

## Giving Thanks in 2021-2022!

*We have been so blessed by God:*

- ◆ Welcoming our new Music Director, Jen Wells, and re-starting the choirs!
- ◆ The *Treasury of Prayers* provided us with new ways to grow closer to Christ!
- ◆ The Year of the Eucharist and Eucharistic Congress ignited our love for Christ!
- ◆ Sharing prayers and hopes for Racial Healing
- ◆ St. Michael School had a full enrollment and vibrant year of learning!
- ◆ Youth Ministry came alive again!
- ◆ Holding listening sessions for the world-wide *Synod on Synodality*.
- ◆ Painting the church exterior and refurbishing the parish hall.
- ◆ And so much more!



## The Good News of Saint Michael Parish Disciples in Mission:

*We are a people of faith who reverently express our love of God.*



*We are generous stewards of God's gifts to serve those in need.*



*We are a welcoming people who recognize Christ in each person we meet.*



## From the People in the Pews:

"Going to Mass at St. Michael's feels like going home. I feel nurtured by Jesus and the parish family." (*Young Mother*)

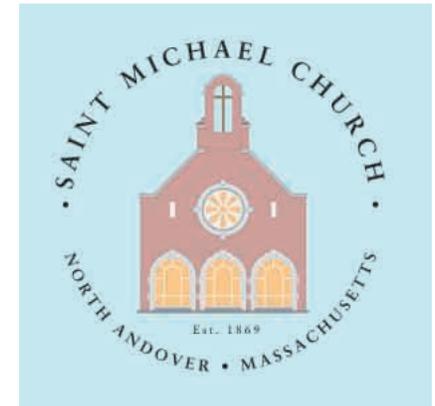
"I like singing Alleluia!" (*8-year old*)

"I'm new to N. Andover and people welcomed me—even the priests! Everyone is so nice! Thank you!" (*Elderly Caregiver*)



# Saint Michael Parish

*Living with purpose... Living with Christ!*



## July 2021 - June 2022 Annual Report

### Mission Statement:

*The Spirit of the Lord has been given to us.*

*For He has anointed us with His Life.*

*He has sent us:*

*To bring Good News to the poor;*

*To proclaim liberty to captives;*

*And to the blind bring new sight;*

*To set the downtrodden free;*

*and to proclaim the Lord's favor in our lives.*

(Luke 4:18)

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Dear Parishioners,

This past year has been a “transition year” for the parish. We have been moving from the experience of the pandemic to a more normal parish experience. We still have a long way to go, though. For the year ahead, we are hoping that more parishioners will join us at our weekend Masses. We *need* one another because at Mass our parish truly becomes the *Body of Christ*.

There are many events being planned for the months ahead. Some are events we have experienced in the past, like *A Night in Bethlehem*. Some will be new, like *Lessons and Carols*, presented by our choirs, and a Parish Mission led by the nationally known author and speaker, Dr. Edward Sri.

All of the activities here are possible because of the dedication of a great staff, clergy, and volunteers. We are truly blessed! And, we are also very blessed by the financial support of YOU! Thank you for your continuing support of our parish. I particularly encourage your support through the Offertory Commitment Program (OCP) and electronic giving. More information about that can be found on our parish website and on the enclosed card.

May we be blessed in the year ahead with God’s abundance and may we continue to draw strength from one another as disciples of Christ who walk together on this journey of faith, hope, and love.

God Bless,

Fr. Deeley

## Fiscal Year End June 30, 2022

INCOME	
Offertory	\$1,391,000
Sacramental Life	76,000
Faith Formation	72,000
Other Revenue	55,000
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$1,594,000</b>
EXPENSES	
Operating Expenses	\$1,610,000
Charitable Giving	82,000
Pastoral (Ministries)	57,000
Central Ministries (Archdiocese) Tithe	77,000
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,826,000</b>
<b>Net Income (Loss)</b>	<b>(\$232,000)</b>

Average weekly offertory: \$26,700

Note: Go to [www.saint-michael.org](http://www.saint-michael.org) for further details

### 2022-2023 Goals:

- *An Hour with God: Take the Time, Make the Habit!* Let’s bring everyone home together around the Table of Eucharist.
- More diverse participation by young and old in volunteering for hospitality, faith formation, outreach and liturgy.
- Continue to expand our Youth Ministry.
- Increase number of parish families in the Offertory Commitment Program (OCP).
- Continue to be a listening Church, responding to needs of our parish family!



**“The Earth is the Lord’s and all it holds,  
the world and those who dwell in it.”**

Psalm 24: 1

Did you know that our Offertory Commitment Program has kept our Parish afloat through the Church scandal and more recently through the pandemic? Without OCP, we might be suffering, financially, as so many other parishes are right now. However, thanks to the generous pledges of many of you, we are standing firm. If you’re not yet in OCP, I urge you to make the commitment. Try it, electronically—that’s what I do! Remember, it’s not the amount, but the giving from the heart that matters!

Mary Alice Rock, Director of Pastoral Ministries

### July 2021—June 2022: A Vibrant Sacramental & Faith Formation Life!

- 180 Baptisms
- 150 First Holy Communions
- 140 Confirmations
- 19 Weddings
- 150 Funerals/Graveside Services
- 512 Students at Saint Michael School
- 842 Students in Faith Formation

