



# Saint Michael Catholic Church

6912 Chestnut Rd. Independence, OH 44131

October 31, 2021

## Pastoral Staff

**Fr. John J. Mullee**  
Pastor

**Fr. John Vrana**  
Retired—in residence

**Sr. Betty Gulick**  
Minister to the Sick &  
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**Mr. Todd Dockrill**  
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School Principal

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Formation

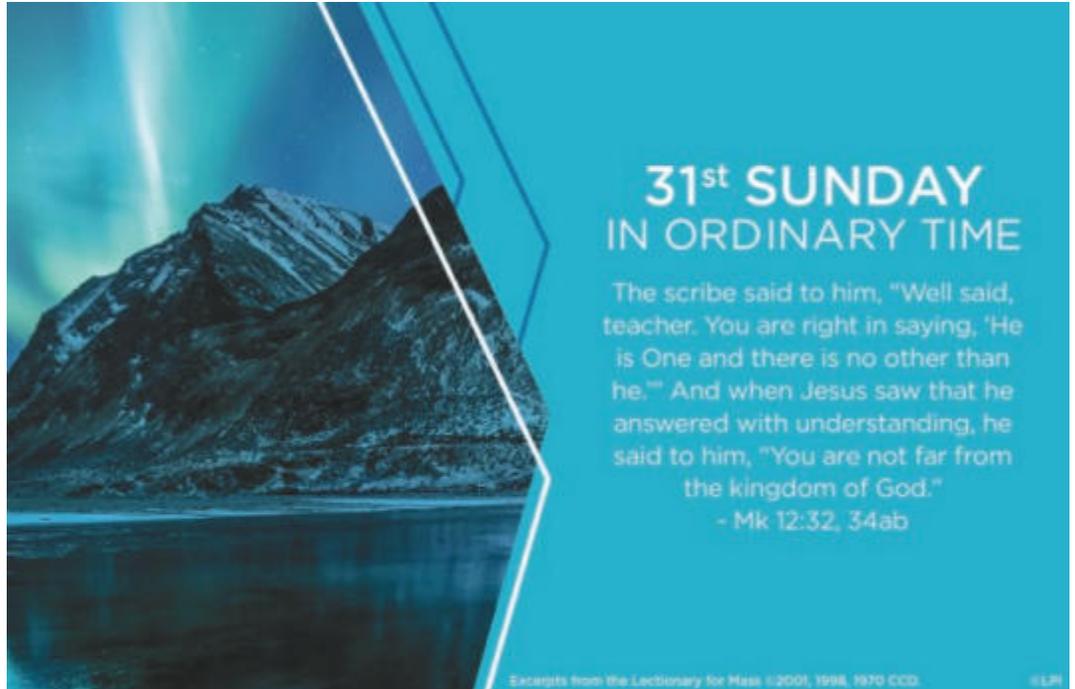
## Support Staff

**Christine Dockrill**  
Business Manager

**Wendy Boergert**  
Administrative Assistant

**Tyler Lisowski**  
Music Assistant

**Ed Rieglmayer**  
**John Noga**  
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**Rectory Hours (Mon.-Fri.)**  
**9am—4pm**

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**Sue Synek**  
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**School Fax** 216.524.7538

**School Website:**  
[stmichaelschoolinfo.com](http://stmichaelschoolinfo.com)

## **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”**

## Gather Us In



1. Here in this place new light is stream - ing,  
 2. We are the young— our lives are a mys - t'ry,  
 3. Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter.



Now is the dark - ness van - ished a - way,  
 We are the old— who yearn for your face,  
 Here we will take the bread of new birth,



See in this space our fears and our dream - ings,  
 We have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,  
 Here you shall call your sons and your daugh - ters,



Brought here to you in the light of this day.  
 Called to be light to the whole hu - man race.  
 Call us a - new to be salt for the earth.



