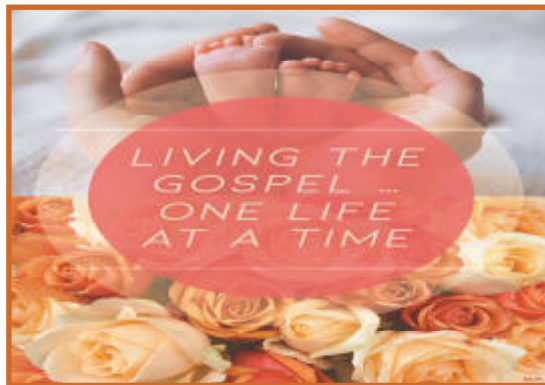


# ST. MICHAEL PARISH

## Weekend Mass Schedule

**Saturday:** 4:00pm  
**Sunday:**  
English: 8:00am  
10:30am Upper Church  
Portuguese 10:30 am Lower Church  
Brazilian: 12:00pm



## Weekday Mass Schedule 9:00am

Monday  
Wednesday  
Friday

**Administrator:** *Rev. Laurence "Ren" M. Tocci*  
x301 ~ [frren@stmikes.org](mailto:frren@stmikes.org)

**Weekend Assistant:** *Rev. Adriano Lessa*

**Deacon:** *Deacon Jared Auclair*  
603-682-8722  
[deacon\\_jared@stmikes.org](mailto:deacon_jared@stmikes.org)

**Music Director:** *Donna McIntyre*  
[donna@stmikes.org](mailto:donna@stmikes.org)

**Finance & Operations Manager:** *Helena Siciliano - x304*  
[helena@stmikes.org](mailto:helena@stmikes.org)

**Baptisms & Weddings:** *Pat Conte - x306*  
[pconte@stmikes.org](mailto:pconte@stmikes.org)

**Administrative Assistant:** *Vina Sousa - x300*  
[office@stmikes.org](mailto:office@stmikes.org)

**Custodians:** *Antonio Gonçalves*  
*Francisco Pinheiro*

## Welcome New Parishioners

We welcome you to the St. Michael community. Please introduce yourself to Father, call or visit the Parish Center or visit us online at [www.stmikes.org](http://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 1:00pm and 2:30pm. Register online at [www.stmikes.org](http://www.stmikes.org) or call the Parish Center and ask for Pat Conte ext. 306.

**21 Manning Street, Hudson, MA 01749**  
Phone: 978-562-2552 Fax: 978-568-1761  
Faith Formation Phone: 978-562-7662  
[www.stmikes.org](http://www.stmikes.org) & [office@stmikes.org](mailto:office@stmikes.org)

**\*\*PARISH CENTER HOURS\*\***  
Monday/Tuesday—9:00am-3:00pm  
Thursday/Friday—9:00am-3:00pm

## 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.



## Eucharistic Adoration

Friday morning after Mass until noon.

Confessions have been resumed at regular time at St. Michael's Parish.



<b>Saturday</b> 4:00pm	<b>October 2, 2021</b> Joe Braga Uday Mehta James Mayer
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00am	<b>October 3, 2021</b> St. Michael's Parishioners
10:30am	Jose E. Chaves
<b>Monday</b> 9:00am	<b>October 4, 2021</b> Jose E. Sousa
<b>Wednesday</b> 9:00am	<b>October 6, 2021</b> Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Augusto Chaves & Deceased Relatives
<b>Friday</b> 9:00am	<b>October 8, 2021</b> Souls In Purgatory Richard Ashman Bob O'Malley
<b>Saturday</b> 11:00am	<b>October 9, 2021</b> Healing Mass
4:00pm	Francisco & Maria Monteiro & Deceased Relatives
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00am	<b>October 10, 2021</b> Manuel da Silva
10:30am	St. Michael Parishioners

*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.*

#### Readings for the week of October 3, 2021

Sunday:	Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12
Monday:	Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3]/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 [9]/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]/Lk 11:27-28



*Bread and Wine in Memory of*  
*Antonio M. & Maria P. Sousa*  
*And Deceased Relatives*

