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Newport - Fort Loramie Pastoral Region

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Website: www.nflregion.org

Parish Office Center: Mon - Thu 9:00a to 3:00p & Fri 9:00a to 12:00p

SM CCD Office: 9:00a to 3:00p Mon – Thu

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December 8, 2019



2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

John wore clothing made of camel's hair and had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey. - Mt 3:4



PREPARING THE WAY: RECONCILIATION IN ADVENT

Do not fear. Is 41:10

NEWPORT-FT. LORAMIE PASTORAL REGION ADVENT INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION TIMES

Monday, December 9	7:30p to 9:00p	St. Michael
Tuesday, December 10	4:30p to 5:30p	Ss. Peter & Paul
Wednesday, December 11	12:00p to 1:00p	St. Michael
Saturday, December 14	9:00a to 10:00a	St. Michael
Monday, December 16	7:00p to 9:00p	St. Michael
Tuesday, December 17	4:30p to 5:30p	Ss. Peter & Paul
Wednesday, December 18	12:00p to 1:00p	St. Michael
Saturday, December 21	9:00a to 10:00a	St. Michael
Monday, December 23	7:00p to 9:00p	St. Michael

Or by appointment with Fr. Steve: 937 295-2891.

Please cut out and place on the refrigerator!

DECEMBER'S HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

THE FUTURE OF THE VERY YOUNG: That every country takes the measures necessary to prioritize the future of the very young, especially those who are suffering.

www.apostleshipofprayer.org

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Joel Hilgefert & Julie Hoying, both of St. Michael, and
Scott Francis & Sara Pohlman, both of St. Michael.

Ss. Peter & Paul Parish

Weekly Financial Report - November 24, 2019

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>Week (22)</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Total Offertory:	\$ 2,792.00	\$ 58,981.96
Total Budgeted:	2,800.00	61,600.00
Over/(under) Budget	\$ (8.00)	\$ (2,618.04)

Total Other Deposits	\$ 116.00	\$ 37,899.64
Maintenance Income	\$ 0.00	\$ 4,247.19

EXPENSES

Parish Weekly Expenses:	\$ 2,460.22	\$ 79,766.96
Capital Improvements	\$ 0.00	\$ 12,499.00

Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection: \$733

THANKS TO ALL WHO SUPPORT OUR PARISH!

St. Michael Parish

Weekly Financial Report - November 24, 2019

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>Week (22)</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Total Offertory:	\$ 9,035.33	\$ 229,301.80
Total Budgeted:	10,000.00	220,000.00
Over/(under) Budget	\$ (964.67)	\$ 9,301.80

Total Other Deposits	\$ 4,589.75	\$ 113,805.07
Improvement Fund Income	\$ 220.00	\$ 19,616.25

EXPENSES

Parish Weekly Expenses:	\$ 7,334.42	\$ 339,192.14
Capital Improvements	\$ 0.00	\$ 14,127.19

Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection: \$2,550

THANKS TO ALL WHO SUPPORT OUR PARISH!

SCHEDULE OF MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY	DECEMBER 8	2nd Sunday of Advent
SM 8:00a	Lionel "Barney" Barhorst	
SPP 9:30a	Living & Dec'd Members of Pastoral Region	
SM 11:00a	Pat Pleiman	
MONDAY	DECEMBER 9	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
SPP 8:00a	Ed Hoehne	
SM 6:30p	Phylis Puthoff (Anniv.)	
TUESDAY	DECEMBER 10	Weekday
SPP 8:00a	Mike Barhorst	
SM 6:30p	Purgatorian Mass Dorothy Hoying, Jean & Ed Poeppelman, Dec'd of Richard & Arkenberg Families, Paul Winner, Albert Pleiman Family	
WEDNESDAY	DECEMBER 11	St. Damasus I
SM 7:25a	Ida Eilerman	
THURSDAY	DECEMBER 12	Our Lady of Guadalupe
SM 7:25a	Henry & Mary Eilerman Family	
FRIDAY	DECEMBER 13	St. Lucy
SM 8:25a	Brad Meyer	
SATURDAY	DECEMBER 14	St. John of the Cross
SM 5:00p	Doris Jean Zimmerman	
SPP 6:30p	Brenda Schemmel	
SUNDAY	DECEMBER 15	3rd Sunday of Advent
SM 8:00a	Living & Dec'd Members of Pastoral Region	
SPP 9:30a	"Special Intention"	
SM 11:00a	Harry & Bernice Frilling	

HOW TO SCHEDULE A MASS INTENTION

Donations for mass intentions are accepted **up to one year in advance from the current month** by scheduling with your parish secretary. The stipend for a mass intention is \$5.00. The number of intentions that can be scheduled per year is limited.

