



HOLY MASS SCHEDULE
SEE BULLETIN FOR HOLY DAYS

Saturday Vigil 4:00pm

Sunday 8:30am
10:30am
12:30pm
5:00pm

Daily
Monday-Friday 6:30am
Monday-Saturday 8:15am
Wednesday 6:00pm

**SACRAMENT OF
RECONCILIATION**

Sundays at 8:00am,
9:45am & 11:45am

Wednesdays from
6:30pm - 7:30pm

Saturdays from
2:30pm - 3:30pm

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SAINT MICHAEL INFORMATION CENTER

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Pre-Baptism classes offered at 2:00 p.m. on the second Sunday; preregistration required. All baptisms are by appointment only; sponsors need Letter from their pastor. Baptisms may be scheduled on Saturday mornings and Sunday afternoons. Please contact the Parish Office.

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.

FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME NOVEMBER 9, 2025

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 8

4:00 p.m. + Enrique & Louise Aponte (Norma Aponte)

Sunday, November 9

8:30 a.m. For the Living & Deceased Members of our Parish
10:30 a.m. Special Intention of Suzanne Vais (SMS Class of 2025)
12:30 p.m. + Phyllis Sur
5:00 p.m. + Allyson Gross (The Gross Family)

Monday, November 10

6:30 a.m. + Nancy Jane Brockway (The Marsh Family)
8:15 a.m. + Lena Colatruglio (The Colatruglio Family)

Tuesday, November 11

6:30 a.m. + Christina Kuntzman
8:15 a.m. + Mary Ann Cavalier (Cathy DeLuca)

Wednesday, November 12

6:30 a.m. + Fr. John P. Byrne
8:15 a.m. + Weston Sherrer (Mr. & Mrs. Ryan)
6:00 p.m. + Holy Souls in Purgatory (Kathy McKinniss)

Thursday, November 13

6:30 a.m. Special Intention of the Voytovich Family
8:15 a.m. Special Intention of Sr. Margaret Mary Siegfried, H.M.

Friday, November 14

6:30 a.m. + Souls in Purgatory
8:15 a.m. + Mary Ater (Chuck & Maureen Meck)

Saturday, November 15

8:15 a.m. + Arora Asuncion
4:00 p.m. + Albert Aponte (Norma Aponte)

Sunday, November 16

8:30 a.m. + Bruce Crosby (Earl Crosby)
10:30 a.m. For the Living & Deceased Members of our Parish
12:30 p.m. Special Intention of the Chaidez Family
5:00 p.m. + Robert & Elizabeth Myers (The Porter Family)

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP NOVEMBER 2, 2025

Envelopes	\$ 13,705.11
Online Giving	\$ 12,670.48
Second Collection (Seminarians)	\$ 1,772.10
Total:	\$ 28,147.69



± MARRIAGE BANNS ±
CONGRATULATIONS TO
MILES DANIEL DEMKO
& BLAIR ELYNN ANDREWS
NOVEMBER 21, 2025
CELEBRATING THE
SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY
ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH



