

## St. Michael Mass Schedule and Intentions

### Sunday January 7, 2018 – The Epiphany of the Lord

<b>Saturday</b>	January 6	5:30 PM	Catherine Uhl
<b>Sunday</b>	January 7	8:00 AM	Fr. Mark Gottemoeller
		11:00 AM	Jeanne Van Bree
<b>Tuesday</b>	January 9	6:00 PM	Don Piontkowski
<b>Friday</b>	January 12	9:00 AM	Current Priests and Religious Vocations
<b>Saturday</b>	January 13	5:30 PM	Gerald Nordhoff
<b>Sunday</b>	January 14	8:00 AM	Jim Uhl
		11:00 AM	Fr. Bob Mazzola

#### THOSE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS



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

Anna Kaelin, Wanda Gehm, Lenny Alderman, 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, Jerome Smith, Debbie Jones, Jeremy Butcher, Randi Duffee, Denise Baugham

**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 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:** Dec 31, 2017  
Sun. Collection: \$6,782.00  
Needed for Budget: \$7,134.65  
Difference: - \$ 352.65

**Mary, Holy Mother of God:** \$1,006.00

#### Service Ministry Meeting

The Service Ministry will have their monthly meeting January 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30p.m. – all are welcome.

#### LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE:

**January 13 & 14, 2017**

##### Saturday: 5:30 PM

**EM:** Janice Allen, Nadine Kaelin, Donna Newton, Linda Smith, Jesse Waller

**L:** Donna Wise

**S:** Sheila McIntyre

**SVRS:** Katie Wise, Olivia Wise

**U:** Billy, Brian, Joe & Melvin Jacobi

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

##### Sunday: 8:00 AM

**EM:** Jonnie Sue Uhl, Pam Waller, Lauren Campbell, Katy Casper, Kathy Atkins

**L:** Fred Uhl

**S:** Katy Casper

**SVRS:** Julia Campbell, Colin Higdon

**U:** Tina Rouck, Paul Schroeder, Fred Uhl, Kim Wolsiefer

**M:** Quartet

##### Sunday: 11:00 AM

**EM:** Pam Martin, Marty Miller, Kitty Mishler, Lisa Murner, Doris Nash

**L:** Roger Harbeson

**S:** Rick Elder

**SVRS:** Reece Harkness, Leah Jones

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

**M:** All Musicians

12:00p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal

#### Soup Kitchen

If you would like to help feed the poor, we need your help to fix lunch and serve it on Monday January 29, 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.

**Monday** –

**Tuesday** – Quilting 8:30 – 2:30

- Service Ministry Meeting 6:30 p.m.

**Wednesday**- RCIA Gathering 7:00 p.m.

**Thursday** – Bible Study 9:30 a.m.

**Friday** –

**Saturday** – Baptismal Prep Class 10:00 a.m.

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

- Confirmation Class 6:00 p.m.

### **Wisdom & Works of Mercy**

Join us for a small group study titled, Wisdom and Works of Mercy. We will delve into the Most Holy Trinity as the key to bringing faith from our heads to our hearts and out into our lives!

We will begin Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 till 8:30 p.m. A sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex. If you have any questions, call Pam Waller at 812-946-1164

### **Connected in the Spirit Update:**

Before Cardinal Tobin was named Archbishop of Newark, the Archdiocesan Planning Commission met, discussed options, and made recommendations. Recently those recommendations were presented to Archbishop Thompson. After reviewing them he decided that he wanted to hold two listening sessions, one in the New Albany Deanery and one in the Tell City Deanery. He emphasizes that he will not make his final decision until after those listening sessions occur. The listening session in the New Albany Deanery will be on Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup> at Providence High School, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. All parishioners are invited to come and listen and/or share comments about the plan. We will keep you posted as things progress.

### **Holy Family Theatre Goup**

Everyone is invited to Holy Family Theatre Group's 34<sup>th</sup> annual production of Timeless. Friday, January 19 is our all-ages family show and Saturday, January 20 is for 21 and over.

Take a walk through some of your favorite "Timeless" songs, shows, and even commercials! This is a free event, but good will donations are accepted at the door. Doors open at 6:45, show begins at 7:30.

