

# 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 3:15 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  
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**Barb Rainbolt - Business Manager**  
E-mail: st.michaels@mw.twcbc.com

**Website: [www.saintmichaelschurch.net](http://www.saintmichaelschurch.net)**

### Mass Schedule This Week

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



# STEWARDSHIP

*Managing God's Gifts To Us*

## Information for all Parishes

**St. Michael, St. Bernard  
& St. Joseph**

### Weekly Lenten Opportunities

#### Weekday Liturgy

Mon 6:00 p.m. & Wed 9:00 a.m. at St. Bernard

Tue 6:00 p.m. & Fri 9:00 a.m. at St. Michael

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Mon 5:30 – 5:50 p.m. at St. Bernard

Tue 5:30 – 5:50 p.m. at St. Michael

Sat 3:15 – 3:50 p.m. at St. Michael

Upon Request on Sundays at St. Joseph  
(Or by appointment)

**Communal Penance Service at St. Michael on:  
Wednesday March 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm**

#### Eucharistic Adoration

Mon, March 9 following 6:00 p.m.

Mass at St. Bernard

Friday, March 6 and April 3 following 9:00 a.m.

Mass at St. Michael

#### Stations of the Cross

Wednesdays of Lent at St. Joseph 7:00 p.m.

Thursdays of Lent at St. Bernard at 5:30 p.m.

Fridays of Lent at St. Michael at 5:30 p.m.

CHECK OUT  
NEW ALBANY DEANERY

# FRI DAYS

IN LENT 2020

More details at  
[www.catalystcatholic.org](http://www.catalystcatholic.org)  
or contact local parishes



### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

St. Anthony  
316 N. Sherman Ave. / Clarksville, IN 5-7:30pm

St. Francis Xavier  
101 N. Ferguson St. / Evansville, IN 5-7pm

St. John Starlight  
8310 St. Johns Rd. / Floyds Knobs, IN 5-7pm

St. Mary of the Knobs  
303 St. Mary's Rd. / Floyds Knobs, IN 5:30-7:30pm

St. Michael Bradford  
12400 Farmers Ln. / Greenville, IN 4:30-7pm

St. Michael Charlestown  
101 St. Michael's Dr. / Charlestown, IN 5-7pm

St. John Paul II (St. Joe Hill Campus)  
2605 W. St. Joe Rd. / Shelbyville, IN 5-7pm

Sacred Heart  
1801 6th St. / Anderson, IN 5-7pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
1750 Scribner Ln. / New Albany, IN 4-7pm

Knights of Columbus # 1223  
809 E. Main St. / New Albany, IN 4:30-7pm

Knights of Columbus # 1808  
6104 W. 62 / Tunesville, IN 5:30-8pm

**St. Joseph Marengo Fish Fry – 4pm to 7:00 pm Friday's  
during lent.**

**Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule – 9:00 am St. Bernard, 7:00  
pm St. Michael and 7:00 pm St. Joseph.**

**Second Collection Next Week -** Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in more than 20 countries that still struggle to recover from Communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please

prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/ceee](http://www.usccb.org/ceee).

**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.

**Chili Supper – Pretty Pie Contest – Bingo** hosted by St. Rita Altar Society and the Men's Club – Come join us at St. Bernard on Saturday, February 29<sup>th</sup> for a chili supper, bingo and pretty pie contest. We will begin serving at 5:00 pm. We would appreciate donations of chili and desserts. Cost of the meal is a free will donation. You can enter your favorite pie in our Pretty Pie Contest and vote for your favorite by putting quarters in a jar. Bingo will begin at 6:00 pm and winners will have their choice of various prizes. For more information contact the church office at 812-347-2326 or [saintbernardcatholicchurch@gmail.com](mailto:saintbernardcatholicchurch@gmail.com) or flyer inserted in this week's bulletin.

**Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion with Archbishop Thompson** at St. Mary of the Knobs Parish, 5719 Saint Mary's Rd, Floyds Knobs, IN 47119 on February 29<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 am.

