

FROM FATHER TOM'S DESK

March for Life 2022: Last Sunday we talked about how God shapes and forms each one of us in our mothers' wombs for a purpose. Each member of the Body of Christ



is a precious gift from conception to natural death. For almost 50 years faithful members of His Body have protested a Supreme Court decision that made abortion legal and a right under almost all circumstances. The United States is one of only 7 countries in the world allowing election abortions after 20 weeks of pregnancy. The Supreme Court recently showed it was ready to all but overturn and perhaps even fully overturn Roe. Your voice for the voiceless is crucial at this time. You can join the group going to the March for Life this Saturday, January 22. Stop by the sign up table after Mass or contact Joe Meurer at 952-402-0698 or Meurer55378@msn.com.

Celebrating 25 Years in Chimbote: In our library you'll find a photo album of the first trip to Chimbote 25 years ago — January 22-31, 2017. We celebrate a partnership in faith with the people of Our Lady of Perpetual Help that has expanded to new friends throughout Chimbote and Nuevo Chimbote. We have built homes, funded educational opportunities, and provided new mothers with special baby bundles. We have gone on medical missions and been blessed by the participation of doctors and nurses. We have seen the outreach founded by Fr. Jack Davis and Sr. Peggy Byrne expanded to the work now done by ACAF where people learn the skills they need for better paying jobs, where microloans make small home businesses possible, and where social workers help families access limited resources. When Covid hit Chimbote, the government officials turned to ACAF to form a partnership to reach out to hundreds of thousands of people isolated without work or income. Two of the newest soup kitchens that keep hungry people fed were sponsored through our funding including one named for San Miguel (St. Michael).

The greatest gift we have received are the many friendships we've formed as we've lived, worked, prayed, and played together over 25 years. Our hope is that we will be back in person this summer after a three-year absence due to Covid. For now, we thank God for the 25 years we've had together and the overwhelming generosity of this community that has helped make new homes and new opportunities possible! Watch for more details soon about our 2022 annual homes collection

Liturgy Schedule

Sun: 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.

Mon: (Communion Service)

8:00 a.m.
Tue: 6:00 p.m.
Wed: 7:50 a.m.
Thur: 6:00 p.m.
Fri: 8:00 a.m.
Sat: 5:00 p.m.*

*This Mass will be live-streamed on our YouTube Channel.

Eucharistic Adoration

Tue, Wed, & Thur: 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. First Fridays: 8:30 a.m. - 11:00a.m.

Parish Office Hours

Mon-Thur: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Parish Office: 952-447-2491 School Office: 952-447-2124 Parish Fax: 952-447-2489

Prayer Line

Email your prayers to: prayerline@stmichael-pl.org or call 612-716-8956

Reconciliation

Tuesdays: 5:15 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. Saturdays: 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Sacraments

Please see the Parish website stmichael-pl.org or contact the Parish Office.

Baptism

Contact Parish Office. Baptism class attendance is required.

Matrimony

Contact Parish Office. Allow at least six months to prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage.

Stay Connected

We encourage you to download the MyParish App and join our email list. Important updates will be pushed through the app as well as via email.

To download the app: text the word "APP" to 88202.

Visit our website to sign-up to receive our emails.

Welcome to St. Michael Catholic Church! We are glad you decided to worship with us today! If you are interested in becoming a registered member of our parish family, register here: stmichael-pl.org/join-st-michael.

Prayers Requested

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Terry Hennen Don Holden Genevieve Jansen Sheila Keating Joanne Kenne Bill Koness Michael Koons Ellen Ryan Krueger Cleo Kubes Shannon (Gross) Leck John Legut Mike Luciano Sparky Mahowald Carol Mandinec

Brian Marsh Mark McDaniels Gerri Migletz Dick Miller Bill Millette Terry Muelken Miké Murray Holly Nelson John Ord Janie Patterson Pat Patterson Kyle Perrier Jenna Pollock Rebecca Pugh

Dwayne Roach Darlene Schaeffer Ray Scherer Joanne Schlough Bill Jean Schnell Kathleen Schrader Barb Stark Bill Strait Mary Weilland Helen White Kelly and Family

Readings for the week of January 16th, 2022

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11 Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22 Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6 Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19 Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/

Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Follow Us Throughout the Week!



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Lost and Found

A basket is located in the Coat Room on the main level of the Narthex. All items collected will be kept until the end of the month, then donated to charity.

