

Tri Parish Catholic Faith Community

To Learn, Live and Proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ



St. Michael

11400 Farmers Lane NE
Greenville IN 47124
812-364-6646
(1835)



St. Bernard

7600 Highway 337 NW
Depauw IN 47115
812-347-2326
(1847)



St. Joseph

341 S SR 66
Marengo IN 47140
812-347-2326
(1885)

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
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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	6:00 pm	St. Michael
Wednesday	9:00 am	St. Bernard
	10:15 am	Todd Dickey Nursing Home
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

There will be a door collection September 14/15 for the *Billboards for Life Project* at all three parishes. Many hearts have been moved, lives saved, mothers spared and serious sins avoided as a result of this Catholic Pro-Life effort. Please be generous. These outdoor Catholic messages really work!

Father Aaron will be celebrating a monthly Mass at Todd Dickey Nursing Home, the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 10:15 a.m.

September 8th - St. Augustine Parish, 315 E. Chestnut St., Jeffersonville. Harvest Chicken Dinner and Raffle, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., chicken dinners, quilt raffle, bake sale, cake raffle, 50/50 raffle. Information: 812-282-2677.

St. Mary of the Annunciation Church in New Albany will be hosting their annual Fiesta Saturday, September 14th 5:00pm-11:00pm. The Fiesta will serve Ethnic and Local Foods. Game area for Kids (\$5 wristband includes bouncy houses, face painting and games with prizes). Live, local entertainment. Family, friendly event. 415 E. 8th Street, New Albany, IN 812-944-0417. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy this wonderful, historic downtown Church!

The Our Lady of Perpetual Help Ministry of Consolation Committee is hosting a "Decision Making and Planning for the End of Life" Seminar. Tuesday, September 17, 6:30-8:30 PM, Wagner Hall (Church Basement), 1752 Scheller Lane, New Albany. Gathering with light refreshments beginning at 6:00 PM. Join us for a panel presentation addressing decision making and planning for the end of life. Our panel consists of clergy, a Hosparus representative, an attorney, a hospital chaplain, and a cemetery consultant. There will also be information about choosing a funeral home and planned-giving. This seminar is open to the public. Individuals, families, and caregivers are welcome.

MONDAYS AT THE MOUNT - Beginning September 9 and running through December 16, Mondays at the Mount will provide an opportunity for those interested to learn a little more about the scriptures, saints, key liturgical seasons. These are offered at 10:30 am and again at 7:00 pm. On September 23 the topic will be Padre Pio. Then please join us at the Mount for a special viewing and conversation around the movie "The Sultan and the Saint" on Monday, September 30 at 7:00 pm only. Presenters for September include: Father Vince Petersen and Father David Lenz. Call 812-923-8817 for more information.

Padre Pio Mission - 20th Century Saint leaves his mark on our Church, explore the gifts of Padre Pio. September 21-23, 2019 (three evenings only, 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm) with Fr. David Lenz, OFM Conv. Fr. David will be sharing his devotion to the great St. Padre Pio in three sessions. Free will donations accepted for the Mission. Three books on Padre Pio available for sale. If you would be interested in staying at Mount St. Francis during the Mission weekend for your own private retreat, please call 812-923-8817.

"Fall Break" for Moms - Saturday, September 28, 2019, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm. Treat yourself to a break from the children (of any age) and join with other moms for a day at "The Mount". Associate Director, Judy Ribar, will facilitate the day for all mothers. Give yourself permission to take time for yourself to re-charge and renew yourself this fall. There will be presentations, private reflection and small group sharing time, as well as an opportunity to appreciate the grounds at Mount St. Francis. The day will cost \$25 and will include lunch. Please call 812-923-8817 or go to www.mountsaintfrancis.org/registration to reserve your space.