**SAVE THE DATE:** This year's Tri-Parish Celebration will take place on Sunday, June 14, 2020 at St. Bernard Parish.

**Marie's Community Distribution Program** - Please consider sharing some love this February by giving to Marie's Community Distribution Program! This program of St. Elizabeth Catholic Charities operates Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10am-2pm at 305 E 7<sup>th</sup> Street in New Albany, supplying essential mother/baby items like diapers and wipes as well as gently used clothing and household goods free of charge. Last year, nearly 800 families received help during their time of need at Marie's. Visit [www.stecharities.org/maries](http://www.stecharities.org/maries) to learn more about the program, view most needed donation items, and make a financial contribution. Donations can also be mailed to St. Elizabeth Catholic Charities at 702 E Market Street, New Albany, IN 47150 noting "Marie's" in the memo line. Contact Erin at [egoodlett@stecharities.org](mailto:egoodlett@stecharities.org) or 812-949-7305 with questions.

**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  
Mailing Address: 11400 Farmers Lane, Greenville IN 47124  
Phone: 812-364-6646 Fax: 812-364-6614

**Lisa Murner** – Parish Secretary  
[st.michaelbradford@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:tmurner1@gmail.com)

### St. Michael Mass Schedule and Intentions

<b>Saturday</b>	Feb. 22	4:00 PM	Helen Senn
<b>Sunday</b>	Feb. 23	10:30 AM	Brenda Kay Wilbanks
<b>Tuesday</b>	Feb. 25	6:00 PM	Rita Brown
<b>Friday</b>	Feb. 28	9:00 AM	Portia Morelleon
<b>Saturday</b>	Feb. 29	4:00 PM	Joanne Kochert
<b>Sunday</b>	Mar. 1	10:30 AM	Porter Nash

### THOSE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

Beverly Dietrich, Barb Rainbolt, Bruce Book, Joseph Robbeloth, Carol Ransom, Trish Wagner, 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, Brad Missi

<b>Weekly Collection:</b>	Feb 16, 2020
<b>Sun. Collection:</b>	\$ 5,549.25
<b>Needed for Budget:</b>	\$ 7,134.65
<b>Difference:</b>	- \$ 1,585.40

### LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE:

**Feb. 29 & March 1, 2020**

**8 people needed, please adjust accordingly.**

#### Saturday: 4:00 PM

**EM:** Pam Waller, Carol Wise, Frank Brown, Nadine Kaelin, Sharon Laufer, Donna Newton

**L:** Donna Newton, Sue Craig

**S:** Pam Waller

**SVRS:** Julie Campbell, Katie Wise

**U:** Dean Newton, Tina Rouck, Alan Wise, Brian Dohoney

**M:** Quintet

#### Sunday: 10:30 AM

**EM:** Doris Nash, Rose Nealy, Chris Rainbolt, Kim Renneker, Adriana Roll, Lisa Roll

**L:** Karen Harbeson, Roger Harbeson

**S:** Katy Casper

**SVRS:** Isabelle Nordhoff, Jace Martin, Abner Asher

**U:** Jeanne Schroeder, Paul Schroeder, Fred Uhl, Bob Book

**M:** Men's Chorus

**St. Michael Food Pantry**

Current Needs: Cleaning Supplies, Jelly, Canned Fruit, Ketchup, Mayonnaise, Diapers, Paper Towels  
**Egg Cartons:** We need empty egg cartons for the Food Pantry Please!

**Parish Registration & Updates:**

We have forms available in the narthex if you would like to join our parish. These forms can also be used to update your contact information.

**Thank you:**

Thank you to all those that came out to the blood drive on Wed. Feb 19th. A total of "39" units was collected. Great turnout. Pat yourselves on the back for stepping up to make a difference in someone's life. The Red Cross staff was so appreciative. Thanks also to Debbie, Becky, Carol, and Leo for your total commitment to the cause and helping out the whole evening.

**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](mailto:SaintBernardCatholicChurch@gmail.com)

**Mass Schedule and Intentions**

Sunday:	February 23	8:30 am	John Bierly
Monday:	February 24	6:00 pm	Tony & Judy Gettelfinger 58 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
Wednesday:	February 26	9:00 am	Nettie Swank
Sunday:	March 1	8:30 am	Willie DuBois

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

**Liturgical Ministers**

**Sunday, February 23**

(L) Anne Robertson  
(EM) Anne Robertson, Nina McClelland  
Mike Bary  
(S) Colin Griffith  
(U) Leisa Roll

**Sunday, March 1**

(L) Nina McClelland  
(EM) Mary Hawkins, Eric Sieg  
Roberta Robertson  
(S) Ryan Colin  
(U) Stuart DuBois

**2-16-20  
Collection  
Totalled  
\$1,320.00.**

**Please keep in your prayers:**

Delbert Smith, 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, Susie Spears, Members of Military, Kelsey Collard



**The parish office at St. Bernard will only be open Monday this week.**

**The St. Rita Altar Society will host Donut Sunday today after Mass.** Topics discussed at their last meeting were the chili supper on February 29, new cruet set purchased for the altar, Easter Egg Hunt and Ladies Dinner on Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>.

