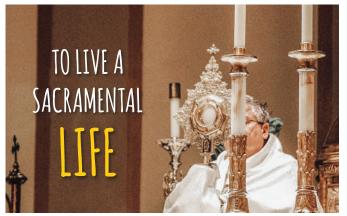




OUR MISSION

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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Choir Director/Organist: Ron Barrett Vigil Mass: Mary Fristad

SAINT MICHAEL SCHOOL

Principal: Sr. John Paul, O.P. Website: stmichaelworthington.org

ST. MICHAEL PRESCHOOL

Director: Laura Wells website: https://www.stmichaelworthington.

org/admissions/prekindergarten/

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.

FEBRUARY 26, 2023 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

SUNDAY, February 26

8:30 a.m.	For the People
10:30 a.m.	Special Intention of Isaac Reash (The DeCenzo Family)
12:30 p.m.	Eva Rossi (Debbie & Gary Vanderson)

Monday, February 27

6:30 a.m. Anthony A. Dinovo, Sr.

8:15 a.m. Special Intention of Sr. Maria Kolbe, O.P.

Tuesday, February 28

6:30 a.m. Kathy Fuller (Tim Liebhaber)

8:15 a.m. Special Intention of the Borghese Family (Jeanne & Jerry Kraus)

Wednesday, March 1

6:30 a.m. Paula Diaz & Luis Caso Posada (Luis & Francoise Caso)

Thursday, March 2

6:30 a.m. Special Intention of Fr. Emmanuel Adu Addai (St. Michael Pre-K)

Friday, March 3

6:30 a.m. Donata Gentilluci (Armando & Liliana Tempesta) 8:15 a.m. Jeanne M. Trenor (Meg & Elizabeth Heller)

Saturday, March 4

8:15 a.m. Special Intention of Leo Zupan (The Zupan Family) 4:00 p.m. Michael Plunkett (Tom & Maureen Preston)

SUNDAY, March 5

8:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the Becker Family (Virginia Paquette)

10:30 a.m. For the People

12:30 p.m. Special Intention of Tracey Daley (St. Michael KD families)

MASS INTENTIONS

Daily and Sunday Mass intentions are currently available to schedule through August 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.



FEBRUARY 26, 2023 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

"It is written: 'The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.'" – Matthew 4:10

Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide

to turn away from worldly power and riches and put God at the center of our lives. Lent is our time to prune ourselves of earthly things, and develop and nurture heavenly things. Lent is time to repent and let go of the other "gods" we have put before God.

LIVE WIRES

Calling all Live Wires! Our next Social Event will be on Tuesday, March 14th at 11:30 a.m. in Marian Hall. Bring your favorite sandwich and we'll have dessert and drinks ready for you. Wear Green as Saint Patrick's Day will be right around the corner!

AROUND THE PARISH

NOW HIRING BUSINESS MANAGER AT ST. MICHAEL PARISH AND SCHOOL

Successful candidate must have at least five years QuickBooks experience and accounting degree. Scope of work: Church and School Budget prep, reporting and 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.

MAKE ADORATION PART OF YOUR WEEK THIS LENT

Help us grow our Adoration Chapel by signing up to make a commitment to adore. You will find it quickly becomes the best part of your week. 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. Adoration is available at all other times with the Blessed Sacrament reposed in the tabernacle. Signing up is easy to do from your phone or computer. You can sign up at StMichael.WeAdoreHim.com.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

The St. Vincent de Paul Society food pantry is especially in need of dish soap and large bags of chips or pretzels. Items can be placed in the collection boxes in Marian Hall. Your generosity is very much appreciated.



PIETRA CLASSES

Join our Pietra Classes! Meeting Saturday mornings at 7:00 a.m., 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.



Lenten Diaper Drive

St. Michael's Respect Life Ministry & Knights of Columbus invite you to help families as we begin a new Lenten season. From Ash Wednesday thru March 5, we will be collecting diapers for Pregnancy Decision Health Centers. Diaper donations can be left at the Respect Life bin in Marian Hall. Thank you for your generosity!

Support Moms & Families this Lenten Season

PARISH CALENDAR: FEBRUARY/MARCH				
SUNDAY, February 26	6:00 p.m. High School Youth Group (MH)	Thursday, March 2	Eucharistic Exposition (Adoration Chapel) 5:30 p.m. Cub Scouts (U) 6:00 p.m. The Rescue Project (MH) 7:00 p.m. RCIA (UMR)	
Monday, February 27	6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts (U)	Friday, March 3	Eucharistic Exposition (Adoration Chapel) 5:00 p.m. Fish Fry (U) 7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross (C) 8:15 p.m. Confessions (C)	
Tuesday, February 28	8:30 p.m. High School Youth Group Integration Night (Virtual)	Saturday, March 4	6:30 a.m. Men's Faith & Fellowship (UMR) 7:00 a.m. Pietra Class (LMR) 8:00 a.m. Rescue Project Retreat (MH) 2:30 p.m. Confessions (C)	
Wednesday, March 1	7:00 p.m. Choir Practice (C)	SUNDAY, March 5	Friendship Sunday after all Masses 10:30 a.m. PSR Family Meeting (LMR) 11:30 a.m. New Member Welcome Meeting (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 By the solemn forty days of Lent the Church unites herself each year to the mystery of Jesus in the desert. Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 540

LENT AT ST. MICHAEL

JOIN US:

- Stations of the Cross, 7:30PM on February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31. 7:00pm on April 7
- Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry 5:00pm 7:30pm Fridays during Lent, Dine in and Drive thru available.

