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Reconciliation

Monday 5:30 pm St. Bernard
Tuesday 5:30 pm St. Michael
Saturday 3:30 pm St. Michael

Other times available upon request

Baptism

Preparation class for parents required, contact parish office.

Marriage

Six months preparation required, contact parish office.

Sick/Shut-ins

Please call the parish office to request anointing of the sick and for home visits.

New Parishioners

Contact the parish office for registration or pick up a form at the entrance to church and return to the parish office in the collection basket. We would love to have you become an official part of our parish family.

Priestly and Religious Vocations

Contact Vocations Director/Archdiocese of Indianapolis at 1-800-382-9836, ext. 1490.

Combined Parish Staff

Rev. Aaron Pfaff - Pastor - 812-364-6646
E-mail: aaronpfaff@gmail.com

Deacon John Jacobi - Director of Religious Education
Faith Formation Office - 812-364-6173
E-mail: johnjacobi@mw.twcbc.com

Barb Rainbolt - Business Manager
E-mail: st.michaels@mw.twcbc.com

Website: www.saintmichaelschurch.net

Mass Schedule This Week

Sunday	8:30 am	St. Bernard
	9:15 am	St. Joseph
	10:30 am	St. Michael
Monday	6:00 pm	St. Bernard
Tuesday	4:00 pm	St. Michael
Wednesday	9:15 am	St. Joseph
	10:30 am	St. Bernard
Thursday	NO MASS	
Friday	9:00 AM	St. Michael
Saturday	4:00 pm	St. Michael



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

Information for all Parishes



Upcoming Holiday Mass Schedule

January 1, Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

St. Michael - VIGIL (Dec. 31) 4:00 pm.
St. Joseph (Marengo) – January 1, 9:15 am.
St. Bernard - January 1, 10:30 am

INCLEMENT WEATHER: If North Harrison Schools are on a 2 hour delay or cancelled there will be NO weekday morning Mass here or at St. Michael's. If the roads have been cleared by the evening Masses, there will be Mass in the evening.

Update on Parish Directory – Our parish directory was recently uploaded to the publisher. We hopefully will receive our first draft sometime the middle or end of January.

Ready to Reboot? Chris Stefanick will present REBOOT at Holy Trinity Parish, 501 Cherrywood RD, Louisville KY 40207, on Wednesday, January 29th 7:00 – 9:30PM. Chris is a dynamic Catholic

speaker who has presented at NCYC and all over the country. The evening will center on a practical exploration and understanding of our faith, and all the ways it's meant to impact our lives, including: prayer and spirituality, work, dating, marriage, parenting, health and more. Over the past decade, Chris has established himself worldwide to millions of people with a unique ability to make the core of the Gospel come alive. If you would like to be a part of this exciting event register at www.reallifecatholic.com.

Retrouvaille Weekend for your marriage! February 7, 2020 is the next date for the Louisville/Southern Indiana community to attend a Retrouvaille weekend. Give your marriage one more chance. This weekend will provide a set of tools that can save your marriage. Call 502-479-3329; email: 3012@retrouvaille.org; or go to www.helpourmarriage.org for more information.

Help Wanted Mount St. Francis - Business Manager (part-time, 18 hours a week) who is experienced in all areas of accounting, bookkeeping, financial analysis, and payroll processing. Candidate should be proficient in Sage Accounting program, Microsoft Excel and Word. Candidate should ideally have BS in accounting or finance with 5+ years experience, additional credentials such as MBA or CPA preferred. A good communicator is important since this position works with office staff, orders for gift shop, and reports to the Director of Retreats at Mount St. Francis Center for Spirituality. Email cover letter & resume to: retreatdir@mountholyfrancis.org or mail to: Mount St. Francis Center for Spirituality, Attn: Br. Randy Kin, OFM Conv., 101 St. Anthony Dr., Mount St. Francis, IN 47146

Help Wanted Mount St. Francis - Housekeeper PRN. Part-time as needed, 7:00 am to 3:00 pm as needed during the busy season (September - May) Some Weekend Shifts. During the offseason (June-August) most weeks will be off. Duties include but are not limited to cleaning retreat bedrooms, meeting rooms, and bathrooms. Background Check required. Email resumes to luann@mountholyfrancis.org or mail to: Mount St. Francis Center for Spirituality, Attn: Housekeeping Supervisor, 101 St. Anthony Dr., Mount St. Francis, IN 47146

Legion of Mary Meeting - Every Tuesday at 4:15-5:45 in the Faith Formation Building at St. Michael.

