



the MESSENGER

ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
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MISSION STATEMENT: St. Michael Catholic Community strives to be a welcoming parish where people come together to worship, learn and grow in faith. Through our actions, we demonstrate our beliefs in fellowship, service and generous tithing of time, talent and treasure while empowering people to take a more active role in the mission of the church. We care for one another and receive comfort and support in our own times of need. All are encouraged to participate in the journey to live by Christ's example and build the kingdom of God by sharing His word with those we meet.

From Fr. Mike...

I would like to wish everyone a blessed New Year. May 2022 bring prosperity and good health to all.

When I was looking through a few older writings of mine, I came across a reference to lying that made me think some more about how we think about it in our culture today. We used to think of it as a sin—it still is—but in our world with sharp political divides, false advertising, and shady businesses, lying is commonplace, normative. If seen as wrongdoing, it is treated as vanilla and unworthy of much consideration. A lie is an assertion that is not true but is deliberately used for the purpose of deceiving another party. For good reason it is considered wrong because it whittles away at our trust in one another, destroying relationships, and it has the habit of creating more complex webs of untruth. Before Shakespeare's MacBeth, Sir Walter Scott crafted the line "Oh what a tangled web we weave when at first we start to deceive." The effect of lying creates a tangled web of interactions that catches us like an insect caught in a spider's web. The more we try to get out of it, the more stuck we get. We are literally trapped by our own dishonesty.

I wonder if that doesn't describe us today?

When we think about how we talk about our lies, we see them as a wrong, but necessary

way to maintain civility or social decorum. We call them "white lies" even "little white lies" in contradistinction to big black ones that others make. Racial overtones noted, these "white lies" may preserve social decorum or avoid an argument and preserve the peace, but nevertheless, they are still falsehoods that are deliberately used to deceive others and, as such, they diminish our integrity and create an unnecessary complexity in our relationships.

The same can be said for blue lies. I didn't realize that there was a color spectrum to our lies, but blue lies are lies we tell others to gain social acceptance and approval from them. Among adolescents who seek approval from the "in" crowd, I think that blue lies would be more common since social acceptance among one's peers is extremely important in childhood development. But I am not sure that this is a behavior limited to adolescents. From politics to corporate culture, adults tell blue lies for the same purpose, to gain acceptance and respect from one's peer groups. Motive for fibbing doesn't justify our actions, nor does it mitigate the impact on our self esteem or social interactions. Being caught saying one thing and doing another is often based on blue lies we tell others.

I think it was Winston Churchill who said if you

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have enemies, it means that you found something to stand for. He had his own enemies in his political circles who didn't believe the Nazi aggression on the continent was a big problem. My concern with blue lies, lying for the sake of social acceptance, is that values tend to collapse when people don't speak up. The Nazi empire and other dictatorships well documented in our time, show the same sad pattern of non-involvement.



Beyond the various motives for lying, there are terms for lying that soften the impact of our behavior. We bend the truth; we tell half-truths; we stretch the truth; we withhold information; we fabricate; embellish/embroider the truth; or simply tell your truth. These terms soften the impact of what we are really doing to ourselves and others. We are deliberately telling a falsehood (or at least something we don't know to be verifiably true) for the sake of deceiving another. Despite how we dress it up, it is still a lie, and it still does huge damage to our culture and to each respective person. And it is a sin.

Now as I look back at this, what I am seeing is that we are lying to ourselves about telling lies we tell. Scott's observation about the sticky entanglements of dishonesty appears to be in our culture, in our language, and in stories we use to dull and mollify our own wrongdoing. Honesty is the best policy, but we do not need to respond to every question or situation we encounter. Civility is still a virtue in my book, and I believe it can be maintained while also being honest at the same time.

It's worth a try, anyway.

Fr. Mike

David Paul Stoppelkamp, age 68, died September 16. Dear cousin of Mike DeFer.

Charles Vaughan, age 74, died November 16. Beloved husband of Maureen. Loving father of Renee, Melanie, and Christopher. Dearest grandfather of three,

Carlo Garofalo, age 74, died November 21. Beloved husband of the late Rosa. Dear father of Laura (Bryan Szewczyk) Garofalo, Giovanni Garofalo, and the late Salvatore Garofalo. Proud grandfather of two.