Young men are invited to a Come and See weekend in Carey, Ohio on September 27th-29th. Been wondering what it's like to serve God as a Franciscan? Perhaps you're longing for something more in your life. Perhaps God is calling you to a religious vocation. Maybe you're uncertain, but would like to learn more. The Conventual Franciscans are offering a Come & See Retreat, at Our Lady of Consolation, Carey, OH. Meet Franciscan priests and brothers, talk to some of our students in formation (seminary) and see first-hand what our life is like. Spend some time in prayer and fraternity to listen to the call of the Lord. The retreat provides an opportunity for reflection and to learn about Franciscan life. The retreat begins Friday at 7:00 p.m. and ends by 2:00pm on Sunday. There is no cost for the weekend. We will send you directions. Send your RSVP to: Friar John Bamman, OFM Conv. 1-(419) 396-1523 Franvoc@aol.com

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

St. Michael

Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 8:30 am – 3:00 pm
 Mailing Address: 11400 Farmers Lane, Greenville IN 47124
 Phone: 812-364-6646 Fax: 812-364-6614

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 st.michaels@mw.twcbc.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	Sept. 7	4:00 PM	Mary Cervantes
Sunday	Sept. 8	10:30 AM	Cleo Mertz
Tuesday	Sept. 10	6:00 PM	Fofie Fey
Friday	Sept. 13	9:00 AM	Jim Seipp
Saturday	Sept. 14	4:00 PM	Joanne Kochert
Sunday	Sept. 15	10:30 AM	Bonnie Fessel

THOSE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS



Trish Waggoner, Sue Kochert,
 Judy Rae Gettelfinger, Rose
 Kiefer, Anna Kaelin, Wanda
 Gehm, Julie Payne, Priscilla

Gettelfinger, Matthew Kruer, Jack Dohoney, Debbie
 Jones, Colette Murray, Casey Shaw, Juanita Kiesler,
 Mary Drabek, Linda Rothrock, Matthew Marino,
 Gretchen Hammett, Jaxon Nutini, Jerry Jacobi, Kyle
 Costello, Bobby Humes, Ray Kordek, Carol Cox,
 Doug Fessel, Patricia A. Trent, Roy Kruer, Luna
 Smith, Ted Lippert, Irma Morales, Beth Roberts,
 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, Rebecca Gleitz

Weekly Collection:	Sseptember 1, 2019
Sun. Collection:	\$ 7,856.71
Needed for Budget:	\$ <u>7,134.65</u>
Difference:	+ \$ 722.06

Soup Kitchen

Our next day will be September 9th to work in the
 kitchen. Call Jo Thrasher for details. 812-364-6147.

The Week Ahead:

Monday - Soup Kitchen 8 a.m.
Tuesday – Quilting 8:30 a.m - 2:30 p.m.
 Legion of Mary 4:15 – 5:45
 Service Ministry 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday – RCIA 7 p.m.

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE:

Sept 14 & 15, 2019

8 people needed, please adjust accordingly.

Saturday: 4:00 PM

EM: Nadine Kaelin, Sharon Laufer, Donna Newton,
 Tina Rouck, Linda Smith, Pam Waller

L: Donna Newton, Cherie Vickers

S: Shelia McIntyre

SVRS: Julia Campbell

U: Alan Wise, Frank Brown, Sue Craig, Brian
 Dohoney

M: Cheryl, Kathy, Vickie, GERALYN

Sunday: 10:30 AM

EM: Cheryl Davidson, Mark Davidson, Rick Elder,
 Roger Harbeson, Pam Martin, Marty Miller

L: Karen Harbeson, Christy Jones

S: Kim & Jerry Renneker

SVRS: Logan Robbins, Zach Robbins

U: Gary Geswein, Dana Hall, Ryan Hall, Wayne
 Jacobi

M: Children's Choir

St. Michael Food Pantry

Our Current Needs: **Coffee, Cereal, Peanut Butter,**
Canned Tuna and Chicken, Rice, Pasta's & Sauce,
Soups, Hamburger Helper, Ketchup & Mustard,
Mayo & Miracle Whip, Feminine Products,
Diapers and Wipes, Razors, Shampoo &
Conditioner, Toothbrushes, Laundry Soap, and
Cleaning Supplies, Toilet Paper and Paper Towels.
Kid friendly juice boxes, snacks, fruit cups, etc.
are very much appreciated. THANK YOU FOR
MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN OUR
COMMUNITY!

