

Are you envious because I am generous?

Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.

Matthew 20:15-16



SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

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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 Saturdays in the morning and early afternoon as well as Sunday afternoons following the 12:30 p.m. Mass – schedule permitting. 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

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Mass Intentions

2027 is now available (2026 is completely booked). 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 office@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 sriya@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.

Media & Bulletin Requests

To be included in the upcoming weekend, all bulletin and media requests must be submitted no later than 12:00 p.m. (noon) on the Monday prior. Early submissions are always appreciated and help us serve our parish community more effectively. Please plan ahead, as holiday and holy day schedules may require earlier submission deadlines. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

From the Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This weekend you are invited to take a booklet entitled Nine Days of Prayer with St. Michael. This booklet of prayers is meant to help us as a parish family prepare for the great Feast Day of the Holy Archangels on September 29th.

I hope all of our parishioners will mark down in their calendars the 29th of September as a day to come and pray the Holy Mass and then join the parish family for a great meal and an enjoyable time. There will be a special feast day Mass at 5:30 p.m. followed by the hog roast. Everyone should know they are invited and encouraged to attend. Just call the office to let us know if you plan on attending so we are prepared to welcome you to the family meal.

Last weekend while Fr. Emmanuel was among us to preach our annual Mission Appeal, our parish family welcomed him with gracious hospitality and also offered a generous offering to assist. Our assistance given in the form of financial support will help the Church in his home Archdiocese in Ghana to continue to preach the Gospel and make the Sacraments available to the faithful.

Contrary to what some have guessed, my coarse throat and lack of voice is not a result of being in THE DUNK TANK during the Festival. (I would like to mention though that from pitches of the youngest of altar boys to even two of the four priests of the rectory house, I got plunged into the tank!) Instead, I had complications from a heart procedure which took its toll on my right lung. All is getting better over time, but I truly sounded worse than I felt.

Please join me in preparing for the great Feast of St. Michael the Archangel by seeking his intercession for our parish and all of our parishioners.

In Jesus our Lord,

Fr. Stash Dailey

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 19

8:15 a.m. S.I. Nora Lund

4:00 p.m. +Betty C. Barbe (Joe Fiala)

Sunday, September 20

8:30 a.m. +Jonathan Walden

10:30 a.m. +Thomas Eckert (Damo Family)

12:30 p.m. For the Living and Deceased Members
of Our Parish

5:00 p.m. +Mike Hammontree

Monday, September 21

6:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory (Meyers Family)

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

Tuesday, September 22

6:30 a.m. +Mike Hammontree (Mary Debitetto)

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

Wednesday, September 23

6:30 a.m. +Phyllis Ort (Teri & Jay Ryan)

8:15 a.m. +William K. Lavin (Mr. & Mrs. Dcn. John Crerand)

6:00 p.m. Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, September 24

6:30 a.m. +Dr. Mauro Meruzzi (Absalom Hall)

8:15 a.m. +Dcn. Klaus Fricke (Sharon Fricke)

Friday, September 25

6:30 a.m. +Don & Jody Munhall (Mike & Martha Bogue)

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

Saturday, September 26

8:15 a.m. +Phyllis Ort (Kathy Hare Family)

4:00 p.m. +Justa Maria Caso & Ramon Rodriguez
(Luis & Francoise Caso)

Sunday, September 27

8:30 a.m. S.I. Kevin Vincent (Diane Vincent)

10:30 a.m. +Tina Fann

12:30 p.m. S.I. Claire Emmanuel (Myriam Emmanuel)

