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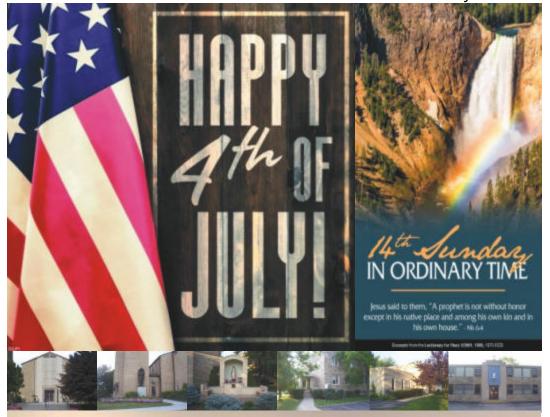
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# Saint Michael Catholic Church

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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"



You shall speak your words in for-eign lands and all will un-der-

the face of God and live.

Verse 1

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1. thirst.

1. way.

1. stand.

You

shall see

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

Bob Dufford, SI

of

to Refrain

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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, vou alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.



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#### 1st Reading - Ezekiel 2:2-5

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel

As the LORD spoke to me, the spirit entered into me and set me on my feet,

and I heard the one who was speaking say to me: Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have revolted against me to this

very day. Hard of face and obstinate of heart

are they to whom I am sending you.

But you shall say to them: Thus says the LORD GOD! And whether they heed or resist—for they are a rebellious house—

they shall know that a prophet has been among them.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

#### 2nd Reading - 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

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

Brothers and sisters:

That I, Paul, might not become too elated, because of the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, an angel of Satan, to beat me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I begged the Lord about this, that it might leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me. Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and constraints, for the sake of Christ;

for when I am weak, then I am strong.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.



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The Lord is my light, the Lord is my rock, my salvation. The Lord is my refuge, guarding my life; of whom should I be afraid?

Only one thing I ask: may I live in the house of my Lord. I shall gaze on God's goodness all of my days; I shall live in the shelter of God.

I believe I shall see the goodness of God in the land of the living. Be strong, wait for the Lord.



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# The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, for he sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

#### Gospel - Mark 6:1-6a

The Lord be with you. **And with your Spirit.** A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus departed from there and came to his native place, accompanied by his disciples.

When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue,

and many who heard him were astonished. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands! Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon?

And are not his sisters here with us?"

And they took offense at him.

Jesus said to them,

"A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them.

He was amazed at their lack of faith.

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

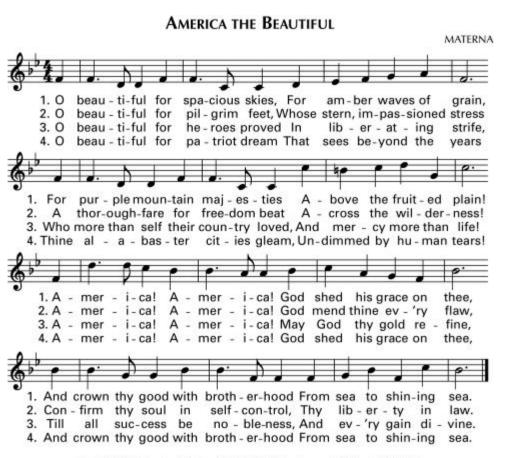
I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, *(bow) who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary*, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again 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.

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Text: Psalm 34; James E. Moore, Jr., b.1951 Tune: James E. Moore, Jr., b.1951 © 1983, GIA Publications, Inc. 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.



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#### **Parish Website**

https://stmichaelchurch independence.org

# Connect with us on Facebook:

search: St Michael Church

url: https://www.facebook.com/St-Michael-Catholic-Church-116205771740072/

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

St. Michael YouTube Channel

search: St. Michael Church Independence, Oh

url: https://www.youtube.com/ channel/ UC4RbRgEbRcTyZYvP7UXJjTQ

#### Listen to the St. Michael Podcast

search: Voices of St. Michael Church Podcast

url: https://anchor.fm/ stmichaelindependence



# from the Pastor

Fr. John J. Mullee





As we celebrate Independence Day, let us never forget all that made this day possible. Please say a special prayer for those who have fought for our freedom, especially the freedom to live out our **faith.** 

*This year, Monday is the day designated by the government for companies to award their workers a paid holiday for the 4th of July. The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup>.* 

May you have a restful and peaceful time of prayer with your families. Please keep the Stegmaier family in your prayers we celebrated the funeral Mass for Carol last Thursday- Rest in Peace Carol!

