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January 9, 2022



THE BAPTISM *of the Lord*

"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16bc

A Prayer to Keep God First This New Year

Dear God, Thank you that you make all things new. Thank you for all that you've allowed into our lives this past year, the good along with the hard things, which have reminded us how much we need you and rely on your presence filling us every single day.

We pray for your Spirit to lead us each step of this New Year. We ask that you will guide our decisions and turn our hearts to deeply desire you above all else. We ask that you will open doors needing to be opened and close the ones needing to be shut tight. We ask that you would help us release our grip on the things to which you've said "no," "not yet," or "wait." We ask for help to pursue you first, above every dream and desire you've put within our hearts.

We ask for your wisdom, for your strength and power to be constantly present within us. We pray you would make us strong and courageous for the road ahead. Give us ability beyond what we feel able, let your gifts flow freely through us, so that you would be honored by our lives, and others would be drawn to you. We pray that you'd keep us far from the snares and traps of temptations. That you would whisper in our ear when we need to run and whisper in our heart when we need to stand our ground.

We pray for your protection over our families and friends. We ask for your hand to cover us and keep us distanced from the evil intent of the enemy; that you would be a barrier to surround us, that we'd be safe in your hands. We pray that you would give us discernment and insight beyond our years, to understand your will, hear your voice, and know your ways. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCHEDULE OF MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY	JANUARY 9	The Baptism of the Lord
SM 8:00a	Hugo Meyer (25th Anniv.)	
SPP 9:30a	Living & Dec'd Members of the Pastoral Region	
SM 11:00a	Joseph & Rosemary Turner	
MONDAY	JANUARY 10	Weekday
TUESDAY	JANUARY 11	Weekday
SPP 8:00a	Priest's Intention	
SM 6:30p	Ralph Fleckenstein, George Barhorst, Henry Seger (Anniv.), Jim Prueter	
WEDNESDAY	JANUARY 12	Weekday
SM 8:25a	Marie Eilerman	
THURSDAY	JANUARY 13	St. Hilary
SM 8:25a	Clara Brown	
FRIDAY	JANUARY 14	Weekday
SM 8:25a	Joe & Jack Slonkosky	
SATURDAY	JANUARY 15	Weekday
SM 5:00p	Living & Dec'd of the Lachey & Cook Families	
SUNDAY	JANUARY 16	2nd Sunday of the Year
SM 8:00a	Living & Dec'd Members of the Pastoral Region	
SPP 9:30a	Living & Dec'd of Henry & Hilda Barhorst Fam.	
SM 11:00a	Jan Drees	

IN MEMORIAM



Mary Ann "Myrt" Quinter
Jun. 23, 1926 - Dec. 25, 2021



Lorena M. Goldschmidt
Jan. 26, 1935 - Dec. 27, 2021

Eternal rest grant unto them, O, Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

HOW TO SCHEDULE A MASS INTENTION

Donations for mass intentions are accepted **up to one year in advance from the current month** by scheduling with your parish secretary. The stipend for a mass intention is \$5.00. The number of intentions that can be scheduled per year is limited.



NEW PARISHIONERS

St. Michael Parish welcomes newly registered parishioners Ryan & Elizabeth Will, and John & Megan Meinerding and their children Carley & Cole.

Ss. Peter & Paul Parish

Weekly Financial Report - December 26, 2021

INCOME	<u>Week (26)</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Total Offertory:	\$ 7,951.50	\$ 77,333.99
Total Budgeted:	<u>8,100.00</u>	<u>75,700.00</u>
Over/under Budget	\$ 148.50	\$ 1,633.99
Total Other Deposits	\$ 218.00	\$ 37,360.42
Maintenance Income	\$ 164.00	\$ 6,836.28

EXPENSES

Parish Weekly Expenses:	\$ 1,027.51	\$ 108,289.99
Capital Improvements	\$ 0.00	\$ 7,040.00

CHRISTMAS (counted in Total Offertory above): \$5,997.50

THANKS TO ALL WHO SUPPORT OUR PARISH!

