



**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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

# THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – NOVEMBER 16, 2025

## DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, November 15

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)

### Monday, November 17

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

8:15 a.m. + Dominico Canini (Armando & Liliana Tempesta)

### Tuesday, November 18

6:30 a.m. + Betty & Joe Maurer (The Maurer Family)

8:15 a.m. + Joan Eppick (Chuck & Maureen Meck)

### Wednesday, November 19

6:30 a.m. + Jeanne Poulin (Josephine & Eric Yang)

8:15 a.m. + Weston Sherrer (Mr. & Mrs. Ryan)

6:00 p.m. + Holy Souls in Purgatory (Kathy McKinniss)

### Thursday, November 20

6:30 a.m. + Souls in Purgatory

8:15 a.m. Special Intention of Fr. Noel Bulandungu  
(The Nsibula Family)

### Friday, November 21

6:30 a.m. + Kay Ferguson (Joe Fiala)

8:15 a.m. Special Intention of Sr. Josefa Langhals  
(The McNamara Family)

### Saturday, November 22

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

4:00 p.m. Special Intention of Ruth Montooth (SMS Class of 2025)

### Sunday, November 23

8:30 a.m. Special Intention of Cindy Taylor (SMS Class of 2025)

10:30 a.m. + Heinrich & Hubertine Bohnen (Brigitte Bohnen-Hartley)

12:30 p.m. For the Living & Deceased Members of our Parish

5:00 p.m. + Osvaldo Vazques (The Weisman Family)

## ± MARRIAGE BANNS ±

CONGRATULATIONS TO

### MILES DANIEL DEMKO

### & BLAIR ELYNN ANDREWS

NOVEMBER 21, 2025

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

## 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.

## PARISH CALENDAR: NOVEMBER

<b>SUNDAY, November 16</b>	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)
<b>Monday, November 17</b>	Eucharistic Exposition (AC) 5:30 p.m. PSR (A) 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts (U) 7:00 p.m. Bible Timeline Study (MH)
<b>Tuesday, November 18</b>	Eucharistic Exposition (AC) 7:30 p.m. WFF Bible Study (UMR)
<b>Wednesday, November 19</b>	Eucharistic Exposition (AC) 6:00 p.m. Mass, followed by Holy Hour & Confessions (C) 7:30 p.m. OCIA (UMR) 7:30 p.m. CCD Presentation & Reception (MH)
<b>Thursday, November 20</b>	Eucharistic Exposition (AC) 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts (U) 6:30 p.m. Knights of the Altar (UMR) 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice (C) 7:30 p.m. Confraternity of Christian Mothers (LMR)
<b>Friday, November 21</b>	Eucharistic Exposition (AC) 9:30 a.m. Mom's Day Out (UMR) 7:30 p.m. Opus Dei (C, UMR)
<b>Saturday, November 22</b>	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. Opus Dei (C, UMR) 10:00 a.m. SVDP Giving Tree Setup (MH) 2:30 p.m. Confessions (C) 6:00 p.m. SMAA Euchre Tournament (U)
<b>SUNDAY, November 23</b>	9:00 a.m. PSR (A) 9:00 a.m. OCIA (UMR) 1:30 p.m. Historical Committee Choir Practice (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)
<p>To view Parish Masses &amp; Ministry Activities in advance, please view our Parish Calendar online by visiting <a href="http://www.saintmichael-cd.org/about-us/calendar/">www.saintmichael-cd.org/about-us/calendar/</a>.</p> <p>(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</p>	

## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP NOVEMBER 9, 2025

Envelopes .....	\$ 18,858.00
Online Giving .....	\$ 18,041.00
<b>Total: .....</b>	<b>\$ 36,899.00</b>

## FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As a result of our recent Adoration Appeal, we have been able to extend hours of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in our parish's Adoration Chapel.

The Lord Jesus is now exposed for Adoration at 5:00 a.m. on Sundays and is on the altar for Adoration until 3:00 p.m. on Sunday. We are looking to expand the hours of Adoration from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Sunday, so if you are interested in taking an afternoon or evening hour, please contact the Adoration team or one of the priests to make a commitment.

The Lord is also exposed for Adoration on Monday from 9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. and on Tuesday from 5:00 a.m. through till Friday 9:00 p.m.