*Lights and Candles in Loving Memory of*  
*Maria Evelina Cabral*

#### From the Business Office

**Weekly Income:** **\$10,000.00**  
**To Meet Expenses**

**On Line Giving:** **\$1,481.00**

**In Church Giving:** **\$6,577.00**

**Other Income Received:** **\$6,031.00**

**Over Budget (Shortfall):** **\$4,089.00**

#### **2nd Collection**

**10/2/21 & 10/3/21 Mission Cooperative Appeal**  
(no envelope for 2nd collection 10/2 & 10/3)  
**10/9/21 & 10/10/21 Parish & Maintenance Dev.**

### *St. Michael's* *Autumn Picnic and Fair!*



*Mass, Trivia, Kids'*  
*Games, Food!*  
*A pie-baking contest and*  
*a chili contest!*  
*Sunday Oct 17 ~ 10:30 AM*  
*Mass will be at 11:00 AM*  
*Hudson Elk's Pavilion*

## ***Thank You All . . .***

As we always do around this time of year, we're publishing in this week's bulletin the year-end financial summary of our parish for fiscal year 2021. As you can see, the bottom line is very encouraging! All I can say about that is—THANK YOU!!! We've had generous contributions from our parishioners: a true testament to your commitment to St. Michael and the value you place on your Catholic faith.

I do want to point out a few things to call your attention to in this report. First, as I mentioned at Mass some months ago, thanks to your generosity we were able to pay off our loan from the Archdiocese this year. That's a huge weight off our shoulders.

There are also two peculiarities that I should mention. Both of these are on the bottom of the first page. First, the Gain and Loss on Investments is a paper transaction. That is to say, that it's money that we didn't actually see in our account. The second is the Gain on Debt Forgiveness, listed just below that line item. This is money that we received from the Payroll Protection Plan during the shut-down. Technically, it was a loan from the US government, but a loan that the government forgave us. Although we received the loan in fiscal year 2020, the forgiveness wasn't granted until this past February, so it goes on the records for FY 2021.

So we show a net profit of \$209,953. But if we factor in these two anomalies, especially the PPP loan which we won't receive again, the delta between our revenue and expenses would be \$130,003—still a very impressive figure!

Much of this is due to our Grand Annual collection, which took in \$63,388 this year—again: Thank you. But the lion's share obviously is from our weekly offertory. So while so many parishes in the Archdiocese are re-structuring, St. Michael is in quite good shape, and I can't stress enough how that is due to your dedication and generosity.

The cemetery finances, summarized on page 2 of the report, are another matter. We've done fairly well this past year, ending with a profit of \$7,670. Much of that is because we were catching up on interments that folks had deferred during the height of the pandemic. The cemetery also benefitted from the Payroll Protection Plan's forgiven loan of \$11,772. Had it not been for that, the cemetery would have been in the red to the tune of \$4,102.

Still, in all, St. Michael fared very well in fiscal year 2021. I want to thank you all once more for your commitment to our parish. May God continue to bless you and those you love, and bless you abundantly.

*Fr. Ren*

## ***Obrigado a todos. . .***

Como sempre fazemos nesta época do ano, estamos publicando no boletim desta semana o resumo financeiro de final de ano de nossa paróquia para o ano fiscal de 2021. Como você pode ver, o resultado final é muito encorajador! Tudo o que posso dizer sobre isso é - OBRIGADO !!! Recebemos contribuições generosas dos nossos paroquianos: um verdadeiro testemunho do seu compromisso com a paróquia de São Miguel e o valor que você dá à sua fé católica.

Quero destacar algumas coisas para as quais chamar sua atenção neste relatório. Em primeiro lugar, como mencionei na missa há alguns meses atrás, graças à sua generosidade, pudemos pagar nosso empréstimo da Arquidiocese este ano. Isso tira um grande peso dos nossos ombros.

Existem também duas peculiaridades que devo mencionar. Ambas estão na parte inferior da primeira página. Em primeiro lugar, o ganho e perda em investimentos é uma transação de papel. Ou seja, é dinheiro que realmente não vimos em nossa conta. O segundo é o ganho com o perdão da dívida, listado logo abaixo. É o dinheiro que recebemos do Plano de Proteção da Folha de Pagamento durante o tempo que a Igreja esteve encerrada. Tecnicamente, foi um empréstimo do governo dos Estados Unidos, mas um empréstimo que o governo nos perdoou. Embora tenhamos recebido o empréstimo no ano fiscal de 2020, o perdão não foi concedido até Fevereiro deste ano assim, passado, ele vai para os registros do ano fiscal de 2021.