5:00 p.m. For the Living and Deceased Members
of Our Parish

Parish Calendar September

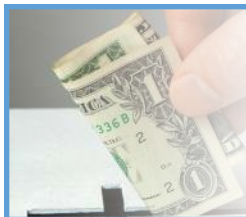
Sunday, September 20	Eucharistic Exposition (AC) 9:30 a.m. OCIA Information Session (UMR) 11:30 a.m. Cub Scouts Popcorn Sale 11:45 a.m. OCIA Information Session (UMR) 5:00 p.m. Boy Scout Court of Honor (U)
Monday, September 21	Eucharistic Exposition (AC) 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts (UMR) 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts (U)
Tuesday, September 22	Eucharistic Exposition (AC) 7:00 p.m. Women's Faith & Fellowship (MH) 7:00 p.m. Parish Council (UMR)
Wednesday, September 23	Eucharistic Exposition (AC) 6:00 p.m. Mass followed by Holy Hour & Confessions (C)
Thursday, September 24	Eucharistic Exposition (AC) 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts (U)
Friday, September 25	Eucharistic Exposition (AC) 9:30 a.m. Mom's Day Out (UMR) 7:30 p.m. Opus Dei (UMR/C)
Saturday, September 26	6:45 a.m. Men's Faith & Fellowship (UMR) 2:30 p.m. Confessions (C) 5:00 p.m. Holy Land Olive Wood Carvers (MH)
Sunday, September 27	Eucharistic Exposition (AC) After each Mass - Holy Land Olive Wood Carvers (MH) 9:00 a.m. OCIA (UMR)

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



Wedding Banns

Bryan Chalifoux and Katherine Scudder



Financial Stewardship

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

Envelopes	\$ 40,062.60
Online Giving	\$ 8,974.00
Total:	\$ 49,036.60

Around the Parish

OCIA



Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

2026-27 OCIA - Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic?

We invite you to join us for an upcoming OCIA information session. OCIA is the process for adults who would like to explore the Catholic faith, become Catholic, or complete their Sacraments of Initiation. Come learn about the OCIA process, what to expect, and what participants can look forward to throughout this faith journey. We look forward to walking with you as you learn more about the Catholic faith!

OCIA Information Sessions: Sunday, September 20th at 9:30 a.m. or 11:45 a.m.

OCIA instruction classes begin: Sunday, September 27th, at 9:00 a.m.

For more information see our website at:

<https://www.saintmichael-cd.org/evangelization/ocia/> or contact Fr. Michael Suhy at the Parish Office.



The Women's Faith & Fellowship Presents

Grace by Candlelight

Thursday, October 1st at 7:00 p.m. in Marian Hall

We invite all women of the parish to join us for a wonderful evening of faith and fellowship! We are excited to welcome Sr. Bozena Tyborowska, a Little Servant Sister of the Immaculate Conception who has spent over 20 years guiding others to encounter Christ through prayer, formation, and compassionate service. Inspired by the words of Blessed Edmund Bojanowski, "Every good soul is like a candle that burns itself but lights up the way to others," Sr. Bozena will invite us to reflect on embracing every season of life with faith and trust. Together, we'll consider how God calls us, like Mary, to say "yes" in every season – and to encourage, support, and become a light for one another. Gather your friends to host a table of 8-10, or come as an individual to make new connections. Bring an appetizer, dessert, or drink to share! RSVPs kindly requested by September 24 using the QR code.



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 Sunday from 5:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m., Monday from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m. and from Tuesday at 6:00 a.m. through Friday at 9:00 p.m. A second Adorer is needed for many hours. Adoration is available at all other times with the Blessed Sacrament reposed in the tabernacle.

Can't commit to a weekly hour? Sign up to be a substitute. Registration is easy to do from your phone.

Visit StMichael.WeAdoreHim.com to sign up or use the above QR code.



Pop-up Sessions Next Weekend!

St. Michael the Archangel Parish Photo Directory

80th Anniversary Edition

To celebrate the parish's 80th anniversary, a new parish directory is coming and we'd love your family to be a part of it!

Opt. #1 Schedule a Family Session

10-minute family photo session – various locations, dates and times offered – use QR Code to schedule

Opt. #2 Before or After weekend Mass "Pop-up" sessions

A quick family portrait – Photos taken on parish grounds

– No advanced scheduling – Paper sign-ups available in Marian Hall (if preferred)

Dates: September 26th & 27th

Times: Saturday from 3:30-5:30 p.m. Sunday from 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.; 4:30-6:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Rachael Laurin at: rachaellaurin.com/st-michael-directory or call the Parish Office.

Sign up for your sessions today!



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 September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows

"Prayer is the best weapon we have; it is the key to God's heart. You must speak to Jesus not only with your lips, but with your heart. In fact on certain occasions you should only speak to Him with your heart." +SAINT PIO OF PIETRELCINA (PADRE PIO)

Monday, September 21 ~ Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time
Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle

Holy Gospel: Matthew 9:9-13 As Jesus passed by, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the customs post. He said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him. While he was at table in his house, many tax collectors and sinners came and sat with Jesus and his disciples. The Pharisees saw this and said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" He heard this and said, "Those who are well do not need a physician, but the sick do. Go and learn the meaning of the words, *I desire mercy, not sacrifice*. I did not come to call the righteous but sinners."