Bulletin Deadlines

For non-liturgical holidays, deadline for all information is Monday at 9:00 a.m. Contact Brittany Seaburg at bseaburg@stmichael-pl.org

Worship Aids

You can now view our worship aids on your phone. There are two ways to access them: Option #1: Click on the "worship aid" button in our myparish app. Option #2: Hold your phone with camera on the OR code to open our website worship aid page.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 15th

5:00 p.m. +Margaret Antony

Sunday, January 16th

8:30 a.m. +Roman Hertaus 10:30 a.m. +The Deceased Members of the Albert Feldman Family

5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Tuesday, January 18th

6:00 p.m. +Roberta Becker

Wednesday, January 19th

7:50 a.m. +Thomas Magee

Thursday, January 20th

6:00 p.m. +Joseph Sauer & Family Members

Friday, January 21st

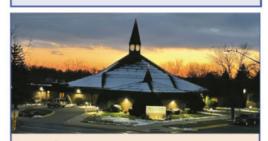
8:00 a.m. Joan Neiman

Saturday, January 22nd

5:00 p.m. +Robert Haugh

Sunday, January 23rd

8:30 a.m. +Betty Menke 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish 5:00 p.m. +Peter & +Helen Cullen





Mission Statement:

Make disciples by loving and imitating Christ through our Sacraments, Evangelization, and Service.

Happening at Our Church



Rosary Making Ministry

Come join an easy to do, spiritual and helpful ministry. Become a rosary maker. Rosaries are sent to people around the world! During COVID the rosary makers are working from home. Beth McLain is most willing to show folks how to make rosaries. Her number is 952-403-6427, or email her at lemclain@gmail.com.

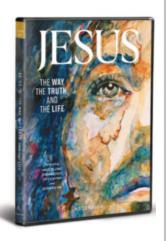
Join our St. Mike's Book Club

The Book Club meets every second Monday of the month, from 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. and from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Office. The current book being read is "The Tea Planter's Wife." All are welcome! For questions, or for more information, please contact Suzie Scully 612-743-2133.



Upcoming Bible Study

Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life is a ten-week study program presented by Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Jeff Cavins, and Edward Sri. The video and book study is filmed on location in the Holy Land and anchored in the life of Christ as presented in the Gospels. This study explores the entirety of Jesus' life - who he is, what he taught, what he did for our salvation, and what



all of this means for us as Catholics today. Starting the week of January 23rd in Archangels Hall on Sunday evenings at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday evenings at 6:45 p.m., and Wednesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. Cost is \$30 for the workbook, book, Jesus timeline, and on-line access to the videos. Email Deacon Terry to register theer@stmichael-pl.org. Registration ends Friday, January 21st!

March for Life 2022

January 22nd, 2022 marks the 49th year since the landmark decision of Roe



vs. Wade making abortion legal in the United States. Since 1973 it is estimated that nearly 62 million babies have been aborted in the United States. The weekend of January 22nd/23rd St. Michael will dedicate all Masses to the end of abortion. As a reminder of the 62 million babies aborted we will place 62 roses near the altar. On Saturday, January 22nd at 9:30 a.m. parishioners from St. Michael and local parishes will be taking a bus from the St. Michael parking lot to the Cathedral and State Capital for a prayer vigil and rally to show our support to end abortion. The bus will return at 2:00 p.m. We will have information and bus sign up forms available in the Narthex. Please note masks are required on the bus. For more information or to sign up for the bus contact Joe Meurer at Meurer55378@msn.com or 952-402-0689.

Parish Office Closures:

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 17th in observance of Martin Luther King Day. The office will also be closed on Thursday, January 27th for an all Staff Retreat.



Financial Stewardship

Week Ending	This Year	2020
January 2	\$63,483	\$69,024
January 9	\$39,052	\$47,881
January 16		
January 23		
January 30		
January Subtotal	\$102,536	\$116,905
Fiscal Year to Date	\$1,060,000	\$1,003,427
Budget Year to Date	\$1,037,710	

Help financially support St. Michael and our many ministries, by visiting stmichael-pl.org/donate, or click on the "giving" button found on our MyParish App. You can also call the Parish Office at 952.447.9063 to make a donation or enroll in monthly automatic withdrawals.

Thank you for your generosity!

Happening at Our Church

WINE: Women In the New Evangelization

Seeking Friendship with Other Ladies from St. Michael Catholic Church While Learning More About Your Faith?



For All Adult Ages! Consider joining our WINE group for a 7-week book club. As we learn through one another in shared experiences, together we build a stronger faith and become a living example of the life God has chosen for us to live. Join us on our journey. The next session starts Thursday, January 13th in Archangels Hall. Gather begins at 6:45 p.m. with the program running from 7-8:15 p.m. This session's book is called "Listening for God". Sign up by sending an e-mail to Mary Johnson, <code>mboegeman@yahoo.com</code> or Annie Sheehan-Kerber <code>alsheehankerber@yahoo.com</code> If you have questions.



