

## St. Michael Mass Schedule and Intentions

### Sunday December 10, 2017 – Second Sunday of Advent

<b>Saturday</b>	December 9	5:30 PM	Rita Brown
<b>Sunday</b>	December 10	8:00 AM	Jim Uhl
		11:00 AM	Charles Fessel
<b>Tuesday</b>	December 12	6:00 PM	Ben Fessel Family
<b>Friday</b>	December 15	9:00 AM	Jacobi Family Living & Deceased
<b>Saturday</b>	December 16	5:30 PM	Paul McCauley
<b>Sunday</b>	December 17	8:00 AM	The Barnard Family
		11:00 AM	Jim Jones

#### 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

#### **December 31<sup>st</sup> Evening – Holy Day of Obligation**

**Mary the Holy Mother of God**

St. Michael – 4:30 p.m. Mass

**January 1, 2018 – St. Bernard 10:30 a.m.**

NOTE: There will be no 6pm Mass @ St. Bernard

#### 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, Megan Reynolds, Jerome Smith, Debbie Jones, Jeremy Buchter

**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)

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

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

#### LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE:

**Weekend of December 16 & 17, 2017**

#### Sat. 5:30 PM

**EM:** Janice Allen, Nadine Kaelin, Donna Newton, Linda Smith, Jesse Waller

**L:** Donna Newton

**S:** Robert & Vickie Fessel

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

**U:** Leo Kaelin, Syl Kaelin, Dean Newton, Alan Wise

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

#### Sun. 8:00 AM

**EM:** Jonnie Sue Uhl, Pam Waller, Katy Casper, Rose Nealy, Marlene Neumann

**L:** Pam Waller

**S:** Katy Casper

**SVRS:** Matthew Nealy, Isabelle Nordhoff

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

**M:** All Musicians

#### Sun. 11:00 AM

**EM:** Pam Martin, Marty Miller Kathryn Mishler, Chris Rainbolt

**L:** Doris Nash

**S:** Kim & Jerry Renneker

**SVRS:** Jady Martin, Daisy Pitman

**U:** Bob Book, Tom Bowling, Daniel Carney, Mark Davidson

**M:** Teen Folk Group – Emily & Abigail

#### All Lay Ministers

I am working on the Christmas Schedule and need to know which Mass you would like to attend and serve. Feel free to call, email, or drop a note in the collection basket with your desired Mass times. Thank you so much!

**Weekly Collection: Dec 3, 2017**

Sun. Collection: \$ 9,443.00  
Needed for Budget: \$ 7,134.65  
Difference: + \$ 2,308.35

**The Week Ahead:**

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

- Confirmation Class 6:00 p.m.

**Monday** –

**Tuesday** – Quilting 8:30a.m.

**Wednesday**- RCIA 7:00 p.m.

**Thursday** – Bible Study 9:30 a.m.

- Christmas Play Practice 6:00 p.m.

**Friday** –

**Saturday** – Casting Crowns/King & Country Concert at 5:45 p.m.

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

- Youth Activities Team 6:00 p.m.

**Soup Kitchen**

If you would like to help feed the poor, we need your help to fix lunch and serve on Monday January 1, 2017. If you can go/help, please call Jo Thrasher at 812-364-6147. We will leave at 7:45am and return about 2:30pm.

**Eucharistic Minister Training**

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

**Food For The Hungry**

Thanks to the St. Michael parishioners, a huge amount of "Share The Warmth" items were delivered to Harrison County Community Services this week. These items will be distributed during the cold winter months to those in need.

Thanks again for your generous support!

**Job Opportunity at Mt. St. Francis Retreat**

**Center** - Mt St. Francis Retreat Center is looking for a candidate with strong baking skills. The baker will be making desserts for group of 50-100. Must be knowledgeable and comfortable with dietary restrictions. The baker will also be tasked with salad bar prep. Work days are Tues-Sat 12-8pm 25-30 hours per week but upwards of 40 hours during our busy season. Benefits include two weeks of vacation after an introductory period, sick days and personal days. 403b retirement available. Email resume to [chef@mountsaintfrancis.org](mailto:chef@mountsaintfrancis.org)

**Wisdom & Works of Mercy**

Join us for a small group study titled, Wisdom and Works of Mercy. We will delve into the Most Holy Trinity as the key to bringing faith from our heads to our hearts and out into our lives!

