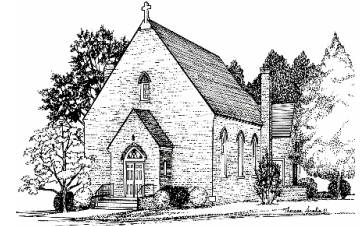




St. Michael Catholic Church Mission of St. Dominic

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
February 14, 2021

Dear family:

This week I would like to recognize the generosity of our parishioners and others who support our parish and mission. The Archdiocese has asked us to give a mid-year financial report due to the changing financial landscape. It is notable that St. Michael and St. Dominic are experiencing a very stable financial footing because of your commitment and fidelity to your home parish and mission. See below.

St. Michael Parish and St. Dominic Mission 2020/21 Mid-Year Report - Statement of Activities

Revenue

Offertory Collection	
St. Michael	\$ 124,759
St. Dominic	\$ 30,154
Other Collections	\$ <u>10,228</u>
Total Collections	\$ 165,141

Other Revenue

Contributions and Donations	\$ 13,974
Poor Box/Votive offerings	\$ 2,861
Hall Rental Income	\$ 306
Fundraising Income- Parish Dinner	\$ 21,297
Sacramental offerings	\$ 5,141
Miscellaneous	\$ <u>22,149</u>
Other Revenue Total	\$ 65,728
Total Revenue	\$ 230,869

Expense

Salaries	\$ 53,249
Benefits	\$ 32,273
Rectory and Parish Office	\$ 17,644
Social Concerns	\$ 1,800
Physical Plant	\$ 12,489
Utilities	\$ 6,694
Other Parish Expenses	
Fundraising Expense	\$ 4,730
Archdiocesan Assessments	\$ 30,935
Bldgs. & Improvements	\$ <u>21,254</u>
Total Expenses	\$ 181,068
Net Income	\$ 49,801

May God reward you, Fr. Flum



ASH WEDNESDAY February 17th Lent **Begins**

On Ash Wednesday - Masses will be celebrated at 8am and again at 7pm at St. Michael's. This year blessed ashes will be distributed by sprinkling them on the top of the head (an ancient practice that is being revived for these times). **Stations of the Cross** will be on the Fridays of Lent, starting February 19th – March 26th at 7 pm at St. Michael.

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a Second Collection on Ash Wednesday for **the Church in the Developing World**.

RULES OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of dietary fasting and abstinence from meat for Catholics. In addition, all of the other Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence from meat, **except** March 19th the Solemnity of St. Joseph! Mark your calendars!

For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and celebrate more readily his Resurrection. For more information go to: <https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year-and-calendar/lent/catholic-information-on-lenten-fast-and-abstinence>

YOUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS – Feb. 7, 2021

St. Michael	Offertory Collection	\$3,515.00
St. Dominic	Offertory Collection	\$ 912.00

May God reward your generosity!

Notes to the Financial statement

The figures on the left represent how the Sunday Offertory collection, Holy Day collections and our other fundraising efforts compare with the on-going expenses of running the Parish and Mission. Also, the Archdiocese holds an

investment account for our benefit which can only be used for the purchase or replacement of physical plant systems.



St. Joseph Consecration Starts February 15th - Fr. Donald Calloway, a Marian Father, was inspired to put together a 33-day Consecration to St. Joseph. This is a beautiful way to grow closer to Jesus by walking to Him in the company of St. Joseph. We are now in the Year of St. Joseph, so what better time to make your consecration?

The book is available as a softcover or an ebook at: <https://www.consecrationtostjoseph.org/index.html>. If you want to make your consecration, and are just now ordering your book, email Joanna at joanna@stmichaelbaden.org and she will send you the prayers/reflections for the first week.

Looking for the Lord in your life?