Current Picnic Needs:

- Silent Auction** - items of \$35 value or more
- This & That Booth** - any item of \$8 or more
- Cedar Chest** - household goods
- Nickle Pitch** – dishes
- Ring Toss** – brand name 2 liter soft drinks
- Prizes for the kids' booth or Bingo

Blood Drive Thank YOU!

We would like to send a grateful “thanks” to those that came out to the Red Cross Blood Drive. With your help we surpassed our goal and collected an Amazing 50 units! How awesome! A big ‘woohoo’ to Jarrod for being a first time donor! A special thank you goes to Larry, Carol, Jo, Leo, Debbie, Mary Catherine, and Vickie for the much needed help to make this work. It was great having Father Aaron checking in on us throughout the drive. He always adds that little extra spark. God surely blessed us all. A super special thanks to Geralyn Wetzel for leading this adventure. Because of your generosity, lives will be saved.

2018-2019 Parish Statistics – St. Michael

The number of households officially registered at St. Michael Church is 411. There are approximately 1060 parishioners. There were 8 Infant Baptisms, 1 Adult Baptism, 2 Received into Full Communion, 12 First Communions, 3 Confirmations, 10 Burials, and 9 Marriages that took place from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019. There are Parishioner Registration Forms at the entrance of the church if you need to update your information.

Congratulations to Cletus and Priscilla Gettelfinger who will receive a special blessing at the 4:00 pm mass this weekend in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary. They were married September 5, 1959.

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:	September 8	8:30 am	Charles & Jeanie DuBois
Monday:	September 9	6:00 pm	Parishioner Intentions
Wednesday:	September 11	9:00 am	Ron & Rick Magill
Sunday:	September 15	8:30 am	Charles Mauck

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

**Last Week's
Collection Totaled
\$1,817.00.
Mission Collection
totaled \$2,032.00.**

Liturgical Ministers

Sunday, September 8

- (L) Marla Adams
- (EM) John & Ronda Petrysian
Eric Sieg
- (S) Ryan Colin, Colin Griffith
- (U) Stewart Colin

Sunday, September 15

- (L) Veronica Battista
- (EM) Stacy Robertson, Lisa Rathgeber
Nina McClelland
- (S) Brady Sieg, Chloe Sieg
- (U) Stuart DuBois

Please keep in your prayers:

Marlana Cheatham, Toni Rothrock, Michelle Wiseman, Emma Heeke, 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, Wayne Smith, Sharon Patton, Julia Griffith, Jeff Mauck, Greg Byerley, Sandy Sieg, Michael Briscoe, Bryant Otto, Carolyn Cline.



St. Rita Altar Society will host Donut Sunday today after Mass. The free will offering from this will be donated to Ann's Angels in Ramsey, which helps provide clothing for those in need. We appreciate your generous contributions and support. Our next meeting will be Monday, September 16th following Mass.

Today is the Day!!!! - Please join us as Father Aaron draws the winner of the \$10,000 cash raffle and quilt raffle that will take place in the parish hall this morning prior to donuts being served. Good Luck to all who purchased tickets!!

Group Pictures – If you serve on any of our many committees or as a lector, Eucharistic minister, or usher, please plan to stay after Mass this morning to have your group photo taken for the new directory. We will take pictures after the raffle drawings.

If you did not order pictures from the church directory, your free 8x10 picture from Lifetouch is in the Narthex. Please pick yours up.

We extend our sympathy and prayers to the family of Betty Williams who passed away this past week and was buried in the parish cemetery on Tuesday.

Thank you to all that donated for the new green vestments. We received the needed amount. **Blessings, Fr. Aaron**
Eucharist Adoration will be Monday, September 9th after the 6:00 pm Mass.

