

# St. Michael Mass Schedule and Intentions

## Sunday July 30, 2017 – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>Saturday</b>	July 29	5:30 PM	David Thrasher
<b>Sunday</b>	July 30	8:00 AM	Jennifer Smith
		11:00 AM	Charles Fessel
<b>Tuesday</b>	Aug 1	6:00 PM	Mary Jo Elder
<b>Friday</b>	Aug 4	9:00 AM	Martha Jane Wingler
<b>Saturday</b>	Aug 5	5:30 PM	Mary Ann Schenck
<b>Sunday</b>	Aug 6	8:00 AM	Jim Uhl
		11:00 AM	Parishioner Intentions

### **Holy Day of Obligation Mass Schedule**

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is on August 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Monday (August 14<sup>th</sup>)**

6:00 p.m. at St. Bernard

**Tuesday (August 15<sup>th</sup>)**

8:00 a.m. at St. Michael

7:00 p.m. at St. Michael

### **THOSE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS**



Stanley Zollman, Shirley Uhl, Gretchen Hammett, William Wright Fabyunkey, Troy Willoughby, Rose Kiefer, Fr. J.R. Hadnagy Anna Kaelin, Wanda Gehm, Charles Pruitt, Lenny Alderman, Haydon Waller, Jerry Jacobi, Carol Stackhouse, Lynn Stackhouse, Cathy Reed, Julie Payne, Ann Lillpop, Marilyn Hinds

**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](mailto: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

### **Weekly Collection: July 23, 2017**

Sun. Collection:           \$ 5,584.30  
 Needed for Budget:       \$ 7,134.65  
 Difference:                 - \$ 1,550.35

### **LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE:**

**Weekend of Aug 5 & 6, 2017**

**Sat. 5:30 PM**

**EM:** Carol Wise, Janice Allen, Nadine Kaelin, Joanne Kochert

**L:** Donna Wise

**S:** Sheila McIntyre

**SVRS:** Isabelle Abner & Oliva Abner

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

**M:** Trio – Tim, Will, Susan

**Sun. 8:00 AM**

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

**L:** Fred Uhl

**S:** Pam Waller

**SVRS:** Adriana Roll, Julia Campbell

**U:** Dewayne & Tammy Wise, Kim Wolsiefer, David Buechler

**M:** Quartet

**Sun. 11:00 AM**

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

**L:** Christy Jones

**S:** Frank & Jean Krider

**SVRS:** Jarrod Gottbrath, Reece Harkness

**U:** Bernie & Sally Gettelfinger, Dana & Ryan Hall

**M:** All Musicians

### **Cemetery Committee Meeting**

Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center Meeting Room.

### **Soup Kitchen**

If you would like to help feed the poor, we need your help to fix lunch and serve it this Monday August 14, 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** – Men’s Group 7:00 p.m.

Final Softball Tournament at Unity Chapel at 7PM

**Monday** –

**Tuesday** – Quilting 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

- Cemetery Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday** –

**Thursday** – Bible Study 9:30 a.m.

- 5K Race Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**Friday** – Deanery Bats Game 7:05 p.m.

**Sat.** – Fast 5 K Race and 2 Mile Walk 8:00 a.m.

**Next Sunday** – St. Bernard Parish Picnic

### **St. Michael’s PARISH PICNIC – Save the Date!**

**September 24, 2017** we will have our annual parish picnic, please mark your calendars.

The **Silent Auction** is in need of items &/or money now. Please bring to the office or drop in the collection basket a marked envelope with Silent Auction written.

Also, the **Craft Booth** is looking for your crafty donations and/or a financial contribution for those “not so crafty” people. All donations may be left in the Narthex clearly marked or money may go in the collection basket clearly marked “Craft Booth”.

