



Saint Michael Catholic Church

6912 Chestnut Rd. Independence, OH 44131

September 19, 2021

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Pastor

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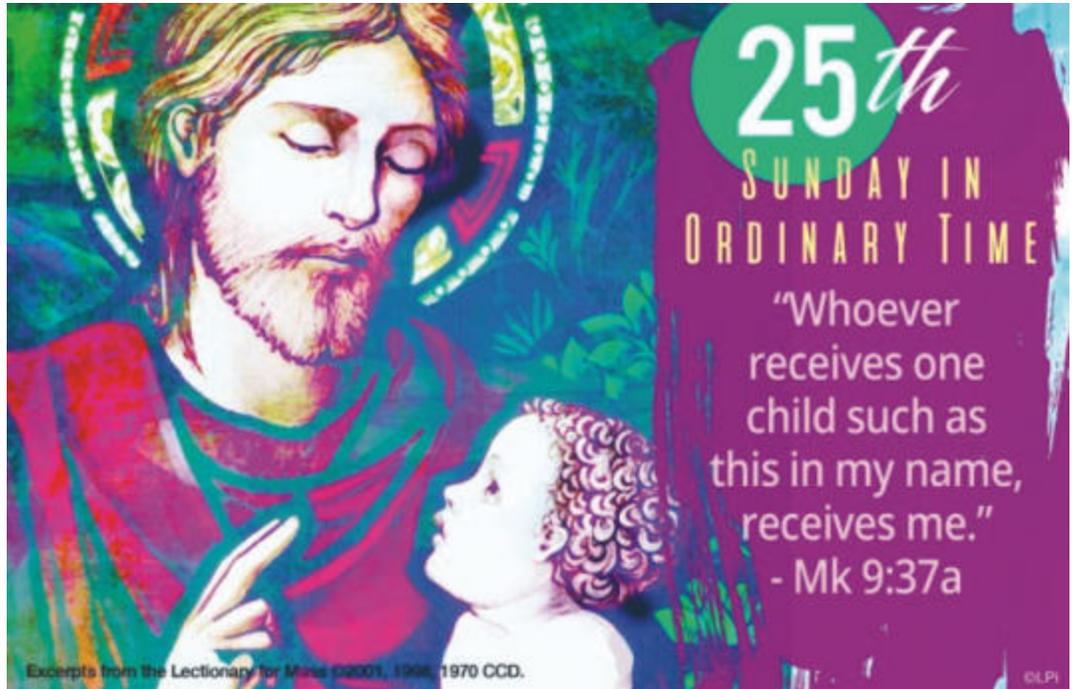
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Rectory Hours (Mon.-Fri.)
9am—4pm

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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”

The Summons



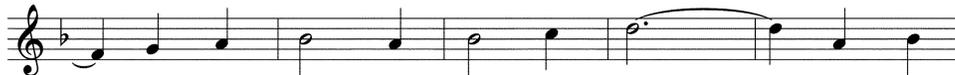
1. Will you come and fol - low me If I but
 2. Will you leave your - self be - hind If I but
 3. Will you let the blind - ed see If I but
 4. Will you love the 'you' you hide If I but
 5. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true When you but



call your name? Will you go where
 call your name? Will you care for
 call your name? Will you set the
 call your name? Will you quell the
 call my name. Let me turn and



you don't know And nev - er be the same?
 cruel and kind And nev - er be the same?
 pris - 'ners free And nev - er be the same?
 fear in - side And nev - er be the same?
 fol - low you And nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown, Will you
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare Should your
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, And do
 Will you use the faith you've found To re -
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go Where your



let my name be known, Will you let my
 life at - tract or scare? Will you let me
 such as this un - seen, And ad - mit to
 shape the world a - round, Through my sight and
 love and foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and



life be grown In you and you in me?
 an - swer prayer In you and you in me?
 what I mean In you and you in me?
 touch and sound In you and you in me?
 live and grow In you and you in me.

**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 - Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

A Reading from the Book of Wisdom

The wicked say:
Let us beset the just one, because he is obnoxious to us;
he sets himself against our doings,
reproaches us for transgressions of the law
and charges us with violations of our training.
Let us see whether his words be true;
let us find out what will happen to him.
For if the just one be the son of God, God will defend him
and deliver him from the hand of his foes.
With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test
that we may have proof of his gentleness
and try his patience.
Let us condemn him to a shameful death;
for according to his own words, God will take care of him.