Rosa Garofalo, age 65, died December 7. Beloved wife of the late Carlo. Dear mother of Laura (Bryan Szewczyk) Garofalo, Giovanni Garofalo, and the late Salvatore Garofalo. Proud grandmother of two.

Salvatore Garofalo, age 42, died December 9. Beloved son of the late Carlo and Rosa Garofalo. Dear brother of Laura (Bryan Szewczyk) Garofalo, and Giovanni Garofalo. Proud uncle of two.

Thomas William Powers, age 76, died December 15. Beloved husband of Linda. Loving father of Michael (Kim) Powers, Brian (Laila) Powers, and Jeffery (Bree) Powers. Treasured grandfather of ten and great-grandfather of three.

Patricia Elizabeth Wiczorkowski, age 72, died December 21. Beloved wife of Robert S. Loving mother of Andrew (Nadia) Wiczorkowski. Proud grandmother of two.

Nunzio (Nick) Napoli, age 82, died December 23. Beloved husband of the late Judy. Loving father of Nancy (the late Robert) Bray. Dearest grandfather of three and great-grandfather of one.





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January 2022

St. Michael Catholic Community

Families Learning Together



Thoughtful Moments

The rhythm of our faith

To help us learn about God and his family, the Church crafted the liturgical year. By observing the seasons of our faith, we follow the rhythm that God has created for us. *"A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance"* (Ecclesiastes 3:4).



As God forgives

When we pray the "Our Father," we say, "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." True forgiveness is hard but God wants us to forgive the way He forgives us. We can't obtain true forgiveness unless we give it.

Celebrate parenthood

Parents deserve lots of praise but don't often get it. Someday your children may look back and appreciate you. While they are young, remember that every kiss, hug and smile you get is a celebration of how important you are every day, all year long.



Share what you love about our Catholic Faith

As parents, we want our children to be Catholic because we know the Church provides the surest way to a strong and loving relationship with God. To help children find Catholic joy, share what you love about our Catholic Faith.

"My grandmother prayed the Rosary every day of her life," said Lisa. "When I was old enough, she gave me one and taught me how to pray it. The prayers remind me of everything we believe as Catholics. The Rosary has helped me through many tough times in my life and I pray it often with my own children."

"We moved a lot when I was young,"

said Art. "Moving was hard but no matter where we lived, the Mass felt like home. Jesus was always there waiting for me. Now I love taking my children to Mass because I want it to be their home, too."

"I don't know what I would do without Confession," said Brooke. "It's not easy admitting the things I do wrong. I'm embarrassed that I commit the same sins repeatedly. Still, no matter

how often I go, it is such a thrill to hear the words of absolution and know that Jesus really does forgive me. Now, we take our children and celebrate God's mercy together."



Why Do Catholics Do That ?

What do we believe about Heaven?

We don't really know what Heaven looks like. *"What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him,"* (1 Corinthians 2:9). Heaven is the fulfillment of our



deepest desire of union with God. We know that God has prepared a place for us in His home. All who enter must be in His friendship. Nothing should keep us from our place in the house of our Lord.

Wow! What great football games there were to watch last weekend. Congratulations to all our Michigan teams that competed all year and were good enough to go to a Bowl game. Whether they won or lost is really not that important (But I have to admit some pride that my Spartans won!). I am already looking forward to the next college football season to see if our teams can repeat or even exceed their accomplishments from this season. The national championship game between Georgia and Alabama does (in my opinion) pit the two best college teams against each other. It should be a great game with some future NFL players finishing out their college careers. I am also—believe it or not—looking forward to the Lions for next season. I like what I've seen from the new coach and the new general manager and I feel that, while this season was anything but stellar, we have a good foundation for the future. My goal is to live long enough to see the Lions go to and win a Super Bowl game.

Here at the church we are already getting ready and starting to plan for Lent as we want to be able to offer you as many resources as possible to increase your worship experience and your spirituality. We have a wonderful parish library set up and run by Ann McKenzie. I can't for the life of me understand why it is not in use, why there is not steady traffic in and out of that library every day. We have such a wonderful offering of books, DVD's, videos, etc. for you to enjoy and take home. Please consider stopping in if you haven't done so already and take a look at the offerings.