St. Michael

Office Hours: Monday – Friday – 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
 The office will be closed Monday, Dec. 30th through Wednesday, Jan 1st.

Mailing Address: 11400 Farmers Lane, Greenville IN 47124

Phone: 812-364-6646 Fax: 812-364-6614

Lisa Murner – Parish Secretary
 st.michaelbradford@gmail.com

Beth Gettelfinger – Pre-School
 Pre-school Phone – 812-620-2807

Tim Murner – Director of Music
 812-736-1189 - tmurner1@gmail.com

St. Michael Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	Dec. 28	4:00 PM	Bernard & Jeanette Uhl
Sunday	Dec. 29	10:30 AM	Severus & Catherine Uhl
Tuesday	Dec. 31	4:00 PM	Geneva Love
Friday	Jan. 3	9:00 AM	Joanne Kochert
Saturday	Jan. 4	4:00 PM	Jim Seipp
Sunday	Jan. 5	10:30 AM	Porter Nash

THOSE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS



Barb Rainbolt, Bruce Book,
 Joseph Robbeloth, Carol
 Ransom, Trish Waggoner, Judy
 Rae Gettelfinger, Rose Kiefer,

Anna Kaelin, Wanda Gehm, Julie Payne, Cletus &
 Priscilla Gettelfinger, Matthew Kruer, Jack
 Dohoney, Debbie Jones, Colette Murray, Casey
 Shaw, Linda Rothrock, Matthew Marino, Gretchen
 Hammett, Jaxon Nutini, Jerry Jacobi, Kyle Costello,
 Ray Kordek, Carol Cox, Doug Fessel, Patricia A.
 Trent, Roy Kruer, Luna Smith, Ted Lippert, Irma
 Morales, Cherie Vickers, Archdiocese of
 Indianapolis, All our Food Pantry and St. Vincent de
 Paul Friends.

Please Pray for Our Military & Their Families

CPO Johnathan Akers, Danny Baker, Tyler Hall, Lt.
 Col. Scott Schroeder, Zachary Shinkle, William
 Gilmer, Mark Snapp, Brad Missi

Please keep Barb Rainbolt, our business manager,
 in your prayers as she recovers from a stroke. Cards
 can be sent to: Barb and Chris Rainbolt, 5624 E
 Whiskey Run Rd NE, Georgetown, IN 47122

Weekly Collection:	Dec. 22, 2019
Sun. Collection:	\$ 7,324.00
Needed for Budget:	\$ 7,134.65
Difference:	+ \$ 189.35

Bishop Simon Brute	\$906.00
Christmas Collection	\$6,063.75

Welcome

We welcome to our community of faith, Daniela Leia
 Ray, daughter of Judith and Daniel who was baptized
 on December 18th here at St. Michael.

St. Michael Food Pantry

Our Current Needs: **Everything except soup and
 canned veggies!** Cereal, Coffee, Canned Meats,
 Ketchup, Mayo, Jelly, Crackers, Hamburger Helper,
 Toothbrushes, Laundry Soap, and Cleaning
 Supplies, Toilet Paper and Paper Towels. **Thank
 You, Thank You, Thank You!**

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE:

Jan. 4 & 5, 2019

8 people needed, please adjust accordingly.

