



Pray the Rosary

*October is
the month of
the Rosary.*

SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL
5750 N HIGH ST
WORTHINGTON, OHIO 43085
614.885.7814
SAINTMICHAEL-CD.ORG

SAINT MICHAEL STAFF DIRECTORY

Website: saintmichael-cd.org

Parish Office: 614-885-7814

MINISTERS TO THE PARISH

Pastor: Father Stash Dailey

Parochial Vicar: Fr. David Johnstone

Priest in Residence/Diocesan Judicial Vicar:

Fr. Robert Kitsmiller

Permanent Deacons:

Dcn. John Crerand

Dcn. Bill Demidovich

Pastoral Minister: Sr. Riya Mary

srriya@saintmichael-cd.org

Youth Minister: Jake Asuncion

jasuncion@saintmichael-cd.org

Director of RCIA: Jake Neal

jneal@sjhcc.org

PARISH OFFICE

Business Manager: Kris Jesse

kjesse@saintmichael-cd.org

Secretary & PGC: Kathy Trafford

ktrafford@saintmichael-cd.org

Receptionist: Rhonda Marinelli

rmarinelli@saintmichael-cd.org

Marketing & Communications:

Rebecca Lund

rlund@saintmichael-cd.org

Campus Facility and Safety Director:

Steve Moore

smoore@saintmichael-cd.org

Choir Director/Organist: Ron Barrett

rbarrett@saintmichael-cd.org

ST. MICHAEL PARISH SCHOOL

Website: stmichaelworthington.org

School Office: 614-885-3149

Principal: Sr. Mary Regina, O.P.

principal@stmichaelworthington.org

Preschool Director: Laura Wells

lwells@stmichaelworthington.org

PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

Athletic Association Representative:

Adam Rohrer

smaa@saintmichael-cd.org

Knights of Columbus Representative:

Mike LaMorte

grandknight@kofc11445.com

St. Vincent de Paul Society Representative:

Elaine Miracle

svdp@saintmichael-cd.org

SAINT MICHAEL INFORMATION CENTER

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

2:00 p.m. on first and third Sundays. Pre-Baptism class is at 2:00 p.m. on second Sunday. All by appointment. Sponsors need letter from their pastor.

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.



ADORATION CHAPEL

There is no better way to spend an hour of your week than in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Consider signing up for Adoration. Our Adoration Chapel offers Eucharistic Exposition each Monday from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m. and from 5:00 a.m. Tuesdays until 9:00 p.m. Friday evenings. Adoration is available at all other times with the Blessed Sacrament reposed in the tabernacle. Registration is easy to do from your phone. Visit StMichael.WeAdoreHim.com to sign up or use the QR code.



MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions are currently available to schedule for 2026. If you would like to remember a loved one in this way, please scan the QR code to order and pay online or visit the Parish Office. 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.



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 scanning the QR code above or by visiting our website at www.saintmichael-cd.org.



LOW-GLUTEN HOST

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

BULLETIN DEADLINE

To submit a bulletin request, the request must be made no later than 12:00 p.m., Monday. Send bulletin requests to rlund@saintmichael-cd.org with "BULLETIN REQUEST" in the subject line with all details and contact person for questions. Early submission deadlines may be required surrounding holidays. All bulletin requests are subject to approval.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

St. Michael's 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@stmichael-cd.org.



ONLINE GIVING

St. Michael offers online giving as a convenient tool for you to use. Scan the QR code to learn more or to set up online contributions.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – OCTOBER 12, 2025

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 11

4:00 p.m. + Michael Putnam (The Bogue Family)

Sunday, October 12

8:30 a.m. Special Intention of Orli Fabro (SMS Class of 2025)

10:30 a.m. For the Living & Deceased Members of our Parish

12:30 p.m. + Richard Sur

5:00 p.m. Special Intention of Angela Mosaic (SMS Class of 2025)

Monday, October 13

6:30 a.m. + Robert E. Youngs (The Cap Family)

8:15 a.m. + Pope Francis (Norm & Rosa Lawton)

Tuesday, October 14

6:30 a.m. + Martin Kelly (The Kelly-Daley Family)

8:15 a.m. Special Intention of Michael & Cynthia Gardner

Wednesday, October 15

6:30 a.m. Special Intention of Dominic DeCenzo

8:15 a.m. + Leo Zupan IV (The Zupan Family)

6:00 p.m. + Arthur Dauny & Marguerite Gueguen Dauny (The Caso Family)

Thursday, October 16

6:30 a.m. + Rose Fields (The Cap Family)

8:15 a.m. + Bruce Crosby (Earl Crosby)

Friday, October 17

6:30 a.m. + Mary Ater (Edmund & Addie D'Andrea)

8:15 a.m. + Hector Lopez (Sean Farrell)

Saturday, October 18

8:15 a.m. Special Intention of Adam Jazwicz (Lauren Jazwicz)

4:00 p.m. Special Intention of Bryan Wojcik (Clelia & John Wojcik)

Sunday, October 19

8:30 a.m. Special Intention of Tracey Daley

10:30 a.m. + Ed Ferkany (Jeanne Ferkany)

12:30 p.m. + Deceased Members of the Chaidez Family (The Chaidez Family)

5:00 p.m. For the Living & Deceased Members of our Parish

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP OCTOBER 5, 2025:

Envelopes \$ 13,516.00

Online Giving \$ 13,327.22

Total: \$ 26,843.22



WINTER COAT DRIVE

St. Vincent de Paul will be conducting their annual winter coat drive & 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 issue items during our "Sponsor A Family Program" the first week of November. Please donate all items no later than Friday, October 31. Donations can be placed in the clothing room chute located on the East side of St. Michael School. Many Worthington students & families can have a warmer winter with your help.

