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CHRISTMAS 2022 became flesh and made his dwelling among us, and we saw his

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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 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 25, 2022 THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

SUNDAY, December 25

| 8:30 a.m. | Ed Ferkany (Jeanne Ferkany) |
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| 10:30 a.m. | Vera Jaketic (Dennis Jaketic) |
| 12:30 p.m. | For the People |

Monday, December 26

6:30 a.m. Chuck Harris (Andy & Jenny Harris) 8:15 a.m. Kyle Kowaleski (Jack & Paula Tucker)

Tuesday, December 27

6:30 a.m. Agnes & Dick Gormley (Pat & Joe Kearns) 8:15 a.m. Liz Greve (St. Michael Pre-K)

Wednesday, December 28

6:30 a.m. Michael Plunkett (Claudia & Cecilia Seibert)

Thursday, December 29

6:30 a.m. Butch Bratton (The Powers Family)

Friday, December 30

6:30 a.m. Mary Abel (The Vaccaro Family)8:15 a.m. Special Intention of the Greve Family (The Hollback Family)

Saturday, December 31

| 8:15 a.m. | John O'Shaughnessy Padberg |
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| | (The Fiala-Fristad Family) |
| 4:00 p.m. | Special Intentions of the Faculty & Staff of St. Michael School |
| | (St. Michael School) |

SUNDAY, January 1

| 8:30 a.m. | For the People |
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| 10:30 a.m. | Special Intention of Ethan Stuckenschneider |
| | (The DeCenzo Family) |
| 12:30 p.m. | Tom Kalinoski (The Kalinoski Family) |



DECEMBER 25, 2022 THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

"And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us..." John 1:14

God made us to be in relationship with Him. He loves each of us individually. Through sin, our relationship with God was broken. He gave us Jesus to restore our relationship. Being a disciple of Jesus

we are given the model to obtain eternal life in Heaven. Christmas isn't about the material gifts we receive, it's about the love that God, Our Father, gave us by giving us His Son, Jesus – the best gift we could ever receive.

AROUND THE PARISH



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD EXPANDING!

We are excited to expand our Children's Liturgy of the Word beginning in January 2023. Children ages 4-7 are invited to join us on the 2nd, 3rd & 4th Sundays of the month at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. The Children's Liturgy of the Word includes Sunday readings and reflections that are especially prepared for children. If you have any questions, or are interested in helping, please contact childrensliturgy@saintmichael-cd.org.

SIGN UP FOR ADORATION

Jesus wants you to do more than to go to Mass on Sunday. "Our communal worship at Mass must go together with our personal worship of Jesus in Eucharistic adoration in order that our love may be complete." (~St. Pope John Paul II) Prayerfully consider adding an hour of your week to time in the presence of Our Lord as we begin a new year. Our Adoration Chapel offers Eucharistic Exposition on both Thursdays and Fridays. 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. You can sign up at StMichael. WeAdoreHim.com.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING ROOM

The St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Room will be closed through Wednesday, January 4 for the Christmas holiday. Thank you for your generosity throughout 2022 in helping those in need. We look forward to continuing to serve the needs of others in 2023.

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: DECEMBER/JANUARY | | | | | |
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| SUNDAY, December 25 | No Activities | Thursday, December 29 | Eucharistic Exposition (Adoration Chapel) | | |
| Monday, December 26 | Parish Office Closed | Friday, December 30 | Eucharistic Exposition (Adoration Chapel) | | |
| Tuesday, December 27 | No Activities | Saturday, December 31 | 2:30 p.m. Confessions (C) | | |
| Wednesday, December 28 | 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice (C) | SUNDAY, January 1 | Friendship Sunday after all Masses | | |

(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



LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed for Christmas & New Year's on December 26 & January 2.

NOW HIRING BUSINESS MANAGER AT ST. MICHAEL PARISH AND SCHOOL

Successful candidate must have at least 5 years QuickBooks experience and accounting degree. Scope of work: Church and School Budget prep, reporting & oversight of financial operations. Flexible schedule is available with on-site requirements. Salary commensurate with experience. Please submit your resume to adinovo@saintmichael-cd.org.

MEN'S FAITH & FELLOWSHIP

We will be meeting again on January 14th, but will continue to encourage prayer to the Virgin Mary at home every day. We remember St. Juan Diego this month who was an adult man who had a close relationship with our Mother Mary. We can imitate him in his faith, his obedience, and his prayer life.

You can sign up now for the Catholic Men's Conference to be held Saturday, February 25, 2023, at the Kasich Center in the Ohio Expo Center. This is always a great, inspiring time with your brothers in faith from all over our diocese. Give the conference sign up to a young or older man in your life for Christmas. Get \$5.00 off the regular sign-up fee of \$40.00 through December 31st! Bishop Fernandes will speak and celebrate Mass. Adoration and Confession will be available. There are many interesting exhibits and even includes breakfast and lunch. A great deal, and it renews you in our Catholic faith, so please make plans to attend. Register at Catholicmensministry.com. If you have any questions, please contact mensgroup@saintmichaelcd.org.

