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Saint Michael Catholic Church

6912 Chestnut Rd. Independence, OH 44131

November 14, 2021



33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.
"But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."
- Mk 13:30-32

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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"**

Here I Am To Worship

Words and Music by
Tim Hughes



1. Light of the world, You stepped down in - to dark - ness,
2. King of all days, oh so high - ly ex - alt - ed,



o - pened my eyes, let me _____ see. _____ Beau - ty that made this _____
glo - rious in heav - en a - bove. _____ Hum - bly You came to the



heart a-dore _____ You, hope of a life spent with _____ You. _____
earth You cre - a - ted, all for love's sake be - came _____ poor. _____



So, here I am to wor - ship, here I am to



bow down, here I am to say that You're my God. _____



And You're al - to - geth - er love - ly, al - to - geth - er



wor - thy, al - to - geth - er won - der - ful to 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.**

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1st Reading - Daniel 12:1-3

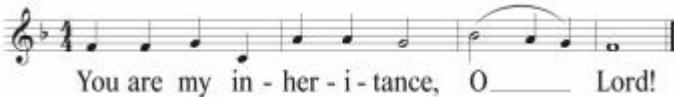
A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Daniel

In those days, I Daniel,
heard this word of the Lord:
"At that time there shall arise Michael, the great prince,
guardian of your people; it shall be a time unsurpassed
in distress since nations began until that time. At that
time your people shall escape, everyone who is found
written in the book.

"Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall
awake; some shall live forever, others shall be an
everlasting horror and disgrace.

"But the wise shall shine brightly like the splendor of the
firmament, and those who lead the many to justice
shall be like the stars forever."

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



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*O LORD, my allotted portion and my cup,
you it is who hold fast my lot.
I set the LORD ever before me;
with him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed.*

*Therefore my heart is glad and my soul rejoices,
my body, too, abides in confidence;
because you will not abandon my soul to the
netherworld,
nor will you suffer your faithful one to undergo
corruption.*

*You will show me the path to life,
fullness of joys in your presence,
the delights at your right hand forever.*

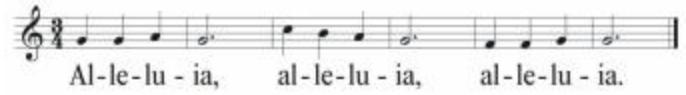
2nd Reading - Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

Brothers and sisters:
Every priest stands daily at his ministry,
offering frequently those same sacrifices
that can never take away sins.
But this one offered one sacrifice for sins,
and took his seat forever at the right hand of God;
now he waits until his enemies are made his footstool.
For by one offering
he has made perfect forever those who are being
consecrated.

Where there is forgiveness of these,
there is no longer offering for sin.

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



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*Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the
strength to stand before the Son of Man.*

Gospel - Mark 13:24-32

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

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples:

"In those days after that tribulation
the sun will be darkened,
and the moon will not give its light,
and the stars will be falling from the sky,
and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds'
with great power and glory,
and then he will send out the angels
and gather his elect from the four winds,
from the end of the earth to the end of the sky.

"Learn a lesson from the fig tree.

When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves,
you know that summer is near.

In the same way, when you see these things happening,
know that he is near, at the gates.

Amen, I say to you,
this generation will not pass away
until all these things have taken place.
Heaven and earth will pass away,
but my words will not pass away.

"But of that day or hour, no one knows,
neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the
Father."

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.

Eye Has Not Seen

Refrain



Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has ready for



those who love him; Spir-it of love, come, give us the mind of



Je - sus, teach us the wis-dom of God.



1. When pain and sor - row weigh us down, be near to us, O

2. Our lives are but a sin - gle breath, we flow-er and we

3. To those who see with eyes of faith, the Lord is ev - er



Lord, for - give the weak - ness of our faith, and
fade, yet all our days are in your hands, so
near, re - flect - ed in the fac - es of

D.C.



bear us up with - in your peace - ful word.
we re - turn in love what love has made.
all the poor and low - ly of the world.



4. We sing a mys-t'ry from the past in halls where saints have



trod, yet ev - er new the mu - sic rings to

D.C.



Je - sus, Liv - ing Song of God.

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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.

Canticle of the Sun

Refrain

The heav - ens are tell - ing the glo - ry of God,
and all cre - a - tion is shout-ing for joy. Come,
dance in the for - est, come, play in the field, and
sing, sing to the glo - ry of the Lord.

Verses

1. Praise for the sun, the bring - er of day, He car - ries the light of the Lord in his rays; The moon and the stars who storms, the gen - tl - est breeze; They blow where they will, they crops so all the earth yields; From death un - to life her sun to bright - en our night; He danc - es with joy, his made to let your life show; The flow - ers and trees that loss that helps us to feel; The gift of your - self, your D.C.
light up the way Un - to your throne.
blow where they please To please the Lord.
mys - t'ry re - vealed Springs forth in joy.
spir - it so bright, He sings of you.
help us to know The heart of love.
pres - ence re - vealed To lead us home.

