SAINT MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sixth Sunday of Easter Sunday, May 22, 2022

During his farewell discourse, Jesus reassured the disciples with the promise of the Holy Spirit and the promise of divine peace. When do you experience God's presence this way in your life?



WORSHIP WITH US

We the people of St. Michael Catholic Church seek to celebrate our faith in Jesus Christ by sharing His message of love, peace, justice, and compassion. We are called to teach and evangelize, to praise and worship God, through prayer and service to our community and beyond.

Visitors interested in becoming a member of our community are invited to register by collecting a registration packet in the Gathering Space, visiting us online or stopping by our Parish Office.

CONTACT OUR OFFICES

(513) 563-6377 Parish Office

Monday—Thursday	
Friday	8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
Email	office@saintmichaelchurch.net
Prayer Chain Line	(513) 563-6377, Option 6
St. Vincent dePaul Soci	ety ext. 353

(513) 563-6377 School Office

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Mass Schedule

Saturday	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	9:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m.
Monday, Tuesday, Friday	8:30 a.m.
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.
Thursday	12:00 p.m.
In the event of a funeral, daily Mass time i	s subject to change.

Presider Schedule for May 28-29

Presiders are subject to change.

5:00 p.m.—Fr. Casey Cole 9:00 a.m.— Fr. Casey Cole 11:30 a.m.—Fr. Casey Cole

Exposition	Monday, 6:00 p.m.
Evening Prayer	Monday, 7:00 p.m.
Reconciliation	Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.
	Saturday, 4:00 p.m.
Rosary	Thursday, 12:30 p.m.

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THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL

Monday, May 3 8:30 a.m.	Mass
6:00 p.m.	Intention: David Kuntz requested by Janet Ganim Exposition in Church
7:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer in Church
7:45 p.m.	11:30 Choir Rehearsal
Tuesday, May 8:30 a.m.	24—St. Damien de Veuster, Priest Mass
	Intention: Margaret Asbrock requested by Jim and Chris Conrady
4.1E p.m	Don Burwinkel requested by Pat Children's Choir Rehearsal in Church
4:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	St. Michael School Graduation
7:30 p.m.	Knights of Columbus in the Cafeteria
Wednesday, N	lay 25—St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin
6:00 p.m.	Confession in Reconciliation Room
7:00 p.m.	Mass
7.20 m m	Intention: Jerry Szczur requested by Carol and Tony Walker
7:30 p.m.	Youth Adult Meeting in the Multipurpose Room
Thursday, May 12:00 noon	y 26 —St. Philip Neri, Priest Mass
12:00 110011	Intention: Mary Jo Myers requested by Carol and Tony Walker
12:30 p.m.	Rosary in Church
Friday, May 27	7—St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop; Last Day of School
8:30 a.m.	Mass (School)
	Intention: Thomas Garland requested by Donna Bush, Dorothy and Danielle Miller; Dick Rohlfs requested by William Rohlfs
Saturday, May	/ 28
4:00 p.m.	Confession in Reconciliation Room
5:00 p.m.	Mass
	Intention: Chet Dunn requested by Kathy Dunn Gerald and Barbara Herbig requested by Rick and Ava Herbig
Sunday, May 2	29—7th Sunday of Easter; The Ascension of the Lord; St. Paul VI, Pope; World Communications Day; Shared Food Sunday; 5th Sunday Collection (Ascension)
9:00 a.m.	Mass
11:30 a.m.	Intention: For the Parish
11:30 a.m.	Mass Intention: Lucy Tobin requested by the Betz Family
6.20 n m	Fr. Casey Colo Secial at St. John the Evengelist West Chester

6:30 p.m. Fr. Casey Cole Social at St. John the Evangelist West Chester

UPCOMING READINGS

Monday's readings	Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday's readings	
Wednesday's readings	Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15
Thursday's readings	Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Jn 16:16-20
Friday's readings	Acts 18:9-18/ /Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23
Saturday's readings	Acts 18:23-28/ Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday's readings	Acts 7:55-60/Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 [1a, 9a]/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-2

GATHER WITH OUR FAMILY

FROM THE PASTOR

Alongside Archbishop Schnurr, I call upon Saint Michael parishioners to pray for the success of Beacons of Light. This prayer, taken from Archbishop Schnurr's pastoral letter by the same name, is appropriate for use in all gatherings focused on pastoral planning.

