SAINT MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ascension of the Lord Sunday, May 29, 2022

In his final prayer during the farewell discourse, Jesus speaks about his disciples as the Father's gift to him. What gifts have God given you?



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	8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.
Friday	
Email	office@saintmichaelchurch.net
Prayer Chain Line	(513) 563-6377, Option 6
St. Vincent dePaul Society ext. 353	

(513) 554-3555 School Office

Monday—Friday	7:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 p	
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 is	s subject to change.

Presider Schedule for June 4-5

Presiders are subject to change.

5:00 p.m.—Fr. Norm Langenbrunner 9:00 a.m.— Fr. Ed Burns 11:30 a.m.—Fr. Ed Burns

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 8:30 a.m.	y 30—Memorial Day, Parish Office Closed Mass
	Intention: Ruth Lohmeier requested by Mary Schmidt; Bill Haines requested by Mary Haines
Tuesday, Ma	y 31 —The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:30 a.m.	Mass Intention: Loren W. Botsford, Jr. requested by Lena and Family
4:15 p.m.	Children's Choir Rehearsal in Church
Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	June 1—ST. Justin, Martyr Confession in Reconciliation Room Mass Intention: Tom Dressing requested by Wnek Family; Dick Rohlfs requested by Bill Rohlfs Youth Adult Meeting in the Multipurpose Room
Thursday, Ju 9:00 a.m. 12:00 noon 12:30 p.m.	ine 2—Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs Women Together Mass Intention: Margaret Asbrock requested by MacArthur Family Rosary in Church
Friday, June 8:30 a.m.	 3—St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs; St. Michael Festival 6:00-Midnight Mass Intention: Thomas Garland requested by Donna Bush, Dorothy and Danielle Miller; Carol Schumacher requested by Roy Schumacher and Family
Saturday, Ju 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	ne 4—St. Michael Festival 6:00-Midnight Confession in Reconciliation Room Mass Intention: For the Parish; Don Burwinkel requested by Pat
Sunday, June 9:00 a.m.	 5—Pentecost Sunday; St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr; St. Michael Festival 3:00-10:00 Mass Intention: George Perrero requested by Donald and Barb Perrero; Anna and Fred Smith requested by Carol and Tony Walker
11:30 a.m.	Mass Intention: Ken Meyers requested by Nancy and Family

UPCOMING READINGS

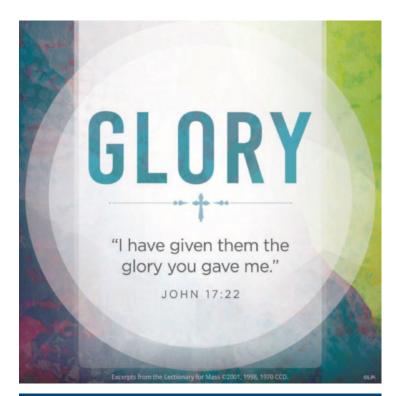
Monday's readings	Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday's readings	
Wednesday's readings	Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday's readings	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26
Friday's readings	Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday's readings	Ez 37:1-14 or JI 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Sunday's readings	Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30,31, 34/Rom 8:8-17/Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

GATHER WITH OUR FAMILY

FROM THE YOUTH MINISTER

In the Gospel today we see Our Lord explain why the disciples should be happy for Him that He will be reunited with The Father. It is all about properly aligning our desires with that of the Lord, because He wants what is best for us. Life seems to be filled with these moments of possible sadness with the potential for Joy if we allow ourselves to see with the eyes of the Lord. Perhaps a season of our life is coming to an end and we can be sad or scared even as to what is next. My prayer for us this week is that we find our joy and peace in knowing that the Lord has us well taken care of and for us to desire and strive towards whatever that may be.

Tyler Marsh, Youth Minister



FINANCIAL REPORT

Due to an early bulletin deadline, there is no financial report this week.

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. 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.

