

St. Michael Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sunday December 3, 2017 – First Sunday of Advent

Saturday	December 2	5:30 PM	Joan Woosley
Sunday	December 3	8:00 AM	Wayne & Charlotte Trowbridge
		11:00 AM	Van Bree Family Living & Deceased
Tuesday	December 5	6:00 PM	Edward, Anna, Charles, Robert Book
Friday	December 8	7:00 PM	Willard & Clara Fessel
Saturday	December 9	5:30 PM	Rita Brown
Sunday	December 10	8:00 AM	Jim Uhl
		11:00 AM	Charles Fessel

Penance Service: December 6, 2017
and 1st Reconciliation 6:30 p.m. – St. Michael

Holy Day of Obligation: December 8th
Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9:00am St. Bernard
7:00pm St. Michael

Christmas Mass Schedule:
Christmas is on a Monday this year, Saturday &
Sunday, 4th Sunday of Advent – Normal Schedule
December 24th Evening:
St. Bernard – 4:00 p.m. Mass
St. Michael – 6:00 p.m. Mass
December 25th Day
St. Michael – 12:00 a.m. (Midnight Mass)
St. Michael – 10:30 a.m. Mass

THOSE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS



Stanley Zollman, Gretchen
Hammett, William Wright
Fabyunkey, Troy Willoughby,
Rose Kiefer, Fr. J.R. Hadnagy

Anna Kaelin, Wanda Gehm, Lenny Alderman,
Haydon Waller, Carol Stackhouse, Lynn
Stackhouse, Cathy Reed, Julie Payne, Ann Lillpop,
Marilyn Hinds, Gary Sager, Jane Pruitt, Evelyn
Plucinik, Alice Drury, Jerry Kiesler, Priscilla
Gettelfinger, Matthew Kruer, Frank Brown, Marie
Schroeder, Bradley L. Smith, Bobbi Hammon, Jack
Dohoney, Megan Reynolds, Jerome Smith, Debbie
Jones

Prayer List or Military Update – Please call the
office at 812-364-6646, drop a note in the collection
basket, or e-mail us at: st.michaels@mw.twcbc.com

Please Pray for Our Military & Their Families
CPO Johnathan Akers, Danny Baker, Tyler Hall, Lt.
Col. Scott Schroeder, Zachary Shinkle, Matt Train,
William Gilmer, Mark Snapp, Brad Missi

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE: **Weekend of December 9 & 10, 2017**

Sat. 5:30 PM
EM: Donna Newton, Linda Smith, Jesse Waller,
Carol Wise
L: Sharon Laufer
S: Kathy Skaggs
SVRS: Isabelle & Olivia Abner
U: Billy, Brian, Joe, & Melvin Jacobi
M: Trio – Tim, Susan, GERALYN

Sun. 8:00 AM
EM: Rose Nealy, Marlene Neumann, Tina Rouck,
Mike & Rosanne Shireman
L: Fred Uhl
S: Pam Waller
SVRS: Colin Higdon, Emily Nealy
U: Dylan, Kenneth, Brenda Beach, David Buechler
M: Quartet

Sun. 11:00 AM
EM: Rick Elder, Karen & Roger Harbeson, Frank
Kridler
L: Pam Martin
S: Frank & Jean Kridler
SVRS: Sydney Kaelin, Jace Martin
U: Bob & Yvonne Haller, Theresa Light, Ken
Spencer
M: All Musicians

All Lay Ministers

I am working on the Christmas Schedule and need
to know which Mass you would like to attend and
serve. Feel free to call, email, or drop a note in the
collection basket with your desired Mass times.
Thank you so much!

Weekly Collection: Nov 26, 2017
Sun. Collection: \$ 6,549.00
Needed for Budget: \$ 7,134.65
Difference: - \$ 585.65

The Week Ahead:

Sunday – Faith Formation Classes 9:30a.m.

- NCYC Gathering 6:00p.m.

Monday – Soup Kitchen

Tuesday – Quilting 8:30a.m.

Wednesday- First Reconciliation 6:30 p.m.

- RCIA 7:00 p.m.

Thursday – Bible Study 9:30 a.m.

- Christmas Play Practice 6:00 p.m.

Friday –

Saturday – Advent CAP Project 1:00 p.m.

Next Sunday – Faith Formation Classes 9:30a.m.

- Confirmation Class 6:00 p.m.

Soup Kitchen

If you would like to help feed the poor, we need your help to fix lunch and serve on Monday Dec 4, 2017. If you can go/help, please call Jo Thrasher at 812-364-6147. We will leave at 7:45am and return about 2:30pm.

