

St. Michael Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sunday May 28, 2017 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

Saturday	May 27	5:30 PM	Elsie Jacobi
Sunday	May 28	8:00 AM	B.J. Gettelfinger
		11:00 AM	Parishioner Intentions
Tuesday	May 30	6:00 PM	Wayne & Charlotte Trowbridge
Friday	June 2	9:00 AM	James Edrington
Saturday	June 3	5:30 PM	Martha Jane Wingler
Sunday	June 4	8:00 AM	Jeanne Van Bree
		11:00 AM	Charles Fessel

Note From the Office:

I will be out of the office May 26 – June 2 at the Hoosier Burn Camp with 80+ children in Brookston IN. Prayers are greatly appreciated! I have a couple “Office Angels” that will be helping out in the mornings and answering messages.

THOSE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS



Stanley Zollman, Shirley Uhl, Jim Uhl, Gretchen Hammett, William Wright Fabyunkey, Troy Willoughby, Rose Kiefer, Perry Ernstberger. Mary Ann Schenck, Fr. J.R. Hadnagy Anna Kaelin, Wanda Gehm, Charles Pruitt, Lenny Alderman

Prayer List 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 remember in your prayers our Military Members and their Families.

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

Deacon John Countdown - Save the Date

June 25th – Open House from 12:00p.m. – 3:00p.m.
Food, Games, and Lots of Fun!

*John will be Ordained on June 24th in Indianapolis and the Archdiocese has made a limited number of tickets available to St. Michael. If you are interested in attending the Ordination Mass on June 24th at Sts. Peter and Paul Cathedral in Indianapolis, please contact John at 812-364-6173.

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE:

Weekend of June 3 & 4, 2017

Sat. 5:30 PM

EM: Jesse Waller, Paul Grunzinger, Janice Allen, Frank Brown, Nadine Kaelin

L: Cherie Vickers

S: Sheila McIntyre

SVRS: Brendan Vincent, Isabelle Abner

U: Syl Kaelin, Jack & Sharon Laufer, Dean Newton

M:

Sun. 8:00 AM

EM: Pam Waller, Katy Casper, Rose Nealy, Marlene Neumann, Tina Rouck

L: Fred Uhl

S: Katy Casper

SVRS: Colin Higdon, Emily Nealy

U: Dylan Beach, Kenneth Beach, Brenda Beach, David Buechler

M:

Sun. 11:00 AM

EM: Lisa Murner, Doris Nash, Katrina Plucinik, Jerry & Kim Renneker

L: Stephanie Jacobi

S: Frank & Jean Krider

SVRS: Jace Martin, Jady Martin

U: Mark Davidson, Bernie & Sally Gettelfinger, Theresa Light

M:

Weekly Collection

Sun. Collection 5/21/17: \$ 8,067.03

Needed for Budget: \$ 7,134.65

Difference: + \$ 932.38

Book of the Gospels Cover

Please pray for the soul of Paul Hollensead Sr., in whose loving memory a beautifully hand-fashioned metal cover (an oklad) was donated for our Book of the Gospels to be used at Mass.

Soup Kitchen

If you would like to help feed the poor, we need your help to fix lunch and serve it on Monday June 19, 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.



St. Michael Little Angel's Preschool -Fall Registration Going on Now

Come join the learning fun in the Catholic Faith. The preschool offers a 2 & 3-day class preparing children for kindergarten. Now accepting registrations for the 2017 Fall Classes, ages 3-5. More information contact Beth Gettelfinger at 812-620-2807.

Wedding Organizer/Planner

We are in need of a person to help organize weddings here at St. Michael. This person would meet with the couple to discuss the wedding needs (outside of their meeting with Fr. Aaron and/or John), would attend their rehearsal and wedding, and make sure the Church was back in order for Mass after the wedding. This is a paid position. Please call the office for more information or to apply.

Pastoral Council Nominations:

We are taking nominations for parishioners to serve a three-year term on the Pastoral Council. The council is a consultative body that advises the pastor in governing the parish. If you would like to nominate someone or nominate yourself, please fill out a form in the narthex of the Church. Elections will be held June 11th.