PARISH CALENDAR: NOVEMBER

SUNDAY, November 9	American Heritage Girls Fundraiser after all Masses 9:00 a.m. PSR (A) 9:00 a.m. OCIA (UMR) 11:30 a.m. St. Gerard Blessings (C) 2:00 p.m. Seasons of Hope (UMR) 2:00 p.m. Baptisms (C) 3:00 p.m. Middle School Youth Ministry (G) 6:00 p.m. High School Youth Ministry (G)
Monday, November 10	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) 7:00 p.m. Bible Timeline Study (MH) 7:30 p.m. K of C Council Meeting (LMR)
Tuesday, November 11	Eucharistic Exposition (AC) 11:30 a.m. Live Wires 6:30 p.m. Historical Committee Meeting (U) 6:30 p.m. AHG Meeting (U) 7:30 p.m. WFF Bible Study (UMR)
Wednesday, November 12	Eucharistic Exposition (AC) 6:00 p.m. Mass, followed by Holy Hour & Confessions (C) 7:30 p.m. OCIA (UMR)
Thursday, November 13	Eucharistic Exposition (AC) 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts (U) 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice (C)
Friday, November 14	Eucharistic Exposition (AC) 8:00 a.m. SVDP Food Drive (MH) 9:30 a.m. Mom's Day Out (UMR)
Saturday, November 15	6:45 a.m. That Man Is You (UMR) 7:00 a.m. Pietra (LMR) 8:50 a.m. PSR (A) 9:30 a.m. SVDP Monthly Meeting (UMR) 2:30 p.m. Confessions (C)
SUNDAY, November 16	9:00 a.m. PSR (A) 9:00 a.m. OCIA (UMR) 2:00 p.m. Seasons of Hope (UMR) 2:00 p.m. Girl Scouts (LMR) 2:00 p.m. Baptisms (C) 4:00 p.m. AHG Fiat Friends Gathering (U) 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

AROUND THE PARISH

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE

The St. Michael the Archangel Confraternity of Christian Doctrine will be sponsoring an evening presentation and reception on Wednesday, November 19th at 7:30 p.m. in Marian Hall.

We are pleased to present Mr. William Heyer who will explore the beauty and symbolism in the architecture of St. Michael the Archangel Church.

Mr. Heyer is a classically trained architect who lives in Central Ohio. He is very familiar with the works and designs by Mr. Edward Ramsey, the architect of St. Michael Church. Come learn more about our parish church as we prepare to celebrate the 80th anniversary of St. Michael the Archangel parish.

2025 RMD

Help St. Vincent de Paul turn your **Required Minimum Distribution** into a **Really Meaningful Donation!** Consider making a **Qualified Charitable Donation** from your IRA to satisfy your 2025 RMD. Make checks payable to **St. Michael SVdP** and mail it to the church office. Your donation is **TAX-FREE** and **TAX-DEDUCTIBLE**. Thank you!



ADVENT AT ST MICHAEL



1. Advent Rorate Masses: 6:30am each Saturday in Advent. This Mass is a Votive Mass of the Blessed Virgin and is offered by candlelight alone and is offered before sunrise, reminding the faithful that Christ is born into the darkness of time and space and brings forth the light which sets us free from the darkness of sin and death.
2. December 4 at 7:00pm: Women's Faith & Fellowship Advent by Candlelight. RSVP's required.
3. December 6 at 5:30pm: St. Michael Rejoice Christmas Concert
4. December 7: Christmas Flower Envelopes are due.
5. December 8: Immaculate Conception Masses at 6:30am, 8:15am, 12:00pm, 5:30pm & 7:00pm
6. Early bulletin deadlines: Please note the following early bulletin deadlines:
 - o November 30 due November 19
 - o December 21 due December 9
 - o December 28 due December 16
 - o January 4 due December 18

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.



You're Invited!

All are welcome to decorate our Church for Christmas!

NOVEMBER 23RD, 1:30PM

- Outdoor Lights
- Outdoor Wreaths
- Outdoor Nativity

DECEMBER 21, 1:30PM

- Indoor Nativities
- Indoor Christmas Trees

DECEMBER 22, 9:00AM

- Pointsettias



*REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED!



Adoration Campaign Status

First Priority	Second Priority
Sundays 8:00am	Sundays 10:00pm
Sundays 10:00am	Sundays 11:00pm
Sundays 2:00pm	Mondays 12:00am
Sundays 4:00pm	Mondays 1:00am
Sundays 5:00pm	Mondays 2:00am
Sundays 6:00pm	Mondays 3:00am
Mondays 1:00pm	Mondays 4:00am
Mondays 11:00pm	Mondays 5:00am
Tuesdays 1:00pm	Mondays 6:00am
Tuesdays 3:00pm	Mondays 7:00am
Wednesdays 4:00am	Mondays 8:00am
Thursdays 4:00am	
Thursdays 8:00am	
Thursdays 3:00pm	

Sign up today using the QR code or by
visiting StMichael.WeAdoreHim.com



THE SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT
DE PAUL INVITES YOU TO HELP
OTHERS THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!