**We have several openings for mass intentions available.** Please put your request in with the collection or call the parish office if you would like to have a mass said for a loved one. Suggested stipend amount is \$10.00 per mass. There are cards at the entrance for your use.

**Lost & Found** – There are some gloves, sunglasses and a Rosary at the entrance to church that are missing their owners.



If anyone knows of someone serving in the military that would like to receive cards, care packages, etc., please see the paper at the entrance to church and also on the bulletin board in the narthex.

## St. Joseph

Physical Address: 341 S. SR 66, Marengo IN 47140  
Mailing Address: 7600 Highway 337 NW, Depauw IN 47115  
Phone: 812-347-2326 Fax: 812-347-2172

Michelle Whittaker – Parish Secretary – [SaintBernardCatholicChurch@gmail.com](mailto:SaintBernardCatholicChurch@gmail.com)  
Father Fred Denison – Attended By

**Sunday: February 23, 9:15 am**

**Mass Intention:** Marlene and Junie Kaelin

**Minister Schedule February 23**

**Offertory:** Theresa Martin/Terri Ward

**Lectors:** Karen Eaton/Carolyn Pellman

**Servers:** Isaac Gresham/Sarah Fow

**Greeters:** Judy Neckar/Johnnie Senn Graves

**Eucharist Ministers:** (need 1) Imogene Talley  
Laura Zipp/Terri Ward

**Sunday: March 1, 9:15 am**

**Mass Intention:** Mary Sue Harley

**Minister Schedule March 1**

**Offertory:** Sauer Family

**Lectors:** Paul and Connie Conklin

**Servers:** Hays Ferriell/Sarah Fow

**Greeters:** Terri Ward/Richard Newton

**Eucharist Ministers:** (need 1) Jane Newton  
David Schaflein/Paul Conklin



*Please keep in your prayers:*

Norma Hurt, Michelle Garrett, Pamela Byrne, Marty Will, 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, Jane Newton, Jerry Amoroso, Frank Neckar, and all those suffering in any way.

*Our Military Family Members:*

Tom Shawler, Jr., Hannah Bradley, Chris Eaton



**2-9-20 Collection Totaled \$482.00.**

**2-26-20 Collection Totaled \$428.00.**

**Family and Friends of our parish members:**

Elaine Zipp, Ida Phillips, Angela Crecelius's sister; 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; 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.

**Ash Wednesday mass is at 7:00 pm**

**1<sup>st</sup> Fish Fry Friday February 28<sup>th</sup> at 4pm to 7pm**

**Rosary is March 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:30 am (before Mass)**

**Stations of the Cross is Wednesday March 4, 2020 at 7:00pm**

**Fish Fry Dates:**

Feb 28, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, and 27<sup>th</sup>, April 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Best Lent Ever**

40 day journey of amazing possibilities. It's not what you give up, it's who you become. You've got 40 days, who will you become? Sign up at [dynamiccatholic.com/amazing](http://dynamiccatholic.com/amazing)

**Things to give up for Lent:**

Don't eat something you want  
Give something away-everyday  
Don't interrupt people  
Stop complaining  
Don't waste downtime

**What to do for Lent:**

Spend time in the classroom of silence  
Do Best Lent Ever  
Read the Gospels  
Sit in a church with Jesus  
Do an act of love everyday

## 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 – on Friday Mornings.

### Faith Formation News:

#### Upcoming Faith Formation Classes:

February 23 Grades Pre-School – Grade 12  
March 1 Family Lenten Gathering/St. Michael  
March 8 Grades Pre-School – Grade 12  
March 15 Grades Pre-School – Grade 12

**Men's Group** – Our next gathering at St. Michael will be on Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**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, February 25<sup>th</sup> at St. Michael when we study Weak Leaders and Schism Part II.

**Thursday Morning Bible Study** – Our Thursday Morning Bible Study at St. Michael will meet this Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup> 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!



**Fish Fries** – Those youth who will be participating in our Mission Trip or OBOC this summer will host our first fish fry of lent this Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 – 7:00 p.m. The buffet will include: hand breaded fried fish, baked fish, shrimp, cheese pizza, hush puppies, baked potatoes, macaroni and cheese, baked beans, slaw, and dessert. The cost is \$12.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 11 and under. Carry outs will be available. All proceeds will go to help out youth attend our summer Mission Trip and the One Bread, One Cup Liturgical Conference.