St. Michael Parish

Weekly Financial Report - December 26, 2021

INCOME	<u>Week (26)</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Total Offertory:	\$ 36,124.83	\$ 294,780.81
Total Budgeted:	<u>35,000.00</u>	<u>285,000.00</u>
Over/under Budget	\$ 1,235.83	\$ 9,780.81
Total Other Deposits	\$ 612.10	\$ 135,568.14
Capital Improvements	\$ 860.00	\$ 28,069.25

EXPENSES

Parish Weekly Expenses:	\$ 21,138.52	\$ 480,445.83
Capital Improvements	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

CHRISTMAS (counted in Total Offertory above): \$ 27,865.00

THANKS TO ALL WHO SUPPORT OUR PARISH!

St. Michael

Tue. 1/11 6:30p
 Wed. 1/12 8:25a
 Thu. 1/13 8:25a
 Fri. 1/14 8:25a
 Sat. 1/15 5:00p
 Sun. 1/16 8:00a
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St. Michael

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ALTAR SERVERS

Gavin Bertke, Kiera Harrod
 Camden Aselage, Faye Grudich
 Volunteers Needed
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 Keira & Kenleigh Eilerman, Wade Holthaus
 Carter Eilerman, Harley Eilerman, Carter Gasson
 Olivia Mescher, Connor Pence, Austin Pleiman

CANTORS

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 Shari Eilerman
 Karen Ballas

LECTORS

Luke Snider
 Jen Grudich
 Lisa Ruhenkamp
 Leon Purkey

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Jeff & Martha Poeppelman, Kathy Pleiman
 Stephanie Holthaus, Lois Meyer, Lynn Meyer
 Brooke Langenkamp, Jo Raterman, Marilyn Poeppelman

GREETERS

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 Scott & Jessica Eilerman Fam.

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 Bob Barhorst, Ed Gigandet, Urban Holthaus, Ken Subler, Ken Meyer, Dave Holdheide
 Lester Schmitmeyer, Bill Hoying, Tim Magoto, Derek Langenkamp, John Meyer, Ken Poeppelman

MASS COORDINATORS

Martha Poeppelman
 Ed Gigandet
 Lynn Gusching

Ss. Peter and Paul

Tues. 1/11 8:00a
 Sun. 1/16 9:30a

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ALTAR SERVERS

Adult Servers
 Colby Monnin, Cheyenne Trafzer

CANTORS

Jean Watercutter

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Deacon Paul

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Cindy Repogle, Jenny Ferguson

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"We are excited to launch a new communication tool that will allow us to connect with you between Sundays and between bulletins. It is called Flocknote. Below is information on how to join. Please contact Kate Boeke at the Parish Office Center at kateb@nflregion.org or 937-295-2891, ext. 115 or with any questions or concerns you may have regarding Flocknote. We look forward to connecting with you!"

Keep in touch with us!

TEXT _____ NFLR _____ TO 84576

OR CONNECT WITH US ONLINE AT:
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SUN 9
8:00a Mass—St. Michael Church
9:30a Mass—Ss. Peter & Paul Church
11:00a Mass with Children’s Liturgy—St. Michael Ch.

MON 10
6:30p Griefshare—Parish Office Center
7:00p Baptism Class—St. Mike’s Place
7:00p SM Education Comm. Mtg.—St. Mike’s Place

TUE 11
8:00a Mass—Ss. Peter & Paul Church
5:00p (until 5:30p) Confessions—Ss. Peter & Paul
6:30p Mass—St. Michael Church
7:00p RCIA—St. Mike’s Place

WED 12
8:25a Mass—St. Michael Church
9:00a (until 9:00p) Adoration—St. Michael Church
9:00a Senior Citizen Exercises—St. Michael Hall
10:30a Life is Messy Book Study—St. Mike’s Place
6:30p Life is Messy Book Study—Parish Office Ctr.
6:30p SPP Gr. 1-6 CCD—Ss. Peter & Paul Church

THU 13
8:25a Mass—St. Michael Church
9:00a Senior Citizen Chair Volleyball—SM Hall
7:00p Schoenstatt Mother’s League—St. Mike’s Pl.
7:00p Soul Core—St. Mike’s Place
8:00p Knights of St. John Meeting—St. Michael Hall

FRI 14
7:00a Breakfast Club—St. Mike’s Place
8:05a Morning Prayer—St. Michael Church
8:25a Mass—St. Michael Church
9:15a Communion to the Homebound
3:15p Rosary for Persecuted Christians—SM Church

SAT 15
8:00a Soul Core—St. Mike’s Place
9:30p Food Pantry Distribution—Parish Office Ctr.
10:30a Eucharistic Minister Training—St. Michael Ch.
4:00p (until 4:30p) Confessions—St. Michael Church
5:00p Mass with Children’s Liturgy—St. Michael Ch.