St. Michael

Mon. 12/9 6:30p
 Tue. 12/10 6:30p
 Wed. 12/11 7:25a
 Thu. 12/12 7:25a
 Fri. 12/13 8:25a
 Sat. 12/14 5:00p
 Sun. 12/15 8:00a
 Sun. 12/15 11:00a

ALTAR SERVERS

Carter Eilerman, Harley Eilerman, Carter Gasson
 Cole Timmerman, Aiden Mangas
 Adult Volunteers
 Adult Volunteers
 Adult Volunteers
 Megan Gigandet, Isaac Holthaus, Luke Holthaus
 Ally Siegel, Aubrey Baker, Olivia Borchers
 Devin Wray, Nicholas B. Barhorst, Jason Chaney

St. Michael

Mon. 12/9 6:30p
 Sat. 12/14 5:00p
 Sun. 12/15 8:00a
 Sun. 12/15 11:00a
 Children's 11:00a

CANTORS

Juli Simon
 Josh Bornhorst
 Amy Noykos
 Mixed Choir, Chip Noykos
 Leroy Meyer

St. Michael

Mon. 12/9 6:30p
 Sat. 12/14 5:00p
 Sun. 12/15 8:00a
 Sun. 12/15 11:00a
 Children's 11:00a

LECTORS

Mary Jo High
 1) Tracy Eilerman, 2) Sue Hoying
 1) Dan Frilling, 2) Sharon Holdheide
 1) Blake Holthaus, 2) Ted Holthaus
 Jerry Gehret

St. Michael

Mon. 12/9 6:30p
 Sat. 12/14 5:00p
 Sun. 12/15 8:00a
 Sun. 12/15 11:00a

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Deacon Paul, Angie Schafer, Angela Timmerman, Gail & Vivian Siegel, Kim & Iris Ruhenkamp
 Alyson Schmitmeyer, Kara Watkins, Jen Snider, Nora & Elise Beresik, Lisa Boerger, Lauren Bergman
 Scott, Brenda & Andrea Rodeheffer, Bobbi Holthaus, Janet Siegel, Tony & Hannah Siegel
 Lynn & Kevin Gusching, Lisa Blagg, Jill Siegel, Stephanie Waterman, Alyssa & Abby Wrasman, Hilary Brandewie

St. Michael

Sat. 12/14 5:00p
 Sun. 12/15 8:00a
 Sun. 12/15 11:00a

GREETERS

Mark & Diane Riethman, Richard & Beth Bailey, Randy & Sandy Hoehne
 Mike & Janet Siegel Fam., Chuck Wray, Judy Hilgefert, Jan Stockman, Don & Margie Eilerman
 Scott & Jessica Eilerman Fam., Ted & Treva Siegel, John & Amy Siegel Fam.

St. Michael

Mon. 12/9 6:30p
 Sat. 12/14 5:00p
 Sun. 12/15 8:00a

USHERS

Jerome Barhorst, Elton Gaier, Myron Gaier, Roger Siegel
 Jerome Barhorst, Elton Gaier, Myron Gaier, Roger Siegel, Jay Barlage, Rob Huddleston
 Ken Meyer, Ken Subler, Ed Gigandet,

Sun. 12/15 11:00a

Jim Mescher, George Barhorst, Jeff Ruhenkamp
 Lester Schmitmeyer, Jeff Schemmel, Ron Poepelman, Luke Snider, Ken Barhorst, Paul Barhorst

St. Michael

Sat. 12/14 5:00p
 Sun. 12/15 8:00a
 Sun. 12/15 11:00a

MASS COORDINATORS

Alyson Schmitmeyer
 Bobbi Holthaus
 Lynn Gusching

St. Michael

Sun. 12/15 11:00a

CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Annette Bollheimer, Alana Stricker
 Lynn & Cara Meyer