This weekend we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord is observed annually and really has a deeper meaning than Baptism. It actually is supposed to call to mind the death and resurrection of not only Jesus, but of each one of us. In Baptism, we die to sin and are resurrected, so to speak, to new life, that of a Christian, a follower of Jesus. It falls every year on the Sunday after January 6, so this year the date is January 9. That timing necessitated the move of Epiphany to

This ^{POPE} That from Deacon Franz

January 2 instead of the usual January 6. The Baptism of the Lord commemorates and memorializes the baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River by John the Baptist. It is also known as "Theophany" and was originally one of the "three Epiphany" Gospel events. It was declared separate in 1955 by then Pope Pius XII. The other two events were the coming of the Magi and the Wedding Feast at Cana. It's observed in the Roman Catholic Church, the Anglican, or Episcopalian Church, as well as the Eastern Orthodox Church. Being born without the stain of original sin, do you really think it was necessary for Jesus to be baptized? I think not...but I believe that Jesus choose to be baptized to lead the way as an example for us to follow; like we hear in the words of a popular song "I go before you always." It's also a way for Jesus to identify with us on a human scale. The Baptism of the Lord also marks an end to the Christmas season and a return to "Ordinary Time" until Ash Wednesday.

I'd like to extend my sincere gratitude and thanks to all the former ushers and new volunteers that participated in the Masses over the holiday as "Ministers of Hospitality." They handed out bulletins and song sheets and in general kept an eye on things and made it possible for us to offer the number of Masses for the holiday without a glitch or any major incidents.

All for now. Again, best wishes for a happy and blessed 2022. Hopefully it will see a return to some semblance of normalcy.

God Bless,
Deacon Franz

During the Christmas Season, our sanctuary and building are beautifully decorated with flowers. This beauty reflects the wonderful memories of loved ones and appreciation of God's greatness from our parish community. We thank you all.



In Thanksgiving From

Matt and Judy Oleszkiewicz

In Loving Memory Of

Deceased Family Members and Sgt. Eli Rao
Andrew Macko
Betty and Robert Waddell Jr.
The Deceased of the Schraut/Snodgrass Families
James, Florence, and Tom Gillette
Gillette and Mecha Families
Eileen Dillon
Alberta and James Patterson, Janetta and Robert Mulhinch
John (Jack) Adam Kisskalt
Donald Scheff
Elena and Bob Tilley
Norbert and Leanore Parker
Diane Scheff
Chester and Francesca Broniszewski
Edward and Lottie Cook
Jerome Stonik
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Kelsey and Alice McDaid and Frank and Mary Orlando
Greg Bruen, George and Marta Bruen, Lucille Bursford,
and John and Jane Watrobski
Kurtis White and Jack White
Our Parents
Al and Lillian Galazka, Linda Adams, and John and Lottie Grant
The Romeo and Tarte Family
Members of the Szuba and Klauza Families
Dale Nadlicki
The Brandimarte Family
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Genesio and Cleonice Giorgiantonio and Patricia Sobie
Wilbert and Elizabeth Lahey
Jean and Rudy Zwolak
Walter and Mary Pokrywka

From

Tim and Pam Riley
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Daughter
Pete and Peggy Snodgrass
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Connie Gillette
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Shirley Kisskalt
Shirley and Linda Scheff
Dave and Laura Parker
Dave and Laura Parker
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Michael and Barbara Brandimarte
Bob and Kathy Garavaglia
Elizabeth Van Goethem
Barbara Peckham and David Peckham
Ida Misuraca
Bob and Maria Sobie
Daughter, Margaret Castiglione
Chris and Gerry Pokrywka
Gerald Pokrywka



The Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus is known as the Patriotic Degree in order to support our troops and veterans in a variety of ways. With that in mind, our Knights of Columbus will be collecting gently used winter coats for our veterans. All coats or jackets must be clean and can be brought to the West Gathering space on the weekends of January 8/9 and January 15/16. All coats will be given directly to the veterans to use during our coldest months in Michigan.



VETERAN COAT COLLECTION

Please remember our active servicemen and women as they give up so much for our freedom especially at this time of year.