### **St. Bernard’s PARISH PICNIC – Next Sunday!**

Annual Church Picnic and Raffle - St. Bernard Church 7600 Hwy 337 NW Depauw, IN, Sunday, August 6th. Serving dinner from 10:00 am till 2:00 pm with carryout available. Adults - \$10.00; children under 10 - \$5.00; under 3 eat free. Games, raffles, quilts, and silent auction (bidding ends at 2:30 pm). Raffles include a 10,000 cash raffle (only 300 tickets sold) \$100 each; Special Quilt Raffle \$2 each or 3 for \$5; Gun Raffle \$1 each or 6 for \$5; and 50/50 Cash Raffle \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Call 812-347-2326 for more information or to purchase tickets or e-mail

[SaintBernardCatholicChurch@gmail.com](mailto:SaintBernardCatholicChurch@gmail.com)

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### **The St. Michael Quilting Circle**



We would like to invite anyone interested in quilting or learning to quilt, to join us every Tuesday from 8:30 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. No experience required. We also

have a NEW HOME, with better lighting, over at the Faith Formation Building. Come join the fun, we’ll keep you in stiches! Bring your own lunch.

### **New Altar Candlesticks**

Please pray in gratitude for the intentions of the anonymous donor of the beautiful new antique altar candlesticks!

### **Preschool Open House**

August 14<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

### **Help and Hope for Struggling Marriages**

Do you have little or no communication in your marriage? Are you thinking of separation or divorce, or are you already separated or divorced but want to try again? Retrouvaille, a peer ministry for hurting marriages, consists of a Weekend experience and six additional four-hour-long Post Weekend Sessions. The next Louisville Retrouvaille program will begin the weekend of September 15-17, 2017. For information or to register, call (502) 479-3329 or (800) 470-2230. Information can also be found online at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

### **A Job Opportunity at Providence High School**

The Providence Athletic Department is currently seeking applicants for the position of Head Softball Coach. Preference will be given to candidates with experience as a head coach.

Interested candidates should send a letter or email, along with details of their experience and qualifications, including a letter of application, up to date resume, a teaching and coaching philosophy statement and list three current references with contact information, to:

Providence High School Athletic Department  
Attn: Coaching Position

707 Providence Way  
Clarksville, IN 47129

Email: [PHSAthletics@providencehigh.net](mailto:PHSAthletics@providencehigh.net)

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

### **St. Meinrad Retreat Opportunities**

**August 18-20, 2017** - Benedictine Spirituality

**August 22-24, 2017** (Midweek Retreat)

Pray Your Way to Happiness

**August 25-27, 2017** Beauty as a Pathway to God:

Religious Art and Symbol in the Spiritual Life, Part 1

**September 15-17, 2017** Praying with Gospel of Matt

**September 29-October 1, 2017** The Bellinis: Artists of the Renaissance in Venice

**October 13-15, 2017** Reading the Scriptures

**November 3-5, 2017** Gratitude

To register or have questions, call us at the Saint Meinrad Archabbey Guest House and Retreat Center 800-581-6905.

# Faith Formation News for St. Michael Catholic Church

The 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, July 30, 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:**

**Men's Group** – We will have Men's Group on this Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Faith Formation Center. We will have some grilled hamburgers and brats for all who attend. All men in the parish are invited to join us!



**Thursday Morning Bible Study** – Our Thursday Morning Bible Study will meet this Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 9:30 a.m. when we continue our study of “Catching Fire, Becoming Flame.” All adults are welcome to join us anytime!

**5K Race Committee** will meet on Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Faith Formation Center.

**New Albany Deanery Day at the Louisville Bats** – Join us on Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup> to watch the Louisville Bats take on the Indianapolis Indians. \$10.00 gets you a reserved seat, fireworks after the game, and the Chicago Boysz Acrobatic team will perform. Order your tickets by August 2<sup>nd</sup> with the Faith Formation Office.



**5 K Race and 2 Mile Walk** – On Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup> St. Michael will host its sixth annual 5K Race and 2 Mile Walk. All are invited to join us this day for a fun competitive race or a relaxing walk – a great chance to be fit and healthy! The entry fee is \$18.00 by July 26<sup>th</sup> and \$25.00 after that date. Trophies will be awarded to the winners of the race and walk. Please check out the registration brochure on our parish website or pick up one in the narthex of the church. All proceeds will benefit Youth Ministry at St. Michael and St. Bernard Churches.

**Baptismal Prep Class** – 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 will meet on Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Please call the Faith Formation Office at 812-364-6173 to register.

**Catechist Meeting** – We will have our beginning of the year Catechist Meeting at St. Michael on Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. Plan on attending this important meeting. Thanks!

**Senior Gathering** – All are invited to join us for our next Senior Gathering on Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup>. 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 fried chicken. Join us!