Portanto, mostramos um lucro líquido de \$ 209.953. Mas se levarmos em conta essas duas anomalias, especialmente o empréstimo de PPP que não receberemos novamente, o delta entre nossas receitas e despesas seria de \$130.003 - ainda um número muito impressionante!

Muito disso se deve à nossa grande coleção anual, que arrecadou \$ 63.388 este ano - de novo: obrigado. Mas a maior parte, obviamente, vem de nosso ofertório semanal. Assim, embora tantas paróquias na Arquidiocese estejam se reestruturando a nossa paróquia de, São Miguel está em boa forma, e não me posso exprimir o suficiente como isso se deve à sua dedicação e generosidade.

As finanças do cemitério, resumidas na página 2 do relatório, são outra questão. Tivemos um bom desempenho no ano passado, terminando com um lucro de \$ 7.670. Muito disso se deve ao fato de estarmos atualizando os funerais que as pessoas adiaram durante o auge da pandemia. O cemitério também se beneficiou do empréstimo perdoado do Plano de Proteção da Folha de Pagamento de US \$ 11.772. Se não fosse por isso, o cemitério estaria no vermelho com \$ 4.102.

Ainda assim, no geral a nossa paróquia de, São Miguel se saiu muito bem no ano fiscal de 2021. Quero agradecer a todos mais uma vez pelo seu compromisso com nossa paróquia. Que Deus continue a abençoar a todos vos e vossas famílias.

*O Padre Ren*

**Saint Michael Parish**  
**Parishioner Fiscal Report for**  
**2021**

<b>Parish Revenue</b>	<b>FY 2021 Actuals</b>	<b>FY 2021 Budget</b>	<b>Variance to Budget</b>	<b>FY 2022 Budget</b>
Offertory Collection	\$472,697	\$386,443	\$86,254	\$418,146
Grand Annual	\$63,388	\$43,250	\$20,138	\$45,000
Shrines Candles & Flowers	\$6,560	\$3,564	\$2,996	\$3,564
Sacramental Offering	\$21,518	\$9,600	\$11,918	\$9,600
Catholic Appeal Rebate	\$2,935	\$-00	\$2,935	\$-00
Gifts & Bequests	\$62,412	\$-00	\$62,412	\$-00
Faith Formation	\$20,964	\$20,302	\$662	\$-00
Interest/Dividend Income	\$(1,095)	\$11,333	\$(12,428)	\$14,498
Rental Donation	\$4,400	\$4,800	\$(400)	\$4,800
Other Misc. Income	\$44,439	\$-00	\$44,439	\$-00
Parish Maint. & Dev.	\$34,317	\$27,000	\$7,317	\$27,000
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$732,535</b>	<b>\$506,292</b>	<b>\$226,243</b>	<b>\$522,608</b>
<b>Parish Expenses</b>				
Employee Compensation	\$251,724	\$251,986	\$(262)	\$204,887
Employee Benefits	\$73,722	\$73,430	\$292	\$63,494
Data Processing	\$5,345	\$2,825	\$2,520	\$1,743
Office Supplies	\$5,492	\$4,589	\$903	\$6,000
Telephone	\$10,313	\$9,719	\$594	\$8,927
Books	\$6,502	\$7,408	\$(906)	\$966
Printing	\$3,005	\$2,870	\$135	\$2,870
Postage	\$3,255	\$2,875	\$380	\$1,721
Dues & Subscriptions	\$2,702	\$3,742	\$(1,040)	\$3,742
Missalettes	\$334	\$3,209	\$(2,875)	\$3,500
Weekly Offertory Envelopes	\$2,317	\$2,273	\$44	\$2,273
Computers & It Support	\$33,111	\$1,956	\$31,155	\$2,136
Food	\$4,913	\$8,007	\$(3,094)	\$8,007
Electric	\$7,630	\$7,909	\$(279)	\$7,008
Heat	\$24,517	\$24,565	\$(48)	\$24,565
Water & Sewer	\$700	\$5,854	\$(5,154)	\$5,854
Property Insurance	\$28,281	\$28,404	\$(123)	\$39,496
Main.t Equip. Contracts	\$16,355	\$15,099	\$1,256	\$20,047
Maint. Supplies	\$5,146	\$3,285	\$1,861	\$3,285
Maint. Of Grounds	\$13,803	\$13,646	\$157	\$13,646
Maint. Of Buildings	\$8,318	\$4,948	\$3,370	\$4,948
Church/Pastoral	\$13,341	\$11,297	\$2,044	\$6,511
Interest Revolving Loan	\$-00	\$5,700	\$(5,700)	\$-00
Central Ministry Tithe	\$20,006	\$22,056	\$(2,050)	\$23,160
School Tax	\$17,742	\$19,555	\$(1,813)	\$20,532
Miscellaneous	\$43,958		\$43,958	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$602,532</b>	<b>\$537,207</b>	<b>\$65,325</b>	<b>\$467,381</b>
G/L on Investments - Unrealized (Market Value)	<b>\$26,622</b>	<b>\$(3,436)</b>	<b>#REF!</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
Gain On Debt Forgiveness (PPP)	<b>\$53,328</b>			
<b>Operating Profit (Loss)</b>	<b>\$209,953</b>	<b>\$(30,915)</b>	<b>\$240,868</b>	<b>\$55,227</b>

