. The weekend has been set aside to allow young men (high school juniors, seniors, and college-aged students) to visit the seminary for a few days. Live-In participants will experience seminary prayer life, classes, communal worship, and interaction with current seminarians, faculty and staff. Live-In weekends include introductory presentations on discernment, student life, and the college seminary formation program. The weekend begins with arrival at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 10, and concludes with departure after Mass and brunch on Sunday, November 13. All meals and recreation are included. There is no charge to participate. For more information, contact the Vocations Office, 614-221-5565, vocations@columbuscatholic.org or your parish priest.

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.</u> 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 <u>welcomehome@</u> <u>saintmichael-cd.org</u>, 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

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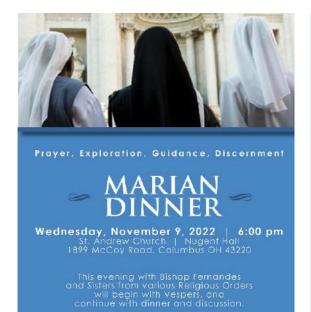
DIOCESAN HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS LED BY BISHOP FERNANDES

Sunday, November 6 (the beginning of National Vocations Awareness Week) at St. Joseph Cathedral, 4:00-5:00 p.m. Join Bishop Fernandes and Catholics from around the Diocese as we pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.



ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE IS HOSTING THE 11TH ANNUAL SACRED HEART CONGRESS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5 FROM 8:30 A.M. TO NOON

Doors open at 7:30, with the Rosary at 8:00. The purpose of the Congress is to gather in unity and prayer to grow closer to the loving and perfect Heart of Jesus. This 11th Annual Sacred Heart Congress gathering has become the largest Sacred Heart event in the nation. This half-day event provides a wealth of spiritual renewal deeply rooted in the Catholic tradition. Our speakers this year are Fr. Joseph Laramie, S.J., Fr. Thomas Dailey, O.S.F.S., Bishop Earl K. Fernandes, emcee Emily Jaminet, and Adoration and Benediction, led by Father Stash Dailey. Our Theme is "Rebuild, Renew & Restore the Domestic Church through the Heart of Jesus." We believe that true restoration begins one heart and home at a time and expands to the greater community. This mini-retreat will be full of prayer and include Mass, Confession, Benediction, and Formation on how we can better abide in the heart of Jesus and spread this devotion to others. Register and learn more at www.Welcomehisheart.com. \$15.00 Individual and \$25.00 family and scholarships are available and free to stream online.



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