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

Responsorial: Psalm 54:3-4, 5, 6 & 8



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*O God, by your name save me,
and by your might defend my cause.
O God, hear my prayer;
hearken to the words of my mouth.*

*For the haughty men have risen up against me,
the ruthless seek my life;
they set not God before their eyes.*

*Behold, God is my helper;
the Lord sustains my life.
Freely will I offer you sacrifice;
I will praise your name, O LORD,
for its goodness.*

2nd Reading - James 3:16-4:3

A Reading from the Letter of Saint James

Beloved:
Where jealousy and selfish ambition exist,
there is disorder and every foul practice.
But the wisdom from above is first of all pure,
then peaceable, gentle, compliant,
full of mercy and good fruits,
without inconstancy or insincerity.
And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace
for those who cultivate peace.

Where do the wars
and where do the conflicts among you come from?
Is it not from your passions
that make war within your members?
You covet but do not possess.
You kill and envy but you cannot obtain;
you fight and wage war.
You do not possess because you do not ask.
You ask but do not receive,
because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions.

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



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*God has called us through the Gospel
to possess the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

Gospel - Mark 9:30-37

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

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus and his disciples left from there and began a journey through Galilee, but he did not wish anyone to know about it. He was teaching his disciples and telling them, "The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise." But they did not understand the saying, and they were afraid to question him.

They came to Capernaum and, once inside the house, he began to ask them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they remained silent. They had been discussing among themselves on the way who was the greatest. Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me."

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.

COME TO THE WATER

John Foley, S.J.



1. O let all who thirst, let them come to the
 2. And let all who seek, let them come to the
 3. And let all who toil, let them come to the
 4. And let all the poor, let them come to the



1. wa - ter. And let all who have noth - ing,
 2. wa - ter. And let all who have noth - ing,
 3. wa - ter. And let all who are wea - ry,
 4. wa - ter. Bring the ones who are lad - en,



1. let them come to the Lord: with - out
 2. let them come to the Lord: with - out
 3. let them come to the Lord: all who
 4. bring them all to the Lord: bring the



1. mon - ey, with - out price. Why should you pay the
 2. mon - ey, with - out strife. Why should you spend your
 3. la - bor, with - out rest. How can your soul find
 4. chil - dren with - out might. Eas - y the load and



1. price, ex - cept for the Lord?
 2. life, ex - cept for the Lord?
 3. rest, ex - cept for the Lord?
 4. light: y come to the Lord.

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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.**

SAVE US, O LORD

Bob Dufford, SJ

Refrain



Save us, O Lord; car-ry us back. Rouse your pow-er and come.



Res-cue your peo-ple; show us your face. Bring us back.

Verse 1



1. O Shep-herd of Is - ra - el, hear us. Re - turn and we shall be



1. saved. A - rise, O Lord; hear our cries, O Lord: bring us back!

Verse 2



2. How long will you hide from your peo-ple? We long to



2. see your face. Give ear to us. Draw near to us, Lord God of hosts!

Verse 3



3. Turn a-gain; care for your vine; pro - tect what your



3. right hand has plant-ed. Your vine-yards are tram-pled, up -



3. root-ed, and burned. Come to us, Fa - ther of might!

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Parish Website

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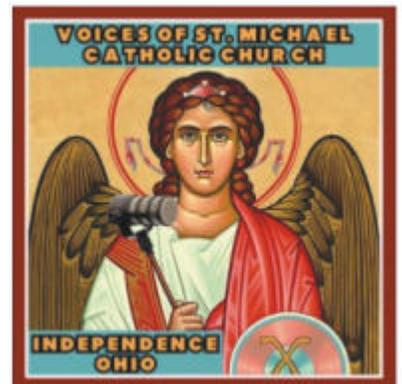
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from the Pastor

Fr. John J. Mullee



*Dear friends in Christ:
We have retained the services of DS architects and EDG to begin the Master Campus Planning process (this has been at least an eight-month process with advice and guidance from all Cleveland Diocesan entities). Your input will be valuable as the process moves forward. The architects will soon coordinate town hall meetings to gather information from the parish family on your goals and vision for the campus. We have also met with the mayor and his team, as they are an integral partner in this process. May God Bless us on this journey to build a campus centered on the Mission of Discipleship.*

The leadership of the United States Conference of Catholic bishops have asked us to take a voluntary 2nd collection for Hurricane Ida relief. Thank you for your generosity.

