

St. Michael Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sunday April 29, 2018 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

Saturday - Confirmation	April 28	5:30 PM	Current Priests & Religious Vocations
Sunday	April 29	8:00 AM	Jack Neumann
		11:00 AM	Charles Fessel
Tuesday	May 1	6:00 PM	Van Bree Family Living & Deceased
Friday	May 4	9:00 AM	Jim Uhl
Saturday	May 5	5:30 PM	Olivia Fahringer
Sunday	May 6	8:00 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory
		11:00 AM	Hoehn Family Living & Deceased

THOSE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS



Rose Kiefer, Fr. J.R. Hadnagy
Anna Kaelin, Wanda Gehm,
Lenny Alderman, Julie Payne,
Ann Lillpop, Marilyn Hinds, Jane

Pruitt, Evelyn Plucinik, Jerry Kiesler, Priscilla Gettelfinger, Matthew Kruer, Marie Schroeder, Jack Dohoney, Jerome Smith, Debbie Jones, Jeremy Butcher, Randi Duffee, Denise Baugham, Glenda Farris, Larry Schillmiller, Densil Uhl, Colette Murray, Casey Shaw, Gary Young

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: April 22, 2018

Sun. Collection: \$ 6,138.25
Needed for Budget: \$ 7,134.65
Difference: - \$ 996.40

St. Michael Blood Drive!



Blood Drive!

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive here in the Parish Life Center on Monday,

May 7th from 3:00 - 8:00. Please give so that others may live. Each unit collected has the potential of helping 3 of God's precious people. God has given us that awesome power! As in the past we will serve chicken 'n dumplings to all those that come out to the drive. We are always happy to welcome our donors and show our St. Michael's hospitality. We also can use some help either in the kitchen serving dumplings', greeting donors, or to escort to canteen after their donation. Please give GERALYN a call and help make the blood drive go as smooth as silk... 812-364-667.

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE:

May 5 & 6, 2018

Saturday: 5:30 PM

EM: Frank Brown, Sue Craig, Nadine Kaelin, Joanne Kochert

L: Sharon Laufer

S: Sheila McIntyre

SVRS: Isabelle Abner, Olivia Abner

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

M: Organ/Cantor – Cheryl, Kathy, Vickie, GERALYN

Sunday: 8:00 AM

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

L: Fred Uhl

S: Pam Waller

SVRS: Julia Cambell, Colin Higdon

U: Brenda, Dylan & Kenneth Beach, David Buechler

M: Quartet

Sunday: 11:00 AM

EM: Rick Elder, Karen & Roger Harbeson, Pam Martin

L: Karen Harbeson

S: Kim & Jerry Renneker

SVRS: Sydney Kaelin, Jace Martin

U: Dana & Ryan Hall, Bob & Yvonne Haller

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 May 21, 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 – NO Faith Formation Classes

Monday –

Tuesday – Quilting 8:30 – 2:30

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

Thursday – Bible Study 9:30 a.m.

Friday –

Saturday –

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

- Confirmation Gathering 6:00 p.m.

St. Michael Food Pantry

Our needs at the moment are, Shampoo, Conditioner, Body Wash, Toilet Paper, Cereal, Cleaning Supplies. Thank you



LOVE YOUR JOB!

Are you, or someone you know, looking for the right place to provide compassionate, quality of life care? The Villas of Guerin Woods, in Georgetown, Indiana, is searching for 12-hour day and night shift CNAs interested in person-centered care. The Villas, a community for older adults needing assisted living, skilled nursing care and memory care, embrace the “small house” concept and can truly be called home. If you would like to be an integral part of this life-enhancing community, Please call 812-951-1878, ext 2021 or email HRAsst@pssmsi.org.

Sacramental News

Welcome to our community of faith to Jana Marie Book, infant daughter of Collin and Haley who was baptized last Sunday.

Blessings and Congratulations to Sarianne Capehart and Neil Weyer who entered the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony here at St. Michael on April 14th. Sarianne and Neil will make their home in Ferdinand.

