Saint Michael's Catholic Church

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

4:30 p.m. Saturday at St. Mary 8:00 a.m. & 9:30 a.m. at St. Michael (Nov-Feb) 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary (Nov-Feb) 7:30 a.m. & 9 a.m. at St. Michael (March-Oct) 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary (March-Oct.)

Daily Mass Schedule:

9:00 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday at St. Mary 9:00 a.m. Wednesday and Friday at St. Michael

Eucharistic Adoration:

St. Mary—Tuesday after Mass until 4:00 pm St. Michael—Wednesday after Mass until 5:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday at 3:30 p.m. at St. Mary Wednesday from 3:00—4:00 p.m. at St. Michael Reconciliation can be made anytime by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism:

Contact the Parish Office at least 1 month prior.

Sacrament of Marriage

Contact the Parish Office at least 6 months prior.

Saint Michael's Catholic Community is a family challenged by Christ, inspired by the Holy Spirit, to care for others and to become the body of Christ through worship, hospitality and service.

Pastor- Rev. Ayub Francis Nasar

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Faith Formation

Youth Minister: Bob Jonaitis

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Elementary: Debbie Veneklase

childrensministry@saintmichaels.us

RCIA / RCIC: Cliff Kozminski

Phone: 616-837-6985 Cell: 616-437-5318

Preschool Phone: 616-384-4026 ext 203 Mrs. Annette Lown preschool@saintmichaels.us

Meets MWF from 8:45—11:45 a.m.

Knights of Columbus

Ray Maka / 616-485-1130

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Parish Prayer Line

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Environmental Coordinator

Rosemary Weigel

Family Center Hall Rental:

Contact the Parish Office

A calendar of all scheduled events can be found on our parish website.

Pastoral Council

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Our Cluster Parish:

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Mass Intentions

Saturday February 27 4:30PM † Laverne Umlor by M/M Larry Antcliff				
Sunday Februar 8:00AM 9:30AM 11:00AM	† John VanDenBrink by Joe Hitchings			
Monday March I NO MASS				
Tuesday March 9:00AM	† Lester Zahm by Knights of Columbus #4404MA Adoration begins after Mass until 2pm			
Wednesday Mar 9:00AM	rch 3 † Mabel Siemen by Doug & Carol Otterbein MI Adoration begins after Mass until 5pm			
Thursday March 4 9:00AM A Special Intention by M/M Duane PerrinMA				
Friday March 5	7. opcom monuton o/, 1 m n 2 cano i com minimum m			
9:00AM	† Elaine Schoenborn by John & Ann Schoenborn MI			
7:00PM	Stations of The Cross			
7:00PM	Stations of The Cross, Led by Youth Ministry			
Saturday March 6				
4:30PM	† Lucille Dressander by FamilyMA			
Sunday March 7 8:00AM 9:30AM 11:00AM	† Bobby Raczkiewicz by Pam Raczkiewicz MI † Edward & Mildred Snowdin by M/M Duane Snowdin MI † Lester Zahm by Family MA			
	MA-Ca Massa MI-Ca Mishaalla			





Readings for the Week of February 28, 2021

Sunday Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23;Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin

Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday Saint Casimir

Monday

Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17,

18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-

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Sunday Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25 Scrutiny

Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4: 5:42

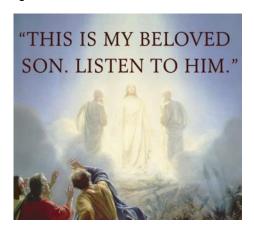
St. Michael's Liturgical Ministers				
	March 7 / 7:30 AM	March 7 / 9:00 AM		
Altar Servers	Braden Monroe Jonathon Monroe	Madelyn Jonaitis Molly Jonaitis		
Eucharistic Ministers	Carolyn Johnson	Chris Albrecht		
Greeters	None at this time	None at this time		
Lector	Jeff Johnson	Joe LeMieux		
Sacristan	Rosemary Weigel	Sue DeVos		
Ushers	Ed Irwin Calvin Lindberg Tom Rumptz Joe Meerman	Otto Nemecek Jim Ponshair Herb Schoenborn Greg Helsen		
Music	Anna Jonaitis	Anna Jonaitis		

