

# St. Michael Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sunday November 12, 2017 – The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>Saturday</b>	November 11	5:30 PM	Don Piontkowski
<b>Sunday</b>	November 12	8:00 AM	Jim Uhl
		11:00 AM	Jim Jones
<b>Tuesday</b>	November 14	6:00 PM	No Mass
<b>Friday</b>	November 17	9:00 AM	No Mass
<b>Saturday</b>	November 18	5:30 PM	Larry Pruitt
<b>Sunday</b>	November 19	8:00 AM	John & Marjorie Diedrich
		11:00 AM	The Barnard Family

## Thanksgiving Day Mass:

November 23<sup>rd</sup> - 9:00 a.m. here at St. Michael

## Mark Your Calendar: December 6, 2017

Penance Service and 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation 6:30 p.m.

## THOSE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS



Stanley Zollman, Gretchen Hammett, William Wright Fabyunkey, Troy Willoughby, Rose Kiefer, Fr. J.R. Hadnagy

Anna Kaelin, Wanda Gehm, Lenny Alderman, Haydon Waller, Carol Stackhouse, Lynn Stackhouse, Cathy Reed, Julie Payne, Ann Lillpop, Marilyn Hinds, Gary Sager, Jane Pruitt, Evelyn Plucinik, Alice Drury, Jerry Kiesler, Priscilla Gettelfinger, Matthew Kruer, Frank Brown, Marie Schroeder, Bradley L. Smith, Bobbi Hammon, Jack Dohoney

**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](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: Nov 5, 2017

Sun. Collection: \$ 7,916.31

Needed for Budget: \$ 7,134.65

Difference: + \$ 781.66

All Saints Day: = \$1,297

All Souls Day: = \$315.00

## LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE:

**Weekend of November 18 & 19, 2017**

### Sat. 5:30 PM

**EM:** Linda Smith, Jesse Waller, Carol Wise, Janice Allen, Nadine Kaelin

**L:** Donna Newton

**S:** Sheila McIntyre

**SVRS:** Isabelle & Olivia Abner

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

**M:** Organ/Cantor – Cheryl, Kathy, Vickie, Geralyn

### Sun. 8:00 AM

**EM:** Mike & Rosanne Shireman, Jonnie Sue Uhl, Pam Waller, Katy Casper

**L:** Katy Casper

**S:** Katy Casper

**SVRS:** Colin Higdon & Emily Nealy

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

**M:** Quartet

### Sun. 11:00 AM

**EM:** Karen & Roger Harbeson, Frank Krider, Pam Martin, Marty Miller

**L:** Christy Jones

**S:** Frank & Jean Krider

**SVRS:** Jake Book, Samantha Voll

**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 on Monday Dec 4, 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.

## Service Ministry Meeting

Tuesday November 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

### **The Week Ahead:**

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

- Youth Activities Team 6:00 p.m.

**Monday** –

**Tuesday** – Quilting 8:30a.m.

**Wednesday** – Senior Gathering 12:00 p.m.

- RCIA Gathering 7:00 p.m.

**Thursday** – NCYC

**Friday** – NCYC

**Saturday** – NCYC

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

- Men's Group 7:00 p.m.

### **A Message from Fr. Aaron**

November: *Month of Prayer for the Faithful Departed*. The Church encourages the offering of prayers and Masses for the souls of the faithful departed in Purgatory. At the time of death, the souls of those who are not perfectly cleansed of venial sin or have not atoned for past transgressions are not admitted to the Beatific Vision: what we understand as the clear vision of God granted to those in Heaven. The faithful on earth can assist these souls in Purgatory in attaining the Beatific Vision through their prayers, good works and the offering of Masses.

Please feel free to enroll the names of deceased individuals in the Book of Prayer for the Dead, located on the left side of the church, facing the altar near the steps leading into the sanctuary, as we hold them in our hearts and lift them up in prayer.



### **Share The Warmth**

The boxes for Share The Warmth items will be in the Narthex – November 18<sup>th</sup> through December 2<sup>nd</sup>. New or slightly used items such as gloves, hats, scarves, coats and blankets are welcomed donations.

Harrison County Community Services will add all donated items to their “Clothes Closet” available to those in need during the cold winter months. Thanks for your generous support!