ST. MICHAEL

Monday No daily Mass Tuesday 8:30 a.m. During the academic year, this will be known as the "School Mass," the general public is invited to attend. Wednesdav 7:00 p.m. Thursday No daily Mass Friday 8:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m. Saturday 9:00, 11:30 a.m. Sunday Confessions:

6 p.m. Wednesday 4 p.m. Saturday

ST. GABRIEL

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

Confessions: 4 p.m. Saturday

ST. JOHN

Monday	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	

ST. MICHAEL FESTIVAL

The biggest party on the block!

> Fun for the entire family!

Friday 6:00 p.m. - Midnight

JUNE 3-4-5

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

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

Creek Road & Spinner Avenue Sharonville, OH

www.stmikefest.com

LIVE MUSIC poker FOOD & DRINK blockjack THRILL RIDES roffles BEERS & SPECIALTY DRINKS big 6 AND MORE!

FESTIVAL HELP WANTED

It takes many people to make our festival a success. There are many ways to help out, including:

- 1. Be a part of a booth chair team
- 2. Sign up to work in a booth
- 3. Help with festival setup and tear down

It takes months to plan, but we only have three days to set it up and one day to tear it all down. It's a big job, and many hands make for light work. If you are physically capable of lifting and carrying items then we can put you to work on our crew. This is a great opportunity for students who need service hours to get some credits!

Folks with electrical experience are always in need.

VOLUNTEER AT: https://stmichaelfestival.net/volunteer

PRAY WITH US

GOSPEL MEDITATION May 19, 2022–7th Sunday of Easter

Unity and diversity can exist together. Our western minds have a grave difficulty seeing unity without conformity. We tend to believe that unless everyone believes the same thing, assents to the same body of truths, styles, and opinions, unity is not possible. Jesus, in today's Gospel, expresses a tenderness and an intimacy that the disciples actually can witness. This same tenderness and love are also reflected in his desire for unity and oneness. Jesus passionately wants all to be one. It is very clear that the success of Jesus' mission and the advance of the Gospel rises or falls with whether this unity is achieved. And it is a unity that is achieved around a person and not particulars.

Our church is extremely divided. These divisions all center on various theologies, philosophies, structures, and styles. We allow these particular concerns and interpretations, valid as many can be, to drive wedges between us and put us at odds with each other. They enrage us and cause us to lash out at other members of the Body of Christ. Differences are bound to exist in any group. We are unique and diverse people. Staunchly clinging to particular agendas and ideologies while waving the "we're right, you're wrong" banner as we forge ahead in battle does little to advance the real mission of Christ. We are perceived as weak, fractioned, self-focused and serving, and lacking empathy and love. How can the work of salvation be accomplished like this? We sacrifice our credibility. For what?

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." These words describe exactly who the glorified Christ really is. Jesus wants us to see this glory! Believe this! This is the unifying principle that draws the Body of Christ together as one, not our particular preferences of worship! We give too much power to our preferences, and all too easily forget that the real mission of Christ is much more than that! If we can work at truly loving each other as members of Christ's Body despite the differences that can so quickly divide us, then maybe we'll be a bit more convincing to those who do not believe. The Risen Christ comes to us through the Eucharist. It doesn't matter where or how. Gather wherever you can and receive. We cannot substitute Jesus' passion with our own. We are one.

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ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM Remembering Relatives and Friends

May 30	E. Clarice Wethington
May 31	Loren W. Botsford, Jr.
June 5	Fred Smith
	Ken Meyers
	Donald Schenkel

BRINGING THE FAITH HOME School is Out for the Summer

With children out of school and religious education classes on break, parents may feel cut off or overwhelmed with how to teach and share the beauty and joy of the Catholic faith.

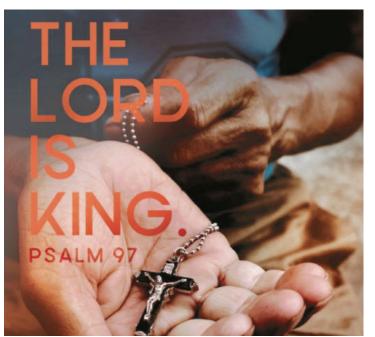
To help with this, the staff of the Catholic Telegraph has identified 7 fun resources to help parents and children learn and live their faith at home.