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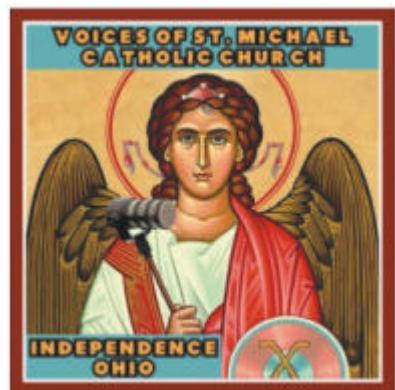
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from the Pastor

Fr. John J. Mullee



Thanks to the Knights of Columbus for hosting our friendship Sunday last weekend.

We lift our prayers for the chaperones and youth from our Diocese who will be travelling to Indianapolis for the National Catholic Youth Conference. God Bless our benefactors who supported our journey.

"Today's Gospel is taken from the end of a long discourse in which He describes tribulations the likes of which haven't been seen "since the beginning of God's creation" (see Mark 13:9). He describes what amounts to a dissolution of God's creation, a "devolution" of the world to its original state of formlessness and void.

First, human community—nations and kingdoms—will break down (see Mark 13:7-8). Then the earth will stop yielding food and begin to shake apart (13:8). Next, the family will be torn apart from within and the last faithful individuals will be persecuted (13:9-13). Finally, the Temple will be desecrated, the earth emptied of God's presence (13:14).

In today's reading, God is described putting out the lights that He established in the sky in the very beginning—the sun, the moon and the stars (see also Isaiah 13:10; 34:4). Into this "uncreated" darkness, the Son of Man, in Whom all things were made, will come.

Jesus has already told us that the Son of Man must be humiliated and killed (see Mark 8:31). Here He describes His ultimate victory, using royal-divine images drawn from the Old Testament—clouds, glory, and angels (see Daniel 7:13). He shows Himself to be the fulfillment of all God's promises to save "the elect," the faithful remnant (see Isaiah 43:6; Jeremiah 32:37).

As today's First Reading tells us, this salvation will include the bodily resurrection of those who sleep in the dust.

We are to watch for this day, when His enemies are finally made His footstool, as today's Epistle envisions. We can wait in confidence knowing, as we pray in today's Psalm, that we will one day delight at His right hand forever"

Our Lady of Fatima- Pray for Us!

A handwritten signature of Fr. John J. Mullee.

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.

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 especially all those remembered in our Book of Life and

Marie Nicholas

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, November 13

- 1:00 Wedding - Kristen Klepser &
Antoni Chopcinski
4:30 + Rose Mass
(Mark & Sherry Morisky)

Sunday, November 14

- 8:00 HNAR
10:00 + Edward Vozar
(Wife-Frances)
12:00 Parishioners

Monday, November 15

- 8:30 + James & Mildred Novak
(Family)

Tuesday, November 16

- 8:30 + Rose Mass
(Rodriguez Family)

Wednesday, November 17

- 8:30 + Thomas Grande
(Grande Children;
Jim & Gina Allega)

Friday, November 19

- 8:30 + Charles Scaravilli
(Family)

Saturday, November 20

- 4:30 + Yolanda Marotta
(Marcy, Jim, Rose
& Wesley Martin)

Sunday, November 21

- 8:00 Parishioners
10:00 Holy Name Class of 1954
(Bill's Family)
12:00 + Thomas P. Day
(Geoff Harvey)

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

11/7/2021

Regular Collection	\$15,502
Parish Maintenance	\$797
School Endowment	\$164

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

Capt. 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 Owsiaik	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

Kristen Klepser & Antoni Chopcinski
November 13, 2021

Congratulations!



Adoration Chapel Meditations

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

Rediscovering Hope in a Dying World

The closer technology gets to answering humanity's hope for immortality, the further we get from the faith that offers it to us. Paradoxically, in the process, technology's given us many more ways to destroy ourselves.

With all the unintended consequences human intelligence has unleashed, many fear the end is near. You'd think that would bring us closer to God, but according to a recent Gallup poll, faith—or at least, religious observation—is on the decline. Americans' membership in houses of worship dropped below 50% for the first time in Gallup's eight-decade trend. In 2020, 47% of Americans said they belonged to a church, synagogue or mosque, down from 50% in 2018 and 70% in 1999. As a result, thousands of places of worship are closing their doors for good. Or for bad.

