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3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CALLED

Then he called them.
So they left their father
Zebedee in the boat along
with the hired men and
followed him. - Mk 1:20



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Mass Schedule

Saturday—4:30pm
Sunday—8:00am
10:00am
12:00pm

Mon.-Wed. & Fri.—8:30am
Holy Days—8:30am
12:05pm
7:00pm

Legal Holidays 8:30am

Confessions

Saturday—3:30pm
and by appointment

Anointing of the Sick

by appointment

Weddings & Baptisms

please call the Rectory
to schedule

“Meeting Christ through prayer and
being Christ for the World”

SING A NEW SONG

Dan Schutte

Refrain



Sing a new song un-to the Lord; let your song be sung from
moun-tains high. Sing a new song un-to the Lord, sing-ing

Verses



al - le - lu - ia.

1. Shout with glad-ness! Dance for joy!
2. Rise, O chil-dren, from your sleep;
3. Glad my soul for I have seen



1. O come be - fore the Lord. And play for God on
2. your Sav - ior now has come. ? He has turned your
3. the glo - ry of the Lord. The trum - pet sounds; the



to Refrain

1. glad tam - bou-rines, and let your trum - pet sound.
2. sor - row to joy, and filled your soul with song.
3. dead shall be raised. I know my Sav - ior lives.

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**Glory to God in the highest,
And on earth peace to
people of goodwill.**

**We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks
for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.**

**Lord Jesus Christ,
Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father,
you take away the sins
of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins
of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right
hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.**

**For you alone are
the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most
High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of
God the Father,
Amen.**

1st Reading - Jonah 3:1-5, 10

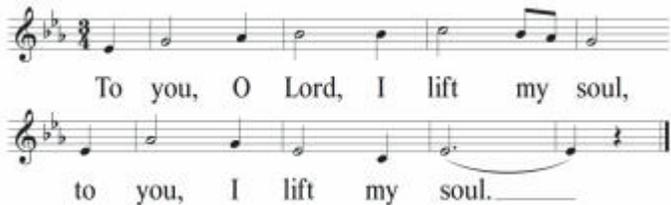
A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Jonah

The word of the LORD came to Jonah, saying:
"Set out for the great city of Nineveh, and announce to it the message that I will tell you."

So Jonah made ready and went to Nineveh, according to the LORD'S bidding. Now Nineveh was an enormously large city; it took three days to go through it. Jonah began his journey through the city, and had gone but a single day's walk announcing, "Forty days more and Nineveh shall be destroyed," when the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast and all of them, great and small, put on sackcloth. When God saw by their actions how they turned from their evil way, he repented of the evil that he had threatened to do to them; he did not carry it out.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial: Psalm 25



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*Lord, make me know your ways,
teach me your paths and keep me in
the way of your truth, for you are
God, my Savior.*

*For the Lord is good and righteous,
revealing the way to those who wander,
gently leading the poor and humble.*

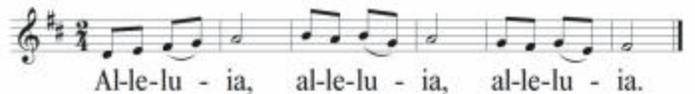
*To the ones who seek the Lord,
who look to God's word,
who live God's love,
God will always be near,
and will show them mercy.*

2nd Reading - 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

A Reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians

I tell you, brothers and sisters, the time is running out. From now on, let those having wives act as not having them,
those weeping as not weeping,
those rejoicing as not rejoicing,
those buying as not owning,
those using the world as not using it fully.
For the world in its present form is passing away.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**



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*The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent and believe in the Gospel.*

Gospel - Mark 1:14-20

The Lord be with you. **And with your Spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

After John had been arrested,
Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God:
"This is the time of fulfillment.
The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel."