Saturday: 4:00 PM

EM: Frank Brown, Lauren Campbell, Sue Craig,
 Nadine Kaelin, Sharon Laufer, Linda Smith

L: Donna Newton, Tina Rouck

S: Kathy Skaggs

SVRS: Katie Wise, Olivia Wise

U: Melvin Jacobi, Leo Kaelin, Syl Kaelin, Dean
 Newton

M: Quintet

Sunday: 10:30 AM

EM: Lisa Murner, Doris Nash, Rose Nealy, Chris
 Rainbolt, Jerry Renneker, Zac Robbins

L: Pam Martin, Jim Mishler

S: Kim & Jerry Renneker

SVRS: Adriana Roll, Asa Milliner, Sydney Kaelin

U: Yvonne Haller, Bob Haller, Matthew Nealy,
 Jeanne Schroeder

M: Men's Chorus

St. Bernard

Office Hours: Monday & Wednesday 8:30 am – 2:30 pm
Mailing Address: 7600 Highway 337 NW, Depauw IN 47115
Phone: 812-347-2326 Fax: 812-347-2172

Michelle Whittaker – Parish Secretary – SaintBernardCatholicChurch@gmail.com

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sunday:	December 29	8:30 am	Helen Bary
Monday:	December 30	6:00 pm	Parishioner Intentions
Wednesday:	January 1	10:30 am	Elizabeth Briscoe
Sunday:	January 5	8:30 am	Ron & Rick Magill

**12-22-19
Collection
Totals will
appear later**

Reconciliation: Mondays from 5:30 pm – 5:50 pm

Liturgical Ministers

Sunday, December 29

(L) Marla Adams

(EM) Anne Robertson, Nina McClelland
Lisa Rathgeber

(S) Ryan Colin & Colin Griffith

(U) Stewart Colin

Sunday, January 5

(L) Veronica Battista

(EM) Eric Sieg, Stacy Robertson
Deacon John

(S) Ryan Colin

(U) Eric Sieg

Please keep in your prayers:

Mary Senn Taylor, Paul Bary, Bobby Harris, Donnell Royer, Wayne Smith, Marlana Cheatham, Toni Rothrock, Jolene Mauck, Olive Sarles, Linda Magill, Donna Schellenberger, David Mauck, Veronica Battista, Jim Nolot, Addley Gaines, Jean Newton, Sharon Bary, Rhonda Day, Larry Colin, Juanita Hughes, Sharon Patton, Julia Griffith, Jeff Mauck, Greg Byerley, Sandy Sieg, Michael Briscoe, Bryant Otto, Carolyn Cline.



The parish office at St. Bernard will be closed December 18th through January 3rd. If there are any emergencies during that time, please contact the office at St. Michael's. December 29th will be the final day to submit contributions to be included on this year's contribution statements.

There is a signup sheet at the entrance to church for our Epiphany play breakfast to be held on Sunday, January 5, 2020 after the play. If you plan to attend the breakfast that morning, we would ask that you sign the sheet so we know how many we need to prepare for. If you forget to sign up, you can still attend.

2020 Calendars are at the entrance to church.

Parish Council will meet January 6th after the 6:00 pm Mass.

The next St. Bernard Unity Meal is Wednesday, January 8th. Serving begins at 5:00 pm. Volunteers and donations are always welcome and needed. Please contact Therese Beyerle at 812-347-2750 for more information on how you can help. This is a parish wide ministry and everyone is welcome to help in whatever way they can.

Eucharistic Adoration will be Monday, January 13th after the 6:00 pm Mass.