St. Mary's Liturgical Ministers				
	March 6 / 4:30 PM	March 7 / 10:30 AM		
Sacristan	Vito Dolci	Wendy Reffeor		
Altar	MJ Potts	Emily Kulhwaik		
Servers	Need One	Aaron Ricord		
Host	Lisa Potts	Margie Jirous		
	Matt Karr	Becky Warners		
Cup	Not at This Time	Not at This Time		
Hospitality Ministers	Need One Jeff Schneider	Leonard Horter Joe Kamp		
Lector	Angie Hanks	Tom Roberts		
Music	Dr. Bernie Stanko	Dr. Bernie Stanko		

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

February 28, 2021: 2nd Sunday of Lent

The apostles thought they knew Jesus, but when he changed in front of them at the Transfiguration, they were "afraid." In families we cannot freeze relationships because change and growth are inevitable. Children grow up, parents grow old and spouses change. Transfigurations are all around us and within us. Relationships can only grow when we embrace the new and let go of the old.



St. Michael's Parish News



Scrip News— Thank you to our 18 families that purchased Scrip this week. Our total profit was \$315.81.

St. Michael's **Sanctuary Lamp**

For Carmen Dietrich By Bob & Linda Rogers

Lenten Fish Fries are Back!

Do you think it's too cold to ice fish? You're in luck! The Knights of Columbus Take-Out Fish Fries are back! Now thru Fri., Mar. 26, from 5:30-7 PM, you will be able purchase your Lenten Fish Dinners. You can pre-order up to midnight on Wednesday of the



current week, and it will be ready for you when you get there. Adult dinners are \$10.00 and kids' dinners are \$5.00. Pre-order forms will be sent out thru Flocknote and will be available in the back of church. Walk up orders will only be available while supplies last, and there may be a wait. Please help us keep this tradition alive until we can meet together again and help the Knights with their many worthy causes.

St. Michael's Preschool

Have you considered St. Michael's Preschool for your child? If not, you should! Come and visit the classroom anytime. See what a great experience St. Michael's Preschool can provide! Preschool meets on MWF from 8:45—II:45 am, and we're beginning planning for next year! Your child must be 3 or 4 by October 1st, 2021. For more info, please call our Preschool Director, Annette Lown at 616-384-4026.

St. Michael's Faith Formation

Children's Liturgy of the Word: This program is normally offered on Sunday during both Masses for children ages 3-7. CLW is currently on hold due to Covid-19 restrictions. We will resume when restrictions are removed.

Elementary Faith Formation: This program is for students in grades 1-5 from 6:15-7:30am. Classes have returned to face-to-face learning. Contact Debbie Veneklase with any questions. 616-384-4026 or email: childrensministry@saintmichaels.us

Middle School Faith Formation:

(Grades 6, 7 and 8): Classes will resume Sunday, February 28, 2021. The Confirmation class

will have a retreat that day from 10:45am-1:30pm. *Please note time change, starting March 7, class times will be 10:15 - 11:45am.

High School Youth Ministry: See Cluster Page for information.

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St. Michael's Parish Family

Remembers in Their Prayers

Bill Spencer, Kevin Johnson, Anne Pols, Ruth Langlois, Alexandria Gordon, George Langlois, Brooke Campbell, Linda Abel-Carroll, Jackie May, Carmen Dietrich, Dennis Goosen, Jean Mayse, the victims of abortion, and the men and women in the military.

A Big St. Michael's Welcome —

... to Cindy Lindberg, our new Business Manager! Cindy, her husband Calvin, and their sons Bryson and Reid, are parishioners at St. Michael's and very active in many different ministries. She is a welcomed addition to the staff here at St. Michael's!

