

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • FEBRUARY 12, 2017

ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF JOLIET IN ILLINOIS

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317 W. Willow Ave, Wheaton

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil for Sunda	y5:00pm
Sunday	
	10:30am, 12:00pm
Monday-Friday	6:30am, 8:00am
Saturday	8:00am

Rosary prayed after all daily Masses

Holy Days of Obligation

Vigil for Holy Day	5:30pm
Holy Day	6:30am, 8:00am
	12:15pm, 7:00pm

CONFESSIONS

Monday	7:15am-7:45am
Tuesday	12:00pm-1:00pm
	6:00pm-7:00pm
Wednesday	6:00pm-7:00pm
Thursday	<mark>7:15</mark> am-7:45am
Saturday	8:30am-9:15am
	4:00pm-4:45pm

Or by appointment.

St. Michael Parish Mission Statement

To hear and respond to Jesus' call to be His disciples, and nourished as a community by Word and Eucharist, to continue His redemptive mission of love and service to all.

A ROINARY TIME

"Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors, *Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow*. But I say to you, do not swear at all. Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes' and your 'No' mean 'No."" —Mt 5:33-34a, 37

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From the Pastor's Desk...



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today, February 12, the Church celebrates *World Marriage Sunday*. I know that establishing and maintaining a lifelong partnership according to the ideals proposed by Christ and his Church is not an easy undertaking, and so I am grateful for the many examples of committed, faithful love that I see here so regularly.

The following is from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website:

WASHINGTON—National Marriage Week USA and World Marriage Day are opportunities "to celebrate the gift and blessing of marriage," said the chairman of the Committee on Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB).

"Promoting and strengthening marriage remains a pastoral priority of our Conference," wrote Archbishop Charles J. Chaput of Philadelphia, in a letter to his brother bishops. "Marriage, both as a natural institution and as a Christian sacrament, is an irreplaceable good for society and all people."

National Marriage Week USA is celebrated each year February 7-14, and World Marriage Day is celebrated on the second Sunday of February, this year February 12.

The USCCB provides numerous resources that can be of assistance to bishops, priests and lay leaders in promoting, strengthening and defending the gift of marriage as the lifelong union of one man and one woman, including the websites **For Your Marriage, Por Tu Matrimonio**, and **Marriage: Unique for a Reason**. Archbishop Chaput encouraged participation in the "**Call to Prayer for Life, Marriage, and Religious Liberty**." an invitation to prayer and sacrifice for the protection of life, marriage, and religious liberty in the country. His letter and additional resources, including a homily resource and bulletin insert, are available online: <u>www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/national-marriage-week.cfm</u>.

A daily virtual marriage retreat for National Marriage Week is also available through Facebook: <u>www.facebook.com/</u> <u>foryourmarriage</u>. This year's retreat draws from both Pope Francis' apostolic exhortation Amoris Laetitia (2015) and the USCCB pastoral letter Marriage: Love and Life in the Divine Plan (2009).

The celebration of National Marriage Week in the U.S. began in 2002, originating from Marriage Week International. World Marriage Day, held the second Sunday of February each year, was started in 1983 by Worldwide Marriage Encounter.

If you are struggling in your marriage, one of the following two programs, endorsed by the USCCB, may be worth considering: *Retrouvaille* or *The Third Option*.

May God bless and strengthen all those who have entered into this beautiful, sacramental covenant!

Fr. Damiel Elfortu



Download the "Saint Michael Wheaton" parish app, from your Apple, Google, Windows, or Amazon app store for all phones and tablets!

Keep up with St. Michael news and events, plus access our Catholic resources such as prayers, saint of the day, Mass readings, and confession "how to."

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Parish Receptionist, Nancy MackowiakExt. 50)00
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New Members: We warmly welcome new families and individuals to St. Michael Parish. Registration is held the third Sunday of each month following the 9:00 AM Mass in the conference room, next to the parish office; or call the office during normal parish office hours.

Baptisms: Typically every Sunday immediately following noon Mass. A preparation program for parents is held on the second Saturday of the month at 10:00 a.m. in the Adult Education room found on the first floor of the Faith Center. Call the parish office to schedule a baptism.