Radiate Christ

Mary, Mother of the Church and our Mother present our prayer of thanksgiving to your Son. Beg from Him the graces we need to be faithful disciples who follow Him with enthusiasm and joy.

May our witness to the love of God bear fruit in our archdiocese, parishes, homes and hearts. Teach us to be God's joyful witnesses, to radiate Christ in all we do, so that all people might know, love and follow your Son through this life and into the next.

Amen

Fr. Ed Burns, Pastor fr.ed@saintmichaelchurch.net

FINANCIAL REPORT

	TOTAL:	\$19,034.60
Lump-Sum Donation		\$300.00
Online Donations		\$9,360.00
Collection for May 7-8		\$9,374.00

Easily donate to St. Michael Church online at: saintmichaelchurch.net/About-Us/Donate-Online

MINISTRY MEETINGS

St. Vincent de Paul Society 1st Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.
St. Michael K of C 2nd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
Athletic Boosters
Parent Teacher Organization TBD
Religious Education (Grades 1-8) Sunday, 10:10 a.m.
Catholic Inquiry Sessions Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.
HS Youth Group Sundays, 7:00 p.m.
Jr HS Youth Group 2nd & 4th Sundays, 4:00 p.m.
Young Adult Group Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Subject to cancellation on holidays and during festival season.

Scheduling & Room Reservations

Please call the Parish Office or email: calendar@saintmichaelchurch.net

COUNCIL & COMMISSIONS

Parish Pastoral Council Every six weeks
President: Jim Konves
Worship Commission 2nd Monday, 7:30 p.m.
Chair: Jack Hornsberger
Finance Council Last Tuesday, 5:00 p.m.
Jan, Mar, Apr, Jun, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov
Chair: Jerry Mussari
Community Outreach 3rd Monday, 7:30 p.m.
Chair: Mary Heilers
Youth Commission1st Thursday, 4:00 p.m.
Contact: Tyler Marsh

OUR PARISH FAMILY

St. John the Evangelist 9080 Cincinnati-Dayton Road West Chester Twp., Ohio 45069 (513) 777-6433 | www. stjohnwc.org

St. Gabriel Church

48 West Sharon Road Glendale, Ohio 45246 (513) 771-4700 | www.stgabrielglendale.org

UPDATES TO PARISH FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE

On July 1, Fr. Ed will begin his assignment as priest for our family of parishes. Due to a limited availability of priests, the status quo for each parish is no longer an option when it comes to daily Mass times. The below schedules will go into effect **July 1, 2022,** with the exception of Monday, July 4th. On Monday, July 4th, Mass will be said at 8:30 a.m. at St. John and 9:00 a.m. at St. Michael.

To accommodate our entire community, there will be two daily Masses said within our parish family, there will be a morning Mass each weekday within our parish family, and each parish will host daily Mass three times per week. <u>At this</u> <u>time, there will be no changes to weekend Masses.</u> This is an adjustment for the entire community and Fr. Ed invites you to explore your options within the parish family.

We are hoping to arrange car pools for those who want to attend Mass at a different church than their home church.