Meditation: What did Jesus see in Matthew? Others saw Matthew as a cheat a sinner. But Jesus saw something in Matthew that others did not. Matthew's heart must have yearned for God, even though he dare not show his face in a synagogue - the Jewish house of prayer and the study of Torah - God's law. When Jesus saw Matthew sitting at his tax office counting his day's profit, Jesus spoke only two words: "follow me." And so he did; those two words changed Matthew from a self-serving profiteer to a God-serving apostle who would bring the treasures of God's kingdom to the poor and needy. Saint John Chrysostom described Matthew's calling: "Why did Jesus not call Matthew at the same time as he called Peter and John and the rest? He came to each one at a particular time when he knew that they would respond to him. He came at a different time to call Matthew when he was assured that Matthew would surrender to his call. Similarly, he called Paul at a different time when he was vulnerable, after the resurrection, something like a hunter going after his quarry. for he who is acquainted with our inmost hearts and knows the secrets of our minds knows when each one of us is ready to respond fully. Therefore he did not call them all together at the beginning, when Matthew was still in a hardened condition. Rather, only after countless miracles, after his fame spread abroad, did he call Matthew. He knew Matthew had been softened for full responsiveness."

Prayer: O God, who with untold mercy were pleased to choose as an Apostle Saint Matthew, the tax collector, grant that, sustained by his example and intercession, we may merit to hold firm in following you. 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 always seeks out those in the greatest need, just as he did with Matthew. A true physician seeks healing of the whole person - body, mind, and spirit. Jesus came as the divine physician and good shepherd to care for his people and to restore them to wholeness of life. The orthodox were so preoccupied with their own practice of religion that they neglected to help the very people who needed spiritual care. Their religion was selfish because they didn't want to have anything to do with people not like themselves. Jesus stated his mission in unequivocal terms: *I came not to call the righteous, but to call sinners*. Ironically the orthodox were as needy as those they despised. Recall Saint Paul's words: *All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God* (Romans 3:23). And yet all are invited to turn away from sin as Jesus invites us to follow him just as he did Matthew.

Tuesday, September 22 ~ Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

Holy Gospel: Luke 8:19-21 The mother of Jesus and his brothers came to him but were unable to join him because of the crowd. He was told, "Your mother and your brothers are standing outside and they

wish to see you." He said to them in reply, "My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and act on it."

Meditation: From time to time it is good to ask ourselves some basic questions. In light of today's Gospel we might ask ourselves: "What is the essence of my being a Christian?" It is certainly more than doctrine, precepts, and commandments. It is first and foremost a relationship – a relationship of trust, affection, commitment, loyalty, faithfulness, kindness, thoughtfulness, compassion, mercy, helpfulness, encouragement, support, strength, protection, and so many other qualities that bind people together in mutual love and unity. And not just for the sake of living these qualities on their own, but imitating Jesus Christ our Savior and Redeemer who taught us the importance of living these by living a life in him.

Prayer: O God, who founded all the commands of your sacred Law upon love of you and of our neighbor, grant that, by keeping your precepts, we may merit to attain eternal life. 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 Christ is the Word incarnate, Jesus is God's love incarnate – God's love made visible in human flesh (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 his son when he has a change of heart and comes back (Luke 15:11-32). Jesus offered up his life on the cross for our sake, so that we could be forgiven and restored to unity and friendship 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 does the will of God is a friend of God and a member of his family – his sons and daughters who have been ransomed by the precious blood of Jesus Christ.

Wednesday, September 23 ~ Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time **Memorial: Saint Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)**

Holy Gospel: Luke 9:1-6 Jesus summoned the Twelve and gave them power and authority over all demons and to cure diseases, and he sent them to proclaim the Kingdom of God and to heal the sick. He said to them, "Take nothing for the journey, neither walking stick, nor sack, nor food, nor money, and let no one take a second tunic. Whatever house you enter, stay there and leave from there. And as for those who do not welcome you, when you leave that town, shake the dust from your feet in testimony against them." Then they set out and went from village to village proclaiming the good news and curing diseases everywhere.