PARISH CALENDAR: OCTOBER

SUNDAY, October 12	9:00 a.m. PSR (A) 9:00 a.m. OCIA (UMR) 11:30 a.m. St. Gerard Blessings (C) 2:00 p.m. Baptism (C) 2:00 p.m. Seasons of Hope (UMR) 3:00 p.m. Middle School Youth Ministry (G) 6:00 p.m. High School Youth Ministry (G)
Monday, October 13	Eucharistic Exposition (AC) 5:30 p.m. PSR (A) 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts (U) 6:30 p.m. K of C 4th Degree Meeting (LMR) 7:30 p.m. K of C Council Meeting (LMR)
Tuesday, October 14	Eucharistic Exposition (AC) 11:30 a.m. Live Wires (MH) 6:00 p.m. Historical Committee Meeting (U) 6:00 p.m. American Heritage Girls (U) 7:30 p.m. WFF Bible Study (UMR)
Wednesday, October 15	Eucharistic Exposition (AC) 6:00 p.m. Mass, followed by Holy Hour & Confessions (C) 7:30 p.m. OCIA (UMR)
Thursday, October 16	Eucharistic Exposition (AC) 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts (U) 6:00 p.m. Legatus Event (C, MH) 6:30 p.m. Knights of the Altar (UMR) 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice (C)
Friday, October 17	Eucharistic Exposition (AC) 9:30 a.m. Mom's Day Out (UMR)
Saturday, October 18	6:45 a.m. That Man is You (UMR) 7:00 a.m. Pietra (LMR) 8:50 a.m. PSR (A) 9:00 a.m. Confraternity of Christian Mothers (LMR) 2:30 p.m. Confessions (C)
SUNDAY, October 19	9:00 a.m. PSR (A) 9:00 a.m. OCIA (UMR) 2:00 p.m. Baptism (C) 2:00 p.m. Seasons of Hope (UMR) 6:00 p.m. High School Youth Ministry (G)

To view Parish Masses & Ministry Activities in advance, please view our Parish Calendar online by visiting www.saintmichael-cd.org/about-us/calendar/. (U) = Undercroft/Cafeteria, (S) = School, (C) = Church, (G) = Gym, (MH) = Marian Hall, (SL) = School Library, (UMR) = Meeting room on the first floor of the Parish Ministry Center, (LMR) = Meeting room in the basement of the Parish Ministry Center, (AC) = Adoration Chapel, (A) = Atrium



EXPERIENCE PIETRA

A whole-person fitness class that stretches and strengthens the body while refreshing the soul with prayer and meditation. In one hour, you will feel calmer, stronger, and renewed! Join our **Pietra classes!** Saturdays from 7:00-8:00 a.m. at St. Michael Church. Contact Maria Elliott at maria@viribuswellness.com for more information or scan the QR code to sign up today.

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners of St. Michael the Archangel,
Praised be Jesus Christ!

Last spring and then over the summer, the Diocese announced that Bishop Fernandes had lowered the age of reception for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Since then, parishes have been tasked with thinking about how best to prepare to lower the age of those who are to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation .

The new age of reception for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be 10-12 years of age or, perhaps easier and better put, those children who are in their 4th grade of schooling and education.

The reasoning behind this adjustment is completely pastoral and is for the good of the souls of children. The grace that we tend to associate with the Sacrament of Confirmation is usually identified with the effect of fortification of the soul, or the strengthening of the soul, so that the Christian is able to be a worthy and well-fortified witness to the Gospel. This is an oversimplification, but it is adequate enough.

An ever-increasing number of bishops in our country and around the world are leading their respective dioceses to be proactive rather than reactive with regard to arming children with every sacramental Grace they can receive. In so doing, the bishops are exhibiting a very strong desire to assist children in maintaining and developing their faith so as to remain strong in their commitment to Jesus Christ while living in a world that is incredibly antagonistic towards the Lord Jesus Christ and His Gospel.

In the Diocese of Columbus, the roll out and implementation of this change will unfold on the level of the deanery. The parishes within a deanery will act in unison, as much as is possible, and at the time chosen by the Bishop for that particular deanery. This present formation year is the rollout time for the downtown deanery. For reference sake, St. Michael is located within the North High/Northland deanery.

While our deanery is not yet tasked with implementing the lowering of the age of reception of confirmation to 4th grade, we have been given permission at St. Michael to begin lowering the age to 6th grade. We have been given this permission for two reasons; 1)The present size of classes in our junior high in the school are easier to combine together, whereas the lower classes are a bit larger. 2) We have been encouraging all children in the parish Sunday Catechesis program to prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation from 6th grade on up for the past year and a half.

A few notes I wish to share for the purpose of clarity and insight.

1) Sacraments unfold within the context of a parish.

2) Schools may be entrusted with sacramental preparation for the children within their care, but the schools do not dictate the unfolding of the sacraments; that is the privilege of the Bishop. Parents and children should be eager to receive sacraments through their parish and be involved in the life of their parish. Attendance at Sunday Mass and investment in the life of their parish family are essential. Enrollment in a parochial school or a parish school of religion/Catechesis does not in and of itself equate to being an active member of a parish family; we have plenty of families who are enrolled in the school or formation programs, and yet, never come to Holy Mass nor become involved in the parish family and this is tragically sad. This change in our experience of Confirmation should be a wakeup call to really evaluate if and how we actually live our faith.

3) The world of today's children is not the world of their parents. Simply put, when the average 2nd-3rd grader is exposed to foul language, references to different forms of abuse and addiction and even pornography, the child NEEDS every sacramental Grace he or she can receive and as soon as possible.

4) Many children begin to formulate their understanding of Marriage, Priesthood, and Religious life at a very young age and they begin to consider those vocations as paths they may be called to live; they are in need of Confirmation so as to be strong in the face of contrary images and messages regarding vocations.