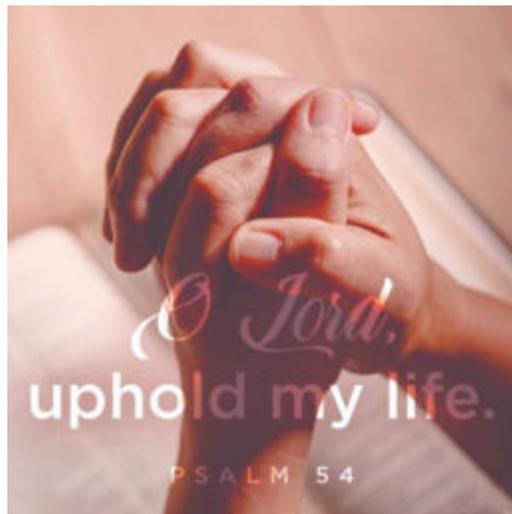
We reflect in the Gospel how the Apostles “don’t understand this second announcement of Christ’s Passion. They begin arguing over issues of succession—over who among them is greatest, who will be chosen to lead after Christ is killed.

Again they are thinking not as God but as human beings (see Mark 8:33). And again Jesus teaches the Twelve—the chosen leaders of His Church—that they must lead by imitating His example of love and self-sacrifice. They must be “servants of all,” especially the weak and the helpless—symbolized by the child He embraces and places in their midst.

This is a lesson for us, too. We must have the mind of Christ, who humbled Himself to come among us (see Philippians 2:5–11). We must freely offer ourselves, making everything we do a sacrifice in praise of His name.

As James says in today’s Epistle, we must seek wisdom from above, desiring humility, not glory, and in all things be gentle and full of mercy”
(Dr Scott Hahn)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help- Pray for Us!



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.

Remembering all of our beloved deceased

Salvatore Salupo

Gertrude Tarsky

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.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

September 26th inserts are due by
Monday, 9/20 by 12pm.
all announcements need to be emailed to:
tjd@stmichaelchurchindependence.org

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 18

4:30 + Kenneth Bialkowski
(Family)

Sunday, September 19

8:00 + Albert & Silvia Pokorny
(Thomas & Sylvia Priebe)

10:00 + Jayln & Matt Trent
(Remesch Family)

12:00 Parishioners

Monday, September 20

8:30 + Erica Drap Bodrock
(Mom & Dad & Sister-Lisa)

Tuesday, September 21

8:30 + Thomas Pizzuti
(Mary)

Wednesday, September 22

8:30 + Tony Barone
(Wife & Family)

Friday, September 24

8:30 + John Jurcago
(Family)

Saturday, September 25

4:30 + Deceased Members of the Bednarski
Family
(Jerry & Vera)

Sunday, September 26

8:00 Parishioners

10:00 + Rosetta & Louis Cipriano
(Nilda Jerina)

12:00 + Janet & John Zust
(Dan & Linda Zust)

In the event the Mass Intention for the weekend is for your loved one and you would like to bring up the gifts, please see the ushers in the back of Church prior to Mass, thank you!

OFFERTORY 9/12/2021

Regular Collection	\$10,005
Parish Maintenance	\$374
School Endowment	\$25

Thank you!

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.	Charlenea Fabrizo
Michael Herasimuk	John Patrick Gallagher
Tom Matia	Diane Bernaciak
Betty Schwab	RaeAnn DiBaggio
Rick Schreiber	Thomas Gannon
Laura Kelley	Lisa Bielawski
Christopher	Danny Goins
Mary Stanley	Lorenzo Gramuglia
Gina Childress	Connie Fossa
Gayle Telford	Fred Wright
Phyllis Owskiak	Gaylene Bielawski
Gaetano Rini	Judy T.
Gayle Rini	Posy Grzincic
Daisy Santocildes	Ron Krzynowek
Ron Gerba	Dorothy K.
Jerry Wright	Christine Banaszak
Judy Fiore	Nina Gollon
Mark L.	Terrie Goodrich
Jen LeBlanc	Linda Szymanski
Cecilia M.	Ken Stephan
Joe Denk	Alexis Cerio
Barbara P.	Tony Kucia
Ashley Skuhrovec	Rosanne Cifani
Sylvia Priebe	Mafalda Fiorentino
Rita Matthis	Donald Keller
Maryann Cohara	Patrick Baker
Michelle Murach	The White Family
David Pichert	Mary Jane Blue
Sal Loparo	Levi
Vincenzino Ciclone	Sue Synek
	Judy Scouloukas

