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# MASS

Saturday Vigil: 4:30pm Sunday: 8:30am & 11:00am

Tuesday: 7:00pm Wednesday - Friday: 8:30am

Sunday Mass available for viewing starting Sunday at 8:30am onward: stmichaelgl.org/video

## RECONCILIATION

Saturday: Following 4:30pm liturgy By appointment: Contact the parish office

# **OFFICE HOURS**

Mon-Thurs 8:30am-4:00pm *Closed for lunch noon – 1:00pm* **Fri 8:30am-noon (thru 8/19)** 

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## **ONLINE**

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# SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

**16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** 

**TODAY:** Genesis 18:1-10a Colossians 1:24-28 Luke 10:38-42

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Genesis 18:20-32 Colossians 2:12-14 Luke 11:1-13

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To view readings for the day: www.usccb.org/bible/readings

## MISSION

We, the members of St. Michael Parish, are disciples of Jesus Christ. We are a welcoming community in the greater Grand Ledge area, belonging to the Roman Catholic Diocese of Lansing. With the help of the Holy Spirit, we nurture our faith and life-long formation through Word and Sacrament. We grow in holiness by faith-sharing, prayer, worship, stewardship, and service. We live by the Gospel, sharing our faith through witness and compassion. We resolve to reach beyond ourselves, dedicated to the spiritual enrichment and needs of each other, our neighbors and the world.

# SACRAMENTS

#### EUCHARIST AND MASS

The source and summit of the life of the Catholic. For those interested in preparing to receive the sacrament, please contact Megan Drake, our Coordinator of Child and Family Ministry.

#### BAPTISM

The gateway to the Christian life. For inquiries about Infant Baptism or the baptism of young children, please contact the parish office. For teens, and adults, please contact Laura Castner, our Director of Adult Faith Formation.

#### CONFIRMATION

The deepening of the gifts of the Holy Spirit in our lives. If you, or your son or daughter, are interested in receiving this sacrament, please contact Cary Anderson, our Coordinator of Youth Ministry.

#### RECONCILIATION

Everyone needs the mercy of God. Reconciliation is celebrated every Saturday after the 4:30pm liturgy. Additional special times are scheduled during Advent and Lent. Appointments can also be made by calling the parish office.

#### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

"Are there any who are sick among you? Let them send for the priests of the church, and let the priests pray over them anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord," James 5:14. To receive the sacrament of the sick for yourself or a loved one, please contact the parish office or Fr. Jim.

#### MARRIAGE

*"The Two Became One,"* Mark 10:8. If you are interested in beginning marriage preparation, please contact the parish office to schedule a meeting with Fr. Jim.

# SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

• July 10 • Eliza Mae Fleury daughter of Gina & Steve

# FROM FATHER JIM EISELE DEAR PARISHIONERS

Jim Hamilton our Maintenance Supervisor will be retiring on July 29. I am very grateful for his 30 years of dedicated service to our staff, parishioners, students, families, and all who have entered our buildings and walked on our grounds. Please see the letter on page 5 from Jim addressed to me, I asked if I could share it with you and he said yes.

Please keep Jim and his family in your prayers. Please pray for our parish as we seek to fill this key position on our staff, if you know of anyone who might be interested, please contact our Business Manager, Teri Marshall.

As I write this, we are still searching for a school principal, 2nd grade teacher, and Preschool Director/ Lead Teacher, please see postings in our bulletin or on our website and keep all involved in your prayers.

Have a great week!

**Newly ordained** priest Father Peter Ludwig joins Father Jim Eisele for Mass at Independence Village on June 23. Father Peter serves as Parochial Vicar at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish and Saint John Church and Student Center in East Lansing.



## **Trip to Solanus Casey Center**

Are you able to join our summer pilgrimage on **July 23** to the Center? We will travel by chartered bus and our day includes a video about Blessed Solanus, guided tour of the Center, Mass , lunch of soup and sandwiches, and additional time to pray on your own or visit the gift shop. We will leave the St. Michael parking lot at 8:30am and return by 4:00pm. Cost for the day is \$50, with reservations *first-come first-served*. Call the office at 517 -627-8493 or email melissacollsmith@stmichaelgl.org.

Interested in learning more about Blessed Solanus before our visit? We have a few books and booklets about him in our lending library in the coatroom of the church. Please take one home to read it, then return it so someone else can get to know him, too!

