

## St. Michael Mass Schedule and Intentions

**Sunday November 19, 2017 – The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

<b>Saturday</b>	November 18	5:30 PM	Larry Pruitt
<b>Sunday</b>	November 19	8:00 AM	Jim Uhl
		11:00 AM	Jim Jones
<b>Tuesday</b>	November 21	6:00 PM	No Mass
<b>Thursday</b> <b>Thanksgiving Day</b>	November 23	9:00 AM	Severus, Catherine, Jim Uhl
<b>Friday</b>	November 24	9:00 AM	No Mass
<b>Saturday</b>	November 25	5:30 PM	Martha Jane Wingler
<b>Sunday</b>	November 26	8:00 AM	Don & Janet Radcliff
		11:00 AM	Charles Fessel

**Office Closed:**

The office will be closed Wed-Fri this week.

**Thanksgiving Day Mass:**

November 23<sup>rd</sup> - 9:00 a.m. here at St. Michael

**Penance Service:** December 6, 2017

and 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation 6:30 p.m. – St. Michael

**Holy Day of Obligation:**

December 8<sup>th</sup> – The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Time to be determined.

**Christmas Mass Schedule:**

Christmas is on a Monday this year, Saturday & Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent – Normal Schedule

**December 24<sup>th</sup> Evening:**

St. Bernard – 4:00 p.m. Mass

St. Michael – 6:00 p.m. Mass

**December 25<sup>th</sup> Day**

St. Michael – 12:00 a.m. (Midnight Mass)

St. Michael – 10:30 a.m. Mass

**THOSE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS**



Stanley Zollman, Gretchen Hammett, William Wright Fabyunkey, Troy Willoughby, Rose Kiefer, Fr. J.R. Hadnagy

Anna Kaelin, Wanda Gehm, Lenny Alderman, Haydon Waller, Carol Stackhouse, Lynn Stackhouse, Cathy Reed, Julie Payne, Ann Lillpop, Marilyn Hinds, Gary Sager, Jane Pruitt, Evelyn Plucinik, Alice Drury, Jerry Kiesler, Priscilla Gettelfinger, Matthew Kruer, Frank Brown, Marie Schroeder, Bradley L. Smith, Bobbi Hammon, Jack Dohoney

**Prayer List or Military Update** – Please call the office at 812-364-6646, drop a note in the collection basket, or e-mail us at: [st.michaels@mw.twcbc.com](mailto:st.michaels@mw.twcbc.com)

**LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE:**

**Weekend of November 25 & 26, 2017**

**Sat. 5:30 PM**

**EM:** Joanne Kochert, Donna Newton, Linda Smith, Jesse Waller

**L:** Cherie Vickers

**S:** Kathy Skaggs

**SVRS:** Rebecca Gleitz, Brendan Vincent, Haydon Waller

**U:** Joe Jacobi, Melvin Jacobi, Leo Kaelin, Syl Kaelin

**M:** Quintet – Tim, Kathy, Vickie, Susan, Geralyn

**Sun. 8:00 AM**

**EM:** Rose Nealy, Marlene Neumann, Tina Rouck, Mike Shireman

**L:** Mike Shireman

**S:** Pam Waller

**SVRS:** Matthew Nealy, Isabelle Nordhoff

**U:** Gary Geswein, Gordon Geswein, Wayne Jacobi, Tina Rouck

**M:** Quartet

**Sun. 11:00 AM**

**EM:** Lisa Murner, Doris Nash, Katrina Plucinik, Jerry Renneker

**L:** Frank Krider

**S:** Kim & Jerry Renneker

**SVRS:** Gillian Evans, Lauren Goodall

**U:** Ken Spencer, Bob Book, Tom Bowling, Daniel Carney

**M:** All Musicians

**Weekly Collection:** Nov 12, 2017

Sun. Collection: \$ 9,214.25

Needed for Budget: \$ 7,134.65

Difference: + \$ 2,079.60

### **Please Pray for Our Military & Their Families**

CPO Johnathan Akers, Danny Baker, Tyler Hall, Lt. Col. Scott Schroeder, Zachary Shinkle, Matt Train, William Gilmer, Corporal Mark Snapp, Brad Missi

### **Soup Kitchen**

If you would like to help feed the poor, we need your help to fix lunch and serve on Monday Dec 4, 2017. If you can go/help, please call Joanne Kochert at 812-267-5291 or 812-364-6623. We will leave at 7:45am and return about 2:30pm.

### **The Week Ahead:**

**Sunday** – Faith Formation Classes 9:30 a.m.

- Men's Group 7:00 p.m.

**Monday** –

**Tuesday** – Quilting 8:30a.m.

- Christmas Play Practice 6:30p.m.

