

St. Michael Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sunday December 24, 2017 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday	December 23	5:30 PM	Rita Brown
Sunday	December 24	8:00 AM	Susan Book
		11:00 AM	Charles Fessel
Christmas Eve	December 24	6:00 PM	Jacobi Family Living & Deceased
Monday - Christmas	December 25	Midnight	Mary Hadley
		10:30 AM	B. J. Gettelfinger
Tuesday	December 26	6:00 PM	Jeanne Van Bree
Friday	December 29	9:00 AM	Mary Jo Elder
Saturday	December 30	5:30 PM	Schenck Family Living & Deceased
Sunday	December 31	8:00 AM	George & Garnetta Geswein
		11:00 AM	Parishioner Intentions
Mary Mother of God – Holy Day	December 31	4:30 PM	Jim Jones

Christmas Mass Schedule:

December 24th Evening:

St. Bernard – 4:00 p.m. Mass

St. Michael – 6:00 p.m. Mass

December 25th Day

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

St. Michael – 10:30 a.m. Mass

December 31st 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.twcbe.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:

Christmas - December 24 & 25, 2017

Sun – Christmas Eve 6:00 PM

EM: Roger & Karen Harbeson, Linda Smith, Carol Wise, Jared Willis, Nadine Kaelin (7 total needed)

L: Youth

S: Pam Waller

SVRS: Jady Martin, Zac Robbins, Olivia & Katie Wise, Jake Book

U: Leo Kaelin, Bob Book, Gordon Geswein, Volunteer

M: All Musicians

Monday – Christmas Midnight Mass

EM: Need 4 Volunteers

L: Volunteer

S: Pam Waller

SVRS: Abigail & Isabelle Nordhoff, Colin Higdon, Gillian Evans

U: Bob & Yvonne Haller, 2 Volunteers

M: All Musicians

Sun. 11:00 AM

EM: Chris Rainbolt, Mike & Rosanne Shireman, 1 Volunteer

L: Katy Casper

S: Katy Casper

SVRS: Adriana Roll, Matthew Nealy

U: 4 Volunteers

M: All Musicians

Weekly Collection: Dec 17, 2017

Sun. Collection: \$ 10,891.00

Needed for Budget: \$ 7,134.65

Difference: + \$ 3,756.35

The Week Ahead:

Sunday – NO Faith Formation Classes

Monday – Merry Christmas!

Tuesday –

Wednesday-

Thursday –

Friday –

Saturday –

Next Sunday – NO Faith Formation Classes

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 6th 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

Connected in the Spirit Update:

Before Cardinal Tobin was named Archbishop of Newark, the Archdiocesan Planning Commission met, discussed options, and made recommendations. Recently those recommendations were presented to Archbishop Thompson. After reviewing them he decided that he wanted to hold two listening sessions, one in the New Albany Deanery and one in the Tell City Deanery. He emphasizes that he will not make his final decision until after those listening sessions occur. The listening session in the New Albany Deanery will be on Tuesday, January 30th at Providence High School, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. All parishioners are invited to come and listen and/or share comments about the plan. We will keep you posted as things progress.

Holy Family Theatre Goup

Everyone is invited to Holy Family Theatre Group's 34th annual production of Timeless. Friday, January 19 is our all-ages family show and Saturday, January 20 is for 21 and over.

Take a walk through some of your favorite "Timeless" songs, shows, and even commercials! This is a free event, but good will donations are accepted at the door. Doors open at 6:45, show begins at 7:30.

Call or text your reservations to: [502-592-4570](tel:502-592-4570) or email them to: HFTGReservations@gmail.com

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE:

Weekend of December 30 & 31, 2017

Sat. 5:30 PM

EM: Linda Smith, Jesse Waller, Janice Allen, Nadine Kaelin

L: Donna Wise

S: Kathy Skaggs

SVRS: Isabelle & Olivia Abner

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

M: Organ/Cantor – Cheryl, Kathy, Vickie, GERALYN

Sun. 8:00 AM

EM: Pam Waller, Lauren Campbell, Katy Casper, Kathy Atkins

L: Mike Shireman

S: Katy Casper

SVRS: Colin Higdon, Matthew Nealy

U: Kim Wolsiefer, Brenda, Dylan & Kenneth Beach

M: Quartet

Sun. 11:00 AM

EM: Kim Renneker, Jared Willis, Tom Bowling, Cheryl Davidson

L: Sally Gettelfinger

S: Frank & Jean Krider

SVRS: Samantha Voll, Jake Book

U: Bob & Yvonne Haller, Theresa Light, Ken Spencer

M: All Musicians

Mary Mother of God – Holy Day of Obligation

Sunday Evening December 31, 2017

Sun. 4:30 PM

EM: 4 Volunteers

L: Pam Waller

S: Pam Waller

SVRS: Jake Book, Reece Harkness

U: Bob Book, Leo Kaelin

M: All Musicians



Faith Formation News for St. Michael Catholic Church

The 4th Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 24, 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 24	No Classes – Merry Christmas!
December 31	No Classes – Merry Christmas!
January 7	Grades Pre-School – Grade 12
January 14	Grades Pre-School – Grade 12



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 all 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.”*

Thank you, Thank you! Our first ever **Advent Community Assistance Program (CAP)** went great! Thanks to everyone in the parish that bought Angel Tree gifts, donated cookies, and helped out on the day of our event. We served over fifty families and seventy children! Special thanks to St. Michael Parish Service Ministries, St. Michael Youth, Ernstberger Orthodontics, Holiday Foods, Stock Chiropractic, Morgan Elementary FCA, Morgan Elementary PTO, Morgan Elementary Student Council, North Harrison High School Student Council, and the Palmyra Lions Club for their donations of time, talent and treasure!