-Last Sunday, we had the monthly St. Gerard Blessing after the 10:30 a.m. Mass and the turnout was really extraordinary! I would like to acknowledge and offer gratitude to the Confraternity of Christian Mothers for making the blessing possible. While so many of the people present were seeking St. Gerard's intercession and prayer to assist them with matters pertaining to pregnancy, there were a significant number of people who were seeking a blessing for a variety of other reasons.

-The parish staff is preparing the posting of our official job description for our open position of Director of Sacred Music. Please pray that as people read it and look up our parish family we may be blessed with good, solid, talented, faithful applicants.

-In the coming weeks, our parish will be sharing information on a new survey that the Diocese is asking all of the faithful to participate by filling out the questionnaire. We will have access to the survey via online methods, as well as paper copies.

-Beginning in Advent, we will have pew missals available for the faithful. These pew missals will have the readings for Sunday Masses within them as well as the prayers for the Holy Mass. Hymns may be found in the St. Michael Hymnal as they are at present. For the time being, we will continue to have the trifold available as well.

I wish to acknowledge the generosity of a longtime parishioner who left a bequest to the parish in her will and directed it to be used for the glory of God and the beauty of her beloved parish church. Jody Munhall was a true rock of faith and an incredible part of the foundation of St. Michael Parish. Incredibly invested in so many different groups and associations and devoted to her family, she truly loved the Lord Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. For many years, she was an essential bedrock member of our Adoration Team. She constantly supported the priests and even at times, when needed, challenged them to make the Lord more and more the focus of the parish.

I knew her well when I was in my first assignment here. She was always checking in on me to make sure my first days and months as a newly ordained priest were fruitful and filled with support. Her words were always direct and to the point, "PRAY! and when you have finished, PRAY MORE! And for the love of God, remember to smile and laugh!" I would always seem to run into her as she was coming to Adoration or leaving Adoration. Sadly, Jody died a month before I moved in for my second assignment here.

I have thought of her often and asked for her prayers as we have worked to restore our Adoration Chapel to be once again a Perpetual Adoration Chapel.

During this month wherein we remember the power of prayer, especially when we consider the souls in Purgatory who are in need of prayer and the saints in heaven who are always praying for us, may we ask for the prayers of the holy ones while we keep our eyes affixed on the Lord Jesus present among us in the Most Holy Eucharist.

Entrusting all of you to the mercy of God the Father and love of His Son's Most Sacred Heart,

Fr. Stash Dailey

## AROUND THE PARISH



### 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](mailto:maria@viribuswellness.com) for more information or scan the QR code to sign up today.

Women of the St. Michael Community and their family and friends are invited to:

## Advent by Candlelight

Thursday, December 4 at 7:00pm  
featuring Father Victor Moratin, CPM

Join us for one of our most special nights of the year!  
Our featured speaker is Father Victor Moratin, CPM, a priest with the Congregation of the Fathers of Mercy. Ordained in 2018, Father Moratin currently serves as a full-time Spiritual Director and faculty member at the Josephinum, where he was previously the Director of Seminarians for his community. To host a table, RSVP as an individual, or for more information, please scan the QR code.



## OCTOBER MASS COUNTS

Every year in October, parishes in the Diocese of Columbus submit Mass counts to the Diocese to track Mass attendance. Below is our Mass attendance at St. Michael over the past four years. Join us in praying that the upward swing in Mass attendance continues as we look to the future. Praise be Jesus Christ!

### 2025 October Mass Count

Occupancy	Oct 4-5	Oct 11-12	Oct 18-19	Oct 25-25		
SAT - 4PM	700	262	228	208	276	974
SUN - 8:30	700	228	246	184	210	868
SUN - 10:3	700	408	410	406	443	1667
SUN - 12:3	700	274	162	204	159	799
SUN - 5:OC	700	183	194	207	172	756
		1355	1240	1209	1260	

### 2024 October Mass Count

Occupancy	Oct 5-6	Oct 12-13	Oct 19-20	Oct 26-27		
SAT - 4PM	700	185	188	248	213	834
SUN - 8:30	700	187	156	168	195	706
SUN - 10:3	700	365	362	379	440	1546
SUN - 12:3	700	203	147	194	168	712
SUN - 5:OC	700	170	165	141	122	598
		1110	1018	1130	1138	