Help Wanted —

Maintenance Person Wanted – St. Michael's is looking for someone interested in a part-time

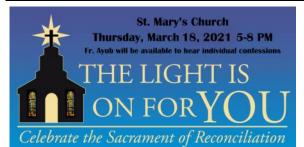
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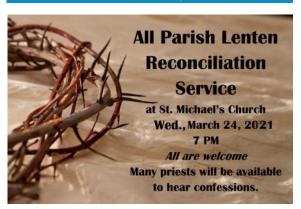


and the coordination of outside contractor support. The hours would be approximately 5 - 10hours per week, as needed. The schedule could be 2 to 3 hours a day, 2 to 3 days a week. This would be a great job for a retired person. Please call the parish office if interested. Pay commensurate with experience.

Giving Back to God February 21, 2021 Adult Envelopes \$5,382.00 Loose Cash \$145.00 Children's Collection \$4.00 \$5,531.00 Financial Assistance \$20.00 Thank you for your continued support!

Cluster News and Community News and Events





Are You Discerning The Priesthood?

Exploring the Priesthood' is a discernment opportunity sponsored by the diocesan Office of Priestly Vocations. Time for prayer and reflection will be held monthly for young men (ages 16 – 35) to discern God's will for their lives. This year's discernment opportunities will be offered on the following Sundays at noon: March 21, April 18, and May 16. If you are interested in joining these events, please email Pattie Reynolds in the Office of Priestly Vocations at preynolds@grdiocese.org.



Knights of Columbus News

St. Mary's Knights of Columbus Council #11581

The St Mary's Knights meet on the 1st Thursday of the month at 8:00PM in the Parish Hall. For more info please contact Grand Knight: Jim Lown: jiml@olearypaint.com or (231)206-7574 or visit: https://

www.saintmarysmarne.org/knights-of-columbus
Next Blood Drive ~ September 12, 2021

St. Michael's Knights of Columbus Council #9909

The St. Michael's Knights meet on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. For more information, visit https://saintmichaels.us/knights-of-columbus-9909



High School Youth Ministry

SUNDAY VIRTUAL GATHERINGS ~ 7PM - 8PM

Register now to receive the ZOOM link. **

www.saintmarysmarne.org/high-school-youth-ministry www.saintmichaels.us/youth-ministry

Feb 28 – St. Mary's Mar 7 – St. Michael's , Mar 14 – St. Mary's , Mar 21 –St. Michael's , Mar 28 – St. Mary's April / May / June - TBD

**We will resume in person meetings when Covid-19 Restrictions are lifted.

Upcoming Events ~ Save the Dates

- Stations of the Cross: We are leading the Stations of the Cross at St. Mary's March 5th and at St. Mikes March 19th. Let me know if you can come participate in this powerful prayer of our Lord's passion.
- Summer Mission Trip / Steubenville: I'm still on the fence on how to approach spring/summer programs because so much is still up in the air. I'll keep you posted.
- Sunday Mass: Masses are open and there is plenty of room, so if you haven't
 been attending make sure to start getting there and receive Jesus, body, blood,
 soul, and divinity, in the most holy sacrament which is called the Source and
 Summit of our faith.

Connect with us on Facebook and Instagram @ SM2 Life Teen "Remind" Text Messages: Text @SM2LT to #81010. If you have questions please call or text Bob Jonaitis at 616-260-7429 or email youthministry@saintmichaels.us



Please Pray for our Engaged Couples

Rose VanDenBrink and Laurens WolswijkSeptember 10, 2021 (St Michael)

Jessica Lothschutz & Eric Vos......October 23, 2021 (St Mary)

Lauren Bartush & Breton PetrauskasOctober 30, 2021 (St Mary)

Lord God, the source of all love, the wise plan of your providence has brought these young people together. As they prepare themselves for the sacrament of marriage and pray for your grace, grant that, strengthened by your blessing, they may grow in their respect for one another and cherish each other with a sincere love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen



St. Mary's Religious Ed News

Children's Liturgy

Pre-School - 2nd Grade / During 10:30AM/11AM Mass. Children's Liturgy will resume pending Covid-19 restrictions being lifted.