### **Angel Tree**

The Service Ministry will be hosting their annual Angel Tree again this year. Angels will be given out this weekend, November 11 & 12 with the return weekend being November 25 & 26.

### **Marital Congratulations**

To Jared and Tressa (Gettelfinger) Maudlin who celebrated the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on October 28<sup>th</sup> here at St. Michael. May God abundantly bless your new life together!

### **Baptismal Congratulations**

Congratulations to Branch Lee Kamer who was baptized on November 4<sup>th</sup> - Branch is the son of Tara and Brett Kamer. May God Bless you Branch and direct your paths all the days of your life.

### **Opportunities Around our Deanery**

#### **Adoration Opportunity at St. Joseph, Corydon**

"As a man must be born before he can begin to lead his physical life, so he must be born to lead a Divine Life. That birth occurs in the Sacrament of Baptism. To survive, he must be nourished by Divine Life; that is done in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist." Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

**Come be nourished!** Adoration St. Joseph's Corydon Monday 8 am – 8 pm

#### **Light Up Your Holiday**

with Archbishop Charles C. Thompson and the Catholic Community Foundation.

You are invited on **Thursday, December 7, 2017 at 6 p.m.** to the Catholic Center Assembly Hall, Indianapolis for an archdiocesan Christmas Tree Lighting and Prayer Service. Prepare your heart for the coming of Christ and celebrate those who have shared their own light by establishing memorial endowments in the names of loved ones. For a donation of \$10 or more, you can dedicate a luminaria in memory of a loved one. Gifts will be invested in the Catholic Community Foundation to support the growth of parish, school and agency ministries. A reception will follow the service.

To RSVP by Wednesday, November 29, and/or make a donation, please visit  
[archindy.org/CCF/EveningOfLights](http://archindy.org/CCF/EveningOfLights)

# Faith Formation News for St. Michael Catholic Church

The 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday, November 12, 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:

November 12	Grades Pre-School – Grade 12
November 19	Grades Pre-School – Grade 12
November 26	No Classes – Thanksgiving Weekend
December 3	Grades Pre-School – Grade 12



**National Catholic Youth Conference** – Please keep our youth and adults from St. Michael and St. Bernard participating in the National Catholic Youth Conference this week in Indianapolis, as well as all the youth from around the nation traveling to the conference, in your prayers:

Jake Book	Julia Campbell	Natalie Coomer	Gillian Evans	Katie Fagan
Dexter Feeler	Jillian Jacobi	Jadyn Martin	Marie Meyer	Matthew Nealy
Abigail Nordhoff	Isabelle Nordhoff	Adriana Roll	Cora Scott	Chloe Sieg
Darren Simpson	Olivia Wise	Lauren Campbell	John Evans	Rose Nealy
Tammy Nordhoff	Deacon John			

**Trunk Or Treat** – Thanks to all who came out and passed out candy and decorated your cars for the children who visited us on Halloween. It was a cool evening so thanks for braving the cold! Congratulations to the Coomer's and their "100 Acre Woods" and to the Wise Family and their "Care Bears" who the youth chose as best costume and best decorated. Thanks again to all who helped and donated candy!

**Christmas Play Practice** – We will have our first Christmas play practice for those who would like speaking parts on Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. in the Faith Formation Center. Our play will be before the 6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass.



**Thursday Morning Bible Study** – Our Thursday Morning Bible Study will not meet this Thursday. Our next study will be on November 30<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 a.m. when we continue our study of "Catching Fire, Becoming Flame." All adults are welcome to join us anytime!

**Senior Gathering** – Our next senior gathering will be on this Wednesday, November 15<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 main dish this month will be Turkey and Dressing.

**Men's Group** – We will have Men's Group on Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Faith Formation Center. All men in the parish are invited to join us!

**The VIGIL Project Presents "To Save Us All Tour"** featuring Andrea Thomas on Dec. 1, St. Mary of the Knobs 6:30 pm. Come to deepen your Advent with this unique Catholic musical performance of the heart. Premiere performance of Series #2 "To Save Us All" Tour. FREE to all; a love offering will be taken. This is a family event co-sponsored by Catholic Youth Ministries. Call 812-923-8355 for more information or email [Sandy@nadyouth.org](mailto:Sandy@nadyouth.org)

**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 meetings scheduled for Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at St. Michael Church and Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at St. Bernard Church. Please call the Faith Formation Office at 812-364-6173 to register.





