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Mass Schedule

St. Michael..... Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm
Wednesday 9:00 am

St. Mary..... Sunday 8:30 am
Monday 9:00 am; Tuesday 5:30 pm; Friday 9:00 am

St. Kilian Sunday 10:30 am
Thursday 9:00 am

Confession Schedule 1/2 hour before
weekend Masses (1/2 hour after Sunday Mass at
St. Kilian) or by appointment

Ministry to the Sick Please contact the parish
office if family members are hospitalized, in a care
facility or homebound and wish to receive Holy
Communion or an anointing.

Baptism & Marriage Preparation Please
call the parish office to set up a meeting with the
pastor. Marriage preparation should start at least six
months before the anticipated date of marriage.

January 2, 2022



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the
child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage.
Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold,
frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

TRI-PARISH

(There will be no Come and See on January 2 due to the holiday)

January 9th Come and See is for all CCD teachers and family from 4-5p. Invitations will be mailed out as well.

SAINT MARY'S

We cannot express the prayers, kindness and generosity everyone has shown to our family during this difficult time. Thank you all and God Bless everyone. **Clarice Karl and family**

Religious Ed Groups A & B Classes resume on January 5, 2022

SAINT MICHAEL'S

May God's love and blessings be upon you during this beautiful season of Christmas.

In lieu of donations for church Christmas flowers which are already provided, let us pray together for peace, health, special intentions, and to remember and honor our loved ones with masses and memorials in the giving spirit. Forms are available to submit recipient names, Mass intentions, memorial donations to St. Michaels and towards a special item for the church or hall. We also encourage requests for prayers and special intentions. Forms are available on Facebook, the outside of church bulletin box, or by contacting Karen Welniak 715.384.9913.

PLACE IN ENVELOPE DESIGNATED "CHRISTMAS DONATION", DROP IN COLLECTION BOX OR MAIL TO
ST. MICHAEL'S C/O ST. MARY'S CHURCH, P.O.Box 177, Auburndale, WI 54412

SAINT KILIAN'S

The next **PCCW meeting is Thursday January 20**. We will meet in the school basement at 10:00 am to clean and wash the walk-in cooler. It was left quite greasy after we made all those dumplings. We will have a potluck meal at 11:30 am and the business meeting will start around noon.

Is there any interest in having a pre-lenten bingo party? (We will not be having a Mardi Gras.) If you ARE interested, please let one of the PCCW officers know before the January meeting. (Vicki Palen, Sally Furo, Connie Lang)

St. Kilian's PCCW is pleased to announce that they will award up to four scholarships of \$250.00 each to graduating high school seniors who are enrolled on a full-time basis in a two or four year college, university or technical college. Eligible students must be:

- 1: Active members of St. Kilian's Parish and regularly attend Mass. They must show involvement in the parish, such as: Mass server, reader, usher, choir member, musician or participant in other parish activities.
- 2: Show strong moral character.
- 3: Show satisfactory academic achievement. Scholarships will be awarded after completion of the first semester and the student remains in good academic standing. Applicants must fill out the application and attach two reference letters from a CCD teacher and/or other Church leader that support the student's parish involvement and good character. Application forms will be available at the parish office or via e-mail after December 20.

Father Murali is seeking recommendations for additional members for St Kilian's pastoral and financial committees.

Here is what's new at Columbus Catholic Schools! For more information visit www.columbuscatholicschools.org or call 715-387-2444. We've had two digital SLR cameras donated to our Multi-Media Classroom and we thank you! Our Photo Club could also use a digital SLR camera and a few point-and-shoot cameras for students to use. If you have one to donate, please reach out to the Development Office at 715-387-2444.

We now have the ability to take Prayer Requests via our website www.columbuscatholicschools.org. Anyone with a prayer request can fill out our online form; all requests will be confidentially sent to our Chaplain and will be included in an intention at school Masses. People can opt to have their prayers made public on our website or to keep it confidential. Additionally, we have a Prayer Box in our Chapel too. This locked box is monitored by our Chaplain. If you or someone you know is in need of a prayer, fill out our online form by visiting our website and clicking on "Get Involved."

We have gloves leftover from the Alpine Holiday Ugly Sweater Run. These gloves are fleece lined in a burgundy color with the touch feature. Proceeds benefit the Columbus Cross Country and Track teams! If interested in purchasing a pair for only \$5 - contact Krisann Mauritz at 715-387-2444 or Mauritz.krisann@columbusdons.org.

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS FROM MARY'S PLACE: Thanks to the generosity of so many, Mary's Place was able to pay off a \$35,000.00 Mortgage to assure that we will be able to continue to assist low income and homeless individuals in getting a new start in life. SPECIAL THANKS to the HEIMAN FAMILY & NASONVILLE DAIRY for partnering with us. We beat our goal and additional funds will be used to pay heating expenses this winter.

READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Gospel Meditation January 2, 2022

In his Apostolic Exhortation, *The Joy of the Gospel*, Pope Francis references a thought from Pope Benedict XVI: "Being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction." Today we celebrate an encounter with the Person of Jesus Christ! This simple but holy event in time dramatically changes human life, pointing it toward a new horizon and giving it a decisive direction. This is a message and truth that is not meant to be shared with only a select few who qualify but with the entire world. Pope Francis continues saying, "Thanks solely to this encounter or renewed encounter with God's love, which blossoms into an enriching friendship, we are liberated from our narrowness and self-absorption. We become fully human when we become more than human, when we let God bring us beyond ourselves in order to attain the fullest truth of our being."

Look around at people. Where is life heading for them? What gives them direction? Even we who are people of faith can get distracted and lose our focus. God, in all of His fullness, is revealed in Jesus Christ and we can encounter Him! God is tangible, real, vulnerable, poor, and full of wonders, surprises, and opportunities. For those who are struggling and lost, today is a day of great joy. All they have to do is reach out and touch the truth of Christ. This presence is revealed in the poor, exploited, and vulnerable ones who cry out for compassion and love. But it is also found in the faithful ones who see in the Epiphany of God a liberation from structures and systems that hurt us, a narrowness of mind and heart that constricts us, and an absorption in our self-agenda that prevents us from seeing anything other than ourselves as important.

We have been given the charge of preaching this Good News. If only we could find a way to be more effective, it might stand a chance of doing what God intended it to do. There is always tomorrow and our memory of that bright new light that shone so brilliantly that Bethlehem night pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.

Readings for the week of January 2, 2022

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf.11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Observances for the week of January 2, 2022

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord; Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

Monday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus

Tuesday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

Wednesday: St. John Neumann, Bishop

Thursday: St. André Bessette, Religious

Friday: St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

Next Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord @LPI

Eucharistic Adoration

Next Friday - St. Mary's
After 9:00 am Mass – Noon



**Oh Most Precious
Blood of Jesus Christ**
Adoration and praise be
Yours forever. Amen.

*All are welcome to spend some
peaceful time in the presence of our
Lord Jesus Christ during
Eucharistic Adoration.*

For more information contact: Petrine Pongratz 715-652-2421

FINANCES

Weekly Collection Report December 18/19

With Gratitude for your Support St. Michael's

Collection needed weekly	\$ 1650.00
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$ 41250.00
Fiscal YTD Envelopes/Online Received	\$ 37134.37
Envelopes	\$ 4290.00
Plate	\$ 187.00

Diocesan Annual Appeal (July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022):
\$14,410 total goal.

With Gratitude for your Support St. Mary's

Collection needed weekly	\$ 2850.00
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$ 71250.00
Fiscal YTD Envelopes/Online Received	\$ 61996.66
Envelopes	\$ 4408.00
Plate	\$ 141.96

Diocesan Annual Appeal (July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022):
\$29,230 total goal.

With Gratitude for your Support St. Kilian's

Collection needed weekly	\$ 1650.00
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$ 41250.00
Fiscal YTD Envelopes/Online Received	\$ 31958.17
Envelopes	\$ 970.00
Plate	\$ 116.30

Diocesan Annual Appeal (July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022):
\$16,225 total goal.

Counters scheduled for the week of January 3:

Sally Furo, Lois Harvey

Angelus prayer

V/. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary,

R/. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary...

V/. Behold the handmaid of the Lord,

R/. Be it done unto me according to your Word.

Hail Mary...

V/. And the Word was made flesh,

R/. And dwelt among us. Hail Mary...

V/. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God,

R/. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray. Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts: that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ your Son was made known by the message of an Angel, may by his Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of his Resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

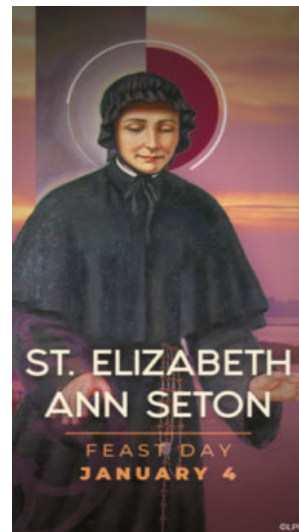
Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion - My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire You with all my heart. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, I ask you to come spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already in my heart and unite myself to You completely. Please do not let me ever be separated from You. Amen.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Monday	January 3	
9:00 am	Harold Hilgart by Hilgart Memorial	(A)
Tuesday	January 4	
5:30 pm	Lucy Schill by Rich Strigel	(A)
Wednesday	January 5	
9:00 am	Marian Huth by Maureen Borchardt	(H)
Thursday	January 6	
9:00 am	Luella Ashbeck by Terry and Rhonda Richardson	(B)
Friday	January 7	
9:00 am	Rita Kusta by Julius and Mae Linzmeier Adoration following Mass to noon	(A)
Saturday	January 8	
5:00 pm	All Parishioners of the Tri-Parish	(H)
Sunday	January 9	
8:30 am	Leo Varsho by Richard and Lorraine Breu	(A)
10:30 am	Herman Ackman by Doris and Carl Mielke	(B)



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