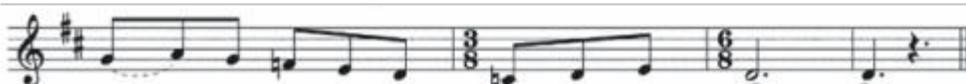
Gath - er us in— the lost and for - sak - en,  
 Gath - er us in— the rich and the haugh - ty,  
 Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion,



Gath - er us in— the blind and the lame;  
 Gath - er us in— the proud and the strong;  
 Give us to eat the bread that is you;



Call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,  
 Give us a heart so meek and so low - ly,  
 Nour - ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion



We shall a - rise at the sound of our name.  
 Give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.  
 Lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.

**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.**

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*Gospel - Mark 12:28b-34*

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

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

One of the scribes came to Jesus and asked him,  
"Which is the first of all the commandments?"

Jesus replied, "The first is this:

*Hear, O Israel!*

*The Lord our God is Lord alone!*

*You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,  
with all your soul,  
with all your mind,  
and with all your strength.*

The second is this:

*You shall love your neighbor as yourself.*

There is no other commandment greater than these."

The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher.

You are right in saying,

'He is One and there is no other than he.'

And 'to love him with all your heart,  
with all your understanding,

with all your strength,

and to love your neighbor as yourself

is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices."

And when Jesus saw that he answered with  
understanding,

he said to him,

"You are not far from the kingdom of God."

And no one dared to ask him any more questions.

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.

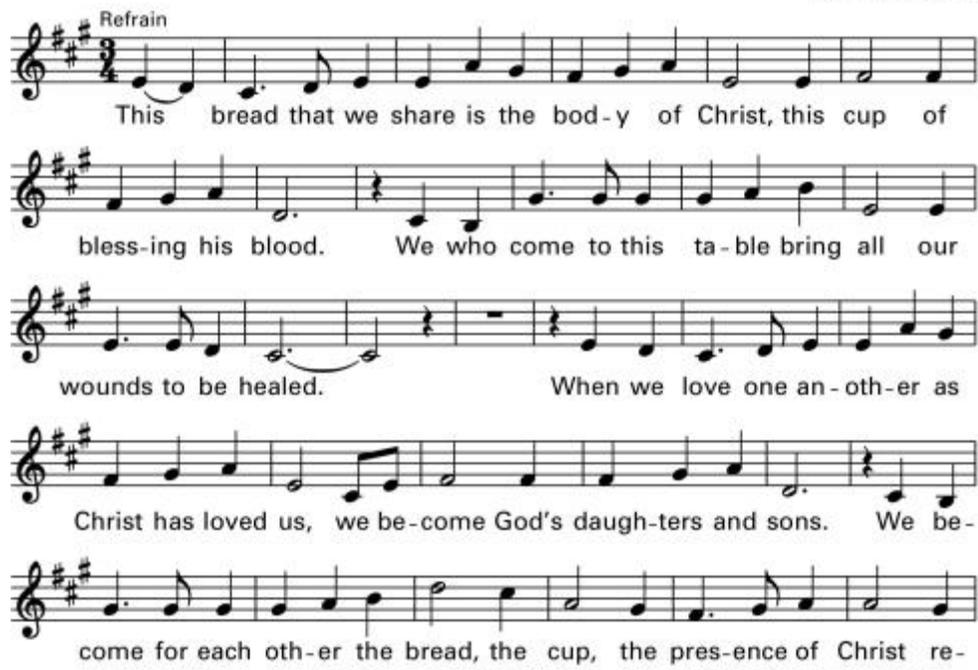
*Apostle's Creed*

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.

## THIS BREAD THAT WE SHARE

Dominic MacAller

**Refrain**



This bread that we share is the bod-y of Christ, this cup of  
 bless-ing his blood. We who come to this ta-ble bring all our  
 wounds to be healed. When we love one an-oth-er as  
 Christ has loved us, we be-come God's daugh-ters and sons. We be-  
 come for each oth-er the bread, the cup, the pres-ence of Christ re-

**Verses**



vealed.