Find these at https://bit.ly/CTFaithHome

"The family is the place where parents become their children's first teachers in the faith." - Pope Francis

LIVE THE LITURGY

We all have our ideas of who God is. We have to remember, however, that our ideas of God often do not capture who God really is. God is a wonderful mystery whose identity is inexhaustible. This makes life an exciting journey in search of belief, love, glory, and unity. Displaying all of the tenderness of a real love story, we hear from Jesus that God wants nothing more than for the world to believe. The same depth of affection given to Jesus, God the Father desires to share with us. Receiving this love gives the believer an even greater understanding of what gives us purpose and meaning. With God's unconditional love as our anchor, we can endure the greatest of hardships knowing that we carry the hope of glory within us. Sharing in the same incredible eternal destiny and glory that God gave His Son, we can all be one just as Jesus and the Father are one. Why is understanding all of this important? Because given the myriad choices of what can possibly define us, we now have the primordial truth of who we are given to us by God. We know, beyond doubt, where to look for true happiness and where our lives will end.



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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP Gods Game of Telephone by Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

You've probably played the game of "pass it on" before, maybe years ago on the playground. It's a simple concept: one person whispers something in another person's ear, and it gets repeated person by person throughout the group, until finally the last one to hear the message has to say it out loud. Whatever ends up being said at the end of the game is usually a far cry from the original statement, and everyone has a good laugh.

As individuals, we don't receive news in the same way. Our personalities, our histories, our weaknesses, and our strengths determine how we interact with information we encounter in the world, both good and bad. One person will interpret a compliment positively; someone else will take offense. One person reacts to news of a job promotion with joy, another is disappointed that now they will have less time with their family. The same news can mean completely different things to different people.

But what God gives us is the truth in love, and the truth in love is the same in every place and in every time, for every person of every race. When Christ prayed to the Father that "the love with which you loved me may be in them," he was asking that the magnificent gift that had been imparted to him would also be imparted to us.

Our job is to play a game of pass it on with this gift of love. How do we keep it from becoming warped? Through remaining committed to the word of God, to the sacraments, and to one another.

In this game, we don't change the message. The message changes us. And we have to give it away to keep it.

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MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

YOUTH MINISTRY: JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUPS

Upcoming Fellowship and Fun!

Sunday, May 29	6:30 p.m. Fr. Casey Cole Social Event at St. John the Evangelist
Sunday, June 5	No Youth Activities; 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 Activities; Father's Day
	Our youth ministry program is open to all students, regardless of school attended.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Those Celebrating 50 Years of Marriage

Married couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2022 are invited to attend one of the following Golden Anniversary masses:

Saturday, August 13 at 4:30 p.m. at Immaculate Conception, Dayton Celebrant: Rev. Brian Phelps

Sunday, August 14 at 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains, Cincinnati Celebrant: Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr

Please register to attend one of the masses by completing the online form at https://bit.ly/3yFppHm.

FR. LAY GENERATION SUMMER EVENT

A Social Event for Parishioners 60 Years and Older

Meet the Fr. Lay Generation, a social group for parishioners age 60 years and older, at the Voice of American museum for a guided tour. Learn how our culture, values and dedication to freedom and the democratic process became bright beacons of hope and aspiration as the Voice of America beamed its broadcasts from this rural hill top in Ohio to millions around the world.

Thursday, June 16, 2022 at 9:45 a.m. at Voice of America Museum 8070 Tylersville Road, West Chester, OH 45069 Followed by lunch at The Wooden Barrel Restaurant

The cost is \$20 per person; includes the tour and your choice of four lunch entrees. Space is limited to 30 participants and you must provide your own transportation. **For reservations, call the parish office at (513) 563-6377, option #7 by June 5.** For any questions, please contact Moses Warnow at (513) 563-8406.

MINISTRY TO SURVIVORS OF ABUSE (REPORTING)

Anyone who knows of or suspects child abuse by a legitimate member of the clergy or hierarchy, employee, or volunteer of the archdiocese should first report the abuse to the appropriate secular legal authority and then to Ms. Teresa Maley, Coordinator of Ministry to Survivors of Abuse of the Archdiocese, at 513.263.6623 or 1.800.686.2724 ext. 6623.