Religious Education

1st-7th Grade / Wednesdays at Hall / 6:15- 7:30pm

8th grade Confirmation

Wednesdays at Community Room / 6:15-8:00pm

Religious Education - COVID-19 UPDATES

Effective immediately, Bishop Walkowiak will allow K-12 faith formation classes to resume in-person. This decision comes after consultation with diocesan leaders. Classes resume Wednesday, February 24th 6:15-7:30. 6:15 - 8pm for the Confirmation class.

If you registered for in person learning we look forward to seeing you. In home learning will continue online with contact from teacher and hybrid. We will arrange the time when your child will come in class (once a month or so). I am in the process of arranging the classroom so we can all meet together and will eliminate Group A and B. I am focusing on:

- In home screening
- Social distancing and forward facing seating
- PPE use / Masks
- Hygiene handwashing and hand sanitizing frequently
- Sanitation/Cleaning each child will have their own supplies they bring and take home
- Symptoms during class

Please watch for an email with any updates or changes. Drop off will be as it was before we went to remote learning. Drop off, come through circle, drop child off at the door (if you need to see me come in only as far my office with mask on) continue around parking lot and exit. Pick up, park in the lot and wait for the teachers to bring your children out to you. Stay in your cars or stand by them. You may walk up as far as the first row of parked cars so we have a better chance to see you. We are trying to eliminate too much contact with in the building.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact: Annette Lown Director of Religious Education. 616.677.5065 or dre@saintmarysmarne.org We appreciate your patience and understanding as we navigate these uncertain times. May God Bless us All.

Upcoming Religious Education Events

(tentative-watch for more info to come from Annette)

- Mar 6 2nd Grade Reconciliation
- Mar 13 2nd Grand Reconciliation
- April 24 2nd Grade First Communion Mass
- May I May Crowning
- May 2 8th Grade Confirmation at the Cathedral
- June 20 25 Vacation Bible School

High School Youth Ministry

Watch the Cluster Page for Schedule Updates and contact information.

St. Mary's Parish News

Lent 2021

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If you would like to request a prayer for our parish prayer line please contact the parish office or Linda at 677.3269. For evening requests call Darlene 453.0157 or email: bfa1414@yahoo.com Please continue to pray for all of our sick, hospitalized & homebound parishioners and all of the personal intentions that St Mary's Parish barishioners hold close to their hearts.



Save the Dates (pending Covid-19 Restrictions)		
Mar 5	Stations of the Cross 7PM (led by High School Youth Ministry)	
Mar 12	Stations of the Cross 7PM (need a leader)	
Mar 18	The Light is on for you-Individual Confessions 5PM-8PM / St Mary	
Mar 19	Stations of the Cross. Outside at St Mary on the newly restored meditation path (weather pending) Stations will be led by The Knights of Columbus Council #11581	
Mar 20	Soup Supper-5:30PM at St. Mary's Parish Hall (join us for Mass at 4:30PM prior) pending Covid-19 restrictions	
Mar 24	Parish Cluster Reconciliation Service - St Michaels 7PM	
Mar 26	Stations of the Cross 7PM (need a leader)	

Giving Back to God February 20/21 Regular Contributions \$4863.00 Capital Improvement \$95.00 Ash Wednesday \$515.00 Total \$5473.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Catholic Services Appeal 2021

This week, you will receive a letter from Bishop Walkowiak asking you to make your commitment to support the work of our diocesan programs and ministries through the Catholic Services Appeal. These are ministries which benefit us all but are difficult for any one parish to provide on its own. Your gift to the CSA enables the Catholic Church



to reach out to people in our 11 counties in a variety of ways, including through formation of our seminarians; youth programming; support for the homebound and incarcerated; families who are struggling; the hungry, and the homeless. Through the CSA, we all work together to care for the Church by sharing the gifts God has granted us. Our parish goal for 2021 is \$ \$51,881.00 and 100% participation, which means a pledge card from every parish family. Please join us as we work to continue God's work of spirituality, charity, and education.

I am confident that your generosity will enable us to exceed our goal, but everyone's participation is needed. Keep in mind that any amount raised above our goal stays in this parish. Thank you for doing your part for this important annual appeal.

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