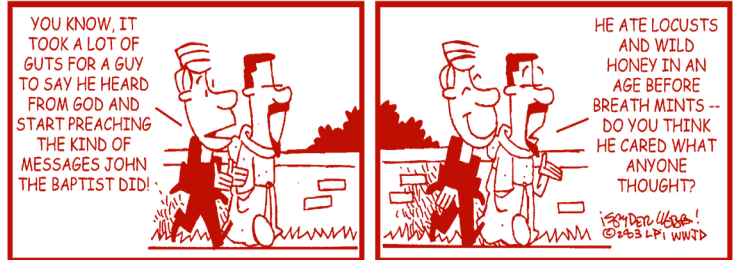
St. Michael

Sat. 12/14 5:00p
 Sun. 12/15 8:00a
 Sun. 12/15 11:00a

OFFERTORY FAMILIES

Josh & Amy Westerheide
 Sue Wolaver
 Joe & Sandy Wolf

2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Ss. Peter and Paul

Mon. 12/9 8:00a
 Tues. 12/10 8:00a
 Sat. 12/14 6:30p
 Sun. 12/15 9:30a

ALTAR SERVERS

Adult Servers
 Adult Servers
 Kristen & Abby Knasel, Carson Niekamp
 Blake & Brayden Henry, Colby Monnin

Ss. Peter and Paul

Mon. 12/9 8:00a
 Sat. 12/14 6:30p
 Sun. 12/15 9:30a

CANTORS

Jeff Replogle
 Kathy Schmitz
 Josh Ferguson

Ss. Peter and Paul

Mon. 12/9 8:00a
 Sat. 12/14 6:30p
 Sun. 12/15 9:30a

LECTORS

Jim Gaerke
 Brian Knasel
 Jeff Replogle

Ss. Peter and Paul

Mon. 12/9 8:00a
 Sat. 12/14 6:30p
 Sun. 12/15 9:30a

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Deacon Paul*, Julia Wolfe, Lisa Monnin
 Katerri Meyer, Ed Langenkamp
 Jeff Drosch*
 Deacon Paul*, Cindy Replogle, Angie Monnin, Julia Wolfe, Tracy Henry

Ss. Peter and Paul

Sat. 12/14 6:30p
 Sun. 12/15 9:30a

GREETERS

Tom & Lisa Geise
 Cindy Replogle, Jenny Ferguson

Ss. Peter and Paul

Sat. 12/14 6:30p
 Sun. 12/15 9:30a

USHERS

Tim Gariety, Jeff Clark
 Mark Quinter, Tim Tebbe

SUN 8

Second Sunday of Advent

- 7:30a Rosary —St. Michael Church
- 8:00a Mass with Children’s Liturgy—St. Michael
- 9:30a Mass—Ss. Peter & Paul Church
- 11:00a Mass—St. Michael Church

MON 9

- 8:00a Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass
Ss. Peter & Paul Church
- 11:30a Senior Citizen Trip to Do Good Restaurant
- 6:30p Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass
St. Michael Church
- 7:30p (until 9:00p) Advent Confessions-SM Church

TUE 10

- 8:00a Mass—Ss. Peter & Paul Church
- 4:30p (until 5:30p) Advent Confessions-SPP Church
- 5:00p RCIA—Parish Office Center
- 6:30p Mass—St. Michael Church

WED 11

- 7:25a Mass—St. Michael Church
- 8:25a SM CCD Gr. 5 & 6 Confessions—SM Church
- 9:00a Adoration (until 9:00p) - St. Michael Church
- 9:00a Senior Exercises—St. Michael Hall
- 12:00p (until 1:00p) Advent Confessions-SM Church
- 6:30p SPP CCD Grades 1-8—SPP Church Basement
- 7:00p Evening Prayer—St. Michael Church
- 7:00p SM CCD Grades 7-12—Ft. Loramie High Sch.

