



# Saint Michael Catholic Church

6912 Chestnut Rd. Independence, OH 44131

November 21, 2021

## Pastoral Staff

**Fr. John J. Mullee**  
Pastor

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

**Sr. Betty Gulick**  
Minister to the Sick &  
Homebound

**Mr. Todd Dockrill**  
Director of Music  
PSR & Technology

**Ms. Yvonne Saunders**  
School Principal

**Mr. Randy Kula**  
Coordinator of Youth  
Ministry & Faith  
Formation

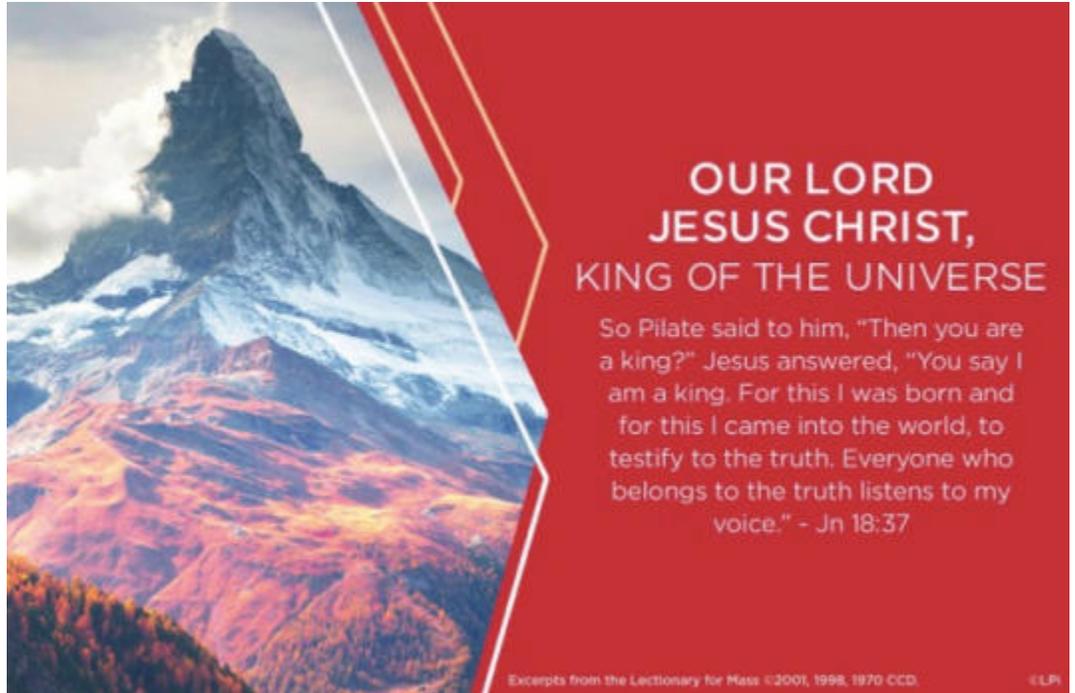
## Support Staff

**Christine Dockrill**  
Business Manager

**Wendy Boergert**  
Administrative Assistant

**Tyler Lisowski**  
Music Assistant

**Ed Rieglmayer**  
**John Noga**  
**Doug Petrillo**  
Maintenance



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**Rectory Hours (Mon.-Fri.)**  
**9am—4pm**

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*School Website:*  
*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”**

## HE IS EXALTED

Twila Paris

Refrain

He is ex - alt - ed, the King is ex - alt - ed on high; I will  
praise him. He is ex - alt - ed, for - ev - er ex - alt - ed and  
I will praise his name!  
He is the Lord; for - ev - er his truth shall  
reign. Heav - en and earth re -  
joice in his ho - ly name. He is ex - alt - ed, the  
King is ex - alt - ed on high! <sup>1</sup> to Refrain  
high! <sup>2</sup> high! Final  
He is ex - alt - ed, the King is ex - alt - ed on high!

\*Sing cue notes after the first time.

