

St. Michael

310 S. Wheaton Avenue, Wheaton, IL 60187

October 27, 2024

All Souls Day ~ November 2, 2024



We remember in prayer all our Faithful Departed, including those whose names are recorded in our Book of Remembrance, and especially these whose funerals or committals were from St. Michael Church since All Souls Day 2023:

Anne Collins Louise Spinasanto Michael Ruffo Michael Guccione John Rustemeyer William Johnson Timothy Khup Susan Pau Jame Bolin Meredith Thomas Theodora Bax Raymond Bonelli Theodora Bax Maria King John Milota Thomas Blackwell **Baby Bradley** Thomas Sommerdyke Ellen Callahan Donald St. George Steve Schultz Yueen Soo "Manuel" Yee Gerald Prondzinski **Catherine** Baum John Weck

Gerald "Jerry" Decker Peter Briguglio Stephen Jarzabkowski Mary Beck. Karen Vix Theresa Allen Raymond Wallensack William Quinlan Kathleen Wilcosz Edward Bugaren Helen Ehlers Charles Cenzi **Janice** Mitten Paula Peroutka Paul Gauer Joyce Plumlee Stephen Wilcox Matthew Popkes William Kohley Joseph Mills James Marlovitz Anna Marie (Susie) Mahon Carrie Singleton Gloria Bicicchi

Timothy Ruairi FitzSimons Deborah Grandsard Marian Dzugan Charles Kramer Lorraine Aldworth James Tye Irene Lombardo Christine Osiecki Carolyn Middleton Jennie Lapi Lydia Berry Catherine Creed William Riley Karen Glenn Susan Cosgrove Harriet Rozylowicz Bernard "Jerry" Klein Joseph Duckworth Janet Guccione Deborah Castic Ray Coleman Barbara Maggio Dorothy Sledz



Fr. Santos 'Sunny' Castillo – FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

GREAT THINGS HAPPENING!

A blessed Autumn Season to all of us here at Saint Michael Parish! I have been simply beaming in joy and gratitude these past couple of weeks because of so many good things happening here at our parish. Aside from the great things happening in the life of our individual families, many of them certainly unknown even to me, I want to highlight some reasons to be joyful and thankful as a community.

MICHAEL DOERRIES. Some of you may have noticed that parishioner Michael Doerries has been present in ministry in our sanctuary on weekends. I was with his family and classmates at Our Lady of Mercy on October 18 to join him and Bishop Hicks in receiving the Order of Acolyte. He is now officially an acolyte of the Church, his final step of minor orders before being ordained as a deacon. How incredibly beautiful to see him and the other men make a commitment to serve as acolytes, that is, to offer themselves in the ministry of the eucharistic life of the church. As such, he is now able to perform specific tasks during our liturgies, including the purification of vessels, assisting in the liturgies and rites of the community, and having the proper order to administer holy communion. So, I want to congratulate him and his better-half Katie on behalf of all of us for this special milestone in his vocation. I look forward to working closely with Michael Doerries, together with our incredible clergy community here at Saint Michael.

A SPECIAL RELIC OF SAINT JUDE. Saint Jude is known as the patron saint of the impossible because of his powerful intercession for miracles in grave situations. That is why the cult of Saint Jude has a very specific place in the life of the church. I am happy to announce that the most important relic of Saint Jude will be coming to Saint Michael Parish. After the visit of the International Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, this comes to us as a true privilege. There is great expectation that **the visit of this most important relic of the cousin of Jesus will bring miracles to our parish family, and bring a renewal of our faith in the Lord Jesus through the community of saints.** To welcome the saint's relic to our parish will require some specific volunteer work, and so I also hope that you, our dear parishioners, will find it worthwhile to assist in ensuring the proper protocols of the visit, even only to serve in ushering and crowd control, among other things.