Thursday Morning Bible Study – Our Thursday Morning Bible Study will not meet this Thursday. Our next gathering will be on January 4th when we continue our study of “Catching Fire, Becoming Flame. All adults are welcome to join us anytime!

Children’s Christmas Play – Join us before the 6:00 p.m. Christmas Even 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, Mary, and a very wise person. Our play will begin at 5:25 p.m. Plan now to join us!



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 Saturday, January 13th at 10:00 a.m. at St. Michael 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 this Sunday, January 14th, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the lower level of the church.

Sacramental Prep Meetings – We will have a Sacramental Prep meeting on Sunday, January 21st 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.

Men’s Group – We will have Men’s Group on Sunday, January 21st at 7:00 p.m. in the Faith Formation Center. All men in the parish are invited to join us!

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

Youth Ministry News:

Winter Jam Concert – All youth in grades 9-12 are invited to join us for Winter Jam on Saturday, January 6th. We will meet at St. Michael at 3:30 p.m. and should return about 11:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15.00 each. Winter Jam will feature Christian Artists such as Skillet, Kari Jobe, Building 429, New Song, Jordan Feliz, Dan Bremnes, Mallary Hope, and Westover. The deadline to sign up is January 2nd.

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.

Youth Activities Team – The youth activities team will meet on Sunday, January 21st at 6:00 p.m. Be sure to bring your calendars and Shorter Christian Prayer book.

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

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMAN Come and explore how music can move you along on your faith journey and get you connected. This overnight retreat is a combination of faith, fellowship, meeting new friends, and lots of fun while using music to bring a real message to your life. The **Faith Remix** Retreat will be Feb. 3-4, at Mt. St. Francis. Cost is \$95. Deadline to register is Jan. 19. Registration forms are available in the Faith Formation Office or online at nadyouth.org.

Other Deanery Retreats coming soon...

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

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

Registration brochures are available in the Faith Formation Office.



Question of the Week for the 4th Sunday of Advent:

Question for Children: If you were to tell someone one thing about Jesus' mother, Mary, what would you say?

Question for Youth: Gabriel's greeting to Mary was, "Hail, favored one! The Lord is with you." This is God's greeting to each of us – he loves us just as we are. What are some of your personal strengths that God rejoices in?

Question for Adults: Name one area of your life where God has surprised you with love, abilities, or even a pregnancy. How is God's Spirit upon you in this dimension of life?

Christmas Day Table Prayer - Lord God of Life, together with the beautiful traditions of decorating the Christmas Tree, of singing carols and giving gifts, this Christmas Dinner is an important part of our celebration of the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Come, Lord our God, and surround our feast day table as we delight in this joyous season of Christmas. Gift us in this meal with the taste of happiness as we savor this coming together of family and friends. As sparkling stars and singing angels rejoiced at the birth of the Christ Child in Bethlehem, so may we take great joy in this our Christmas dinner-celebration. May You, our God, bless it and us in Your holy name: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Remembered at Christmas With Flowers

Received by	In Memory of	Received by	In Memory of
Steve Robbins Family		Ms. Linda Smith	
Joseph Woods Family			John C. Smith, Jr
Shirley Slucher	James Slucher		Martha Jane Wingler
William Solomon Family			Joe Wingler
Brian Dohoney Family			Asa & Loretta Wingler
Mrs. Bonnie Fessel	Violet & John Holot		John C. & Elsie Smith
	Charlie Fessel		Elsie Jacobi
	Theresa & George Fessel	Vernan Wise	Bill O'Brien
Paul Martin Family		Paul Schroeder Family	
Marvin Kiesler Family	Charles & Pearl Kiesler		Kip Schroeder
			Greg Schroeder
	Clarence & Hazel Petrey		
	Dale Kiesler	Harlan Gettelfinger Family	John & Mary Gettelfinger
			Bernard & Chris Corn
Pat Book Family	Edward, Ethel, William Stilger		
	Jim Book	Jerry Pezak Family	Don Gettelfinger, Sr
	Susan Hoehn Book	Ms Juanita McCauley	
Mrs. Donna Newton	Anthony Newton Family		Paul McCauley
Roger Harberson Family			David Heilig
Ms. Harriet Nordhoff	Nordhoff Family		Barry Gullett
	Mills Family		Richard & Hilda Becht
Paul Nordhoff Family			Sylvia Booth
Donald Jacobi Family		Wayne Jacobi Family	Julie Greer