THREE WAYS TO GIVE:

1

YOU CAN HELP TO PURCHASE FOOD FOR THE FAMILIES IN OUR SPONSOR-A-FAMILY PROGRAM. PICK UP A GROCERY BAG AFTER MASS ON NOV. 15 & 16. SHOP FOR THE ITEMS ON THE BAG. RETURN THE FULL BAG AT MASS ON NOV. 22 & 23.

2

YOU CAN SPONSOR A FAMILY BY SHOPPING FOR THE MEMBERS OF A PARTICULAR FAMILY OFF A WISH LIST. FAMILIES RANGE IN SIZE FROM ONE CHILD TO SIX CHILDREN. WE ASK THAT YOU SPEND ABOUT \$75 PER CHILD AND THAT ALL GIFTS ARE NEW. PACKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER ALL MASSES NOV.15/16.

3

YOU CAN PURCHASE ANY GIFT FOR A CHILD OF ANY AGE AND PUT IT IN OUR GIVING TREE BOXES. THE GIVING TREES WILL GO UP NOV. 22. WE NEED ALL OF OUR GIFTS NO LATER THAN DEC.14!

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT & GENEROSITY!



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 November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory

“May visiting the cemetery, where silence interrupts the hustle and bustle of life, invite us all to remember and to wait in hope. As we say in the Creed: ‘I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.’ Let us commemorate, therefore, the future, for we are not enclosed in the past or in sentimental tears of nostalgia. Neither are we sealed within the present, as in a tomb. May the familiar voice of Jesus reach us, and reach everyone, because it is the only one that comes from the future. May He call us by name, prepare a place for us, free us from that sense of helplessness that tempts us to give up on life. May Mary, the woman of Holy Saturday, teach us once again to hope.” +POPE LEO XIV, ANGELUS EXCERPT, NOVEMBER 2, 2025

Monday, November 10 ~ Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time
Pope Saint Leo the Great, Doctor of the Church

Holy Gospel: Luke 17:1-6 Jesus said to his disciples, “Things that cause sin will inevitably occur, but woe to the one through whom they occur. It would be better for him if a millstone were put around his neck and he be thrown into the sea than for him to cause one of these little ones to sin. Be on your guard! If your brother sins, rebuke him; and if he repents, forgive him. And if he wrongs you seven times in one day and returns to you seven times saying, ‘I am sorry,’ you should forgive him.” And the Apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith.” The Lord replied, “If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.”

Meditation: While Jesus warns against the sin of bad example and scandal, he also demonstrates the power of faith for overcoming temptation and obstacles. We often encounter challenges and difficulties in life which seem beyond our power or capacity to handle. What appears impossible to human power is possible to those who believe in God's power. Faith is a gift freely given by God to help us know God personally, to understand his truth, and to live in the power of his love. God expects more from us than we can do by ourselves. Faith in God is the key for removing obstacles and difficulties which keep us from doing his will. We are his servants, and he is ever ready to work through us and in us for his glory. For faith to be effective it must be linked with trust and obedience — an active submission to God and a willingness to do whatever he commands. Do you trust in the grace and strength which God freely gives to help us resist temptation and overcome obstacles in doing his will?