As he passed by the Sea of Galilee,
he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets
into the sea;
they were fishermen.
Jesus said to them,
"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."
Then they abandoned their nets and followed him.
He walked along a little farther
and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother
John.
They too were in a boat mending their nets.
Then he called them.
So they left their father Zebedee in the boat
along with the hired men and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven (*bow*) and by *the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man*. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, (*bow*) who was *conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary*, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

Taste and See

Refrain

Taste and see, taste and see the good - ness of the
 Lord. O taste and see, taste and see the
 good - ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

Verses

1. I will bless the Lord at all times.
 2. Glo - ri - fy the Lord with me.
 3. Wor - ship the Lord, all you peo - ple.

Praise shall al - ways be on my lips;
 To - geth - er let us all praise God's name.
 You'll want for noth - ing if you ask.

my soul shall glo - ry in the Lord
 I called the Lord who an - swered me;
 Taste and see that the Lord is good;

for God has been so good to me.
 from all my troub - les I was set free.
 in God we need put all our trust.

D.C.

*After everyone has received
 communion and after the
 Blessed Sacrament is
 reserved in the Tabernacle,
 you may be seated or kneel
 for a time of quiet prayer.*

Prayer to St. Michael

**Saint Michael
 the Archangel,
 defend us in battle,
 be our protection
 against the wickedness
 and snares of the devil;
 may God rebuke him,
 we humbly pray;
 and do thou,
 O Prince of the
 heavenly host,
 by the power of God,
 cast into hell
 Satan and all
 the evil spirits
 who prowl about
 the world seeking the
 ruin of souls.
 Amen.**

CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

Bernadette Farrell



1. Long-ing for light, — we wait in dark-ness. Long-ing for
2. Long-ing for peace, — our world is trou-bled. Long-ing for
3. Long-ing for food, — man-y are hun-gry. Long-ing for
4. Long-ing for shel-ter, man-y are home-less. Long-ing for
5. Man-y the gifts, — man-y the peo-ple, man-y the



1. truth, — we turn to you. Make us your own, —
2. hope, — man-y de-spair. Your word a-lone —
3. wa-ter, man-y still thirst. Make us your bread, —
4. warmth, — man-y are cold. Make us your build-ing,
5. hearts that yearn to be-long. Let us be ser-vants



1. your ho-ly peo-ple, light for the world to see.
2. has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv-ing voice.
3. bro-ken for oth-ers, shared un-til all are fed.
4. shel-ter-ing oth-ers, walls made of liv-ing stone.
5. to one an-oth-er, mak-ing your king-dom come.



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark-ness.



Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gath-ered to-day.

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Parish Website

<https://stmichaelchurchindependence.org>

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We are streaming Mass each week from the 4:30pm Saturday Liturgy

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Please Remember in Your Prayers Our Sick

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need.

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|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Joyce R. | Maryann Cohara |
| Michael Herasimuk | Michelle Murach |
| Tom Matia | David Pichert |
| Betty Schwab | Sal Loparo |
| Rick Schreiber | Charlenea Fabrizo |
| Laura Kelley | John Patrick Gallagher |
| Christopher | Diane Bernaciak |
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| Mark L. | Dorothy K. |
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| Cecilia M. | Nina Gollon |
| Joe Denk | Terrie Goodrich |
| Barbara P. | Linda Szymanski |
| Ashley Skuhrovec | Ken Stephan |
| Sylvia Priebe | Alexis Cerio |
| Rita Matthis | Tony Kucia |

A Prayer for our Military:

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

**PFC Joshua Strenk, National Guard
1LT Zak Zubic, Marine Corps**

Our goal is to provide prayer support and recognition for the men and women of the St Michael community who are serving on active duty in the United States Armed Forces. If you have a family member or close friend serving on active duty who could use our community's prayer support for their health, well being and safe return, call the church office so we can add their name: Please provide their rank and which branch of the service they are in.

Remembering all of our Beloved Deceased, and those in the St. Michael Memorial Fund

Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.
Amen.