St. Michael Little Angel's Preschool

Preparing students for Kindergarten while developing a love for learning. Now accepting registration for fall 2 & 3 day classes. Ages 3-5. For more information, call Beth Gettelfinger at 812-620-2807



K of C in New Albany – Fish Fry EVERY Friday

Fish Dinner-\$8.00

Shrimp Dinner \$9.00

Oyster Dinner \$10.00

*All dinners include FF, Cole Slaw and Drink

St. Meinrad Opportunities

A retreat can recharge your spiritual life. Consider one of the topics below for an experience of renewal and refreshment. Call Saint Meinrad Archabbey Guest House and Retreat Center (800-581-6905) to make a reservation.

May 18-20, 2018

Your Faith Has Saved You – Or Has It? –

People often leave their faith because God did not answer their prayers for a loved one who has died. They offer heaps of novenas, Masses and rosaries with no visible results. Is the Lord asleep in the boat? Fr. Vincent Tobin, OSB, directs this retreat.(\$255 single, \$425 double)

July 6-8, 2018

Gates of Paradise: An Art Retreat – The latest in a series of art retreats offered here (Fra Angelo, Raphael, Caravaggio, Van Gogh, Cézanne), this retreat will focus on Early Renaissance in Florence and the famous doors of the Baptistery of the Cathedral. Michelangelo called Lorenzo Ghiberti's doors the “Gates of Paradise.” In contrast, one conference will feature a study of Rodin's famous “Gates of Hell.” Audio-visual aids will enhance this retreat, which is led by Fr. Noël Mueller, OSB. (\$255 single, \$425 double)

July 13-15, 2018 (AA Retreat)

A Step 11 Retreat for Recovering Alcoholics and Alanons – This retreat is for those seeking, through heartfelt prayer and meditation, to improve their conscious contract with God, as they understand Him, praying only for knowledge of his will for them and the power to carry it out with guided meditation, *lectio divina*, praying with the monks and group sharing. This retreat is designed for those who wish to abandon themselves to God. Dave Maloney leads this retreat. (\$255 single, \$425 double)

July 16-20, 2018

Bringing to Life the Word of God in Song –

Learn how the practice of Gregorian chant brings to life the Word of God in song, and study the intimate relationship between the proclaimed Word of God and its melodic setting. Learn a new way to enhance your spiritual reading. The workshop includes study of the original chant notations as the key to unlocking the spiritual and artistic qualities that have influenced later Western music. Practice singing both Latin and English settings in chant style will be included. Fr. Columba Kelly, OSB, leads this retreat. (\$465 single, \$735 double)

Faith Formation News for St. Michael Catholic Church

The 5th Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 29, 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:

April 29	No Classes – First Communion Sunday
May 6	Grades Pre-School – Grade 12
May 13	No Classes – Mother's Day
May 20	Grades Pre-School – Grade 12



First Holy Communion – Please keep the following children who will celebrate their First Communion this weekend in your prayers:

Asher Abner	Sam Book	Kit de France	Katelyn Gettelfinger	Max Gilespie
Lily Glotzbach	Tristan Gottbrath	Reagan Harkness	Asa Milliner	Carter Underwood
Emma Whitehouse				

Sacrament of Confirmation – Congratulations to our youth from St. Michael, St. Bernard, and St. Joseph who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation on April 21st. Please keep them in your prayers:

Tyler Barrett	Julia Campbell	Dillyan Colin	Natalie Coomer	Gillian Evans
Brandon Fleck	Elizabeth Fleck	Sarah Fow	Jake Galligan	Jarrod Gottbrath
Colin Higdon	Caden Jones	Matthew Jones	Courtney Kaiser	Philip LaFollette
Clay Lippert	Maddy Marinc	Jadyn Martin	Elijah McMillin	Madison Messick
Matthew Nealy	Isabelle Nordhoff	Zachary Robbins	Adriana Roll	Bailey Rudolph
Chelsea Schuley	Cora Scott	George Voll	Olivia Wise	

4th Grade Flower Sale and Bake Sale – Thanks to everyone who supported our 4th Grade Faith Formation class in raising funds for Norton's Children's Hospital. Together we were able to raise \$553.77 for the children. Thanks for helping us to help others!

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.

5K Race Committee will meet on Wednesday, May 2nd at 7:00 p.m. in the Faith Formation Center.



Thursday Morning Bible Study – Our Thursday Morning Bible Study will meet this Thursday, May 3rd at 9:30 a.m. when we continue our study of "Beautiful Hope." 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, May 5th following the 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Michael Church. Please call the Faith Formation Office at 812-364-6173 to register.