"As we've walked with the apostles in the Gospels in recent weeks, we've witnessed Jesus command the wind and sea, and order a little girl to arise from the dead.

But he seems to meet his match in his hometown of Nazareth. Today's Gospel is blunt: "He was not able to perform any mighty deed there."

Why not? Because of the people's lack of **faith**...

Jesus will work no mighty deeds in our lives unless we abandon ourselves to him in **faith**. Blessed then are those who take no offense in him (see Luke 7:23). Instead, we must look upon him with the eyes of servants — knowing that the son of Mary is also the Lord enthroned in the heavens" (**Dr Scott Hahn**)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help- Pray for Us!

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# 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.'

#### **Embracing the Arts**



Professional artists, including musicians and dancers, from premier art organizations in Cleveland teach beginner classes for all ages to enhance exposure to and participation in the arts.

Exposing children, adults and families to different art forms will enhance their exposure to, knowledge of and **participation in the arts**.

Embracing the Arts at Fatima Family Center is open to children, families and senior adults. The program consists of introductory classes in dance, music, keyboarding, drumming, drawing and painting led by professional artists, musicians and students from art organizations in Cleveland.

Embracing Arts has the full support of several of Cleveland's premier art institutions including The Cleveland Museum of Art.

#### Classes

This program offers new classes each year, along with two unique arts-inspired productions that are presented each year to our families and the community.

#### Partners

Embracing the Arts partners with several of Cleveland's premier art institutions and organizations including The Cleveland Museum of Art, The Cleveland Orchestra, Carthon Conservatory, Cuyahoga Arts & Culture, and Roots of American Music.

This program is funded in part by Cuyahoga Arts & Culture and generous individual contributions from people like you.

#### Learn More

If you or someone you know may be interested in our program, please use our online contact form to send us a message. You may also call Fatima Family Center at (216) 391-0505 for more information.

### **Mass Intentions**

Saturday, July 3							
	4:30	+ Nicholas & Jennie Fill					
		(Family)					
Sunday, July 4							
•••••	8:00						
		(Barbara & Dennis)					
	10.00	+ Audrei Dengate					
	10.00	(Phyllis Grande & Family)					
	12.00	Parishioners					
	12.00	ransmoners					
Monday, July 5							
Monda							
		SVDP					
Tuesda	ıy, July						
	8:30	+ Janet Zust					
		(Dan & Linda Zust)					
Wedne	sday, J	uly 7					
	8:30	+ Anne Kotowski					
		(Toni Muntean)					
Friday, July 9							
	8:30	Special Intention for Pat Jatsek					
Saturday, July 10							
Sucuru		50th Wedding Anniversary -					
	1.50	Bill & Tina Geschke					
Sundar	a Tuba 1						
Sunday, July 11 8:00 HNAR							
	10:00	+ Sr. Irene Satory					
		(Helen Kapusta)					
	12:00	Parishioners					

The 2022 Mass book is now open. Mass intentions are \$10.00. Please contact the Rectory Office for details and to schedule.

OFFERTORY	6/27/2021	Eoffering June
Regular Collection Parish Maintenance	\$14,041 \$100	General Offertory \$9,771
2nd Collection -Peter's Pence	\$539	Parish Maintenance \$1,619 School Endowment \$94

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.

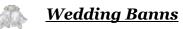
Amen.

