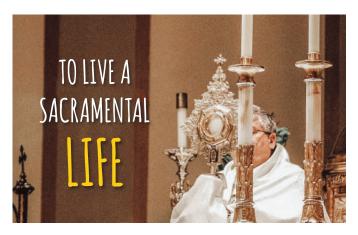




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# **HOLY MASS SCHEDULE**

### SEE BULLETIN FOR HOLY DAYS

4:00 pm Vigil Mass SATURDAY

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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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

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# DECEMBER 4, 2022 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

# Sunday, December 4

8:30 a.m. For the Intentions of Past & Present Benefactors

of St. Michael School (St. Michael School)

10:30 a.m. Curtis Westerman (Rita Westerman)

12:30 p.m. For the People

## Monday, December 5

6:30 a.m. Special Intention of Peggy Horvath (Melissa Smullen)

8:15 a.m. Charles Wilhelm (Sharon Saia)

## Tuesday, December 6

6:30 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory

(Central Ohio Purgatorial Confraternity)

8:15 a.m. Hugh Madden (Pat & Joe Kearns)

### Wednesday, December 7

6:30 a.m. Cornelius Skaggs (The Marinelli Family)

7:00 p.m. Special Intention of William Popovich (The DeCenzo Family)

### Thursday, December 8

6:30 a.m. Thelma Regina Fernandes (St. Michael Church)

12:00 p.m. For the People

# Friday, December 9

6:30 a.m. Jeyaseelan Jeasiah (Mary Irudayadhasan)

8:15 a.m. Conchita Bravo (Odee Dammarell)

# Saturday, December 10

8:15 a.m. Brian Murray (The Murray Family)

4:00 p.m. Special Intention of Ron Horvath (Melissa Smullen)

## SUNDAY, December 11

8:30 a.m. Theresa Diebel (Steven & Mary Diebel)

10:30 a.m. For the People

12:30 p.m. Pilar Caso Reguena & Julio Reguena (Luis & Francoise Caso)



# DECEMBER 4, 2022 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"Therefore, every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire." Matthew 3:10

Do you bear good fruit for Jesus? Do you spend time in prayer or do you waste it with mindless activity? Do you use your talent to help others or are you too busy? Do you

use your treasure to support the Church or do you buy more things that go unused. Our time, talent and treasure are gifts from God. What we do with these gifts is our gift back to Him. What gifts are you planning to give to the Lord during this upcoming Christmas season?

# AROUND THE PARISH



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# SIGN UP FOR ADORATION THIS ADVENT SEASON

Adoration gives us a chance to prepare and be at peace, which is the focus of Advent itself. Prayerfully consider adding an hour of your week to time in the presence of Our Lord this Advent season. Our Adoration Chapel offers Eucharistic Exposition on both Thursdays and Fridays. Currently, we have many hours needing an additional adorer along with 11:00 a.m. on Fridays which needs 2 additional adorers. Our current exposition hours are from 7:00 a.m. Thursday morning thru 6:00 a.m. Friday morning, resuming at 9:00 a.m. Friday morning until 9:00 p.m. Friday evening. \*\* Please note: for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on Thursday, December 8, Exposition will be delayed until 1:00 p.m. You can sign up at StMichael. WeAdoreHim.com.



## **ADVENT PIETRA CLASS**

Join us for an Advent Pietra Class. Meeting on December 6 at 7:00 p.m. for an evening of Pietra with Advent prayer and reflection. 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.

# **BOY SCOUT WREATHS**

The St. Michael's Boy Scout Troop will distribute wreath orders in Marian Hall after the Masses on Sunday, December 4th. A limited number of wreaths will also be available for walk-up orders. Please contact Greg Niese at 614-792-1138 with any questions.

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Daily and Sunday Mass intentions are currently available to schedule through May 2023. If you would like to remember a loved one in this way, please visit the parish office to schedule or call for more details. One should never forget the infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass which benefit one's soul, both for the living and the deceased.

### MEN'S FAITH & FELLOWSHIP

Saturday, December 10 – The Light of Men continues with Dr. Peter Kreeft for our last session this year. He discusses the 5 subjective arguments for God's existence. The human heart was designed in Heaven, and not at Harvard or in Hollywood. This may help you with family discussions over the holidays. We meet at 6:45 a.m. in the Upper Meeting Room for the Rosary for our parish and vocations, followed by the presentation & discussion. We wrap up by 8:00 a.m. so that you can attend Mass. All men are welcome to join us any week. Build up your faith by praying with your brothers in faith! If you have any questions, please contact us at mensgroup@saintmichael-cd.org