ST. MICHAEL

Monday	No daily Mass
Tuesday During the academ known as the "Sch public is invited to	ool Mass," the general
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.
Thursday	No daily Mass
Friday	8:30 a.m.
Friday Saturday	8:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.
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ST. GABRIEL

Monday	12:00 p.m.
Tuesday No daily	Mass
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.
Thursday School Mass, stud	9:30 a.m. dents and staff only.
Friday	8:00 a.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m.* 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	8:00, 10:00 a.m.
Sunday *First Saturday of	,

ST. JOHN

wonday	8:30 a.m.
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.
Wednesday	No daily Mass
Thursday	8:30 a.m.
Friday	No Daily Mass
Saturday	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	9:00, 11:30 a.m.
Confessions: 4 p.m. Saturday	

FR. CASEY COLE VISITS NEXT WEEKEND

ROUNDING THE BASES, SENDING THEM HOME

Casey Cole, O.F.M., is an American Franciscan friar, Catholic Priest, writer, and blogger

Next weekend, two friars on a pilgrimage like no other, will be here in Cincinnati. YouTube sensation Fr. Casey Cole and Fr. Roberto "Tot" Serrano plan to visit all 30 Major League Baseball stadiums, meeting young adults where they are to invite them to return home to Jesus and his Church.

Fr. Casey Cole will be saying Masses at Saint Michael Church next weekend. Then, Saint Michael and its family of parishes, invite you to hear more from Fr. Casey at a stadium-style, BYOB social event on Sunday, May 29th.

Rounding the Bases, Sending Them Home Social Sunday, May 29, 2022 | 6:30-8:30 p.m. St. John the Evangelist Pavilion Grove 9080 Cincinnati Dayton Road, West Chester Twp., Ohio 45069



BLEACHER BROTHERS

PRAY WITH US

GOSPEL MEDITATION May 22, 2022—6th Sunday of Easter

Jesus tells his disciples, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you." The peace that Jesus gives is far different than the kind that comes from the absence of war, conflict, or affliction. The peace that God offers is found alongside suffering and hardship, not necessarily in their absence. St. Teresa of Avila offers us a bit of wisdom regarding peace: "May today there be peace within. May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be. May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith. May you use those gifts that you have received and pass on the love that has been given to you. May you be content knowing you are a child of God. Let this presence settle into your bones and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise, and love. It is there for each and every one of us."

In order for us to experience the divine peace that Jesus offers, we have to allow God's presence to settle into our bones! It is only when this happens that we can be truly taught by the Holy Spirit to discern the true path to peace and find ourselves with untroubled hearts. The world and our lives are so unpredictable and changeable. If we look for a source of lasting and real peace only there, our search will never be satisfied. Something will always unsettle and disturb us. The Jewish disciples could really relate to what Jesus was saying about peace (shalom). They already knew that it was more a matter of achieving wholeness and wellbeing than anything else.

Wholeness and wellbeing are precisely what is uncovered when we begin to really see and know the height, depth, and breadth of God's presence and promise. The elegance of God's Divine life flows through our blood and the marrow in our bones. It is that close and deep. As we breathe in and exhale God's life, peace becomes what we know within and what is exhaled out. This remains in the midst of intense conflict, persecution, suffering, rejection, and even death.

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ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM Remembering Relatives and Friends

May 23	Josephine H. Seiter
May 24	Fay C. Hickey
May 25	Ralph E. White

Our Recently Departed

St. Michael Parish extends its sympathy to the family and friends of:

Russel J. Fleckenstein (d. 12/23/2021),

father of Parishioner Gail Fleckenstein, who was proceeded in death by his wife, Mary Fleckenstein.

May his soul, and the souls of the faithfully departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace. **Amen.**

Mass and Healing Service

The Lighthouse Community will be sponsoring a Mass and Healing Service on Wednesday, June 1 at St. Ignatius Church.

Mass starts at 7:30 p.m. with Worship Corporate prayer for healing with Prayer Ministers. Receive personal individual prayer ministry for yourself or any of your loved ones.