### 2023 October Mass Count

Occupancy	1-Oct	Oct 7-8	Oct 14-15	Oct 21-22	Oct 28-29		
SAT - 4PM	700	220	173	215	151	203	962
SUN - 8:30	700	195	188	189	165	164	901
SUN - 10:3	700	391	282	284	312	313	1582
SUN - 12:3	700	296	172	174	128	189	959
SUN - 5:OC	700	142	153	164	113	172	744
		1244	968	1026	869	1041	

### 2022 October Mass Count

Occupancy	Oct 1-2	Oct 8-9	Oct 15-16	Oct 22-23	Oct 29-30		
SAT - 4PM	700	140	158	207	206	165	876
SUN - 8:30	700	141	210	162	185	189	887
SUN - 10:3	700	241	274	238	286	272	1311
SUN - 12:3	700	193	166	160	185	300	1004
SUN - 5:OC	700						0
		715	808	767	862	926	



## YOUTH MINISTRY TRIP TO CRANKS CREEK

Attention, all high schoolers! This winter, we will be doing a mission trip down to Cranks Creek Kentucky with St. Brendan's Youth Ministry, The Vine. We will leave the morning of December 19 and return December 21, late evening. The bulk of our mission trip will be serving the people of Harlan County. If you are interested and want to go, please email Jake Asuncion at [jasuncion@saintmichael-cd.org](mailto:jasuncion@saintmichael-cd.org) and a registration form will be sent via email. The cost of the trip is \$100.00, but if you need financial assistance, please reach out to Jake Asuncion. **You can also support the trip with your donations, use the QR code to donate to Cranks Creek Mission Trip.** This will cover expenses for food and donations that will be bought for the people of Harlan County. Please consider donating!

St. Michael Athletic Association Presents

## Euchre Tournament & Chili Night



Saturday, November 22, 2025

St. Michael Church Cafeteria (undercroft)

Doors Open: 6:00 PM Begins: 7:00 PM

\$100 to high scorer, \$50 to most loners  
50/50 Drawing | Raffle Prizes & More

Pre-register cost: \$35 per player or \$250 for a table of 8

Cost per player at door: \$40

Register now at [www.smaa-events.com](http://www.smaa-events.com)



Ticket Cost includes: tournament, chili, and beverage wristband



All proceeds to benefit  
St. Michael Athletics!

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## 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

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

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“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)

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*The month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory*

***“I am where God wills me to be, and so I have found rest and security. His wisdom governs me, His power defends me, His grace sanctifies me, His mercy encompasses me, His joy sustains me and all will go well with me.”*** +SAINT ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE

**Monday, November 17 ~ Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time**  
**Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious**

**Holy Gospel: Luke 18:35-43** As Jesus approached Jericho a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging, and hearing a crowd going by, he inquired what was happening. They told him, “Jesus of Nazareth is passing by.” He shouted, “Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me!” The people walking in front rebuked him, telling him to be silent, but he kept calling out all the more, “Son of David, have pity on me!” Then Jesus stopped and ordered that he be brought to him; and when he came near, Jesus asked him, “What do you want me to do for you?” He replied, “Lord, please let me see.” Jesus told him, “Have sight; your faith has saved you.” He immediately received his sight and followed him, giving glory to God. When they saw this, all the people gave praise to God.

**Meditation:** Have you ever encountered a special moment of grace, a once in a life-time opportunity you knew you could not pass up? Such a moment came for a blind and destitute man, named Bartimaeus (Mark 10:46-52). He was determined to get near the one person who could meet his need. He knew who Jesus was and had heard of his fame for healing, but until now had no means of making contact with the Son of David, a clear reference and title for the Messiah. It took raw courage and persistence for Bartimaeus to get the attention of Jesus over the din of a noisy throng who crowded around Jesus as he made his way out of town. Why was the crowd annoyed with the blind man's persistent shouts? He was disturbing their peace and interrupting Jesus' discourse. It was common for a rabbi to teach as he walked with others. Jesus was on his way to celebrate the Passover in Jerusalem and a band of pilgrims followed him. When the crowd tried to silence the blind man he overpowered them with his emotional outburst and thus caught the attention of Jesus.