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

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

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

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



**Gospel - John 18:33b-37**

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

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Pilate said to Jesus,  
"Are you the King of the Jews?"  
Jesus answered, "Do you say this on your own  
or have others told you about me?"  
Pilate answered, "I am not a Jew, am I?  
Your own nation and the chief priests handed you over  
to me.  
What have you done?"  
Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this  
world.  
If my kingdom did belong to this world,  
my attendants would be fighting  
to keep me from being handed over to the Jews.  
But as it is, my kingdom is not here."  
So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?"  
Jesus answered, "You say I am a king.  
For this I was born and for this I came into the world,  
to testify to the truth.  
Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

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.

## BEHOLD THE LAMB

Martin Willett



1. Those who were in the dark are thank - ful for the  
2. Peace - ful now, those whose hearts are blessed with un - der -  
3. Gen - tle one, Child of God, join with us at this  
4. Lord of all, give us light. De - liv - er us from



1. sun - light; we who live, we who die are grate - ful for his  
2. stand - ing of the wheat, of the wine u - nit - ed with his  
3. ta - ble. Bless our lives; nour - ish all who hun - ger for this  
4. e - vil. Make us one; be our shield. Make still the winds that



1. gift, thank - ful for his love. Be - hold, be - hold the Lamb of  
2. word and the love we share.  
3. feast; shel - ter them with peace.  
4. blow; cra - dle us with love.



God. All who eat, all who drink shall live; and all,



all who dwell in God shall come to know his glo - ry.

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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.**

## Salvation Belongs To Our God

1. Sal - va - tion be - longs \_ to our God, Who sits up-on the  
(2. And) we the re-deemed \_ shall be strong in pur - pose and  
throne, \_\_\_\_\_ and un - to \_ the Lamb; \_\_\_\_\_  
un - i - ty, de - clar - ing \_ a - loud; \_\_\_\_\_  
Praise and glo-ry, \_ wis - dom and thanks, hon - our \_ and pow - er \_ and  
Praise and glo-ry, \_ wis - dom and thanks, hon - our \_ and pow - er \_ and  
strength \_\_\_\_\_ be to our God for - ev - er \_ and ev - er;  
strength \_\_\_\_\_  
Be to our God for - ev - er \_ and ev - er, be to our God for  
ev - er \_ and ev - er, a - men! \_\_\_\_\_  
D.C. 1  
2. And

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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

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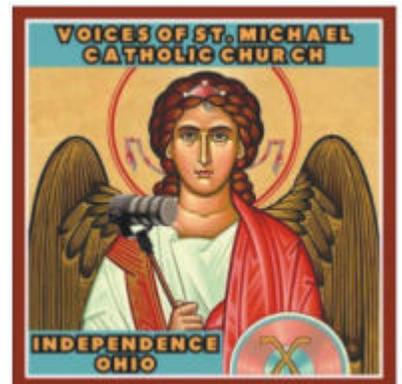
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<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4RbRgEbRcTyZYvP7UXJtQ>

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Podcast

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

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## from the Pastor

Fr. John J. Mullee



*We welcome Fr Robert Sherry from Cross Catholic Outreach this weekend.*

*Additionally, our 2<sup>nd</sup> collection will be for the Capital Campaign for Human Development*

*Today we honor Christ the King. A time to gather in thanksgiving for this penultimate Gift-God's Son, The One who came for the salvation of the world.*

*Many thanks to all our benefactors for your generosity to Heart of a Shepherd. We have approval to upgrade all our doors, including adding a handicap accessible feature. The St Michael statue for inside the church is on it's way from Italy.*

“Jesus of Nazareth is so intrinsically king that the title King has actually become his name. By calling ourselves Christians, we label ourselves as followers of the king... God did not intend Israel to have a kingdom. The kingdom was a result of Israel's rebellion against God. The law was to be Israel's king, and through the law, God himself. God yielded to Israel's obstinacy and so devised a new kind of kingship for them. The king is Jesus: in him God entered humanity and espoused it to himself. This is the usual form of the divine activity in relation to mankind. God does not have a fixed plan that he must carry out; on the contrary, he has many different ways of finding mand and even of turning his wrong ways into right ways. The feast of Christ the King is therefore not a feast of those who are subjugated, but a feast of those who know that they are in the hands of the one who writes straight on crooked lines” **(Pope Benedict XVI)**

