



St. Michael Catholic Church Mission of St. Dominic

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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 1st, 2021

We are dual citizens

There are many days when I experience a certain amount of longing -- a longing for food, longing to see friends, longing to read a good book. Each of us has a God-given, divine longing written on our hearts. Do you know what you're longing for? St. Paul says, "Our citizenship is in Heaven; and from it we await a Savior." Our divine Savior walks with us to satisfy our longing. We're especially aware of his presence with us as we encounter Him in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. We're allowed to worship him, gaze upon him on the altar, and receive him into our bodies. There seems to be a variety of ways that Jesus accompanies us and satisfies us during our journey!

St. Augustine explained, "For we are but travelers on a journey without as yet a fixed abode; we are on our way, not yet in our native land; we are in a state of longing, not yet of enjoyment. But let us continue on our way, and continue without sloth or respite, so that we may ultimately arrive at our destination." Let us continue to be "dual citizens" – citizens of the land of longing and citizens of Heaven, the land of enjoyment.

God bless you, Fr. Cusick



Liturgical schedule this week (Aug 2 - Aug 6)

Adoration this week will begin after the celebration of daily Masses. There will not be Wednesday night confessions on Aug 4th. Wednesday night confessions will begin again on Aug. 11th from 7 - 8 pm.

Faith Formation 2021-22

CCD- Confraternity of Christian Doctrine

Do you have a child in 1st-8th grade who is not receiving instruction in the faith or preparation for the sacraments at Catholic school? Or are you a high schooler who hasn't yet received baptism, first communion, or confirmation? Time to register for CCD class: Confraternity of Christian Doctrine classes! The day and time of class is TBD. **Parents** are welcome and encouraged to come to RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) class while their children are in CCD, to delve more deeply into their faith, as well. *Don't wait any longer; NOW is the time to prepare your whole family for Heaven.* Registration can be done online, or at the parish office. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call us at (240) 681-3551.

RCIA- Becoming Catholic...?



Are you or is someone you know interested in Catholicism? Or perhaps drifted away from the Church and are now considering coming back. Maybe you are an adult Catholic but have not received all the sacraments of initiation: Baptism, First Communion, or Confirmation. Anyone who fits into one of these categories should come to RCIA class (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). Even if you are not already decided about converting/returning to Catholicism, we encourage you to come. There is no pressure on those who attend; this is simply a chance to get more information about what it truly means to "be Catholic" and what we actually believe. We invite those interested to come at least just once, and then decide if you would like to come back again to learn even more! Just take it one step at a time.

RCIA classes are also open to fully initiated Catholics who are simply interested in continuing to grow in their faith. Call the Parish Office (240)681-3551 to let us know you would like to participate, and/or for more information.

"When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi' (which translated means Teacher), 'where are you staying?' He said to them, 'Come and see.'" - John 1:38-39a

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, Elizabeth Watson, Shirley Watson, Jim Williams, Juanita Wilson, Ken Wilson, Terry Wilson, 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 25, 2021

St. Michael Offertory Collection \$ 4610.00
St. Dominic Offertory Collection \$ 2489.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	07/31/21	5 PM	Louis Wimbush +
Sunday	08/01/21	8 AM	Walter Janke
Sunday	08/01/21	10 AM	Deacon James Somerville +
Sunday	08/01/21	11:30 AM	Parishioners
Monday	08/02/21	--*NPM	Deacon Raymond Chaput +
Tuesday	08/03/21	8 AM	Ruth A. Richards +
Wednesday	08/04/21	7 AM	Belinda Windsor +
Thursday	08/05/21	8 AM	Angela Farmer +
Friday	08/06/21	7 AM	Debra L. Woods +
Saturday	08/07/21	8 AM	Julian & Victoria Christina

**NPM – No Public Mass*



First Friday and Saturday

August 6th is First Friday! As usual, we will have evening Mass and Sacred Heart devotions. Mass is at 7:30 PM, preceded by confessions from 7-7:30 PM and followed by Eucharistic adoration, another opportunity for confession, and the rosary, concluding

by 9 PM. Fr. Sam Plummer, pastor of St. Mary's Piscataway, will be our celebrant this month. **The next morning, at 8 AM, we will be back for First Saturday Mass and devotions!** Mass will be followed by adoration, the rosary, the opportunity for confession, and a 15-minute reflection on the mysteries of the Rosary, and the Fatima Prayers.

Blue Army



As Summer draws to a close, the Blue Army Prayer Cell will begin gathering for meetings again in September. The Blue Army meets once a month, on 1st Saturdays. We gather for 8 AM Mass and the First Saturday devotions, and then go over to the parish hall for a light breakfast and our meeting. Our next reading to reflect on together is "Fatima for Today" by Fr. Andrew Apostoli.

As members of the Blue Army, we learn about the message of Our Lady of Fatima and support each other in living out her requests daily. If you love the Blessed Mother, we encourage you to attend a meeting to learn more. Contact Joanna Mason at joanna@stmichaelbaden.org for more information.

Climb Aboard the Rocky Railway!



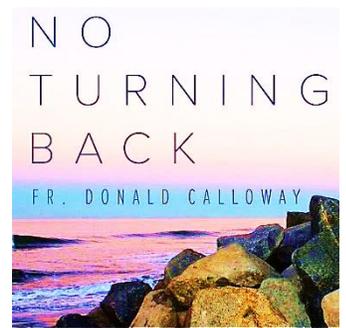
Sign your kids up for Vacation Bible School from August 16th - August 20th, from 9 AM - 2 PM at St. Michael's in Baden! Cost is only \$10 per child (to cover the t-shirt), and lunch is included every day! Rocky Railway is for kids ages 4-15 (Group Leaders up to Age 17). Sign up today at stmichaebaden.org or fill out an application from the back of the Church and bring it to the office. Call the parish office with any questions at (240) 681-3551.

VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We still 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.

FORMED Audio Talk Recommendation:

How is a die-hard agnostic transformed into a fervent apostle of Christ? Fr. Donald Calloway, a former drug dealer, will have you on the edge of your seat as he candidly shares the amazing story of how he was led unexpectedly into the Catholic Faith and to the priesthood by God's grace and the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. His conversion can be likened to that of St. Augustine. Fr. Donald Calloway is the author of the "Consecration to St. Joseph" which our parish used at the beginning of this year. *This would be great to listen to as you drive!*



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