

August 1, 2021

Saint Michael THE Archangel

CATHOLIC CHURCH



AUGUST 1, 2021

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY MASS

Sunday.....11:30 am

CONFESSION

After Friday and Sunday Masses.

WEEKDAY MASS

Friday.....9:15 am

BAPTISMS

Call office to schedule the baptism and formation class.

MARRIAGES

Arrangements must be made six months in advance of the date of the wedding.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements need to be written and submitted to the office by Monday at noon.

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VISION STATEMENT

As a faith community we believe and profess that "God so loved the world that he gave us his only son" (Jn.3:16) God invites us to be one with the Trinity.

In response to the divine invitation the parish of St. Michael the Archangel gives praise, thanks, and obeys the word spoken by "the word made flesh".

- "Do this in memory of me" (Lk. 22:19)

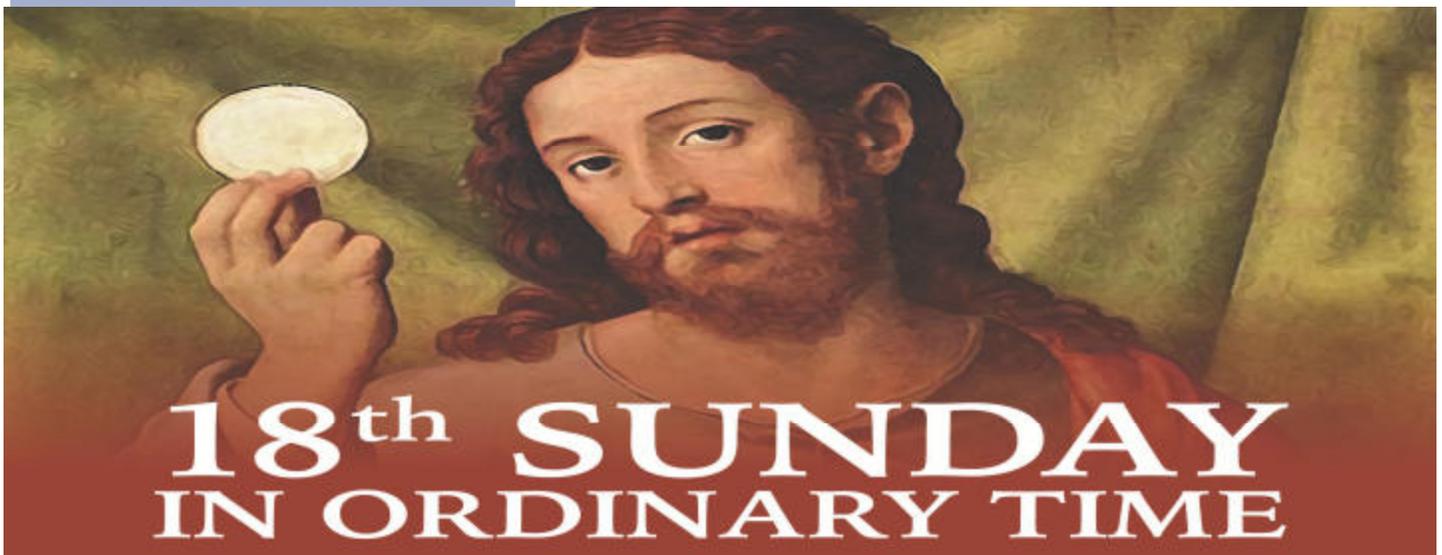
We celebrate the sacraments to encounter the Lord Jesus, especially the Eucharist, in which many become one and become increasingly the Body of Christ in this world.

- "Go teach all nations and baptize them...." (Mt. 28:19)

We commit ourselves to live the gospel. In doing so we proclaim, teach, and model a way of life for all in this rural community.

- "Love one another as I have loved you" (Jn.13:34)

Convinced of the beauty and dignity of the human family, we minister to the needs of both our faith community and the wider community.