~ Sir Knight Curt Best
and Sir Knight Brad Nevedal

On behalf of all of the MCREST coordinators, we would like to say "Thank You" to all the direct and indirect volunteers who helped make this MCREST Shelter Week possible. Your prayers, donations, hard work, kindness, and generosity were all Acts of Mercy and Evangelization that helped nourish, clothe and emotionally support our male guests. We could not have done it without any of you!

We would like to thank Macomb Family YMCA & Trinity Lutheran-Utica for the use of their showers, Zio's Catering, Mirage Banquet Center, Fern Hill Golf Club, Chuck's Catering, Sami's Fattoush, The ISANG BINHI Choir, Mike's Greek Grill Restaurant, 2 anonymous K of C members & Vince & Joe's for their main entrée meal donations; Meijer (16 & Van Dyke), Comfort Coin Laundry and B & B Marathon (Hayes & Canal) for their generous services and financial contributions. Please thank these establishments where possible by giving them your business in the future and mentioning this event.

We wish you and your families a Happy, Healthy, Prosperous New Year.

Respectfully yours,

Virginia Chadwick & Michelle Hayes

Shelter
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Week
Coordinators



Giving Tree Thank You

We, from the St. Michael Conference of St. Vincent de Paul, would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to those who provided us gift cards on the Giving Tree. Your generosity provides financial assistance which enables us to carry out our Mission of Compassion and *Hope* for a better future to our Neighbors-In-Need. Merry Christmas.

Did you received an unwanted/unneeded Christmas Gift or a Gift you have yet to return?

Fr. Mike is once again asking for your help to assist the Mercy Education Project in Detroit. Mercy Education Project provides educational opportunities, life skills development and cultural enrichment to over 250 women and girls every year who have limited access to resources to enable them to improve the quality of their lives.



By bringing your unwanted/unneeded **New** gifts to Fr. Mike's Office starting Monday, January 3rd through Sunday, January 30th they will be donated to the Mercy Education Project for use as auction items for their charity fundraising events.



Please note that masses scheduled below can have multiple intentions including the intention of and rituals for a funeral rite. You are welcome to attend mass at any time. If you prefer not to attend a funeral mass, we recommend that you call the Parish Office to inquire about upcoming funerals the day before.

Saturday, January 8

4:30pm John and Jane Watrobski requested by daughter, Janice
Josephine and Vincent Manzo requested by family
Patricia Rudoni requested by Gwen Shire
John Adam Kisskalt (Jack) 1st Anniversary requested by wife, Shirley and Family

Sunday, January 9

8:00am Daniel Miazek requested by his loving family
Betty and Robert Waddell Jr. requested by daughter
Linda and Sophia Popa requested by Norman Popa

9:45am Bob Smelser requested by the Parsons Family
John Floreno 15th Anniversary requested by wife and family

11:30am

Special Intentions for Joshua Rudaitis requested by family

Monday, January 10

9:30am Louis Basacchi requested by wife and family

Tuesday, January 11

9:30am Nelson Lauzon requested by Beverly Lauzon
Dennis Anger requested by Beverly Lauzon
John Anger and John Richard Gray requested by Beverly Lauzon

Wednesday, January 12

9:30am

Thursday, January 13

9:30am Jack Shire 10th Anniversary requested by wife and family
The Deceased of St. Michael

Friday, January 14

9:30am Margaret Machuga requested by Judy Willis

Saturday, January 15

4:30pm Lillian Galazka requested by the Galazka Family

Special Intentions requested by Barb Seidel

Sunday, January 16

8:00am Floyd Beaudette 3rd Anniversary requested by family
Linda and Sophia Popa requested by Norman Popa

9:45am Lou Garofalo 15th Anniversary requested by wife, Karen

11:30am Carlo, Rosa, and Sam Garofalo requested by Anna and David DiCicco
Lucy Mollicone requested by Laura and Donna and family
Marco Bonanni requested by Barb Knapp