Eucharistic Minister Training

If you were unable to attend, please send an email to Rose at nealyfarms@gmail.com to set up another training time.

Food For The Hungry

Service Ministry will be handing out Food For The Hungry bags after mass. Welcomed donations of non-perishable items need to be returned next week. Donations will be taken to Hoosier Hills PACT Domestic Violence Shelter.

Thanks for your generous support!

CYM (Catholic Youth Ministry) News

FREE BABYSITTING - NADCYMis working towards offering onsite childcare during their young adult events thus allowing young growing families to participate in the community without the hassle or financial obligation of babysitting. With that, we are looking to create a childcare ministry comprised of adults and 6th-12th graders (of whom will receive training), that will serve on a rotating schedule allowing for dynamic and engaging childcare while young adult parents can participate in communal activities. This is a great opportunity for youth to receive training and experience that they can use elsewhere in private babysitting. If you are interested in helping as an adult or 6th-12th-grade student, please email Philip philip@nadyouth.org for more information.

Senior Christian Awakening Retreat - Jan. 11-14, 2018 at Mt. St. Francis. You've heard of Christ's redeeming love as expressed on the cross. Learn how to embrace it as your own. Come be awakened into a deeper relationship with Jesus and our Catholic Faith. Deadline to register is Dec. 29, 2017. Registration forms can be found at nadyouth.org or by calling 812-923-8355.

College-Age Young Adults- What are you Thirsting for? Join us Thursday nights for faith sharing mixed with fellowship and game nights as we seek to quench our thirst with Christ! Meet from 7-9pm, Dec. 7th with Leah Kelly speaking on "Getting More from the Mass" at the Catholic Youth Ministries Office. For a full list of Thursday dates go to nadyouth.org. Contact Jennifer for more info at 812-923-8355 or Jennifer@nadyouth.org

Theology on Tap - an informal gathering for young adults to explore Catholic Life! Our next gathering will be Thursday, December 7th from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm at Wick's Pizza, 225 State St., New Albany. It's a speaker series where we enjoy drink specials, excellent conversation, exciting talks and great company! Catholic Youth Ministries 812-923-8355/nadyouth.org

College Winter Retreat Save the dates of Dec. 28 – 29 for the "Grace Enough Focusing on God's Grace in Our Lives" retreat at Otter Creek Retreats in Brandenburg, KY. Registration deadline is Monday, Dec. 18th. Cost is \$45 a person. Contact Jennifer at Catholic Youth Ministries 812-923-8355 or Jennifer@nadyouth.org for more details and to register.

Attending IUS? Come visit the Coordinator of Programming for Catholic Youth Ministries on campus, Wednesday, December 6th & 13th at noon. Jennifer can be found in the cafeteria checking in with young adults from our deanery. She would love to see you. She can be contacted at Jennifer@nadyouth.org or 812-923-8355.

Placement Exam for Providence High School - Saturday, Dec. 9, from 8:45 a.m. to noon for prospective freshman students for the 2018-2019 school year. Please call Dave Smith at (812) 945-3350 or email dsmith@providencehigh.net with any questions regarding tuition, CHOICE Scholarships, or financial aid.

Faith Formation News for St. Michael Catholic Church

The 1st Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 3, 2017

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:

December 3	Grades Pre-School – Grade 12
December 10	Grades Pre-School – Grade 12
December 17	Grades Pre-School – Grade 12
December 24	No Classes – Christmas Break



Advent Wreath Prayer for the First Week of Advent – *“Lord, our God, we praise You for Your Son, Jesus Christ, for He is Emmanuel, the Hope of all people. He is the Wisdom that teaches and guides us. He is the Savior of us all. O Lord, let your blessing come upon us as we light the first (purple) candle of this wreath. May the wreath and its light be a sign of Christ's promise of salvation. May He come quickly and not delay. We ask this in His holy name. Amen.”*

First Reconciliation – Our First Communion class will celebrate their First Reconciliation at our Communal Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday, December 6th at 6:30 p.m. We ask that the children gather with their parents in the lower level of the church at 6:15 p.m.



Thursday Morning Bible Study – Our Thursday Morning Bible Study will meet this Thursday, December 7th, at 9:30 a.m. when we continue our study of “Catching Fire, Becoming Flame.” All adults are welcome to join us anytime!

