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NOVEMBER 7, 2021
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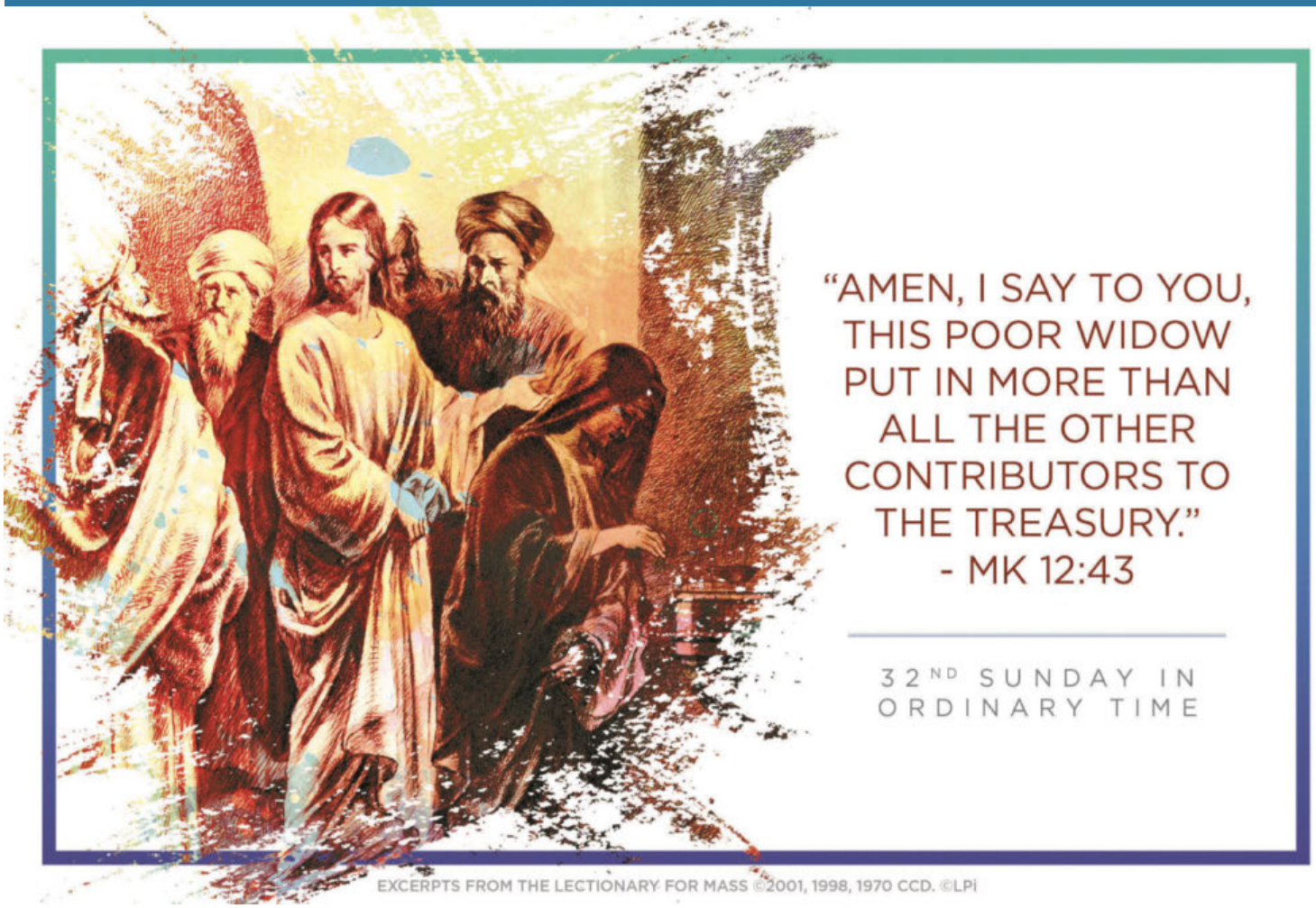

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Confessions are heard 30 minutes prior to all weekday evening Masses and one hour prior to the Saturday Vigil Mass. Rosary prayed after each weekday evening Mass.