PFC Joshua Strenk, National Guard 1LT Zak Zubic, Marine Corps LTJG George Ponce, Navy Lt. Col. Michael Oetjens, Air Force Ensign Kevin Clymer, Navy

#### **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.

Joyce R. Michael Herasimuk Tom Matia Betty Schwab Rick Schreiber Laura Kelley Christopher Mary Stanley Gina Childress Gayle Telford Phyllis Owsiak Gaetano Rini Gayle Rini Daisy Santocildes Carol S. Ron Gerba Jerry Wright Judy Fiore Mark L. Jen LeBlanc Cecilia M. Joe Denk Barbara P. Ashley Skuhrovec Sylvia Priebe **Rita Matthis** Maryann Cohara Michelle Murach David Pichert

Sal Loparo Charlenea Fabrizo John Patrick Gallagher Diane Bernaciak RaeAnn DiBaggio James Stenger Thomas Gannon Lisa Bielawski Danny Goins Lorenzo Gramuglia Connie Fossa Fred Wright Gaylene Bielawski Judy T. Posy Grzincic Ron Krzynowek Dorothy K. Christine Banaszak Nina Gollon Terrie Goodrich Linda Szymanski Ken Stephan Alexis Cerio Tony Kucia Rosanne Cifani Mafalda Fiorentino Donald Keller Patrick Baker The White Family Mary Jane Blue



II Cara Luce & Anthony Fantone

Thank you!



#### Adoration Chapel Meditations

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

#### Exhuming Our Standards from the Dirt

An article about the benefits of swearing in the workplace was posted on LinkedIn recently. Many who read the piece applauded its message: that foul language can sharpen important points and is actually a sign of intelligence.

But people of faith might argue that cussing in the workplace is simply surrender-and a sign of larger problems in the corporate culture. That surrender to our base instincts once inspired New York City to adopt what its citizens once knew as "Broken Windows Policing." This is a criminological theory stating that small but visible signs of crime, anti-social behavior, and civil disorder in a neighborhood, create an environment that encourages further crime and disorder, including serious crimes. In this Sunday's first reading from Ezekiel, it's clear, that attitude of surrender was at the root of this prophet's mission: Are we called to be 21st century prophets? Just because we live many centuries after the Bible's prophets doesn't mean God doesn't call for them anymore. But the price of standing up as one of them these days can be just as painful, as Paul testifies. It can inflict the pain of being an outsider-of being on the receiving end of verbally-tossed stones. Nevertheless, under the right conditions, we can hear the Spirit speaking as clearly to us today as Paul describes it: He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." Both Paul and his 21st century brothers and sisters have the same role model: Jesus. When Jesus stood up against what was popular in the eyes of man but ugly to God's eyes, the attitude of the ungodly was equally universal: "Who are you to tell us what's right or wrong?" They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands! Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." What was true in the fields of Jerusalem 2000 years ago is true of the 21st century soil on which the world relies for sustenance: If you start sowing weeds among the seed, eventually there won't be room for anything nourishing to grow.

#### 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** 



*First Tuesday ROSARY will be prayed in St. Michael Church at 4:00 pm; July 6.* 

Let us heed the Blessed Mother's plea to "Pray the rosary everyday for peace in the world,"

#### CARING COMMITTEE

The Caring Committee will be meeting on Thursday July 15th at Creekside in Brecksville at 5:30. This group was formed for those who have lost a spouse. If you're interested in joining us or know someone who is, please call Laurie @216-213-5070.

### Deacon Jim Vincent Memorial Scholarship Fund



2021 Scholarship Winners:

Anthony DeBlasis

Nicholas DiBaggio

Please continue to support the scholarship fund. Donations payable to: St. Michael Parish 6912 Chestnut Rd, Independence, OH 44131 or place in the collection basket. Please make sure to mark the memo line for **Deacon Vincent Scholarship.** THANK YOU!