OUR SCHOOL CHILDREN'S ACHIEVEMENT. I was talking to Mr. Adam Ferguson, our enthusiastic principal here at Saint Michael School, and he told me that the i-Ready, the aptitude assessment for grade school students, shows that St. Michael School stands out as having more than twice the number of students scoring on or above grade level in math and almost twice as many in reading compared to Illinois and nationally. Since we expect some students to score within range of one grade level below on this first Diagnostic, we can confidently say that **91% of students in reading** (versus 64% National YTD and 69% IL YTD) and **93% of students in math** (versus 66% National YTD and 66% IL YTD) at St. Mike's are scoring within a normal range for this point in the school year. This news is exceptional. Good job to our students and their teachers at school!

HARVESTING FRUITS OF OUR MINISTRY FAIR. On an ongoing basis, we are reaping the fruits of our recent ministry fair during our parish feast day on the weekend of September 28/29. I want to say thank you again to the team of parishioners that helped put together the materials for our ministry fair. Their efforts have borne ongoing fruits as we are still receiving responses to the invitation to participate. This is incredible, and I celebrate this culture of volunteerism as one of the hallmarks of our parish tradition. This is something to be truly proud of, that our parishioners are not only coming to Sunday Mass but are involving themselves in the life of our parish. Our parishioners' participation in ministry translates to ownership of our mission as well as an ongoing understanding of the value of community life. I continue to pray for our volunteers, with fervent expectations of many more to step forward in generosity of spirit and passion to serve the Lord.

For these great things happening in our parish, this pastor is happy, proud and on fire. We move forward with a unified desire to love and serve the Lord and one another. God bless our parish!

In faith and hope, Fr. Sunny Castillo

Prayer Ministry

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

They departed in tears, but I will console them and guide them. (Jer 31:9)

Psalm:

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy. (Ps 126)

Second Reading:

You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek. (Hew 5:6)

Gospel:

Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." (Mk 10:51)

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Observances for the week of October 27, 2024

Sunday:	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Monday:	Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles	
Thursday:	All Hallow's Eve	
Friday:	All Saints	
Saturday:	All Souls' Day	
Next Sunday:	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Daylight Saving Time Ends; National Vocation Awareness Week	

Book of Remembrance

As we approach All Souls Day, November 2nd, you are invited to include the name of your deceased loved ones in the Book of Remembrance which will be posted behind the Baptismal Font.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Offered For SUNDAY, October 27 7:15AM + Paul Fischer 9:00AM + Jim Cucinella

10:45AM St. Michael Parishioners + Salvatore, Angelina & Bernie Tacito

MONDAY, October 28

6:30AM + Mary Leidinger 8:00AM + John Sugrue, Jr.

TUESDAY, October 29 6:30AM + William & Ruth Matte 8:00AM + Carol Savegnago

WEDNESDAY, October 30

6:30AM Mark & Laura Fassnacht Anniversary 8:00AM + John & Helen Kern

Tworek Family

Family

Requested By

Milt Lemke

Krynicki Family

Bill & Peg Matte

Laurie Winter

Flynn Family

Family

Lee Den Besten Family

Kern Family Barbara

THURSDAY, October 31

6:30AM + Jacqueline Stram 8:00AM + Enrique Bautista, Jr. Wilt Family Bautista Family

FRIDAY, November 1—All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)

6:30AM+ Tim CriderMark & Jennifer Spahn8:00AM+ John SmithSmith Family12:15PM+ Karen MurrayGreg Murray7:00PM+ Joanne KrynickiLuse Family

SATURDAY, November 2—All Souls' Day

8:00AM For the Faithful Departed 5:00PM St. Michael Parishioners + Ray Hartnett

SUNDAY, November 3

7:15AM	+ Jack Quinn	
9:00AM	+ William & Barbara Dixon	
10:45AM	+ Daniel Ehlers	•

Ray & Judy Bonelli LaBelle Family Tom & Maggie Boler

Kilrea Family

"Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May all the souls of the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."