St. Joseph

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Phone: 812-347-2326 Fax: 812-347-2172

Michelle Whittaker – Parish Secretary – SaintBernardCatholicChurch@gmail.com
Father Fred Denison – Attended By

Sunday: December 29, 9:15 am

Mass Intention: Loretta & Dan Robertson

Minister Schedule December 29

Offertory: Carley Family

Lectors: Paul & Connie Conklin

Servers: Isaac Gresham/ Sarah Fow

Greeters: Terri Ward/Richard Newton

Eucharist Ministers: Karen Eaton

Wanda Beam/Errol Toney

Sunday: January 5, 9:15 am

Mass Intention: Michael Will

Minister Schedule January 5

Offertory: Chris Henderson/Imogene Tally

Lectors: Tom & Laura Zipp

Servers: Isaac Gresham/Hays Ferriell

Greeters: Angela Crecelius/Laura Zipp

Eucharist Ministers: Imogene Talley

Laura Zipp/Terri Ward



Please keep in your prayers:

The Beam/Jenkins Family, Frank and Dee Hirsch, Roger Michels, Judy Neckar, Erin Haendiges, Gail Reyling, Imogene Talley, Carol Will, Richard Will, Father Fred, Mike Trusty, Francis Powell, Monty and Mary Garrett, Delores Eisfelder, Jane Newton, Jerry Amoroso, Frank Neckar, and all those suffering in any way.

Our Military Family Members:

Tom Shawler, Jr., Hannah Bradley,



Chris Eaton

Family and Friends of our parish

David Thomas – Susan Sauer's brother; Joan Jackson – Jane Newton's sister; Paul Panozzo; Elmer Ray Jenkins–

Connie Conklin's father; Jamie Craig—Barb Flispart's son-in-law; Carol Goins –Tom Zipp's sister; Adeline Talley—Imogene Talley's granddaughter; Angela Crecelius's nephew – Martin Gabel; Ann Phillips son – Ronnie Phillips; Mary Lee Sneed's brother – Victor Dubois; Robin Bowman; Joni Shaw - Patty Reyling's sister; and all Prayer Requests in the Prayer Book.

The new schedule is posted in the back of church and there will be copies available in the back also.

Collection Totals will appear later.

Faith Formation News

The Feast of the Holy Family

Sunday, December 29, 2019

Faith Formation Office Hours are: St. Michael Church - Tuesday - Thursday 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Fridays 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. and St. Bernard Church – on Friday Mornings.

Faith Formation News:

Upcoming Faith Formation Classes:

December 29 No Classes – Christmas Break
January 5 No Classes – Christmas Break
January 12 Grades Pre-School – Grade 12
January 19 Grades Pre-School – Grade 12



Children's Christmas Play –

Thanks to everyone who came out and supported our children by watching our Christmas Play. Thanks to Connie Whitehouse and all the parents who helped make our play happen!

Children's Epiphany Play – We invite everyone to join us for our Epiphany Play on Sunday, January 5th



following the 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Bernard. We will practice for our Epiphany play on Saturday, January 4th at 5:00 p.m.

Thursday Morning Bible Study –

Our Thursday Morning Bible Study at St. Michael will not meet this Thursday. Our next gathering will be on January 9th at 9:30 a.m. in the Faith Formation Center. All adults at St. Michael, St. Bernard, & St. Joseph are welcome to join us anytime!



Epic Church History Study – All are invited to join us for an in depth look at our Church over the years. We will

gather at St. Michael Church on Tuesdays following the 6:00 p.m. Mass in the Faith Formation Center. Our next study will be on Tuesday, January 14th.

Men's Group – Our next gathering at St. Michael will be on Sunday, January 19th at 7:00 p.m. in the faith formation center. All men in the parish are invited to join us! Come join us as we walk together to grow spiritually as Catholic Men.

Sacramental Parent Meetings – We will have meetings for parents who have children preparing for their First Holy Communion at St. Bernard Church on Sunday, January 19th at 10:45 a.m. in the 2nd Grade classroom or at St. Michael Church on Sunday, January 26th at 9:10 a.m. in the lower level of the church.

Senior Gathering – Our next gathering will be on Wednesday, January 29th at St. Michael. We will gather at noon for mid-day prayer and then everyone is invited to bring something to share for lunch. All parishioners from St. Michael, St. Bernard, & St. Joseph are invited to attend. Our featured dish in January will be Tomato Basil and Toscana Soup.