# Mission Cooperative Appeal

Next weekend • Rev. Raiu Pilla will be speaking about the Latin Archdiocese of Trivandrum in India. Trivandrum has about 270,000 Catholics. 80% of the people are traditional fishermen who depend on fishing for their livelihood and 10% are farm workers who are recent converts from low caste Hindus. Unemployment and poverty are most rampant in this community. The Archdiocese depends on outside assistance to support its clergy, seminarians, catechists and to continue its developmental programs. During this pandemic lockdown the situation is very pitiful as the fishermen are restricted from fishing. With income halted, our people are struggling to support themselves. Recent Cyclone "Tauktae" swept through the coastal villages in May 2021, destroying hundreds of homes. We are looking for emergency assistance for food, medicine, and housing. Won't you be as generous as you can in the second collection? Your sacrifice for the missions is deeply appreciated.



Raffle Tickets - The second and final \$100 early bird drawing for this summer's Funfest will be held at the 4:30pm Mass

next Saturday, July 23. Be sure to return your tickets to the parish office by noon this Friday, July 22 to be eligible for the drawing. For additional tickets, contact the parish office.

Auction Items Needed • We are in need of items for the Live and Silent Auctions! Especially popular are sports or movie tickets, vacation property rentals, or gift cards to local restaurants. If you have a donation you could offer, please complete the Auction Donation Form found in the parish office or at stmichaelgl.org/funfest-1, or by contacting our Auction Chair Tracey Jegla-Brooks at tjeglabrooks@gmail.com. Thank you for your support!

CANS FOR SEMINARIANS (initiated by the St. Michael Council)



At the recent Archbishops Gala, the MI Knights of Columbus presented \$100,000 to Fr. Stephen Burr, Rector/President to be deposited in the Endowed Scholarship Fund which assists seminarians in their formation costs toward

priesthood. Our Can Drive money is also deposited in this fund and contributes to the new total of \$500,000.

Within the diocese of Lansing, we now have 29 men discerning towards priesthood. Two seminarians were recently ordained. . . congrats to Fr. Tyler Arens and Fr. Peter Ludwig! Our very own Riley O'Shea will receive his Transitional Diaconate in 2023.

This weekend drop off your cans and bottles at our green Paper Gator location. A K of C representative will be on site to accept your donations. Financial donations and bottle refund vouchers can be placed in the "white bank" next to the tithing basket. We thank you for your financial support and continuous prayers.

# MATTHEW **25** Initiative

Caring for the poor is part of the mission of St. Michael Parish. One way to make a sign of our commitment to the least of our sisters & brothers is by contributing to charities which serve them in their need.

#### THIS WEEKEND

5% of our offertory collection and any gifts received in Matthew 25 envelopes will go to:

#### Hannah's House Inc

https://hannahshouselansing.org/

#### NEXT WEEKEND

On July 24, our designated charity will be:

Diocese of Trivandrum – India **Diocesan Mission Cooperative Appeal** 

WEEKLY FINANCIALS

Fiscal year July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023

Actual Weekly Budget:	\$20,780
= July 3 =	
Offertory: Electronic Contributions: Weekly Budget to Date:	\$9,285 \$6,654 <b>-\$11,285</b>
MATTHEW 25 CHARITY: Lingap Children's Foundation	
5% of Offertory to Direct Charity Contributions Total	\$782 <u>\$150</u> \$932
= July 10 =	
Offertory: Electronic Contributions: Weekly Budget to Date:	\$12,399 \$8,522 <mark>-\$4,700</mark>
MATTHEW 25 CHARITY: Meds and Food for Kids	
5% of Offertory to	\$938 \$20





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# THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MON • JUL18 St. Camillus de Lellis

#### TUE • JUL19

7:00pm Mass for ⊕Richard P. Schafer
 by Harry and Mary Lou Schmett
 8:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous - Fellowship Hall

WED - JUL20 St. Apollinaris

 8:30am No Mass
 2:00pm Mass at Fairview for ⊕Marcia Doherr by Fairview Family
 6:30pm FunFest Committee Meeting - Fellowship Hall

**THU - JUL21** St. Lawrence of Brindisi

 8:30am
 Mass for Special Intention

 by Eric & Marci Andrews and Family

FRI - JUL22St. Mary Magdalene8:30amMass for ⊕Craig Stottby Lauri Stott

**SAT - JUL23** St. Bridget 4:30pm Mass for People of the Parish

**SUN - JUL24** 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30am Mass for <sup>‡</sup>Lee Boucher, anniv. of death

by Family 11:00am Mass for **⊕Fred, Marcia, Steve, Dave, and** Andy Schelter by Family

# SAVE THE DATE

AUG26-27 Parish FunFest SEPT25-27 Parish Mission with Sheri Wohlfert

# **BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS**

For information on article submission and due dates please see stmichaelgl.org/bulletins-1



World Nature Conservation Day is observed annually on July 28. to remind humankind about the importance of nature

and the need to protect it. The Earth Care Team offers this prayer as a reminder to honor that commitment.