Prayer Ministry

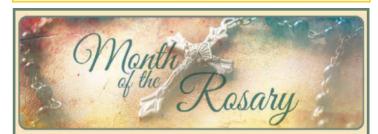
PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

John Adamek Elaine Adamek Eleanor Agan Teresa Aguilar Charles Baker Josu Beruete Peg Birt Steve Blagaich Marianne Bluhm Hoppenstedt Yecenia Bosley David Brummett Kathy Keller Kathy Brummett Miki Kern Frank Cycenas Althea G. Dades Barbara Evan DeBock DePratt Family Lisa Fanucchi Joseph Fenton Carol Ferri Frank Ferri

Teresa Fillman Andja Lozancic Theresa Fogarty Dale Foreman David Fountain Connor Giles Wilma Brice Grudzien Mabilangan Giancarlo Herrera Robert Mucerino Jacek Sowinski Robert Cathy McGuire John Hyde Nancy Mackowiak James Oliver Maribeth Kerr Joan Peters Krzyzewski Peterson Margaret Kuhn Ray Reynertson Barbara Lambke Rita Richards Al Liskev Margaret Riggs John Lisner Jon Rilev Matthew Lisner Sheryl Rutkowski

Mike Sambo George Lozancic Anne Marie Theresa Lozano Schneider Juan T. Lozano, Jr. Jan Seimetz **Tobias Siennetts** Ann Smith Stroner Family Joanne Metoyer Dominic Thomas Cindy Tory Andrew Valadka Carole Weber The Wulffe Victoria Holmen Family Eileen Yanan Sr. Mary Clarine Young, SND Greta Zilch

To inform us of an illness or hospitalization of a parishioner or family member, call the Parish Office at (630) 665-2250 to add or remove a name. Due to privacy laws and family preferences, the names of the sick and the deceased can only be published in the bulletin with specific consent and request of the patient or their immediate family.



Rosary Groups at St. Michael

Join us to pray the rosary after weekday 6:30AM and 8:00AM Masses in the Church.

The Angelus and the Rosary

Every day at Noon, the Angelus and the Rosary are prayed outside in the Mary Grotto. There is no need to sign up, please just show up and pray! All are welcome, all the time!

The Flame of Love

The Flame of Love is the Immaculate Heart of Mary movement to blind Satan. We meet on Saturday mornings at 7:00AM (before Mass) in the Family Chapel at the west end of the Narthex to say the rosary and special prayers.

Living in the Divine Will

We are a group studying the messages given to 20th century mystic Luisa Piccarreta by our Lord Jesus Christ and His Blessed Mother. We meet every Thursday morning at 10:00AM in Room 308 of the Faith Center. Come study with us!

VOCATIONS PRAYER CALENDAR October 27 — November 3

10/27 Sr. Verene Girmscheid OSF Sr. Mary Jane Griffin OSF Sr. Mary Ann Hamer OSF

10/28 Seminarian Samuel Bergmann

Fr. Gerald Nicholas O.S.A. 10/29 Fr. John Ohner O.S.A. Fr. John Sotak O.S.A.



- 10/30 Deacon Thomas Rachubinski Deacon Donald Randolph Deacon David Raskowski Deacon Thomas Rehak **Deacon Philip Rehmer**
- Sr. Barbarine Houdek OSF 10/31
- Br. Kevin Coffey OSB 11/1Br. Guy Jelinek OSB
- 11/2Deacon Matthew Napoli Deacon Joseph O'Donnell **Deacon Stephen Petrouske**
- 11/3Sr. Carlene Howell OSF Sr. Rosemary Huzl OSF

For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Darien, and the Parishioners of St. Ambrose Parish in Crest Hill, that they would receive abundant blessings during this our **Diocesan Anniversary Year.** Let us pray to the Lord.

Monday, October 28 **Our Lady of Mount Carmen Parish, Darien**

> Wednesday, October 30 St. Ambrose Parish, Crest Hill



Around the Diocese

HOPE ARRIVES

The Relic of Saint Jude Thaddeus, cousin of Jesus, is visiting St. Michael Catholic Church!