Weddings: Congratulations on your engagement! Due to the size of our parish, weddings are celebrated for registered parishioners only. Couples need to speak to one of our priests before making any other arrangements or reserving a reception hall. Diocesan policy requires a period of at least 6 months prior to the wedding for a couple to complete their necessary preparation.

Sacrament Preparation: Preparation for children to receive First Eucharist or Confirmation is a two year program either through our school or Religious Education Program.

Liturgical Ministers February 18 & 19

Mass	Cantor/ Musicians	Lectors	Servers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion			Ministers of Hospitality
5:00pm Vigil	Julie Chris	M. Casey J. Smith	E. Gainer L. Shanahan N. Shanahan	A. Boyle K. Downey B. Flynn J. Johnson	M. Johnson J. Messitt K. Messitt A. Sitley	S. Sitley P. Weller	E. Downey B. Kahlfeldt J. Pindel R. Steffen
7:30am	Colleen Kevin	L. Nelson L. O'Brien	F. Ambrose H. Anderson G. Carroll	G. Carr M. Chalifoux F. Fahey	T. Fahey J. Keogh K. Rood	R. West T. West	B. Glowienke J. Kinsley J. Rood P. Scarpelli
9:00am	Sue Kevin	J. Ives S. Rylko	M. Freeman B. Schlereth M. Schlereth	B. Hurley D. Knaggs S. Lazzari	L. Los M. McDonald M. Newman	D. Novak S. Parod R. Richards	M. Cerone C. DeMars R. Heithoff T. Kearney
10:30am	Janet Chris	B. Gerard M. Murphy	M. Gnorski T. Gnorski H. Gryniewicz	K. Garvin K. Gepner E. Kennedy G. Mulhern	M.J. Murphy C. Ruggiero		J. Gepner B. Gerard T. Shanahan T. Tiberi
12:00pm	Gretchen Chris	M.J. Murphy M. Steinken	C. Merker F. Merker A. Thomas	H. Beruete A. Bilecki C. Harris	B. Keller K. Keller A. Milasius	D. Piombino G. Riss	C. Anasco S. Anasco D. Bates L. Winter

Anointing of the Sick/Homebound & Hospital Visits

Please call the parish office to inform us of an illness or hospitalization of a parishioner or family member.

Privacy laws prohibit hospitals from releasing information to clergy about hospitalized church members without the specific consent and request of the patient or their immediate family.

Grief Support Group

Join us for "Seasons of Hope" on **Tuesday, Feb 21.** If you are going through the loss of a loved one or friend and are looking for spiritual support during your grief journey then consider joining this confidential group. We spend time reflecting on scripture, sharing concerns, and assisting and supporting each other during dialogue and prayer.

We meet from 6:30-8:00pm in the Bridal Room. (Please use Wheaton Ave. entrance/door #8) Questions? Contact Thecla Rettberg, Parish Nurse at 630-462-5042 or trettberg@stmichaelcommunity.org.

Blood Pressure Screenings

Hypertension (high-blood pressure) can be a silent disease, with no symptoms apparent to you. Take advantage of this convenience of getting your blood pressure checked and get questions/concerns answered as well!



The parish nurse and volunteer nurses will be offering the screenings in the Parish Office Conference Room

Saturday, Feb 25, 4:30-6:30pm Sunday, Feb 26, 8:00 am—Noon

Questions: contact Thecla Rettberg, Parish Nurse 630-462-5042 or trettberg@stmichaelcommunity.org

Prayers for the Sick

Newly added individuals this week are printed in bold font. Please let us know when there is healing or decided improvement. *Please note that only names given with permission of person or family member will be added to the list.*