1. We who come to this ta-ble of hope,
2. We who come to this ta-ble of peace,
3. We who come to this ta-ble of love,

1. come seek-ing strength for the jour - ney. Here a - lone are the
2. car - ry with - in us the prom - ise: truth and jus-tice shall
3. find here a Friend who is faith - ful. Al - ways pres-ent to

**to Refrain**



1. wea - ry re-freshed, the bro - ken in spir - it made whole.
2. flow through the land and righ-teous-ness fill ev - 'ry heart.
3. us in our need, the love of the Lord nev - er fails!

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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.**

## I Send You Out

*I baptize you in the name of the Father.  
I baptize you in the name of the Son.  
I baptize you with the Holy Spirit.  
Go out, and spread good news.*

### REFRAIN

The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "I send you out— on a mis-sion of love. I send you out— on a mis-sion of love. I send you out— on a mis-sion of love, and know that I am with— you al - ways un-til the end of the world."

John Angotti  
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*Well, it's time for us, to become people with spirit.  
It's time for us to become people of love.  
It's time for us to know that Jesus Christ has risen,  
forgives our sins, and brings us new life.*

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### Parish Website

<https://stmichaelchurchindependence.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:  
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<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4RbRgEbRcTyZYvP7UXJtQ>

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search:  
Voices of St. Michael Church  
Podcast

url:  
<https://anchor.fm/stmichaelindependence>



## from the Pastor

Fr. John J. Mullee



*This following Monday and Tuesday we celebrate two important and profoundly spiritual celebrations in the life of our Church: All Saints and All Souls Day. On these solemn occasions we rejoice in the awesome gift through the saints as they intercede for us before God. We turn toward God in petition on behalf of the Church Suffering. We remember these poor souls, their need of our aid, confident that they in turn will remember us before God when they come to see his face.*

*This weekend we welcome Vincent Minh Le Thien Nguyen, who is studying for the Priesthood for the Diocese of Cleveland. Please take time to greet him after Mass.*

“Love is the only law we are to live by. And love is the fulfillment of the Law that God reveals through Moses in today’s First Reading (see Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 5:43-48).

The unity of God—the truth that He is one God, Father, Son, and Spirit—means that we must love Him with one love, a love that serves Him with all our hearts and minds, souls and strength.

We love Him because He has loved us first. We love our neighbor because we can’t love the God we haven’t seen unless we love those made in His image and likeness, whom we have seen (see 1 John 4:19-21).

There is no greater love than to lay down your life (see John 15:13). This is perhaps why Jesus tells the scribe in today’s Gospel that he is not far from the kingdom of God.

The scribe recognizes that the burnt offerings and sacrifices of the old Law were meant to teach Israel that it is love that He desires (see Hosea 6:6). The animals offered in sacrifice were symbols of the self-sacrifice, the total gift of our selves that God truly desires.

We are called today to examine our hearts. Do we have other loves that get in the way of our love for God? Do we love others as Jesus has loved us (see John 13:34-35)? Do we love our enemies and pray for those who oppose and persecute us (see Matthew 5:44)?

Let us tell the Lord we love Him, as we do in today’s Psalm. And let us take His Word to heart, that we might prosper and have life eternal in His kingdom, the heavenly homeland flowing with milk and honey.” (Dr Scott Hahn)

*Our Lady of Fatima- Pray for Us!*

## BOOK OF LIFE

The Book of Life will be in the Church Sanctuary for the month of November.

Parishioners are encouraged to include pages in the book in memoriam of their loved ones who have died.

Paper is at the doors of the Church for making your lists.

Those included in the book are remembered at all Masses throughout the month of November.