PARISH CALENDAR: DECEMBER			
SUNDAY, December 4	Friendship Sunday after all Masses 2:00 p.m. Seasons of Hope (UMR) 6:00 p.m. High School Youth Group (MH)	Thursday, December 8	Eucharistic Exposition (Adoration Chapel) 5:30 p.m. Cub Scout Meeting (U) 7:00 p.m. RCIA (UMR)
Monday, December 5	6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts (U)	Friday, December 9	Eucharistic Exposition (Adoration Chapel) 7:00 p.m. WFF Advent by Candlelight (MH)
Tuesday, December 6	9:00 a.m. SVdP Sandwich Making (MH) 7:00 p.m. Advent Pietra Class (LMR) 8:30 p.m. High School Youth Group Integration Night (Virtual)	Saturday, December 10	6:30 a.m. Men's Faith & Fellowship (UMR) 7:00 a.m. Pietra (LMR) 8:00 a.m. SVdP Gift Collection (MH) 2:30 p.m. Confessions (C)
Wednesday, December 7	No activities	SUNDAY, December 11	11:30 a.m. PSR Meeting (UMR) 2:00 p.m. Baptism Class (UMR) 6:00 p.m. High School Youth Group (MH)

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# AROUND THE PARISH





Please join us for our favorite Holiday Tradition
Tuesday, December 13
11:30am - 1:00pm

If interested, please RSVP NO LATER THAN
December 8th so we can get an accurate count
for food and beverage purposes. If you plan to
come, you must call the Parish Office directly at
614-885-7814.





# THE SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL INVITES YOU TO HELP OTHERS THIS HOLIDAY SEASON. THREE WAYS YOU CAN HELP:

GIVING TREE: Donate New & Unwrapped gifts no later than Sunday, Dec. 11th GIFT SUGGESTIONS (A full list of ideas is available in Marian Hall):
Infant: Learning toys, books, warm blankets & cloths, soft dolls, rattles, pacifiers, socks.
Children (age 2-5): Blocks, books, pajamas, socks, baby dolls, cars, crayons, coloring books.
Children (age 6-8): Legos, Play Doh, books, socks, pajamas, board games, balls, art supplies.
Children (age 9-12): Legos, board & card games, hooded sweatshirts, socks, pajamas, headphones/earbuds, art supplies, jewelry making crafts, sports equipment & balls.
Teenagers: Gift Cards, portable chargers, earbuds, Bluetooth speakers, fleece pjs, athletic pants, socks, sports equipment.

#### DONATE Items for IOIN:

Place items in our food collection boxes any time until Dec. 11
\*Multi-purpose spray cleaner \*Dish Soap \*Laundry soap pods \*Deodorant \*Shampoo \*Conditioner

# DONATE to our Clothing Room:

Our clothing room is in need of children's clothing to give families in need, boys toddler sizes are most desperate. Gently used clothing can be placed in our collection window on the east side of the school gym.



Women of the St. Michael Community and their family and friends are invited to:

Friday, December 9 at 7:00pm Featuring Fr. Stash Dailey

Advent by Candlight

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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 listen to an inspirational speaker. You are invited to host a table or 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 womensgroup@saintmichael-cd.org.



It's true! Thanks to a state law passed in late 2021, as an Ohio taxpayer, when you make a donation to the Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund, you receive a dollarfor-dollar credit (not a deduction) on your Ohio income tax liability.\*



Why give? The Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund was established by the Office of Catholic Schools to create much-needed scholarship dollars for the schools in our SESE OF COLUMBUS Catholic Diocese of Columbus. The law

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Scan the QR code below to make a gift online or simply learn more about the Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund and thank you, in advance, for your support!





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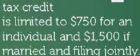


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### **NEW MEMBERS**

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 <a href="www.saintmichael-cd.org">www.saintmichael-cd.org</a> 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 <a href="welcomehome@saintmichael-cd.org">welcomehome@saintmichael-cd.org</a>, and request a New Family Registration Form be mailed to you.

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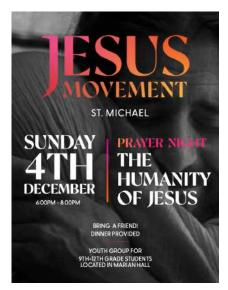
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# Christmas Flower Donations

Christmas flower donations are due by Monday, 12/12 in order to be included in the Christmas bulletin. To make a donation, you may use the envelope included in your November/ December offertory envelope packet or make an online contribution using the "Christmas Flowers" category in the dropdown menu. Please <u>clearly</u> note the name of the person in whose honor or memory the flowers are being donated. The names will be listed in the Christmas bulletin.

# Upcoming Bulletin Deadlines

With Advent season in full swing, there are early bulletin deadlines in the coming weeks. Please submit any bulletin requests to the parish office by noon of the following dates:

For December 10 & 11: Monday, December 5
For December 17 & 18: Monday, December 12
For December 24 & 25: Wednesday, December 14
For December 31 & January 1: Tuesday, December 20
Please email all bulletin requests to office@saintmichael-cd.org

# SCHOOL NEWS

### ST. MICHAEL PREKINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

St. Michael 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 handson instruction and centers for Kindergarten readiness and uses the Letter People Puppets. We also offer Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, which is Montessoribased, 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.

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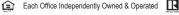
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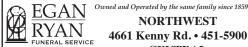
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