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.

LIVE WIRES

ATTENTION, Live Wires!! Our first meeting of 2023 will be held on Tuesday, January 10th at 11:30 a.m. in Marian Hall. Bring your brown bag lunch and join us! No RSVP is necessary; we hope to see you then!



TO ST MICHAEL

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2022 CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

NAME

Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Bertko Mr. & Mrs. Palmer Calderone Mr. & Mrs. Howard Humphrey Ms. Lauren Jazwiec Mr. & Mrs. Fidel Pitones Mr. Robert Stebbins Mr. & Mrs. Richard Wade Mr. & Mrs. Robert Baseshore Mr. & Mrs. Michael Dudley Mrs. Pam Grossman

Mr. & Mrs. Allen Lund Mrs. Juliana O'Leary

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IN HONOR/MEMORY OF

- In Honor of All First Responders In Honor of the Dudley, Trybus, Sykes, Bytomski, Swieca & Yormick Families In Honor of the Grossman, Csaszar & Bakhshi Families, In Loving Memory of deceased members of the Daum & Grossman Families In Honor of the St. Michael School teachers & staff In Honor of Claudia Pena, In Loving Memory of Thomas O'Leary, James & Anna O'Leary, Chris & Judith Pena In Loving Memory of deceased Alumni of Bishop Kearney High School In Loving Memory of deceased members of the Barker Family In Loving Memory of deceased members of the Barlage & Jettinghoff Families In Loving Memory of Charles Benjamin, Arthur Nagy, Stan & Lil Benjamin In Loving Memory of Joan Carole Brown In Loving Memory of Liz Greve In Loving Memory of Caroline Cahall In Loving Memory of Michael McCabe, Steve Ohl, Chris Damo, Jan Kaloosli In Loving Memory of Daisy Morgan In Loving Memory of Rosa Fusca In Loving Memory of Loren J. Prichard In Loving Memory of deceased members of the Crerand & Lavin Families In Loving Memory of Gene & Virginia Fate In Loving Memory of Margaret B. Swartz In Loving Memory of deceased members of the Santos, Bravo, Mario & Lengenfelder Families In Loving Memory of Robert Day, Jean Day, Sandra Lowden, Donald Lowden, Marjory Henry In Loving Memory of deceased members of the Deibel & Ferroni Families. In Loving Memory of Pasquale Pizzuti, Lewis & Lucy DiRosario, Lawrence DiRosario In Loving Memory of Fr. James Patton, parents of Gary & Lois Drenik, Nicholas Kapcar In Loving Memory of deceased members of the Ferkany & Hoerig Families In Loving Memory of deceased members of the Fricke & Mains Families In Loving Memory of Jeff Carroll and all souls in purgatory In Loving Memory of Mary Lou Garner, Bernice Braun, Dolly Smith In Loving Memory of deceased members of the Gissel & Taylor Families In Loving Memory of Stanley & Kathleen Gladysz, Flora Wuerfel In Loving Memory of deceased members of the Allen & Harmeyer Families In Loving Memory of Mr. Glen C. Hartman In Loving Memory of Jeanne Trenor, Jack Heller, Norbert Trenor In Loving Memory of Daniel Hollingsworth
 - In Loving Memory of Juan M. Garcia, Lois J. Holmes

Mrs. Cynthia Kalinoski

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Mr. & Mrs. Kregg Kish Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Kraus Mrs. Mary Lamatrice

Mrs. Frances Laux Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Loughlin Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Madich Miss Mary Maurer Miss Pamela McGhee Mr. & Mrs. Charles Meck

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Mrs. Kathryn Zaenger Mr. & Mrs. Brian Zapior Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Zaremba

