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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.

## February 27, 2022



# **8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." - Lk 6:43, 45

#### TRI-PARISH

St. Mary's will be having a carry out only shrimp and beer-battered fish fry on Friday March 4 and 18, April 1 and 15 from 3:30p-7:00p. Please call St. Mary's Church basement at 715-652-2747 to place an order after 2:00p on Friday. Thanks for your support. The menu will include: beer-battered or baked fish, shrimp, potato salad, french fries or baked potato, bread, cheese, and coleslaw. Homemade desserts available for \$2.

Prices are: FISH, 1 PIECE for \$8.00, 2 for \$10.00, 3 for \$12.00, 4 for \$14.00, 3 SHRIMP 2 FISH \$13.00, SHRIMP, 2 PIECE \$8.00, 6 for \$10.00, 8 for \$12.00

**Synod on Synodality:** As you know, Pope Francis has begun a Synod on Synodality, a two year, worldwide undertaking during which Catholics are being encouraged to offer feedback to the Church through their local dioceses. As part of this process, on each Sunday in February we will reflect on the Synod and its three themes: February 6: The Synod on Synodality February 13: The theme of Communion February 20: The theme of Participation

February 27: The theme of Mission

After each Mass there will be an opportunity for people to remain for questions and answers, comments and discussion. On February 27, a survey will be made available for people to submit their feedback in written form by Palm Sunday, April 10. The results of our survey will be presented to the Synod of Bishops via reports compiled by the Diocese of La Crosse and the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

KC Council 4646 is hosting a spaghetti and meatball (regular and Swedish) dinner on Sunday, March 13 from 10:30am-1pm. Location is St. Wenceslaus in Milladore with a cost of \$10 for adults, \$6 for children (\$1 off with a donated non-perishable food item) and pre-school free. Carry-outs will be available too.

There is only one way to find God, and that is by prayer. -Sr. Teresa of Avila Please consider one hour a week to be with Our Lord. Openings at JP II Adoration Chapel are 8-9 a.m. & 11-midnight on Wednesdays or 5-6 p.m. on Saturdays. Don't hesitate to call Jean at 715-387-0571 or Deacon Ray at 715-207-6085. There are also, more times available to fit your schedule.

**New note from the parish office:** Anyone that received a year end donation report for 2020 should now have been sent one for 2021 from last year's list. Anyone else that would like one should call or email the office.

## SAINT MARY'S

**St. Mary's PCCW and the Holy Name Men** will again be awarding scholarships to our senior high school graduates active in our parish. We encourage you to sign up for both scholarships. The criteria for these scholarships are at the high school. Watch for sign up time at school.

#### Religious Ed will be having another garage sale this summer.

Please remember us as you are cleaning out those drawers and closets over the winter.

Families are reminded that there will be no class on Ash Wednesday, March 2nd. Students are expected to attend the 6:30 p.m. Mass with their parents. Students that have volunteered to participate in the Liturgy should be at Mass by 6:00 p.m.

Just a reminder to pay your 2021-2022 registration fee if you have not done so. Please call Sharon if you need financial assistance.

## SAINT MICHAEL'S

## SAINT KILIAN'S

The PCCW wants to assemble a photo album of DONATED photos of past parish events. We are not looking for wedding, First Communion, Anniversary, early parishioners, etc. pictures but things like parish picnic photos, photos of former pastors or nuns (not class photos), photos of church/school renovations (by parishioners) and other PARISH activities. A box will be put in the back of church into which you can deposit your photos. Please identify any people that you can, as well as the event and year (or time frame if you don't know the year). Please put them in an envelope with your name on it in case we get duplicates or ones we can't use (no others will be returned).

#### There will be no PCCW meeting in February but the next meeting will be March 17.

Watch later bulletins to see if we will be having a potluck at 11:30 am and a meeting about noon.

KC Charity Raffle tickets will be sold before and after Mass at St. Kilian's. They are \$5 each and the first prize is \$50,000.

- **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. Applications must be sent to the parish office by FEBRUARY 28.

#### READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

#### Gospel Meditation February 27, 2022

What we say and how we say it reveals the true intentions of our hearts. The content and manner of our speech is a window into the recesses of our souls. Our consciences, attitudes, sentiments, weaknesses, and motives are displayed. As much as we think we can hide the truth of our lives from others, we cannot. Who we really are is not only expressed on our lips but is written on our faces. Jesus says precisely this, "For every tree is known by its own fruit." What does the fruit of our lives say about us?

Because we like to play the game of hide and seek with ourselves, in pretending that we are hiding we deflect attention others may give to us by becoming more critical of others. After all, the more time one can spend analyzing others' behavior the less time one has to look at his or herself. Often, the behaviors we abhor most in others are the very ones we are guilty of ourselves. We just don't know it yet. The more we put ourselves in the role of a judge, the more satisfaction and control we seem to achieve. Yet, what about ourselves? In focusing our attention on the beams in others' eyes, the aridity and barrenness of our lives goes unchecked. St. Ambrose reminds us that "no one heals himself by wounding another." Bringing our brothers and sisters down by being overly critical, serves no positive purpose.

But the one who knows how easy it is to fall into sin and weakness and how quickly errors in judgment can be made, knows the depth of true compassion, mercy, and kindness. Having recognized our own poor choices, misguided opinions, negative emotions, and ability to do horrendous things, we can be more sympathetic and understanding of where others may be. We are designed to be mentors and guides to one another. In walking the journey together, we can help each other become the best we can be. Humility is the order of the day and the primary virtue that prevents us from being hypocrites.

#### Readings for the week of February 27, 2022

Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c/Mk 10:17-27 Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: JI 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25 Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b]/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

#### Observances for the week of February 27, 2022

Sunday: 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday

Thursday: St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin

Friday: St. Casimir

Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Lent @LP



## **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 February 12/13 With Gratitude for your Support St. Michael's Collection needed weekly 1650.00 Fiscal YTD Budget \$ 54450.00 Fiscal YTD Envelopes/Online Received \$ 48943.76 \$ 635.00 Envelopes Plate \$ 126.00

Diocesan Annual Appeal (July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022): \$10,290 given of the \$14,410 total goal.

With Gratitude for your Support St. Mary's

Collection needed weekly	\$ 2850.00
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$ 94050.00
Fiscal YTD Envelopes/Online Received	\$ 101411.88
Envelopes	\$ 2015.00
Plate	\$ 153.65

Diocesan Annual Appeal (July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022): \$19,305 given of the \$29,230 total goal.

With Gratitude for your Support St. Kilian's

Collection needed weekly	\$ 1650.00
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$ 54450.00
Fiscal YTD Envelopes/Online Received	\$ 49837.17
Envelopes	\$ 905.00
Plate	\$ 102.55

Diocesan Annual Appeal (July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022): \$12,850 given of the \$16,225 total goal.

#### Counters scheduled for the week of February 28:

Mae Linzmeier, Sue Schiferl, Shirley Ashbeck

#### 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.

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 9:00 am	February 28 Keith Barbian by the Vern Kieffer family	(A)
Tuesday 5:30 pm	March 1 Special intention of Leone Smith by Leone Smith	(A)
Wednesday 6:30 am	March 2 <b>(Ash Wednesday)</b> Matthew Mancl by Pete and Marilyn Mancl	(H)
8:30 am	George and Marie Swetz by Julius and Mae Linzmeier	(B)
6:30 pm	Fritz Berger by Richard and Lorraine Breu	(A)
<b>Thursday</b> 9:00 am	March 3 Whitey Lobner by the Reindl family	(B)
<b>Friday</b> 9:00 am	March 4 Regina Dillinger by John, Phyllis, Mikala, James, Julianna, and Paul Kollross Adoration following Mass to noon	(A)
<b>Saturday</b> 9:00 am	March 5 Harold and Jeanette Hilgart by Tom Hilgart	(A)
5:00 pm	All Parishioners of the Tri-Parish	(H)
Sunday 8:30 am	March 6 James and Janet Weiler by family and friends	(A)
10:30 am	Harvey and Mary Pongratz by family	(B)

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