**Wednesday** –

**Thursday** – Thanksgiving Mass 9:00 a.m.

**Friday** –

**Saturday** – Return Angel Tree Gifts 5:30 Mass

**Next Sunday** – Return Angel Tree Gifts: both Masses

- **NO** Faith Formation Classes

### **A Message from Fr. Aaron**

November: *Month of Prayer for the Faithful Departed*. The Church encourages the offering of prayers and Masses for the souls of the faithful departed in Purgatory. At the time of death, the souls of those who are not perfectly cleansed of venial sin or have not atoned for past transgressions are not admitted to the Beatific Vision: what we understand as the clear vision of God granted to those in Heaven. The faithful on earth can assist these souls in Purgatory in attaining the Beatific Vision through their prayers, good works and the offering of Masses.

Please feel free to enroll the names of deceased individuals in the Book of Prayer for the Dead, located on the left side of the church, facing the altar near the steps leading into the sanctuary, as we hold them in our hearts and lift them up in prayer.

### **Eucharistic Minister Training**

If anyone would like to become a Eucharistic Minister, training will be after 5:30 Mass next Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, or November 26<sup>th</sup> after 8:00 a.m. Mass and before 11:00 a.m. Mass.

If you are unable to attend, please send an email to Rose at [nealyfarms@gmail.com](mailto:nealyfarms@gmail.com) to set up another training time.

### **Share The Warmth**

The boxes for Share The Warmth items will be in the Narthex – November 18<sup>th</sup> through December 2<sup>nd</sup>. New or slightly used items such as gloves, hats, scarves, coats and blankets are welcomed donations.

Harrison County Community Services will add all donated items to their “Clothes Closet” available to those in need during the cold winter months. Thanks for your generous support!

### **Angel Tree**

Please return next weekend: November 25 & 26.

### **Baptismal Congratulations**

Congratulations to Branch Lee Kamer who was baptized on November 4<sup>th</sup> - Branch is the son of Tara and Brett Kamer. May God Bless you Branch and direct your paths all the days of your life.

### **Opportunities Around our Deanery**

#### **Adoration Opportunity at St. Joseph, Corydon**

"As a man must be born before he can begin to lead his physical life, so he must be born to lead a Divine Life. That birth occurs in the Sacrament of Baptism. To survive, he must be nourished by Divine Life; that is done in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist." Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

**Come be nourished!** Adoration St. Joseph's Corydon Monday 8 am – 8 pm

#### **Light Up Your Holiday**

with Archbishop Charles C. Thompson and the Catholic Community Foundation.

You are invited on **Thursday, December 7, 2017 at 6 p.m.** to the Catholic Center Assembly Hall, Indianapolis for an archdiocesan Christmas Tree Lighting and Prayer Service. Prepare your heart for the coming of Christ and celebrate those who have shared their own light by establishing memorial endowments in the names of loved ones. For a donation of \$10 or more, you can dedicate a luminaria in memory of a loved one. Gifts will be invested in the Catholic Community Foundation to support the growth of parish, school and agency ministries. A reception will follow the service.

To RSVP by Wednesday, November 29, and/or make a donation, please visit [archindy.org/CCF/EveningOfLights](http://archindy.org/CCF/EveningOfLights)

# Faith Formation News for St. Michael Catholic Church

The 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday, November 19, 2017

**Faith Formation Office Hours are:** St. Michael Church - Tuesday - Thursday 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Fridays 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. and St. Bernard Church – Fridays 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

## Faith Formation News:

### Upcoming Faith Formation Classes:

November 19 Grades Pre-School – Grade 12  
November 26 No Classes – Thanksgiving Weekend  
December 3 Grades Pre-School – Grade 12  
December 10 Grades Pre-School – Grade 12



**National Catholic Youth Conference** – Please keep our youth and adults who are returning from NCYC this Sunday in your prayers.

The Parable  
of the  
Talents



Jake Book	Julia Campbell	Natalie Coomer	Gillian Evans	Katie Fagan
Dexter Feeler	Jillian Jacobi	Jadyn Martin	Marie Meyer	Matthew Nealy
Abigail Nordhoff	Isabelle Nordhoff	Adriana Roll	Cora Scott	Chloe Sieg
Darren Simpson	Olivia Wise	Lauren Campbell	John Evans	Rose Nealy
Tammy Nordhoff	Deacon John			

**The Best Advent Ever** – Are you ready for some spiritual growth this Advent. Do you want Advent to be more than just commercials and gift buying? Sign up to receive a daily reflection on the real meaning of Advent and Christmas from Dynamic Catholic. Each day they will send a reflection or video to help you through the season or preparation. Make this the best Advent Ever! Sign up at: [www.dynamiccatholic.com/advent](http://www.dynamiccatholic.com/advent)

**Christmas Play Practice** – We will have our first Christmas play practice for those who would like speaking parts on Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. in the Faith Formation Center. Our play will be before the 6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass.



**Thursday Morning Bible Study** – Our Thursday Morning Bible Study will not meet this Thursday. Our next study will be on November 30<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 a.m. when we continue our study of “Catching Fire, Becoming Flame.” All adults are welcome to join us anytime!

**Men’s Group** – We will have Men’s Group on Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Faith Formation Center. All men in the parish are invited to join us!