Mass Times: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 6:00 p.m.
Friday 8:30 a.m.
Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Holy Day 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

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NATIONAL

VOCATION

AWARENESS WEEK

INDY VOCATIONS

ARCHDIOCESE OF INDIANAPOLIS

NOV 7-13, 2021 JMJ

BY THE NUMBERS

PRIESTS IN ASSIGNED MINISTRY

101	6	20	17
# of priests in active, assigned ministry	# of priests beyond retirement age presently serving full-time	# of priests eligible for retirement in next 5 yrs	# of potential new priests in next 5 yrs

"The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."
Mt 9:37-38

26 SEMINARIANS CURRENTLY IN FORMATION

11 **BISHOP BRUTE COLLEGE SEMINARY**
28 total seminarians | 17 from other dioceses
8 dioceses use Brute Seminary

15 **SAINT MEINRAD SEMIANRY**
99 total seminarians | 84 from other dioceses
28 dioceses & religious orders use Saint Meinrad Seminary

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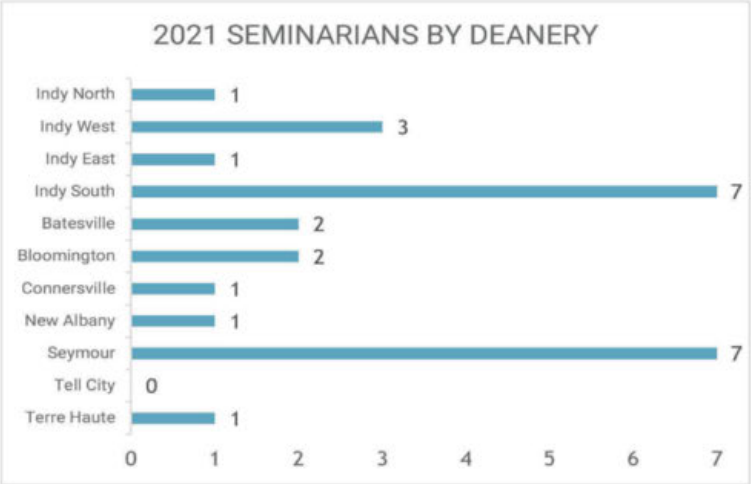
HOMESCHOOL 5



RELIGIOUS IN FORMATION IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

4	10
Men	Women

RELIGIOUS IN FORMATION FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

11	13
Men	Women

DID YOU KNOW?

www.HearGodsCall.com

There are **2,198** Catholics per active priest in our archdiocese

336 people are offering **HOLY HOURS FOR VOCATIONS** each week.

64 young men attended **BRUTE DAYS** 2021. Next year's is 7/5/22 – 7/7/22.

17 young men attended **STORM THE CASTLE** last year. Next one is 12/1.

30,000 miniature priests & nuns are hanging on Catholic refrigerators.

6 SONS OF VIANNEY high school discernment groups occurring monthly.

There are **96** Serra Club members in our archdiocese.

43 NEW PRIESTS have been ordained between 2000 and 2020. Where did they come from? Here's the breakdown by deanery: 15 from Indy South, 6 from Indy East, 6 from Bloomington, 5 from Batesville, 4 from Indy West, 4 from Indy North, 1 from Connersville, 1 from New Albany, 1 from Tell City, 0 from Terre Haute, and 0 from Seymour.

If **1%** of students in our Catholic schools entered priesthood or religious life, we'd have **200+** new priests & religious!

THINKING OF PRIESTHOOD OR RELIGIOUS LIFE?
SAY YES TO GOD!!!

Want to help promote vocations? Want more info?

VOCATIONS@ARCHINDY.ORG

HEARGODSCALL.COM

Adult/Youth Ministries & Resources

Bereavement Group - If you have suffered the loss of a loved one and would like to connect with others who understand, contact Marilyn Killila for more information at marilynkillila@comcast.net or 317-200-8938.

Bible Study - Two Bible Studies for high school and older. One follows the Wednesday Night Religious Ed schedule, Room 2, PLC. A completely different study meets on Thursday, 1:00 pm, Office Meeting Room 1. Newcomers always welcome. Contact Darlene Davis, 317-498-2242 for more information.

Coffee & Donuts - Coffee and donuts are available in PLC Rm. 2 after the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday. All are welcome.

Divine Mercy for Addicts - No meetings - just prayer! This group prays the Chaplet of Divine Mercy daily for people with addictions. The instructions for the Chaplet can be found at www.thedivinemercy.org and click on "Pray the Chaplet".

Embrace Grace - is a ministry focused on supporting single parents and their babies. If you or someone you know needs help, please contact Tanya Livingston at 317-498-4239. You do not need to be a parishioner of St. Michael to receive help.

First Friday Adoration - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is available on the 1st Friday of every month. Sign up for a one hour time slot at http://www.stmichaelsgrfld.org/first-friday-adoration.

Food Pantry - Donations for the Hancock County Food Pantry are collected the 1st Sunday of each month in the narthex of the church. Place non-perishable food in the designated bins.

Funeral Meals - Funeral meals are prepared for bereaved families who have a funeral Mass at St. Michael. Volunteers are needed to prepare and serve the meal. If you would like to help, please call the Parish Office.

