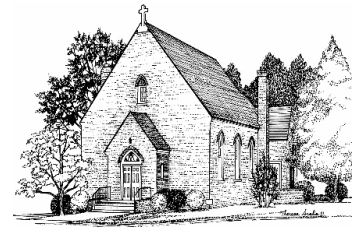




St. Michael Catholic Church Mission of St. Dominic

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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 18, 2021

Do you respond to calls/texts from God?

In our world of instant messages, texts, and group chats, many of us are communicating with people the entire day. How many text messages do you send or receive each day? Certainly, ongoing communication is necessary for maintaining our appointments and our friendships. When we receive a message, we have the option to answer the person or to ignore him. What about if God is the One sending the message? Would you respond to Him?

Our Gospel today points out that Jesus wants to be in communication with his Father and to share this communication with his disciples. Scripture says Jesus invites the Apostles to “Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while”. In the Bible, the “deserted place” motif brings to mind Jesus’ 40 days of fasting and prayer in the desert.

Essentially, Jesus is asking the Apostles to withdraw from the unruly rush of work, business, and entertainment and refocus on the Father’s wisdom and love. It’s similar to sending and receiving phone messages. Yet, the difference is, we should never ignore messages from God. We must listen attentively to His inspirations and words, and learn to respond with a generous heart. Such a life of prayer and joyful responding to God is the call (or text) of each disciple of the Lord. How will you respond to His call?

God bless you,
Fr. Cusick



Welcome, Fr. Cusick!

Join our 54 Day Rosary Novena

Our Rosary Novena for Fr. Cusick continues until August 15th, Feast of the Assumption of Mary.

**STILL WANTED: Weekly Adorer
Fridays, 3-4 PM**



REWARD: *Innumerable Graces*

“Could you not watch one hour with me?”

Other hours are also available.

Call the office (240)681-3551

or sign up online at stmichaelbaden.org



Vacation Bible School

Climb Aboard the Rocky Railway!

Sign your kids up for Vacation Bible School from August 16th - August 20th, from 9 AM - 2 PM at St.

Michael's in Baden! Cost is only \$10 per child (to cover the t-shirt), and lunch is included every day! Your kids will take part in one-of-a-kind Bible Adventures and take train rides to the Eucharistic Adoration Station, all to build up their relationship with the Lord.

Rocky Railway is for kids ages 4-15 (Group Leaders up to Age 17). Sign up today at stmichaebaden.org or call the parish office at (240)681-3551.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We need your help to run Rocky Railway! Register as a volunteer online at stmichaelbaden.org or contact Joanna Mason at the office (240)681-3551 **by Monday, July 26th**. We need adult leaders as well as teen group leaders (teenage kids up to age 17). This will be a great way to pour yourself out, helping our children grow in their relationship with Christ, not to mention a lot of fun working together as a parish. Volunteers are needed from 8:30-2:30 August 16th-20th, in addition to a couple prep session prior to that week.

FORMED Movie Night Recommendation:



From Jean Delannoy, one of France's foremost filmmakers, comes this top quality feature film production of the story of St. Bernadette and the apparitions of Our Lady of Lourdes. Actress Sydney

Penny gives a beautiful performance as Bernadette, and the rest of the cast is equally superb. Also stars Roland Lesaffre and Michele Simonnet. It is highly recommended by the Vatican as a "sensitive portrayal of a very moving story that deserves a wide audience." Shot on location in France with outstanding cinematography and a beautiful music score, this is the film that was chosen to be shown daily at the shrine in Lourdes.

Don't remember how to sign in to FORMED?

It's easy!

- 1) Go to formed.org.
- 2) Click "Sign Up."
- 3) "I Belong to a Parish."
- 4) Search for **St. Michael's Catholic Church**.
(it will pop up if you type in **Brandywine, MD**).
- 5) Enter your info, and you're ready to enjoy our parish subscription!

Parish Group Highlight: Sharers of the Cross

Members of the Sharers of the Cross unite their sufferings through Love to Jesus' sacrifice on the cross, choosing to offer whatever trials they bear for the salvation of souls and in reparation for sin. In particular, they pray and offer sacrifices for all the souls within our parish boundaries, and for the special intentions of our parish. Every month, members will be updated on specific parish intentions. They will be provided with a member handbook, a rosary, and a scapular. This is a "from home" group, with no meetings.

We all have a cross to bear, a yoke to shoulder. Some are large, others small. Whatever yours is, make it one with Christ's by uniting with His Love, and your burden will become light. To join, or just to find out more, please contact Joanna Mason at joanna@stmichaelbaden.org or call the parish office: (240)681-3551.



"Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and lowly of heart, and you will find rest for your souls."

(Mt 11:29)

Please PRAY for our SICK

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

Joanne Butler, Kyle Kidwell, Gavin Birl, Arlene Bloom, Arlene Bonds, Madison Brady, James Brown, Keith Brown & Family, Lynn Brown, Ann Canter, Aldrin Castillo, Charlene Cardwell, Tom Cardwell, Joyce Chambers, Thomas Chambers, Mary Connick, Reiss Danielson, Diane DiSandro, Leo Dixon, Marysa Dixon, Dorothy Dunston, Kathy Fisher, Robert Flum, Mabel Hamilton, Barbara Harding, Florence Henderson, Crystal Johnson, Bernice Kirby, Marie Knobel, Margaret Kramer, Wanda Langley, Betty Lindsay, Kenny Lindsay, Adam Lumpkins, John Martone II, Rita Miller, Michael Mohun, Claire Mason, Ralph and Regina Nasatka, Fannie Newman, Vaughn Newman, Fran O'Neill, Yvette Parker, Carolyn Parson, Michael Proctor, Joyce Pickeral, Rev. Robert Pittman, Betty Proctor, Gary Reinhardt, Marsha Reinhardt, Shawn Reinhardt, Lorrie Riess, Dawn Russo, Mary Savoy, Preston Savoy, Frances N. Sewell, Blanche Simms, Dee Smith, Geraldine Stewart, Savannah Stuart, George Thomas, Marion Walzel, Shirley Watson, Jim Williams, Juanita Wilson, Ken Wilson, Terry Wilson, Belinda Windsor, Beverly Windsor, Caroline & Peter Yashinski, Carmelita, Cheryl Young, Lewis Young, Theodore Young. Jesus, Divine Mercy, heal and console us! I trust in You! Stay with us!

YOUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS – July 11, 2021

St. Michael	Offertory Collection	\$3974.00
St. Dominic	Offertory Collection	\$1389.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	07/17/21	5 PM	Zager Family
Sunday	07/18/21	8 AM	Parishioners
Sunday	07/18/21	10 AM	Paul Basak
Sunday	07/18/21	11:30 AM	Deacon Scott Stuart +
Monday	07/19/21	-----*	NPM Harold Hintze +
Tuesday	07/20/21	8 AM	Gracie Ortiz
Wednesday	07/21/21	7 AM	Richard Good
Thursday	07/22/21	8 AM	Joshua Wright
Friday	07/23/21	7 AM	Deborah L. Woods +
Saturday	07/24/21	8 AM	Katherine Regina Lewis +

**NPM – No Public Mass*

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Next Sunday, July 25

There will be a special blessing for grandparents after all Masses.

