## ST. MICHAEL PARISH

#### Weekend Mass Schedule

**Saturday:** 4:00pm

**Sunday:** 

English: 7:30am

9:00am

10:30am

Portuguese: 10:30am Brazilian: 12:00pm



Week Day Mass Schedule 9:00am

> Monday Wednesday Friday

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#### Welcome New Parishioners

We welcome you to the community of St. Michael. Please introduce yourself to the priest, call or visit the Parish Center or visit us online at www.stmikes.org to fill out a registration form. As a parish committed to the vision of stewardship, we encourage your involvement by sharing with us your God given gifts of time, talent and treasure. For detailed information about our ministries, parish activities and contact persons, refer to our parish website.

#### **Baptisms**

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 2:00pm. Baptism catechesis for the parent(s) and godparent(s) is held on the 1st Sunday of the month at 2:00pm. Register online at www.stmikes.org or call the Parish Center and ask for Pat Conte ext. 306.

#### First Eucharist and Confirmation

A complete preparation process is **REQUIRED** for each sacrament. Please contact the Faith Formation office for information.

#### Marriage

Arrangements **MUST** be made at least 6 months prior to the intended date of the wedding. Please call the Parish Center to schedule your date and make an appointment to speak with Pat Conte our wedding coordinator.

#### Ministry of the Sick

Please notify us if there is a sick or aged family member or friend who would like to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and/or Holy Communion at home.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)

Saturdays from 2:30 to 3:30 PM in the lower church.

#### **RCIA**

If you have not been baptized or were baptized but have not received First Eucharist, Reconciliation or Confirmation, please contact Sheila Mahoney at 978-562-3148, call or email the Parish Center.

#### St. Michael's Cemetery

Cemetery lots are available. For information contact Helena at the Parish Office.

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Saturday 4:00pm August 10, 2019 John & Paulo Gaipo

Sunday 7:30am 9:00am 10:30am 10:30am 12:00pm

August 11, 2019 Manuel de Silva Melo St. Michael Parishioners Mary Martel

Otilia Jose Resendes Brazilian Mass

Monday 9:00am August 12, 2019 Alan Gigliotti

Wednesday 9:00am 7:00pm August 14, 2019 Katlik Family

St. Michael Parishioners

Thursday 9:00am 7:00pm August 15, 2019 St. Michael Parishioners St. Michael Parishioners

Friday 9:00am August 16, 2019 John Mancini

Saturday 4:00pm

August 17, 2019 Acacio & Adelaide Matias

Sunday 7:30am 9:00am 10:30am August 18, 2019 John & Angelina Botelho Peter Janeczek

9:00am Peter Janeczek 10:30am Leonard Pauplis 10:30am Jose Maria Chaves & Parents

12:00pm Brazilian Mass

If you have requested a Mass intention and would like to have a family member present the gifts, please see an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion before the start of the Mass.

#### \*\*PARISH CENTER HOURS\*\*

Monday/Tuesday—9:00am-3:00pm Thursday/Friday—9:00am-3:00pm





#### **Bread and Wine in Memory of**

**Domingos Cardoso & Deceased Relatives** 

#### Lights and Candles in Loving Memory of

Jose L. Chaves

Offertory Collection \$5,442.57

#### From the Business Office

Weekly Income Needed To Meet Expenses

\$12,000.00

Income Received
<u>August 4, 2019</u>
\$7,600.57

#### **Second Collection**

8/10 & 8/11 - SMA- Father O. (No Envelope) 8/17 & 8/18 - Mission Appeal (No Envelope)

#### **Parish Council is Available for Comments**

If you have any questions comments, feedback, or suggestions please feel free to contact Father Ren at frren@stmikes.org. or reach out to our Parish Council members at parishcouncil@stmikes.org.

Please indicate in the Subject heading which Council Member you would be most comfortable addressing, or which Mass you attend.

Barbara Maglione Janet Daigneault Greg Michaud Brian Aucoin Noemia Braga Marty Richardson

Vera Teixera

#### Readings for the week of August 11, 2019

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or

12:35-40

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12 [9a]/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 [cf. 20a and 10b]/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28. Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56 Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5a]/Mt 19:13-15

#### And Now a Word from Father Odilon . . .

The Society of African Missions (SMA) has been working in Togo for more than 100 years. In the course of those years, SMA missionaries have taught the faith, built paths to get to remote villages in which they built churches, schools and dispensaries. French Missionaries achieved most of this work with the help of their home parishes, as well as, the help of some of their friends back in France.

Today, the SMA missionary work in Togo is mostly done by SMA priests from various parts of Africa. To achieve our Missionary goals of proclaiming the Word of God, and caring for the local people, we rely a lot on the prayers and generosity from churches in Europe and America.

Presently in Togo, we started the building of a very big Hospital in one of our remote communities called Adidome with the help of many benefactors here in America. We still need your generous donations through our coming Mission Appeal on August 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> for the completion of this great Project.