**Confirmation Class** – Our next Confirmation class for our Confirmation Candidates will be on Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the lower level of the church.

**Youth Ministry News:**

**Advent CAP Project** – On Saturday, December 9th, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. St. Michael will play host to the Giving Tree Families in our area. Our youth are invited to provide activities for the children in those families. We will be setting up 8 stations for the youth to go through and we need youth volunteers who will lead the stations. You might help someone decorate a cookie, tell about the Christmas story, play a game with a child, help them with a craft, etc. To sign up to help please call or email the Faith Formation Office or talk with Deacon John. Thanks!

**Youth Activities Team** – The youth activities team will meet on Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Be sure to bring your calendars and Shorter Christian Prayer book if you have one.

**SAVE THE DATE - Deanery Retreats** will be coming soon...

HS Seniors – Christian Awakening, Mt. St. Francis – January 11-14, 2018

HS Juniors – On The Journey, Mt. St. Francis -- January 27-28, 2018

HS Sophomores – Diving In, Mt. St. Francis – February 17-18, 2018

HS Freshman – Faith Remix, Mt. St. Francis – February 3-4, 2018

All HS classes – Step by Step, Mt. St. Francis – March 3-4, 2018

Registration brochures are available in the Faith Formation Office.



**Young Adult Ministry:**

**Attending IUS?** Come visit the Coordinator of Programming for Catholic Youth Ministries on campus, Wednesday, November 15th at noon. Jennifer 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](mailto:Jennifer@nadyouth.org) or 812-923-8355

**HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS** College Gathering – Are you a college student who would like to connect with friends while on Thanksgiving break? Whether you are attending college away or locally, join us on Wednesday, Nov 22, from 3-6pm at the Catholic Youth Ministries Offices, located in the lower level of the Youth Center at Mt. St. Francis. We'll have food, games, and time for hanging out and catching up. For info or questions, contact Jennifer at 812-923-8355 or [Jennifer@nadyouth.org](mailto:Jennifer@nadyouth.org).

**"Fill these Hearts" YA Archdiocesan Retreat** Young Adults (18-35) Dec. 1- Dec. 3, \$60 (includes lodging, meals, and retreat materials), Camp Rancho Framasa, 2230 Clay Lick Rd, Nashville, IN. Great opportunity to spend time away and connect with others who are also seeking for more in this life. There will be awesome talks, prayer experiences, small group, and time to just relax. Depending on the weather, we'll have hikes and maybe even campfires! Sponsored by the Archdiocesan Young Adult Ministry office. More information can be found at the Deanery's website, [nadyouth.org](http://nadyouth.org) or email Philip, [Philip@nadyouth.org](mailto:Philip@nadyouth.org).

**Theology on Tap** - an informal gathering for young adults to explore Catholic Life! Our next gathering will be Thursday, December 2nd from 6:30pm - 8:30 pm at Floyd County Brewing Company, 129 W. Main St., New Albany. It's a speaker series where we enjoy excellent conversation, exciting talks and great company! Call Catholic Youth Ministries 812-923-8355 for more information or check out the schedule at [nadyouth.org](http://nadyouth.org).

**College-Age Young Adults** - What are you Thirsting for? Join us Thursday nights for faith sharing mixed with fellowship and game nights as we seek to quench our thirst with Christ! Meet from 7-9pm, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> with Leah Kelly speaking on "Getting More from the Mass" at the Catholic Youth Ministries Office. For a full list of Thursday dates go to [nadyouth.org](http://nadyouth.org). Contact Jennifer for more info at 812-923-8355 or [Jennifer@nadyouth.org](mailto:Jennifer@nadyouth.org)

**Question of the Week for the 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

**Question for Children:** If Jesus came to your house today, what would you do to get ready for him?

**Question for Youth:** Even though you are still young, what strategy do you have to make sure you are "ready" for the inevitable moment when you will die?

**Question for Adults:** How are you preparing to be ready for that moment that no one escapes, the moment when you come to the end of your life as you know it now?