**Saint Michael Cemetery**  
**Parishioner Fiscal Report for 2021**

<b>Cemetery Revenue</b>	<b>FY 2021 Actuals</b>	<b>FY 2021 Budget</b>	<b>Variance to Budget</b>	<b>FY 2022 Budget</b>
Sale of Lots	\$23,750.00	\$32,400.00	\$(8,650.00)	\$32,400.00
Receipt for Perpetual Care	\$2,750.00	\$3,600.00	\$(850.00)	\$3,600.00
Openings	\$57,550.00	\$42,000.00	\$15,550.00	\$30,000.00
Foundations	\$7,600.00	\$6,000.00	\$1,600.00	\$9,600.00
Perpetual Care Interest	\$1,675.00	\$4,755.00	\$(3,080.00)	\$1,500.00
Miscellaneous Income	\$1,511.00		\$1,511.00	\$1,000.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$94,836.00</b>	<b>\$88,755.00</b>	<b>\$6,081.00</b>	\$78,100.00
<b>Cemetery Expenses</b>				
Employee Compensation	\$36,006.00	\$44,606.00	\$(8,600.00)	\$41,377.00
Employee Benefits	\$6,320.00	\$8,322.00	\$(2,002.00)	\$6,510.00
Data Processing Fee	\$1,027.00	\$1,023.00	\$4.00	\$984.00
Office Supplies	\$660.00	\$1,314.00	\$(654.00)	\$1,000.00
Dues & Subscriptions	\$695.00	\$170.00	\$525.00	\$100.00
Electric	\$264.00	\$300.00	\$(36.00)	\$300.00
Water/Sewer	\$1,185.00	\$1,100.00	\$85.00	\$710.00
Property Insurance	\$1,881.00	\$-00	\$1,881.00	\$2,000.00
Maintenance Equip Contracts	\$2,636.00	\$250.00	\$2,386.00	\$2,500.00
Maintenance Supplies	\$5,447.00	\$4,900.00	\$547.00	\$1,104.00
Maintenance of Grounds	\$17,079.00	\$21,800.00	\$(4,721.00)	\$14,000.00
Concrete Burial Units	\$1,773.00	\$1,200.00	\$573.00	\$1,700.00
Maintenance of Operating Equip	\$2,208.00	\$3,000.00	\$(792.00)	\$3,000.00
Equipment Rental	\$7,245.00	\$2,500.00	\$4,745.00	\$7,200.00
Vehicle Fuel, Maint. & Repair	\$3,785.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,985.00	\$4,320.00
Insurance & Registration	\$2,359.00	\$2,533.00	\$(174.00)	\$2,911.00
Acquistion of Vehicles	\$8,368.00	\$9,129.00	\$(761.00)	\$9,132.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$98,938.00</b>	<b>\$103,947.00</b>	<b>\$(5,009.00)</b>	\$98,848.00
<b>Gain on Debt Forgiveness (PPP)</b>	<b>\$11,772.00</b>			
<b>Operating Profit (Loss)</b>	<b>\$7,670.00</b>	<b>\$(15,192.00)</b>	<b>\$22,862.00</b>	<b>-\$20,748.00</b>



**Other Parish Financial Information  
As of June 30,  
2021**

Parish Checking Account	\$169,945.27
Sales Proceeds	\$932.10
90 Days Now Online Giving	\$174.01
St. Michael BAS Account	\$4,360.66
Parish Revolving Fund	\$20,510.60
Capital Improvement Fund	\$58,160.40
<b>Total of All Account</b>	<b>\$254,083.04</b>

