

St. Michael Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sunday February 25, 2018 – Second Sunday of Lent

Saturday	February 24	5:30 PM	Don & Janet Radcliff
Sunday	February 25	8:00 AM	Waller Family Living & Deceased
		11:00 AM	Charles Fessel
Tuesday	February 27	6:00 PM	Mary Jo Elder
Friday	March 2	9:00 AM	Martha Jane Wingler
Saturday	March 3	5:30 PM	Paul Hollensead
Sunday	March 4	8:00 AM	Larry & Rita Knust
		11:00 AM	Jennifer Smith

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

Holy Thursday – March 29th

7:00 p.m. St. Michael

Good Friday – March 30th

3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross – St. Bernard

5:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion St. Michael

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross – St. Michael

Holy Saturday – March 31st

7:00 p.m. Vigil Mass – St. Michael

Easter Sunday – April 1st

8:00 a.m. – St. Michael

9:30 a.m. - St. Bernard

11:00 a.m. – St. Michael

THOSE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS



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, Marty Rouck

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

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE:

March 3 & 4, 2018

Saturday: 5:30 PM

EM: Janice Allen, Nadine Kaelin, Joanne Kochert,
Donna Newton, Linda Smith

L: Cherie Vickers

S: Kathy Skaggs

SVRS: Isabelle & Olivia Abner

U: Vernon Wise, Brian Dohoney, Billy Jacobi,
Brian Jacobi

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

Sunday: 8:00 AM

EM: Tina Rouck, Mike & Rosanne Shireman,
Jonnie Sue Uhl, Pam Waller

L: Katy Casper

S: Pam Waller

SVRS: Adriana Roll, Julia Campbell

U: Jeanne & Paul Schroeder, Fred Uhl, Kim
Wolsiefer

M: Children's Choir

Sunday: 11:00 AM

EM: Marty Miller, Kitty Mishler, Lisa Murner,
Doris Nash, Jared Willis

L: Stephanie Willis

S: Rick Elder

SVRS: Lauren Goodall, Reece Harkness

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

M: All Musicians

Weekly Collection: February 18, 2017

Sun. Collection: \$ 6,833.00

Needed for Budget: \$ 7,134.65

Difference: - \$ 301.65

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 9:40 a.m.
- Volleyball Game 4:30 p.m.

Monday – Soup Kitchen

Tuesday – Quilting 8:30 – 2:30

- Cemetery Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday- Penance Service 6:30 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 –

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

- David the King Study 9:40 a.m.
- Volleyball Game 1:30 p.m.

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: RetrouIndy@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!

Service Ministry

The Service Ministry will be handing our Food For the Hungry bags after Mass. Welcomed non perishable items need to be returned March 10th & 11th. Donations will be taken to Harrison County Community Services.

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.

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

Purple Lenten and Advent Mass Vestment Set

Please join in praying in thanksgiving for the intentions of the anonymous donors of a purple Mass vestment set made by the Trappist monks of St. Joseph's Abbey. God bless the donors of this gift to our Church, and the holy monks who made it.

Faith Formation News for St. Michael Catholic Church

The 2nd Sunday of Lent

Sunday, February 25, 2018

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



CRS Rice Bowls – Encounter Majd – In Iraq, we encounter Majd and his family, people forced to flee violence, searching for stability. How are we called to welcome the stranger in our midst? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org for more information. We will collect our Rice Bowls on Palm Sunday, March 25th.

Parish Mission – Thanks to everyone who joined us for our Parish Mission this past week. Thanks to Fr. John Graden who lead our mission, to all who helped lecturing, with music, with hospitality, with the Unbound table, bookstore, and all who participated. May we all take what we heard and grow in our spirituality.

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.

David the King – All Adults are invited to join us for this study on King David and how he relates to Jesus this lent. We will continue our study this Sunday, February 25th at 9:40 a.m. in the Faith Formation Center. This Sunday's session is entitled "Your Servant is listening." Join us!



Thursday Morning Bible Study – Our Thursday Morning Bible Study will meet this Thursday, March 1st 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, March 2nd, 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!



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!

Senior Gathering – 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.

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 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.

Deanery Youth Mass & Dodgeball Tourney this 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.

Youth Trip to Guerin Woods – All youth in grades 9-12 are invited to join us for a trip to Guerin Woods in Georgetown on Sunday, March 11th. We will visit with residents and share some time with them. This is a great service opportunity. We will meet at St. Michael at 2:00 p.m. If you would like to attend please contact the Faith Formation Office by March 7th.

Young Adult Ministry:

Attending IUS? Come visit CYM College representative on Wednesdays, Feb. 28th at noon. Jennifer Woolfolk can be found in the cafeteria checking in with young adults from our deanery. She would love to see you. She can be contacted at Jennifer@nadyouth.org or 812-923-8355.

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

Calling out the Brotherhood Young Adult men, come and bond with your fellow men for a night of recreation and holiness! March 10th, 4:00 pm at Mt. St. Francis take a chauffeured drive to Flying Axes for rec and food; then Adoration at Mt. St. Francis followed by conversation and cigars. Register online at nadyouth.org and RSVP by Mar. 2nd to Friar Andrew Hennessy (andruhennecc@gmail.com).

Question of the Week for the 2nd Sunday of Lent:

Question for Children: Name or draw a picture of a time you knew that Jesus was with you.

Question for Youth: The disciples had a very intense experience of Jesus on the mountain. Have you ever had a "mountain top" experience? What was it like for you?

Question for Adults: In what ways does Jesus speak today, ways in which you can truly "listen to him?"