Prayer before meals:

*Loving Father,
As we gather at our table to give thanks and honor to You, We remember Your grace and open our hearts to Your compassion. We are in a pandemic and our hearts are restless. The future which lies ahead is uncertain and anxiety producing. We place ourselves in Your care, entrusting our lives to You. Bless our family, our parish, our nation, and our world. Give us comfort and strength. Help us to see beyond this challenge and find comfort in Your guidance. Jesus, we place our trust in You. St Michael the Archangel- Pray for us!
Amen.*

Reflections from the Pastor

January 24th, 2021—Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear friends in Christ:

*Please read some latest information from the Diocese on the upcoming Lenten season on the **distribution of Ashes in Time of Pandemic***

*The Priest says the prayer for blessing the ashes. He sprinkles the ashes with holy water, without saying anything. **Then he addresses all those present and only once says the formula as it appears in the Roman Missal, applying it to all in general: “Repent, and believe in the Gospel,” or “Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.”***

*The Priest then cleanses his hands, puts on a face mask, and distributes the ashes to those who come to him or, if appropriate, he goes to those who are standing in their places. **The Priest takes the ashes and sprinkles them on the head of each one without saying anything. (Please note that physical contact is avoided omitting marking the forehead.)***

This method of distributing ashes by sprinkling is a common practice in other countries but is not well known in the United States. It may be helpful to explain this fact to the faithful to avoid unnecessary confusion. You should also instruct the faithful present for Ash Wednesday that there is no requirement to physically receive ashes, but they may come forward if they so choose to receive them in the manner described above.

Our second collection this weekend will be for the El Salvador-Latin American Mission.

*Catholics across the country are encouraged to observe a nationwide prayer vigil from Thursday, Jan. 28 to Friday, Jan. 29, marking the 48th anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court’s 1973 *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* decisions legalizing abortion through nine months of pregnancy. **Since those decisions, more than 60 million abortions have been performed legally in the United States.** Please go to the Cleveland Catholic Diocese website under the news tab to find the prayer and Mass and Holy Hours that will be taking place throughout the country.*

<https://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/news/2021/01/06/dioceses-across-country-to-participate-in-nationwide-prayer-vigil-for-life-jan-28-29>

I will be leading a rosary on Thursday evening Jan 28th at 7PM. The rosary will be prayed nationally to pray for life.

We pray for our country and those who govern, that they come to see in their hearts the richness of the gift of life that God has so richly Blessed us with, and to show care and compassion for all life, from conception to natural death.

Please reflect on Dr Scott Hahn’s commentary on our readings this weekend on the next page.

St. Michael, Pray for Us



Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 23

4:30 + Bertha & Hank Mieskowski
(Henry & Mary Mieskowski)

Sunday, January 24

8:00 Parishioners
10:00 + June Chodzin
(Gene Chodzin)
12:00 + Anthony Canzoni
(Joseph Canzoni)

Monday, January 25

8:30 + Doris Toth
(Jim Toth)

Tuesday, January 26

8:30 + Deceased Members of the
Shuki Family
(Shuki Family)

Wednesday, January 27

8:30 + Ed Bilinovic
(Family)

Friday, January 29

8:30 + Fran Lotarski
(Tom & Marie Luvison)

Saturday, January 30

4:30 + Deceased Members of the
Baran Family
(Don Baran)

Sunday, January 31

8:00 Parishioners
10:00 + Bob O'Connor
(Sister)
12:00 + Thomas Weardon
(George, Debbie &
Bernadette Serba)

The calling of the brothers in today's Gospel evokes Elisha's commissioning by the prophet Elijah, As Elijah comes upon Elisha working on his family's farm, so Jesus sees the brothers working by the sea-side. And as Elisha left his mother and father to follow Elijah, so the brothers leave their father to come after Jesus.

Jesus' promise—to make them "fishers of men"—evokes Israel's deepest hopes. The prophet Jeremiah announced a new exodus in which God would send "many fishermen" to restore the Israelites from exile, as once He brought them out of slavery in Egypt (see Jeremiah 16:14–16).

By Jesus' Cross and Resurrection, this new exodus has begun (see Luke 9:31). And the apostles are the first of a new people of God, the Church—a new family, based not on blood ties, but on belief in Jesus and a desire to do the Father's will (see John 1:12–13; Matthew 12:46–50).

From now on, even our most important worldly concerns—family relations, occupations, and possessions—must be judged in light of the Gospel, Paul says in today's Epistle.

The first word of Jesus' Gospel—repent—means we must totally change our way of thinking and living, turning from evil, doing all for the love of God.