**Common Investment Funds**

CIF Rita T. Lapine Scholarship	\$26,947.88
CIF John Gillis Scholarship	\$10,751.82
CIF McClellan Scholarship	\$79,971.56
<b>Total Common Investment Fund</b>	<b>\$117,671.26</b>

**Other Cemetery Financial Information**

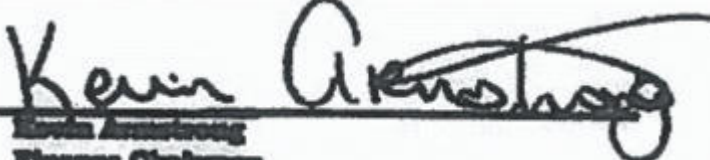
**As of June 30, 2021**

Cemetery Checking Account	\$42,378.22
RCAB Perpetual Care	\$309,540.46
Helen Murphy Memorial Perpetual Care	\$23,698.81
<b>Total of All Account</b>	<b>\$375,617.49</b>

List of Finance Council Members

Council Chairman – Kevin Armstrong  
Members: Margaret Deane, Cheryl Lombardo,  
and Brandon Moretti

  
Rev. Laurence Todd  
Pastor

  
Kevin Armstrong  
Finance Chairman



**Donations Will Be Accepted Between**

***Sunday, October 17 • Sunday, November 14, 2021***

***Non Perishable Items to be Collected Include:***

**Cans of Soup  
Cans of Green Beans  
Cans of Corn  
Cans of Carrots  
Cans of Peas  
Cans of Yams  
Boxes of Stove Top Stuffing  
Boxes/Bags of Mashed Potato Flakes  
Cans/Jars of Turkey Gravy  
Boxes of Cranberry or Pumpkin Bread Mix  
Cans of Cranberry Sauce  
Boxes of Macaroni and Cheese  
Boxes of Tea nags  
Cans/Jars of Instant Coffee**

**Donation Boxes will be in Upper Church Foyer**

**Please NO EXPIRED ITEMS.**

***May We All Be Blessed with Gratefulness & Generosity!***

**Celebrating**

**Our Lady of Fatima**

**October 10, 2021**

**Hudson Portuguese Club**



**Sunday, October 10, 2021**

1:00 pm Buffet lunch in Pavilion  
3:00 pm Performance by the Tuna Nossa Senhora das Candeias  
5:00 pm Mass at Chapel of Nossa Senhora de Fatima

**Where: At the Hudson Portuguese Club  
13 Port Street, Hudson MA**

***To purchase tickets for lunch buffet, please contact:***

***Price: \$25.00 each***

Joe Braga: 978-317-5103

Zaira Pires: 978-568-8655

Noemia Braga: 508-723-8908



**Menu: Fish Fillets, Chicken Benfica Style  
Roasted Potatoes, Vegetables**



**DONATIONS WANTED**

**St. Vincent de Paul Society**

**STUFF A TRUCK WITH  
CLEAN, USABLE Clothing  
and Shoes!**

**St. Michael Parish -  
Parking Lot**



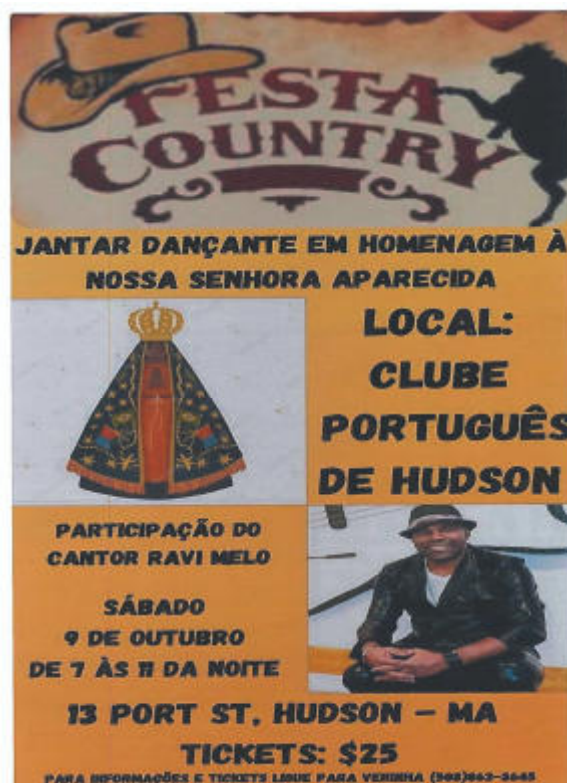
**Saturday & Sunday**

**October 30 & 31**

**9 AM - 3 PM**



The St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Michael Parish is here to assist people in the Hudson community. When an individual or family is experiencing a need for financial or informational assistance, please feel free to contact us directly at, **978-618-5175**. We are here to help!