*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**

**Frank Barwacz**

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**

**Unless otherwise noted, deadlines are Mondays by 12pm for the upcoming weekend. all announcements need to be emailed to:**

**tjd@stmichaelchurchindependence.org**

# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, October 30

4:30 + Frank Mass  
(Family)

## Sunday, October 31

8:00 Parishioners  
10:00 + Lou Bontempo  
(Jim & Gina Allega)  
12:00 + Tom Day  
(Rita Baran)

## Monday, November 1

8:30 All Saints

## Tuesday, November 2

8:30 The Commemoration of All the  
Faithful Departed (All Souls)

## Wednesday, November 3

8:30 + Joe Piepsny  
(Delores Hornack)

## Friday, November 5

8:30 + Joe Hornack  
(Wife-Delores)

## Saturday, November 6

4:30 + Robert Owczarzak  
(Jack & Pat Wolf)

## Sunday, November 7

8:00 Parishioners  
10:00 + Joanne Duhn  
(Family)  
12:00 + Alex Hays  
(Greg & Lyn Kurtz & Family)

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 10/24/2021

Regular Collection	\$7,252
Parish Maintenance	\$155
School Endowment	\$20
World Mission Sunday	\$880

*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 Fabrizio
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	Terrie Goodrich
Mark L.	Linda Szymanski
Jen LeBlanc	Ken Stephan
Cecilia M.	Alexis Cerio
Joe Denk	Tony Kucia
Barbara P.	Rosanne Cifani
Ashley Skuhrovec	Mafalda Fiorentino
Sylvia Priebe	Donald Keller
Rita Matthis	Patrick Baker
Maryann Cohara	Mary Jane Blue
Michelle Murach	Levi
David Pichert	Sue Synek
Sal Loparo	Judy Scouloukas
Vincenzino Ciclone	



## Wedding Banns

**II Kristen Klepser & Antoni Chopcinski**



## Adoration Chapel Meditations

Brothers in Christ Ministry of St. Michael  
([www.brothersinchristcmf.org/blog](http://www.brothersinchristcmf.org/blog))

### Insuring Life on the Rock

In late 1800s America, The Rock of Gibraltar became an iconic image for the newly formed life insurance industry. Prudential adopted it because, according to the company, *"a century after the Great Siege, it was still the most famous fortress in the world."*

Gibraltar was actually the site of many great sieges over the centuries because of its strategic location and topographic features. Of this peninsula near the entrance of the Mediterranean Sea it was said that *"whoever controls Gibraltar also controls the movement of ships into and out of the Mediterranean."* This "Rock" is virtually impossible to scale on its eastern or northern sides, and its south and west are surrounded by hundred-foot cliffs and steep slopes. Such topographical insurance *"works to the advantage of the defender."*

That's how faith's assurance that Jesus is the Christ works. As Paul explains in this Sunday's second reading to the Hebrews (**Heb 7:23-28**), the insurance Jesus offers mortals is the permanent and unassailable defense of a lifeline for anyone attempting to reach God. Because he remains forever, he's always there to save those approaching God through him, interceding for them.

*"It was fitting that we should have such a high priest,"* Paul writes: *"holy, innocent, undefiled, separated from sinners, higher than the heavens."*

Christianity shares faith in Godly access with our Jewish brothers, whose insurance goes back to Moses. In Sunday's first reading (**Dt 6:2-6**) we hear Moses enjoining us, *"Fear the LORD, your God, and keep, throughout the days of your lives, all his statutes and commandments which I enjoin on you, and thus have long life."*

But insurance is as much about our home as it is our life, for what is life without a home to live in? That was the basis of Christ's ministry. Several of his parables equate the Kingdom of God to a home whose unscalable walls and narrow entrance protect it from intruders.