And we should be consoled by Nineveh's repentance in today's First Reading. Even the wicked Nineveh could repent at Jonah's preaching. And in Jesus we have "something greater than Jonah" (Matthew 12:41). We have God come as our savior, to show sinners the way, as we sing in today's Psalm. This should give us hope—that loved ones who remain far from God will find compassion if they turn to Him.

But we, too, must continue along the path of repentance—striving daily to pattern our lives after His.

Scott Hahn, PhD

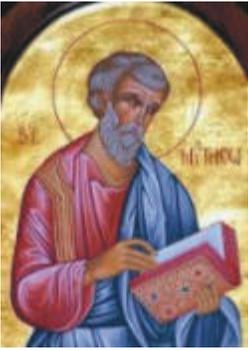
ST. MICHAEL CHURCH OFFERTORY

	1/17/2020
Regular Collection	\$15,600
Parish Maintenance	\$395
Total Sunday Collection	\$15,995
School Endowment	\$220

Thank you!

Thank you for your generous offertory giving this past weekend. St. Michael continues to rely on your support, both spiritually and financially. I ask you to please consider giving as you are able in one of the following ways:

1. Donate online using this secure link:
<https://members.myeoffering.com/#/landing>
2. Mail your envelope/weekly contribution: 6912 Chestnut Rd.
Independence, OH 44131
3. Drop your offertory envelope off using our mail slot located in the rectory front door.



Matthew 25

Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?' He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.'

On behalf of our St Vincent De Paul, I extend my eternal thanks for all the donations that continue to be dropped off. The families in need continue to grow as the pandemic has cut a wide swath of economic hardships on our human family.

Helping Northeast Ohio's Poor Since 1865

As part of an established international network that offers emergency person-to-person service to those in need, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Diocese of Cleveland meets poverty where it exists.

SVDP Cleveland is a local human services and welfare organization that positively impacts the lives of more than 212,000 people annually residing in Ashland, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, Medina, Summit and Wayne counties. Thanks to its core of over 2,500 members and volunteers ("Vincentians") at participating local neighborhood parishes ("Conferences") and at its hunger centers, each year the Society helps Northeast Ohio's poor in the following ways:

- * Provides free food, clothing, furniture and other necessities at its multiple hunger centers and parish-based food pantries
- * Prevents eviction and homelessness with rent and mortgage assistance
- * Provides emergency help to prevent water, heat and electric shut-offs
- * Distributes more than \$40,000 worth of school supplies annually to low-income children
- * Donates thousands of warm winter blankets to homeless individuals and families



This emergency help translates into nearly \$9 million in direct assistance and in-kind services annually to our neighbors in Northeast Ohio.

St Vincent De Paul- Pray for Us



2021 MASS INTENTIONS

The 2021 mass intentions book is now open.
Mass intentions are \$10.00.
You are allowed 3 mass intentions
(one weekend, two weekday.)
Please contact the Rectory Office to schedule.

ST. MICHAEL PRAYER CHAIN

Email your prayer requests to stmprays@gmail.com. If you don't have access to email, call the rectory office and we can get your prayer requests submitted to the chain. Prayer requests can be submitted anytime. A list of prayer requests will go out to the prayer chain via email. You can also request just to be part of the prayer chain. Just email us at stmprays@gmail.com

SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support St. Michael School. Come in to the Chipotle at **6901 Rockside Rd Ste 13** in Independence on **Wednesday, February 10th** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to St. Michael School.

NEW! ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP

Use code **DJER6BA** before checkout in 'promo' field. Orders placed on Chipotle.com or through the Chipotle app for pickup using this unique code will be counted towards the fundraiser.



All online orders must be placed for pickup at the same time/location of the fundraiser. Delivery cannot be counted at this time. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

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FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR. VISIT US ONLINE.



catholic schools week

Catholic Schools Week is a national celebration of Catholic education and an opportunity to recognize the importance, the value, and the contributions of Catholic education to the Church and the world. An annual tradition that began in 1974, Catholic schools across the nation commemorate Catholic Schools Week with celebrations, and activities for students, families, parishioners, and community members. Catholic Schools Week events showcase and celebrate the rich traditions and the incredible value of Catholic education on both a local and national level. This year's Catholic Schools Week kicks off on Sunday, January 25, 2021, and while it looks a bit different in this COVID time, we begin by celebrating and showing our thankfulness for our Parish family.