Service Ministry

The Service Ministry would like to thank Debbie Goldman for her many years of service as the Chairman – Her services will be missed; she will now be focusing on family but will still be active with the ministry.

Did You Know: All Parishioners are automatically members of the Service Ministry? We are always needing new friendly faces. Watch for our Open House in September!

Deanery News

Director of Music and Liturgy Position Available

Sacred Heart and Saint Augustine parishes in Jeffersonville, IN, a combined 1000-family community with a school and two beautiful churches, is seeking a full-time Director of Music and Liturgy.

For a more detailed job description and to submit cover letter, resume and references please contact Father Marcotte (812) 282-2677 ext. 15 dmarcotte@jeffersonvillecatholic.org

Employment at St. Anthony School 2017-2018

Pre School Help

St. Anthony Pre School is looking for a full time Pre School Aide and Extended Care Person for five days a week from 8 to 3:00. All employees must be Safe and Sacred Trained and go through a background check. Interested candidates need to contact Mrs. Sheila Noon at s.noon@stanthonysschool.us or call 812-282-2144 for more information.

Teacher

St. Anthony School needs a part time Math and/or Language Arts person for the 2017-2018 school year. Candidates must hold an Indiana State teaching license. The job would be 3 and half hours a day usually 8 to 11:15 except for Wednesday when time would be a little different. Candidates must be Safe and Sacred Trained and subject to a background check.. Interested candidates need to contact Mrs. Sheila Noon at s.noon@stanthonysschool.us or call 812-281-2144 for more information

Custodian

St. Anthony School is looking for a part-time custodian to clean the 2nd & 3rd floor classrooms and restrooms. This is a paid position, approximately 3-4 hours per day on in-school days only. The candidate needs to be able to work after school hours. Some flexibility in work schedule is possible.

Interested candidates may contact Mrs. Noon at 812-282-2144 or s.noon@stanthonysschool.us to obtain a more detailed job description and to apply for the position.

MountFest 2017

Mount St. Francis' second annual event celebrating the food, beverages, artists and crafts people of the Kentuckiana area!

June 3, 2017 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm featuring Live Music from the Todd Hildreth Trio and the Moonlight Peddlers!

Terry's Treasures opens at 10:00 am Go to: www.mountsaintfrancis.org for more information!

Faith Formation News for St. Michael Catholic Church

The Ascension of the Lord

Sunday, May 28, 2017

Faith Formation Office Hours are: St. Michael Church - Monday - 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:

Congratulations to Cameron Higdon on being awarded the Rev Bernard Koopman Scholarship and Congratulations to Brittany Rainbolt on being awarded the Joel Van Bree Memorial Scholarship.

Lenten Fish Fry Left Overs – We have some leftovers from the fish fries available if anyone is interested. Frozen cod fish – 10 pieces for \$19.50, 6lb case of frozen, breaded shrimp for \$31.00, or 8 oz. pouch of frozen, breaded shrimp for \$3.00. Contact the Faith Formation Office if you are interested.



Monday Morning Bible Study – Our Monday Morning Bible Study will not meet this Monday. We will gather again on June 5th, 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, June 18th at 7:00 p.m. in the Faith Formation Center when we will begin our study of the Book of Tobit. All men in the parish are invited to join us!

Senior Gathering – All are invited to join us for our next Senior Gathering on Wednesday, June 21st. We will gather at noon for mid-day prayer and then everyone is invited to bring something to share for lunch. Our featured item this month will be Pulled Pork Bar-B-Que. Join us!

Vacation Bible School – Maker Fun Factory: Created by God, Built for a Purpose will be held on June 26th – 30th, 9:00 a.m. – Noon for Grades Pre-School (age 4 by June 26) – Grade 6. Our theme, “Maker Fun Factory” will help us to learn that God created us all for a purpose! We will discover that God made us, God is for us, God is always with us, God will always love us, and God made us for a reason. Registration forms are available in the narthex of the church. We would like to receive registrations by Sunday, June 18th.