CONFESSION DURING LENT:

- Saturdays 2:30pm-3:30pm, or anytime by appointment
- Fridays during Lent after Stations of the Cross, 8:15pm
- April 3, Monday of Holy Week, 4:00pm 9:00pm
- April 5, Wednesday of Holy Week, 7:00pm-9:00pm
- April 6, Holy Thursday, after the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper (Mass begins at 7:00pm)
- April 7, Good Friday, after the 3:00pm Good Friday Liturgy and after the Stations of the Cross

FASTING:

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fasting. The Law of Fasting binds all from the age of 18 through the end of the 59th year. The Law of Fasting prescribes that only one full meal a day be taken. Two lighter meals are permitted but combined should not be more than one full meal.

ABSTINENCE:

Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence. The Law of Abstinence binds all those who have completed their 14th year of age and older. On those days these faithful are not to eat meat.

SAINT MICHAEL REGISTER FOR SPRING SPORTS!

Registration for Spring sports is open now! Registration closes on <u>February 26</u>, don't delay in ensuring your child is registered to play! For more information or to register, visit www.smwarriors.com and be sure to complete the Parental Consent Form (PCF) at dioceseregister.com/register. Thank you!

Spring Sports Available:

- Softball (Girls 4-8th grade)
- Baseball (Boys 4–8th grade)
- Track (Boys & Girls 4–8th grade)
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- K-3 Soccer (Boys & Girls K-3rd grade)
 Lacrosse opportunities are also
- Lacrosse opportunities are also available, please visit smwarriors.com for more information.



Welcome New Members!

Have you joined the St. Michael community recently? We invite all new members to join us for donuts and coffee in the Upper Meeting Room after the 10:30am Mass on the first Sunday of the month. Welcome packets will be available, and we will have people from various Parish Ministries available to connect with you and share more about our St. Michael community and different ways you can get involved. We look forward to meeting you!

SCHOOL NEWS

APPLY NOW GIVE YOUR CHILD THE GIFT OF A CATHOLIC EDUCATION



FINANCIAL AID

Parents applying for financial aid on FACTS before March 15 will qualify to be considered for tuition assistance from diocesan grants, the Emmaus Road Scholarship, and the St. Michael Tuition Assistance Endowment.

SAINT MICHAEL





To learn more, request a tour, or for questions about admissions... Contact Suzann Freytag (614) 885-3149 ext. 9 - sfreytag@stmichaelworthington.org

The deadline to apply for financial aid is March 15. https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3G8GV

ST. MICHAEL PRE-KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

St. Michael Prekindergarten is accepting registration for full-and part-time classes for the 2023-2024 School Year. Our Prekindergarten program uses a balance between hands-on instruction and centers for Kindergarten readiness. We also offer Catechesis of the Good Shepherd which is Montessori based, hands-on Catholic education and we use Disciple of Christ, Education in Virtue https://educationinvirtue.com/. For more information, please go to: https://www.stmichaelworthington.org/ admissions/prekindergarten/ or contact Laura Wells at 614-885-3149, option 8, or lwells@cdeducation.org.

SAINT MICHAEL INFORMATION CENTER



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

NEW MEMBERS

Registering in a parish is a declaration of your desire to be part of a Catholic community and 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.saintmichaelcd. 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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL Martha Bogue

FINANCE COUNCIL Finance Chair – Jennifer Battle

STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL Greg & Margie Eckert

SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD Melissa Smullen

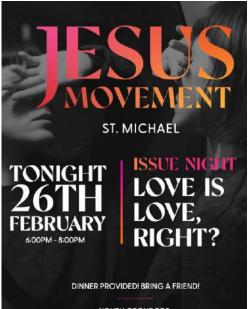
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION Liz Trolli

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Seth Walker

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY Pete Schlom

BISHOP WATTERSON SCHOOL BOARD REPRESENTATIVE Joe Hull

ST. FRANCIS DESALES SCHOOL BOARD REPRESENTATIVES Martha and Michael Bogue, Angela and Nick Flynn



YOUTH GROUP FOR 9TH-12TH GRADE STUDENTS

MEN'S FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP

Saturday, March 4th - The Scourging at the Pillar is our focus in the Sorrowful Mysteries as we continue to rediscover the power of the rosary this Lent. Remember the words of St. James 1:2-3, "Count it all joy, my brethren, when you meet various trials, for you know that the testing of you faith produces steadfastness." As Jesus endured his Scourging out of love for you, so you can learn from him how to battle your trials. Come and learn from Him. 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 8:00 a.m. so that you can attend First Saturday Mass. All men are welcome to join us. If you have any questions, please contact us at mensgroup@saintmichaelcd.org.

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. Thank you for your support and generosity!



FORMED THE CATHOLIC FACTH.

Living Lent as a Family (Part 1 of 4) Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Augustine Institute Graduate School Professor Dr. Sehorn and his wife, Sarah Sehorn, to discuss liturgical living during Lent.

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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 March 16-19, 2023. 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, March 16, and concludes with departure after Mass and brunch on Sunday, March 19. 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.

THE CATHOLIC TIMES

The Catholic Times is the official newspaper of the Diocese of Columbus. It is published every other week throughout the year and the cost to subscribe is only \$17.00 per year. Please consider supporting Catholic journalism and keeping up on the events in the diocese especially in these changing times. In the past, payment for new subscriptions and renewals were collected through the parish, but an online system is now in place to make the process easier. Simply visit The Catholic Times website, catholictimescolumbus.org, and access the subscribe tab at the top of the home page to sign up for a new subscription, a renewal, or a gift.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES OF COLUMBUS

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 they wish to retain as soon as possible.

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