Confirmation Class – Our next Confirmation gathering for our Confirmandi will be on Sunday, May 6th, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at St. Michael in the lower level of the church.

Men's Group – We will have Men's Group on Sunday, May 20th 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, May 23rd. 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 Fried Chicken.

Youth Ministry News:

Fr. Bernard Koopman and Joel Van Bree Memorial Scholarships – All Seniors from St. Michael Church are invited to apply for the Fr. Bernard Koopman and Joel Van Bree Memorial Scholarships. The Fr. Bernie Koopman Scholarship is a gift of \$500.00 for the first year of college or technical school and \$250.00 each year after for a total of four years. The Joel Van Bree Scholarship is a one-time gift of \$500.00. Applicants are required to submit an application which is available in the Faith Formation Office. The deadline to submit applications is May 1st at 5:00 p.m.

Sr. High Matt Maher Concert – All youth in grades 9-12 are invited to join us to see Matt Maher and Chris Tomlin in concert at Freedom Hall on Friday, May 11th. We will meet at St. Michael at 5:30 p.m. and should return around 11:00 p.m. The cost is \$12.00 plus a permission slip. The deadline to sign up is May 6th. *Note: This event is taking the place of the Buca di Beppo trip which will be re-scheduled for a later date.

Youth Activities Team will meet Sunday, May 20th at 6:00 p.m. in the Faith Formation office. Be sure to bring your calendars.



Wolfe Pack Mission Trip – All youth currently in grades 9-12 are invited to join us for our summer Mission Trip to Appalachia on July 10-15, 2018. Each day we will do service in and around Campton, Kentucky and at Good Shepherd parish. We will live simply in community and pray together, eat together, and work together. The cost of the trip is \$350.00, however if you work the fish fries your fee will be the \$100.00 deposit. The deadline to submit your registration forms and deposit is May 15th but don't wait that long as the trip is expected to fill up. Registrations are available in the Faith Formation Office.

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, May 1st 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

College-Age Young Adults - What are you Thirsting for? Meet at 7 pm May 3rd at CYM offices for our final Thirsty Thursday of the season. We will be making plans for the summer! For more information go to nadyouth.org. Contact Philip for more info at 812-923-8355 or Philip@nadyouth.org.

Wolfe Pack-Appalachia Spring Break Mission Trip-A four day/three-night service opportunity for College-Age Students in Campton, KY that provides hands-on experience in reaching out to community members in one of the region's poorest areas. Work on a variety of projects with those who may be less fortunate, with respect for their dignity and the lessons they have to teach us. Mission date is May 17-20, 2018. Cost is \$170.00. Registration deadline is **April 29, 2018**. Final payment is due May 8th. To register online and pay entire fee, visit nadyouth.org, or for more information call the Deanery Youth Ministry at 812-923-8355. Forms are available in the FF Office.

5K Friar Run, 1 Mile Family Fun Run/Walk – NEW THIS YEAR-ALTERNATIVE ENDING!! Saturday, May 12th. Race/Walk begin at 8:30 am. The 5K will be an off-road run at Mt. St. Francis. The 1-mile will be accessible for strollers and/or wagons so bring the whole family. Early bird registration is due April 30th. Cost is \$20 per runner. To register online, go to nadyouth.org. Scroll down to EVENTS and click on the 5K Friar Run. For more information contact Sandy sandy@nadyouth.org or call the Catholic Youth Ministries Office at 812-923-8355.



April 29, 2018

Dear Friends of St. Vincent de Paul:

In the Gospel today, Jesus says “Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.” Indeed, by helping the poor we can “bear much fruit” and we find that with Jesus we can do everything.

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) showed that you are indeed disciples of Jesus as it brought your love by assisting many families and individuals. This assistance is summarized below for the first quarter of our SVdP St. Joseph Conference activities. As you review the data, consider the outcome if SVdP had not been able to offer assistance. We are incredibly grateful for your spiritual and financial support.