> For more information call: (513) 471-LITE

LIVE THE LITURGY

Everyone wants to experience peace. When we look to the world to provide this for us, we can easily get disappointed. We associate peace with an absence of war and conflict, good relationships between neighbors and coworkers, the achievement of success and even the absence of noise! While all of these are worthy endeavors, pursuing them exclusively as a path to experiencing peace sets us up for failure. When we look for peace outside of ourselves, it will never be found. True and lasting peace is something that comes from within and not something we can produce on our own or receive from others. Peace is discovered when we experience an inner wholeness and harmony. It is born of a sense of connectedness with a God who is larger and greater than ourselves, gifting us with His presence. It is only the peace offered by the Risen Christ that can settle our hearts and calm our fears. Regardless of the degree of turmoil around us, this sense of completeness that Jesus gives anchors our boats and prevents us from sinking.

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TRIALS ARE NOTHING ELSE BUT THE FORGE THAT PURIFIES THE SOUL OF ALL ITS IMPERFECTIONS.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP Management According to the Apostles by Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

If you've ever worked in any kind of organization, for-profit or not-for-profit, I'm sure you have attended a conference or two. Whatever our expectations going in, I usually find these conferences expose me to communication and problemsolving styles that are different from my own, nudging me into a little unexpected self-discovery. And it's a great opportunity to meet new people and do something different.

Here's my idea for a leadership conference: The Management Style of the Apostles. Think about it, the only thing the Apostles had more abundantly than holiness was problems. Lots and lots of problems ... most of them of the human resources variety. It's no small feat, starting Christ's Church on earth. I wouldn't want to be project manager of that endeavor.

The Acts of the Apostles is, in some ways, a big book full of problems and ways to solve them. It's a blueprint for tackling interpersonal issues in the manner of a true steward, who encounters every problem starting from the same place: What would my Master want?

It's a question we should be asking ourselves every time we, too, encounter a problem — especially problems relating to other people. What is the truth in this situation, and how would God have me communicate it? How could I handle this in a way that is worthy of the name of my Master?

In Acts, we see a lot of characteristics of everyday stewardship. We see the Apostles mindfully acknowledge the lack of peace that is posed by problems like false teachings, this Gospel's problem du jour. They prayerfully confront the obstacles to salvation posed by these issues. Always, always, always, their main objective is to reveal the will of God, remaining committed to the truth while helping newcomers find avenues to salvation.

Maybe I'm just saying it because it's my idea — but it sounds like a conference we could all use.

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MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

YOUTH MINISTRY: JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUPS

Upcoming Fellowship and Fun!

Sunday, May 22	4:00-5:30 p.m. 7:00-8:30 p.m.	Junior High School Youth Group in the Multipurpose Room (Grades 6-8) High School Youth Group in the Multipurpose Room (Grades 9-12)	
Sunday, May 29	7:00-8:30 p.m.	High School Youth Group in the Multipurpose Room (Grades 9-12)	
Sunday, June 5	No Youth Group Meetings—St. Michael Festival Weekend		
Sunday, June 12	7:00-8:30 p.m.	High School Youth Group in the Multipurpose Room (Grades 9-12)	
Sunday, June 19	No Youth Group Meetings—Father's Day		
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Our youth ministry program is open to all students, regardless of school attended.

BECOME AN EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION

Nothing is Greater than the Miracle of the Holy Eucharist

Formation and training for new and veteran extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion will take place this spring, both online and in-person throughout the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Some sessions will focus on ministry to the sick, hospitalized, and homebound and all sessions will prepare you to serve as an EMHC in your parish community. You can find more info at www.catholicaoc.org/worship or contact our Parish Office at office@saintmichaelchurch.net.