**The VIGIL Project Presents “To Save Us All Tour”** featuring Andrea Thomas on Dec. 1, St. Mary of the Knobs 6:30 pm. Come to deepen your Advent with this unique Catholic musical performance of the heart. Premiere performance of Series #2 “To Save Us All” Tour. FREE to all; a love offering will be taken. This is a family event co-sponsored by Catholic Youth Ministries. Call 812-923-8355 for more information or email [Sandy@nadyouth.org](mailto:Sandy@nadyouth.org)

**Baptismal Prep Classes** – We will have a baptismal prep class for any parents who would like to have their child baptized at St. Michael, St. Bernard, or St. Joseph Churches. We have a prep class scheduled for Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at St. Bernard Church. Please call the Faith Formation Office at 812-364-6173 to register.



**Confirmation Class** – Our next Confirmation class for our Confirmation Candidates will be on Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the lower level of the church.

**Senior Gathering** – We will not have a Senior Gathering in December. Our next gathering will be on Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>.

### **Youth Ministry News:**

**Advent CAP Project** – On Saturday, December 9th, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. St. Michael will play host to the Giving Tree Families in our area. Our youth are invited to provide activities for the children in those families. We will be setting up 8 stations for the youth to go through and we need youth volunteers who will lead the stations. You might help someone decorate a cookie, tell about the Christmas story, play a game with a child, help them with a craft, etc. To sign up to help please call or email the Faith Formation Office or talk with Deacon John. Thanks!

**Castings Crowns and King and Country** - All Youth in grades 9-12 are invited to join us on Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup> for the Casting Crowns and King and Country concert at Freedom Hall in Louisville. The cost of the concert is \$12.00 which includes the concert and transportation. We will meet at St. Michael Church in Bradford at 5:45 p.m. and should return around 11:00 p.m. This trip is limited to the first 16 youth that sign up.

**Youth Activities Team** – The youth activities team will meet on Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Be sure to bring your calendars and Shorter Christian Prayer book if you have one.

**SAVE THE DATE - Deanery Retreats** will be coming soon...



HS Seniors – Christian Awakening, Mt. St. Francis – January 11-14, 2018

HS Juniors – On The Journey, Mt. St. Francis -- January 27-28, 2018

HS Sophomores – Diving In, Mt. St. Francis – February 17-18, 2018

HS Freshman – Faith Remix, Mt. St. Francis – February 3-4, 2018

All HS classes – Step by Step, Mt. St. Francis – March 3-4, 2018

Registration brochures are available in the Faith Formation Office.

### **Young Ault Ministry:**

**HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS** College Gathering – Are you a college student who would like to connect with friends while on Thanksgiving break? Whether you are attending college away or locally, join us on Wednesday, Nov 22, from 3-6pm at the Catholic Youth Ministries Offices, located in the lower level of the Youth Center at Mt. St. Francis. We'll have food, games, and time for hanging out and catching up. For info or questions, contact Jennifer at 812-923-8355 or [Jennifer@nadyouth.org](mailto:Jennifer@nadyouth.org).

**"Fill these Hearts" YA Archdiocesan Retreat** Young Adults (18-35) Dec. 1- Dec. 3, \$60 (includes lodging, meals, and retreat materials), Camp Rancho Framasa, 2230 Clay Lick Rd, Nashville, IN. Great opportunity to spend time away and connect with others who are also seeking for more in this life. There will be awesome talks, prayer experiences, small group, and time to just relax. Depending on the weather, we'll have hikes and maybe even campfires! Sponsored by the Archdiocesan Young Adult Ministry office. More information can be found at the Deanery's website, [nadyouth.org](http://nadyouth.org) or email Philip, [Philip@nadyouth.org](mailto:Philip@nadyouth.org).

**Theology on Tap** - an informal gathering for young adults to explore Catholic Life! Our next gathering will be Thursday, December 2nd from 6:30pm - 8:30 pm at Floyd County Brewing Company, 129 W. Main St., New Albany. It's a speaker series where we enjoy excellent conversation, exciting talks and great company! Call Catholic Youth Ministries 812-923-8355 for more information or check out the schedule at [nadyouth.org](http://nadyouth.org).

**College-Age Young Adults** - What are you Thirsting for? Join us Thursday nights for faith sharing mixed with fellowship and game nights as we seek to quench our thirst with Christ! Meet from 7-9pm, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> with Leah Kelly speaking on "Getting More from the Mass" at the Catholic Youth Ministries Office. For a full list of Thursday dates go to [nadyouth.org](http://nadyouth.org). Contact Jennifer for more info at 812-923-8355 or [Jennifer@nadyouth.org](mailto:Jennifer@nadyouth.org)

### **Question of the Week for the 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

**Question for Children:** Name one talent or gift that God has given you and tell how you have used it.

**Question for Youth:** Name three talents that you have. How can you use these talents in the next week to make someone's life better?

**Question for Adults:** Using Jesus' parable as your starting point, describe in your own words how you are using your own gifts to enrich the reign of God.