*Our Lady of Fatima- Pray for Us*

### 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**

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 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)

## Monday, November 22

8:30 + Helen Onders  
(Family)

## Tuesday, November 23

8:30 + Gregory Aponte  
(Aponte Family)

## Wednesday, November 24

8:30 + Yolanda Marotta  
(John & Louise Satory)

## Thursday, November 25

8:30 Thanksgiving Day

## Friday, November 26

8:30 + Louis Bontempo  
(Carmela Jirousek)

## Saturday, November 27

4:30 + Ross Mass  
(Mark & Sherry Morisky)

## Sunday, November 28

8:00 + Steven J. Polasko  
(Family)  
10:00 Parishioners  
12:00 + James Kolousek  
(Sister)

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!

11/14 offertory information will appear in next week's bulletin.

*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 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	

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## Adoration Chapel Meditations

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

### Peace ON Earth is preferable to a Piece OF It

Of all three readings for the *Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*, one sentence stands out from all the sentiments regarding kingship and truth:

*“All the peoples of the earth will lament him.”*

This comes from Sunday’s second reading from the Book of Revelation (**Rv 1:5-8**). “Lament” means a passionate expression of grief or sorrow. So why would all on earth *lament* the second coming of Christ? Not ALL on earth will. All those OF earth will—those for whom earth is their universe. Pontius Pilate was one of those, which is why, as reflected in Sunday’s gospel reading (**Jn 18:33b-37**), he couldn’t understand how Jesus answered the question he posed before condemning Jesus to earthly death. *“Then, you are a king?”*

*“You say I am a king,”* Jesus responded. *“For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”*

Truth is the foundation of God’s Kingdom—which is why Jesus told Pilate his kingdom was not of this earth. So while we do our time ON earth, how can we be OF God’s kingdom?

The first reading from the Old Testament Book of Daniel (**Dn 7:13-14**) explains:

*His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed.*

In other words, His truth keeps marching on.

That’s the refrain of *The Battle Hymn of the Republic*, written by slavery abolitionist Julia Ward Howe. One stanza we don’t always remember is crucial to understanding Christ’s kingship:

*In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,  
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me.  
As He died to make men holy, let us die to make men free,  
While God is marching on.*

As time kept marching on after the Civil War era, a new generation decided to change one word in Howe’s hymn. In place of “die,” we now sing “let us live to make men free.”

That makes *The Battle Hymn of the Republic* a call to action for ALL generations. It calls for the abolition of our slavery to this world. While we are ON this earth, living to free ourselves of our lamentable need for falsehoods will help us march closer to being OF God’s kingdom.



**Please join us for Mass  
on Thursday morning at 8:30  
as we celebrate  
Thanksgiving Day.**



**We are so blessed and have so much to be grateful for, so let's give thanks to the wonderful God who has given us all of our wonderful blessings!**

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS! 2021-2022 Christmas Mass Schedule

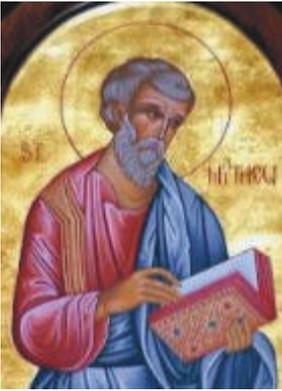
**Friday, December 24th, 2021  
4:00pm & 10:00pm**

**Saturday, December 25th, 2021  
8:00am & 10:00am\***

**Friday, December 31st, 2021  
4:00pm**

**Saturday, January 1st, 2022  
10:00am\***

\* The Saturday Vigil is still celebrated on these days for the weekend obligation and is separate from the Masses celebrating the feasts of the Nativity (Dec.25) and Mary, the Mother of God (Jan.1) Sunday Masses for the weekend obligation are celebrated as usual.



## 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.'*

### Mission & Identity

**The Catholic Campaign for Human Development** is the domestic anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops, working to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ "

... to bring good news to the

poor... release to captives... give sight to the blind, and let the oppressed go free." (Luke 4:18)



The belief that those who are directly affected by unjust systems and structures have the best insight into knowing how to change them is central to CCHD. CCHD works to break the cycle of poverty by helping low-income people participate in decisions that affect their lives, families and communities. CCHD offers a hand up, not a hand out.