Youth Ministry News:



Senior Mass – All of our high school seniors are invited to gather together at the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 4th. We will sit together during Mass and give thanks for your success in graduating from high school. Fr. Aaron will offer a blessing on you and your future endeavors. We will meet in the lower level of the church at 10:45 a.m.

Camp Marian is a two-day summer camp at the Monastery of the Immaculate Conception in Ferdinand on June 12th – 14th for girls who have just completed the 5th – 8th grade. The cost is only \$45.00. This camp fills up quickly so go to the following link to register today! <http://www.thedome.org/camp-marian-june-12-14-2017/>

Bishop Bruté Days Camp is a retreat on June 20th - 22nd, for young men, who will be in grades 9-12 the following school year, who are seeking to grow closer to Christ, and who may be open to the possibility of a vocation to the priesthood. The retreat gives young men the opportunity to spend three days with the Bishop Bruté college seminarians learning about prayer, service, scripture, and the awesome gift of our Catholic faith. The camp is held at Bishop Simon Bruté College Seminary in Indianapolis. To register please go to the following link: <https://heargodscall.com/bishop-brute-days>



Jr. High Holiday World Trip – All Jr. High Youth who will be in grades 6-8 this fall are invited to join us for a trip to Holiday World and Splashin’ Safari on Tuesday, June 20th. The cost of the day is \$35.00, which includes transportation, all the rides at Holiday World and Splashin’ Safari Waterpark, free softdrinks, and the shows. You should plan on bringing additional money for food and perhaps lockers if you need one. Money and permission forms should be turned in by June 12th. Tickets can also be purchased by parishioners for \$38.00 and can be used anytime this year (Tickets must be purchased by May 21st).

Faith in Action Service Week – All youth currently in grades 8-12 are invited to join us for our summer service week on July 9th – 13th. Each day we will do service work in Harrison, Floyd, and Clark Counties. We will live simply in community at Mount St. Francis Retreat Center. Registration forms are available in the Faith Formation Office and the deadline to submit your deposit is June 1st.

Jr. High Summer Daze – All Jr. High Youth who will be in grades 6-8 this fall are invited to join us for Summer Daze on Tuesday, July 18th. We will gather for service work at 1:00 p.m. and then participate in the Belle of Louisville Cruise that evening. We should return to St. Michael by 10:30 p.m. The cost is \$20.00 which includes your Belle of Louisville ticket. You should plan on bringing additional money for your dinner at a fast food restaurant and snacks on the Belle. The deadline to sign up is July 2nd.



Sr. High Kings Island Day – All youth who will be in grades 9-12 this fall and those seniors who will graduate this spring are invited to join us for a day at Kings Island on Thursday, July 20th. The cost is \$40.00 which includes transportation, all the rides at Kings Island and Soak City Waterpark, and all the shows. You should plan on bringing additional money for food and a locker if you need one. All permission forms and money should be turned in by July 12th.

Young Adult News:

Theology on Tap - is an informal gathering for young adults 22-39 to share and discuss issue of life and faith. June 1st with Fr. Eric Augenstein; “Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist” 6:30pm-8:00pm @Logan’s Steakhouse in Clarksville. This will be the last session until fall. For a full list of topics and dates go to nadyouth.org

Fiesta Fridays College Gatherings - All College-Age young adults are invited to join us for Fiesta Fridays - an opportunity to gather with Catholic young adults for faith, fun, food, and a fiesta! Fridays, beginning June 23, July 7, 21, & August 11 at the Kraft’s, 2801 Old Hill Rd, Floyds Knobs (off of Paoli Pike). Pool and Patio opens at 4PM, dinner is served at 5pm. \$3 donation would be appreciated. For more info contact Jennifer@nadyouth.org



Question of the Week for the Ascension of Our Lord:



Question for Children: Jesus helps us be strong in our faith. When do you need to be really strong in faith?

Question for Youth: Prayer is essential to being a disciple, because it is the way we build our relationship with God—through talking and listening. What is one way you can take more time this week to listen to God in prayer?

Question for Adults: In these heartfelt instructions from a leader of the church, what are the ways in modern life that we sometimes suffer for our faith?

