

St. Michael Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sunday February 18, 2018 – First Sunday of Lent

Saturday	February 17	5:30 PM	Mary Ann Schenck
Sunday	February 18	8:00 AM	Jeanne Van Bree
		11:00 AM	Jim Jones
Tuesday	February 20	6:00 PM	Current Priests & Religious Vocations
Friday	February 23	9:00 AM	Dustin Burch
Saturday	February 24	5:30 PM	Don & Janet Radcliff
Sunday	February 25	8:00 AM	Waller Family Living & Deceased
		11:00 AM	Charles Fessel

Fish Fry and Stations of the Cross Every Friday

Fish Fry – 4:30-7:00p.m. by our Youth

Stations – 5:30p.m. – Led by Fr. Aaron

Penance Service – Wednesday, February 28

7:00 p.m. at St. Michael

THOSE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS



Stanley Zollman, 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, Jerry Kiesler, Priscilla Gettelfinger,
Matthew Kruer, Frank Brown, Marie Schroeder,
Bradley L. Smith, Jack Dohoney, Jerome Smith,
Debbie Jones, Jeremy Butcher, Randi Duffee,
Denise Baugham, Glenda Farris, Larry Schillmiller,

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: February 11, 2017

Sun. Collection: \$ 7,401.00
Needed for Budget: \$ 7,134.65
Difference: +\$ 266.35

Aid for Church in E. Europe = \$724.36

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE:

February 24 & 25, 2017

Saturday: 5:30 PM

EM: Nadine Kaelin, Joanne Kochert, Donna Newton, Linda Smith, Carol Wise

L: Donna Newton

S: Sheila McIntyre

SVRS: Katie & Olivia Wise

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

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

Sunday: 8:00 AM

EM: Lauren Campbell, Katy Casper, Kathy Atkins, 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: Men's Chorus

Sunday: 11:00 AM

EM: Karen & Roger Harbeson, Frank Krider, Pam Martin

L: Stephanie Willis

S: Rick Elder

SVRS: Lauren Goodall, Reece Harkness

U: Ken Spencer, Bob Book, Tom Bowling, Daniel Carney

M: All Musicians

Soup Kitchen

If you would like to help feed the poor, we need your help to fix lunch and serve it on Monday February 26, 2018. 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 – Faith Formation Classes 9:30 a.m.

- David the King Study 9:30 a.m.
- Parish Mission 7:00 p.m.

Monday – Parish Mission 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday – Quilting 8:30 – 2:30

- Parish Mission 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday- Parish Mission 7:00 p.m.

Thursday – Bible Study 9:30 a.m.

- Fish Fry Set Up 6:30 p.m.

Friday – Fish Fry 4:30 – 7:00 p.m.

- Stations of the Cross 5:30 p.m.

Saturday – Sr. High Food Fast 10:00 a.m.

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

- David the King Study 9:30 a.m.
- Volleyball Game 4:30 p.m.

A Message from Fr. Aaron Pfaff

Dear Parishioners,

To begin the Season of Lent, Archbishop Thompson has written a pastoral letter entitled “We Are One in Christ: A Pastoral Letter to the Clergy, Religious and Faithful People of Central and Southern Indiana on Fundamentals of Christian Anthropology.” He is asking that we use this letter throughout Lent as a source of reflection on how we all can work for the common good. He also asks that we discern other ways to best use this letter beyond the Lenten season and throughout the year.

This pastoral letter is available on the archdiocesan homepage at www.archindy.org. It is also published in this week’s issue of The Criterion in English and Spanish.

God's blessings to each of you,
Fr. Aaron

You Can Help Your Marriage

Do you feel alone in your marriage? If so, there is help. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) means “rediscovery” and offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending the weekend and follow-up sessions. Retrouvaille is not a spiritual retreat, sensitivity group, seminar, or social gathering. To learn more about the program or to register for the February 23 - 25 weekend and follow-up post-weekend sessions in Indianapolis, visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com or www.retrouvaille.org . You can also email:

Retrouvaille@gmail.com or call 317-489-6811 for confidential registration information.

St. Michael Food Pantry

Welcomed donations will be accepted at all times; you may leave your donated items in the back of Church on weekends or bring them to the office Monday – Thursday.

Thank YOU for your generous support!

Providence Cafeteria Job Opening

Our Lady of Providence High School has a position available in the cafeteria. Hours would be Monday through Friday 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. Must be able to lift at least 30 pounds. Position open to men, women, and smiling faces. Tuition assistance and a free lunch for incentive! If interested, please call Karen Hennessey at 812-945-2538 x 324, or email khennessey@providencehigh.net.

Connected in the Spirit Listening Session

All Parishioners are invited to join Archbishop Thompson for the listening session in the New Albany Deanery on Monday, February 19th at Providence High School in the Robinson Theatre, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. The Archbishop will make the final decision about the plan after the listening session occurs.

Catholic Youth Ministries

We are happy to announce the launch of our Babysitting Ministry. This ministry will offer onsite childcare during our young adult events thus allowing young growing families to participate in the community without the hassle or financial obligation of babysitting.

Catholic Youth Ministries will be holding their first Childcare Ministry training, in conjunction with Safe Sitter on **Saturday, March 17th from 9 am-3 pm** at our Mt. St. Francis office. The training will be for any students **6-8 grade** wishing to serve in our ministry. For more information and registration, email Sandy at sandy@nadyouth.org or register at nadyouth.org. The cost for training materials is \$20 and lunch will be provided. Registration Deadline is March 5th.