### October prayer shawl meeting!

Regular monthly meeting will be held in the meeting room on the ground floor on Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm. All are welcome no matter the skill level – Join us as we create loving shawls for those who most need a hug. There are blessed shawls in the back of the church in the bell tower room. Please feel free to take one for a loved one!

Thank you for your prayers!



### HEALING MASS



St. Michael will hold our semi-annual Healing Mass this year on Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00am in the upper church. The Mass is dedicated to those who are sick or expecting to go for surgery or some other illness event. Caregivers are also welcome to attend with their patient(s).

**Ladies of Sodality** will meet **every 3rd Tuesday of every month in the Parish Center at 1:00pm.**  
We will meet again on **October 19, 2021**

### Diaper Drive

The Ladies Sodality will be holding a diaper drive to benefit Birthright in Marlborough. There will be boxes put in the back to the church for any diaper donations. Thank you for your generosity!

### Volunteer Opportunity!

The Liturgical Environment Committee at St. Mike's is looking for a few good helpers.

No experience needed.

Join us to help make St. Mike's shine this holiday season!

Contact Jen Schmidt by email:  
[ad1udok@gmail.com](mailto:ad1udok@gmail.com) or call 267-231-8365.

### Suicide Prevention

Unfortunately suicide is a very real issue in our society today. If you or someone you know is looking for information or help please go to:

[www.nami.org/Learn-More/Mental-Health-Conditions/Related-Conditions/Risk-of-Suicide](http://www.nami.org/Learn-More/Mental-Health-Conditions/Related-Conditions/Risk-of-Suicide).

*Where you can find resources and help.*

**Women's Bible study group starting soon!** *Living in the Father's Love* is an introductory-level Catholic study about God the Father. It is perfect for women who haven't done a bible study before. The group will meet weekly in the parish center on Wednesday mornings from 10-11:30 starting on October 6th and ending on Nov. 10th. Each of the six sessions involves discussion of either readings or videos from the Walking with Purpose study book (\$20). Women of all ages and abilities are welcome! It's a lovely way to grow in your faith.

To register: email

[stmikeswwp@gmail.com](mailto:stmikeswwp@gmail.com).

[walkingwithpurpose.com](http://walkingwithpurpose.com)



🎵 **MINISTRY** 🎵 We are re-forming and building a new choir! If you have been thinking about becoming part of this music ensemble now is the time to check it out. You don't have to read music, so if you can carry a tune, come and join us. This is a great opportunity to experience the joy of singing! Rehearsals are held in Wednesdays at 6pm in the church. Please see Donna after Mass or send her an email to this email address [Donna@stmikes.org](mailto:Donna@stmikes.org) if you have questions.

**" Rehearsals are held on Wednesdays at 6pm in the church."**



***Gathering Song:  
All Creatures of our God  
and King # 539***

All creatures of our God and King  
Lift up your voice and with us sing,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Thou burning sun with golden beam,  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam!  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong  
Ye clouds that sail in Heaven along,  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Thou rising moon, in praise rejoice,  
Ye lights of evening, find a voice!  
Thou flowing water, pure and clear,  
Make music for thy Lord to hear,  
O praise Him! Alleluia!

***Communion:  
Endless Is Your Love # 487***

REFRAIN: You know my heart.  
You know my mind  
You know my words long before I speak them.  
There is no place that I can hide  
Endless is your love for us  
How vast the sums of all your deeds.  
Endless is your love for us

Surely there's a place, even you don't know  
If I find there, if I fly there  
Can I hide from you?

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***Sending Forth:  
For the Beauty of the Earth #597***

For the beauty of the earth,  
for the glory of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth  
over and around us lies.

Refrain:

Lord of all to you we raise  
this our hymn of grateful praise.

2 For the wonder of each hour  
of the day and of the night,  
hill and vale and tree and flower,  
sun and moon and stars of light, [Refrain ]



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