**Lenten Family Gathering** – All Families in our Faith Formation program at St. Michael, St. Bernard, and St. Joseph Parishes are invited to our Lenten Gathering on Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. We will gather in the Parish Center

at St. Michael at 9:00 a.m. with children and parents, share some donuts and then children will go to their individual classes as parents meet to discuss Lenten ideas for their family. Join us!

**First Communion Retreat** – Our First Communion Retreat for our First Communion classes at St. Michael and St. Bernard and their parents will be on Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. in the parish center at St. Michael.

**Tri-Parish Community Parish Mission** – All Parishioners from St. Michael, St. Bernard, and St. Joseph are invited to our Lenten Parish Mission, *Keep the Faith*, at St. Michael Church, March 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>. John Bernard Ruane, a noted Catholic speaker, novelist, playwright, journalist (Sun-Times, Tribune), and public relations counselor, will join us and lead us through our time of Renewal. The title of our mission is "Keep the Faith" and will center on leaning on our Faith during times of trouble and difficulty in our world. Each evening will begin at 7:00 p.m. following by a parish social. Please plan now to join your tri parish community and gather with us each evening.

**Senior Gathering** – Our next gathering will be on Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> 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 March will be Irish Stew.



**Baptismal Prep Class** – If you would like to have your child baptized at St. Michael, St. Bernard, or St. Joseph Church we ask that you attend a Baptismal Prep Class. Our next session will be offered at St. Michael Church on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. Please call the Faith Formation Office to register.

**CYO Camp Rancho Framasa** – Summer CYO Camp registration brochures are available in the Faith Formation Office or by going to <https://www.campranchoframasa.org>

### Youth Ministry News:

**Sr. High Volleyball Team** – Our season is about to begin. Our first game will be played on Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Youth Activities Team** – We will have a Youth Activities Team meeting on February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Faith Formation Center at St. Michael. Please make sure you bring your calendars with you.

**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](http://www.catalystcatholic.org).

**Confirmation Class** – Our next Confirmation Class will be on Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

**Spring Break Explore Day of Service** – all youth in grades 9-12 are invited to join us for a Day of Service with Hand in hand Ministries in Louisville. We will meet at St. Michael at 9:00 a.m. and will be serving most of the day. We will work sprucing up a home or at an agency in Louisville. The cost of the day is \$40.00, which covers service, meals, and a t-shirt. The deadline to sign up is March 1<sup>st</sup>. Come be a servant for the day!

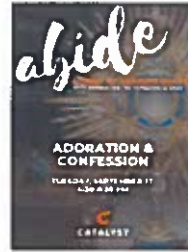
**Upcoming High School Retreat for Confirmation Candidates that did not attend our retreat.**

**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](http://www.catalystcatholic.org).

**Summer Appalachian Mission Trip** – All youth currently in Grades 8-12 are invited to go on our mission trip on June 6-12. We will do service in Eastern Kentucky as we as learn about the culture and have fun serving alongside each other. The cost is \$320.00 but if you work the fish fries



we will cover the cost except for the \$100.00 deposit. Sign up by calling the faith formation office.



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

**Question of the Week for the 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time:**

**Question for Children:** What can you do at home or at school to show that you follow Jesus’ Commandments?

**Question for Youth:** Do you think Jesus was serious when he said to love your enemies? Why or why not?

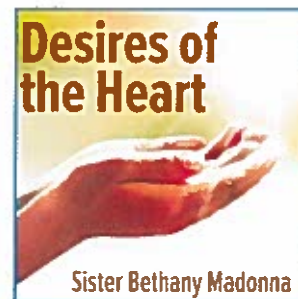
**Question for Adults:** Have you ever told someone to do something for his/her own wellbeing? Do you accept God’s laws in the same spirit of love and concern?

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

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**PICK OF THE WEEK**

**Desires of the Heart**  
by Sister Bethany Madonna



Sr. Bethany Madonna, vocations director for the Sisters of Life, shares how God not only wants us to know him, but also to give us the desires of our heart and gifts that bring purpose, meaning, and hope.

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# Fish Fry

St. Michael Church  
Bradford, Indiana

**Fridays, February 28<sup>th</sup>, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>,  
27<sup>th</sup>, & April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020**  
4:30 - 7:00 p.m.