5) Sacraments cannot be merited; there is nothing we can do to deserve or earn or merit God's love, God's Grace. When it comes to receiving sacraments, we must be in a state of Grace, which is why we should all be more devoted to making regular Confessions. All too often, we as a Church have messaged requirements for sacramental preparation as if they are badges that need to be earned before one can receive God's Grace; that is tragically flawed and erroneous. We should strive to be properly disposed to God's Grace before receiving a sacrament and thus we may have to make use of opportunities to learn about the Lord, His Church, His love for us and these may at times be mandatory, like a time of formation, so that we can know the Lord we are invited to love and thus be properly disposed and prepared.

6) The Church through her ministers, like her Bishops, must respond to the needs of the time with utmost care and devotion for the development of sanctity within the souls of her members. Our dear young people need as much grace as possible at an earlier age. Our cultural practices, like 8th grade confirmation, are sorely out of touch with the reality of temptation, stress, societal pressures, etc. which most young people are already confronting or have perhaps already been defeated by when Confirmation is administered.

7) Young people are ever increasingly being put to the test to defend their Catholic faith and their Christian identity at a younger and younger age. The Grace of Confirmation and the intimacy with the Holy Spirit we are invited to have as a result of the sacrament should already be present before our dear young people have to be put to the test and not afterwards.

Lectio Divina

SCRIPTURE READING + MEDITATION + PRAYER + CONTEMPLATION

“What page, what passage of the inspired books of the Old and New Testaments is not the truest of guides for human life?” ~Saint Benedict, from the *Rule of Saint Benedict* (73:3)

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary

“Cling to the Rosary, for without Our Lady we cannot stand. The family that prays together, stays together, and if you want peace in your heart and your home, pray the Rosary every day. Our Lady has never refused me anything I have asked through the Rosary.” +SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA (MOTHER TERESA)

Monday, October 13 ~ Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time
Anniversary of the 1917 Miracle of the Sun in Fatima, Portugal

Holy Gospel: Luke 11:29-32 While still more people gathered in the crowd, Jesus said to them, “This generation is an evil generation; it seeks a sign, but no sign will be given it, except the sign of Jonah. Just as Jonah became a sign to the Ninevites, so will the Son of Man be to this generation. At the judgment the queen of the south will rise with the men of this generation and she will condemn them, because she came from the ends of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon, and there is something greater than Solomon here. At the judgment the men of Nineveh will arise with this generation and condemn it, because at the preaching of Jonah they repented, and there is something greater than Jonah here.”

Meditation: The Lord Jesus came to set us free from slavery to sin and hurtful desires. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit he pours his love into our hearts that we may understand his will for our lives and walk in his way of holiness. God searches our hearts, not to condemn us, but to show us where we need his saving grace and help. He calls us to seek him with true repentance, humility, and the honesty to see our sins for what they really are — a rejection of his love and will for our lives. God will transform us if we listen to his word and allow his Holy Spirit to work in our lives. Ask the Lord to renew your mind and to increase your thirst for his wisdom. James says that the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, without uncertainty or insincerity (James 3:17). A double-minded person cannot receive this kind of wisdom. The single of heart desire one thing alone — God's pleasure. God wants us to delight in him and to know the freedom of his truth and love.

Prayer: May your grace, O Lord, we pray, at all times go before us and follow after and make us always determined to carry out good works. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

For more information about the Miracle of the Sun, with 70,000 witnesses, please visit:
<https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/sixth-apparition-of-our-lady-23368>

Contemplation: Many fatalities could be avoided if people took the warning signs seriously. When the religious leaders demanded a sign from Jesus, he gave them a warning to avert spiritual disaster. It was characteristic of the Jews that they demanded “signs” from God's messengers to authenticate their claims. When the religious leaders pressed Jesus to give proof for his claims he says in so many words that he is God's sign and that they need no further evidence from heaven than his own person. The Ninevites recognized God's warning when Jonah spoke to them, and they repented. Jonah was God's sign and his message was the message of God for the people of Nineveh. Unfortunately the religious leaders were not content to accept the signs right before their eyes. They had rejected the message of John the Baptist and now they reject Jesus as God's Anointed One (Messiah) and they fail to heed his message. Do you pay attention to warning signs?

Tuesday, October 14 ~ Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time
Saint Callistus, I: Pope and Martyr

Holy Gospel: Luke 11:37-41 After Jesus had spoken, a Pharisee invited him to dine at his home. He entered and reclined at table to eat. The Pharisee was amazed to see that he did not observe the

prescribed washing before the meal. The Lord said to him, "Oh you Pharisees! Although you cleanse the outside of the cup and the dish, inside you are filled with plunder and evil. You fools! Did not the maker of the outside also make the inside? But as to what is within, give alms, and behold, everything will be clean for you."

Meditation: Is the Lord welcomed at your table and are you ready to feast at his table? A Pharisee, after hearing Jesus preach, invited him to dinner, no doubt, because he wanted to hear more from this extraordinary man who spoke the word of God as no one else had done before. It was not unusual for a rabbi to give a teaching over dinner. Jesus, however, did something which offended his host. He did not perform the ceremonial washing of hands before beginning the meal. Did Jesus forget or was he deliberately performing a sign to reveal something to his host? Jesus turned the table on his host by chiding him for uncleanness of heart.

Prayer: O God, who raised up Pope Saint Callistus the First to serve the Church and attend devoutly to Christ's faithful departed, strengthen us, we pray, by his witness to the faith, so that, rescued from the slavery of corruption, we may merit an incorruptible inheritance. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Contemplation: Which is more important to God — clean hands, or a clean mind and a clean heart? Jesus chided the Pharisees for harboring evil thoughts that make us unclean spiritually — such as greed, pride, bitterness, envy, arrogance, and the like. Why does he urge them, and us, to give alms? When we give freely and generously to those in need we express love, compassion, kindness, and mercy. And if the heart is full of love and compassion, then there is no room for envy, greed, bitterness, and the like. Do you allow God's love to transform your heart and mind? If not, why not?