In Luke 13:24, when someone asks about access, Jesus says *"Strive to enter through the narrow door, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough. After the master of the house has arisen and locked the door, then will you stand outside knocking and saying, 'Lord, open the door for us.' He will say to you in reply, 'I do not know where you are from.'"*

So in this Sunday's Gospel reading (**Mk 12:28b-34**), through one of the scribes who tried testing Jesus' security system, the Lord gives us the access code to his Father's house: his Father's greatest commandments:

*"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. And you shall love your neighbor as yourself."*

When the scribe demonstrates understanding that these keys are *"worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices"* previously used to try gaining access to God's home, Jesus tells him *"You are not far from the kingdom of God."*

If your own home has a security system, you know that if you're ever away and the security company notifies you of a breach, they will first ask you for the password to verify your claim to the property. In God's security system, sharing those two keys to the kingdom with your neighbors is the essence of prudence and proves you're getting closer and closer to the narrow gate of that Rock upon which our faith is built.

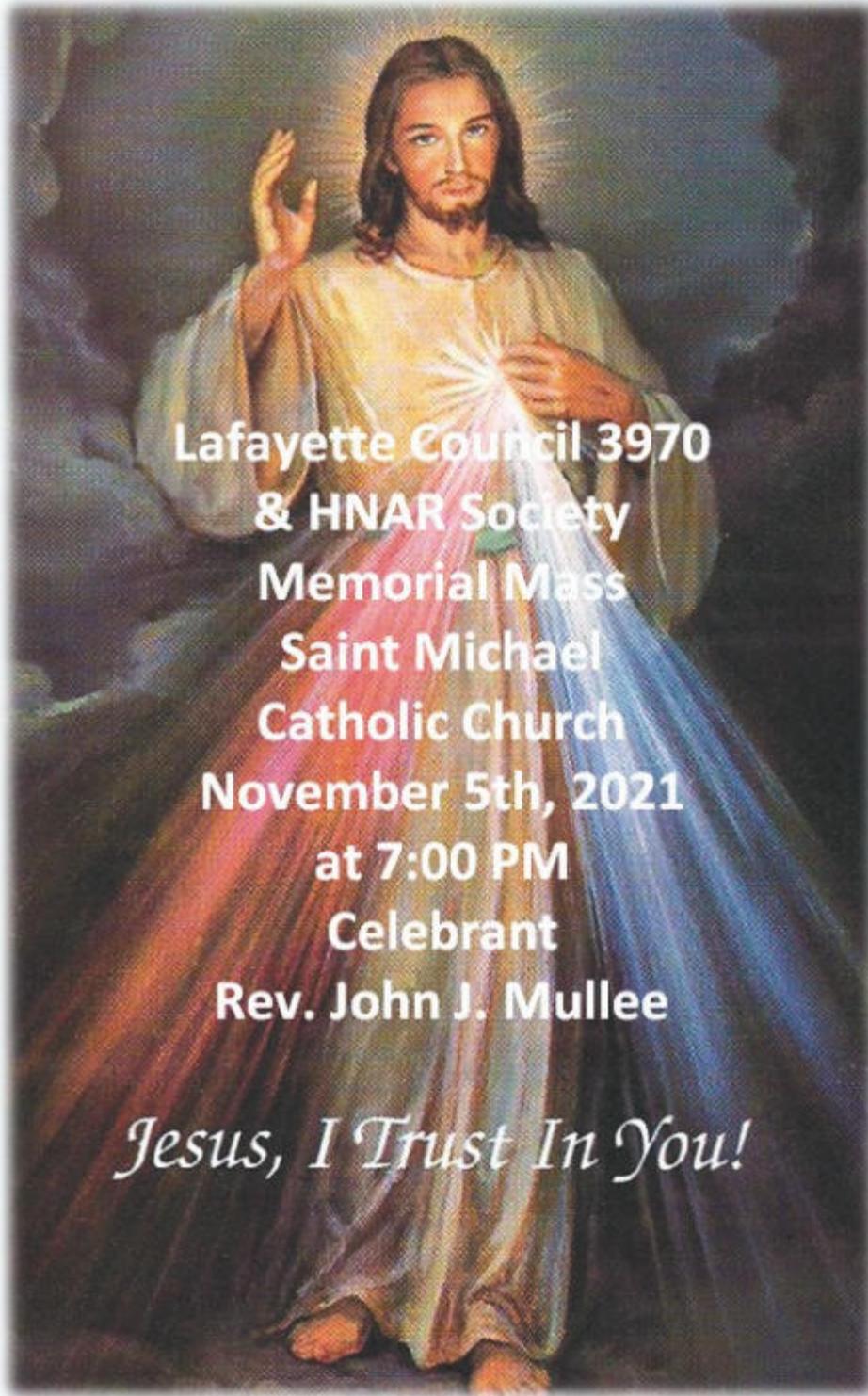
### **MINISTRY TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND**