For the people of Adidome and its surroundings, access to medical care is a privilege because of its remoteness, the bad situation of roads, the distance from the nearest health center, lack of financial means for treatment and poor health education. These factors make for high risks for pregnant and delivering women; infant mortality and death at birth rate very high in this area.

Some frequent health issues faced by the populations of Adidome and surroundings are the following: deadly wounds, meningitis, diarrhea, malaria, water borne diseases, prostrate, cancer, HIV aids, anemia, tetanus, snake bites, hepatitis, Sexually Transmitted Diseases, malnutrition and many others.

Adidome is one of the poorest villages of about 8030 inhabitants in the District of Mission-Tove. It is situated 45 miles northeast of Lomé and 36 miles southeast of Mission-Tove village. The road linking Lomé to Mission-Tove, passing through Adidome, is unpaved and is difficult to access especially during raining season.

People are generally poor; their source of income is mainly based on wages and subsistence farming. One of the greatest challenges faced by the people is the lack of a health center and services. The nearest hospital is at the heart of Lomé, 45 miles away. The bad state of roads makes it very difficult to access the hospital. Taxi service operates once a week and only on market days. There are many cases where families returned home with a deceased half way to the hospital or a woman giving birth in a taxi on the way to the hospital assisted by the husband or the taxi driver in unhygienic conditions. There are cases where parents do not send a feverish child to the hospital until dangerously late because they could not travel that long distance or they could not find transport to the hospital with the child in that condition. In most cases it is too late before the patient reaches the hospital.

When patients do manage to reach the hospital on time, the lack of enough consultation rooms, shortage of doctors, lack of equipment and appropriate drugs, inadequacy of care, lack of accommodation, unprofessionalism of staff and prejudice toward these poor population makes these patients to lose their lives. Most of the population goes straight on auto medication which results in fatal death or complications.

So the completion of the Hospital project at Adidome will be of great help to thousands of marginalized peoples in Togo. It is important to note, here, that there are some other 12000 inhabitants from the surrounding villages in conditions similar to Adidome that will equally benefit from the facilities.

The total budget of this project is \$280,000.00 and last year we were able to collect \$43, 000.00 through various donations. We still count on your generosity for the completion of this project.

I would like to thank God for bringing us together during this summer and for the wonderful experience I am having here at Saint Michael Parish of Hudson. Thanks for your great hospitality and generosity.

Here below, is a preview of the sketch for the building.



#### \*\*\*\*FAITH FORMATION\*\*\*\*



Registration for 2019—2020 has begun. Please register as soon as possible so we know what materials we need. Registration will be online and through the mail.

#### **Liturgy Notes**

"He who sings prays twice." St. Augustine

During the summer months we will be using the "Mass of Renewal (Curtis Stephen). The Mass parts can be found in the Breaking Bread Hymnal #862-870.

#### **Eucharisic Adoration**

"Heaven for me is hidden in a little Host Where Jesus, my Spouse, is veiled for love. I go to that Divine Furnace to draw out life, and there my Sweet Savior listens to me night and day."

- St. Therese de Lisieux

## The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation Mass Schedule

Thursday, August 15th, is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary which is a holy day of obligation. Our Mass schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, August 14th Vigil: 7:00 pm Thursday, August 15th: 9:00am & 7:00pm

#### **Baptism Announcement**

Congratulations to the following children who were welcomed into our faith community through Baptism during the month of July. Please pray for these children and their families as they continue on their faith journey.

Finn David James Bennett Maverick Thomas Daniel Berglund Sofia Arlet DiZinno Edison Joseph Hermann Owen Wyatt Sullivan



#### Ministry Meetings—All are welcome!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Monday after the 9:00am Mass until noon time, in the Lower Church.

Prayer Shawl will meet Tuesday, **August 13th at 1:00pm** in the parish center community room.

#### St. Michael Parish Annual Picnic

St. Michael Parish 43<sup>rd</sup> annual family picnic and barbeque is coming soon! Hudson Elks is hosting our event this year on **August 25<sup>th</sup>**, **Mass at noon**, fun and games by Sarah, food and a great raffle! Bring the family and join in this celebration of community! See YOU there!

#### **POP-UP TENTS!**

We are in need of 5-6 pop-up tents for the picnic in August. If anyone has a tent that we can use, please bring it and your family to the picnic on the 25<sup>th</sup>. Please call Pat at 978-562-2552 X306 so we will know if we have enough tents, Thank you in advance for your help, see you at the picnic!

# Save the date Walking the Path of Faith Saturday, September 7th 11:00am—2:00pm St. Michael Parish Center

Catholic Daughters of America invite the women of the parish to a luncheon and talk presented by Sister Bridget Haase, OSU. Sister Bridget is an Urseline Sister who is an inspiring and dynamitic speaker.



#### **Scripture Insights**

All of today's readings speak about people on the move in search of a new homeland. The reading from Wisdom reminds us of the night of Passover when the people of Israel, trusting in God's promises, journeyed from slavery to freedom in a new homeland God had promised.

n the reading from Hebrews, we hear how Abraham placed his faith and trust in God's promises and journeyed to a land promised him and his descendants. "He went out, not knowing where he was to go." He simply and faithfully trusted in God's guidance. As the reading states, "Faith is the realization of what is hoped for an evident of things not seen."