Wednesday, October 15 ~ Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time Saint Teresa of Avila, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Holy Gospel: Luke 11:42-46 The Lord said: "Woe to you Pharisees! You pay tithes of mint and of rue and of every garden herb, but you pay no attention to judgment and to love for God. These you should have done, without overlooking the others. Woe to you Pharisees! You love the seat of honor in synagogues and greetings in marketplaces. Woe to you! You are like unseen graves over which people unknowingly walk." Then one of the scholars of the law said to him in reply, "Teacher, by saying this you are insulting us too." And he said, "Woe also to you scholars of the law! You impose on people burdens hard to carry, but you yourselves do not lift one finger to touch them."

Meditation: Why does Jesus single out the teachers and lawyers for some rather strong words of rebuke? The word woe can also be translated as alas. It is as much an expression of sorrowful pity as it is of anger. Why did Jesus lament and issue such a stern rebuke? Jesus was angry with the religious leaders because they failed to listen to God's word and they misled the people they were supposed to guide in the ways of God. The scribes devoted their lives to the study of the Law of God and regarded themselves as legal experts in it. They divided the Ten Commandments and precepts into thousands of tiny rules and regulations. They were so exacting in their interpretations and in trying to live them out, that they had little time for anything else. By the time they finished compiling their interpretations it took no less than fifty volumes to contain them! In their misguided zeal, they required unnecessary and burdensome rules which obscured the more important matters of religion, such as love of God and love of neighbor. They were leading people to Pharisaism rather than to God.

Prayer: O God, who through your Spirit raised up Saint Teresa of Jesus to show the Church the way to seek perfection, grant that we may always be nourished by the food of her heavenly teaching and fired with longing for true holiness. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Contemplation: What was the point of Jesus' lesson in today's Gospel? Simple. The essence of God's commandments is love — love of the supreme good — God himself and love of our neighbor who is made in the image and likeness of God. God is love and everything he does flows from his love for us. God's love is unconditional and is wholly directed towards the good of others. True love both embraces and lifts the burdens of others. Paul the Apostle reminds us that "God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given us" (1 Cor. 5:5). Do you help your neighbors carry their burdens? God gives each of us sufficient grace for each day to love as he loves and to lift the burdens of others that they, too, may experience the grace and love of Jesus Christ.

About Saint Teresa of Avila: St. Teresa of Jesus, honored by the Church as the "seraphic virgin," and reformer of the Carmelite Order, ranks first among women for wisdom and learning. She is called "doctor of mystical theology;" in a report to Pope Paul V the Roman Rota declared: "Teresa has been given to the

Church by God as a teacher of the spiritual life. The mysteries of the inner mystical life which the holy Fathers propounded unsystematically and without orderly sequence, she has presented with unparalleled clarity." Her writings are still the classic works on mysticism, and from her all later teachers have drawn, e.g., Francis de Sales, Alphonsus Liguori. Teresa was born at Avila, Spain, in the year 1515. In 1533 she entered the Carmelite Order; for eighteen years she suffered physical pain and spiritual dryness. Under divine inspiration and with the approval of Pope Pius IV, she began the work of reforming the Carmelite Order. In spite of heavy opposition and constant difficulties, she founded 32 reformed convents. Truly wonderful were the exterior and interior manifestations of her mystical union with God, especially during the last decade of her life. When dying she often repeated the words: "Lord, I am a daughter of the Church!" Her holy body rests upon the high altar of the Carmelite church in Alba, Spain; her heart with its mysterious wound is reserved in a precious reliquary on the Epistle side of the altar. St. Teresa composed the following well-known lines: "*Let nothing affright thee, nothing dismay thee. All is passing, God ever remains. Patience obtains all. Whoever possesses God cannot lack anything God alone suffices.*"

Thursday, October 16 ~ Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time
Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin; Saint Gerard Majella, Priest

Holy Gospel: Luke 11:47-54 The Lord said: "Woe to you who build the memorials of the prophets whom your fathers killed. Consequently, you bear witness and give consent to the deeds of your ancestors, for they killed them and you do the building. Therefore, the wisdom of God said, 'I will send to them prophets and Apostles; some of them they will kill and persecute' in order that this generation might be charged with the blood of all the prophets shed since the foundation of the world, from the blood of Abel to the blood of Zechariah who died between the altar and the temple building. Yes, I tell you, this generation will be charged with their blood! Woe to you, scholars of the law! You have taken away the key of knowledge. You yourselves did not enter and you stopped those trying to enter." When Jesus left, the scribes and Pharisees began to act with hostility toward him and to interrogate him about many things, for they were plotting to catch him at something he might say.

Meditation: What does Jesus mean when he says they have taken away the key of knowledge? The religious lawyers and scribes held the "office of the keys" since they were the official interpreters of the scriptures. Unfortunately their interpretation of the scriptures became so distorted and difficult to understand that others were "shut off" to the scriptures. They not only shut themselves to heaven; they also hindered others from understanding God's word. Through pride and envy, they rejected not only the prophets of old, but God's final prophet, the Lord Jesus Christ. Jesus is the "key of David" (see Isaiah 22:22; Revelations 3:7) who opens heaven to those who accept him as Lord and Savior. He is the "Wisdom of God" and source of everlasting life. Only the humble of heart – those who thirst for God and acknowledge his word as true – can truly understand this wisdom.

Prayer (Saint Margaret Mary): Pour out on us, we pray, O Lord, the spirit with which you so remarkably endowed Saint Margaret Mary, so that we may come to know that love of Christ which surpasses all understanding and be utterly filled with your fullness. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Prayer (Saint Gerard Majella): O good Saint Gerard, powerful intercessor before God and wonder worker of our day, confidently I call upon you and seek your aid. On Earth you always fulfilled God's designs, help me now to do the holy will of God. Implore the Master of Life, from whom all paternity proceeds, to render me fruitful in offspring, that I may raise up children to God in this life, and in the world to come heirs to the Kingdom of His Glory. Amen.