The next St. Bernard Unity Meal is Wednesday, September 11th. 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. Last month's meal helped to feed 132 people.

The **Men's Club** will have their next meeting Thursday, September 12th at 6:00 pm.

Please submit unavailable dates for the Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Servers list. If you know any dates that you will be not available from October through December, please call or e-mail the parish office with that information.

We have two carports on the picnic grounds that are no longer needed. They are the ones that are out on the grounds, not the one next to the picnic shelter. If you would like to purchase either or both of these carports, please put a note in an envelope marked "carport" in the collection basket in the next two weeks. Include your name, phone number and the amount you are willing to pay. You will be contacted after September 15th.

St. Joseph

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Michelle Whittaker – Parish Secretary – SaintBernardCatholicChurch@gmail.com

Father Fred Denison – Attended By

Sunday: September 8, 9:15 am

Mass Intention: Catherine H. Kaelin and Reid Neckar

Minister Schedule September 8

Offertory: Chris Henderson/Imogene Talley

Lectors: David Schaftlein/Barbie Fow

Servers: Ashley Fow/Sarah Fow

Greeters: Judy Neckar/Johnnie Senn Graves

Eucharist Ministers: Paul Conklin

Jane Newton/David Schaftlein

Sunday: September 15, 9:15 am

Mass Intention: Anne Will Noe

Minister Schedule September 8

Offertory: Richard Newton Family

Lectors: Terri Ward

Servers: Ashley Fow/Hays Ferriell

Greeters: Terri Ward/Richard Newton

Eucharist Ministers: Karen Eaton

Wanda Beam/Errol Tony



Please keep in your prayers:

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



Collection for 8/25/19 - Sunday: \$887.00

Assumption of Mary Offering: \$10.00

Collection for 9/1/19 - Sunday: \$1,345.00

Family and Friends of our parish members:

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.

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Faith Formation News

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 – Fridays 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Faith Formation News:

Upcoming Faith Formation Classes:

- September 8 Grades Pre-School – Grade 12
- September 15 Grades Pre-School – Grade 12
- September 22 No Classes – St. Michael Picnic
- September 29 Grades Pre-School – Grade 12

We welcome to our Community of Faith, Miles Dean Kremmel, son of Aldo and Becca. Miles was baptized at St. Michael Church on August 17th.

Faith Formation Classes – Faith Formation Classes have begun! If you have not yet had a chance to register your child for Faith Formation classes please do so over the next week. Faith Formation classes are for children and youth at St. Michael and St. Bernard in Grades Pre-School (age 4 by August 18th) – Grade 12.



Thursday Morning Bible Study – Our Thursday Morning Bible Study at St. Michael will meet this Thursday, September 12th 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!

Would you like to become Catholic? Would you like to learn more about the Catholic Faith? We will have a RCIA Inquiry Gathering on this Wednesday, September 11th at 7:00 p.m. in the Faith Formation Center at St. Michael Church in Bradford for anyone who would like to

learn more about the Catholic Faith or possibly join the Church. Sessions will be held on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. Please help spread the word or invite someone you know who would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith.

Men's Group – Our next gathering at St. Michael will be on Sunday, September 29th at 7:00 p.m. in the faith formation center. We will continue our study of the Eucharist. All men in the parish are invited to join us! Come join us as we walk together to grow spiritually as Catholic Men.

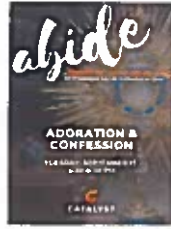
Senior Gathering – We will not have a Senior Gathering in September. Our next gathering will be on Wednesday, October 23rd at St. Michael. We will gather at noon for mid-day prayer and then everyone is invited to bring something to share for lunch. All parishioners from St. Michael, St. Bernard, & St. Joseph are invited to attend.