CCHD has a complementary mission of educating on poverty and its causes. This strategy of education for justice and helping people who are poor speak and act for themselves reflects the mandate of the Scriptures and the principles of Catholic social teaching.

CCHD provides the Catholic faithful with concrete opportunities to live out the love of God and neighbor in ways that express our baptismal call and continuing Eucharistic transformation. CCHD is made possible by the generous support of Catholics in the United States, especially through an annual parish collection.

CCHD is an essential part of the Church in the United States' social mission, and a unique part of the Catholic community's broad commitment to assist low-income people, families and communities.



# PUT FAITH *in the* FUTURE

Join St. Michael School on our big day of giving!

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**WHEN IS IT?** Tuesday, November 30, 2021

**WHERE DO I GIVE?** [www.WeGiveCatholic.org/StMichaelSchool](http://www.WeGiveCatholic.org/StMichaelSchool)

**HOW DOES IT WORK?** Click the "Donate" button on our secure fundraising web page and follow the steps to donate with a credit card. You can also donate with a check or cash prior to Nov. 30. Call or text Linda at 440-390-9900 to arrange your cash/check donation.

**WHY SHOULD I GIVE?** Your generosity will help us to renovate and redesign our library into a new **Innovation Hub** for our students. Funds will also be used to purchase STEM-based activities and equipment for our youngest minds at the St. Basil campus.



**YOUR DONATION WILL MAKE THE DIFFERENCE!**

**#weGIVECATHOLIC**  
with the Catholic Community Foundation | on #GIVINGTUESDAY  
Northeast Ohio's Online Day of Catholic Giving



**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](mailto: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 23rd**

**2nd Grade 6:15pm-7:30pm  
in the Church**

**4th Grade 6:15pm-7:30pm  
in the St. Francis Center**

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

All other grades are home study this week.

**Contact the PSR office:  
216-524-4212**

**tjd@stmichaelchurchindependence.org**

**Knights of Columbus**

Lafayette Council 3970

The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic Men's Fraternity. Founded on the principles of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity the Knights work to strengthen their faith and become better husbands, fathers, and Catholics.

Since 1955, Council 3970 has served St. Michaels with programs such as Donut Sunday, Ash Wednesday Dinner, and a Free Throw Competition.

Call S.K. Matt Mayher, GK  
with any questions 216-469-4319  
www.kofc3970.org  
To join, contact:  
council3970@gmail.com



**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@clccem.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



**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 10<sup>th</sup> from 9-4  
and Saturday December 11<sup>th</sup> from 12:00-2:00.  
Thank you for your support.  
Please contact Christine in the rectory  
With any questions 216-524-1394 x11.