We will begin Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 til 8:30 p.m. A sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex. If you have any questions, call Pam Waller at 812-946-1164

**CYM (Catholic Youth Ministry) News**

**FREE BABYSITTING** - NADCYM is working towards offering onsite childcare during their young adult events thus allowing young growing families to participate in the community without the hassle or financial obligation of babysitting. With that, we are looking to create a childcare ministry comprised of adults and 6th-12th graders (of whom will receive training), that will serve on a rotating schedule allowing for dynamic and engaging childcare while young adult parents can participate in communal activities. This is a great opportunity for youth to receive training and experience that they can use elsewhere in private babysitting.

If you are interested in helping, as an adult or 6th-12<sup>th</sup> grade student, please email Philip at the following: [philip@nadyouth.org](mailto:philip@nadyouth.org) email for information as well.

**Senior Christian Awakening Retreat** - Jan. 11-14, 2018 at Mt. St. Francis. You've heard of Christ's redeeming love as expressed on the cross. Learn how to embrace it as your own. Come be awakened into a deeper relationship with Jesus and our Catholic Faith. Deadline to register is Dec. 29, 2017. Registration forms can be found at [nadyouth.org](http://nadyouth.org) or by calling 812-923-8355.

**College Winter Retreat** Save the dates of Dec. 28 – 29 for the "Grace Enough Focusing on God's Grace in Our Lives" retreat at Otter Creek Retreats in Brandenburg, KY. Registration deadline is Monday, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$45 a person. Contact Jennifer at Catholic Youth Ministries 812-923-8355 or [Jennifer@nadyouth.org](mailto:Jennifer@nadyouth.org) for more details and to register.

**Attending IUS?** Come visit the Coordinator of Programming for Catholic Youth Ministries on campus, Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at noon. Jennifer can be found in the cafeteria checking in with young adults from our deanery. She would love to see you. She can be contacted at [Jennifer@nadyouth.org](mailto:Jennifer@nadyouth.org) or 812-923-8355.

# Faith Formation News for St. Michael Catholic Church

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 10, 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:

December 10	Grades Pre-School – Grade 12
December 17	Grades Pre-School – Grade 12
December 24	No Classes – Christmas Break
December 31	No Classes – Christmas Break



**Advent Wreath Prayer for the Second Week of Advent** – *“Lord, our God, we praise You for Your Son, Jesus Christ, for He is Emmanuel, the Hope of all people. He is the Wisdom that teaches and guides us. He is the Savior of us all. O Lord, let your blessing come upon us as we light the first and second (purple) candles of this wreath. May the wreath and its light be a sign of Christ’s promise of salvation. May He come quickly and not delay. We ask this in His holy name. Amen.”*

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

**Men’s Group** – We will have Men’s Group on this Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Faith Formation Center. All men in the parish are invited to join us!



**Thursday Morning Bible Study** – Our Thursday Morning Bible Study will meet this Thursday, December 14<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!

**Christmas Play Practice** – We will have Christmas play practice for anyone who would like to be in the play on Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. in the church. Our play will be before the 6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass.



**Children’s Christmas Play** – Join us before the 6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass for our Children’s Christmas Play. We will take a unique look at the Nativity of our Lord from the point of view of the Innkeeper and his wife, the Shepherds, and Mary. Plan now to join us!

**Baptismal Prep Classes** – We will have a baptismal prep class for any parent(s) who would like to have their child baptized at St. Michael, St. Bernard, or St. Joseph Churches. We have a prep class scheduled for Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. at St. Michael Church. Please call the Faith Formation Office at 812-364-6173 to register.



**Sacramental Prep Meetings** – We will have a Sacramental Prep meeting on Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup> for all parents who have a child who will celebrate their First Communion this spring. We will meet at St. Bernard in the narthex at 8:10 a.m. and at St. Michael in the lower level of the church at 9:45 a.m. We will be discussing how to talk with your child about the Eucharist and how we will celebrate the sacrament.

**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:

**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.

**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.

**Youth Activities Team Christmas Luncheon** – Our Youth Activities Team will go out for lunch to celebrate the Advent and Christmas Seasons on Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>. We will meet at St. Michael at 11:30 a.m.

**High School Senior Christian Awakening Retreat** - Jan. 11-14, 2018 at Mt. St. Francis. You've heard of Christ's redeeming love as expressed on the cross. Learn how to embrace it as your own. Come be awakened into a deeper relationship with Jesus and our Catholic Faith. Deadline to register is Dec. 29, 2017. Registration forms are available in the Faith Formation Office.

**Sr. High Lock-In** – All youth in grades 9-12 are invited to join us for our Sr. High Lock-In on January 19<sup>th</sup> -0 the 20<sup>th</sup>. We will gather at 6:00 p.m. on Friday and should wrap things up by 10:00 a.m. on Saturday. We will head to Escape Room Louisville and try our hand and solving puzzles and using our team skills to escape! On our return we will have pizza and play games in the Parish Center. The cost of the event is \$35.00. The deadline to sign up is January 14<sup>th</sup>.

