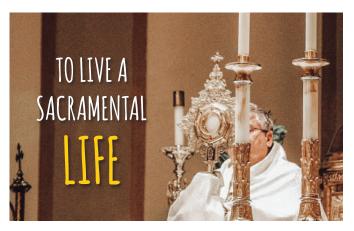




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Saint Michael the Archangel is a Catholic Community on fire for the Lord that inspires people to "Rise Up Now!" and become active disciples to fulfill God's purpose in their lives.



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

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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.

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JANUARY 8, 2023 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

SUNDAY, January 8

8:30 a.m. Michael Plunkett (Janet Plunkett)

10:30 a.m. For the People

12:30 p.m. Jerry & Rosemary Mogan (Sue Mogan)

Monday, January 9

6:30 a.m. Martha & Ronald Newman (Virginia Paquette) 8:15 a.m. Liz Greve (St. Michael School 6th Grade Class)

Tuesday, January 10

6:30 a.m. Ron Sobieski (The Sobieski Family) 8:15 a.m. Tammy Slone (Jack & Paula Tucker)

Wednesday, January 11

6:30 a.m. James R. Cecil (Theresa & Rich Agnello)

Thursday, January 12

6:30 a.m. James W. Cecil (Theresa & Rich Agnello)

Friday, January 13

6:30 a.m. Teresa Julian (The Giuliani Family)

8:15 a.m. Jacob Pfeifer (Tony Pfeifer)

Saturday, January 14

8:15 a.m. J. Richard Lumpe (Fr. Michael Lumpe)

4:00 p.m. John Bianchi (The Soller Family)

SUNDAY, January 15

8:30 a.m. Mary Abel (The Vaccaro Family) 10:30 a.m. John Padburg (Jody Munhall)

12:30 p.m. For the People

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS TO LILLIANA AND ARMANDO TEMPESTA



JANUARY 8, 2023 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

"Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh."

Matthew 2:11

The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow each day. In gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called to

generously share <u>all</u> of our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be generous with everything, but especially that one thing that means the most to you.

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.



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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 through 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.

MEN'S FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP

Saturday, January 14 – The Light of Men continues with a presentation on encountering Jesus wherever we are in the spiritual life and growing from there. Holiness is offered to us all along the way to sainthood. How can you take the next step? We meet at 6:45 a.m. in the Upper Meeting Room for the Rosary for our parish and vocations, followed by the presentation and 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.

NEW IN 2023: ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A ST. MONICA GROUP AT ST. MICHAEL'S?

Do you struggle with having an adult child away from the faith? The St. Monica Group offers prayer and mutual support for mothers who are carrying this cross. We plan to meet once a month for 60-90 minutes to pray together and offer each other encouragement. The date and time under consideration is the 4th Monday of the month at 9:00 a.m. (after 8:15 a.m. Mass and Rosary) in the Upper Meeting Room. The format of the meeting would be introductions of any new members/guests, a group Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and time for individual members to share. If interested in participating, please contact respectlife@saintmichael-cd.org.



PARISH CALENDAR: JANUARY			
SUNDAY, January 8	10:30 a.m. PSR Meeting (LMR) 1:30 p.m. Take Down Christmas Decorations (MH)	Thursday, January 12	Eucharistic Exposition (Adoration Chapel) 5:30 p.m. Cub Scouts (U) 7:00 p.m. RCIA (UMR)
Monday, January 9	6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts (U) 6:45 p.m. K of C Rosary (C) 7:00 p.m. K of C Meeting (LMR)	Friday, January 13	Eucharistic Exposition (Adoration Chapel)
Tuesday, January 10	11:30 a.m. Live Wires (MH) 7:30 p.m. WFF Bible Study (UMR)	Saturday, January 14	9:00 a.m. SVdP Meeting (UMR) 2:30 p.m. Confessions (C)
Wednesday, January 11	1:00 p.m. WFF Bible Study (UMR) 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice (C)	SUNDAY, January 15	6:00 p.m. Middle School Youth Group (Gym) 6:00 p.m. High School Youth Group (at Damascus)

(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



THE RESCUE PROJECT is coming to St. Michael! Launching January 26, 2023

Thursdays Jan 26 - Mar 2 6:00pm-8:30pm Dinner, Episode (1-6), Discussion Mass, Episodes (7-9), Lunch

Saturday March 4 8:00am - 3:00pm

NO COST (registration required)

~ Dinner is included ~ Free on-site childcare provided!