Unfortunately, if that's true, this Sunday's Mass readings won't be seen by the ones who need them most—those without faith OR hope. If they were, those souls might find inspiration in the first reading from Daniel (**Dn 12:1-3**). It invites us to apply our intelligence toward tapping an underutilized and abundant source of hope: wisdom.

"But the wise shall shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament, and those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever."

Such leaders have found strength in the gospels over the years, and that strength has helped them deliver the wisdom the people of this world need. Through Sunday's reading from Mark's gospel (**Mk 13:24-32**), Jesus has spoken to each succeeding generation about the need to separate from the seasonality of this world and to unite with the constancy of God's word.

"Learn a lesson from the fig tree. When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near. In the same way, when you see these things happening, know that he is near, at the gates. Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away."

That Gallup study DID conclude with a bit of hope that a new generation of leaders will rediscover the wisdom of divine truth and be God's word for this starving world. Majorities among the younger people polled told Gallup they were drawn to spiritual programs geared toward children and teenagers, and that these programs were leading them to community outreach and volunteer opportunities.

Our best hope is that God's immortal words filtered through the Gospels will give new life to those wise enough to listen to them.



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30 minutes prior to taping.

Where: St. Joseph Byzantine Parish:

8111 Brecksville Rd, Brecksville, OH 44141

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Signup at: www.tinyurl.com/LivingRightDrRay or scan the QR code

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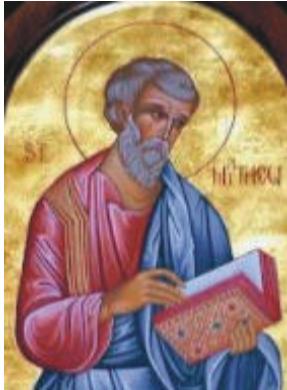
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Matthew 25

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.’

The Sisters of Charity Health System gave a preview of its newest facility, Mary's Home, during a blessing ceremony and reception on Nov. 3. Mary's Home, a companion to the nearby Joseph's Home, has a similar mission: to serve the medically fragile who are experiencing homelessness. It will serve women. Joseph's Home, which opened in 2000, serves men.



The new facility, at 2302 Community College Ave., Cleveland, will open in late December or early 2022, once all medical equipment and furnishings arrive. Bialosky Associates and Regency Construction handled renovations to the building.

Mary's Home will have 10 private, furnished suites; kitchen, dining and restroom facilities; multiple meeting spaces for programming, including art and music therapy, and group sessions; isolation suites in case of a coronavirus case or other infectious disease; and a dedicated health care clinic.

“The Sisters of Charity of St. Augustine are visionaries,” said Anthony Searcy, chair, Joseph’s Home Board of Directors. He thanked the sisters, the staff, board members and campaign committee for their efforts to make Mary’s Home a reality. More than \$1.5 million was raised for the new ministry.

Joseph’s Home staff said they receive countless calls from hospital social workers seeking help for women with serious medical issues since traditional shelters are not equipped to handle women recovering from surgery or other acute health conditions. Often women are treated in an emergency department, discharged to a shelter or back onto the streets and the cycle begins again.

Beth Graham, Joseph’s Home executive director, also will oversee Mary’s Home. The facility will fill the gap to serve women who need to find secure housing as they rebuild their lives, she said. Both Searcy and Graham credited the CSA sisters saying, “Their hearts are full of faith, hope and love.” Mary’s Home will allow these women in crisis to “hit the reset button,” Searcy said.

“We are thrilled to open the doors to women this year and have many people to thank for this,” Graham said, adding “sincere and eternal gratitude to the Sisters of Charity of St. Augustine for their faithful leadership and vision that set the foundation for this expansion of our ministry.”



SMS PTU Christmas Flower & Wreath Sale!

4.5" Poinsettia
(Cortez burgundy, White)



\$7

7.5" Poinsettia
(Harlequin Red, Red/White Mix)



\$18

4" Christmas Cactus



\$7

10" Poinsettia (Red, White)



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\$40
16"/30"

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Join St. Michael School on our big day of giving –
Tuesday, November 30, 2021!

Your generosity will help us rethink, renovate and redesign our library into a new Innovation Center for our students! This space will give our students access to emerging technology to elevate our curriculum and foster imagination.

Your donation will make the difference! For more information and to donate, visit www.WeGiveCatholic.org/StMichaelSchool.

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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 or 216-930-4866.



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Dear St. Michael Parishioners:

As you write your gift list and check it twice, I hope you will consider making a year-end gift to our parish – a gift of gratitude for all the blessings you have received in life.