Leaders for the Rosary are Needed

The rosary is being recited Saturdays at 4:30 p.m. in the chapel before the 5:00 p.m. Mass. In order to have this practice continue we need leaders to sign up on the sign-up genius. To sign-up, visit stmichael-pl.org/liturgy. Click on the link "Rosary Leader Registration" and you'll be directed to the sign-up genius to register. Please help by signing up to lead the rosary allowing us to join together to pray this powerful prayer. For questions, contact Jackie Rene at grene.gr@gmail.com.

Adorers Needed!

Are you feeling Jesus' call to spend time with him present in the Holy Eucharist? Prayerfully consider committing one hour a week with him. Times when we are most in need are: Wednesdays 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. and 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. If interested, contact Amy Azinger zingsoul38@gmail.com or 952-393-1824.

Happening at Our Church

Enrollment at St. Michael Catholic School

St. Michael Catholic School has been experiencing a growth in enrollment. Parents are appreciating the value of the Catholic education they are receiving here at St. Michael, and they are telling their friends! That is exciting for us, and also challenging. We want to make sure we have space for our own parish families, especially in our kindergarten



classrooms, before we open registration to the general public.

We expect to be full next year, so don't miss this opportunity to reserve your spot early! Please contact Brandi McColm at mccolm@saintmpl.org for a tour or to learn more about the excellent school right here in your parish. Tuition assistance is available; we want every parish family who desires a Catholic education to have access to our school!

Catholic Heart Work Camp Boston 2022

CHWC is a mission trip opportunity for all students grade 8 and up. During this week long service opportunity, students will serve the Boston area in various capacities and discover their Catholic faith more deeply through engaging and exciting programming. This year's program will take place





July 9th-16th. For more information or to register, please email Katie Kelly, kkelly@stmichael-pl.org.

Catholic Youth Summer Camp 2022!

CYSC will awaken, empower, and equip middle and high schoolers to live the adventure of the Catholic faith through world-class programs, and an environment to encounter Christ. With a full week of summer camp activities and the perfect mix of praise & worship, Sacraments, and Damascus Missionaries, this week will be one to remember! Discover what God has in store for you at a week of CYSC. Registration is opened for our July 24th - 29th, 2022 summer camp stmichael-pl.org/cysc. For questions please contact Lori Hinker at lhinker@stmichael-pl.org.

Helping our Brothers and Sisters in Chimbote

We will have our usual Homes Collection in March. However, if you'd like to make a donation now that will make a huge difference, consider any of the items on the list on our homepage (stmichael-pl.org). Even if you pay for a simple bed or dresser you give two gifts. One is new furniture for a family with nothing. The other is work for the carpenters who have been out of work most of this year. To make a donation, or to learn more, please visit our website.

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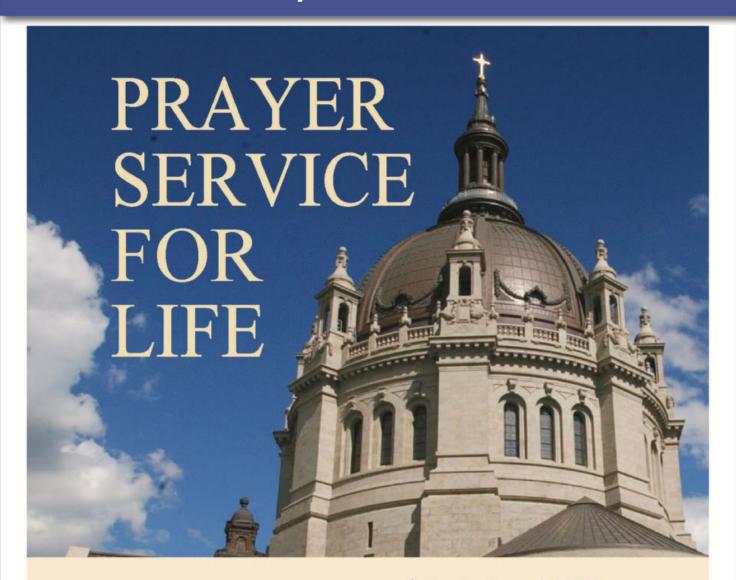
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Victim/Survivor Assistance: The Archdiocese of Saint Paul & Minneapolis partners with Canvas Health, an independent and professional local care provider, to offer confidential, compassionate assistance 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, at 651.291.4497.



Pray
with us
for Life.

Saturday, January 22, 2022 10:30 a.m.

Cathedral of Saint Paul 239 Selby Ave., St. Paul

Saint John Paul II Champions for Life Awardees will be recognized during the prayer service

MCCL's March for Life at the Capitol to follow



Visit www.archspm.org/events for more details. Limited seating available.



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