**Faith Formation Classes** will start back up on Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup> for children and youth in grades Pre-School (age 4 by August 27<sup>th</sup>) through Grade 12. We pray that we can assist parents in their primary role as the educator of their children in the faith. We would hope that all of the children and youth in our parish be enrolled in our faith formation program. Registration materials will be mailed out to parents soon.

## Youth Ministry News:

**Youth Activities Team** – The youth activities team will meet on Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. to plan our fall camping trip and other fall activities. Be sure to bring your calendars and Shorter Christian Prayer book if you have one.

**Jr. High Truth, Justice and the Catholic Way** – All youth in grades 6-8 are invited to join us for a day learning about service. We will travel to St. Michael Church in Louisville to hear some great speakers, pack meals for “Love the Hungry,” play games with real live nuns and priests, share a great lunch, and attend Mass. We will meet at St. Michael in Bradford at 8:00 a.m. and should return around 6:00 p.m. The cost of the day is \$20.00. The deadline to sign up is August 6<sup>th</sup>.

**NCYC Gathering** – We will have our first gathering on Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the Faith Formation Center for those youth participating in NCYC this fall. We will begin to make preparations for our pilgrimage to the conference.

## Young Adult News:



**Fiesta! The Back to Campus Bash-** All College-Age young adults are invited to join us for our last Fiesta! We will be celebrating the beginning of a new year on campus - an opportunity to gather with Catholic young adults for faith, fun and food! Come out on Friday August 11 to the Kraft's', 2823 Old Hill Rd, Floyds Knobs (off of Paoli Pike). Look for the driveway with the Circle K. Pool and Patio opens at 4PM, dinner is served at 5:30pm. For more info contact [Jennifer@nadyouth.org](mailto:Jennifer@nadyouth.org) or call 812-923-8355.

**Bible Study for College Age Young Adults.** Take a trip like no other! Summer college bible study, led by Emily Naville and Rachel Naville on Wednesday nights at 7pm, Enter through the end door of the CYM Offices, located in the lower level of the Youth Center at Mount St Francis. Contact [Jennifer@nadyouth.org](mailto:Jennifer@nadyouth.org) or call 812-923-8355 for more information.

## Question of the Week for the 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time:

**Question for Children:** If you could be with Jesus, what would you trade from your own things for that?

**Question for Youth:** Today's gospel reminds us that God's kingdom is worth sacrifice. What do you need to sacrifice in order to follow God in your own life? Why are you willing to make that sacrifice?

**Question for Adults:** Using Jesus' parable as your starting point, describe in your own words what the Reign of God is for you personally, and use a parable to describe it: "The reign of God is \_\_\_\_."

## Faith in Action:

On July 9-13 I got the greatest opportunity to go on my first church retreat at Mount St. Francis. I participated in Faith In Action which is four days of service with fun games at the end of each day. We worked at the Mount pulling weeds, went to nursing homes, churches, and food pantries. My group even got the chance to come to St. Michael and help Deacon John out with practically anything he needed done. Each night we had a discussion which was based on the theme for the day. The first day's theme was "chosen." The second days' theme was "blessed" or being a blessing to others. The third day's theme was "broken" and the fourth day's theme was "given." Each day ended with fun games. We even had Faith in Action Olympics one night. My team lost but we definitely had a lot of fun. From this experience, I gained a lot of new friends and a good feeling from helping others. I definitely encourage youth to go on this retreat. - Isabelle Nordhoff



## St. Michael's 2017 Picnic Committee Minutes of July 6

The second picnic committee meeting was held on July 6. Jeanne Schroeder opened the meeting at 6:30. Other committee members present were Bob Book, Gordon Geswein, and Jo Thrasher. Donna Newton, Christy Jones, and Mark Jones were also in attendance. Tom Casper and Will Bishop were absent.

Jeanne opened the meeting by welcoming Gordon Geswein as our new picnic committee member. Then she asked the six members of the committee to each designate a co-chair who could serve if a member became unable to complete his or her term. These appointments would be good candidates for serving on future picnic committees.

New suggestions for picnic activities to consider included a Live Auction, Photo Booth, Talent Show, and Beer Garden. Putt Putt, Rockem-N-Sockem Robots, and a Fidgets Booth were suggested for the youths.