Meditation: We see in today's Gospel where Jesus gave power and authority to his apostles. But we must also recognize that he gave to all of his disciples (including each of us) other kinds of "power and authority" through our God-given gift, abilities and talents so that we may exercise them in our personal lives in service to God and his people. God's word has power to change and transform our lives in one way or another, on one level or another. Jesus gave his apostles both power and authority to speak and to act in his name – to cast out evil spirits, to heal, and to speak the word of God. When Jesus spoke of power and authority he did something unheard of. He wedded power and authority with love and humility. The *world* and the *flesh* seek power for selfish gain. Jesus teaches each of us to use it for the good of our neighbor. What have you done lately for the good of your neighbor?

Prayer: Almighty ever-living God, who, by a singular grace, gave the Priest Saint Pio a share in the Cross of your Son and, by means of his ministry, renewed the wonders of your mercy, grant that through his intercession we may be united constantly to the sufferings of Christ, and so brought happily to the glory of the resurrection. 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: Sometimes we think we must do "great" things in order to imitate Christ. Not so. Look at the simple acts of charity and kindness that we can extend to one another in our families, at our places of work, in our schools, in our neighborhoods, or to total strangers for that matter, in helping those who need help of one type or another. In these day-to-day acts of charity and kindness we imitate Christ, and that's what living our faith in witness to Christ is all about.

About Saint Padre Pio: Born to a southern Italian farm family, the son of Grazio, a shepherd. At age 15 he entered the novitiate of the Capuchin Friars in Morcone and joined the order at age 19. He suffered several health problems, and at one point his family thought he had tuberculosis. He was ordained at age 22 on 10 August 1910. While praying before a cross on September 20, 1918, Padre Pio received the

stigmata. He is the first priest ever to be so blessed. As word spread, especially after American soldiers brought home stories of Padre Pio following WWII, the priest himself became a point of pilgrimage for both the pious and the curious. He would hear confessions by the hour, reportedly able to read the consciences of those who held back. He was reportedly able to bi-locate, levitate, and heal by touch. In 1956 he founded the House for the Relief of Suffering, a hospital that serves 60,000 a year. Padre Pio died on September 23, 1968 at age 81. Today there are over 400,000 members worldwide in prayer groups begun by Padre Pio in the 1920s. His canonization miracle involved the cure of Matteo Pio Colella, age 7, the son of a doctor who works in the House for Relief of Suffering, the hospital in San Giovanni Rotondo. On the night of June 20, 2000, Matteo was admitted to the intensive care unit of the hospital with meningitis. By morning doctors had lost hope for him as nine of the boy's internal organs had ceased to give signs of life. That night, during a prayer vigil attended by Matteo's mother and some Capuchin friars of Padre Pio's monastery, the child's condition improved suddenly. When he awoke from the coma, Matteo said that he had seen an elderly man with a white beard and a long, brown habit, who said to him: "Don't worry, you will soon be cured." The miracle was approved by the Congregation and (now Saint) Pope John Paul II on December 20, 2001.

Thursday, September 24 ~ Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

Holy Gospel: Luke 9:7-9 Herod the tetrarch heard about all that was happening, and he was greatly perplexed because some were saying, "John has been raised from the dead;" others were saying, "Elijah has appeared;" still others, "One of the ancient prophets has arisen." But Herod said, "John I beheaded. Who then is this about whom I hear such things?" And he kept trying to see him.

Meditation: King Herod had respected and feared John the Baptist as a great prophet and servant of God. John, however did not fear to rebuke Herod for his adulterous affair with his brother's wife. Herod, though, was more of what we would call today a "people pleaser" than one who lived one's life in a manner that was pleasing to God. Herod not only imprisoned John to silence him, but he also beheaded him simply to please his family and friends. So when reports of Jesus' miracles and teaching reach Herod's court, Herod became very troubled in conscience. He thought that John the Baptist had risen from the dead! Herod sought to meet Jesus more out of curiosity and fear than out of a sincere desire to know God's will. He wanted to meet Jesus - not to follow him but to prevent him from troubling his conscience any further. We can try to rid ourselves of guilt and sin by suppressing the truth or by ridding ourselves of anyone or anything that points us to the truth. No power on earth, however, can remove a guilty conscience or free us from slavery to sin - only God can set us free through the atoning sacrifice which his Son, the Lord Jesus Christ made for us on the cross.