For visits to Parishioners in Hospitals, Nursing facilities or homebound, please let us know if you or someone you know is receiving some medical care and would like a pastoral visit. We want to be with you during these challenging times. Please call the rectory and leave a message for Sr. Betty.

### **ST. MICHAEL PRAYER CHAIN**

Email your prayer requests to [stmprays@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:stmprays@gmail.com)





**Lafayette Council 3970  
& HNAR Society  
Memorial Mass  
Saint Michael  
Catholic Church  
November 5th, 2021  
at 7:00 PM  
Celebrant  
Rev. John J. Mullee**

*Jesus, I Trust In You!*

### **NOVEMBER ROSARY**

Tuesday, November 2 at 4:00pm  
in St. Michael Church  
Please join us in prayer, especially  
for the souls of our loved ones,  
living and deceased.

### **LIFEWORKS**

#### **Choose Life! Banquet & Fundraiser**

Supports pro-life education;  
endorsed by Bishop Roger W. Gries.

Friday, November 12, 2021;  
doors open for music/raffle baskets/  
appetizers 6:15 p.m.

“Windows” on the River  
2000 Sycamore Street.  
Cleveland, OH 44113  
Gourmet dinner; \$70/person  
\$35/priests, deacons, religious

#### **Keynote Speaker**

Sister Deirdre Byrne, POSC  
Retired Colonel, U.S. Army,  
29-year service as M.D.

#### **Chance to win**

\$1,200 cash, Florida vacation,  
Colorado mountain vacation,  
Cleveland Guardians club seats,  
and more!

#### **Reservations**

216-661-661 LifeWorks Ohio or at  
**[www. LifeWorksOhio.org](http://www.LifeWorksOhio.org)**  
News & Events Scroll on home page  
Masks and hand-sanitizer provided;  
tables separated by a reasonable distance.

I ONLY HAVE PIES  
FOR YOU



**Knights of Columbus Lafayette Council 3970**  
are sponsoring Fellowship Sunday with  
individual boxed pies & coffee - Pick-up a pie  
in the St. Michael Church Parking Lot after  
the 4:30 PM, 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 12:00  
noon masses on Saturday & Sunday,  
November 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>





# Cemetery Sunday Mass

## November 7, 2021 - 3 pm

Cemetery Sunday is a Catholic Observance day dedicated to those buried in Catholic cemeteries. The Catholic Cemeteries Association celebrates Mass at several cemeteries to honor and pray for our departed loved ones.

For more information please email Rhonda Abrams at [rabrams@clecem.org](mailto:rabrams@clecem.org), visit the Events tabs on our website.

