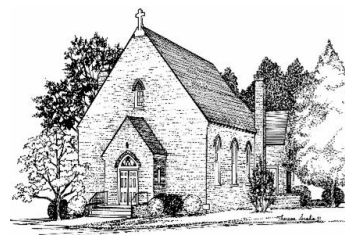




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Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 26th, 2023

*Reflection by St. Michael's Parishioner,
Irene Goldsmith*

Father Flum approached me and asked if I would sign up for a weekly Adoration time. I was not sure if I could make a commitment at that time, and I guess the look on my face told him, I was not sure. He said, "Try it for a few weeks," and so I did. That was the beginning.

Initially, I had no clue what to do, or what to say to the Lord for an hour. By God's grace, I found a sheet of paper in the back of the church with the title, "Be Still and Know that I am God." It was written by America Needs Fatima.

What a blessing this sheet was! It provided me with the questions that I could answer prayerfully in God's presence. For example: do you need to ask a favor on someone's behalf? Are you sad or in a bad humor?

I realized at that time that God really wants to speak with me about everything, including the secrets I hold dear in my heart. He wants to know what you are thinking, and it doesn't have to be anything special. Confide everything to Him and He will console you. Do not be embarrassed. Ask Him to free you from all your miseries. He is patiently waiting.

One week, I visited a friend who was dying. I left there in uncontrollable tears knowing that I had to visit St. Michael's. God was present on the altar that afternoon, and I asked Him why my friend had to die. More tears followed. I continued to tell God about my sorrowful visit and how much the friendship meant to me. I knew I needed help to overcome my sorrow. So, I sat, prayed, and realized that Jesus was setting right next to me giving comfort, and guidance. Finally, peace overcame me, and I knew God was truly present.

Come and give an hour to our Lord Jesus Christ, He has so much to give you. Do not wait to enjoy the Real Presence of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Tell Him everything from your heart. You will realize all the blessings that He has bestowed on you and your family.



EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL CONTINUES

Next Coffee, Donuts, and Miracles:
Sunday, December 10th after the 8 and 11:30 AM Masses.

Giving Tuesday – November 28th

Help Purchase a Playset for St. Michael's Kids!

This Giving Tuesday, **we have an exciting request: we are raising funds to purchase a playset for our St. Michael's Homeschool Co-op and all our parish families.** You may give

on our website at stmichaelbaden.org or by check or cash designated for **Giving Tuesday** or **Playset**. The cost of a modest playset is somewhere between \$5,000 – \$10,000. The one pictured above is about \$9,500.00, so that will be our set goal.



GOAL: \$9,500

Total Donations Counted So Far: \$2,750

Thank you for your generosity!



Looking Ahead to ADVENT NEW! Crockpots and Compline

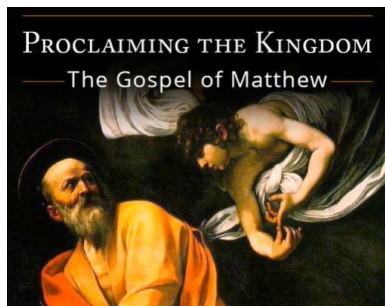
This Advent, the parish will be hosting **Tuesday evening suppers (Dec. 5, 12, and 19)** at the hall from 6:30 – 7:30 PM prior to praying Compline (Night Prayer) together at the Church at 7:45 – 8 PM. An email will be sent out asking parishioners to RSVP by the Thursday prior each week so we can give the volunteer soup chefs a headcount. You can also RSVP by calling the office and speaking to a staff member. The office number is (240)681-3551. We are also in need of three volunteer chefs each week to bring crockpot (or other) dishes to share.



Daily Gospel Readings for this Week



Monday – Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday – Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday – Lk 21:12-19
Thursday – Mt: 4:18-22
Friday – Lk 21:29-33



Proclaiming the Kingdom: The Gospel of Matthew

Audio Course

The audio course "Proclaiming the Kingdom" systematically unpacks the riches of the Gospel of

Matthew. Sometimes called "the Gospel of the Kingdom" because of its central theme, Matthew was the most often quoted of the four gospels in the writings of the early Church Fathers. These talks were originally delivered to an audience of priests and deacons on retreat at St. Vincent's Archabbey in Latrobe, Pennsylvania. They are both theologically rich and eminently practical. To get the most out of these presentations by Dr. Scott Hahn, Dr. Brant Pitre, and Dr. John Bergsma, you should read the chapters of Matthew once through before listening to the lecture.