**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)

**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 11/22</b></p> <p><b><u>Saint Cecilia, Virgin &amp; Martyr</u></b>  <b>ENTRANCE</b>—Behold, now she follows the Lamb who was crucified for us, powerful in virginity, modesty her offering, a sacrifice on the altar of chastity.  <b>COMMUNION</b> Revelation 7:17—The Lamb who is at the center of the throne will lead them to the springs of the waters of life.</p>	<p><b>11/22</b> <i>St. Cecilia, Virgin &amp; Martyr</i>  Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20  Daniel 3:52,53,54,55,56  <b>Glory and praise for ever!</b>  Luke 21:1-4  or  Hosea 2:16bc, 17cd, 21-22  Ps.45:11-12,14-15,16-17  <b>Listen to me, daughter; see and bend your ear.</b>  Matthew 25:1-13</p>
<p><b>Tuesday 11/23</b></p> <p><b>ENTRANCE</b> cf. Psalm 85:9—The Lord speaks of peace to his people and his holy ones and to those who turn to him.  <b>COMMUNION</b> Psalm 117:1, 2—O praise the Lord, all you nations, for his merciful love toward us is great.</p> <p><b><u>Saint Clement I, Pope &amp; Martyr</u></b>  <b>ENTRANCE</b>—This holy man fought to the death for the law of his God and did not fear the words of the godless, for he was built on solid rock.  <b>COMMUNION</b> cf. Matthew 16:24—Whoever wishes to come after me, must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me, says the Lord.</p> <p><b><u>Saint Columban, Abbot</u></b>  <b>ENTRANCE</b>—O chosen people, proclaim the mighty works of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.  <b>COMMUNION</b> Ezekiel 34:15—I will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest, says the Lord.</p> <p><b><u>Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest</u></b>  <b>ENTRANCE</b>—This holy man fought to the death for the law of his God and did not fear the words of the godless, for he was built on solid rock.  <b>COMMUNION</b> cf. Matthew 16:24—Whoever wishes to come after me, must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me, says the Lord.</p>	<p><b>11/23</b> Daniel 2:31-45  Daniel 3:57,58,59,60,61  <b>Give glory and eternal praise to him.</b>  Luke 21:5-11</p> <p><i>St. Clement I, Pope &amp; Martyr</i>  1 Peter 5:1-4  Ps.89:2-3,4-5,21-22,25&amp;27  <b>For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.</b>  Matthew 16:13-19</p> <p><i>St. Columban, Abbot</i>  Isaiah 52:7-10  Ps.96:1-2a,2b-3,7-8a,10  <b>Proclaim God's marvelous deeds to all the nations.</b>  Luke 9:57-62</p> <p><i>Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest &amp; Martyr</i>  <i>(Any readings from the Common of Martyrs or the Common of Pastors may be used.)</i>  Ps.31:3cd-4,6&amp;8ab,16bc&amp;17  <b>Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday 11/24</b></p> <p><b><u>Saint Andrew Dñng-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs</u></b>  <b>ENTRANCE</b>—This holy man fought to the death for the law of his God and did not fear the words of the godless, for he was built on solid rock.  <b>COMMUNION</b> cf. Matthew 16:24—Whoever wishes to come after me, must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me, says the Lord.</p>	<p><b>11/24</b> <i>St. Andrew Dñng-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs</i>  Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28  Daniel 3:62,63,64,65,66,67  <b>Give glory and eternal praise to him.</b>  Luke 21:12-19  or  Wisdom 3:1-9  Ps.126:1-2ab,2cd-3,4-5,6  <b>Those who sow in tears shall reap rejoicing.</b>  Matthew 10:17-22</p>
<p><b>Friday 11/26</b></p> <p><b>ENTRANCE</b> cf. Psalm 85:9—The Lord speaks of peace to his people and his holy ones and to those who turn to him.  <b>COMMUNION</b> Psalm 117:1, 2—O praise the Lord, all you nations, for his merciful love toward us is great.</p>	<p><b>11/25</b> Daniel 6:12-28  Daniel 3:68,69,70,71,72,73,74  <b>Give glory and eternal praise to him.</b>  Luke 21:20-28</p>
<p><i>(Scriptures, continued)</i></p> <p><b>11/26</b> Daniel 7:2-14  Daniel 3:75,76,77,78,79,80,81  <b>Give glory and eternal praise to him.</b>  Luke 21:29-33</p> <p><b>11/27</b> Daniel 7:2-14  Daniel 3:82,83,84,85,86,87  <b>Give glory and eternal praise to him.</b>  Luke 21:34-36</p> <p><b>11/28</b> <i>1st Sunday of Advent</i>  Jeremiah 33:14-16  Ps.25:4-5,8-9,10,14  <b>To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.</b>  1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2  Luke 21:25-28, 34-36</p>	<p><i>St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin &amp; Martyr</i>  Revelation 21:5-7  Ps.124:2-3,4-5,7cd-8  <b>Our soul has been rescued like a bird from the fowler's snare.</b>  Matthew 10:28-33</p> <p><i>Thanksgiving Day Mass Readings</i>  Sirach 50:22-24  Ps.113:1-2,3-4,5-6,7-8  <b>Blessed be the name of the Lord for ever.</b>  1 Corinthians 1:3-9  Luke 17:11-19</p> <p><i>(Continued after the Mass Propers)</i></p>



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