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Paul Pitman Family	<i>Daisy Evelyn Pitman</i>	David Franks Family	<i>Sherry, Lewis, Annis Cline</i>
	<i>Clyde Prechtel</i>		<i>Dorothy & Kenneth Franks</i>
	<i>Bob, Nancy Pitman</i>	Gary Geswein Family	<i>Garnetta & George Geswein</i>
	<i>Matt Hannel</i>		<i>Mary K & Ambrose Becher</i>
Fred Uhl Family	<i>Severus & Mary Catherine Uhl</i>	Mrs. Linda Jones	<i>Jim Jones</i>
	<i>Clavin Martin</i>		<i>Jo & Rich Jones</i>
	<i>Charlotte & Wayne Trowbridge</i>		<i>Sheri Thomas</i>
	<i>James Uhl</i>		<i>Carl & Edith Ems</i>
John Jacobi Family	<i>Charlie & Carlotta Atwood</i>	Mrs. Joyce Brown	<i>Gunner Shepherd</i>
	<i>Mary Catherine & Edward Jacobi</i>		<i>David & Mary Shepherd</i>
	<i>Lillian & Arthur John Senn</i>		<i>Rick Shepherd</i>
	<i>Ruth & Jesse Edwards</i>	Calvin & Terra Coomer	<i>Clyde, Glen Fessel</i>
	<i>Len Fagan</i>		<i>Jim Wise</i>
	<i>Tim Ryan</i>	Mrs. Kristie Lafollette	
Bobby McMillin Family	<i>Carl & Edith Ems</i>	Dan & Pattie Campbell	<i>Jim Wise</i>
	<i>Jim Jones</i>		<i>Leo Raymond Wise, Sr</i>
	<i>Delma & Dan McMillin</i>		<i>Clyde C. Fessel</i>
	<i>Sheri Thomas</i>		

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Ms. Mary Drabek	Edmund F. Drabek	Mrs. Marlene Neumann	Jack Neumann
Martin Miller Family	Howard & Inez Hutsler		Deceased Family Members of Jack and Marlene Wiseman Neumann
Dave Martin Family	Andrew & Mary Miller	Mrs. Naomi Brockman	Brockman & Naville Families
Maurice Uhler		Joseph Jacobi Family	Al & Lillian Senn
David Hollensead Family	Deceased Drake Family Members		Ed & Mamie Jacobi
	Helen & Chris Griley		Harold & Mary Jacobi
	Paul Hollensead Sr.		Art & Frank Senn
	Herbert & Marilyn Gettelfinger		Bill Uhl
	Ted McCoy	Mrs. Helen Petrik	Bridget Libby
	Teri Spayd		Gene Petrik
Charles Fetz Family	Mr & Mrs Laurence Fetz		John & Mary Veliky
	Mary Rita Jacobi	Mrs. Shirley Jones	Ferd & Anna Petrik
	Bill Uhl	Ms. Deborah Watson	
	Art & Frank Senn		Bonnie Hart
	Mr & Mrs Ed Jacobi	Ms. Jo Thrasher	George & Isabelle Watson
	Mr & Mrs Arthur Senn		David Thrasher
Carl Book Family	Edward Book Family		Marshall & Josephine Woolley
	Severus Uhl Family		Sam & Priscilla Thrasher
	Susan Book	Tom Casper Family	Patty & Stella

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Donald J Fessel Family	<i>Ben Fessel Family</i>	Harlan Uhl Family	<i>Severus & Mary Catherine Uhl</i>
Jerome Jacobi Family	<i>Clyde Fessel and Family</i>		<i>John & Marjorie Diedrich</i>
	<i>Edward & Sophie Wesbecker</i>		<i>Jim Uhl</i>
	<i>Phillip & Margaret Jacobi</i>		<i>Janet & Don Radcliff</i>
	<i>Francis & Almena Jacobi</i>		<i>David Diedrich</i>
	<i>Joseph Wesbecker</i>	Chris Rainbolt Family	<i>Barbara Rainbolt</i>
Received by	<i>Chester & Betty Gray</i>		<i>Jeanne Van Bree</i>
William Rothrock Family	<i>In Memory of</i>		<i>Joel Van Bree</i>
	<i>Maggie Strother</i>		<i>Paul Rainbolt Sr</i>
	<i>Mary Bush</i>	Mrs. Carol Wise	<i>Jim Wise</i>
Mike Shirneman Family	<i>Cyril C. Edmond, James Muth</i>		<i>Raymond Wise, Sr</i>
Jerry Baker Family	<i>Trevor Baker</i>		<i>John & Cora Fessel Family Members</i>
Mike Waller Family	<i>Scheneck Family</i>		<i>Louis & Ruth Schillmiller Family Members</i>
	<i>Waller Family</i>	Paul O'Connor	<i>Deceased Wise Family Members</i>
	<i>Dethy Family</i>	Stephen Book	
	<i>Jaykob Waller</i>		
	<i>Straughn Family</i>		