

## St. Michael Mass Schedule and Intentions

### Sunday January 14, 2018 – Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

<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
<b>Tuesday</b>	January 16	6:00 PM	Laura Coy
<b>Friday</b>	January 19	9:00 AM	Jacobi Family Living & Deceased
<b>Saturday</b>	January 20	5:30 PM	Jim Wise
<b>Sunday</b>	January 21	8:00 AM	Severus Uhl
		11:00 AM	Charles Fessel

#### 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, 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:** January 7, 2017  
Sun. Collection: \$13,048.00  
Needed for Budget: \$ 7,134.65  
Difference: + \$ 5,913.35

#### 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.

#### LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE:

**January 20 & 21, 2017**

##### Saturday: 5:30 PM

**EM:** Carol Wise, Janice Allen, Nadine Kaelin, Donna Newton

**L:** Sharon Laufer

**S:** Kathy Skaggs

**SVRS:** Isabelle & Olivia Abner

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

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

##### Sunday: 8:00 AM

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

**L:** Pam Waller

**S:** Pam Waller

**SVRS:** Matthew Nealy, Isabelle Nordhoff

**U:** Dewayne & Tammy Wise, David Buechler, Gary Geswein

**M:** All Musicians

##### Sunday: 11:00 AM

**EM:** Jerry & Kim Renneker, Jared Willis, Tom Bowling

**L:** Christy Jones

**S:** Frank & Jean Krider

**SVRS:** Sydney Kaelin, Jace Martin

**U:** Bob & Yvonne Haller, Theresa Light, Ken Spencer

**M:** Children's Choir

#### Finance Commission Meeting

Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 6:30 pm

#### Pastoral Council Meeting

Tuesday, February 6 @ 6:30 pm

### **The Week Ahead:**

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

- Confirmation Class 6:00 p.m.

**Monday** –

**Tuesday** – Quilting 8:30 – 2:30

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

**Thursday** – Bible Study 9:30 a.m.

**Friday** –

**Saturday** –

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

- Sacramental Prep Meeting 9:45 a.m.
- Youth Activities Team 6:00 p.m.
- Men's Group 7:00 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 meet Monday's 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 30th 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)

### **St. Michael Food Pantry**

We are working towards establishing our own Food Pantry here at St. Michael Parish. This will allow us to provide for the needy in our local area. Our office is experiencing numerous walk in food requests. At this point, we need nonperishable food and personal hygiene items - including diapers, baby wipes and baby wash.

Consequently, Service Ministry will be handing out grocery bags after mass. Welcomed donations need to be returned next weekend; however, items can be dropped at the back of church or at the office ongoing.

**Thank YOU for your generous support!**

### **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)

### **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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, January 14, 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 14	Grades Pre-School – Grade 12
January 21	Grades Pre-School – Grade 12
January 28	Grades Pre-School – Grade 12
February 4	Grades Pre-School – Grade 12



**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.



**Thursday Morning Bible Study** – Our Thursday Morning Bible Study will meet this Thursday, January 18<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!

**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.



**Parish Mission - Heart and Soul Spirituality** – All Parishioners are invite to our Parish Mission at St. Michael Church on February 18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>. 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.

**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 on Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. at St. Michael Church. Please call the Faith Formation Office at 812-364-6173 to register.



**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.

**Summer Mission Trip Meeting** – If you are interested in attending the summer Mission Trip to Appalachia, the summer service week, Faith in Action, the One Bread, One Cup Liturgical Conference, or the Stubenville Summer Youth Conference please plan on attending the informational meeting on Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> following the 11:00 a.m. Mass in the parish center with.

**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).



**Confirmation Retreat** – We will present a retreat for Confirmation Candidates at St. Michael, St. Bernard, or St. Joseph on February 10-11. We will begin on Saturday at 8:30 a.m. by gathering at the Parish Center at St. Michael and will finish following the 11:00 a.m. Mass on the 11<sup>th</sup>. The retreat will be filled with talks, games, prayer time, and community building. The cost of the retreat is \$40.00 which covers the cost of food and supplies. Everyone should bring a pillow, sleeping bag, air mattress, change of clothes, and whatever you need to clean up the next day. Please sign up for the retreat by turning in your permission slip and fee to the Faith Formation Office by January 28<sup>th</sup>.

**ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORES** – Are you standing on the shore waiting for the right time to dive into your Catholic faith and your relationship with Jesus Christ? Come explore how you can take that leap of faith! Registration is open for "Divin" in Retreat, February 17-18 at Mt. St. Francis Youth Center. Cost is \$95. **REGISTRATION DEADLINE FEB. 2nd.** For registration forms or to register online go to [nadyouth.org](http://nadyouth.org)

**Young Adult Ministry:**

**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 7-9 pm, Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> Aaron Frazita will speak on "Being Uncomfortable in Your Faith" at the Catholic Youth Ministries Office. For a full list of Thirsty 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)

**Attending IUS?** Come visit the Coordinator of Programming for Catholic Youth Ministries on campus, Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Theology on Tap** - an informal gathering for young adults to explore Catholic Life! **NOTE CHANGE IN DATE.** Our next gathering will be Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time:** Andrew seemed to know immediately that he should follow Jesus. Do you have that same sense of confidence in your faith in Jesus? What helps? What makes it hard?

January 7, 2018

**Dear Friends of St. Vincent de Paul:**

Thanks to the generosity of donors like you, last year, we collectively witnessed many neighbors in the midst of a crisis receive the care they needed. It can happen all too easily: the loss of a job, car trouble, the death of a loved one, a medical crisis. For anyone, these factors can cause a serious setback but in the lives of some of our neighbors, it can be devastating. That is when we step in to provide a safety net for them, catching them until they can get back on their own two feet.

Below is a summary for 2017 of our St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) St. Joseph Conference activities. It is thanks to you that we can continue to help the neighbors we serve. As you review the data, consider the outcome if St. Vincent de Paul had not been able to offer assistance. We are incredibly grateful for your spiritual and financial support. It is because of generosity like yours that we were able to help so many families and we recognize that there are many, many families who still need help. The task ahead of us can be difficult and we cannot do it alone, but with your prayers and support, we will do our best to assist those in need throughout our community.

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

**Summary Report for 2017**

Calls received	195	People helped	281
Visits	187	Adults	205
Calls only	12	Children	76
Conference Members Mileage	3485	Conference Members Hours	281
Rent Assistance	\$9,972.50	In-Kind*	\$6,992.42
Utility Assistance	\$13,182.33	Household	\$636.00
Lodging and Gift Cards	\$386.00	Clothing and Food	\$602.42
Thanksgiving Baskets (est. value)	\$1560.00	Other	\$1,215.37
<b>Total Assistance</b>	<b>\$34, 547.04</b>		

\* In-kind includes: used furniture, clothing, bedding, kitchen and household goods, etc.

P.S. 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. Our Conference members are from St. Joseph, Corydon, Most Precious Blood, New Middletown, St. Michael, Bradford, St. Mary, Lanesville, and St. Joseph, Marengo and we look forward to another year where, together, we roll up our sleeves and set to work providing hope and assistance wherever we can.

***Blessed Frederic Ozanam - Founder.*** The St Vincent de Paul Society was founded in Paris in 1833 by Frederic Ozanam a 20 year old university student. France was experiencing tremendous political and social upheaval, and Frederic was deeply moved by the hardship and poverty he was witnessing. Frederic along with other university colleagues wanted to respond in a practical way and began visiting people in their homes offering them friendship and support. This practice, known as Home Visitation, remains the core activity of the St Vincent de Paul Society members and volunteers today.

“I would like to embrace the whole world in a network of charity” – Frederic Ozanam

***St Vincent de Paul – Patron.*** We are named after St Vincent de Paul who was born in Southern France and ordained a priest in the year 1600 at the age of 19. As a young man he ministered to the wealthy until he was appointed to a poor parish where his vocation to work with people most powerless and marginalized was inspired. From then on he devoted his life to helping the underprivileged. There was no form of poverty - physical, emotional or spiritual, which he did not try to alleviate.

“Charity is the cement that binds community to God and persons to one another” – St Vincent de Paul