Eleanor Agan Vivienne Amoroso Chris Baird **Cindy Baise** Alice Barry Katherine Beck Tisha Bedard Tony Bedard Josu Beruete Dee Bingham Robert A. Birk Peg Birt Elizabeth Blade Anne Bobko **Bernard Briody** Mary Briody Pat Bryda Matt Callaway Renee Carroll Sean Carter Debbie Coradini Francis Dale Gabby DeFeo Rebecca Delgaldo Gerald DePratt Anthony Diletti Lorie Diletti Linda Dolan **Dan Donovan** William Dumper Marv Lou Dziekanowski Leigh Eckroth Zoe Farrell Teresa Fillman Joseph Fogarty Theresa Fogarty Kathy Fountain Joe Franz John Gallagher Matthew Gill Lillian Glab

Beverly Gleich Francisco Gonzales III Susan Gransee **James Grant** Drew Hahn Beth Hansen **Brian Hayes** Laurie Hedlund Hoffman Family Margaret Ivancevich Norm Jacobsen Barbara Jozaitis Rose Johnson Ioan Kern Grace Krall Robert Krzyzewski Sr. Carol Kuglich Brett Lauten Rev. Patrick Lee Mitch Lenzi Mary Linzemann Dana Lohman Matthew Longhurst Tom Loversky Perky Loversky Richard Macieiewski Diana Mahchunt Frank Mahchunt Cathy McGuire Patrick McGuire Charlotte McPherson Mary E. Meyer Jim Meyers Therese Midha Elio Morso Timothy I. Murnane **Eugene Murphy** Margaret (Peg) Murphy Mercedes Niziolek Janet O'Donnell Marty Olsen

Adam Paikai **Josie Pasciak** Ronnie Pankratz **Dan Peffer Janelle Phurston** Vicki Piccolo Denise Piombo Eleanor Piszyk Ryan James Porter **Genevieve Rajnic** Ralph Ray Ray Reynertson Daniel Roman Judy Rutz **Drew Sandler** Bishop J. Peter Sartain Peter Schnez Beth Schwark Jo Ellen Sereno Elijah Sepich Penny Simoncelli Jude Skallerup Margaret Sloan Marcy Smith Chris Seogin Chester Sowinski Iack Sowinski Rosemarie Stonehill Denise Sullivan **Bob Swanson** Lorraine Tanslev Mary Ann Timoney Virg Tobin Jane Turk Kathy Waldman Marcia Wells Alice Wendt Corey Wieseman Thomas Witt Missy White Andrew Valadka Christopher Zinski

For Our Faithful Departed

Leo Joseph Middlesworth (January 27, 2017) Son of Kevin & Karen Middlesworth

Helen Fay Burdi (January 29, 2017) Mother in Law of Dr. Joan Gorski

Erin Leinweber (February 4, 2017) Mother of Chaz Kuhn

LITURGY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/1 Cor 2:6-10/ Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-37 7:30 AM St. Michael Parishioners 9:00 AM + James Lynch—Mary Sagen 10:30 AM +Reg Schneider—Carol Godwin 12:00 PM +Kenneth Fortman—Sunny Fortman MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13 Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13 6:30 AM +Carol Kahlfeldt—Steve & Kathy Schultz 8:00 AM + Justice Antonin Scalia—Fassnacht Family TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 SAINTS CYRIL & METHODIUS Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a, 2-10/Mk 8:14-21 6:30 AM +Marilyn Donlevy—Bernie Hurley 8:00 AM +Millie Baldwin—Drolshagen Family WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15 SCHOOL MASS Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-15, 18-19/Mk 8:22-26 6:30 AM + Martin Czink—Debra Czink 8:00 AM +Frank Gogola—Eleanor Pechota +Barb Haydel—5th Grade Classes **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16** Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23/Mk 8:27-33 +Christy Vallo—Vada & Herbie 6:30 AM 8:00 AM +Thomas Watts—Phillip & Maribeth Spittler FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17 Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-15/Mk 8:34--9:1 +Marilyn Stringfellow—Terry Hoare 6:30 AM +Andrew J. Garwood—Drabik Family 8:00 AM SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18 Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145:2-5, 10-11/Mk 9:2-13 8:00 AM +Tom Tully—Judy Tully 5:00 PM +George McNeely—Leslie & Ed O'connor SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19 SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13/1 Cor 3:16-23/ *Mt 5:38-48* 7:30 AM +Helen Aderholdt—Ann & Ray Reynertson 9:00 AM St. Michael Parishioners 10:30 AM +Louisa Vargo—Hedy Siedlecki 12:00 PM Eleanor Piszyk

VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR

Remember these men and women in your daily prayers –Priests, Deacons, Seminarians and Religious in the Diocese of Joliet.