The Gospel reading presents us with a parable in which Jesus reminds his followers to trust in the Father's promises: "Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your father is pleased to give you the kingdom." Followers are to be patient as they await the return of their master, who will bring them into their new homeland. Jesus touches on the yearning for this eternal homeland that lies in the human heart. However Jesus adds that we must be attentive and prepared for the arrival of this homeland. We must do our part and act as faithful stewards of our talents and obligations. "Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more."

We do not journey alone. Our journey is united with others also responding to God's call to prepare for the coming of God's kingdom. Ours is the task to support them through lives of service and solidarity.

- ♦ What impression does the definition of faith in the Letter to the Hebrews have on you?
- ♦ To what can you compare Abraham's faith?
- ◆ Jesus tells the disciples that their hearts is where their treasure is. What does your heart value?

From At Home with the Word 2019

## CHILDEN OF GOD TO BE REMEMBERED IN AUGUST

David Chartrand, David Gilchrist
Peter S. Hardin, Baby Lionel Joseph Levell
Christopher Maguire III, Shawn D. Mellon
Hillary Merritt, Pamela Montreuil
Heidi Plouffe, Stephen Saragian
Robert Ramig, Peter Scott Hardin
William "Bill" Richards
Francis Walsh

#### **Mental Health**

A: Mental health and physical health issues are similar in several ways. They can either be short-term or long term:

Short Term

Physical Health, Fractured bone (=broken bone) Mental Health, Adjustment D/O (= challenged by a major change or loss such as the death of a loved one)

Long Term (sometimes called "chronic")

Physical Health – Diabetes, arthritis etc.

Mental Health – Recurring Major Depression, Bi-polar D/O etc.

They can also be treated in several different ways:

Fracture – a cast to the area or boot, for a short period of time

Adjustment D/O - "talk therapy" (with a counselor or MD/NP), for a short period of time

Diabetes is treated with diet, exercise, skin care and sometimes medication

Depression is treated with "talk therapy" (with a counselor or MD/NP) and often medication.

B: In both areas of health, physical and mental, early diagnosis and treatment leads to better outcomes.

C; It is important to know the facts about mental illnesses:

Mental illness is common. About 1 in 5 adults has a mental illness in any given year.

Mental illness can begin at any age, from childhood through later adult years, but most cases begin earlier in life.

1 in 25 Americans lives with a serious mental illness, such as schizophrenia, bipolar disorder or major depression.

Some people still think that people with a mental illness are more prone to violence than the general population this is not true, in most cases.

D: Symptoms of Mental Illness

Knowing the signs of possible mental illness can facilitate early diagnosis and treatment.

Signs and symptoms of mental illness can vary. Mental illness symptoms can affect emotions, thoughts and behaviors. Examples of signs and symptoms include:

Inability to cope with daily problems or stress

Feeling sad or down, significant tiredness, low energy or problems sleeping

Confused thinking or reduced ability to concentrate

Excessive fears or worries, extreme feelings of guilt, extreme mood changes of highs and lows, excessive anger, hostility or violence

Detachment from reality (delusions), paranoia or hallucinations Trouble understanding and relating to situations and to people, Withdrawal from friends and activities

Problems with alcohol or drug use

Suicidal thinking

E: How to get help:

If you or a loved one has one or more of the symptoms above getting a diagnosis is the first step toward recovery. Treatments for mental illness vary by diagnosis and by person. There's no "one size fits all" treatment. Treatment options can include medication, counseling (therapy), social support and education.

Contact your Health Care Provider (MD/NP) for support, guidance and a referral to a mental health professional. Contact your health insurance plan for guidance and a referral to a mental health professional who is appropriate to your needs and is in their Network of providers.

If you or someone you care about has suicidal thoughts, get help promptly, Suicidal thinking doesn't get better on its own.

Call a suicide hotline number. The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline is 1-800-273-8255

Call the Emergency Service/Mobile Crisis Intervention for your area. Dial 1-877-382-1609 and enter your zip code for your local number.

Call 911 or your local emergency number

Call your mental health specialist

Reach out to a close friend or loved one.

Helpful Websites: www.nami.org, www.cdc.org, www.mayoclinic.org



## Sunday Throughout The Week

#### **Sharing the Gospel**

One day Jesus will come back from heaven. He could come back any day now - nobody knows when. So, you and I need to be ready. Put God first in your life. Love God with your whole heart. Live every day in a way that will make Jesus smile. Be ready to go to heaven!

#### **Prayer**

Dear God, help me to stay close to Jesus.

#### **Something to Draw**

Draw a picture of Jesus coming back in the clouds.

#### Mission for the Week

Every day I will read, play, and listen to things that make God happy.



Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

ready master home lamps night thief servants morning coming

reday reday reday

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