Prayer: O God, who founded all the commands of your sacred Law upon love of you and of our neighbor, grant that, by keeping your precepts, we may merit to attain eternal life. 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: People often ask how we can find true peace with ourselves and with God. Always remember that the Lord Jesus shows us the way. Jesus explained to his followers, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free" (John 8:31-32). Only Jesus can set us free, and this can happen ONLY if we listen to his voice and obey his divine words of truth will we find true peace, joy, and freedom to live as sons and daughters of God. And so we might ask ourselves today: Does God's word take priority in my daily life? Or do I allow other human voices, opinions and messages distract me or lead me astray? The Lord Jesus promises to be with us and to guide us continually if we will listen to his voice and obey his word. Jesus never leads us astray - he leads us along life's path to the only way to Heaven - through him, with him and in him.

Friday, September 25 ~ Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

Holy Gospel: Luke 9:18-22 Once when Jesus was praying in solitude, and the disciples were with him, he asked them, "Who do the crowds say that I am?" They said in reply, "John the Baptist; others, Elijah; still others, 'One of the ancient prophets has arisen.'" Then he said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter said in reply, "The Christ of God." He rebuked them and directed them not to tell this to anyone.

He said, "The Son of Man must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised."

Meditation: When Jesus asks "But who do YOU say that I am?" he asks that questions not only of those present in today's Gospel, but also to each of us. Who is Jesus to you? What difference does Jesus

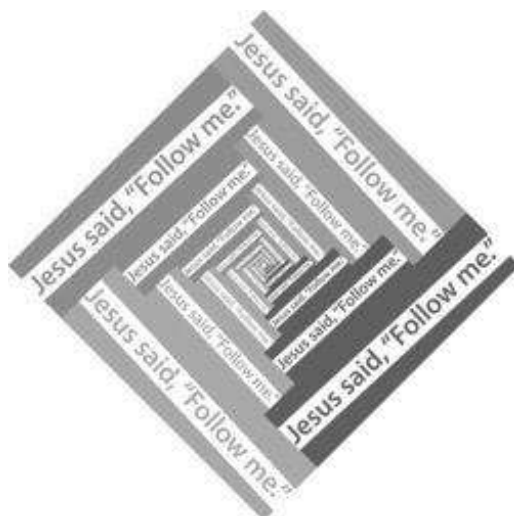
make in your life? Many in Israel recognized Jesus as a mighty man of God, even comparing him with the greatest of the prophets. Peter, always quick to respond whenever Jesus spoke, professed that Jesus was truly the "Christ of God" - "the Son of the living God" (Matthew 16:16). No mortal being could have revealed this to Peter, but only God. Through the "eyes of faith" Peter discovered who Jesus truly was. Peter recognized that Jesus was much more than a great teacher, prophet, and miracle worker. Peter was the first apostle to publicly declare that Jesus was the *Anointed One*, consecrated by the Father and sent into the world to redeem a fallen human race enslaved to sin and cut off from eternal life with God (Luke 9:20, Acts 2:14-36). The word for "Christ" in Greek is a translation of the Hebrew word for "Messiah" - both words literally mean the *Anointed One*. Why did Jesus command his disciples to be silent about his identity as the anointed Son of God? They were, after all, appointed to proclaim the good news to everyone. Jesus knew that they did not yet fully understand his mission and how he would accomplish it. Saint Cyril of Alexandria, a Father of the Church, explains the reason for this silence: "There were things yet unfulfilled which must also be included in their preaching about him. They must also proclaim the cross, the passion, and the death in the flesh. They must preach the resurrection of the dead, that great and truly glorious sign by which testimony is borne him that the Emmanuel is truly God and by nature the Son of God the Father. He utterly abolished death and wiped-out destruction. He robbed hell and overthrew the tyranny of the enemy. He took away the sin of the world, opened the gates above to the dwellers upon earth, and united earth to heaven. These things proved him to be, as I said, in truth God. He commanded them, therefore, to guard the mystery by a seasonable silence until the whole plan of the dispensation should arrive at a suitable conclusion" (*Commentary on Luke, Homily 49*).

