



St. Michael Catholic Church Mission of St. Dominic

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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 8, 2021

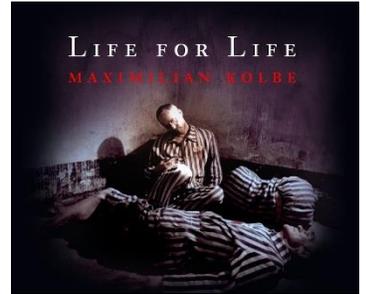
The Real Presence of Jesus Christ

This time of year, we read from the Gospel of John. It teaches us about the Bread of Life, Jesus' Body and Blood. When I was in the seminary, I took a class called "Holy Eucharist." In this class, I recognized that when Jesus said he was the 'Bread of Life' which is 'living bread come down from heaven', he was explaining his presence in the Holy Eucharist. This presence fills each and every Catholic church, since Jesus lives with our community in the hosts that are reserved in the tabernacle.

At St. Michael's church we have Eucharistic adoration so we can visit the Blessed Sacrament, which is the living, sacramental, Real Presence of Christ. The Catechism tells us that Jesus' real presence signifies that he is dwelling with us in a miraculous and sacramental manner. Sacramental means that his Body and Blood are hidden beneath the appearance of the host. A child saint named Francisco who lived in Portugal explained why he spent many long hours in church: "I go to visit the hidden Jesus [in the tabernacle]." In effect, Jesus is lovingly waiting for our visits, prayers, and worship because he is present in a sacramental way. Each of us is invited to draw near to God by making daily or weekly visits to the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. By doing so, we will be strengthened in our faith in the Lord's real presence in the Holy Eucharist.

God bless you,
Fr. Cusick

FORMED Movie Night Recommendation, in honor of the feast of St. Maximilian Kolbe, August 14th:



Auschwitz, 1941. One of the prisoners, Jan, escapes from the German concentration camp while working at a gravel pit. Thanks to the help of kind-hearted people, he finds shelter. There Jan hears tragic news about ten random inmates sentenced by the Nazis to death by starvation as a punishment for his escape. One among the convicts is Fr. Maximilian Kolbe, a Franciscan priest who volunteered to die in place of one of the inmates.

Now Jan is not just fleeing the Nazis, but also from his guilt for his involvement in Kolbe's death. He goes to visit Niepokalanów, a very large Franciscan monastery, where Fr. Kolbe had been the founder and superior. There Jan wants to learn what were the motives behind his decision to die for another prisoner, a complete stranger. Though free from Auschwitz, Jan will continue to be confronted by the life and death of Maximilian Kolbe wherever he goes.

Portions of this film are not suitable for children. We recommend that you preview the movie yourself before showing it to your whole family.

Pro-Life Volunteers Needed at the Maryland State Fair!

Aug. 26-Sept. 9, 2021

Each year, Maryland Right to Life secures an indoor booth at the fair. Our wonderful volunteers are able to connect with those in attendance about the beauty of life and how we can protect it legislatively. In 2019, the Maryland State Fair had 572,000 guests and exhibitors over the 12 days of the event!



This year, we need 72 volunteers to cover the duration of the fair. Each day, participants work in shifts of three to four hours and there are at least two volunteers for each shift. We are so grateful to our regular volunteers who help out every year and hope you can join us again. Email Charles County Right to Life if you're interested at: ccrtl1973@gmail.com.

Save the Date



St. Michael's Parish Dinner
September 25th, 2021

CCD- Children's Faith Formation

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- Adult Faith Formation

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 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. Visit our website at <https://stmichaelbaden.org/becoming-catholic> to learn more and sign up.

RCIA classes are also open to fully initiated Catholics who are simply interested in continuing to grow in their faith.

"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

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.

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, Mary Roberts, 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 – Aug 1st, 2021

St. Michael	Offertory Collection	\$ 3642 .00
St. Dominic	Offertory Collection	\$ 920 .00

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	08/07/21	5 PM	Parishioners
Sunday	08/08/21	8 AM	Louis Wimbush +
Sunday	08/08/21	10 AM	St. Michael and Dominic Parishioners
Sunday	08/08/21	11:30 AM	Mary Ellen Gray +
Monday	08/09/21 --	*NPM	Dennis R. Wuerl, Sr. +
Tuesday	08/10/21	8 AM	Angelo Flaim
Wednesday	08/11/21	7 AM	Jerry Elliott +
Thursday	08/12/21	8 AM	Donna Cranford +
Friday	08/13/21	7 AM	Louis Wimbush +
Saturday	08/14/21	8 AM	Garland Proctor +

**NPM – No Public Mass*

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 stmichaelbaden.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.