#### **Prayer For The Environment**

Oh God, grant us the wisdom and faithfulness to care for the earth as you care for us. Help us nurture the flora and fauna you have blessed this earth with. Give us the strength to protect the beautiful creatures that walk upon your earth, and grant us the humility to give more to your earth than we take. Oh God of Creation, we thank you for blessing our earthly home. In Lord Jesus Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

A prayer taken from the Pray website page Four Best Prayers for Nature, https://www.pray.com/articles/4-prayers-for-natureduring-tough-times

The Earth Care Team is looking for new members to be a part of our team. Meetings are generally held quarterly; dates vary. If you are interested in becoming a member, or learning more about the Earth Care Team, please contact Teri Marshall at the parish office, 517-627-8493.



#### SUMMER SCHEDULE

All 7-12th graders meet together. We will start the evenings in the Siena Room (youth room) unless otherwise noted. For questions or to sign up for updates, email caryanderson@ stmichaelgl.orgl

- Tuesday July 26, 6-8pm Waterworks fun & Mass
- Tuesday August 9, tba Kayaking (info to come)
- Tuesday August 23, 6-8pm Adoration Night

**Newly married** couples gathered with members of the marriage preparation team for a cookout on June 22 in the rectory backyard for a very pleasant evening. What is the best advice anyone gave you about marriage?



# **SCHOOL HAPPENINGS**

St. Michael parish is seeking a **NEW PRINCIPAL** for our parish school. For more information, or to submit a résumé, please go to https://tinyurl.com/3wzspyjb or contact Father Jim Eisele at jameseisele@stmichaelgl.org.

**Preschool Director/Lead Teacher** • We are looking for a faith-filled person who is outstanding, energetic, dedicated, collegial, and talented who will be responsible for developing and implementing the preschool program for children, families and staff. Candidate must possess an associate's degree or higher in early childhood education or child development, must pass a criminal background check with fingerprints and complete the Protecting God's Children program.



Possession of a bachelor's degree in early childhood with a ZA or ZS endorsement and certified to teach the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is strongly preferred. Applicant must be a practicing Catholic who is committed to fostering a child's relationship with God while promoting academic excellence in a 21st Century classroom. In addition, candidate must possess effective communication skills, solid classroom management skills, a willingness to work as a part of a team, and the ability to use technology in a classroom setting.

**Second Grade Teacher** • We are looking for a faith-filled person who is outstanding, energetic, dedicated, collegial, and talented who will be responsible for all grade level core subjects and religion instruction including sacramental preparation. Candidate must have a bachelor's degree in elementary education from an accredited university, a valid State of Michigan teaching certificate, pass a criminal background check with fingerprints and complete Protecting God's Children program.

Teaching experience in elementary grade levels, an early childhood endorsement and training with the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is strongly preferred. Applicant must be a practicing Catholic who is committed to fostering a child's relationship with God while promoting academic excellence in a 21st Century classroom. In addition, candidate must possess strong communication skills, solid classroom management skills, a willingness to work as a part of a team, and the ability to use technology in a classroom setting.

Qualified candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, college credentials, at least three letters of recommendation and a copy of teaching certificate to Laurie Cathcart at lauriecathcart@stmichaelgl.org.



#### Dear Father Jim,

I am writing this letter to announce my retirement. My last day will be July 29.

This was not an easy decision to make. After months of prayer and consideration, I have accepted a management position at Ace Hardware. I am looking forward to the next chapter of my life.

God has been very gracious to me. I cherish the last 30 years of my time here at St. Michael Parish. It has been so rewarding and fulfilling to be a part of so many children's lives who have come and gone through our school. I have been seeing many former students who are now parents sending their children here. That is a true testament of what a wonderful school this is.

I have had the pleasure to work with three priests, five principals, and many teachers. I will miss the students and staff. I certainly hope to be invited back for *March is Reading Month* for the students, or maybe even "Uncle Fauntleroy". Thank you for the last 30 years. I hope to see many of you at Mass in the days ahead.

God Bless! Jim Hamilton



# We Are Hiring at the Parish!

Full-Time Maintenance Director • We are accepting applications for a Full-Time Maintenance Director. Reporting to the Business Manager, the Maintenance Director is responsible to provide routine and preventative maintenance on all parish equipment. buildings, grounds, and vehicles while ensuring safety to all persons, including staff and visitors. May be responsible to perform routine custodial duties, snow removal and lawn care. The director of maintenance supervises the custodial and maintenance personnel and third party onsite vendors. Candidate must pass a criminal background check with fingerprints. Benefit package available. Qualified candidates are asked to please submit the online application and attach a cover school.stmichaelgl.org/ letter and resume. Visit employment for a job description. Apply at https:// tinyurl.com/5xe8rm4s.