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Adoration Chapel Meditations

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

Deliver Us from Evil—Especially Our Own

It's kind of refreshing to read in the Bible about wicked people who know they're wicked. The Book of Wisdom describes them in this Sunday's first reading (**Wis 2:12, 17-20**): *The wicked say: Let us beset the just one, because he is obnoxious to us; he sets himself against our doings ... Let us condemn him to a shameful death; for according to his own words, God will take care of him.* By naming the Just One as their enemy, they clearly identify with the Evil One. Of course, in today's world nobody sees themselves as evil—and wisdom seems like a rare commodity. Since Solomon, credited with much of the Book of Wisdom's content, self-justification has been the root of humanity's wickedness. Even King Solomon himself was tainted by it by the end of his life. With self-justification, his own wickedness became fuzzier and fuzzier to him. Solomon's example teaches that our own evils can seem virtuous to us. Lance Morrow told *Wall Street Journal* readers about this phenomenon in a recent column. He's senior fellow at the *Ethics and Public Policy Center*. He described what happened in an upscale New York City exercise class when the instructor inspired a surge of energy among his lethargic students by encouraging them to imagine kicking a certain politician on the opposite side of their worldview. *"If you think of your domestic adversary as a monster like Hitler, it's a small step to entertain violent fantasies about him, and even the real thing becomes conceivable,"* Morrow concluded. Few would argue Hitler was anything but evil personified. In fact he's become the standard of evil by which succeeding generations of humans in every nation have judged their enemies. Millions of lives depended on the eradication of Hitler's evil. But as enemies multiply and years pass, so do humanity's brands of evil. Evil is fed by the fact it's so hard to recognize in ourselves but so easy to recognize in everybody else. Eventually, ALL enemies can look like Hitler! But as with photocopies, the further away you get from the original, the fuzzier your imagery. Is that person who disagrees with you REALLY a Hitler clone? Do they REALLY deserve to be kicked, beaten, or even eradicated? In fact, can our own self-righteous passions cross the line into the realm of evil we say we detest? At that point, bringing a gun to a fist-fight might sound like a good idea to us. That's how wars begin. The Gospel of James put the wars humanity wages in perspective many centuries before Hitler (**Jas 3:16—4:3**). *Where do the wars and where do the conflicts among you come from? Is it*

not from your passions that make war within your members? You covet but do not possess. You kill and envy but you cannot obtain. Our passions can blind us without our knowing it. When we look in the mirror do we see a standard of virtue we've yet to reach and then judge others for failing to measure up? Sunday's gospel shows that started happening among Christ's disciples—until he nipped it in the bud by hugging a child and challenging them to accept a higher standard (**Mk 9:30-37**). Innocence.

TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL

Trinity High School invites families to its featured **Open House on October 24, 2021**, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Find out what Trinity has to offer and why we are ALL in at TrINity! More information can be found at www.ths.org/admissions/OH.

Attention 8th thru 12th graders!!!

St. Michael's Youth Ministry invites you to an afternoon of **Ultimate Frisbee, Touch Football and Tailgating Picnic on Sunday, October 10th, 2021 from 1:30-3:00 PM** (Browns play at 4:05P M) @Heritage Park (next to CVS parking lot; old Middle School site)



Join us for some food and fun!!!



Please bring a food item to share with everyone. We'll supply the hot dogs & drinks! Also, bring a friend or two!!!

Bring a camping chair if you want one...



RSVP to Randy Kula at randy@stmichaelchurchindependence.org 216-409-2639

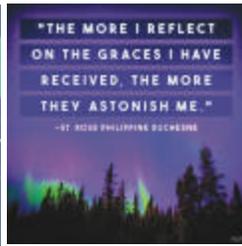
40 DAYS FOR LIFE[®]

THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION

From September 22 – October 31, you are invited to join with other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are also invited to stand and peacefully pray anytime between 7 am to 7 pm during the 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside **Preterm** - 12000 Shaker Blvd, Cleveland, 44120 or **Planned Parenthood** - 25350 Rockside Rd, Bedford Hts, 44146, or **Family Planning** – 462 Chardon St, Painesville, 44077. Join us at the Kickoff Rally at St. John Vianney on Monday, September 20 at 7pm. For more information contact John Noall at clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com or 216-245-9744.