Rest in Peace

We extend our prayers and sympathy to the families of

Thomas Bahorski

Jeanette Evon

Amelia Fabilli

Mary Louise Giannone

Joseph LaBonty

Franz Mueller

David Stoppelkamp

Mass Schedule for January 15/16

	<i>Presider</i>	<i>Commentator</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>E.M. Captain</i>	<i>Cantor</i>
4:30pm	Fr. Tim Deacon Franz	Nancy Smith	Nancie Whaley	Mark Allen Debbie Dixon	Stacey Conte
8:00am	Fr. Tim	Heather Knapp	Robert Gray	Linda Bauer Debbie Kuskowski	Carrie Kulasa
9:45am	Fr. Mike	Clarissa Gibbs	Helen Takle	Bob Mitchell Barbara Parsons	Choir
11:30am	Fr. Mike Deacon Franz	Ann Chirco	Larry Carrico	Jim Taylor Carolyn Taylor	Pam Berger

**Vincent Ferrante
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Anna Salomone
Maria Salomone**

**Angel Bakos
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Ralph Vogan
Betty Wilk**

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Judi Marker**

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**Michael Joseph
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**Phyllis Fenu
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James Rand**

**Richard Casanova
Richard Deneau
Irwin Fish
Matthew Glaser
Barbara Herring
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**Amber Kramer
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Janet Poxan
Gerald Roth Sr.
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Liam Snyder-Welbes**

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MASS SCHEDULE
SATURDAYS: 4:30PM
SUNDAYS:
8:00AM, 9:45AM, 11:30AM
WEEKDAYS: 9:30AM

PARISH CURRENT OFFICE HOURS
MONDAY-FRIDAY —9AM-2PM
SATURDAY—3PM-6PM
SUNDAY—9AM-1PM

BAPTISM
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HEAD USHERS
KEITH MCKENZIE AND LARRY JORDON
4:30PM

BERNARD MARTIN
8:00AM

ELIO PARENTI & NORM PURZYCKI
9:45AM

PETER EPSHA
11:30AM

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Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 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

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

Scripture Readings

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

Next 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

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Harrison Township Library	38255 L'Anse Creuse St. Harrison Township	Weekdays	By Appointment
Shelby Township VFW Post 4659	8311 Wilson Drive, Shelby Township	Weekdays	By Appointment
PREPARED WHILE YOU WAIT - WALK-IN ONLY			
Macomb County Family Resource Center	196 N. Rose Street, Mount Clemens	Saturday	9 AM - 1 PM
DROP & GO - WALK-IN ONLY			
Verkuilen Building	21885 Dunham Road, (Door F) Clinton Township	Tuesday, Thursday	9 AM - 3 PM
DROP & GO - BY APPOINTMENT ONLY			
Max Thompson Family Resource Center	11370 Hupp Avenue, Warren	Thursday, Friday	By Appointment
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Email Veteran.tax@macombgov.org for more information			

All appointments and locations are subject to change with no notice as needed due to COVID-19 orders.

→ REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO BRING

★ Identification:

- Valid driver's license or state ID for each adult on the return
- Social Security card for each adult and child on the return

★ Income Documentation:

- All W-2's (incl. gambling/lottery winnings)
- All 1099's (incl. Social Security, pension, unemployment, interest/dividends, misc. income)
- DHHS Assistance (annual statement)
- Child Support (annual statement)
- Alimony amounts received
- Letter from Social Security for SSI Income
- 1095's for Market Place Medical Insurance & Employer Insurance

★ Proof of Expenses:

- Any and all childcare expenses
- Property tax statement
- Mortgage interest statement
- Monthly rent amount (if applicable)
- January gas bill for heating credit
- Student loan interest or tuition and course materials
- Itemized car insurance policy that shows PIP (Personal Injury Protection) coverage

★ Direct Deposit Information:

- Bank routing number and account number, checking or savings (Debit cards do not have this information on them but checks do)

★ Past Years Completed Tax Returns



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Meeting/Activity/Event	Date	Time	Location
Corporate Communion	Sunday, January 9	8am	
Coats for Vets	January 8/9 and 15/16		Gathering Areas
General Meeting	Tuesday, January 11	7pm	
Scholarship Meeting	Tuesday, January 18		
Business Meeting	Tuesday, January 25	7pm	
Abigayle Ministries Baby Bottle Event	Pickup February 5/6, Return February 19/20		
General Meeting	Tuesday, February 8	7pm	
Staff Luncheon	Tuesday, February 15	Noon	
Charity Poker	February 21-24		
Tri District Meeting	Monday, February 21	7pm	

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