St. Michael Church  
Pastoral Council Minutes 10/24/2017  
Unofficial

Pastoral Council Members Present: Fr. Aaron, Bob Book, (Chair), Richard Book, Mark Petrik, Jeanne Schroeder Jason Skaggs, Sarah Uhl, Nadine Kaelin (Service), Bill McIntyre (Finance), Mike Shireman (Spiritual Life), Deacon John Jacobi (Formation)

Members Absent:

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

**Reports:**

**Buildings and Grounds: LP Tanks:** Mark reported that the underground lp tanks will soon be drained of any remaining gas. The excess gas will be put in the lp tanks behind the chicken house. Suburban Gas will credit us for any gas that will not fit in the tanks. Coomer will then be contracted to dig up the underground tanks and fill and level the ground behind the church and rectory. The tanks will be returned to Suburban or disposed. **Church Roof:** We have been advised that we are nearing the end of the life of our church roof. There are several leaks. We are in the process of getting a couple of plans and estimates for the work on the roof. The maintenance committee will meet with Fr. Aaron in the near future to get direction. We have some money in savings that has been ear marked for this project. **Drainage around Church:** A third project the committee is working on is drainage around the church. We had quite a bit of water get into the lower level of the church this spring. The plan is to work with United Dynamics to do some drainage work around the church. The carpet will then be pulled up in the lower level and replaced with a painted floor. **Bell:** Jack and Mark have also been working on the bell to replace a part that wore out or got zapped. Hopefully the bell will be ringing again soon. **Cemetery Shelter:** Fr. Aaron announced that construction will begin soon on a shelter at the entrance to the cemetery donated in memory of Severus and Catherine Uhl that will allow families that do not want to go to the cemetery for prayers at the graveside due to inclement weather to have the prayers conducted under the shelter. The statue of Jesus will be moved and cleaned during the process.

**Faith Formation** – Faith Formation classes started back up on August 27<sup>th</sup> for the 2017-2018 program year. We had Catechist attend the Day of Reflection for Catechists that the Archdiocese held on September 9<sup>th</sup>. We held a Parent and Youth meeting on September 10<sup>th</sup> for those who will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation this spring. Confirmation classes began on October 1<sup>st</sup>. We had a blessing for the Candidates for Confirmation on October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Server Training for new Altar Servers was held on September 26<sup>th</sup> and October 3<sup>rd</sup>. We had two men attend the Indiana Men’s conference in Indianapolis on September 30<sup>th</sup>. We held a Baptismal Prep class on October 7<sup>th</sup>. The Family Fatima Rosary was prayed on October 14<sup>th</sup>. Parents meetings for those who have children who will celebrate their First Communion were held on October 15<sup>th</sup>. We had our Catechist Blessing for those who volunteer in our Faith Formation program on October 15<sup>th</sup> at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. **Upcoming events:** Blessing of First Communion students – October 29<sup>th</sup>, Trunk or Treat – October 31<sup>st</sup>

**Youth Ministry Activities:** Our 5K Race was held on August 5<sup>th</sup>:

Revenue

Sponsorships	\$800.00
Race App Fees	\$1166.00
Donation	\$1000.00
	\$2966.00

Expenses

T-Shirts	\$733.75
Snacks	\$57.79
Donation to Police	\$200.00
	\$991.54

Total Profit \$1974.46

Our Sr. High Bowling Trip was held on October 10<sup>th</sup>. The Jr. High Movie Matinee was held on October 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Upcoming Events:** National Catholic Youth Conference – November 16-19

**Finance Commission** – Bill reported that at their meeting in October they reviewed the last two months budget figures. The budget is very close to where it should be for this time of the year. We are still waiting for Picnic bills to float in so that final numbers can be reported on the picnic.

**Service Ministry** – Nadine reported that the Service Ministries Group has teamed up with St. Vincent de Paul for our outreach. They have helped many families needing financial assistance this year to just over \$3,000.00. They have had 3 funeral dinners since last meeting. Food for the Hungry had over 500 pounds of food donated during our last collection. Our next collection will be in December and will go to the Women's Shelter in Salem. The Share the warmth project will be coming soon, November 14<sup>th</sup> – December 2<sup>nd</sup>. They will be collecting hats, scarfs, gloves, etc. to be donated to Community Services. We will host the Advent CAP Project this year on December 9<sup>th</sup>. They are working with Morgan Elementary to have local Angel Tree recipients this year. All Angel Tree families will pick up their gifts at St. Michael. When the parents pick up the gifts our youth will entertain their children with various activities in the Parish Center. We are very excited about this project! The group is looking into the possibility of housing a food pantry here at St. Michael. Their next meeting will be on November 14<sup>th</sup>. They will be reviewing a plan on how we staff our funeral dinners. The German Fest will become the Country Fest on April 20, 2018.