All You Can Eat Buffet Includes:

Hand Breaded Fried Fish Sandwich

Baked Fish

Fried Shrimp

Cheese Pizza

And:

Hushpuppies

Slaw

Baked Beans

Macaroni and Cheese

Dessert

Beverage

\$12.00 Adults

\$5.00 for Children

11 and under

Carry Outs will be available. "All You Can Eat" is for dine in only. This Event will help fund the youth summer Mission Trip to Appalachia and the One Bread, One Cup Liturgical Conference. Thanks for your support!  
Stations of the Cross will be prayed in the Church at 5:30 p.m.





Scouting at St. Michael Church, Bradford as of February 9, 2020

Since Dec 1, 2015, St. Michael Church has been blessed to charter Cub Scout Pack 4119. During the past five years, the pack has grown from a handful of scouts and leaders to our current enrollment of 26 Cub Scouts and 16 adult leaders. From the start, they have been **one of the most active packs in our district** which covers six counties in Southern Indiana: Harrison, Crawford, Floyd, Clark, Scott, and Washington.

During the past five years, we have been in **two pilot programs: One for the Lion Den (5-year-olds) and one for girls in Cub Scouting.** Both are now a full part of the program in Cub Scouting.

Our Cub Scouts **have weekly meetings** during the school year where they learn a variety of skills and earn advancements and awards. They have **outings at least once per month year-round.** These include overnight camping trips, as well as some day trips. Some of the places they have been include numerous state parks for camping and educational programs, quite a few caverns and they are hoping to plan a "big trip" out of our local area in the near future. Of course, they also **fundraise!** This ensures scouts learn the value of **"paying their own way"**. Please support them by buying Camp Cards at our St. Michael Lenten Fish Fries and by attending our Glow Dance on February 22nd or our annual Scout Soup Supper in the fall.

Pack 4119 Scouts and Leaders follow the **Cub Scout motto: Do your best!** From the 5-year-old to the 11-year-old, they pitch-in with their best effort on **service projects** for our church and the local community. For example, you may have seen some of these scouts and their leaders helping to clear tables at our St. Michael Parish Picnic or at the Tri-Parish Celebration. They have also helped in quite a few projects at Buffalo Trace Park and spent an afternoon at a local nursing home bringing Christmas cheer to those residents.

In June 2019, St. Michael chartered **Scouts BSA Troop 4119 for boys ages 11-17.** We hope to be able to start a **girls' troop** this spring. Our boy's troop has been busy earning their early rank advancements and going on monthly activities, including repelling at Hoosier National Forest, exploring many hiking trails and preparing for their upcoming Catch and Release Fishing Derby at Patoka Lake State Park.

Many scouts in Pack and Troop 4119, as part of their **Duty to God,** have completed **at least one religious emblem program for their respective faith.** This work is done outside of regular scout meetings and requires additional commitment from the scouts. Some of our Catholic Scouts and one of our leaders were recognized at ceremonies at Saints Peter and Paul Cathedral in Indianapolis on Feb 2 with Archbishop Thompson presiding and at the Scout Sunday Celebration Mass at St. Michael Church, Bradford, on Feb 9 with Fr. Aaron Pffaf and Deacon John. Atticus Cope and Zachary Green were given their Light of Christ medal. Adult leader Karen Harbeson was presented the Bronze Pelican for her work with Catholic Youth in Scouting. George Voll, Jr. was recognized for being one of two scouts selected from the Archdiocese of Indianapolis to go on the St. George Trek, a backpacking high adventure retreat in the Cimarron Mountains on Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico this coming July. Only a select few scouts from across the nation are given this opportunity. Last year, George Voll, Jr. was given the Pope Pius XII religious emblem and his sister Samantha Voll received her Ad Altare Dei award this February. Both programs required homework and frequent meetings with other Catholic Scouts and their counselors outside of troop meetings for almost a year.

Every year since their charter, both Pack and Troop 4119 have celebrated **Scout Sunday** with us in early February. They come in uniform, receive a blessing and a patch, and are responsible for the offertory collection and presentation of the gifts.

We look forward to seeing what the next five years will bring! In the meantime, we will try to update you periodically. Thank you for supporting Pack 4119 and Troop 4119 and the Scouting program.

If you are interested in learning more about our units (Pack and Troop 4119) or becoming an active member of either, please contact Ashlee James at 812-736-0861 or Karen Harbeson at 502-648-3032.



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