Fam Jam – Be sure to put October 4 – 6 for the first ever Fam Jam at Mount St. Francis, presented by Catalyst Catholic. Save the date and tell your friends! Kick off the fall with a great family event for all ages! Registration is now open at: <https://catalystcatholic.org/fam-jam>

There will be an optional 5K Race, Food Truck options for lunch, a Kids Zone with inflatables, guided hikes and hayrides, a weekend long scavenger hunt, canoe races on the lake, games for all ages, prayer, and Sunday Mass. Camp all weekend for \$25.00 or if you are not a camper come for all the fun events for \$10.00. The 5K Race is \$20.00 per person or \$50.00 for the whole family.



Abide – Catalyst Catholic hosts Eucharistic Adoration in the Main Chapel at Mount St. Francis on Tuesday, September 17th, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Take some time to spend in prayer with the Lord.



MORNING WITH MARY

The fall season will be here soon! And, what a better time to enjoy the crisp air and changing foliage with a pilgrimage to The National Shrine of Our Lady of Providence, Terre Haute, IN. Join Archbishop Charles Thompson and many others from the Archdiocese for our Morning with Mary, Saturday, October 5th, 9 am - Noon. A bi-lingual event with prayer, rosary and witness talks of Mary's role in our lives. Please join us!



<https://www.archindy.org/morningwithmary/>

Lions Breathing Fire: Indiana Catholic Men's Conference will be at the Indiana Convention Center in Indianapolis on Saturday, October 5th, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Speakers include Fr. Michael Lightner, Roy Schoeman, and Fr. Donald Calloway. Early registration and student discounts are available. Go to www.indianacatholicmen.com to register.

Sacramental Parent Meetings – Parents who have a child that will celebrate their First Holy Communion this coming spring are invited to a parent gathering at St. Michael Church on Sunday, October 13th at 9:10 a.m. in the lower level of the church or at St. Bernard Church on Sunday, October 20th at 9:40 a.m. We will be discussing plans for First Reconciliation.

Youth Ministry News:

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

NCYC Pilgrimage Gathering – All youth and adults attending NCYC this November are invited to our first pilgrimage gathering on Sunday, September 15th at 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Faith Formation Center. We will begin to look at the theme of the conference and get to know our team.

Sr. High Fall Break Mission Trip to Campton – All youth in grades 9-12 from St. Michael, St. Bernard, and St. Joseph are invited to give a day of service in Campton, Kentucky painting a porch on a house we worked on this summer. We will meet at St. Michael at 7:00 a.m. and should return about 7:00 p.m. The cost of the day is \$10.00 per person to cover transportation and lunch. Be sure to bring money for supper at a fast food restaurant. The deadline to sign up is September 29th.

Jr. High Fall Daze – All youth in Grades 6-8 from St. Michael, St. Bernard, and St. Joseph are invited to give a day of service around the parish grounds on Thursday, October 10th. We will meet at St. Michael at 9:30 a.m. and do service. After lunch we will go to Golf Shores and play some mini golf. The cost of the day is \$7.00 per person for golf. The deadline to sign up is October 6th.

Question of the Week for the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Question for Children: Jesus says that in order to be one of his followers, we must be close to him. When do you feel closest to Jesus?

Question for Youth: Jesus tells his disciples that they must renounce their possessions in order to be His disciple. If you had to, could you leave everything behind to be with God? What would hold you back? How much of a struggle would it be?

Question for Adults: Today's Gospel is demanding. How do you as a modern man or woman "denounce your possessions?" What does this mean for you?

Formed Pick of the Week: If you have not yet registered for formed go to our parish website and click on the registration banner and register for your free account. Then go to www.formed.org and sign in with your username and password or enter through our parish portal at www.saintmichaelchurch.formed.org You can also download the free mobile app.

FORMED PICK

Lectio: Prayer

Session 1: Prayer

Prayer as a Conversation

Prayer is one of the most basic elements of a life of faith, but sometimes it feels like a one-way "conversation." Dr. Gray shows how the solution to this problem can be found in the Scriptures.



"Dr. Tim Gray explains the practice of Lectio in a way that makes you thirst for more!"

—Debbie S., Austin, TX

Watch on formed.org