Prayer: O God, who never allow the gates of hell to prevail against your Church, firmly founded on the apostolic rock, grant her, we pray, that through the intercession of Pope Saint Leo, she may stand firm in your truth and know the protection of lasting peace. 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: So what is the driving force in your life? Jesus speaks of two forces at work in our lives — the power of temptation to sin and cause harm and the power of faith to overcome obstacles and difficulties that stand in the way of loving God and our neighbor. The Greek word for temptation (*scandalon*) is exactly the same as the English word “scandal.” The original meaning of scandal is a trap or a stumbling block which causes one to trip and fall. The scriptures warn us about the snare or enticement to go astray and to do what is evil. Keep me from the trap which they have laid for me, and from the snares of evildoers! (Psalm 141:9) Whoever loves a brother or sister lives in the light, and in such a person there is no cause for stumbling (1 John 2:10). The Jews held that it was an unforgivable sin to teach another to sin. If we teach another to sin, he or she in turn may teach still another, until a train of sin is set in motion with no foreseeable end. Jesus warns his disciples of the terrible responsibility that they must set no stumbling block in the way of another, that is, not give offense or bad example that

might lead another to sin. The young in faith are especially vulnerable to the bad example of those who should be passing on the faith.

Tuesday, November 11 ~ Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time
Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop
~ Veterans Day ~

Holy Gospel: Luke 17:7-10 Jesus said to the Apostles: "Who among you would say to your servant who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here immediately and take your place at table'? Would he not rather say to him, 'Prepare something for me to eat. Put on your apron and wait on me while I eat and drink. You may eat and drink when I am finished'? Is he grateful to that servant because he did what was commanded? So should it be with you. When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'"

Meditation: How can we love others selflessly and unconditionally? God himself is love (ref. 1 John 4:16) and he fills our hearts with the boundless love that gives whatever is good for the sake of another (Romans 5:5). If we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us (ref. 1 John 4:12). God honors the faithful servant who loves and serves others generously. He is ever ready to work through and in us for his glory. We must remember, however, that God can never be indebted to us. We have no claim on him. His love compels us to give him our best! And when we have done our best, we have simply done our duty. We can never outmatch God in doing good and showing love. God loves without measure. Does the love of God compel you to give your best?

Prayer: O God, who are glorified in the Bishop Saint Martin both by his life and death, make new, we pray, the wonders of your grace in our hearts, that neither death nor life may separate us from your love. 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.

An additional prayer on Veterans Day: We ask for blessings on all those who have served their country in the armed forces. We ask for healing for the veterans who have been wounded, in body and soul, in conflicts around the globe. We pray especially for the young men and women, in the thousands, who are coming home from Iraq with injured bodies and traumatized spirits. Bring solace to them, O Lord; may we pray for them when they cannot pray. We ask for an end to wars and the dawning of a new era of peace, as a way to honor all the veterans of past wars. Bless all the soldiers who served in non-combatative posts; may their calling to service continue in their lives in many positive ways. Give us all the creative vision to see a world which, grown weary with fighting, moves to affirming the life of every human being and so moves beyond war. Hear our prayer, O Prince of Peace, hear our prayer. Amen.

Contemplation: Are you ready to give the Lord your best, regardless of what it might cost you? Perhaps we are like the laborer in Jesus' parable who expected special favor and reward for going the extra mile? How unfair for the master to compel him to give more than what was expected! Don't we love to assert our rights, with expressions of "I will give only what is required and no more!" But who can satisfy the claims of love? Jesus used this parable of the dutiful servant to explain that we can never put God in our debt or make the claim that God owes us something. We must regard ourselves as God's servants, just as Jesus came "not to be served, but to serve" (Matthew 20:28). We must remember that service of God and of neighbor is both a voluntary or "free act" in addition to being a sacred duty. One can volunteer for public service or be compelled to do service for one's country. Likewise, God expects us to give him the worship and praise which is his due. And he gladly accepts the free-will offering of our lives to him and to his service. What makes our offering pleasing to God is the love we express in the gift of self-giving. True love is sacrificial, generous, and selfless.