Youth Ministry News:

Confirmation Retreat – Our retreat for our Confirmation class will be January 11-12 at St. Michael Church. We will gather at 8:30 a.m. on the 11th and will finish up following the 10:30 a.m. Mass on the 12th. The cost of the retreat is \$40.00. The deadline to sign up is December 22nd.

Youth Activities Team – We will have a Youth Activities Team meeting on January 19th, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Faith Formation Center at St. Michael. Please make sure you bring your calendars with you.

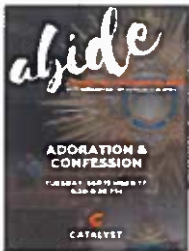
THE SUMMIT (Senior Retreat) - February 13-16, 2020.

Senior year of high school is a major summit in one's life. A time to reflect on where we have come from and where we are going. Pulling from the Christian Awakening tradition, the Summit seeks to empower Seniors in high school to take measure of their life and relationship with Christ looking towards to world with zeal and joy for the Gospel while making sense of the hills and valleys of life. The cost of the retreat is \$200 per person including lodging, food, and retreat materials. To register please go to www.catalystcatholic.org.

TO THE HEIGHTS (Underclassmen Retreat / 9th-11th grade) **February 29-March 1, 2020.** Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati was a man of great virtue who lived by his motto “verso l’alto” or “to the heights”, focusing on his upward goal of heaven and sanctity. **TO THE HEIGHTS** awakens one’s universal call to holiness that is to be a saint and the means of achieving that through the lives of the saints. Teens are introduced into what it means to have a real and living relationship with Jesus Christ and how that sanctifies oneself and the world around us. The cost of the retreat is *\$125 per person including lodging, food, and retreat materials.* To register please go to www.catalystcatholic.org.

Upcoming High School Retreat for Confirmation Candidates that cannot attend our retreat.

FIRE & WATER (Confirmation Retreat), April 4-5, 2020. **FIRE & WATER** is a overnight retreat focusing on the power and purpose of within the Sacrament of Confirmation. A great kickoff or closing to confirmation prep, **FIRE & WATER** looks at the water of baptism and the fire of confirmation and how one’s grace of baptism is perfected and completed in confirmation to be send out as witnesses. *\$55 per person including lodging, food and retreat materials.* To register please go to www.catalystcatholic.org.



Abide – Catalyst Catholic hosts Eucharistic Adoration in the Main Chapel at Mount St. Francis on Tuesday, January 21st, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Take some time to spend in prayer with the Lord.

Question of the Week for the Feast of the Holy Family:

Question for Children: When is it the hardest for you to obey your parents?

Question for Youth: In Colossians, St. Paul lays out a way of life for the followers of Christ. As you read through this list, which one of these is most difficult for you to follow? Which one is easiest?



Question for Adults: We are invited to let the word of Christ dwell within us and direct our daily lives. Which one of the lifestyle suggestions in this reading speaks most loudly to you?

Formed Pick of the Week: If you have not yet registered for formed go to www.saintmichaelchurch.formed.org You will need to create a username and password. You can then enter by going to www.formed.org. You can also download the free mobile app.

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PICK OF THE WEEK



Pope Francis
On the Family

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The Family is a “New Mission Field for the Church”

Throughout this collection of the Holy Father’s addresses, Pope Francis emphasizes the primary role of God and faith in family life and the crucial importance of regular family prayer to draw on God’s graces within the home. He emphasizes the deep crisis that the family and marriage are undergoing in the Western world and challenges families today to be witnesses of love, fidelity, and service to the rest of the modern world.

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Blessing Prayer for a Family on the Feast of the Holy Family:

LET US PRAY O God, You have created us in love and saved us in mercy, and through the bond of marriage You have established the family and willed that it should become a sign of Christ’s love for His Church. Shower Your blessings on our family. Enable those who are joined by one love to support one another by their fervor of spirit and devotion to prayer. Make us responsive to the needs of others and witnesses to the faith in all we say and do. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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