Our Lady of Fatima's Rosary Makers Guild– meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month 9:30-11:30 A.M. in the parish office meeting room. For more information, contact Jody Smith at 317-374-7083. *The group will only meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month in October, November & December 2021. If there is inclement weather during the winter, please call the parish office to see if the group will be meeting.*

Respect Life Ministry– meets the 2nd Tuesday at 6:30 P.M. in the narthex of the church. All ages are welcome to join, especially teens! Contact Mary Beth Sifferlen at mjsifferlen@ comcast.net for more details about this group.

Suicide Prevention Hotline - 1-800-273-8255

Women's Club - Get togethers are planned as events come up. Contact Mary Beth Sifferlen at mjsifferlen@comcast.net for more information.

Women's Club Cards - Women play each Tuesday from 1-4 p.m. at the Parish Office.

To place a name on the Prayer List, please call the Parish Office at 317-462-4240 or email names to cmurphy@ stmichaelsgrfld.org. Names remain on the list for **two months.** You may request a name be added back to the list at any time.

OCTOBER: Kathy Dowling, Peggy Havlin, Don Long, Leah Fargo, Patricia Anderson, the Harville Families, Msgr. Paul Koetter, Joyce Seib, Ron Kramer, Steve Hill, Matthew Royster, Rosemary Hoff, Dan & Theresa Eure, Mort Williams, Philip Fleming, Jeff King, Rich Steinmetz, Darlene Schauff, Kevin Schauff, David Schauff, Mike Schauff, Kevin Sweeney, Lori Hembree, Donald Wethington, John Wolf, Lori Morton Fiers, Thomas Hopkins, Duane & Janet Wahl, Tom O'Neill, Wayne Eck, Brad Mueller, Samantha Mueller, Ferolyn Cadena, Kenneth Plesinski, Dial Holliday, Kimberly Revillesa, Mary Roembke, Jesse Saville and Andy Jones

NOVEMBER: The Lawyer Families, Jan O'Neill, Jan & Doug Markham, Jodiliza Reynolds, Jeff Miles, Paula Richey, Duane Chornopyski, Don Criswell, Dan Sego and Amanda McDivitt

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For all Sacraments, including Baptism, Confirmation, Reconciliation, Eucharist Preparation, Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA), Matrimony/ Marriage, and Anointing of the Sick, please call the Parish Office at 317-462-4240.

If you would like to request a prayer blanket, please call Martha Knecht at 317-462-4415.

2021 St. Michael
Sunday Collections

October 31, 2021	**$7,018.00**
All Saints	**$810.00**
Electronic Giving	**$3,692.00**

If you are unable to attend Mass, you can sign up for online giving on our website at www.stmichaelsgrfld.org/online-giving. Please click the link for VANCO Checking & Savings Debit, Credit & Debit Card Giving . Once there, you will be able to set up payments on a one-time or recurring basis.

PINK ENVELOPE 50/50 RESULTS

October 31, 2021

No Winner
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lekens
Players: 75
Amount Rolled Over: $389

License #011187

How to Play Pink Envelopes

Playing the Pink Envelopes is easy to play and really fun to win! Pink envelopes are located in the basket on the north credenza in the narthex. Simply place $1 per week in a pink envelope (or pay several weeks in advance via cash or check) and place the envelope in the locked box near the automated door in the narthex. Each week, a name is drawn at random and the pot is split 50/50 between the winner and St. Michael. It's a win/win!

Please note: Winners are drawn by envelope number so families cannot play individually unless they have separate envelope numbers. **Due to Indiana Gaming Laws, Pink Envelopes cannot be placed in the collection basket.** All envelopes placed in the collection basket will be ineligible for play and returned to the player.

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November 8-12, 2021

Monday 6:00 P.M.	Evening Prayer
Tuesday 6 P.M.	No Mass
Wednesday 6 P.M.	No Mass
Thursday 6 P.M.	No Mass
Friday 8:30 A.M.	No Mass

No Friday Adoration or Benediction

November 13-14, 2021

Saturday 5 P.M.	Bob Willits by Julia Willits
Sunday 8:30 A.M.	Maria Dalidowicz by John & Pat Dalidowicz
Sunday 11 A.M.	For the People

To offer a Mass, please call the Parish Office.