### Mass Locations

*All Saints Cemetery*  
480 W. Highland Rd., Northfield  
Nativity Mausoleum

*All Souls Cemetery*  
10366 Chardon Rd., Chardon  
Service Building

*Calvary Cemetery*  
10000 Miles Ave., Cleveland  
Main Office

*Calvary Cemetery*  
555 N Ridge Road W., Lorain  
Our Lady of Guadalupe Mausoleum

*Holy Cross Cemetery*  
100 E Waterloo Rd., Akron  
Sacred Heart of Jesus Mausoleum

*Holy Cross Cemetery*  
14609 Brookpark Rd., Brook Park  
Service Building

*St. Joseph Cemetery*  
32789 Detroit Rd., Avon  
St. Joseph Mausoleum

*St. Mary Cemetery*  
4720 E. 71 St., Cuyahoga Hts  
Service Building

Catholic Cemeteries  
Association

10000 Miles Ave.  
Cleveland, OH 44125  
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[www.clecem.org](http://www.clecem.org)



**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION**  
DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND  
*Faith, Hope, and Remembrance*

# Sunday Grief Support Groups

*3rd Sunday of each month*

*3 pm In-Office*

*5 pm Virtual Meeting*

*Please join us for an hour of sharing, listening, learning,  
and healing along your grief journey.*

Your RSVP is greatly appreciated. Please RSVP to [rabrams@clecem.org](mailto:rabrams@clecem.org) or 216-930-4866.

## 2021 Meeting Dates

January 17	July 18
February 21	August 15
March 21	September 19
April 18	October 17
May 16	November 21
June 27	December 19

## Locations

(Cemetery Offices)

St. Joseph Cemetery, Avon  
Holy Cross Cemetery, Akron  
Holy Cross Cemetery, Brook Park  
Calvary Cemetery, Cleveland  
All Saints Cemetery, Northfield  
All Souls Cemetery, Chardon

The CCA follows guidance set by the [CDC](#), the [State of Ohio](#), and the [Diocese of Cleveland](#) regarding COVID-19 protocols. While facial coverings are no longer required of CCA employees or guests, we strongly suggest that those not yet vaccinated or who are otherwise vulnerable, continue to wear a face mask and if you are ill to refrain from attending public gatherings. We continue our disinfecting of community areas and commonly touched surfaces.



**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION**  
**DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND**

*Faith, Hope, and Remembrance*



[www.clecem.org](http://www.clecem.org)

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## PSR Classes this week!

### Tuesday, November 2nd

**1st Grade 6:15pm-7:30pm  
in the St. Francis Center**

**5th Grade 6:15pm-7:30pm  
in the St. Francis Center**

**3rd Grade Virtual  
6:30-7:00pm**

**6th Grade Virtual  
6:30-7:30pm**

All other grades are home study this week.

Contact the PSR office:  
216-524-4212

[tjd@stmichaelchurchindependence.org](mailto:tjd@stmichaelchurchindependence.org)

### MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

All are invited to attend the Mass of Remembrance  
(The commemoration of all the Faithful Departed)  
on Tuesday Nov. 2nd at the 8:30 AM Mass.

This Mass is in memory of the those  
who were buried from St. Michael Church  
during the past year and to pray for all the deceased  
family members and friends as well.



### SVDP NEWS

Sincere thank you to all of you who donated to the  
Diocesan Blanket Sunday Appeal.  
Your donations amounted to \$2123.

This weekend is our 5th Sunday appeal. If you are  
attending a Mass without SVDP volunteers at the  
Church entrances, we ask that you place your  
donation in the baskets located at the collection  
tables. Thank you in advance for your generosity.  
If you forgot your wallets and/or purses, we can use  
canned vegetables -- especially corn, kidney beans,  
black beans, and peas. We would also like to thank the  
anonymous parishioner who weekly donates a case of  
peanut butter and a case of cereal. Is there someone out  
there who can donate the jelly to go with the PB?  
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### 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.*

