

St. Michael Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sunday December 31, 2017 – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

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| 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 |
| Tuesday | January 2 | 6:00 PM | Desiree Coy |
| Friday | January 5 | 9:00 AM | Jean O'Brien |
| Saturday | January 6 | 5:30 PM | Catherine Uhl |
| Sunday | January 7 | 8:00 AM | Fr. Mark Gottemoeller |
| | | 11:00 AM | Jeanne Van Bree |

Holy Day of Obligation –

Mary the Holy Mother of God

December 31st Evening – St. Michael 4:30 p.m.

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, 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, Randi Duffee

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

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

Weekly Collection: Dec 24, 2017
 Sun. Collection: \$ 7,130.00
 Needed for Budget: \$ 7,134.65
 Difference: - \$ 4.65

Christmas Collection: \$4,679.00

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE:

January 6 & 7, 2017

Sat: 5:30 PM

EM: Donna Newton, Linda Smith, Jesse Waller, Carol Wise

L: Cherie Vickers

S: Robert & Vickie Fessel

SVRS: Rebecca Gleitz, Brendan Vincent, Haydon Waller

U: Dean Newton, Alan Wise, Vernon Wise, Brian Dohoney

M: Trio – Tim, Will, Susan

Sunday: 8:00 AM

EM: Rose Nealy, Marlene Neumann, Tina Rouck, Mike & Rosanne Shireman

L: Tina Rouck

S: Pam Waller

SVRS: Isabelle Nordhoff, Adriana Roll

U: David Buechler, Gary Geswein, Gordon Geswein, Wayne Jacobi

M: Men's Chorus

Sunday: 11:00 AM

EM: Rick Elder, Karen & Roger Harbeson, Frank Krider

L: Karen Harbeson

S: Kim & Jerry Renneker

SVRS: Gillian Evans, Lauren Goodall

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

M: All Musicians

Mary Mother of God – Holy Day of Obligation

Sun. 4:30 PM – December 31st

EM: 4 Volunteers

L: Pam Waller

S: Pam Waller

SVRS: Jake Book, Reece Harkness

U: Bob Book, Leo Kaelin

The Week Ahead:

Sunday – NO Faith Formation Classes

Monday – Happy New Year!

Tuesday – Quilting 8:30 – 2:30

Wednesday- RCIA Gathering 7:00 PM

Thursday – Bible Study 9:30 AM

Friday –

Saturday – HS Winter Jam Concert

Next Sunday – Faith Formation Classes 9:30 AM

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



Mount St Francis Job Opening:

Prep Cook/Baker - 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 people per meal. Must be knowledgeable and comfortable with dietary restrictions such as gluten free options and food allergies. The baker will also be tasked with salad bar prep. Work days are Tuesday through Saturday 12pm to 8pm with an average of 25-30 hours per week but upwards of 40 hours during our busy season (September to April). Benefits include two weeks of vacation after an introductory period as well as sick days and personal days. 403b retirement available.

Email resume to chef@mountsaintfrancis.org

PROVIDENCE GALA

A NEW FORMAT OF FUN AND GAMES

CLARKSVILLE, Ind. — (Dec. 12, 2017) — Our Lady of Providence Jr.-Sr. High School invites you to join us on Jan. 20, 2018, at Huber's Plantation Hall for our annual Gala as we have some "fun" while fundraising! Rally your family, friends, or co-workers to host a table, get a team together to play, or simply get online and bid on all of our great items! Tickets are \$70 per person and must be received by Jan. 13. Early bird pricing is \$60 per person if received by Jan. 8!

Please e-mail Ronda Stumler at rstumler@providencehigh.net or call 812.945.3350 ext. 224 for more information.

Faith Formation News for St. Michael Catholic Church

The Feast of the Holy Family

Sunday, December 31, 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:

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| December 31 | No Classes – Merry Christmas! |
| January 7 | Grades Pre-School – Grade 12 |
| January 14 | Grades Pre-School – Grade 12 |
| January 21 | Grades Pre-School – Grade 12 |



Children's Christmas Play – Thanks to all who came and supported our children at their play. Special thanks to all the parents who helped with practices, costumes, and the play itself.



Thursday Morning Bible Study – Our Thursday Morning Bible Study will meet this Thursday, January 4th at 9:30 a.m. when we continue our study of “Catching Fire, Becoming Flame. All adults are welcome to join us anytime!

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 – Our next gathering will be on Wednesday, January 24th. We will gather at noon for mid-day prayer and then everyone is invited to bring something to share for lunch. Our main course will be Tomato Basil and Vegetable Soup.

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.

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,
All HS classes – Step by Step, Mt. St. Francis – March 3-4, 2018
Registration brochures are available in the Faith Formation Office.



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Young Adult Ministry:

Theology on Tap - an informal gathering for young adults to explore Catholic Life! **NOTE CHANGE IN DATE.** Our next gathering will be Tuesday, January 9th from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm at Wick's Pizza, 225 State St., New Albany. It's a speaker series where we enjoy drink specials, excellent conversation, exciting talks and great company! Catholic Youth Ministries 812-923-8355/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, Jan. 4th at the Catholic Youth Ministries Office. For a full list of Thursday dates go to nadyouth.org. Contact Jennifer for more info at 812-923-8355 or Jennifer@nadyouth.org

Question of the Week for the Feast of the Holy Family:

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?

FAMILY PRAYER FOR THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

We give you thanks Lord God who has blessed us with life and love.

You have given us the gift of the family.

Help us to nurture and to protect

to guide and to love one another.

Through the intercession of the Holy Family: Jesus, Mary and Joseph - protect us.

Give us wisdom and courage, joy and faithfulness

in responding to our special vocation as a Christian family

so we may help each other to grow in grace and love

to the glory of God. Amen.