Contemplation: Do you revere God's word and submit to it as true and authoritative for your life? Or does God's word make for a good phrase on a t-shirt or coffee mug, and that's about as far as it goes? God sent his prophets to open the ears of his people to hear and understand God's word and intention for their lives. God's wisdom is personified in the voice of the prophets, a voice that usually brought rejection and martyrdom because they spoke for God rather than for human approval and favor. Jesus chastised many of the religious leaders of his day for being double-minded and for demanding from others standards which they refused to satisfy. They professed admiration for the prophets by building their tombs while at the same time they opposed their message and closed their ears to the word of God. Are your ears open to God's word – enough to transform your mind and heart?

Friday, October 17 ~ Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time
Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop Martyr

Holy Gospel: Luke 12:1-7 At that time: So many people were crowding together that they were trampling one another underfoot. Jesus began to speak, first to his disciples, "Beware of the leaven—that

is, the hypocrisy—of the Pharisees. “There is nothing concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known. Therefore whatever you have said in the darkness will be heard in the light, and what you have whispered behind closed doors will be proclaimed on the housetops. I tell you, my friends, do not be afraid of those who kill the body but after that can do no more. I shall show you whom to fear. Be afraid of the one who after killing has the power to cast into Gehenna; yes, I tell you, be afraid of that one. Are not five sparrows sold for two small coins? Yet not one of them has escaped the notice of God. Even the hairs of your head have all been counted. Do not be afraid. You are worth more than many sparrows.”

Meditation: You might be wondering why Jesus warned his disciples to avoid the ways of the Pharisees. The Pharisees wanted everyone to recognize that they were pious and good Jews because they meticulously and scrupulously performed their religious duties. Jesus turned the table on them by declaring that outward appearance doesn't always match the inward intentions of the heart. Anyone can display outward signs of goodness while inwardly harboring evil thoughts and intentions. The word “hypocrite” means actor – someone who pretends to be what he or she is not. But who can truly be good, but God alone? Hypocrisy thrives on making a good appearance and masking what they don't want others to see. The good news is that God's light exposes the darkness of evil and sin in our hearts, even the sin which is unknown to us. And God's light transforms our hearts and minds and enables us to overcome hatred with love, pride with humility, and pretense with integrity and truthfulness. God gives grace to the humble and contrite of heart to enable us to overcome the leaven of insincerity and hypocrisy in our lives.

Prayer: Almighty ever-living God, who adorn the sacred body of your Church with the confessions of holy Martyrs, grant, we pray, that, just as the glorious passion of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, which we celebrate today, brought him eternal splendor, so it may be for us unending protection. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Contemplation: What does fear have to do with the kingdom of God? Fear is a powerful force. It can lead us to panic and flight or it can spur us to faith and action. The fear of God is the antidote to the fear of losing one's life. “I sought the Lord, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears...O fear the Lord, you his saints, for those who fear him have no want! ...Come, O sons, listen to me, I will teach you the fear of the Lord.” (Psalm 34:4,9,11) What is fear of God? It is reverence for the One who made us in love and who sustains us in mercy and kindness. The greatest injury or loss which we can experience is not physical but spiritual – the loss of one's soul to the power of hell. A healthy fear of God leads to spiritual maturity, wisdom and right judgment and it frees us from the tyranny of sinful pride, deceit and cowardice – especially in the face of evil and spiritual deception. Do you trust in God's grace and mercy and do you submit to his word?

About Saint Ignatius of Antioch: In the *Martyrology* we read: “At Rome, the holy bishop and martyr Ignatius. He was the second successor to the apostle Peter in the see of Antioch. In the persecution of Trajan he was condemned to the wild beasts and sent in chains to Rome. There, by the emperor's order, he was subjected to most cruel tortures in the presence of the Senate and then thrown to the lions. Torn to pieces by their teeth, he became a victim for Christ.” The bishop and martyr Ignatius of Antioch occupies a foremost place among the heroes of Christian antiquity. His final journey from Antioch to Rome was like a nuptial procession and a Way of the Cross. For the letters he wrote along the way resemble seven stations of the Cross; they may also be called seven nuptial hymns overflowing with the saint's intense love for Christ Jesus and his longing to be united with Him. These letters are seven most precious jewels in the heirloom bequeathed to us by the Church. The exact year of St. Ignatius' death is unknown.

Scripture passages (NAB translation) courtesy of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops;
prayers are from *The Roman Missal*, Catholic Book Publishing, 2011;
information about saints, solemnities, feasts and memorials courtesy of the Catholic Culture web site.

frlumpe:2025



Here at St. Michael Parish, our tentative plan is for children who are involved in our Sunday Catechesis program to be invited and encouraged to prepare for Confirmation from 6th grade on up. Children enrolled in our parochial school will be prepared for Confirmation in both 7th and 8th grade. Looking ahead to next year, 2026-2027, we would prepare children in 6th and 7th grade for Confirmation. When the Bishop decides that our deanery is ready to implement the change to 4th grade, we will then join our fellow deanery parishes and begin to introduce younger grades to preparation for the sacrament.

Given the size of our parish and the number of young people we can prepare for Confirmation, flexibility will be key. I think the most important thing to keep in mind is the pressing need to do what needs to be done for the formation and salvation of souls.


In the coming weeks, there will be information meetings for parents of 7th and 8th graders in the parochial school. An information meeting was already held for parents of children attending our parish Sunday Catechesis program.

In Jesus the Lord,
Fr. Stash Dailey

AROUND THE PARISH




JOIN OUR NEXT BIBLE STUDY WITH FATHER JOHNSTONE!



The Bible Timeline
The Story of Salvation with Jeff Cavins
Mondays from 7-9pm
October 20 - April 27
Marian Hall

Join Father Johnstone for an exciting new study this year! The Bible Timeline by Jeff Cavins has been newly updated and we are excited to journey through Salvation History with you. The study will meet each week and include video presentations and group discussion. Books are \$35 each and will be available for purchase through the parish office. Scan the QR code to sign up today!