A SAINT FOR SOLDIERS

MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER

ST. JOAN OF ARC Feast Day: May 30

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St. Joan of Arc (1412–1431) has had her story told throughout history through many books, movies and plays. She was born in the village of Domrémy, near the province of Lorraine, to a French peasant family. At a young age, she began to experience visions and voices, which were later identified to be of St. Michael, St. Catherine of Alexandria, and St. Margaret of Antioch. At the age of 13, all three saints told her that she was to drive the English from French territory, and that she must bring the Dauphin to Reims for his coronation. Trusting in God, she did as she was told.

During the Hundred Years War, St. Joan of Arc led French troops against the English and recaptured the cities of Orléans and Troyes. Captured near Compiegne the following year, she was sold to the English and placed on trial for heresy and witchcraft, eventually being found guilty and burned at the stake in Rouen.

St. Joan of Arc was canonized by Pope Benedict XV on May 16, 1920, and is the patron saint of military members. Images depicting Joan of Arc often show her with short hair adorned in armor.

Dear Lord,

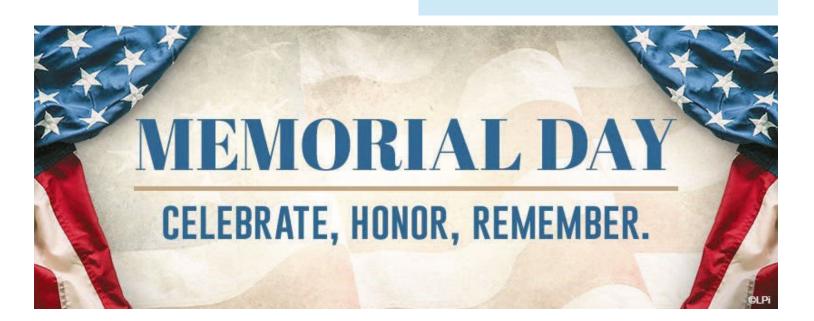
On this day, we remember those who have served us by protecting our freedoms. When we celebrate our long weekend with our friends and family, help us remember, that our freedom to speak of you, and our freedom to worship you, and our freedom to do that which we ought to do, have all been bought at the price and sacrifice of many lives. Your Son died for our eternal life in heaven. So too, your children died protecting us here on earth. Help us be mindful this weekend and always of the sacrifices made by those in uniform for all our freedoms.

Amen.

FIELD CEREMONY

The Gate of Heaven Cemetery is continuing the tradition on this Memorial Day with Archbishop Schnurr at the base of the Bishops and Priests mound for their annual Memorial Day Mass.

Monday, May 30th, 2022 Memorial Day Presentation at 10:30 a.m. Memorial Day Mass at 11:00 a.m.



CHILDREN'S CORNER

SHARING THE GOSPEL

If pieces are missing from a jigsaw puzzle, you cannot see the whole picture. If keys are missing from a piano, you cannot hear a whole song. When Christians do not work well together, the world cannot see how great and loving God is. Jesus prayed that all of us would stay close to God and to one another. Do your part. Encourage other Christians.

PRAYER

God, I want the world to see how good you are. Help me to be good and loving to all Christians.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Plan a service project with children from another Christian church in your area. Collect food for a food pantry, or sing songs to the grandmas and grandpas in a nursing home.

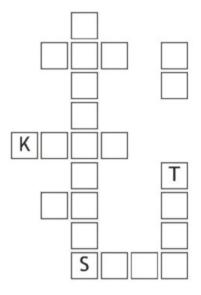
DRAW

Draw the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit and you inside one heart.

PUZZLE

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

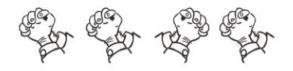
My followers know that you sent me.



Circle the picture that is facing the **wrong** way. Then color in all the pictures.







I will show love and kindness to my family by taking out the trash.