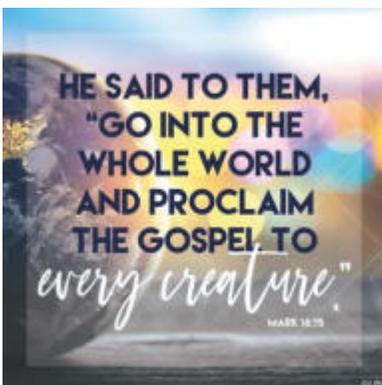
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www.40daysforlife.com/bedfordheights



THE CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY OF CLEVELAND

The Christ Child Society of Cleveland is pleased to announce Reverend Walter H. Jenne as the 2021 Person of the Year. Fr. Walt will be honored at the organization's 70th Annual Starlight Soirée on November 5, 2021. Fr. Walt has supported the mission of the Christ Child Society of Cleveland throughout his ministry and has encouraged his parishioners to join the organization. Additionally, St. Michael supports many of the same social service organizations served by the Cleveland Chapter. Fr. Walt's commitment to helping disadvantaged children aligns perfectly with the mission of the Cleveland Chapter – *Challenging Childhood Poverty in Greater Cleveland*. Christ Child Society of Cleveland invites all St. Michael parishioners to join them in honoring Fr. Walt at the Starlight Soirée. For more information and tickets to the event at the Cleveland History Center, visit <http://www.christchildsocietycleveland.org>. All donations in Fr. Walt's honor will help challenge childhood poverty in Greater Cleveland.



Please Help Blanket Others in Warmth & Compassion this Winter!



St. Vincent de Paul Society
35th Annual Blanket Sunday
October 9-10, 2021



BACK TO BASICS!

Sisters of Notre Dame



BBQ 2021

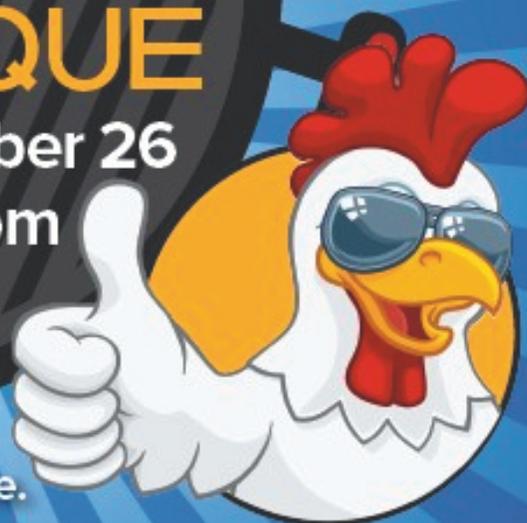
& BOUTIQUE

Sunday, September 26

12 noon - 5 pm

Chicken Dinner

\$15



Take out available.

Expanded indoor seating.

All meals will be boxed.

Look for more info in July on our website:

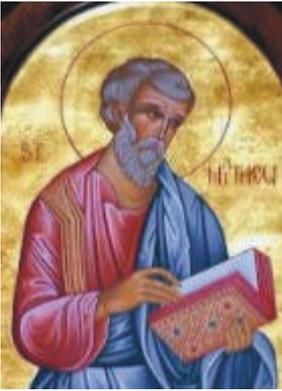
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Matthew 25

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.'

Prayer for the Protection of Children and Young People

Heavenly Father,

You have entrusted us with the protection of our children, young people, and vulnerable adults.

May the Holy Spirit guide our steps
as we help shepherd their paths.

May our leaders, teachers, parents,
and those entrusted with the care, responsibility,
and/or supervision of children and vulnerable adults,
be filled with a wise and discerning spirit,
fostering an environment that is embracing, instructive and safe.

Widen our hearts and perspectives to listen gently
and with compassion to the experiences of those suffering,
victims and potential victims of abuse,
being ever mindful of the fragility and honor in safeguarding their trust.

May the Holy Spirit embolden us to speak and act judiciously,
wielding the sword of truth, and may Your courage be ours
as we stand in the gap on behalf of the innocent.

May we continue to grow in our own paths to holiness,
ever listening to the rhythms of Your voice,
ever obedient in following Your will,
ever humble in our responsibility.