Call or text your reservations to: [502-592-4570](tel:502-592-4570) or email them to: [HFTGReservations@gmail.com](mailto:HFTGReservations@gmail.com)

### **Retreat Offering at Mount St Francis**

Women's Get-away: Unlocking The Treasures of the Catholic Faith

January 19-20, 2018, Friday, 8:00 pm to Saturday, 5:00 pm.

Explore the treasures of our faith with emphasis on Grace and the Sacraments. In addition to the presentations there will be time for quiet prayer, relaxation, and good food.

Facilitator: Bro Bob Baxter, OFM Conv  
Check in on Friday, January 19, at 7:00 pm. Social time begins at 8:00 pm. The conferences begin on Saturday with Morning Prayer at 8:15 and concludes with the Mass of Anticipation for Sunday at 4:15 PM. \$85.00 for single room/\$70.00 for a shared room/\$45 for commuters.

Register by calling 812-923-8817 or going to the website [www.mountsaintfrancis.org](http://www.mountsaintfrancis.org)

### **Mount St Francis Job Opening:**

Prep Cook/Baker - Mt St Francis Retreat Center is looking for a candidate with strong baking skills. The baker will be making desserts for group of 50-100 people per meal. Must be knowledgeable and comfortable with dietary restrictions such as gluten free options and food allergies. The baker will also be tasked with salad bar prep. Work days are Tuesday through Saturday 12pm to 8pm with an average of 25-30 hours per week but upwards of 40 hours during our busy season (September to April). Benefits include two weeks of vacation after an introductory period as well as sick days and personal days. 403b retirement available.

Email resume to [chef@mountsaintfrancis.org](mailto:chef@mountsaintfrancis.org)

### **PROVIDENCE GALA**

A NEW FORMAT OF FUN AND GAMES

CLARKSVILLE, Ind. — (Dec. 12, 2017) — Our Lady of Providence Jr.-Sr. High School invites you to join us on Jan. 20, 2018, at Huber's Plantation Hall for our annual Gala as we have some "fun" while fundraising! Rally your family, friends, or co-workers to host a table, get a team together to play, or simply get online and bid on all of our great items! Tickets are \$70 per person and must be received by Jan. 13. Early bird pricing is \$60 per person if received by Jan. 8!

Please e-mail Ronda Stumler at [rstumler@providencehigh.net](mailto:rstumler@providencehigh.net) or call 812.945.3350 ext. 224 for more information.

# Faith Formation News for St. Michael Catholic Church

The Solemnity of the Epiphany of Our Lord

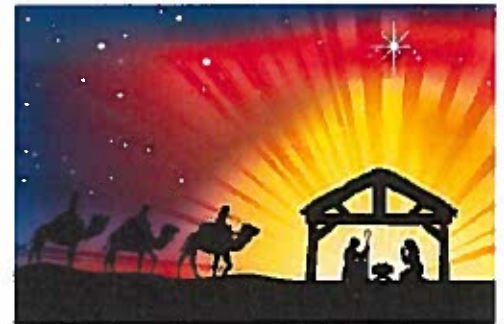
Sunday, January 7, 2017

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:

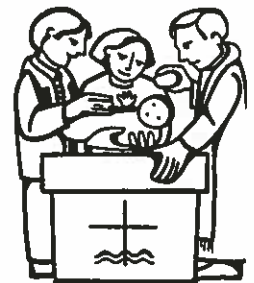
### Upcoming Faith Formation Classes:

January 7	Grades Pre-School – Grade 12
January 14	Grades Pre-School – Grade 12
January 21	Grades Pre-School – Grade 12
January 28	Grades Pre-School – Grade 12



**Thursday Morning Bible Study** – Our Thursday Morning Bible Study will meet this Thursday, January 11<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!

**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, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. at St. Michael 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 this Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the lower level of the church.

**Sacramental Prep Meetings** – We will have a Sacramental Prep meeting on Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup> for all parents who have a child who will celebrate their First Communion this spring. We will meet at St. Bernard in the narthex at 8:10 a.m. and at St. Michael in the lower level of the church at 9:45 a.m. We will be discussing how to talk with your child about the Eucharist and how we will celebrate the sacrament.