**On the Journey...“Where are you headed in life?”** – Retreat for High School Juniors, Jan. 27-28 at Mt. St. Francis. Life can confront us daily by choices that will lead us closer or farther away from God. This retreat will help you make the right call when faced with what paths to take in life that will help you discover who God has called and created you to be. Cost is \$95 and registrations are due Jan.12th to Catholic Youth Ministries. Retreat brochures are available in the Faith Formation Office or at [nadyouth.org](http://nadyouth.org)

### Other Deanery Retreats coming soon...

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 Adult Ministry:

**Attending IUS?** Come visit the Coordinator of Programming for Catholic Youth Ministries on campus, Wednesday, December 13th at noon. Jennifer can be found in the cafeteria checking in with young adults from our deanery. She would love to see you. She can be contacted at [Jennifer@nadyouth.org](mailto:Jennifer@nadyouth.org) or 812-923-8355.

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### Question of the Week for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent:

**Question for Children:** How do you experience God taking care of you, even in times of trouble?

**Question for Youth:** John went out to announce the good news of the Messiah’s coming. How can you be good news to your friends and family this week?

**Question for Adults:** When you hear Isaiah comfort the people by promising that God is like a shepherd who gathers the lambs into his arms, what is your response?

# NCYC

NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE  
November 16-19, 2017

**NCYC Reflections** – In November we had 17 youth from St. Michael and St. Bernard attend the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis. They joined over 20,000 youth from all around the United States to Praise God and learn about their Catholic faith. Here are a few reflections from some of the youth that attended.

I could speak for hours on the amount of joy NCYC has brought to me but to keep it short, NCYC has instilled in me an appreciation for

the Catholic faith like never before. My favorite element of NCYC is that even though it is this massive event, it is an individual learning experience for each person. There is a great mix of loud, positive catholic vibes and self-reflection that merge to create an unmatched experience. Lastly, NCYC has shown me the passion and power of the young church. I think everyone can rest easy knowing that the future of the church is in good hands.

Whether I am in Lucas Oil praying with 20,000 passionate individuals or lost in my own thought, I know we are all called to do and be more. Thank you to all who made this trip possible. It is certainly one I will take with me wherever I go. God Bless, **Jake Book**

NCYC was such an amazing experience. I had an awesome time learning and growing in my faith. It was so inspiring to see all of the catholic youth from across the country at one gathering. The energy throughout the whole conference was breathtaking. There was always something fun to do or cool to learn. NCYC was such an eye opening experience, I can't wait for the next one. **Natalie Coomer**

NCYC was one of the greatest experiences I have ever had. It was a great time to get away from everyday life. It was a good time with other young Catholics just like me. There were some great speakers that moved me. There were different break out sessions throughout the trip. I heard one speaker named, Paul J. Kim, speak and he was amazing. It was a great time and I recommend it for everyone. **Matthew Nealy**

NCYC is definitely something I am doing again. I had a blast seeing how many Catholic youth there are. It's hard to pick my favorite thing, but if I had to pick something it would be going to Mass at Lucas Oil Stadium on Saturday night. Its amazing how quiet 20,000 people can be. I also enjoyed getting to talk with Archbishop Thompson, going to breakout sessions, all the concerts, and walking around the village. I can't wait until 2019 when I get to go again! **Olivia Wise**

NCYC was a very eye opening experience. It made me notice the important gifts from God. I want to thank everyone who made this experience possible. It taught me to be a proud, humble, and faithful Catholic believer which is an important trait in life. I can't wait to attend the conference again as a senior and have it re-open my eyes the way it did this time. **Jadyn Martin**

Hi again, I am here to tell you that I had one of the best experiences of my life! It was a magical wonderland of God that I never wanted to leave but I know that we cannot just have these experiences and not use them to fuel our fire to spread God's love and peace throughout the world. During the National Catholic Youth Conference, I was surrounded by people who share the same love for God. I listened to people who have an energy around them that got you to listen and want to know more about what they are so passionate about. We got to have a good time connecting to those around us and, there was never hostility everyone was accepting and joyful which can be a refreshing change from your normal life. I also never have seen so many Catholics in the same place and to see all the different states represented was a beautiful site. Beautiful because it helps me to have a stronger faith because I have support from all over the country. From the speakers to mega sessions to breakouts I feel that I have come out of this experience more motivated than ever. This was a once in a life time experience that I will always hold close to my heart. Let us always meet each other with a smile. ~Marie Meyer



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