Christmas Play Practice – We will have Christmas play practice for anyone who would like to be in the play on Thursday, December 7th, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. in the church. Our play will be before the 6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass.

Confirmation Class – Our next Confirmation class for our Confirmation Candidates will be on Sunday, December 10th, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the lower level of the church.

Men's Group – We will have Men's Group on Sunday, December 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the Faith Formation Center. All men in the parish are invited to join us!



Children's Christmas Play – Join us before the 6:00 p.m. Christmas Even Mass for our Children's Christmas Play. We will take a unique look at the Nativity of our Lord from the point of view of the Innkeeper and his wife, the Shepherds, and Mary. Plan now to join us!

Baptismal Prep Classes – We will have a baptismal prep class for any parents who would like to have their child baptized at St. Michael, St. Bernard, or St. Joseph Churches. We have a prep class scheduled for Saturday, January 13th at 10:00 a.m. at St. Michael Church. Please call the Faith Formation Office at 812-364-6173 to register.



Senior Gathering – We will not have a Senior Gathering in December. Our next gathering will be on Wednesday, January 24th.

Youth Ministry News:

Advent CAP Project – On Saturday, December 9th, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. St. Michael will play host to the Giving Tree Families in our area. Our youth are invited to provide activities for the children in those families. We will be setting up 8 stations for the youth to go through and we need youth volunteers who will lead the stations. You might help someone decorate a cookie, tell about the Christmas story, play a game with a child, help them with a craft, etc. To sign up to help please call or email the Faith Formation Office or talk with Deacon John. Thanks!

Castings Crowns and King and Country - All Youth in grades 9-12 are invited to join us on Saturday, December 16th for the Casting Crowns and King and Country concert at Freedom Hall in Louisville. The cost of the concert is \$12.00 which includes the concert and transportation. We will meet at St. Michael Church in Bradford at 5:45 p.m. and should return around 11:00 p.m. This trip is limited to the first 16 youth that sign up.

Youth Activities Team – The youth activities team will meet on Sunday, December 17th at 6:00 p.m. Be sure to bring your calendars and Shorter Christian Prayer book if you have one.

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SAVE THE DATE - Deanery Retreats will be coming soon...

HS Seniors – Christian Awakening, Mt. St. Francis – January 11-14, 2018

HS Juniors – On The Journey, Mt. St. Francis -- January 27-28, 2018

HS Sophomores – Diving In, Mt. St. Francis – February 17-18, 2018

HS Freshman – Faith Remix, Mt. St. Francis – February 3-4, 2018

All HS classes – Step by Step, Mt. St. Francis – March 3-4, 2018

Registration brochures are available in the Faith Formation Office.



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Question of the Week for the 1st Sunday of Advent:

Question for Children: What special things do you do to get ready for a visitor at your house? What things can you do like that to get ready for Jesus?

Question for Youth: What is one thing that you can do this week to help you remember that Jesus is coming?



The Most Reverend Charles C. Thompson
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13 November 2017

Dear Friends in Christ,

Dec. 10th

Soon our parishes will be conducting the appeal for the Retirement Fund for Religious, an annual collection that benefits more than 32,000 elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests.

Our senior religious are a treasure. Their dedication and hard work laid the foundation for Catholic schools, hospitals, and numerous social service organizations. Many continue in volunteer ministry today. Their ongoing prayer and witness enrich our faith in countless ways. I am grateful for the service of religious, past and present. I hope you, too, recall a sister or brother who made a positive difference in your life.

Most elder religious worked for years for small stipends, leaving a substantial gap in retirement savings. Rising health-care costs and decreased income compound the challenge to meet such day-to-day needs as medications and nursing assistance. The Retirement Fund for Religious offers financial support that helps religious communities provide loving care for older members while ensuring younger ones can continue the good works of their elders.

I understand you are asked to support many worthy causes. I invite you only to give what you can. Most importantly, please pray for God's continued blessing on all our women and men religious. Rest assured they are praying for you!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Charles C. Thompson