SUN 16
8:00a Mass—St. Michael Church
9:30a Mass—Ss. Peter & Paul Church
11:00a Mass—St. Michael Church
Confirmation Retreat for Confirmandi

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www.nflregion.org**



**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD
IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**

I Hope I Am Like Him

“Who is this Christ? Is he like you?”

Perhaps you’ve heard this story, often attributed to the life of St. Teresa of Calcutta. A sick man asked her this question, as he marveled at her tireless service to himself and others in the name of someone named Jesus Christ.

“He is nothing like me,” the saint is said to have answered. “But I hope I am like him.”

Though the authenticity of this exchange cannot be verified, its message rings perfectly true: all the value of our stewardship lies in its relativity to the one in whose name we perform it.

Consider the figure of John the Baptist — a magnificent, towering character even purely from a literary or historical perspective. A martyr who fed on wild locusts and boldly spoke truth to power — a man so great some mistook him for the Messiah.

But why is he great? Because he prepared the way. All his accomplishments and escapades mean nothing if they are taken out of the context of salvation history. He only makes sense relative to Christ — and this is exactly as he wanted it. “One worthier than I is coming,” he insists. And because of that humility and that total embrace of God’s will, he is given one of the greatest honors in the New Testament — he baptizes the Son of God.

Let’s examine our lives in the light of their relativity to Christ. How do we prepare the way? When Christ comes to us, what do we do? How do we leave ourselves open to be actors in God’s plan?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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TAXES

**2021 Contribution Report
Request Form**

If you wish the parish office to send you a report on your contributions for 2021 please fill out this form and return in the collection or mail to the office. Thank you!

Parish (circle): Ss. Peter & Paul St. Michael

Name: _____

Envelope No: _____ or

Address: _____

Pastoral Region

BAPTISM CLASS will be held Monday, January 10 at 7:00 pm at St. Mike's Place. All first-time parents are required to take this class before the baptism of their child. Please contact Diane or Betty Ann at the POC by 3:00 pm on January 10 to register. The next class will be held in April.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA TRAVELING STATUE (the same one that traveled throughout the Archdiocese recently) will be coming for 4 days to our Pastoral Region from January 18-20. We plan to have some special activities including Eucharistic Adoration, a Wednesday evening program including Adoration, the rosary, praise and worship music, and a pro-life speaker (as this is near the time of the Annual March for Life in Washington, D.C.). We may even try to do a procession thru town if the weather permits.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO GROW in a closer relationship with Christ and the Blessed Mother? Would you like to connect your faith with daily life? We would like to extend a personal invitation to join in new Schoenstatt classes. Schoenstatt is a Catholic movement that strives to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ thru the example and guidance of Mary. The love of Mary opens new avenues to a vibrant relationship with Christ, in the Holy Spirit to God the Father...and to a renewal of love of neighbor and self. Schoenstatt has helped many to grow in a deeper understanding of our beautiful Catholic faith. New classes begin Sundays for 10 weeks, starting January 30 from 6:15-8:30 pm in the SM Chapel. Contact Rose at the POC to register. Cost is \$10.00 to cover the books that are used.

OUR NEXT SENIOR CITIZEN ACTIVITY will be on Wednesday, January 26. Jim Rosengarten will give our group a tour of the Wilderness Trail Museum at 10:30 am, we will eat lunch at Bruckens, and then we will tour Romie's. Contact Rose at the POC to make a reservation. Participants will meet at the Wilderness Trail Museum.

FORT LORAMIE PROM DRESS EXCHANGE will be January 16 at Fort Loramie Elementary School. From 11:00 am-12:30 pm, sellers may drop off items for sale for a display fee of \$7.00 per dress, \$3.00 per shoes/accessories. From 1:00-3:00 pm, buyers can shop for items, and from 3:00-4:00 pm, sellers can pick up money or unsold items. Admission is free. With questions, contact Amy Wrasman at 419-692-0870.