**Prayer:** O God, by whose gift Saint Elizabeth of Hungary recognized and revered Christ in the poor, grant, through her intercession, that we may serve with unfailing charity the needy and those afflicted. 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:** This incident reveals something important about how God interacts with us. The blind man was determined to get Jesus' attention and he was persistent in the face of opposition. Jesus could have ignored or rebuffed him because he was disturbing his talk and his audience. Jesus showed that acting was more important than talking. This man was in desperate need and Jesus was ready not only to empathize with his suffering but to relieve it as well. A great speaker can command attention and respect, but a man or woman with a helping hand and a big heart is loved more. Jesus commends Bartimaeus for recognizing who he is with the eyes of faith and grants him physical sight as well. Do you recognize your need for God's healing grace and do you seek Jesus out, like Bartimaeus, with persistent faith and trust in his goodness and mercy?

**Tuesday, November 18 ~ Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time**  
**Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin**

**Dedication of Saint Peter Basilica and Saint Paul Basilica, Rome**

**Holy Gospel: Luke 19:1-10** At that time Jesus came to Jericho and intended to pass through the town. Now a man there named Zacchaeus, who was a chief tax collector and also a wealthy man, was seeking to

see who Jesus was; but he could not see him because of the crowd, for he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree in order to see Jesus, who was about to pass that way. When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." And he came down quickly and received him with joy. When they saw this, they began to grumble, saying, "He has gone to stay at the house of a sinner." But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham. For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost."

**Meditation:** What would you do – how would you react – if Jesus Christ knocked on your door and said, "I must stay at your house today"? Would you be excited or embarrassed? Jesus often "dropped-in" at unexpected times and he often visited the "uninvited" – the poor, the lame, and even public sinners like Zacchaeus, the tax collector! Tax collectors were despised and treated as outcasts, no doubt because they over-charged people and accumulated great wealth at the expense of others. Zacchaeus was a chief tax collector and was much hated by all the people. Why would Jesus single him out for the honor of staying at his home? Zacchaeus needed God's merciful love and in his encounter with Jesus he found more than he imagined possible. He shows the depth of his repentance by deciding to give half of his goods to the poor and to use the other half for making restitution for fraud. Zacchaeus' testimony included more than words. His change of heart resulted in a change of life, a change that the whole community could experience as genuine. The Lord is always ready to make his home with us. Do you make room for him in your heart, your home, and in every area of your life?

**Prayer (Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne):** Almighty God, who filled the heart of Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne with charity and missionary zeal, and gave her the desire to make you known among all peoples, grant us to follow her way and fill us with that same love and zeal to extend your Kingdom to the ends of the earth. 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.

**Prayer (Dedication of the Churches of Peter and Paul):** Defend your Church, O Lord, by the protection of the holy Apostles, that, as she received from them the beginnings of her knowledge of things divine, so through them she may receive, even to the end of the world, an increase in heavenly grace. 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:** Folks, each of us has been invited – and that invitation "to climb down from that tree" comes from no one other than Jesus Christ. He invites us to come down from that tree and embrace Him, and in doing so bring positive changes to our lives. Now is the time to come down from that tree. What's holding you back? Simply say: "Here I am, Lord...I have come to do **your** will."

**About this Dedication:** The whole Church celebrates today the dedication of the two great Roman basilicas of St. Peter at the Vatican and of St. Paul-outside-the-Walls. The basilica of St. Peter stands on the site of the tomb of the Prince of the Apostles, where stood Nero's circus. It was here that St. Peter was executed. Recent excavations have shown that the present basilica which, in the seventeenth century replaced the ancient Constantinian basilica, was built over the tomb of St. Peter, just as the previous basilica. It was consecrated by Urban VIII on November 18, 1626. St. Paul-outside-the-Walls, situated at the other end of the city on the Ostian Way, is built near the place St. Paul was martyred. It was almost completely destroyed by fire in 1823 and was rebuilt in sumptuous fashion by Gregory XVI and Pius IX and consecrated by the latter on December 10, 1854. The celebration of the anniversary of these two dedications has been kept, nevertheless, on November 18.