A PRAYER FOR OUR PARISHES

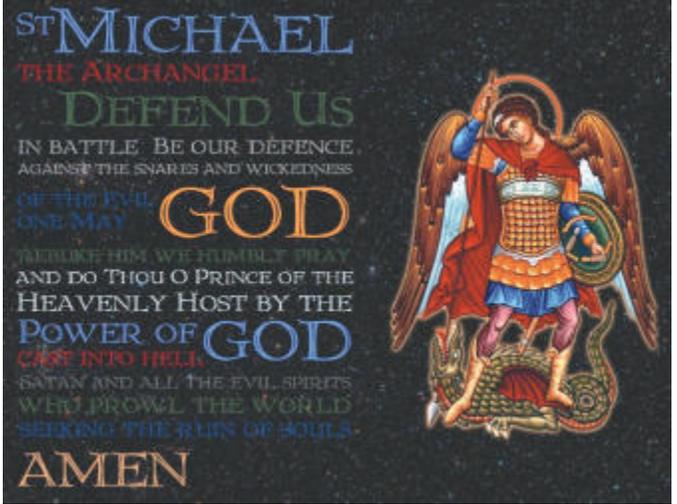
Lord, in all ages you breathe life into your Church as you call us to deeper holiness. Thank you for the gift of Catholic schools, which form new generations in virtue and wisdom. Inspire our parishes with zeal to make you known, loved, and served, and grant that all families who desire a Catholic education for their children be given that blessing. Through Christ we pray. **Amen.**



Yvonne V. Saunders | Principal, St. Michael School



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If you prefer to stop in the rectory to pick up your statement please call ahead and allow a few days for processing your request. (216-524-1394)

Thank you.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Deadline for the January 31st issue is **Monday, 1/25 by 12:00pm**

all announcements need to be emailed to: tjd@stmichaelchurchindependence.org

Adoration Chapel Meditations

Brothers in Christ Ministry of St. Michael (www.brothersinchristcmf.org/blog)



Repentance is Mine, Sayeth the Lord

Many 21st century people believe the Bible is filled with silly and outmoded beliefs. They often mockingly describe God as the great punisher in the sky, striking us down for our evil deeds. He jealously guards his vengeance, too. “Vengeance is mine” is how Moses quotes God in the Old Testament and Paul repeats it for the Romans

Yet that vengeful God whom those unbelievers mock is the one many of them choose to imitate slavishly—not the one who several times in scripture is also described as repentant. Repent means to rethink, and the vengeful Old Testament God described in Sunday’s first reading (Jon 3:1-5, 10) is also shown as a God of mercy and repentance—for rethinking the punishment he told Jonah was intended for Nineveh:

When God saw by their actions how they turned from their evil way, he repented of the evil that he had threatened to do to them; he did not carry it out.

But the New Testament introduced a new model of Godly power: Repentance laced with fearlessness. It was preached by John the Baptist and personified by Jesus. The earthbound powers of John’s time cancelled John for preaching the heavenly power of freedom from their laws, but they couldn’t cancel the network of the repentant Jesus established. It survives to this day:

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: “This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.”

Jesus also told us that Kingdom was within our grasp, not out of our reach. That means it is AMONG us, if love is among us. That love remains out of reach to those who put the attainment of earth-sourced power first. In Sunday’s second reading (1 Cor 7:29-31), Paul tells us that is a waste of our precious limited time. That time is running out, he says, so we should live accordingly. Act as those buying but not owning; those using the world but not using it fully. “For the world in its present form is passing away.”

We worship a God who is found through repentance. As we get older, we get wiser by rethinking our priorities. Let us pray we use our remaining time thinking wisely about our future form.

Have you ever thought about becoming Catholic? Have you been attending Mass with your spouse, a friend, or family member and would like to learn more about joining the faith and sharing in the full sacramental life of the Church? R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the process by which non-Catholics journey towards sacramental initiation within the Catholic Church. RCIA is a learning and loving process in which one walks with members of our faith community towards a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and His Body, the Church. Contact Fr. John in the Parish Office for more information.