PARISH STAFF

Parochial Administrator

Rev. Johnathan Schmolt

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Anne Weiss - 724-659-2696

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Sunday Fellowship

Carrie Kolesar - 814-758-1020

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 8/01/2021 11:30 am	For the people of St. Michael's Parish
Friday 8/06/2021 9:15am	Rob Haas—Health (Dolly Haas)
Sunday 8/08/2021 11:30 am	For the people of St. Michael's Parish

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

Date/Time	Lector	Altar Servers
8/08/2021 11:30 AM	C. Miller	As available

Online Giving is Available at tithe.ly/give

Please note

if it is a problem getting to our Confessional because of stairs, obstacles etc., please let Fr. Johnathan know. He would be more than willing to make other accommodations for Confession with you.



If you would like to request the lamp for someone, please fill out an envelope found in the back of the church or contact the office at 724-867-2422

SANCTUARY LAMP**MEMORIAL**

July 31, 2021—Aug 6

In Honor of

Special Intention

Requested by

John & Kate Kerle

FINANCIAL

Offertory			
Actual 7/25/2021	Actual Fiscal year to date	Necessary Budgeted Fiscal YTD	Percentage over (under)
1,086	4,464	7,472	-40%
Weekly Collection:		\$ 1,076	
Assumption		\$ 10	
Weekly offertory goal : \$1,868			

Catholic Services Appeal

Actual collected 7/18/2021	Total collected As of 7/18/2021	Parish Goal	Percentage of goal collected
40	20,643	24,000	86%
Total Pledged: \$ 23,628			

Welcome!

Or perhaps more accurately —
welcome back!

For many months, our households, families and communities were unable to embrace one of the most beautiful joys of our humanity: Gathering around the table to share stories and a meal. Similarly, our parishes have longed to gather around the table of the Eucharist to share our great story: The life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

At Mass each Sunday, we *remember* the faithfulness of God throughout all of salvation history and see how that same great love remains present, here and now. We are physically present with Jesus and with each other. We also long to “re-member” our parishes, because *Our Sunday Story* isn’t complete if even one member of our family is missing from the table.

Isolation and social distancing have awakened our deep need for connection with each other and with the physical presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. As a community of faith, participating in the Sunday celebration of the Eucharist is our central activity. Recall with us the sacredness of the Sabbath, of a family meal and of sharing treasured stories. Then, come, share in *Our Sunday Story*. We have prepared a place for you!



Sigrid Piroch	Alice Pihoker
Howard Maresch	Brad Louise
Paul Pastorok	Rosie Hartzell
Ruth Hepler	Eric Zacherl
Shirley Wedekind	

Family Perspective

Officially July 25 was “Parent’s Day.” But as any ‘working’ parent knows (and we all work even if we don’t get paid), it’s not always a holiday. If you didn’t take any time off work last Sunday, give yourself a break sometime this weekend.

Marriage Moments

Last Thursday, July 29, was Earth Overshoot Day – the day when we humans exhausted nature’s budget for 2021. But... we’re still alive. Good. Want to personalize this idea to your own home. Click here <http://www.footprintcalculator.org/> to calculate your ecological footprint

AUGUST

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 1

Sunday:	Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35
Monday:	Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday:	Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday:	Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/ Mt 15:21-28
Thursday:	Nm 20:1-13//Mt 16:13-23
Friday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10
Saturday:	Dn 6:4-13/Mk 17:14-20
Next Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51



“You cannot see the forest for the trees” is a widely known saying that can bring wisdom to our understanding of our journey. Often, our sight becomes limited to what is immediately before us. We lose touch with lessons and experiences from the past and promises and hope for the future. As human beings, we have the privilege of being able to choose things. What I like and don't like, want, and don't want can be major preoccupations of our minds and hearts. Our preferences and desires begin to define us more than the simple fact of our being. Who we are matters more than what we are or what we have. If we don't move beyond the external and superficial stuff to what really is of essence, we risk becoming very unsettled, disorientated, angry, and unhappy. We fail to see the bigger picture of hope and promise that lies ahead and the Divine Presence that has sustained and carried us before.