### **BULLETIN DEADLINE**

\*\*\*Early Deadline Notice\*\*\* July 18th inserts are due by Wednesday, 7/7 by 12pm. all announcements need to be emailed to:

tjd@stmichaelchurchindependence.org

ANTIPHONS FOR THIS WEEK'S MASSES	SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK	
Monday 7/5		
ENTRANCE cf. Psalm 48:10-11—Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice. COMMUNION Psalm 34:9—Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him. <u>Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest</u> ENTRANCE cf. Psalm 132:9—Your priests, O Lord, shall be clothed with justice; your holy ones shall ring out their joy. COMMUNION cf. Matthew 24:46-47—Blessed is the servant whom the Lord finds watching when he comes. Amen, I say to you: He will put that servant in	7/5	Genesis 28:10-22a Ps.91:1-2,3-4,14-15ab In you, my God, I place my trust. Matthew 9:18-26 St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest 2 Timothy 1:13-14; 2:1-3 Ps.1:1-2,3,4&6 Blessed are they who hope in the Lord. Mark 10:13-16 St. Elizabeth of Portugal 1 John 3:14-18
charge of all his property. <u>Saint Elizabeth of Portugal</u> ENTRANCE—Come, you blessed of my Father, says the Lord: I was sick, and you visited me. Amen, I say to you: Whatever you did for one of the least of my brethren you did it for me. COMMUNION cf. John 15:13—Greater love has no one than to lay down his life for his friends.	7/6	Ps.112:1-2,3-4,5-6,8-9 Blessed the man who fears the Lord. Matthew 25:31-46 or 25:31-40 Genesis 32:23-33 Ps.17:1b,2-3,6-7ab,8b&15 In justice, I shall behold your face, O Lord. Matthew 9:32-38
Tuesday 7/6		
ENTRANCE cf. Psalm 48:10-11—Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice. COMMUNION Psalm 34:9—Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.		St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20 Ps.31:3cd-4,6&8ab,16bc&17 Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit. John 12:24-26
Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr ENTRANCE—Behold, now she follows the Lamb who was crucified for us, powerful in virginity, modesty her offering, a sacrifice on the altar of chastity. COMMUNION Revelation 7:17—The Lamb who is at the center of the throne will lead them to the springs of the waters of life.	7/7	Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a Ps.33:2-3,10-11,18-19 Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. Matthew 10:1-7
Wednesday 7/7		
ENTRANCE cf. Psalm 48:10-11—Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice. COMMUNION Psalm 34:9—Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.	7/8	Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5 Ps.105:16-17,18-19,20-21 Remember the marvels the Lord has done. Matthew 10:7:15
Friday 7/9	7/9	Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30
ENTRANCE cf. Psalm 48:10-11—Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice. COMMUNION Psalm 34:9—Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.		Ps.37:3-4,18-19,27-28,39-40 The salvation of the just comes from the Lord. Matthew 10:16-23 St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs 1 John 5:1-5
Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest; & Companions, Martyrs ENTRANCE—The souls of the Saints are rejoicing in heaven, the Saints who followed the footsteps of Christ, and since for love of him they shed their blood, they now exult with Christ for ever. COMMUNION Luke 22:28-30—It is you who have stood by me in my trials; and I confer a kingdom on you, says the Lord, that you may eat and drink at my	7/10	Ps.126:1-2ab,2cd-3,4-5,6 Those who sow in tears shall reap rejoicing. John 12:24-26 Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26a
For daily bible readings, go to usccb.org	7/11	Ps.105:1-2,3-4,6-7 Be glad you lowly ones; may your hearts be glad! Matthew 10:24-33 Amos 7:12-15
For daily bible readings, go to usccb.org		Ps.85:9-10,11-12,13-14 Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation. Ephesians 1:3-14 or 3-10 Mark 6:7-13



## WELCOME BACK CHURCH!!!

As One Body in Christ we are hoping to grow in all of our ministries to serve God in His Kingdom: Eucharistic Ministers (including communion to the homebound,) Ushers, Friendship Sunday, etc. Please contact the rectory office if you are interested or for more information.



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#### ST. MONICA CHURCH HOLY HOUR

There will be a Divine Mercy Holy Hour

Sunday July 11th at 2:30PM in Saint Monica Church. All are welcome!

#### IT'S BACK AGAIN

WHAT--ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC WHEN--FRIDAY, JULY 16, 2021 WHERE--INDEPENDENCE KIWANIS PAVILION TIME--4PM TILL ??

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