Father John Riccardo's latest endeavor, the Rescue Project is a compelling, modern, and captivating approach to understanding the gospel (small "g" intentional) that is summarized in a fourword story: Created, Captured, Rescued, and Response. After learning a new story about the awesome loving scope of God's creation, we will investigate the reality of Satan's presence and captivating power here on Earth, see an innovative way of understanding the purpose of Christ's humanity, crucifixion, and resurrection to rescue us, and experience the light of the Holy Spirit in our response - all in a way that evokes the early days of the church.

WARNING: NOT FOR THE FAINT OF HEART!!!

For more information or to REGISTER: www.saintmichael-cd.org/the-rescue-project/





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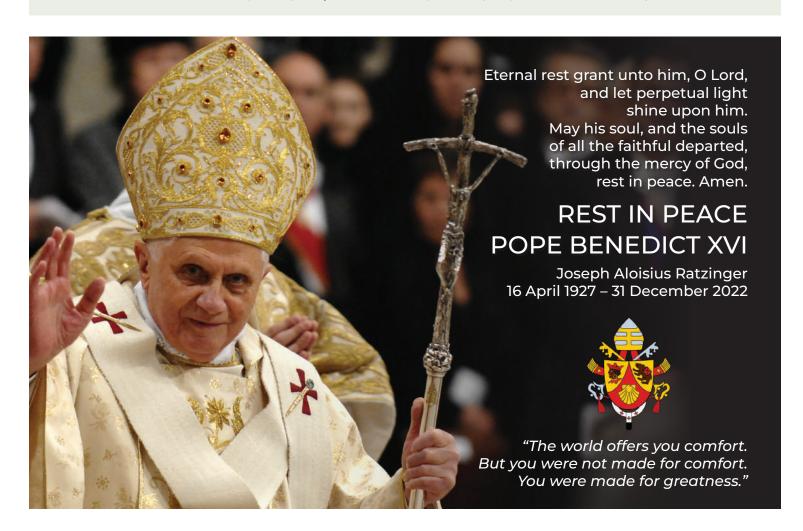
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HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

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.



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!

SCHOOL NEWS



BLESSED CARLO'S VISIT TO ST. MICHAEL







In December, the St. Michael community was blessed to host the first-class relics of Blessed Carlo Acutis and Saint Manuel Gonzalez Garcia, which were on tour with the National Eucharistic Revival. Students and parishioners attended Mass celebrated by Bishop Fernandes, with a time for veneration of the relics afterwards. All appreciated the opportunity to ask Carlo and Manuel to intercede for them.



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ST. MICHAEL PRE-KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

St. Michael Pre-K is accepting registration for full- and part-time classes for the remainder of 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 Pre-kindergarten 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.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE BISHOP WATTERSON CLASS OF 2027

We are excited to welcome the Class of 2027!

January 31: Applications for incoming freshmen are due. To apply, go to bishopwatterson.com>Admissions.

February 4 or 11 (choose one): Freshman Entrance Exam; register at bishopwatterson.com >Admissions.

March 15: Deadline to apply for the Diocese of Columbus Tuition Assistance Program and a variety of other Bishop Watterson scholarships. For the 2022-2023 school year, Bishop Watterson students were awarded more than \$1 million in merit scholarships, need-based scholarships, grants and financial aid.

Questions? Check the Admissions page of www.bishopwatterson.com or contact Director of Admissions Mary Kate Harris at mcampbell@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 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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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
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Candlelight Evenings
Service Projects
Pray the Rosary

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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 Wednesday, January 11th 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. More information will be provided upon registration. For more information, or to RSVP, visit www.mommiesmatter.org/volunteer.



SURVEY FOR POTENTIAL NEW CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN SUNBURY, OH

The Diocese of Columbus and St. John Neumann Catholic Church have joined forces to explore the need for a Catholic elementary and/or Catholic high school in the Sunbury area. For this purpose, they have engaged professional consulting firm Meitler to conduct a feasibility study on their behalf. In an

effort to help them determine the potential interest in a Pre-Kindergaten to 8th grade school and/or a 9th-12th grade school, families from around the area with children ages 0 to 12 years are invited to participate in an online survey. Please respond to the survey even if you do not plan to enroll your children at the potential, new Catholic schools. You may access the survey via the link or QR code. It will remain open for responses from today through Monday, January 16, 2023. https://survey.meitler.com/s3/Diocese-of-Columbus-OH-New-School-Studies.



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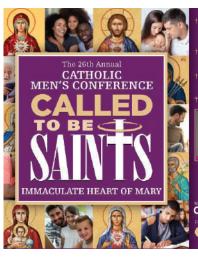












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