THU 12

- 7:25a Mass—St. Michael Church
- 8:25a SM CCD Gr. 3 & 4 Confessions—SM Church
- 9:00a Chair Volleyball—St. Michael Hall
- 10:30a Strength & Stretch Exercises—SM Hall
- 3:00p SM Children’s Choir Rehearsal—SM Church
- 7:00p Choir Rehearsal—St. Michael Church
- 7:00p Soul Core Workout—St. Mike’s Place
- 8:00p Knights of St. John Meeting—St. Michael Hall

FRI 13

- 7:00a High School Breakfast Club—St. Mike’s Place
- 8:05a Morning Prayer—St. Michael Church
- 8:25a Mass—St. Michael Church
- 9:00a Communion to the Homebound
- 3:20p Rosary for Persecuted Christians -SM Church

SAT 14

- 8:00a Soul Core Workout—St. Mike’s Place
- 8:00a Women’s Faith Sharing Breakfast—Morrie’s
- 9:00a (until 10:00a) Advent Confessions-SM Church
- 1:30p Hilgefert-Hoying Wedding—St. Michael Ch.
- 4:00p (until 4:30p) Confessions—St. Michael Ch.
- 5:00p Mass—St. Michael Church
- 6:30p Mass—Ss. Peter & Paul Church

SUN 15

Third Sunday of Advent

- 7:30a Rosary —St. Michael Church
- 8:00a Mass—St. Michael Church
- 9:30a Mass—Ss. Peter & Paul Church
- 11:00a Mass with Children’s Liturgy—St. Michael

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ALTAR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

The Christmas Season is arriving and donations are sought to help decorate the altars with flowers. Please use this order form to make your donation towards the purchase of poinsettias for our sanctuaries this year.

In Memory Of:

Your Name _____

How Many: _____ @ \$10 each = _____

Which Parish: St. Michael Ss. Peter & Paul

ENCLOSE CASH OR MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Ss. Peter & Paul Church or to St. Michael Church and put in an envelope marked “Christmas Flowers” and which parish you are donating to. Thank you!



Pastoral Region



GIVING TREE: St. Michael and Ss. Peter & Paul will once again sponsor the Giving Tree to assist those families and agencies needing our help during the holidays. If you are willing to help, simply choose a tag off the tree, buy a gift, attach the tag to the gift and return the gift to the churches NO LATER THAN Sunday, December 15. We are hoping you can help us to make this another successful year of helping others at Christmas!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION is in need of subs during the winter months from 4:00-5:00 pm and 8:00-9:00 pm. Subs are also needed for other time slots on a weekly basis. Contact Sandy Olberding at 295-3621 if you can help out.

“FR. STEVE, ON BEHALF of the Right to Life of Shelby County, we would like to thank you and your parishioners for the generous donation of 1200 diapers, 5 cases of baby wipes, Bibsters, formula, and baby food. Your donation will help many families in our area. Many Blessings to you and your parishes. God Bless.” Thank you note received from Shelby County Right to Life.

ACTIVE AND NON-ACTIVE MILITARY MEN AND WOMEN:

The American Legion Auxiliary in Fort Loramie is requesting information on any individuals from the NFL Pastoral Region who have recently served or are serving in any branch of the military. They are in the process of updating a collage of our hometown heroes since this has not been done since 2010. Information needed is name, address, branch of military, and military photo of each individual. Please notify Deb Albers (295-3075), Sharon Ernst (295-3036) or Natalie Mescher (937-638-6213) with this information as soon as possible. Please also call if you have any other questions. Thank you for your help.

SHELBY COUNTY UNITED WAY now has a crisis hotline available in Shelby County. 2-1-1 is a free, confidential, and local information and referral hotline available to everyone 24/7/365. One call will provide access to all of the resources available in your community and someone is always available to talk, no matter the circumstance.

St. Michael

SM CCD GRADES K-6 are invited to an after school Christmas movie to be shown at St. Michael Hall on Wednesday, December 18 from immediately after school until 5:00pm. We will be showing “The Last Straw” and serving popcorn and a drink. Permission forms were sent home this week at CCD classes and must be turned in no later than Thursday, December 12. Contact Deb at the SM CCD Office with questions.

SM CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR’S MASS GREETERS ARE NEEDED: If you or your family are interested in greeting at any of the Christmas or New Year’s Masses, please contact Diane at the POC to volunteer. SM Christmas Masses are being held as follows: Vigil Masses on Christmas Eve at 3:30 pm and 6:00 pm at SM Church, and 3:30 pm at St. Michael Hall, and Christmas Day Masses at 8:00 am and 11:00 am. The New Year’s Masses will be at 5:30 pm on New Year’s Eve, and 8:00 am and 11:00 am on New Year’s Day.