Wednesday, November 12 ~ Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time
Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

Holy Gospel: Luke 17:11-19 As Jesus continued his journey to Jerusalem, he traveled through Samaria and Galilee. As he was entering a village, ten lepers met him. They stood at a distance from him and raised their voice, saying, "Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!" And when he saw them, he said, "Go show yourselves to the priests." As they were going they were cleansed. And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

Meditation: The word "mercy" literally means "sorrowful at heart." But mercy is something more than compassion, or heartfelt sorrow at another's misfortune. Compassion empathizes with the sufferer. But mercy goes further; it removes suffering. A merciful person shares in another's misfortune and suffering as if it were his own. And he or she will do everything in their power to dispel that misery. Mercy is also connected with justice. Saint Thomas Aquinas once said that mercy "does not destroy justice, but is a certain kind of fulfillment of justice...Mercy without justice is the mother of dissolution; (and) justice without mercy is cruelty." Pardon without repentance negates justice. So what is the significance of these ten lepers asking for mercy? They know they are in need of healing, not just physical, but spiritual healing as well. They approach Jesus with contrition and faith because they believe that he can release the burden of guilt and suffering and make restoration of body and soul possible. Their request for mercy is both a plea for pardon and release from suffering. Jesus gives mercy to all who ask with faith and contrition.

Prayer: Stir up in your Church, we pray, O Lord, the Spirit that filled Saint Josaphat as he laid down his life for the sheep, so that through his intercession we, too, may be strengthened by the same Spirit and not be afraid to lay down our life for others. 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.

Contemplation: Why did only one leper out of ten – a Samaritan – return to show thanks and gratitude? Gratefulness is related to grace – gratitude is the homage of the heart which responds with graciousness in expressing an act of thanksgiving. The Samaritan approached Jesus reverently and gave praise to God. If we do not recognize and appreciate the mercy shown to us we become ungrateful. Ingratitude is forgetfulness or a poor return for kindness received. Ingratitude easily leads to lack of charity and intolerance towards others, as well as to other sins, such as discontent, dissatisfaction, complaining, grumbling, pride and presumption. How often have we been ungrateful to our parents, pastors, teachers, and neighbors? Do you express gratitude to God for his mercy towards you and do you show mercy to your neighbor? When is the last time you thanked God for all that he has given you?

Thursday, November 13 ~ Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

Holy Gospel: Luke 17:20-25 Asked by the Pharisees when the Kingdom of God would come, Jesus said in reply, "The coming of the Kingdom of God cannot be observed, and no one will announce, 'Look, here it is,' or, 'There it is.' For behold, the Kingdom of God is among you." Then he said to his disciples, "The days will come when you will long to see one of the days of the Son of Man, but you will not see it. There will be those who will say to you, 'Look, there he is,' or 'Look, here he is.' Do not go off, do not run in pursuit. For just as lightning flashes and lights up the sky from one side to the other, so will the Son of Man be in his day. But first he must suffer greatly and be rejected by this generation."

Meditation: Jesus identified himself with the "Day of the Lord." "Son of man" was understood as a Messianic title for the one who would come not only to establish God's kingdom but who would come as Judge of the living as well as the dead. Jesus points to his second coming when he will return to complete the work of restoration and final judgment. While we do not know the time of his return, we will not mistake it when it happens. It will be apparent to all, both believers and non-believers as well. When the Pharisees asked Jesus what sign would indicate the "Day of the Lord," Jesus replied that only one sign would point to that day and that sign was Jesus himself. Jesus surprised the Jews of his time by announcing that God's kingdom was already present among them in his very person — the Son of God sent from the Father to redeem the world from sin and destruction.

Prayer: God our Father, who called Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini from Italy to serve the immigrants of America, by her example, teach us to have concern for the stranger, the sick, and all those in need, and by her prayers help us to see Christ in all the men and women we meet. 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: Jesus warned the Pharisees that the "Son of man" (a title from the prophet Daniel for the Messiah) would come in like manner, quite suddenly and unexpectedly, on the clouds of heaven to bring God's judgment on the "Day of the Lord." No special sign will be needed to announce his appearance. Nor will his presence and power be veiled or hidden, but all will recognize him as clearly as the lightning in the sky. In Jesus we see the power and the glory of God's kingdom. His power overthrew the powers of darkness and sin. Jesus knew that the only way to victory was through the cross. On that cross he defeated death and canceled the debt of sin for us. The victory of his cross opens the way for us to become citizens of God's kingdom. Do you seek the coming of God's kingdom with joyful hope?