St. Michael Church
Pastoral Council Minutes 05/02/2017
Unofficial

Pastoral Council Members Present: Fr. Aaron, Richard Book (Chair), Bob Book, Jason Skaggs, Mark Petrik, Jeanne Schroeder, John Jacobi (Formation)

Members Absent: Mike Beyerle (Vice-Chair), Roger Harbeson (Finance), Debbie Goldman (Service), Mike Shireman (Spiritual Life)

Guests: George Voll and George Voll Jr.

Jason Skaggs opened the meeting with prayer.

Minutes were reviewed. Jeanne moved that minutes be approved and Mark seconded. Minutes from our last meeting were approved as submitted.

George Voll Jr. presented to the council the idea of doing his Eagle Scout project at St. Michael. The idea was to erect a cross in the new cemetery in the circle drive. While the council was open to the idea it asked if he might be interested in erecting two flag poles on church grounds for an American flag and a Vatican City flag. George was open to the idea and will come up with a project plan and present it to the council at a later date. Fr. Aaron and the council expressed thanks to George for his willingness to complete his Eagle Scout project with St. Michael Church as a partner. Bob Book will serve as the contact person for this project.

Reports:

Administration: Fr. Aaron reported all is well.

Buildings and Grounds: Mark Petrik reported that repairs to the Parish Center hallway roof are complete. There still is a problem with the elevator cap. Jack Laufer has temporarily fixed the problem but the roofer will be coming back to fix the problem. With the large amount of rain, we had we had two separate occasions when water got in the lower level of the church. The first was a result of a clogged drain and the second was due to the large amount a rain we had gotten in a short amount of time. The lower level has on occasion had some water get in when we get an extreme amount of rain. The clean-up is complete thanks to come great volunteers. The water leak was fixed between our water meter and the Parish Center. This work was done by Coomer excavating. Some work yet to be done: installation of a light fixture in the rectory, fix a leak at the sink the rectory kitchen, paint the kitchen in the rectory, mulch work around some of our buildings.

Faith Formation – We held a Baptismal Prep class at St. Michael on February 4th with three couples in attendance. We had Scout Sunday on February 5th with our Cub Scout Pack serving as Greeters and Ushers. We had Altar Server training on February 16th with a few new servers. We began a study on Pivotal Players in the life of our church on February 27th at St. Bernard and February 28th at St. Michael and it continued through lent. The Rite of Election was held with our Catechumen and Candidates at St. Mary of the Knobs on March 5th. Fr. John Baaman was the speaker at our Men's Lenten Breakfast on March 18th. We had a Baptismal Prep Class at St. Bernard on April 1st with three couples in attendance. We had our First Communion retreat on April 8th with our First Communion class. We welcomed three new members into the Church at the Easter Vigil here at St. Michael. We baptized three youth on Easter Sunday at St. Joseph in Marengo. The 4th Grade Faith Formation class had flowers and baked goods available on April 22 & 23 for donations that went to the Make a Wish Foundation. We collected \$794.60. First Communion was held at St. Bernard and St. Michael on April 30th. We had two at St. Bernard and 10 at St. Michael celebrate their First Holy Communion.

Upcoming events: Last Sunday of Faith Formation classes – May 21st. Vacation Bible School – June 26 – 30.

Youth Ministry Activities: We held informational meetings with youth and their parents on our mission trip, faith in action, One Bread, One Cup, and NCYC on February 5th. Our volleyball team played in the Deanery league on in February and March. We had a High School lock-in on February 24th & 25th. Our Jr. High Youth participated in Spring Daze during Spring Break on March 29th. We did service around the parish and then saw a movie. We hosted the Jr. High Jamboree on March 4th at St. Michael. We took our high school youth roller skating on April 29th.

