

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH



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Reverend Nathaniel C. Labarda

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Miss Marie Therrien

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Mrs. Geraldine Reardon, Cantor

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Mrs. Beth Cavanaugh

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m. Sunday 9:00a.m.

Monday, Wednesday & Friday - 8:00a.m.

Holy Days 10:00a.m., 5:30 p.m.

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

BAPTISMS:

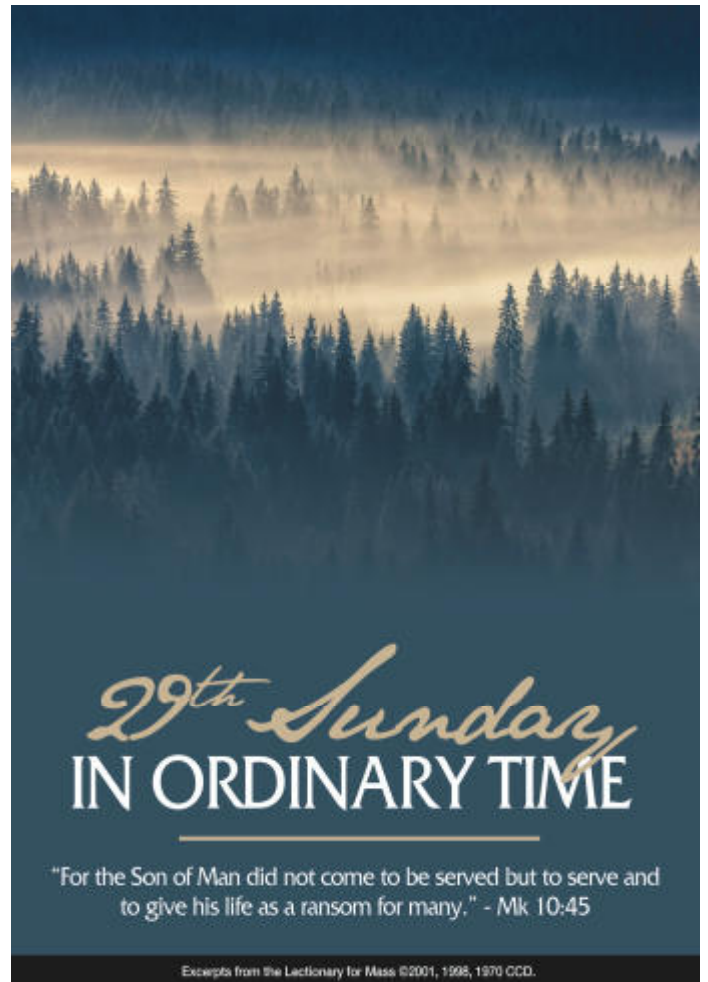
Baptisms are Sundays at 1:00 P.M.

Please contact the Parish Secretary weekday mornings.

Parents' Baptismal instructions are required before the baptism.

MARRIAGE:

Please contact the pastor at least six months prior to the desired date to make the necessary arrangements.



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Office hours: Monday to Wednesday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
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"But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." - Mk 10:43-45

~~Family Perspective~~

"Advise" books abound on marriage and parenting. Jesus tells us in today's gospel the real secret: satisfying relationships depend on how well we sacrifice our needs to serve others. It is not about "getting," it's about "giving" ourselves. If you feel like you are a servant to your children and spouse, then you are doing it right.

**This Weekend
Forward With Faith**

Commitment Weekend October 16th - 17th

We need your support to receive a grant to fix our roof here at *St. Michael Church*. Please prayerfully consider making a commitment. As always *thank you for your continuing support.*

World Mission Sunday October 23 - 24

World Mission Sunday gives us an important opportunity to reach out to the Mission Church, to speak about our faith and about missionaries who proclaim the Gospel as they serve the poor. Please support the Church's Missions. **Thank You!**

~ 2nd Collection Next Week ~

There will be a 2nd collection next week for World Mission Sunday 2021.



Weekly Offertory Report

October 10, 2021.....\$3542.00

Please prayerfully consider giving just \$2 or \$3 more so we can bridge the gap in our budget.

Thank you for supporting your parish!

All Souls Envelopes



If you would like to have Fr. Nathan call out your deceased loved ones name on All Souls weekend (October 30-October 31), please submit your "All Souls" envelopes no later than **Sunday, October 24th. Names must be printed legibly to be read at Mass!**

St. John Paul II Feast Day October 22



St. John Paul II was born Karol Wojtyla in the small Polish town of Wadowice. During World War II, when the Nazis invaded Poland, Karol secretly studied for the priesthood in an underground seminary. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1946, appointed Archbishop of Krakow in 1964, and three years later he was made a cardinal. In 1978, he was elected the 264th pope, where he took the name John Paul II.