Don't miss this chance to experience the presence of St. Jude and seek his prayers!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH

1:00PM ~ Mass of St. Jude 2:30PM ~ 4:30PM - Veneration 5:00PM ~ Mass (Vigil) 6:30PM ~ 9:00PM - Veneration

Adult Faith Formation Opportunities Registration is Now Open!



Dr. Brant Pitre ~ Why We Worship Monday evenings ~ 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Wednesday mornings ~ 9:30 – 11:00 am Six (6) sessions beginning the week of 11/4/24



Dr. Brant Pitre ~ Why We Confess Monday evenings ~ 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Wednesday mornings ~ 9:30 - 11:00 am Two (2) Sessions ~ 1/6/25 & 1/13/25 OR 1/8/25 & 1/15/25

Scan the QR code to register, visit the St. Michael Parish website and click on Faith Formation and Adult Formation or Contact Colleen Brodhead at cbrodhead@stmichaelcommunity.org or (630) 462-5043 for more information



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St. Michael's Grief Support Group

In grief, the one person you'd like to talk to, is no longer here for you. Please consider attending the St. Michael's Grief Support Group meeting, to receive support, encouragement, and comfort from those facing your common concerns.

Tuesday, November 5th 6:30-8:00PM Faith Center - Room 114. For more information, contact Deacon Dan L. Aderholdt at dladerholdt@gmail.com or Hope Keber at HopeK19@comcast.net

Newly Married & Engaged Social

Join us for a fellowship and treats after mass at St. Michaels (Wheaton)

Meet new couples! Make new friends!

November 9th Meet in the Church after 5pm Mass at St. Michaels (Wheaton)

SUNDAY,

4:00PM

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First Fridays 7-8:30pm St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Naperville, IL

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VOCATIONS OFFICE



This is Part 1 in a 3-part series of columns on the importance of your help in the formation of new priests Importance of the impact a priest can make

BY FR. STEVEN BORELLO DIRECTOR OF VOCATIONS DIOCESE OF JOLIET

I invite you to take a moment and think of a priest who has impacted your life. There may be one or many, and these may be good, bad or both. The truth remains that our lives would be forever different had we not encountered or experienced them. A priest who is well formed, holy, and seeking after the heart of Jesus has the power to radically shape and shift the culture of a parish. They, because of the grace given them by God, release into the world his presence, bring healing, and work miracles in the community they are called to serve. These priests who have been well formed, give hope for the future and in the presence bring about stability because they are firmly rooted in the conviction of the call they have received.

This impact, or as I like to call it, the ripple effect of grace, moves from the Eucharist into the community, our homes and then into the world. I've seen this personally through healing miracles, transformed communities, vocations to marriage, consecrated life, priesthood, and the mixing of generations as the young and older walk together the life of faith. They say a holy priest forms great people

and a great priest good people, etc.

Our church, your family, and your community deserve great and holy priests. This is the work of their seminary education, formation, and their shared experiences with you in the parish community. It is a great joy to watch as the young men see the possible impact they can make on the lives of people around them.

I ask that you take a moment to pray for your parish priest that he would be happy, healthy and holy. Please also pray for the young men in your parish that their hearts would be open to a call to priesthood. Lastly, please pray for our seminarians that they will grow in their love of God and love of the future community they will serve.

ABOUT FR. BORELLO

Fr. Steven Borello is a priest of the Diocese of Joliet currently serving as the Director of Vocations.

Fr. Steven grew up in Glen Ellyn, Illinois, and is the oldest of 4 children.

He attended the University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana where he studied chemistry and chemical engineering.