**Spiritual Life** – Mike reported that the committee has not met. Fr. Aaron would like to wait until Connected in the Spirit is completed before the groups meets so we can go over mass schedules.

**Council Business: Old Business:**

**Flag** – Bob reported that George Voll is moving forward on his Eagle Scout project. He has a flag pole that might need cut down in size.

**Cleaning in Buildings** – Fr. Aaron reported that the current company we contract with to clean our buildings contract will end at the end of December. Starting on January 1<sup>st</sup> we will pay parishioner, Julie Book to clean our buildings.

**New Business:**

**Picnic** - Jeanne Schroeder reported a few picnic items. As previously noted we are still waiting for bills to come in. Final numbers will be published by the end of November. **Tables** – Jeanne asked that picnic revenue be used to purchase 10 new tables for picnic use. The new tables will be used in the Faith Formation Center and older tables will be used outside on picnic day. The council approved this purchase.

**Bulletin Ads** – Jeanne reported that all current bulletin ads have been renewed and there will be 4 new ads appear that have recently been purchased.

**Defibrillator** – Jeanne brought up the idea of purchasing a defibrillator that would be hung in our building. It was noted that this has been an item of discussion before. Mark suggested that Chris Rainbolt or Dr. Sharon Laufer might be some people who can recommend what we might need. Deacon John will check into a grant for this through the community foundation at Jeannie recommendation.

Fr. Aaron discussed a grant available from Eli Lilly that grants money for Pastors to take a sabbatical. Up to \$50,000.00 can be awarded for this purpose. This is to keep pastors renewed. The grant deadline is the end of April 2018. Fr. Aaron would like to take the first sabbatical of his priesthood. It would be about a 3-month sabbatical. The parish would need to be on board for this and participation would be necessary on behalf of the Finance Commission and Pastoral Council in the grant writing process.

Bob reminded us of the Mission Statement of the Parish by reading it. Fr. Aaron closed in prayer.

Our next Pastoral Council Meeting will be on Tuesday, January 30, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.

Humbly submitted by Deacon John Jacobi

## **The Society of St. Vincent de Paul - St. Joseph Conference**

We sincerely thank you for helping us help others. With our fiscal year ending on September 30, 2017, we would like to share some highlights from our 4<sup>th</sup> quarter conference report as follows:

- Receipts from collections (envelopes): \$3,447.00
- Receipts from special contributions and misc. receipts: \$5,782.37
- Expenses for those we serve and operating expenses: \$6,672.00
- Total visits and services to people we helped: 60 visits and 90 people
- Total in-kind services and goods: 38 times with \$4,184 value
- Total hours of service by Vincentians: 94
- Estimated miles in Vincentian Services: 890

The beginning of our new fiscal year has been very active. In October 2017, we:

- Collected \$4,190.90.00 and spent \$4,459.62 serving those in need and expenses
- Received 32 request, made 24 visits and helped 75 people
- Provided in-kind goods 7 times with a value of \$414.00
- Provided 40 hours of Vincentian service and 537 miles in service

During the past four months we helped three families move from homelessness into housing, providing needed furniture, bedding, appliances, kitchen items and other basic needs that were mostly donated or purchased at a significantly reduced cost. The need to help our neighbors remains high, as reflected in October. Your generosity allows us to continue to serve those in need.

On November 9, we celebrated the Beatification of Blessed Rosalie Rendu. Sr. Rosalie Rendu, a Daughter of the Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, is recognized as a co-founder of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. She mentored the founding members of the Society in the spirit and heritage of St. Vincent and St. Louise de Marillac.

Sr. Rosalie always recommended patience, mercy and courtesy. She taught Frederic Ozanam and the first members of the Society how to make home visits and how to see Jesus in the poor. She gave them families to visit and advice on the Vincentian way to go to them: with respect and compassion. Sr. Rosalie was beatified in Rome in 2003 by Pope John Paul II. All Vincentians celebrate this beautiful model of love of the poor.

***St. Joseph Conference is made up of all the Catholic Churches in Harrison County***