Jesus can be found in the Holy Eucharist where He remains hidden to those without Faith. Perhaps you will consider making a weekly commitment to adoration? These hours are not committed to:

Jesus went off to a deserted place,



where He prayed

- Monday: 3-4 PM**
- Tuesday: 3-4 PM**
- Wednesday: 6-7 PM**
- Thursdays: 3-4 PM**
- Fridays: 5-6 PM**
- Saturdays: 9-10 PM, 12-1 PM, 1-2 PM, 6-7 PM**
- Sundays: 4-5 PM, 5-6 PM**

Please consider having one family member in the Church adoring Jesus for one hour each week. If you would like to be on our **substitute list**, call the office (240) 681-3551.

Please PRAY for our SICK

For those who suffer from chronic illness, especially Christopher Becker, Eddie Bond, Arlene Bloom, Arlene Bonds, Madison Brady, Keith Brown & Family, Ann Canter, Aldrin Castillo, Charlene Cardwell, Tom Cardwell, Joyce Chambers, Thomas Chambers, Greg Connick, Mary Connick, Leah Danielson, Diane DiSandro, John DiSandro, Leo Dixon, Marysa Dixon, Dorothy Dunston, Angela Farmer, Kathy Fisher, Mabel Hamilton, Barbara Harding, Florence Henderson, Crystal Johnson, Bernice Kirby, Marie Knobel, Wanda Langley, Betty Lindsay, Kenny Lindsay, Adam Lumpkins, Mr. Maida, John Martone II, Rita Miller, Michael Mohun, Claire Mason, Ralph and Regina Nasatka, Fannie Newman, Vaughn Newman, Yvette Parker, Carolyn Parson, Michael Proctor, Joyce Pickeral, Rev. Robert Pittman, Betty Proctor, Garland Proctor, Gary Reinhardt, Marsha Reinhardt, Shawn Reinhardt, Traci Renner, Dawn Russo, Mary Savoy, Frances N. Sewell, Blanche Simms, Dee Smith, Lillian Stewart, Geraldine Stewart, Savannah Stuart, George Thomas,

Marion Walzel, Shirley Watson, Joseph & Patricia Welch, Juanita Wilson, Ken Wilson, Terry Wilson, Belinda Windsor, Beverly Windsor, Caroline Yashinski, Carmelita, Cheryl Young, Lewis Young. *Jesus, heal and console us!*

Dear Friends in Christ,

This year's theme for the annual appeal is *Seeking Christ* to remind us, in this time of hardship and need, that Christ is the source of the healing, unity, and love that we all seek. Through our collective support of the Annual Appeal, we strengthen the Body of Christ that is our local Church, and we sustain her many charitable works that serve the spiritual and other needs of all those within and beyond our parish

2021 ANNUAL APPEAL

Ways to Give

Online: give.adw.org

Text: "Give" to (301) 231-1816

Envelope: Available upon request

Scan below



THANK YOU
for your 2021 Annual Appeal gift which will be credited to our parish!



boundaries. Please consider a commitment to the 2021 Annual Appeal this weekend at home or in-person. Learn more about the Annual Appeal at appeal.adw.org.

Clothes Closet Update: Women's Coats! Men's Coats and lots of fleece pullovers! Some Children's Coats! Boots! Winter is here and so are we! All these and more are available for you, free of charge. Although we are only "officially" open right now on the Second Saturday of each month (same as the Food Pantry), we would be more than happy to make arrangements to meet you there. Please call the Clothes Closet Coordinator, Kathy Fisher, at 301-466-5253, or Cheryl Kerwin at 240-304-9351. Please wear a mask and we will greet you with our masks on too!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	02/13/21	5 PM	Francis Garland Proctor +
Sunday	02/14/21	8 AM	Jim Peck +
Sunday	02/14/21	10 AM	PARISHIONERS
Sunday	02/14/21	11:30 AM	Francis Garland Proctor +
Monday	02/15/21	7 AM	Deacon Carlos Contreras +
Tuesday	02/16/21	8 AM	Michael Patrick O'Neil +
Wednesday	02/17/21	7 AM	David Ponton
Thursday	02/18/21	8 AM	Paul & Patricia Roberge +
Friday	02/19/21	7 AM	Msgr Francis G. Kazista +
Saturday	02/20/21	8 AM	Nathan Cortes-Peck +

***Statue of ST Michael is being repaired.**