SM APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER PROMOTERS: Please pick up your letter at the front main entrance of church. The Holy Father Intention leaflets are no longer being printed. These special intentions will continue to be listed in the church bulletin monthly. All of the Holy Father’s Intentions with explanation and prayer for the intention are available on the website <http://popesprayerusa.net/popese-intentions/>. Or you can access this site thru the NFL Pastoral Region website under the Prayer and Worship heading. There will be copies of the yearly intentions available at the church entrances for those who do not have internet. We encourage all to pray these Holy Father intentions.

Ss. Peter & Paul

CCD CLASSES will be having an Advent Reconciliation Service on Wednesday, December 18. Service for students will begin at 6:30 pm, after students are done any parent wishing to receive this sacrament may do so from 7:00-7:45 pm. Fr. Steve will be available at this time. Parents may attend the student service and receive **AFTER** the students or wait and come at 7:00 pm and receive the sacrament.

IMPROVEMENT FUND COLLECTION is next weekend; please remember the needs of your parish.

SPP MONTHLY DRAWING WINNERS

- 1st prize—Barb Shappie
- 2nd prize—Lester Barhorst
- 3rd prize—Joe Flaute
- 4th prize—Barb Borchers

2020 COLLECTION ENVELOPES

Don't forget to pick up your envelopes; they are in the church basement. Thank you.



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SPP CHURCH BASEMENT MANAGERS
Brian & Stacy Knasel Scheduling: 937-295-3834

NEED HELP? CALL ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: 937-538-8947
Please leave message, your call will be returned within 24 hrs.

PRAYER LINE - Multiply Your Prayers!
Call or email one of these contacts to be added to your Parish Prayer Line for one month. Your prayer requests are confidential and may or may not include a name.

SS. Peter & Paul E-mail: khoehne@roadrunner.com
937-295-3264 Joan Meyer
937-295-2791 Mary Ann DeLoye
937-492-5620 Cindy Replogle

St. Michael E-mail: dmq5gc@nktelco.net
937-295-2659 Dorothy Quinlin
937-295-3964 Norma Toller
937-295-2384 Mary Hoying
937-295-3207 Karl & Kathy Hilgefert
937-295-3390 Fran Gehret

Sacrament of Baptism (infants)
First time parents are to attend a pre-baptismal program that is offered quarterly throughout the year. Baptisms may be celebrated during any weekend mass. Outside of mass, baptisms are celebrated at St Michael on the 2nd & 4th Sundays at 12:00p. At Ss. Peter & Paul, baptisms are celebrated on the 3rd Sunday at 10:30a. Schedule with the Parish Office at least two weeks in advance at 295-2891.

Sacrament of Holy Matrimony
Make an appointment with the pastor or deacon at least six months in advance of the anticipated wedding date. The church building is not reserved before this meeting. The preparation program consists of meetings with the pastor, FOCCUS and a Pre-Cana workshop. If either party has previously been married, that marriage must be annulled before setting a date. Call Fr. Steve or Deacon Paul at the Parish Office at 295-2891.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick
Please notify the Parish Office of hospitalizations or home illnesses. The pastor will visit as soon as possible. In the case of an emergency, call the Parish Office and the Parish House. Call Fr. Steve at (office) 295-2891 or 295-3001 (rectory).

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)
Every Tuesday: 5:00-5:30p at Ss. Peter and Paul Church
Every Saturday: 4:00-4:30p at St. Michael Church
Thursday, only before 1st Friday 5:00-5:30p St. Michael
Thursday, only before 1st Friday 6:00-6:30p Ss. Peter & Paul
Join us for seasonal penance services. By appointment with the pastor is available by calling Fr. Steve at 295-2891.

RCIA: Becoming a Member of the Catholic Church
Non-Catholic adults and teens interested in learning more about the Roman Catholic Church or becoming members of the Church, are invited to participate with The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). RCIA is the process for teens and adults to enter the Church. Call Pastoral Associate Rose Meyer at the Parish Office at 295-2891 for more details.

ALL ARE WELCOME

Place form in the collection or mail to your parish.

Your Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone or Email _____

Ss. Peter & Paul PO Box 199; Ft. Loramie OH 45845

St. Michael PO Box 7; Ft. Loramie, OH 45845

Please contact me/us.

I/We are interested in becoming Catholic.

I/We would like to register with the parish.

I/We have a change of address, email, phone.

I/We are moving out of the parish.