Amen.

(From the Diocese of St. Petersburg)

St. Michael Parish School of Religion (PSR)



PSR Open House Nights Monday 9/27, Tuesday 9/28 & Thursday 9/30 6:30pm-7:30pm

Families can attend any night to pay tuition, turn in necessary forms & pick up materials.

WE ARE IN NEED OF A 4TH GRADE TEACHER, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE OR THE PSR OFFICE IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN FILLING EITHER OF THESE ROLES. THANK YOU!

There is still time to register—registration deadline is **Monday, October 4th**
(tuition & all necessary forms must be turned in by this date.)

PSR information including the registration form is available on the Parish website in the PSR section under the ABOUT US tab.

(You do not have to re-register for PSR unless you are registering a new student.)

If you have questions, feel free to contact Todd in the Religious Education Office at 216-524-4212 or email him at tjd@stmichaelchurchindependence.org

CORNERSTONE OF HOPE PAIN TO PURPOSE RETREAT

GOD did not promise us an easy life, but He did promise us eternal life and after the death of a loved one, that is the reason to live with hope each day.

At Cornerstone of Hope, our Pain to Purpose Retreat Weekend is an intentional walk in our grief by turning to Jesus Christ for that hope! Join us October 15th through the 17th to transform Pain into Purpose.

For more detailed information or to register, please visit

www.cornerstoneofhope.org
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ANTIPHONS FOR THIS WEEK'S MASSES	SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK
<p>Monday 9/20</p> <p><u><i>Saints Andrew Kin Tae-gõn, Priest; and Paul Chõng Ha-sang; and Companions, Martyrs</i></u> ENTRANCE—The blood of the holy Martyrs was poured out for Christ upon the earth; therefore they have gained everlasting rewards. COMMUNION Matthew 10:32—Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father, says the Lord.</p>	<p>9/20 <i>Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gõn, Priest & Paul Chõng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs</i> Ezra 1:1-6 Ps.126:1b-2ab,2cd-3,4-5,6 The Lord has done marvels for us. Luke 8:16-18 or Wisdom 3:1-9 Ps.126:1b-2ab,2cd-3,4-5,6 Those who sow in tears shall reap rejoicing. Luke 9:23-26</p>
<p>Tuesday 9/21</p> <p><u><i>Saint Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist</i></u> ENTRANCE cf. Matthew 28:19-20—Go and make disciples of all nation, baptizing them and teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you, says the Lord. COMMUNION Matthew 9:13—I did not come to call the just, but sinners, says the Lord.</p>	<p>9/21 <i>St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist</i> Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13 Psalm 19:2-3,4-5 Their message goes out through all the earth. Matthew 9:9-13</p>
<p>Wednesday 9/22</p> <p>ENTRANCE—I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever. COMMUNION Psalm 119:4-5—You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.</p>	<p>9/22 Ezra 9:5-9 Tobit 13:2,3-4a,4befghn,7-8 Blessed be God, who lives for ever. Luke 9:1-6</p>
<p>Friday 9/24</p> <p>ENTRANCE—I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever. COMMUNION Psalm 119:4-5—You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.</p>	<p>9/23 <i>St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest</i> Haggai 1:1-8 Ps.149:1b-2,3-4,5-6a&9b The Lord takes delight in his people. Luke 9:7-9 or Galatians 2:19-20 Ps.128:1-2,3,4-5 Blessed are those who fear the Lord. Matthew 16:24-27</p>
<div style="background-color: #f08080; padding: 20px; text-align: center;"> <p>HELP WANTED!!!</p> <p>We are looking at the possibility of bringing back the Parish Sunday School Program.</p> <p>We are in need of volunteers to serve as program coordinator(s) and aides.</p> <p>The program would be offered during the 10am Mass on Sundays in the St. Francis Center.</p> <p>Contact the rectory office if interested.</p> </div>	<p>9/24 Haggai 2:1-9 Ps.43:1,2,3,4 Hope in God; I will praise him, my savior and my God. Luke 9:18-22</p> <p>9/25 Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15a Jeremiah 31:10,11-12ab,13 The Lord will guard us as a shepherd guards his flock. Luke 9:43b-45</p> <p>9/26 Numbers 11:25-29 Ps.19:8,10,12-13,14 The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart. James 5:1-6 Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48</p>

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