St. John Paul II made evangelization a key part of his papacy and made pastoral visits to all parts of the world. In 1981, he was shot twice in an assassination attempt. Following Jesus' example of compassion, he later met with his would-be assassin in his prison cell, where he forgave him for what he had done.

St. John Paul II was well-known to be an active sportsman throughout his life, hiking and skiing well into his 60s. In 1992, his health began to decline, and it was later discovered that he suffered from Parkinson's disease, a degenerative disorder of the central nervous system.

Near the end of his papacy, it became difficult for him to speak, and his poor health and physical suffering made public appearances difficult. Still, he continued his pastoral work. He died April 2, 2005, and he was declared blessed on May 1, 2011. He became a saint on April 27, 2014.



Bible Tidbits

Theophany is a term that Biblical scholars use to describe the appearance of God in the Old Testament. There are many stories of God displaying His glory in the Pentateuch (the first five books of the Bible). God manifests Himself to individuals, such as when God appeared to Abram (Abraham) to show him the land He would give to his descendants (Genesis 12:7) or when God appeared to Moses in the form of a burning bush when He commissioned Moses to his mission to rescue the Israelites (Exodus 3:2). Occasionally God manifested Himself before groups of people like when He appeared to His Chosen People at Mount Sinai (Exodus 19:16-25). God's goal is always to bring divine communication to his people. (Bible questions? Call or text Anita Rosa at 203-577-5888)





~ Winter Clothing Drive ~
Saturday, October 30th - 9:30-12 noon
in the church hall

Fall & Winter apparel (especially coats) in good clean condition. **NO summer items** will be accepted. New or gently used blankets can also be donated. If you have any questions call:

Marie 203-441-6400
Bernie..... 203-510-1228



Please pray for the repose of the souls that have passed recently from this life, into the next:

Dorothy Muccino
Vera Massaro
Mafalda Mendillo
Luigia Addona
Susan McCarthy

Our sympathies to their families and friends.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord!

Lourdes Shrine

A **GIANT TAG SALE** will be held at the Lourdes in Litchfield Shrine, 50 Montfort Rd., Rte. 118, Litchfield, from Thursday, October 21st to Saturday, October 23rd from 9:00am to 4:00pm and on Sunday, October 24th from 11:30am (after Mass) to 2:00pm. Donations may be dropped off on Tuesday, October 19th and Wednesday, October 20th from 9:00am to 5:00pm.

PLEASE NOTE: NO upholstered furniture, box springs & mattresses, computers, monitors or paint will be accepted. All donated items must be in good condition and all electronic items must be in working order.

St. Michael Church Ladies Guild
Bake Sale Next Weekend

Our 1st **Bake Sale** will be held on **October 23rd and 24th** before and after masses. Come enjoy goodies made by our Ladies Guild. Some Halloween treats too...

Something for everyone!



St. Michael Church Bingo



We are in need of volunteers to help with Bingo . Become part of the team, help with the games and the kitchen. If interested or for more information please call the Rectory during regular business hours (203-753-0689) or Charlie Laliberte (203-565-8760). Doors open at 5:00 pm on Saturdays.



Saturday
4:00PM

October 16 - Saint Hedwig

Felisa Calderon by Dina and John Andres & family

Sunday

October 17 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00AM

Philomena and Joseph Diogostine Sr. and son, Michael by their children

Monday

October 18 - Saint Luke

8:00 AM

Mass Available - call office to reserve

Wednesday

October 20 - Saint Paul of the Cross

8:00 AM

Kathryn Foley by Mother

Friday

October 22 - Saint John Paul II, Pope

8:00AM

Mass Available - call office to reserve

Saturday

October 23 - Weekday

4:00 PM

Eleanor Charland by St. Michael 's Parish Family

Sunday

October 24 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM

Phanxico Lanh Van Vo by his family

You may have the Sanctuary Lamp memorialized for a sick person, deceased love one, or a special intention, for a weekly donation of \$25.00.



Dates Available: October 24, 31

The Sanctuary Lamp

burns this week for the intentions of:

Kathryn Foley

By Pauline Bessette

Pope's Prayer Intention

October: Missionary Disciples

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.

Prayer Chain & Hospital Visits

If you need prayers, a hospital visit or if you would like to join our prayer chain, please call or email:

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Emailstmichael062@gmail.com

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