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Archbishop of Indianapolis

St. Michael Picnic 2017 - Gaming

Booth	Income	Expense	Total	Notes
Bingo Pull Tabs				
Income/Deposit	\$ 844.00			
Expense		202.12	\$ 641.88	
Car Raffle				333 Tickets Sold
Income/Deposit				Winner = Angie Kaiser
Tickets Sales	\$ 33,000.00			
Expense		\$ 129.00	\$ 32,871.00	Signs
Cedar Chest				Winner = Ann Andres
Income/Deposit	\$ 1,221.00			
Expenses		\$ -	\$ 1,221.00	
Fifty-Fifty				3 Winners = \$907
Income/Deposit	\$ 907.00			Aggie Kiesler = \$307.50
Expenses (tickets)		\$ 23.00	\$ 884.00	Debbie Strunk = \$370.00
				Justin Kaelin = \$229.50
Gun Raffle				Winner = Bernie & SallyGettelfinger
Ticket Sales	\$ 1,678.00			
Expenses		\$ -	\$ 1,678.00	
Lots of Money				
Ticket Sales	\$ 6,485.00			Winners:
				\$1,000 = Timmy Metcalf
			\$ 6,485.00	\$950 = Linda Rothrock
				\$750 = Terri Drake
				\$400 = Kathleen Woods
				\$300 = Ray Wise
				\$200 = Karen Krider
				\$200 = Casey McCauley
				\$100 = Marvin Kochert
				\$100 = Daniel Campbell
Quilt Booth				
Income/Deposit				Winners: Jo Thrasher, Bill Sprigler
Tickets Sold	\$ 3,016.00			Pam Lawson, Donnie Fessel
Expense (material)		\$ 95.00	\$ 2,921.00	Tim Zogleman
Special Quilt				Winner: Harlan Uhl
Income/Deposit				
Tickets Sales	\$ 3,052.00			
Expense		\$ -	\$ 3,052.00	
Misc Expense		\$ 25.00	\$ (25.00)	Gaming License
Grand Total	\$ 50,203.00	\$ 474.12	\$ 49,728.88	

St. Michael Picnic 2017 - Non Gaming

Booth	Income	Expense	Total	Notes
After Dinner Sales	\$ 753.00			
Expenses			\$ 753.00	
Apples & Lemons	\$ 252.00			
Expenses		\$ 75.00		Supplies
			\$ 177.00	
Beer Garden	\$ 5,314.00			
		\$ 1,687.98		Alcohol, Food etc - Band was donated
			\$ 3,626.02	
Cake Booth	1879.85			
Expenses		\$ 255.81		300 Cake Boxes
			\$ 1,624.04	
Craft Booth	818.1			
Expenses		\$ -		
			\$ 818.10	
Dinner/Carry Out Tickets	\$ 17,759.75			
Expenses		\$ 5,615.58		Sysco, Retail, Produce, Chicken
			\$ 12,144.17	
Duck Pond	267.65			
Expenses		\$ 20.00		Game Rental
			\$ 247.65	
Everyone Wins Bingo	490.11			
Expenses		\$ -		
			\$ 490.11	
Face Paint				
Income	\$ 96.00			
Expenses		0	\$ 96.00	
Food Booth				
Income	\$ 595.00			
Expenses		\$ 362.43	\$ 232.57	
Golf				
Income	\$ 35.00			
Expenses		\$ -	\$ 35.00	
Live Auction				
Income	\$ 2,915.00			
Expenses			\$ 2,915.00	
Nickel Pitch				
Income	\$ 348.36			
Expenses		\$ 175.30	\$ 173.06	

Booth	Income	Expense	Total	Notes
Pop a Shot				
Income	\$ 107.00			
Expenses		202.5	\$ (95.50)	
Potpourri				
Income	\$ 789.70			
Expenses		\$ 352.95	\$ 436.75	
Ring Toss				
Income	\$ 196.25			
Expenses		0	\$ 196.25	
Silent Auction				
Income	\$ 15,383.00			
Donation Income	\$ 2,210.00			
Expenses		\$ 2,596.32	\$ 14,996.68	
Soft Drinks				
Income	\$ 638.00			
Expenses		\$ 301.80	\$ 336.20	
Softball Toss				
Income	\$ 69.90			
Expenses		62.75	\$ 7.15	
Banner Sale Income	\$ 950.00			
Banner Expense		\$ 72.00	\$ 878.00	
Misc Income -	\$ 1,667.53			Picnic Donations not designated/Tractor pull trophy
Misc Expenses		\$ 3,965.55	\$ (2,298.02)	Porta pot, advertising, tent, Paper Supplies, Tractor pull trophy
Totals	\$ 45,336.35	\$ 13,982.99	\$ 31,353.36	

Grand Totals for 2017

Gaming	\$ 50,203.00	\$ 474.12	\$ 49,728.88
Non-Gaming	\$ 45,336.35	\$ 13,982.99	\$ 31,353.36
Totals	\$ 95,539.35	\$ 14,457.11	\$ 81,082.24