We like it when the “now” time of our lives satisfy us. Even the people who witnessed Jesus feed the five thousand got confused and distracted. It felt good when thousands of people were able to eat. They wanted to know what they could do to get this to happen again! But Jesus quickly reminds them that this is not the point of this sign. As much as the now time of our lives is of concern, it is not what is ultimately important. We need to learn the difference between being and doing, drawing more strength from who we are and who God is rather than what is happening around us and the choices we can make. Jesus is the true bread that came down from heaven. Jesus is the very incarnate presence of God who sustains life and assures us that we will not perish. This is not easy to understand and feel. We have to practice being in the presence of ourselves, others, creation, and God. We are brought to a holy place when we encounter the sacredness of being. This is real prayer.

Then, we learn to trust. It is when we cease trusting that we start to become afraid, uncertain, apprehensive, and doubtful, and overly self-concerned. We even start to grumble. God has our back. That is the essential powerful message of the living bread come down from heaven. God, who is alpha is also omega, the beginning and the end, and has everything in between in his care as well. A woman once remarked that her most powerful God moment happened when she and her husband cuddled with their new baby for a time. Without exchanging words and using only the affection communicated through sight and touch, they rested in being with each other. This brought them to the sacred, where they realized that a greater Being was with them. It was real. They knew that they were part of something bigger, intimate, and profound. When we rest in the Living Source of life, we will find that our souls are no longer hungry or thirsty.

ST. MICHAEL'S ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC

St. Michael will be holding their annual summer picnic this Sunday, August 1 immediately following the 11:30 am Mass. We will be holding it here at the parish. Meat, drinks and paper products will be furnished. Please bring a covered dish to share. We are asking for donations for a fun Chinese auction. Come and enjoy good food and good fellowship with your parish family.



Rosary

Pray a Scriptural Rosary with Deacon Nick and Lisa on the 4th Sunday of the month at 11:20 am on We Are One Body Radio. You can pray along on your computer at www.waob.org or on the radio at 106.7 FM.



Basic Evangelization Training

- Saturday, August 28
- 9:00am—4:00 pm
- Knights of Columbus Hall
- 111 Petroleum St., Oil City, PA
- **Includes:**
 - ◆ **The Full-Day Evangelization Workshop**
 - ◆ **All Workshop Materials**
 - ◆ **Light Breakfast and Lunch**
- Registration
- [Www.stpaulse.com/oilcity](http://www.stpaulse.com/oilcity)
- \$10 adults, \$5 students
- Or call the parish office
- 814-677-3020 ext. 6

Faith Formation VBS!



Registration Forms for the 2021-2022 academic year for Faith Formation are located in the back of the Church!

Or register online at

www.stmichaelrcchurch.org



Thank you to ALL who made this such a SPECIAL week! Especially Fr. Johnathan, Deacon Nick, our AMAZING volunteers, both young and "seasoned," and to ALL who donated and supplied our Vacation Bible School!



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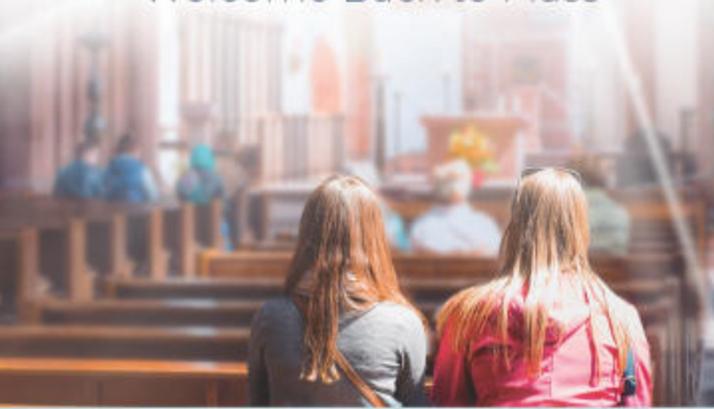
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