Fish Fries:

	Gross	Expenses	Profit
FF #1	\$3909.00	\$2768.48	\$1140.52
FF #2	\$3931.80	\$2113.28	\$1818.52
FF #3	\$3474.00	\$2023.56	\$1450.44
FF #4	\$2823.00	\$1368.37	\$1454.63
FF #5	\$2667.00	\$1507.23	\$1159.77
FF #6	\$3331.03	\$1272.58	\$2058.45
Advertising Expense	\$594.00		(594.00)
Total Profit			\$8488.33

Upcoming Events: Cedar Point Park Trip – May 31 – June 2. Wolfe Pack Mission Trip – June 13 – 17. Jr. High Holiday World Trip – June 20. One Bread, One Cup Conference – July 6-13. Faith in Action – July 9-13. Jr. High Summer Daze & Belle Cruise – July 18. Sr. High Kings Island Trip – July 20. Sr. High Camping Trip August 18-20

Finance Commission – In Roger’s absence it was reported that at the last finance commission meeting they went over the financials as of March 31, 2017. We are in very good shape financially at this point in the year.

Service Ministry – In Debbie absence it was reported that the German Feast was a big success. They will be meeting soon to go over the specifics.

Spiritual Life – There was no report as the group has not met in some time.

Council Business: Old Business:

Flag – Since George Voll has taken on this as his Eagle Scout project Bob will work with him and report back to the council.

Statues in Church - John reported that we are waiting on an estimate on the cost to move the statue of Mary and St. Joseph to a mounted position on the church walls. We are applying for a grant from the Archdiocese to help with this project.

Cleaning in Buildings – There was a discussion over how the cleaning happens in our buildings. John will check on the difference in cost in doing this in house or having an outside company take of this work.

New Business:

Propane Gas Tank – We recently found out that when we built the parish Center we were allowed to use the lp tank installed as long as we bought our lp gas from Suburban Gas Company in New Salisbury. When we quit purchasing gas from them when we converted to natural gas they began to charge us rent on the tank. Mark Petrik will get an estimate on a cost for digging the tank up so it can be returned to Suburban.

Mother/Daughter Breakfast – The Mother/Daughter breakfast will be on May 14th following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Men on the council are encouraged to lend a hand. Richard Book and Bob Book will head up this venture.

Pastoral Council Elections – We have two members who will complete their terms on the council at the July Meeting. We will take nominations from parishioners the weekends of May 20 & 21 and May 27 & 28. Elections will be held the weekend of June 11.

Other: Jeanne Schroeder reported that work is being done on the parish census. It was suggested that we again have forms in the back of church for parishioners to update their contact information.

Mark suggested that we remind parishioners that they can make their contributions through Automatic debits to their banking account. John will ask Barb to place something in the bulletin from time to time. Fr. Aaron said that we could possibly create a box on our contribution envelopes that people could check indicating that their contribution was made via automatic debit.

Fr. Aaron closed the meeting in prayer. Our next Pastoral Council Meeting will be on Tuesday, July 25, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. Jason Skaggs will lead prayer. Humbly submitted by John Jacobi

St. Michael Church
Finance Commission Minutes 04/25/17
Unofficial

Members Present: Fr. Aaron, Brenda Beach, Paul Grunzinger, Roger Harbeson, Sharon Laufer, Bill McIntyre, and John Jacobi.

Members Absent:

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Fr. Aaron.

The Commission reviewed the financials as of March 31, 2017. We are in very good shape financially at this point in the year. Roger covered a few questions that the commission had about a few line items. The commission still had some questions as to the abbreviations on the budget. Bill will check on what the abbreviations stand for.

We currently have \$2,200.00 in the Legacy for our Mission account, and \$50,000.00 with the Archdiocesan Deposit and Loan Fund (ADLF) to earn a better interest rate. Collections continue to stay strong.

Brenda asked if a full line item budget might be available for the commission's use at their meetings. Bill will check on this.

The commission then spent the rest of the meeting preparing the 2017 – 2018 budget. Most line items are complete though the commission wanted clarification on a few items. Bill will check with Barb and Rita and then email suggestions to the commission so that the budget can be submitted on time to the Archdiocese.

John reported that we found out that we do not own the lp gas tank buried behind the church that fed the Parish Center. Now that we are not buying lp gas Suburban Gas Company is starting to charge us rent for the tank. We are awaiting for an estimate on digging up the tank to decide what we are going to do with the tank.

Fr. Aaron closed the meeting with prayer.

The next meeting will be July 18th at 6:30 p.m.

Humbly submitted by John Jacobi