BEAR HUGS FOR HEALING is Back and Needs Your Help!

To give a sick child in hospital care a bear hug this Christmas, please drop off your donated stuffed bears in the drop box located in the foyer of St. Michael's and St. Dominic's churches Saturday, November 25th through Saturday, December 16th. Due to health and safety concerns, donated bears must be newly purchased and delivered in their original packing with store tags attached. For any questions contact, Patricia DiSandro at 301-922-2043.



God bless you, and thank you in advance for your help!

Food Pantry Wish List



Peanut Butter & Jelly, Spaghetti & sauce, & Macaroni & Cheese.

Please leave your donations in the food pantry donation closet in the vestibule of St Michael's.

The Food Pantry Coordinators would like to send out a big thank you to the St Dominic's Ladies Sodality and the all the parishioners whose donations keep the food pantry stocked!

Mass Times

Saturday: 5:00 PM St. Michael
Sunday: 8:00 AM & 11:30 AM St. Michael
10:00 AM St. Dominic

Tues - Fri 8:00 AM, 1st Fri 7:30 PM,
First Sat 9:00 AM, all at St. Michael

Confession Times

Sunday: 7:30 AM
Wednesday: 7:00 PM
Saturday: 4:00 PM

Daily Adoration

Visit our [website](#) for the full schedule



Please PRAY for our SICK

(Please notify us if you or your family member should be removed)

Brenda Baden-Ritter, Joe Bauer, Joanne Butler, Gavin Birl, Arlene Bloom, Arlene Bonds, Grayson Bowling, Madison Brady, Flossie Brown, James Brown, John Brown, Jr., Lynn Brown, Thomas Canavan, Ann Canter, Larry Canter, Sr., Richard Canter, Sr., Charlene Cardwell, Tom Cardwell, Andrew Catterton, Joyce Chambers, Thomas Chambers, Mary Connick, Terri Cox, Finn Cusick, Stacey Danielson, Judy Dement, Diane DiSandro, Leo Dixon, Marysa Dixon, Shaun Donnelly, Kathy Fisher, Rosemary Flum, Foley Family, Gloria Foley, Bert Hall-Foxwell, Mike Frisby, Jerry Frisby, Don Gardiner, Gerald Gray, Glenn Hale, Mabel Hamilton, Barbara Harding, Randy Herriott, Larry Horton, Crystal Johnson, Kathy Johnson, Margaret Kramer, Wanda Langley, Betty Lindsay, Adam Lumpkins, Jackie Markam, Mike & Elaine Mohun, John Martone II, Teddy Miller, Neal Myers, Ralph & Regina Nasatka, Fannie Newman, Thomas Pancamo, Yvette Parker, Carolyn Parson, Lena Pettit, Joyce Pickeral, Donald Prather, Michael Proctor, Betty Proctor, Gary Reinhardt, Marsha Reinhardt, Shawn Reinhardt, Paul Richards, Ann Bowie Rice, Lorrie Riess, Bonnie Robertson, Dawn Russo, Mary Savoy, Sylvia Scott, Thomas Scott, Jr., Blanche Simms, Dee Smith, Dave Spadaro, Suzanne Stuart, Robin, Patricia & Thomas Stuart, Fr. Larry Swink, George Thomas, Bernard Torreyson, Doug Walker, Raymond Washington, Jackie Weaver, Joseph & Patricia Welch, Jim Williams, Ken Wilson, Terry Wilson, Cheryl Young, Dean R. Young, Lewis Young, and Theodore Young.

Jesus, Divine Mercy, heal and console us! Jesus, I trust in You!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	11/25/23	5:00 PM	All Souls
Sunday	11/26/23	8:00 AM	John Brown, Sr. +
Sunday	11/26/23	10:00 AM	Parishioners
Sunday	11/26/23	11:30 AM	All Souls
Tuesday	11/28/23	8:00 AM	Richard Hutson +
Wednesday	11/29/23	8:00 AM	All Souls
Thursday	11/30/23	8:00 AM	Rose Mary Lawrence +
Friday	12/01/23	8:00 AM	Lucy Ramos +
Friday	12/01/23	7:30 PM	Stuart Family
Saturday	12/02/23	9:00 AM	Felicita Clagett Powers +

YOUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS - Nov. 19, 2023

St. Michael	Offertory Collection	\$ 2782.00
St. Dominic	Offertory Collection	\$ 820.00

May God reward your generosity!