Friday, November 14 ~ Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time

Holy Gospel: Luke 17:26-37 Jesus said to his disciples: "As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be in the days of the Son of Man; they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage up to the day that Noah entered the ark, and the flood came and destroyed them all. Similarly, as it was in the days of Lot: they were eating, drinking, buying, selling, planting, building; on the day when Lot left Sodom, fire and brimstone rained from the sky to destroy them all. So it will be on the day the Son of Man is revealed. On that day, someone who is on the housetop and whose belongings are in the house must not go down to get them, and likewise one in the field must not return to what was left behind. Remember the wife of Lot. Whoever seeks to preserve his life will lose it, but whoever loses it will save it. I tell you, on that night there will be two people in one bed; one will be taken, the other left. And there will be two women grinding meal together; one will be taken, the other left." They said to him in reply, "Where, Lord?" He said to them, "Where the body is, there also the vultures will gather."

Meditation: What does Jesus mean when he says that one person will be taken and another left? God judges each person individually on how they have responded to his grace and invitation to live as citizens of his kingdom. We cannot pass off personal responsibility to someone else, such as family, spouse, or friends. No one can discharge his or her duty by proxy or association. No playing the blame game or point fingers. The good news is that God gives grace and help to all who seek him with faith. The Lord Jesus gives us his Holy Spirit so that we may have the wisdom, help, and strength we need to turn away from sin to his way of love and holiness. The Lord's warning of judgment causes dismay for those who are unprepared, but it brings joyful hope to those who eagerly wait for his return in glory. God's judgment is good news for those who are ready to meet him. Their reward is God himself, the source of all truth, beauty, goodness, love and everlasting life. The people in Noah's time ignored the Lord's warning of judgment. They missed the boat, literally! So whose boat are you taking — the world's boat to fleeting success and happiness, or God's boat to heaven and eternal bliss with him? Those whose hope is firmly anchored in heaven will not be disappointed when God's judgment comes.

Prayer: Almighty and merciful God, graciously keep from us all adversity, so that, unhindered in mind and body alike, we may pursue in freedom of heart the things that are yours. 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: Jesus quotes a familiar proverb to his audience: "Where the body is, there the eagles (or vultures) will be gathered together." Eagles, like vultures, are attracted to dead or decaying flesh. The Book of Job describes the eagle spying out its prey from afar (ref. Job 39:29). What's the point of this analogy? It's inevitable that a thing will happen when the necessary conditions are fulfilled. The return of the Lord is certain, but the time is unknown — despite supermarket tabloid predictions. The Lord's judgment comes swiftly and often unexpectedly. Jesus warns his listeners to not be caught off guard when that day arrives. It will surely come in God's good time! The question is, are you ready — ready right now, this very minute — for the second coming of Jesus Christ? If not, there is no time like the present.

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Join us for our
Christmas Concert
Saturday, December 6, 5:30pm



Children's Choirs beginning at 5:30 followed by our Rejoice Christmas concert.

As a kickoff to our Parish 80th Anniversary in 2026, the parish History Committee will be hosting the "Rejoice Christmas Concert". The music will be a reenactment of the Christmas music that was sung in 1976 by our choir when they recorded the album entitled, "Rejoice". The songs sung will include narration by our founding pastor, Rev. Father John P. Byrne. The concert will be sung by members of both St. Michael and St. Peter St. Joan of Arc choirs.

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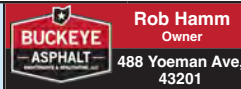


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