BOY SCOUT WREATH SALE

The St. Michael's Boy Scout Troop is kicking off its annual Christmas greenery sale! Scouts from Troop 123 will be accepting wreath orders in Marian Hall after the Masses on the weekends of October 25-26 and November 1-2. In person orders will be distributed after the Sunday Masses on December 7th.

Direct Delivery wreath orders can also be placed on our secure on-line store (<https://sherwoodfundraiser.com/T123>) until November 3rd. Direct Delivery Orders will be shipped to the recipient within the two weeks after Thanksgiving.

Contact us at 614-792-1138 with any questions.



HOLY MASS IN HONOR OF ST. JOSEMARIA ESCRIVA

We cordially invite you, your family, and friends to attend a Solemn Mass to celebrate the Feast of St. Josemaría Escrivá, the founder of Opus Dei. Pope St. John Paul II called St. Josemaría "the saint of ordinary life." His Feast can remind us to seek his intercession for all our daily needs and intentions. Take advantage of this Feast Day and Mass to invite friends, family members, and parish communities to get to know the spirit and life of St. Josemaría Escrivá. Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, October 25th at 10:30 a.m. at St. Michael the Archangel Church, Worthington, OH. The celebrants will be Most Reverend Bishop Earl K. Fernandes and Fr. Joseph Landauer. Please join us for a reception following the Mass. We are looking forward to sharing this beautiful event with you. For questions, please call Todd Montazzoli at 440-387-2435 or Dario Veneziano at 248-805-2171.

SCHOOLS

Happy FEAST DAY

St. Michael School celebrated the Feast of the Archangels with Mass with Bishop Fernandes and a blessing of a statue of St. Carlo Acutis for the School Library.



BISHOP WATTERSON FALL SUB SALE

Please help support the Bishop Watterson Marching Eagles and Watterson Band program. Our Fall Sub Sale runs through Wednesday, October 22. Scan the QR code to place your order today! Student-made subs will be ready for pickup in the Bishop Watterson School Cafeteria on November 15 between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Thank you for your support. GO EAGLES!



Prospective Student OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, October 26 - 1:00 pm

OR

Tuesday, November 11 - 6:30 pm



scan to register



THIRD ANNUAL SERRA CLUB PRIESTLY VOCATION ESSAY COMPETITION

The Columbus Serra Club is challenging all Eighth-grade boys to write an essay of five hundred words or fewer, answering a question about whether God might be calling them to the priesthood. They have October and November to write their essays. Writers of the ten best essays will be awarded a \$1,000.00 tuition assistance grant to a Diocesan Catholic high school. The Catholic school system will administer the competition for boys in Catholic schools. **Eighth-grade boys not attending a Catholic school, scan this QR code, text 614-558-0806 or email kielkopf.1@osu.edu on how to participate.**

BISHOP WATTERSON TRICK-OR-TREAT PARENTS!

Bring the little ones for a fun Trick-or-Treat event at Bishop Watterson on Sunday, October 26 from 3:00-4:30 p.m.! It's free and open to children 10 and under. Register at bishopwatterson.com.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON – FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2025 – SPEAKER BISHOP EARL FERNANDES

Join us Friday, November 7 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring the Most Reverend Earl K. Fernandes, Bishop of Columbus. Bishop Fernandes will give his annual address to the Luncheon Club. Our November luncheon featuring Bishop Fernandes is sponsored by an anonymous donor. If you are interested in sponsoring a luncheon, contact Dave Kilanowski at dkilano@aol.com. Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 a.m., followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and Bishop Fernandes' presentation. No reservations are necessary. \$12.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! **Our next luncheon on Friday, December 5, 2025 will feature Father Sam Severance who was ordained last May and is the Parochial Vicar at St. Brendan the Navigator in Hilliard. Fr. Severance will share his vocation story. Please mark your calendar.**

MARIAN EVENING

On **November 5, 2025**, from 5:45-8:30 p.m., religious women from across the Diocese of Columbus will host a "snack and chat" at the St. Thomas More Newman Center. Women ages 18-35 are invited to come and get to know religious sisters and their mission. The evening will begin with Mass at 5:45 p.m. Those interested should RSVP no later than November 3, 2025 to SrAntoinette@columbuscatholic.org or 973-902-3510.

GRATITUDE & TRUST: LESSONS FROM THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS

The Dominican Sisters of Peace invite all Catholic, single women ages 18-45 to join them on **Sunday, November 9, 2025** to reflect on the lives of Dominican Saints and learn from their deep reliance and friendship with God. This free virtual mini-retreat will be from 2:00-5:00 p.m. ET (1:00-4:00 p.m. CT; 12:00-3:00 p.m. MT; 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. PT) and will include presentations, prayer, and faith sharing. For more details, please email Sr. Mai-dung Nguyen, OP, at mai-dung.nguyen@oppeace.org or call or text her at 405-248-7027. To register for this mini-retreat, go to <https://oppeace.org/2025-november-mini-retreat-registration-form/>.

14TH ANNUAL

SACRED HEART CONGRESS

NOVEMBER 8, 2025 | 8:00am - Noon

ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE CHURCH

BISHOP
EARL K. FERNANDES

FATHER
JAMES KUBICKI, S.J.