Please know that St. Michael Parish gratefully accepts gifts of cash and appreciated assets such as stocks or bonds. With 2021 coming to a close, I want to make you aware of a few items that could impact your end of the year gift to the parish:

- *Even if you don't itemize your taxes, because of the stimulus package passed by Congress, qualified charitable donations up to \$300 for individuals and \$600 for married couples filing jointly may be tax deductible.*
- *If you do itemize your taxes, the CARES Act legislation also temporarily suspended the limitation on qualified charitable contributions of cash, allowing for a current year deduction up to 100% of AGI.*
- *If you are 70 ½ or older, you may be able to make a gift of a Qualified Charitable Distribution from your IRA that will help us in our ministry and reduce your taxable income. Talk to your advisors and IRA administrator for more information and to be sure that your IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution gift is made directly from an IRA to a qualified charity such as our parish.*

Your gift to our parish can make a difference to us and help you, as well.

You are invited to contact Christine Dockrill at 216-524-1394 x11 or cmd@stmichaelchurchindependence.org for more information. Thank you for all that you do for St. Michael Parish and for considering our parish in your end-of-year giving. May God bless you and provide safety to you and those you love.

Sincerely,

Fr. John

ADVENT TREE

This year due to Covid our Advent Tree will be collecting gift cards for those in need.

If you can't come to church to take a tag please send a gift card to the rectory.

We will be collecting gift cards for Metro Catholic and 8 St. Michael Families in need.

We will also be collecting gifts for Koinonia.

All gift cards and gifts need to be received by Monday, December 13th.

These can be dropped off under the Advent Tree or dropped off in the church rectory.

Thank you for your generosity and kindness.

St. Michael Parish School of Religion (PSR)



PSR Classes this week!

Tuesday, November 16th

**3rd Grade 6:15pm-7:30pm
in the Church**

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

**1st Grade Virtual
6:30-7:30pm**

**5th Grade Virtual
6:30-7:30pm**

All other grades are home study this week.

Contact the PSR office:
216-524-4212
tjd@stmichaelchurchindependence.org

Donations Needed Christmas Cookie Drive

To benefit our homebound parishioners
Please donate 3 dozen of the same Christmas Cookie.
Donations can be dropped off at the rectory on
Friday, December 10th from 9-4
and Saturday December 11th from 12:00-2:00.
Thank you for your support.

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SVDP NEWS

We have so much for which to be thankful,
not the least of which is the generosity of
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Thank you for the \$2340 collected in our
5th Sunday appeal.

Your donations will make this season
so much more plentiful for our neighbors in need.

God bless all of you this Thanksgiving.

CARING COMMITTEE

The Caring Committee will be meeting
on Thursday November 18th 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](tel:216-213-5070)

SANDWICH SATURDAY

Saturday November 20th

For all the details, contact Barb Juliani
at
216-524-7206

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
Monday 11/15		<p>11/15 1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57 62-63 Ps.119:53,61,134,150,155,158 Give me life, O Lord, and I will do your commands. Luke 18:35-43</p> <p><i>St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i> Sirach 15:1-6 Ps.119:9,10,11,12,13,14 Lord, teach me your statutes Matthew 13:47-52</p>
		<p>11/16 2 Maccabees 6:18-31 Ps.3:2-3,4-5,6-7 The Lord upholds me. Luke 19:1-10</p> <p><i>St. Margaret of Scotland</i> Isaiah 58:6-11 Ps.112:1-2,3-4,5-6,7-8,9 Blessed the man who fears the Lord. John 15:9-17</p>
Tuesday 11/16		<p><i>St. Gertrude, Virgin</i> Ephesians 3:14-19 Ps.23:1b-3a,4,5,6 The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. John 15:1-8</p> <p>11/17 <i>St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious</i> 2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31 Ps.17:1bcd,5-6,8b&15 Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full. Luke 19:11-28 or 1 John 3:14-18 Ps.34:2-3,4-5,6-7,8-9,10-11 I will bless the Lord at all times. Luke 6:27-38</p>
Wednesday 11/17		<p>11/18 1 Maccabees 2:15-29 Ps.50:1b-2,5-6,14-15 To the upright I will show the saving power of God. Luke 19:41-44</p> <p><i>The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles</i> Acts 28:11-16, 30-31 Ps.98:1,2-3ab,3cd-4,5-6 The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power. Matthew 14:22-33</p>
Friday 11/19		<p><i>St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin</i> (Any readings from the Common of Virgins or the Common of Holy Men & Women: For Religious may be used.) Ps.45:11-12,14-15,16-17 The bridegroom is here; let us go out to meet Christ the Lord.</p> <p>11/20 1 Maccabees 6:1-13 Ps.9:2-3,4&6,16&19 I will rejoice in your salvation, O Lord. Luke 20:27-40</p> <p>11/21 Daniel 7:13-14 Ps.93:1,1-2,5 The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty. Revelation 1:5-8 John 18:33b-37</p>
		<p>(Continued after the Mass Propers)</p>



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