November 13-14, 2021	**Liturgical Ministers Schedule**
SATURDAY - 5:00 P.M.	
Reader	Dave Robinson and Leslie Seibert
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Anna Morgan, Joe Hentz, Vince Reynolds
Sacristan	Maggi Bodenreider
Server	Frank Titus, Emily Schafer, Isaac Johnson
SUNDAY - 8:30 A.M.	
Reader	Kristal Shriner and Pam Stanley
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Anne Hall, Liz Galloway, Karla King
Sacristan	Karla King
Server	Elliott Buescher, Joseph Royster, Hannah Royster
SUNDAY - 11:00 A.M.	
Reader	Matthew Meagher and Rosemary Meagher
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Emily Capen, John Kube, Paul Bykowski
Sacristan	Paul Bykowski
Server	Michael Sitzman, Luke Sitzman, Joseph Bauer, Michael Bauer

Women's Club

Due to poor attendance, we will no longer hold our monthly get togethers. However, many events are being planned so there are lots of opportunities to get involved!

We will have Book Club discussion on Sunday, November 7 at 2 pm at the home of Mary Legan, 2745 N. Franklin St., Greenfield. Our book title is *Two Steps Forward: A Story of Persevering in Hope* by Sharon Garlough Brown.

Our dinners for the Landing will continue. Janice Cassell coordinates this effort. If you would like to help, please contact Janice at jmcassell@comcast.net or 317-440-5429.

We are also planning to host a holiday meal for the ladies at Talitha Koum recovery house again this year. Maggie Bodenreider has graciously volunteered to head this project again this year. She will email out more details when we know what day/time work best.

December will be the cookie exchange and white elephant fun. January will be the ever popular game night, of course, with refreshments. February we will be having a baby shower for Birthline. We are also hoping to have the Mother's Day tea on Saturday, May 7, 2022. We will need many helping hands to make this happen so, keep it in mind.

Sign up for email updates on the parish website at www.stmichaelsgrfld.org/women-s-club or contact Mary Beth Sifferlen at mjsifferlen@comcast.net or 317-408-5476.

Blood Drive

We will host a blood drive in the Parish Life Center on Sunday, November 14, 2021 from 9 am - 1:30 pm. Use the link on our website to sign-up or call the Parish Office.

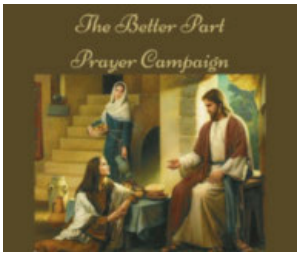
Thanksgiving Prayer Service

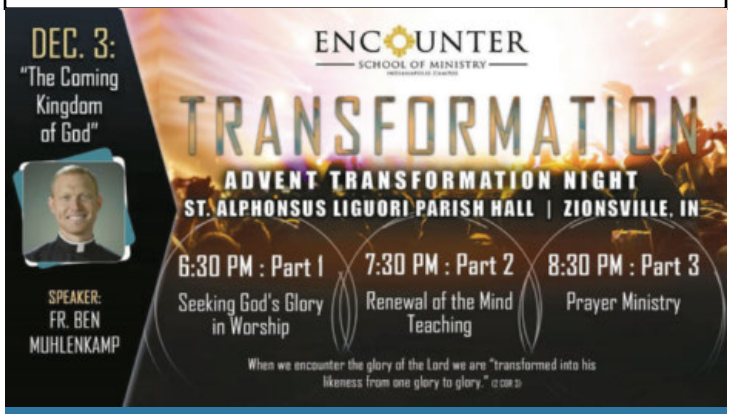
We will host a Thanksgiving Prayer Service for the community on Sunday, November 21 at 6 p.m. in the church. Churches from throughout Greenfield will join together to pray Evening Prayer. Refreshments will be served after the service. All are welcome.

The Better Part Prayer Campaign

As part of our prayer campaign, Fr. Christian, will give a talk on Lectio Divina at 6 pm on Saturday, November 13, 2021, in PLC Rm. 2. Refreshments will be served after the talk.

Fr. Aaron will begin his 4-week series on Prayer for Beginners on December 1. He will be using Peter Kreft's book, *Prayer for Beginners*, during his talks. If you will be attending the talks, you can purchase a copy of the book from Amazon (or any bookstore) or we will have some copies for sale after the weekend Masses for $10 each. Stay tuned to the bulletin and weekly email for which chapters to read before the first session.





Giving Tree

We are now accepting names for our Christmas Giving Tree. If you or a family you know is in need of a little assistance this Christmas, please contact Stephanie Berty, **no later than December 3rd, 2021**, to have them added to St. Michael's Giving Tree. Contact Stephanie at 317-908-0396 or srberty@ymail.com.

Tags will be available to be chosen off the tree the weekend of November 20-21, 2022.

Fr. Aaron will be away on vacation November 8-15, 2021. We will not celebrate Mass or Reconciliation during that time. In addition, the church will be closed (outside of weekend Masses) so that the sound panels can be reinstalled.

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