FATHER
JONATHAN WILSON

ALISA & MIKE HERMON
PESKY PARENT PODCAST

NATIONAL DIRECTOR
SHELLEY JARRETT

WELCOME HIS HEART SACRED HEART ENTRENCHMENT

REGISTRATION IS REQUESTED: \$20 Individuals | \$30 Families

REGISTER AT: www.WelcomeHisHeart.com






Pilgrimage to IRELAND
The Land of St. Patrick
July 28 - August 07, 2026

\$6,773 per person from Columbus (CMH)
All prices based on double occupancy.
Pricing available from any airport: www.206tours.com/airports

Your Pilgrimage Includes:

- Round-trip airfare
- Accommodation at centrally located first class hotels
- Transportation by air-conditioned motor coach
- Transfers as per itinerary
- Wine and mineral water with dinners
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- Assistance of a professional local Guide
- Whisper headsets where needed
- Sightseeing and admissions fees as per itinerary
- And more!

www.206tours.com/frmichaeldonovan
Booking Code: MD072826

Contact: cteam@206tours.com | (800) 206-TOUR (8687)

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS EVENT


Thursday, October 23 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Resurrection Parish in New Albany. Join us for an evening focused on Mental Health this Respect Life month, featuring three speakers. Each speaker will give a 10-minute talk followed by a panel discussion with questions from the audience. **Speakers include:**

- Susan Lewis-Kaylor from St. Vincent Family Services, on children's behavioral health.
- Joseph Reis, a licensed Catholic Couples/Family Therapist, on anxiety and depression
- Tammy Foeller, with Open Door Women's Recovery Alliance and the iThirst ministry, on addiction.

The Church of the Resurrection is located at 6300 East Dublin-Granville Road in New Albany. The event will be in the Ministry Center. For more information, please contact Barb McMullen at pmcmulle@insight.rr.com.



NA Ohio Equities
COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE SOLUTIONS
MATT GREGORY, SIOR, CCIM | MANAGING DIRECTOR
614-937-6501 | mgregory@ohioequities.com
605 S. Front St., Suite 200, Columbus, OH ohioequities.com



GENERAL DENTISTRY
DR. AUDREY LOWER, D.M.D.
(614) 888-2563
6641 N. High Street, Suite 101, Worthington



FAITH COMMUNITY EXCELLENCE
BISHOP WATTERSON HIGH SCHOOL
BISHOPWATTERSON.COM



CONNELLS MAPLE LEE
FLOWERS & GIFTS
740-548-4082
800-790-8980

Kelly Meacham
Meacham Real Estate Company
Real Estate Agent
614-975-7896
kelly@meachamrealestate.com
www.kellymeacham.com



acceleration
Import Car Repair Specialists

- Audi
- BMW
- Volvo
- Mercedes
- Porsche
- Volkswagen
- Honda
- Lexus
- Nissan
- Subaru
- Toyota


614-436-8085 | 5193 N. High St. Just north of Graceland Mall

The Hessebauer Corporation
Complete Professional Real Estate Services

- Residential Sales
- Commercial Sales & Leasing
- Property Management

Licensed Real Estate Broker since 1984
614-764-2211 | info@hessenauer.com
www.hessenauer.com

JACK L. WOODS PLUMBING
The Trusted Name in Plumbing Repairs and Remodeling
614-882-9700
OH Lic. #25971



Optometrists serving Columbus for 25 years
SAME DAY APPOINTMENTS

HORVATH VISION CARE NORTHWOODS

614-739-0660
180 Northwoods Blvd. Columbus, OH 43235



Call 614-356-8069

Mary Lou Luebbe
Doctor of Audiology/Patron of Parishes



SCHOEDINGER WORTHINGTON
Creating Healing Experiences
6699 North High St. | 614-848-6699 | www.schoedinger.com

How Can Better Hearing Improve Your Life? Find out for FREE!

614-436-8085 | 5193 N. High St. Just north of Graceland Mall



THE Basement Doctor Drew Sanderell
614-653-0639 • 1-877-DRY-TIME
www.mybasementdoctor.com



Hutta Orthodontic Specialists
Dr. J. Lawrence Hutta & Dr. Pegah Kamrani



Capital Centre, Inc.
614.447.1000



Carfagna's MARKET & RISTORANTE
CULINARY MERCHANTS SINCE 1937




Four Generations
1440 Gemini Pl., Columbus, 43240
WWW.CARFAGNAS.COM • (614) 846-6340

Italian Food Headquarters
Ohio's Largest Italian Wine Selection

Shop Local for the Holidays
AT YOUR HOMETOWN JEWELER

Worthington Jewelers
692 High St. Worthington | 614-430-8800 | worthingtonjewelers.com

6641 N High St #104
Worthington, OH
614.885.2000
huttasmiles.com

BRIGID DAVIS-RAY ADDIE DAVIS-HOLSINGER KEVIN DAVIS



In Loving Memory of Dorothy Murnane



HEATING AND COOLING RESIDENTIAL • COMMERCIAL
• Gas • Oil • Electric • Heat Pumps • Humidifiers
1296 Dublin Road
www.favret.com • 488-5211



TO ADVERTISE HERE, CALL DEE PRINTING AT 614-777-8700

Our bulletin is printed at no cost to the parish.

Our advertisers cover all expenses.

We thank them and encourage you to support their businesses.



WE'RE HIRING ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE

FULL-TIME POSITION

- Sales Experience Preferred
- Benefits, Including 401K + Matching
- Health Insurance
- Auto Allowance
- Competitive Pay

CONTACT US AT 614-777-8700 OR HIRING@DEEPRINTING.COM

JOIN THE DEE PRINTING TEAM

orthopedic ONE

MICHAEL RERKO, M.D.
HAND & UPPER EXTREMITY
PARISHIONER
614-827-8700

OUR SPECIALTIES INCLUDE: GENERAL ORTHOPEDICS - FOOT & ANKLE-HAND & WRIST-JOINT PRESERVATION - NECK & SPINE SURGERY - PHYSICAL MEDICINE & REHABILITATION - SHOULDER & UPPER EXTREMITY - SPORTS MEDICINE - HIP & KNEE REPLACEMENT - TRAUMA & FRACTURE CARE

www.orthopedicONE.com

Rutherford
Funeral Homes, Crematories

"There is a Difference"

Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home
515 N. High St. • 614-885-4006

Rutherford Funeral Home
2383 N. High St. • 614-299-1153

Funeral Pre-Planning Available
RutherfordFuneralHome.com • info@RutherfordFuneralHome.com

BUCKEYE ASPHALT

Rob Hamm
Owner
488 Yoeman Ave,
43201

614-489-8121
<http://www.columbussealcoating.com>

People with a lifelong love of music.