St. Michael Parish School of Religion

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THIS WEEK

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1ST GRADE—Monday, January 25th—6:30-7:00pm
5TH GRADE—Monday, January 25th—7:00-7:30pm

Michael PSR

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ANTIPHONS FOR THIS WEEK'S MASSES	SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK
<p>Monday 1/25</p> <p><u><i>The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle</i></u> ENTRANCE 2 Timothy 1:12; 4:8—I know the one in whom I have believed and I am sure that he, the just judge, the mighty, will keep safe what is my due until that day. COMMUNION cf. Galatians 2:20—I live by faith in the Son of God, who has loved me and given himself up for me.</p>	<p>1/25 <i>The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle</i> Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22 Ps. 117:1bc,2 Go out to all the world and tell the Good News. Mark 16:15-18</p>
<p>Tuesday 1/26</p> <p><u><i>Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops</i></u> ENTRANCE Psalm 96:3-4—Tell among the nations his glory, and his wonders among all the peoples, for the Lord is great and highly to be praised. COMMUNION Mark 16:15; Matthew 28:20—Go into all the world, and proclaim the Gospel. I am with you always, says the Lord.</p>	<p>1/26 <i>Saints Timothy & Titus, Bishops</i> 2 Timothy 1:1-8 or Titus 1:1-5 Ps. 96:1-2a,2b-3,7-8a,10 Proclaim God's marvelous deeds to all the nations. Mark 3:31-35 or Luke 10:1-9</p>
<p>Wednesday 1/27</p> <p>ENTRANCE cf. Psalm 96:1, 6—O sing a new song to the lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendor, strength and honor in his holy place. COMMUNION cf. Psalm 34:6—Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.</p> <p><u><i>Saint Angela Merici, Virgin</i></u> ENTRANCE—Here is a wise virgin, from among the number of the prudent, who went forth with lighted lamp to meet Christ. COMMUNION cf. Matthew 25:6—Behold, the Bridegroom is coming; come out to meet Christ the Lord.</p>	<p>1/27 Hebrews 10:11-18 Ps. 110:1,2,3,4 You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek. Mark 4:1-20</p> <p>or</p> <p><i>Saint Angela Merici, Virgin</i> 1 Peter 4:7b-11 Ps. 148:1bc-2,11-13a,13c-14 Young men and women, praise the name of the Lord. Mark 9:34b-37</p>
<p>Friday 1/29</p> <p>ENTRANCE cf. Psalm 96:1, 6—O sing a new song to the lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendor, strength and honor in his holy place. COMMUNION cf. Psalm 34:6—Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.</p>	<p>1/28 <i>Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church</i> Hebrews 10:19-25 Ps. 24:1-2,3-4ab,5-6 Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face. Mark 4:21-25 or (optional readings) Wisdom 7:7-10,15-16 Ps. 119:9,10,11,12,13,14 Lord, teach me your statutes. Matthew 23:8-12</p>
<div data-bbox="90 1291 649 1701"> <p>“ HOLD YOUR EYES ON GOD AND LEAVE THE DOING TO HIM. ”</p> <p>ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL</p> </div> <div data-bbox="649 1291 1015 1701"> <p>NOTHING IS SO STRONG AS GENTLENESS; NOTHING IS SO GENTLE AS REAL STRENGTH.</p> <p>—ST. FRANCIS DE SALES</p> </div> <div data-bbox="90 1701 649 1997"> <p>For daily bible readings, go to usccb.org</p>  </div>	<p>1/29 Hebrews 10:32-39 Ps. 37:3-4,5-6,23-24,39-40 The salvation of the just comes from the Lord. Mark 4:26-34</p> <p>1/30 Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 Luke 1:69-70,71-72,73-75 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, he has come to his people. Mark 4:35-41</p> <p>1/31 Deuteronomy 18:15-20 Ps. 95:1-2,6-7,7-9 If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. 1 Corinthians 7:32-35 Mark 1:21-28</p> <div data-bbox="649 1701 1015 1997">  <p>Catholic Scripture Resources</p> </div>



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