Jeanne introduced Christy and Mark Jones and announced that Christy had accepted the chairmanship for a Beer Garden that could be added to the picnic. This Beer Garden would be held on Friday, September 22. Christy will research the idea, call on parishioners to work at the event, and report on her findings at our next meeting.

Jeanne will check on adding a second wine tasting booth.

A brief discussion took place on the possibility of adding a Live Auction of only a small number of items to be held at the end of the Silent Auction before the Raffle Drawings.

Most of the committee dispersed with Jeanne and Gordon remaining to discuss Gordon's committee responsibilities.

The date for our next meeting was not confirmed.

These minutes were approved by the committee and submitted by Jo Thrasher.

A meeting was held July 20... minutes are waiting approval. The next meeting is scheduled for July 27.

### **WORKERS NEEDED**

On August 5 we will be making broth. At 8:30 a pitch in breakfast will take place, and workers will be needed to help debone, cut up, and bag the chicken for freezing.

On August 6 the first dumpling bagging will take place after the 8:00 mass.

On August 12 we will be making dumplings. Dough making begins at 6:00. It will be followed by a pitch in breakfast about 8:00, and then the rolling, cutting, and traying will begin.

**St. Michael's Parish Picnic will be September 24, 2017, from 10:30 to 4:00**

The First St. Michael's Church Parish Picnic Committee Meeting was held June 7, 2017, in the church basement. Below are the minutes from that meeting. But first the committee is asking you and your family to SAVE THE DATE OF SEPTEMBER 24, 2017 for our parish picnic. (We are reminding you in case you missed the bulletin notice.) The committee asked for your prayers as we plan for this major fundraiser. We learned a great deal last year. Once again we thank each of you for your understanding, cooperation, hard work, and support.

The St. Michael's Picnic Committee had its first meeting June 6, 2017, in the church basement. Father Aaron was present to offer his support, and he thanked the committee for its dedication and service. Committee members present were our chair, Jeanne Schroeder, Bob Book, Jo Thrasher, and Will Bishop. Tom Casper will continue to serve as a committee member this year, but he was absent from this meeting. Gary Geswein who served on the committee many years has retired. The committee applauds Gary for his service especially his work planning the outside layout, tent procurement, and tent set-up and tear-down as well as his work with acquiring donations and sponsors. Gary was knowledgeable of many aspects of the picnic. He and Bob developed the successful Pedal Tractor Pull. Gary will be missed, but we all will see him working at the Picnic. All of last year's other picnic committee members agreed to serve another year. Gordon Geswein will replace Gary and serve on the picnic committee. The committee looks forward to working with Gordon.

Our 2017 church picnic will be held September 24. A notice will be put in the church bulletin asking all to save that date and be prepared to work.

Jeanne distributed a chart that divided all picnic activities and operating tasks. She asked if each member would except the same assignments as last year. All members present agreed to do so. Jeanne then encouraged each member to contact the chairmen of all areas to ensure that all chairmen are committed to again serve for 2017.

The committee reviewed the 2016 picnic finance analysis. Most activities are expected to return on September 24. There was a suggestion to rotate one youth activity each year. (Dropping one activity and adding another.)

All members agreed that the Pedal Tractor Pull was a successful addition to last year's picnic and that it would be held again on September 24. Huber Winery will purchase a banner this year at last year's cost of \$150. Previous banner sponsors will pay only \$100 since their banners were purchased last year. New banner sponsors are sought by the picnic committee.

The picnic committee is interested in adding more activities if parish support is provided. All practical, appropriate ideas will be considered. The committee is looking for activities to attract all age groups. (Possibly a beer garden, talent show, or some new youth activities could be added.)

The picnic committee members call upon parishioners to get involved in picnic activities. Individuals are encouraged to contact Jeanne at 502-262-1099, Jo at 812-697-0539, or any picnic committee member to seek information about up-coming picnic committee meetings. All interested parties are welcome to attend the meetings and express concerns or make suggestions.

This picnic committee wishes to encourage parishioners to serve more than a two-hour shift whenever possible. Picnic workers are asked to volunteer their help in any area where they see a need for help. All chairpersons should welcome any help offered or suggest an area that they know needs help. With those facts in mind, still everyone should have some free time to eat, mingle with our guests, and enjoy the offered activities.

Our next picnic committee meeting is scheduled for July 6, at 6:30.

These minutes were approved by the committee and submitted by Jo Thrasher.