**Men's Group** – We will have Men's Group on Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup> 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, January 24<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 course will be Tomato Basil and Vegetable Soup.

## Youth Ministry News:

**Youth Activities Team** – The youth activities team will meet on Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Be sure to bring your calendars and Shorter Christian Prayer book.

**On the Journey...“Where are you headed in life?”** – Retreat for High School Juniors, Jan. 27-28 at Mt. St. Francis. Life can confront us daily by choices that will lead us closer or farther away from God. This retreat will help you make the right call when faced with what paths to take in life that will help you discover who God has called and created you to be. Cost is \$95 and **registrations are due Jan.12th** to Catholic Youth Ministries. Retreat brochures are available in the Faith Formation Office or at [nadyouth.org](http://nadyouth.org)

**Attention High School Freshman** - Come and explore how music can move you along on your faith journey and get you connected. This overnight retreat is a combination of faith, fellowship, meeting new friends, and lots of fun while using music to bring a real message to your life. The **Faith Remix** Retreat will be Feb. 3-4, at Mt. St. Francis. Cost is \$95. Deadline to register is Jan. 19. Registration forms are available in the Faith Formation Office or online at [nadyouth.org](http://nadyouth.org).

**Other Deanery Retreats** coming soon...

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

**Theology on Tap** - an informal gathering for young adults to explore Catholic Life! NOTE CHANGE IN DATE.

Our next gathering will be Tuesday, January 9th from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm at Wick's Pizza, 225 State St., New Albany.

It's a speaker series where we enjoy drink specials, excellent conversation, exciting talks and great company!

Catholic Youth Ministries 812-923-8355/[nadyouth.org](http://nadyouth.org)

**Question of the Week for the Solemnity of the Epiphany of Our Lord:**

**Question for Children:** In your life, who helps you to see Jesus in other people such as a classmate or a friend?

**Question for Youth:** The star guided the Magi to Jesus. What are the people or events who have guided you in your relationship with Jesus?

**Question for Adults:** How this past week did you demonstrate God's love at home and at work?

**Blessing of the Home on Epiphany** – It is a tradition to bless the doors of your home on the Solemnity of the Epiphany. This prayer service can be used by a family.

**Leader:** Peace be to this house.

**All:** And to all who live here.

**All:** From the east came the Magi to Bethlehem to adore the Lord; and opening their treasures they offered precious gifts: gold for the great King, incense for the true God, and myrrh in symbol of His burial.

**All Pray:** The Magnificat. *During the Magnificat, the room can be sprinkled with holy water.*

**All:** From the east came the Magi to Bethlehem to adore the Lord; and opening their treasures they offered precious gifts: gold for the great King, incense for the true God, and myrrh in symbol of His burial.

**Leader:** Our Father. . .

**Leader:** All they shall come from Saba

**All:** Bringing gold and frankincense.

**Leader:** O Lord, hear my prayer.

**All:** And let my cry come to You.

**Leader:** Let us pray. O God, who by the guidance of a star didst on this day manifest Thine only-begotten Son to the Gentiles, mercifully grant that we who know Thee by faith may also attain the vision of Thy glorious majesty.

Through Christ our Lord. **All:** Amen.

**Leader:** Be enlightened, be enlightened, O Jerusalem, for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee—Jesus Christ born of the Virgin Mary.

**All:** And the Gentiles shall walk in thy light and kings in the splendor of thy rising, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon thee.

**Leader:** Let us pray.

Bless, + O Lord God almighty, this home, that in it there may be health, purity, the strength of victory, humility, goodness and mercy, the fulfillment of Thy law, the thanksgiving to God the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. And may this blessing remain upon this home and upon all who dwell herein. Through Christ our Lord.

**All:** Amen.

*After the prayers of the blessing are recited, the initials of the Magi are inscribed upon the door with the blessed chalk. (The initials, C, M, B, can also be interpreted as the Latin phrase "Christus mansionem benedicat" which means "Christ bless this house.")*

*Example: 20 + C + M + B + 18*