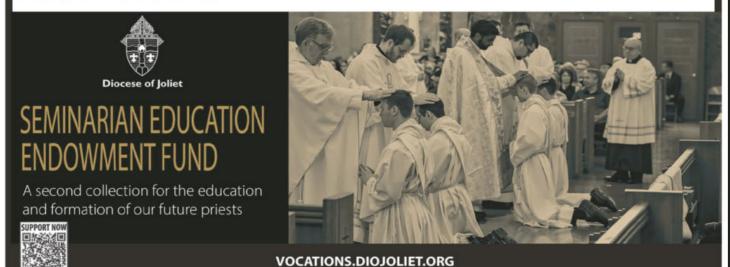
While there, he received a call to the seminary to discern the priesthood.

He received his Bachelors in Theology and Masters of Divinity from Mundelein Seminary and was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Joliet in 2011.

He first served as an associate pastor at Notre Dame Parish in Clarendon Hills and was then transferred to Saints Peter and Paul Parish in Naperville in June of 2014.

In August of 2015, he began serving at St. John Vianney College Seminary as a spiritual director, director of human formation, and instructor to more than 120 men discerning a priestly vocation.

He returned to the Diocese of Joliet in August 2018 to begin as the Director of Vocations.



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Parish Support

Monthly Stewardship Report

October 2024

	Oct 2024
Offertory Budget	\$ 160,000
Envelopes	59,734
Online	44,211
Offertory Actual	<u>\$ 103,945</u>

Stewardship Gratitude

Total Over (Under) < \$ 56,055 >

"And Jesus said to him, 'Go your way; your faith has made you well.' And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way." (MARK 10:52)

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to physically see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. This is hard, but try to focus on the positive and not the negative things in your life. When you focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common. You will see God's active presence in your daily life. You will begin to develop a Stewardship attitude of gratitude.

Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Diocese of Joliet				
Thru 10/13/2024	2024	2023	Inc/Dec	2023 (Final)
Goal	\$169,300	\$176,900	(\$7,600)	\$176,900
Amount Pledged	\$228,368	\$261,710	(\$33,342)	\$277,084
Amount Paid	\$214,891	\$253,268	(\$38,377)	\$276,504
Balance Due	\$13,477	\$8,442	\$5,035	\$580
Donor Count	579	580	-1	613
2024 Rebate	\$31,914			

Bulletin Submission Deadlines & Requirements



November 10th Deadline: Friday, November 1st Send to: <u>communications@stmichaelcommunity.org</u> Please send content that can be used in a 1/4 & 1/2 page format, as full-page space availability is limited. Earlier deadlines occur before holidays.

St. Michael Catholic Church

Most Rev. Ronald Hicks, Bishop

Rev. Santos 'Sunny' Castillo, Pastor

Rev. Jacob Kolawole, Parochial Vicar

Deacon Dan Aderholdt Deacon Dan Simmet

Email: churchoffice@stmichaelcommunity.org

The Parish Office will be closed Friday, November 1st Remember to set clocks back on Sunday, November 3rd

SCHOOL OFFICE

(630) 665-1454.....(630) 690-1491 (Fax) 314 W. Willow Ave, Wheaton

FAITH CENTER Religious Education Office (630) 682-3650......(630) 690-3324 (Fax) 317 W. Willow Ave, Wheaton

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil for S	Sunday5:00pm	
	7:15am, 9:00am, 10:45am	
Monday-Friday	6:30am, 8:00am	
	8:00am	
Rosary prayed after all daily Masses		

Holy Days of Obligation

Vigil for Holy Day	5:30pm
Holy Day	
5 5	12:15pm, 7:00pm

ADORATION CHAPEL

Perpetual Adoration. Access only with a key fob. Call Parish Office at 630-665-2250 for information.

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION For Baptisms, Wedding and Funeral information, please contact the Parish Office.

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday	4:00pm ~ 5:45pm
Saturday	
Saturuay	$\dots 0.30am \sim 9.30am$

Or by appointment

PARISH REGISTRATION & BULLETIN Available at <u>www.stmichaelcommunity.org</u> or call the Parish Office.

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