### **Wednesday, November 19 ~ Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time**

**Holy Gospel: Luke 19:11-28** While people were listening to Jesus speak, he proceeded to tell a parable because he was near Jerusalem and they thought that the Kingdom of God would appear there immediately. So he said, "A nobleman went off to a distant country to obtain the kingship for himself and then to return. He called ten of his servants and gave them ten gold coins and told them, 'Engage in trade with these until I return.' His fellow citizens, however, despised him and sent a delegation after him to announce, 'We do not want this man to be our king.' But when he returned after obtaining the kingship, he had the servants called, to whom he had given the money, to learn what they had gained by trading. The first came forward and said, 'Sir, your gold coin has earned ten additional ones.' He replied, 'Well done, good servant! You have been faithful in this very small matter; take charge of ten cities.' Then the

second came and reported, 'Your gold coin, sir, has earned five more.' And to this servant too he said, 'You, take charge of five cities.' Then the other servant came and said, 'Sir, here is your gold coin; I kept it stored away in a handkerchief, for I was afraid of you, because you are a demanding man; you take up what you did not lay down and you harvest what you did not plant.' He said to him, 'With your own words I shall condemn you, you wicked servant. You knew I was a demanding man, taking up what I did not lay down and harvesting what I did not plant; why did you not put my money in a bank? Then on my return I would have collected it with interest.' And to those standing by he said, 'Take the gold coin from him and give it to the servant who has ten.' But they said to him, 'Sir, he has ten gold coins.' He replied, 'I tell you, to everyone who has, more will be given, but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. Now as for those enemies of mine who did not want me as their king, bring them here and slay them before me.'" After he had said this, he proceeded on his journey up to Jerusalem.

**Meditation:** How does God establish his kingdom here on the earth? The Jews in Jesus' time had a heightened sense that the Messiah would appear soon to usher in the kingdom of God's peace and righteousness on the earth. Jesus, in fact, spoke in messianic terms of the coming reign of God. Perhaps his entry into Jerusalem would bring about such a change and overthrow of Roman domination. Jesus speaks to their longing for a new kingdom in the parable of a nobleman who went away to receive a kingdom. The parable reveals something important about how God works his plan and purpose with humans. The parable speaks first of the king's trust in his subjects. While he goes away he leaves them with his money to use as they think best. While there were no strings attached, this was obviously a test to see if the king's subjects would be faithful and reliable in their use of the money entrusted to them. Third, the king rewards those who are faithful and he punishes those who sit by idly and who do nothing with his money.

**Prayer:** Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God, the constant gladness of being devoted to you, for it is full and lasting happiness to serve with constancy the author of all that is good. 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:** The Lord Jesus has brought us his kingdom of righteousness and peace and he calls us to live as citizens of this kingdom where he rules as Lord and Master. The Lord entrusts us with his gifts and graces and he gives us freedom to use them as we think best. With each gift and talent, the Lord gives sufficient grace and energy for using them in a fitting way. As the parable of the talents shows, God abhors indifference and an attitude that says it's not worth trying. God honors those who use their talents and gifts for doing good. Those who are faithful with even a little are entrusted with more! But those who neglect or squander what God has entrusted to them will lose what they have. There is an important lesson here for us. No one can stand still for long in the Christian life. We either get more or we lose what we have. We either advance towards God or we slip back. Do you trust in God's grace to make good use of the gifts and talents he has given you?

## **Thursday, November 20 ~ Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time**

**Holy Gospel: Luke 19:41-44** As Jesus drew near Jerusalem, he saw the city and wept over it, saying, "If this day you only knew what makes for peace – but now it is hidden from your eyes. For the days are coming upon you when your enemies will raise a palisade against you; they will encircle you and hem you in on all sides. They will smash you to the ground and your children within you, and they will not leave one stone upon another within you because you did not recognize the time of your visitation."

**Meditation:** When God visits his people he comes to establish peace and justice by rooting out our enemies – sin and Satan who enslave us to fear and pride, rebellion and hatred, envy and covetousness, strife and violence, and every form of evil. That is why God both judges and purifies his people – to lead us from our sinful ways to his way of justice, peace, love, and holiness. God actively works among his people to teach us his ways and to save us from the destruction of sin and Satan. Are God's judgments unjust or unloving? Scripture tells us that "when God's judgments are revealed in the earth, the inhabitants of the world learn righteousness" (Isaiah 26:9). To pronounce judgment on sin is much less harsh than what will happen if those who sin are not warned to repent. The Lord in his mercy gives us grace and time to turn away from sin, but that time is right now. If we delay, even for a moment, we may discover that grace has passed us by and our time is up.