In His name we serve,
Jim Koerber
President, SVdP - St. Joseph Conference

Summary Report for First Quarter 2018

Calls received	63	People helped	131
Visits	60	Adults	82
Calls Only	5	Children	49
Conference Members Mileage	889	Conference Members Hours	147
Rent Assistance	\$2,000.00	In-Kind*	\$40.00
Utility Assistance	\$5,736.86	Household and Furniture	\$86.00
Lodging and Gift Cards	\$470.00	Prescriptions	\$30.00
Other	\$600.00	Appliances	\$150.00

Total Assistance and Expenses \$9,112.86

* In-kind includes: used furniture, clothing, bedding, kitchen and household goods, etc.
We cannot emphasize enough how grateful we are for all the ways you have supported St. Vincent de Paul – St. Joseph Conference and your neighbors in need.

If you have any furniture, household items, linens, bedding or beds (prefer twin or double) that you would like to donate to SVdP, please contact a Conference member or your church office.

***St. Michael is one of many Catholic Churches, in Harrison County, who makes up the St. Vincent de Paul, St. Joseph Conference. Deacon John and Barb Rainbolt are active members.**

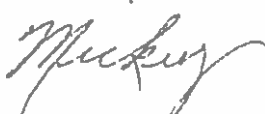
Greetings In Christ,

April 19, 2018

After prayerful discernment, Archbishop Thompson has made his decisions concerning the *Connected in the Spirit* recommendations for the New Albany and Tell City Deaneries and asked that they be publicized. Archbishop Thompson read the recommendations made by the Archdiocesan Planning Commission, he listened to concerns raised at the listening sessions and he read the written feedback given to us at those sessions or mailed to us at the Catholic Center. After consulting and receiving overwhelming support from the Council of Priests and the College of Deans, Archbishop Thompson made the following decisions. For those parishes impacted by mergers there is also an accompanying official decree that is included as an attachment to this newsletter. Parish leaders are to publish this newsletter in their bulletins and if there is a decree, to make copies available for any parishioner at their request.

The effective date for implementation of his decisions is July 5, 2018. Soon after this date parish leaders will be contacted by the Archdiocesan Facilitator for the *Connected in the Spirit* process whose role is to accompany all parishes as they implement these decisions.

Your patience and cooperation in this lengthy process is much appreciated. Know of our prayers for you and your parishes.



Annette "Mickey" Lentz
Chancellor



Rev. Joseph Feltz
Vicar for Clergy, Religious and Parish Life Coordinators

Decisions of Archbishop Thompson for the *Connected in the Spirit* Process

New Albany Deanery

Mergers

St. Peter, Harrison County to be merged into St. Joseph, Corydon

Most Precious Blood, New Middleton to be merged into St. Joseph, Corydon

Linkages

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Jeffersonville continue to be linked with St. Augustine, Jeffersonville

St. Bernard, Frenchtown continue to be linked with St. Michael, Bradford and with St. Joseph, Marengo

St. John the Baptist, Starlight to be linked with St. Mary of the Annunciation, Navilleton

St. Michael, Charlestown continue to be linked with St. Francis Xavier, Henryville

Partnerships

Holy Family, New Albany to be partnered with Our Lady of Perpetual Help, New Albany and with St. Mary of the Annunciation, New Albany and with St. Anthony of Padua, Clarksville

St. Joseph, Corydon to be partnered with St. Mary, Lanesville

St. John the Baptist, Starlight to be partnered with St. Mary of the Annunciation, Navilleton and with St. Mary of the Knobs, Floyd Knobs

St. Michael, Charlestown to be partnered with St. Francis Xavier, Henryville and with St. John Paul II, Sellersburg

Tell City Deanery

Mergers

St. Martin of Tours, Siberia to be merged into St. Isidore the Farmer, Perry County

Linkages

St. Augustine, Leopold will continue to be linked with Holy Cross, St. Croix

St. Meinrad, St Meinrad will continue to be linked with St. Boniface, Fulda

St. Michael, Cannelton to be linked with St. Pius V, Troy, St. Mark, Tell City and St. Paul, Tell City

Partnerships

St. Meinrad, St. Meinrad to be partnered with St. Boniface, Fulda and with St. Isidore the Farmer, Perry County

Merged parishes are entirely joined to another; in these cases, the independent identity of one of the parishes will cease with the merger, and its members and assets will be incorporated into another.

Linked parishes share a single pastoral leader and cooperate in as many ways as possible. since the pastor or administrator is striving to serve two separate parishes.

Partnerships are created through the implementation of joint programs, the appropriate sharing of staff with a view to enhancing the quality of ministry as well as the practice of good stewardship of resources and the use of joint councils and commissions.