ANTIPHONS FOR THIS WEEK'S MASSES	SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK
<p><b>Monday 11/1</b></p> <p><u><i>All Saints</i></u>  <b>ENTRANCE</b>—Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate the feast day in honor of all the Saints, at whose festival the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God.  <b>COMMUNION</b> Matthew 5:8-10—Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.</p>	<p>11/1 <i>All Saints</i>  Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14  Ps.24:1bc-2,3-4ab,5-6  <b>Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.</b>  1 John 3:1-3  Matthew 5:1-12a</p>
<p><b>Tuesday 11/2</b></p> <p><u><i>The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day)</i></u></p> <p><i>(First Mass)</i>  <b>ENTRANCE</b> cf. 1 Thessalonians 4:14; 1 Corinthians 15:22—Just as Jesus died and has risen again, so through Jesus God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep; and as in Adam all die, so also in Christ will all be brought to life.  <b>COMMUNION</b> cf. John 11:25-26—I am the Resurrection and the Life, says the Lord. Whoever believes in me, even though he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will not die for ever.</p> <p><i>(or Second Mass)</i>  <b>ENTRANCE</b> cf. 4 Esdras 2:34-35—Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on them.  <b>COMMUNION</b> cf. 4 Esdras 2:35, 34—Let perpetual light shine upon them, O Lord, with your Saints forever, for you are merciful.</p> <p><i>(or Third Mass)</i>  <b>ENTRANCE</b> cf. Romans 8:11—God, who raised Jesus from the dead, will give life also to your mortal bodies, through his Spirit that dwells within you.  <b>COMMUNION</b> cf. Philippians 3:20-21—We await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will change our mortal bodies, to conform with his glorified body.</p>	<p>11/2 <i>The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls)</i>  Wisdom 3:1-9  Ps.23:1-3a,3b-4,5,6  <b>The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.</b>  Romans 5:5-11 or 6:3-9  John 6:37-40</p> <p>11/3  Romans 13:8-10  Ps.112:1b-2,4-5,9  <b>Blessed is the man who is gracious and lends to those in need.</b>  Luke 14:25-33</p> <p><i>St. Martin de Porres, Religious</i>  Philippians 4:4-9  Ps.131:1bcde,2,3  <b>In you, Lord, I have found my peace.</b>  Matthew 22:34-40</p> <p>11/4  <i>St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop</i>  Romans 14:7-12  Ps.27:1bcde,4,13-14  <b>I believe I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living.</b>  Luke 15:1-10  or  Romans 12:3-13  Ps.89:2-3,4-5,21-22,25&amp;27  <b>For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.</b>  John 10:11-16</p>
<p><b>Wednesday 11/3</b></p> <p><b>ENTRANCE</b> cf. Psalm 38:22-23—Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation.  <b>COMMUNION</b> cf. Psalm 16:11—You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.</p> <p><u><i>Saint Martin de Porres, Religious</i></u>  <b>ENTRANCE</b> cf. Psalm 16:5—O Lord, it is you who are my portion and my cup; you yourself who secure my portion.  <b>COMMUNION</b> cf. Matthew 19:27-29—Amen, I say to you: That you who have left all and followed me will receive a hundred fold and possess eternal life.</p>	<p>11/5  Romans 15:14-21  Ps.98:1,2-3ab,3cd-4  <b>The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.</b>  Luke 16:1-8</p>
<p><b>Friday 11/5</b></p> <p><b>ENTRANCE</b> cf. Psalm 38:22-23—Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation.  <b>COMMUNION</b> cf. Psalm 16:11—You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.</p>	<p>11/6  Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27  Ps.145:2-3,4-5,10-11  <b>I will praise your name for ever, Lord.</b>  Luke 16:9-15</p>
<p><b>Monday 11/7</b></p> <p><b>ENTRANCE</b> cf. Psalm 146:7,8-9,9-10  <b>COMMUNION</b> 1 Kings 19:15-16  <b>Praise the Lord, my soul!</b>  Hebrews 9:24-28  Mark 12:38-44 or 12:41-44</p>	<p>11/7  1 Kings 17:10-16  Ps.146:7,8-9,9-10  <b>Praise the Lord, my soul!</b>  Hebrews 9:24-28  Mark 12:38-44 or 12:41-44</p>

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