**Prayer:** Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God, the constant gladness of being devoted to you, for it is full and lasting happiness to serve with constancy the author of all that is good. 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:** Jerusalem's lack of faith and rejection of the Messiah leads to its devastation and destruction. Jesus' lamentation and prophecy echoes the lamentation of Jeremiah who prophesied the first destruction of Jerusalem and its temple. Jeremiah's lamentation offered hope of deliverance and restoration: "But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies are new every morning ...For the Lord will not cast off forever, but, though he cause grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love for he does not willingly afflict or grieve the sons of men" (ref. Lamentations 3:21-22, 31-32). Jesus is the hope of the world because he is the only one who can truly reconcile us with God and with one another. He gives us his Holy Spirit both to purify us and restore us as a holy people of God. Through Christ we become living temples of the Holy Spirit (ref. 1 Corinthians 6:19).

## **Friday, November 21 ~ Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Holy Gospel: Matthew 12:46-50** While He was still speaking to the people, behold, His mother and His brethren stood outside, asking to speak to Him. But He replied to the man who told Him, "Who is My mother, and who are My brethren?" And stretching out His hand toward His disciples, He said, "Here are My mother and My brethren! For whoever does the will of My Father in heaven is My brother, and sister, and mother."

**Meditation:** Jesus is God's love incarnate - God's love made flesh (ref. 1 John 4:9-10). That is why Jesus describes himself as the good shepherd who lays down his life for his sheep and the shepherd who seeks out the sheep who have strayed and lost their way. God is like the father who yearns for his prodigal son to return home and then throws a great party for him when he repents and comes back. Jesus offered up his life on the cross for our sake, so that we could be forgiven and restored to unity with God. It is through Jesus that we become the adopted children of God - his own sons and daughters. That is why Jesus told his disciples that they would have many new friends and family relationships in his kingdom. Whoever receives the Sacrament of Baptism and who does the will of God is a friend of God and a member of his family.

**Prayer:** As we venerate the glorious memory of the most holy Virgin Mary, grant, we pray, O Lord, through her intercession, that we, too, may merit to receive from the fullness of your grace. 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:** Our life with Jesus Christ changes the order of relationships and shows that true kinship is not just a matter of flesh and blood. Our adoption as sons and daughters of God transforms all our relationships and requires a new order of loyalty to God first and to his kingdom of righteousness and peace. The Sacrament of Baptism begins our life with Christ. "God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has freed you from sin, given you a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and welcomed you into his holy people" (Rite of Baptism). "*Name of Baptized*, you have become a new creation, and have clothed yourself in Christ" (Rite of Baptism). "Dearly beloved, this child has been reborn in baptism. He (she) is now called the child of God, for so indeed he (she) is" (Rite of Baptism). Do you want to grow in love and friendship? Allow God's Holy Spirit to conform your heart, mind, and will to enable you to faithfully live and love as Christ does.

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### **A PRAYER FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY**

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*Our Father... Hail Mary...*

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## Sing with us on Christmas Eve!

Come join and sing for the 10 pm Mass on Christmas Eve! We are looking for singers to join us to sing for Christmas this year. We will have four rehearsals: November 20<sup>th</sup>, December 11<sup>th</sup>, December 18<sup>th</sup> and December 23<sup>rd</sup> all at 7 pm. This is an opportunity to share your gifts to glorify God through the Sacred Liturgy on Christmas! Please email Nicole Simental to let her know you plan to join, or for more information. [Nicole.simental@gmail.com](mailto:Nicole.simental@gmail.com)

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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 80<sup>th</sup> 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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## CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON

Join us Friday, December 5 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring newly ordained Father Sam Severance, Parochial Vicar at St. Brendan the Navigator Parish in Hilliard. As is our custom in December, Father Severance, who was ordained last May, will share with us his vocation story and experiences as a newly ordained priest. Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 a.m., followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and Father Severance's presentation. No reservations are necessary. \$12.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! There will be no luncheon in January 2026 as we prepare for selection of the 2026 Catholic Man of the Year. Watch the bulletin for more about the nomination process for CMOY. Our luncheon on Friday, February 6, 2026 will feature a presentation by Ismael Rodriguez, who is the Founding Headmaster of the Chesterton Academy of St. Benedict, an independent Catholic high school in the Columbus Diocese. Please mark your calendar to attend!



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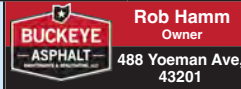
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