FREE THROW SHOOTING CONTEST, held by the Knights of Columbus Council 2158, for boys and girls ages 9-14 will be Sunday, January 9 at Minster Elementary School. There will be 5 boys and 5 girls divisions. Doors open at 5:30 pm for registration and shooting will begin at 6:00 pm. All are welcome. Snow date is January 23 if needed.

THE MARIAN LIBRARY at the University of Dayton is reopening their gallery to the public with a brand-new exhibit, "Journeys of Faith: Shrines, Souvenirs and Catholic Tourism." Running now thru January 31, this exhibit explores the motivations for Catholic travel, what visitors do at these sites, and the souvenirs they bring back. All items on display are from the Marian Library's archives and the U.S. Catholic Collection at the University of Dayton. Open weekdays from 8:30 am—4:30 pm. Please note that face coverings are required in the library to protect the health of our community.

Ss. Peter & Paul

SPP CCD NEWS: Classes resume this week on January 12.

SPP IMPROVEMENT FUND COLLECTION is this weekend; please remember the needs of your parish.

SPP MONTHLY DRAWING WINNERS

- 1st prize—Kristi Schulze
- 2nd prize—John McKinney
- 3rd prize—Evonne McKinney
- 4th prize—Jamie Magoto



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Please leave message, your call will be returned within 24 hrs.



PRAYER LINE - Multiply Your Prayers!

Call or email one of these contacts to be added to your Parish Prayer Line for one month. Your prayer requests are confidential and may or may not include a name.

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937-295-2791 Mary Ann DeLoye
937-492-5620 Cindy Replogle

St. Michael E-mail: fbtturner@nktelco.net
937-295-2727 Bonnie Turner
937-295-3964 Norma Toller
937-295-3207 Karl & Kathy Hilgefert
937-295-2659 Dorothy Quinlin

Sacrament of Baptism (infants)

First time parents are to attend a pre-baptismal program that is offered quarterly throughout the year. Baptisms may be celebrated during any weekend mass. Outside of mass, baptisms are celebrated at St Michael on the 2nd & 4th Sundays at 12:00p. At Ss. Peter & Paul, baptisms are celebrated on the 3rd Sunday at 10:30a. Schedule with the Parish Office at least two weeks in advance at 937-295-2891.

Sacrament of Holy Matrimony

Make an appointment with the pastor or deacon at least six months in advance of the anticipated wedding date. The church building is not reserved before this meeting. The preparation program consists of meetings with the pastor, FOCCUS and a Pre-Cana workshop. If either party has previously been married, that marriage must be annulled before setting a date. Call Fr. Steve or Deacon Paul at the Parish Office at 937-295-2891.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Please notify the Parish Office of hospitalizations or home illnesses. The pastor will visit as soon as possible. In the case of an emergency, call both the Parish Office Center and the Parish House (rectory). Call Fr. Steve at (office) 937-295-2891 or 937-295-3001 (rectory).

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)

Every Tuesday: 5:00-5:30p at Ss. Peter and Paul Church
Every Saturday: 4:00-4:30p at St. Michael Church
Thursday, only before 1st Friday 5:00-5:30p St. Michael
Thursday, only before 1st Friday 6:00-6:30p Ss. Peter & Paul
Join us for seasonal penance services. By appointment with the pastor is available by calling Fr. Steve at 937-295-2891.

RCIA: Becoming a Member of the Catholic Church

Non-Catholic adults and teens interested in learning more about the Roman Catholic Church or becoming members of the Church, are invited to participate with The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). RCIA is the process for teens and adults to enter the Church. Call Pastoral Associate Rose Meyer at the Parish Office at 937-295-2891 for more details.



Place form in the collection or mail to your parish.

Your Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone or Email _____

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St. Michael PO Box 7; Ft. Loramie, OH 45845

Please contact me/us.

I/We are interested in becoming Catholic.

I/We would like to register with the parish.

I/We have a change of address, email, phone.

I/We are moving out of the parish.

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