- In Loving Memory of deceased members of the Kalinoski, Dunn & Factor Families
- In Loving Memory of deceased members of the Schlesinger, Chvastek, Kazor & Jelinek Families
- In Loving Memory of deceased members of the Kish & Rankin Families
- In Loving Memory of deceased members of the Eckstein & Kraus Families
- In Loving Memory of deceased members of the Lamatrice & Molnar Families, Fr. Jude Molnar, T.O.R., Louis F. Lamatrice, Jr., Kathleen Rentz
- In Loving Memory of Charles Laux, Jim McCourt, Gene Eckel
- In Loving Memory of Eleanor & Lucian Klimas, Thomas Loughlin
- In Loving Memory of Marcie Marsh & Daniel Lundy
- In Loving Memory of Betty & Joe Maurer
- In Loving Memory of deceased members of the McGhee & Simon Families
- In Loving Memory of Harry Hollern, Jeanne Hollern, Steven Meck, Wilbur Meck, Eunice Meck
- In Loving Memory of Mr. Joel Siegman, Mr. John Leopardo, deceased members of the Melfi & Leopardo Families
- In Loving Memory of Liz Greve
- In Loving Memory of Michael J. Miller, Jr.
- In Loving Memory of William & Angeline Mills, Richard Morris, Michael Morris
- In Loving Memory of Ronald Mosic, Rosemary Tulencik
- In Loving Memory of Tom & Margaret Eckenrode, Neil & Lorraine O'Donnell
- In Loving Memory of deceased members of the Pavliga & Guyer Families
- In Loving Memory of Samuel Joseph Pillivant
- In Loving Memory of Joseph & Helen Preston, John & Sue Korte
- In Loving Memory of Carol Jean Rako & Carol Ann Powell
- In Loving Memory of deceased friends & family of the Rankin family
- In Loving Memory of Mrs. Lou Robinson
- In Loving Memory of deceased members of the Salina & Romanoski Families
- In Loving Memory of deceased members of the Walker & Roudabush Families
- In Loving Memory of Ms. Elizabeth Wegener, deceased members of the Schaal, Mortimer, Kmonk & Boyd Families
- In Loving Memory of Patricia S. Schlom
- In Loving Memory of Caroline Schmitt & Josephine Schmitt
- In Loving Memory of Arleen Mayer, Darrell Mayer, Leslie Scott, David & June Scott
- In Loving Memory of Ann L. Small & Anthony W. Small
- In Loving Memory of Ross & Betty Smiley, Marc & Marcella Geiger, Gene Geiger, Jo Geiger, Valerie Miller, Rev. Elden J. Miller
- In Loving Memory of Allyson Gross
- In Loving Memory of Fr. Richard Pendolphi
- In Loving Memory of Margaret B. Swartz, Margaret & Stewart Bricker
- In Loving Memory of Zdenek Vais, Marie Vais, Miroslav Bartak, Eliska Bartak
- In Loving Memory of Ted & MaryAnn Wallace, John & Opal Young
- In Loving Memory of Curtis Westerman
- In Loving Memory of Mary Margaret Roach, John Paul Roach, James R. Williams, Clara Leota Williams
- In Loving Memory of Barbara Hoffer
- In Loving Memory of Wayne & Pat Zapior
- In Loving Memory of Josephine Ciastko, Joseph Ciastko, Mary Zaremba, Anthony Zaremba

Join the Women's Faith & Fellowship in 2023 as we continue to deepen our relationship with the Holy Spirit!

Join us as we journey together through The Wild Goose with Fr. Dave Pivonka. This video study requires no additional reading or homework throughout the week, simply join us whenever you are able.

Daytime Study: Wednesday's from 1:00-2:30pm January 11, 18, 25 February 1, 8, 15

Evening Study: Tuesday's from 7:30-9:00pm January 10, 17, 24, 31 February 7, 21 Questions? Email us at womensgroup@saintmichael-cd.org



Sign Up to receive updates from our Women's Group through Flocknote! These are some of our activities throughout the year: Bible Study Pietra Fitness Candlelight Evenings Service Projects Pray the Rosary



Please Join Us!

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ASSIST ON JANUARY 8, 1:30PM

Join us as we take down and put away all Christmas decorations.

SCHOOL NEWS

Wishing you and your loved ones a Merry Christmas from St. Michael School. May your Christmas season be filled with the joy and peace of Christ!

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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 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.

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> <u>org</u> 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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL Martha Bogue

FINANCE COUNCIL Finance Chair – Jennifer Battle

STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL Greg & Margie Eckert

SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD Melissa Smullen

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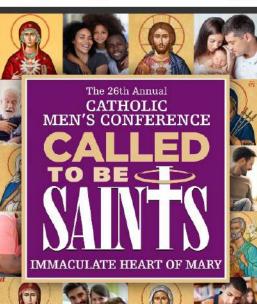
Year End Contribution Ideas

As 2022 draws to a close, we invite you to review opportunities to support St. Michael Parish & School. There are some wonderful ways you can help while also receiving tax credits and tax deductions. Please visit the parish website for more details, or scan the OR code below.









- The 26th Annual **Catholic Men's Conference**
- + Saturday | Feb 25, 2023
- + Kasich Hall | Ohio Expo Ctr

+ Featuring:







Bishop Earl Fernandes

Deacon Charlie Echeverry





NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN FOR THE 2023 CATHOLIC MAN OF THE YEAR

The Catholic Men's Luncheon Club is accepting nominations for the Diocese of Columbus 2023 Catholic Man of the Year. The annual award will be presented by Bishop Earl Fernandes on **Friday, February 3, 2023**, 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, 2022.** 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 parishioner, husband, father, son, uncle, brother, or friend is the Catholic Man of the Year!

SERRA NOW MORE THAN EVER! NO PRIEST! NO EUCHARIST!

Do you love priests? Come grow with us! We are looking for new members for the Serra Club. Serra is a lay organization of Catholic men and women dedicated to fostering vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life for the Diocese of Columbus. We need your love, energy and support! For more information, call Mary Pardi – Serra Club Downtown, 614-284-8019, vlahakismary@gmail.com or Colleen Lewis- Serra Club of North Columbus 614-459-4820, lewwwjd@gmail.com. Visit https:// serracolumbus.org/serra-of-north-columbus for more information.

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