CHAMBERS

Learn to play with us!
Our Private music lessons are F-U-N!
Piano Brass
Drums Strings
Singing Woodwinds

Three Convenient Locations
www.chambersmusicstudio.com

James J. Pardi, II
Attorney at Law *Parishioner*
Practice Limited to Domestic
Relations & Family Law
614-221-2580
400 W. Wilson Bridge Rd, Suite 260
james@pardilaw.com

Borgata
Pizza Cafe
614-396-8758
2285 W Dublin Granville Rd #113
borgatapizzacafe.com

Edward Jones Member SIPC

Partnering throughout the years to reach your financial goals.

Derek M Voytovich, CFP® CRPC®
Financial Advisor/Parishioner
6797 N High St Suite #218
Worthington, OH 43085-2533
614-848-7839
edwardjones.com

Worthington
OPHTHALMOLOGY

Trent D. Albright, M.D.
89 E. Wilson Bridge Rd.
Worthington, Ohio
614-885-8833
www.worthingtoneye.com

DOCTOR Emily
BALANCED LIVING
FUNCTIONAL MEDICINE

Are you ready for a new approach to your health? We seek the root cause of what's ailing you to resolve it once and for all. Schedule a free call today!

www.doctoremi.com

Dr. Anthony Lordo DDS
Keep Smiling!

Parishioner
"We Welcome New Patients!"
614-885-4754
www.drlordo.com

Laurie Luft
St. Michael Parishioner
614.893.4200
www.LaurieLuft.com

RE/MAX REVELTY

Stay safe at home with

AMADA SENIOR CARE

COMPASSIONATE CAREGIVERS
LONG-TERM CARE INS. HELP
ACCREDITED VA PROVIDER
SENIOR HOUSING OPTIONS

Call today for a free assessment!
614-721-0070 | AmadaColumbus.com

Faith • Family • Tradition

ST. FRANCIS DeSALES
HIGH SCHOOL
www.sfdstallions.org

THE ARLINGTON GROUP
INVESTMENT CONSULTING, LLC

Lis McNealey Davies
lis@theArlingtongroup.com

Jeff Matthews
jeff@theArlingtongroup.com

Contact the Arlington Group today at 614.569.0380

EGAN RYAN
FUNERAL SERVICE

Owned and Operated by the same family since 1859

NORTHWEST
4661 Kenny Rd. • 451-5900

CENTRAL
403 E. Broad St. • 221-6665

AUTHENTIC COLLECTIVE
Professional Organizer & Estate Solutions Expert
FREE CONSULTATIONS
www.authentic-collective.com
614.226.7533

VIRIBUS WELLNESS & COUNSELING
614.681.0047
Individual and Family Counseling
www.viribuswellness.com

Maria Elliott, LPC

CarDoctors
Trusted Auto Care Professionals
Parishioner Owned

A Sacred Trust since 1850

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES
of Columbus

St. Joseph Cemetery Lockbourne
Resurrection Cemetery Lewis Center
Holy Cross Cemetery Pataskala
Mt. Calvary Cemetery Columbus

catholiccemeteriesofcolumbus.org

KERNAN INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.

Erie Insurance
HOME • AUTO
LIFE • BUSINESS

John Kernan, Agent
614-764-0121 • 800-718-2663 toll free
9932 Brewster Ln., Powell, OH 43065
jtkernan@kernaninsurance.com

Solazzo
Marble - Granite - Quartz
Joe & Tony Jr.
Proud St. Michael Grads!
Kitchens - Bathrooms
Rec Areas - Outdoor Spaces
614.231.4979
www.solazzomarble.com

Our bulletin is printed at no cost to the parish.

Our advertisers cover all expenses.

We thank them and encourage you to support their businesses.

Lincoln
Financial Advisors®
A member of Lincoln Financial Group

7650 Rivers Edge Dr. Suite 250,
Columbus OH 43235
614-431-4329
Darnell.Perkins@LFG.com

Securities and investment advisory services offered through Lincoln Financial Advisors Corp., a broker-dealer (member SIPC) and registered investment advisor. Insurance offered through Lincoln affiliates and other fine companies. Lincoln Financial Group is the marketing name for Lincoln National Corporation and its affiliates. CRN-4856741-071822

Darnell Perkins
Financial Planner
Parishioner

GAMEDAY
MEN'S HEALTH

GET BACK IN THE GAME

Gameday Men's Health is dedicated to improving the life of men and optimizing their health

614-695-6901

1335 Dublin Rd, Suite 114E Colis, 43215

Testosterone * Erectile Dysfunction * Weight Loss
Vitamin/Peptides * EPat Therapy

Dogs
Burgers
Brats
Chicken
Shakes
Fries

JUNKYARD DOGS

100% All Ohio Beef

Mon-Sat 11-7

2245 W Dublin Granville Rd in Linworth
www.junkyardhotdogs.com

Uber Eats

EQUES
LAW GROUP

Tom Schmitt
Parishioner & Attorney

Estate Planning • Real Estate
Business and Corporate

1-844-My-EQUES
www.eques.law
Co-Hatch 240 S. State St
Westerville, OH

Eagle Specialty Remodeling

Kitchens Basements
Baths Room Additions

4920 Reed Road, Suite A
614-326-0011
The Carskadon Family
eagleknowsremodeling.com

RE/MAX Affiliates

Austin Goare
Sales Associate

Cell: 614-563-6933
austingoare.remax@gmail.com
7239 Sawmill Rd., Dublin, OH 43016
Each Office Independently Owned and Operated

Please Patronize Our Advertisers... To Place An Ad, Call 614-777-8700

25/0101-JM-A-969161# OH, Worthington, Michael