Prayer: O God, who founded all the commands of your sacred Law upon love of you and of our neighbor, grant that, by keeping your precepts, we may merit to attain eternal life. 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 told his disciples that it was necessary for the Messiah to suffer and die in order that God's work of redemption might be accomplished. How startled the disciples were when they heard this word. How different are God's thoughts and ways from our thoughts and ways (Isaiah 55:8). It was through humiliation, suffering, and death on the cross that Jesus broke the powers of sin and death and won for us eternal life and freedom from the slavery of sin and from the oppression of our enemy, Satan, the father of lies and the deceiver of humankind. So if we want to share in the victory of the Lord Jesus, then we must also take up our cross and follow where, how and when he leads us. What is the "cross" that you and I must take up each day? When my will does not align with God's will, then I must change my course, my path, and align my will with that of God - God's will must be done as in the Lord's Prayer: "Thy will be done." To know Jesus Christ is to know the power of his victory on the cross where he defeated sin and conquered death through his resurrection. The Holy Spirit gives each of us the gifts and strength we need to live as sons and daughters of God. The Holy Spirit gives us *faith* to know the Lord Jesus personally as our Redeemer, and the *power* to live the gospel faithfully, and the *courage* to witness to others the joy, truth, and freedom of the Gospel. Who do you say that Jesus is?

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Around the Parish (continued)

Mom's Day Out

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Mothers of young children are invited to join our Moms Day Out (MDO) community on Fridays from 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Mothers will take turns caring for the group of children or dropping off their child(ren) and enjoying some free time.

If interested, contact Rachael Laurin at ralaurin0928@gmail.com.

Women's Faith and Fellowship

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Back by popular demand, our Fall Tuesday Evening Study Group will feature an exciting program with acclaimed author and teacher Dr. Brant Pitre, who explores the biblical roots of the Eucharist through the Old Testament, the Gospels, and Apostolic teaching. Familiar phrases from the Mass – "The Lamb of God," "The Bread of Life," and "The Body and Blood of Christ" – take on greater meaning as we discover how Christ's Body and Blood are an integral and wondrous part of God's plan for our salvation.

When: Tuesdays, September 22; October 13, 20; November 3, 10, 17, 24; December 1

Where: Upper Meeting Room

Time: 7:00 p.m. fellowship and Rosary; program 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Workbooks: Optional, \$20.00 ; Preorder: Mary Fristad at mary.fristad@gmail.com or 614-537-2604



St. Vincent de Paul

The SVdP Coat Drive: We are collecting new or gently used coats, hats, gloves, or scarves during the month of October for Sponsor a Family distribution. Coats are needed for all ages and genders. Donations may be dropped off at the collection chute behind the school gym. Thank you for your generous support!

The SVdP Pantry: Our need is high!!! Our cupboards are bare!!! Donate the following items and show you care.

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- Canned soup



MF&F - New Season Now on Saturdays at 6:45 a.m.

Men of the parish are invited to join us on Saturday morning, September 26 at 6:45 a.m. for the Rosary and then our presentation on the "Revelation of the Father." "True masculine strength is not domination, but the cultivation and protection of what God has placed in our care." We meet in the Upper Meeting Room and conclude by 8:00 a.m. so that you can attend daily Mass. Men of all ages are welcome. Come and see what God has in store for you!



Tiny Miracles

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Holy Family Olive Wood Carvings – September 26 & 27

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Seasons of Hope

Sundays, October 11, 18, 25 and November 1 & 8, from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

If you are mourning the loss of a loved one, you are invited to join Seasons of Hope, a five-week grief support series centered on Jesus Christ, exploring mourning through Scripture, prayer, faith sharing, and reflection activities.

For more information or to register, please contact Debbie Kennedy at 614-937-0516 or kennedydeborah@yahoo.com. Registration deadline: Sunday, October 4.

Come and be comforted.

Around the Parish (continued)



Our parish choir is always seeking new voices to help enrich the celebration of the Holy Mass.
No matter your musical experience or ability, we ask that you consider joining this rewarding ministry.
Please contact the parish office for more information at:
(614)885-7814 or office@saintmichael-cd.org

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We will meet at 6:30 pm on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month in the Lower Meeting Room starting in September.

Contact Brother Adam if interested or more information
office@saintmichaelcd.org

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