STUDENTS, COMBINE EXPERIENCE WITH COMMUNITY SERVICE

Serve Breakfast and Dinner to the Urban Poor in Over-the-Rhine

St. Francis Seraph Ministries is in HUGE need of volunteers to serve Breakfast and Dinner Monday through Friday to the Urban Poor in Over-the-Rhine. Shifts are 6:45-9am and 3:45-6pm. Volunteers will help package hot meals,

MEETING GUIDELINES

For meetings that are scheduled on St. Michael Parish grounds:

- Doors will be unlocked for 15 minutes before and after a meeting is scheduled to begin
- Unless we are otherwise notified, we will assume school-related meetings and activities are cancelled if school is not in session
- If you are cancelling a meeting, please notify the Parish Office as soon as possible

beverages and distribute them; do clean up; work the bag check area; organize the pantry; and help with overall sanitation. Please contact Theresa Diersen at tdiersen@sfsministries.org or (513) 276-7037 for more information; or sign up directly at www.sfsministries.org/ volunteer . Their mission is to nourish and nurture anyone in need.



Pictured left: Congratulations Mr. & Mrs. Klingensmith

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CONGRATULATIONS ST. MICHAEL GRADUATES

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL CLASS OF 2022

Be Strong, Take Courage, for God is with You

St. Michael School's eighth grade class of 2022 will celebrate their graduation on Tuesday, May 24 at 6:30 p.m. in Church. As a parish, we wish them the best of luck in high school and their future endeavors.

Elliot Bachmann	Dominic Chappano	Libby Goedde	Trent Konys
Grace Benning	Justin Coulehan	Grier Gordon	Nathan Kowalski
Aidan Bernard	Leah Crosby	Margaret Graber	Sophia Lattin
Abby Bicknell	Margaret Crouch	Katherine Hatfield	Avery Miller
Rachael Bisig	Carson Curran	Jonathan Hesketh	Rudeger Reno
Nicholas Brady	Gabe Drasiewski	Marin Hileman	Gabrielle Serafin
Josie Broenner	Benjamin Eckert	Nathan Hoffman	Annmarie Schultz
Erik Brown	Hayden Elmlinger	Jacob Johnson	Lily Sharpshair
Sophia Brow	Kendall Elmlinger	Catherin Johnston	Erin Strethem
Dillon Brus	Claire Farwig	Claire Knapmeyer	Malia Trovillo
Elliot Capell	Andrew Feczko	Prestin Koch	Sam Willis
Juliana Castilla	Benjamin Gerwe	Evan Konys	Caitlyn Wood

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Jeremiah 29:11



ST. MICHAEL FESTIVAL

Friday, June 3 6:00 p.m. - Midnight DV8

Saturday, June 4 6:00 p.m. - Midnight The Rusty Griswolds

Sunday, June 5 3:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Matt Waters & the Recipe Family Fun Day | Petting Zoo

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UNE 3

RAFFLE TICKET SALES

Parishioners have received raffle tickets in the mail. Complete ticket stubs for every raffle ticket you wish to purchase and return to the Saint Michael Parish Office. Any tickets you don't wish to purchase, write your name on the seller's line and encourage friends, family, and neighbors to submit them to the Parish Office for the chance to win a seller's prize of \$250!

HELP US PROMOTE

Yard signs and car magnets are now available in the Gathering Space. Please display them proudly in your yard and on your vehicles. In addition, if you live or work in a high traffic area and are willing to have a larger sign placed at your location during festival week, please email Mike Chaney at mike@saintmichaelchurch.net.

PRAYER FOR WEATHER



It's never too early to start praying for good weather!

BID 'N BUY GIVING TREE

This is a simple way to help out with the festival. Each donation allows us to fill baskets for raffles and bidding at the festival. There are three easy ways to give:

- **Grab a tag from the giving tree** in the Gathering Space. Buy the item and bring it back to the tree by Saturday, May 28th.
- Visit our Festival Amazon wish list. Buy the item from Amazon and follow the directions to have it shipped directly to the Parish Office. Scan the QR code for the list.



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Finally, we are more than happy to take gift cards,
cash, or other donations for a wheelbarrow of cheer!
You can leave those items at the tree or drop them off to the Parish Office.

If you have questions, please call or text Becky Lindner at (513) 266-4566.

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