**Annual Family Pool Party** hosted by Dave and Cindy Zerbe at 9178 Clark Rd, GL, on Sunday, July 31 at 2:00pm. Please bring a dish to share, lawn chairs, your swim suits, and towels. The Knights will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, and beverages. All are welcome! Please

RSVP to dazgolf@yahoo.com by Thursday, July 28.

#### 2022 Family/Knight of the Year

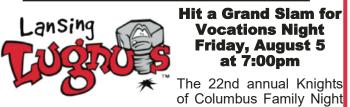
Francis and Carolyn Jacobs: They are on the Adult Faith Formation team and work with the RCIA; active in Liturgical Ministry (Francis: Altar, Eucharist; Carolyn: Reader); serve as Catechists for the religious education program and volunteer during VBS week, they are also very active at the school (substitute help, playground monitor, etc.), and are a FOCCUS marriage preparation mentor couple. Additionally, Francis is the council Recorder, a 4th degree Sir Knight, and holds the position of Faithful Pilot for his Assembly. Their son Patrick is a 4th degree Sir Knight, holds the position of council Warden, and serves as Faithful Pilot for his Assembly.

Giuseppe Messina: He holds the position of council Chancellor; is a program director for Keep Christ in Christmas Poster contest and for the Soccer Challenge. He regularly attends our council meetings and volunteers to work at many council events.

#### **Stanley Baker Achievement Award**

**Dan Klodt**: If there's a council event, chances are great that you will see Dan there volunteering his time and service. Dan is a Past Grand Knight and currently works as our council's Webmaster, sending out our monthly newsletters, meeting minutes and agendas. He also sends out notices to the membership when we are in need of manpower for our events. He uses his technical expertise to ensure that our council meetings can be viewed online. He is also program director for the Tuition Award Program and is our liaison to the parish Fun Fest. He is also a 4th degree Sir Knight.

Thank you Francis, Carolyn, Guiseppe, & Dan for all you do for our council and parish community.



for Vocations is back this year! Join hundreds of Catholics from throughout the Diocese of Lansing, as well as our seminarians and local religious sisters for an evening of baseball, family-friendly events, and fireworks!

As in the past, tickets are free for St. Michael altar servers, youth readers, and youth eucharistic ministers with an adult accompanying them. Tickets are just \$13 each! Support vocations by reserving your tickets. Contact Jason Birchmeier at birch5050@gmail.com.

## **Seeking Executive Director**



Hannah's House, a Christian non-profit maternity home located in downtown Lansing, MI, is seeking salaried director to manage/administer its day-to-day operations with the possibility for a flexible schedule. The successful candidate will have:

- Minimum of an Associate's Degree
- Fundraising/Event Planning experience
- Management skills
- Proven organizational & communcation skills
- Proficiency with computers
- Social Media savvy

Responsibilities will include supervising employees and conducting extensive community outreach, especially for local grants. It is also helpful to have solid leadership skills, having a passion for homeless pregnant women and their babies. You will conduct interviews and intake for potential residents; implement Hannah's House Christian values and goals with each resident.

Applicants must be of good moral character, hold pro-life Christian values, and be active in a local church. A background check will be conducted, and references will be contacted. Please send your resume with salary requirements to Tom at fraziertom58@gmail.com or hannahshouselansing@gmail.com. Please no phone calls.

# **Musically in Christ with Patrick**

This week I'd like to focus on our "Adult Choirs." While you had an opportunity to sign up during the Stewardship of Talent weekend, recruitment for ministry is always ongoing. We have an ensemble of parish musicians who share their talents at the 4:30pm Mass and another ensemble of parish musicians at the 11:00am Mass. Brian Walsh also leads an ensemble of parish musicians at the 8:30am Mass.

The 4:30pm choir is made up of a mix of voices (male and female) and occasional instruments such as guitar. This choir rehearses an hour before Mass. The 11:00am choir is made up of a mix of voices (male and female) and occasional instruments such as trumpet. This choir rehearses weekly for about one and a half hours. Both choirs are under my direction.

As we traverse through these summer weeks, now is the time to prayerfully consider whether you have the gift for music and how you can share that with any of these "Adult Choirs." We have 30 chairs in the music ministry area of the church. Perhaps there is a chair that belongs to you? Together we can fill all 30 with the musical talent of our parish!

Next week I will share details of our formal music ministry program year that begins in September. Stay tuned!



Our Wilderness Adventure through the Sacraments at **Vacation Bible School** was an exiting adventure! **THANK YOU** to everyone who joined us and an especially huge thank you to the amazing volunteers who made our adventure possible. If you would like to join the adventure



and be part of the VBS planning committee for next year please contact Megan Drake at MeganDrake@stmichaelgl.org



The Diocese of Lansing Outreach Mass is broadcast every Sunday <u>on Lansing WLAJ ABC-3</u> at 6:00am and 10:00am.

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