Faith Formation News for St. Michael Catholic Church

The 1st Sunday of Lent

Sunday, February 18, 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:

February 18	Grades Pre-School – Grade 12
February 25	Grades Pre-School – Grade 12
March 4	Grades Pre-School – Grade 12
March 11	Grades Pre-School – Grade 12



CRS Rice Bowls – This Sunday Children in our Faith Formation

Program will be given a Rice Bowl to save money to help those who are hungry in our world. There are also some extra Rice Bowls in the narthex of the church for any family who would like to participate. Nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States participate in the CRS Rice Bowl project during lent. We will collect our Rice Bowls on Palm Sunday, March 25th.

Rosary Club – The Len Fagan Memorial Rosary Club meets each Sunday that we have Faith Formation classes, 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. We invite children and youth 2nd grade and up to join us in making rosaries for the missions. Join us for this fun time as we help others to pray.



It's Parish Mission Week!! - Heart and Soul Spirituality – All Parishioners are invited to our Parish Mission at St. Michael Church this week, February 18th – 21st. Fr. John Graden, OSFS will join us and lead us through our time of renewal. The title of the mission will be “Heart and Soul Spirituality” and will center on Being the Beloved: Our Identity as God’s Own, Responding to God: Sin and Reconciliation, Being in Christ: Ministry of the Baptized, A Faith to be Shared:

Liturgy of the Eucharist. Each evening will begin at 7:00 p.m. followed by a parish social. Plan now to join your parish community and gather with us each evening.

Thursday Morning Bible Study – Our Thursday Morning Bible Study will meet this Thursday, February 22nd at 9:30 a.m. when we continue our study of “Catching Fire, Becoming Flame. All adults are welcome to join us anytime!



Lenten Fish Fry – Those Youth who will be participating in our summer mission trip, OBOC, and the Steubenville Youth Conference this summer will host our first fish fry of lent this Friday, February 16th, 4:30 – 7:00 p.m. The buffet will include: hand breaded fried fish, baked fish, shrimp, cheese pizza, hushpuppies, baked potatoes, macaroni and cheese, baked beans, slaw, and dessert. The cost is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 11 and under.

Carry outs are available. All proceeds will go to help our youth attend our summer mission trip to Appalachia, the One Bread, One Cup liturgical conference at St. Meinrad, and the Youth Conference at Franciscan University in Steubenville, OH. Please help us spread the word!

David the King – All Adults are invited to join us for this study on King David and how he relates to Jesus on six Sundays during lent. We will begin our study this Sunday, February 18th at 9:30 a.m. in the Faith Formation Center. Adam was the first king and steward of the rightly ordered Garden of Eden. He was called to govern the garden



according to God's mind and purpose, but by allowing negative influences to wreak havoc on Eden, he did not fulfill his kingly responsibility. Long after Adam, David emerged as the definitive king who would restore order in the Garden and bring the world under the lordship of God. But like Adam, David fell, and his reign ushered in a succession of compromised kings and rejected prophets. King David causes us to look back toward Adam's kingship and forward toward Christ the King, seeing Christ as the fulfillment of the Davidic line and the realization of the Kingdom of God on earth. If you would like to attend please call the Faith Formation Office or sign up on the sheet in the narthex of church.

Senior Gathering – * Due to the Parish Mission we will not have a Senior Gathering this Month***** Our next gathering will be on Wednesday, March 21st. 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 Baked pasta.

Confirmation Class – Our next Confirmation class for our Confirmation Candidates will be on Sunday, March 4th, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the lower level of the church.

Men's Group – We will have Men's Group on Sunday, March 18th at 7:00 p.m. in the Faith Formation Center. All men in the parish are invited 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, March 24th at 10:00 a.m. at St. Michael Church. Please call the Faith Formation Office at 812-364-6173 to register.



Youth Ministry News:

High School Co-ed Volleyball Team – come out and enjoy the games! Upcoming games:

February 18 No Game

February 25 Vs Our Lady of Perpetual Help at St. Mary Navilleton at 4:30 p.m.

March 4 Vs St. Mary of the Knobs Red at St. Michael Bradford at 1:30 p.m.

Sr. High Food Fast – All youth in grades 9-12 are invited to join us for our Food Fast. We will start our fast from food at 10:00 a.m. on February 24th and conclude with a meal following the 5:30 p.m. Mass with your family. During the day we will work at a Soup Kitchen and make care packages for Exit 0 Ministries. The deadline to sign up is February 18th. If any parishioner would like to make a donation to our care packages we are in need of the following items that can fit in a gallon size zip lock bag: Granola Bar or other snack, Juice Box or Small Water bottle, Chap Stick, Travel Size Wet Wipes, Small bottle hand lotion, Socks, Tooth brush, Small Tube toothpaste, Travel Size Deodorant, Hand Warmers. Thanks!

Deanery Youth Mass & Dodgeball Tourney Sunday, February 25th 6 pm – 9 pm St. Mary, Navilleton. Come out and relieve study stress! Mass begins at 6:00 pm with pizza and dodge ball to follow in the activity center. Teams will be organized when you arrive.

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, March 6th from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm at Wick's Pizza, 225 State St., New Albany. It's a speaker series where we enjoy excellent conversation, exciting talks and great company! Catholic Youth Ministries 812-923-8355/nadyouth.org

Question of the Week for the 1st Sunday of Lent:

Question for Children: What will you do this Lent to become more like Jesus

Question for Youth: Lent gives us a chance to do things differently – to "go to the desert." How can you make Lent a time for growing in faith?

Question for Adults: What is the one area of your life which you most want to "reform" as you get ready to embrace the Gospel, what is it?