FEBRUARY

- 12 Srs. Judith Davies, Guadalupe DeLaO, Sandra Duma, M. Dominic Dybel, Sharon Fitzpatrick, Mary Therese Forst OSF
- 13 Luis Miguel Garcia (Seminarian)
- 14 Frs. John Ducaji & Robert Duda
- 15 Frs. Timothy Andres, Joseph Atcher, Bernhard Bauerle, Donald Buggert, Warren Carlin, Robert Carroll, Jose Cilia, Robert Colaresi, Robert Corkery O. Carm
- 16 Srs. Kathryn Frankovich, Sharon Frederick, Ann Freiburg, M. Debrah Funfsinn, Mary Peter Gartman, Elizabeth Gillis, M. Clarence Golla OSF
- 17 Frs. Franklin Duran & James Dvorscak
- 18 Frs. David Dillon, Michael O'Keefe, Gavin Quinn, Jeffery Smialek, Glenn Snow, Jose Luis Torres, Edward Ward, John Welch O. Carm - Louis Antl, Gerald Bleem OFM

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St. Michael Parish

So that we might better serve your needs, please fill out this form and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office (310 S. Wheaton Avenue, Wheaton, IL 60187). Thank you.

Name_____

Address

City_____Zip____

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Phone _____

New Parishioner Returning to Parish

____New Address _____Interested in becoming Catholic

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_Send Envelopes ____ Interested in Religious Education

Interested in School

_____ Would like to be contacted by a priest

Would like to be contacted by parish nurse

Vacation Bible School 2017

Monday, June 19-Friday, June 23 9-11:30am St. Michael Faith Center



ONLY \$30 per child for kids in **Kindergarten-5th grade (Fall of 2017)**

*MANY Adult and Teen Volunteers (students entering Grade 6 and above)are needed for a successful VBS. Please see Volunteer Forms on the back of the VBS registration forms.

Registration Forms and Volunteer Forms can be found in your child's school backpack mail or RE folder mail, in either end of the Church Narthex, or on our church website at www.stmichaelcommunity.org.

Please contact the RE Office for more information or with questions: 630-682-3650 or reodesk@stmichaelcommunity.org

TOTUS TUUS Registration is NOW OPEN!

DATE: June 25, 2017-June 30, 2017

Totus Tuus is a Diocesan catechetical summer youth program whereby seminarians and college students travel throughout the summer proclaiming the Gospel through Catechetical instruction, Mass, Confession, games, fun and more!

Entering Grades 1-6 Monday – Friday 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM Cost: \$25 Entering Grades 7-12 Sunday - Thursday 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM Cost: \$10

Family Rate: \$70 for 3 or more children grades 1-6

To register please print a registration form from our church website OR pick up a form at each end of the Narthex and return the form to the RE Office at 317 W. Willow Ave. For questions, contact <u>reodesk@stmichaelcommunity.org</u> or 630-682-3650 Connect with Saint Michael on Facebook and Twitter

Facebook: Saint Michael Catholic Church— Wheaton

Twitter: @stmichaelwhtn

Please send FB/twitter submissions to bulletin@stmichaelcommunity.org

Please submit bulletin items 10 days before print date for consideration.



Catholic Heart Workcamp

This July 16th-21st our 7th – 12th grade teens are invited to join 350 teens from parishes all over the U.S. at Catholic Heart Workcamp (CHWC) in **Alexandria, KY.** This is a week of fun, prayer, laughter, Mass & Reconciliation, and restoring hope through service to those less fortunate. There are still a few spots available. We have some scholarship money available so don't let finances keep you from participating! For more information or any questions contact Cathy Swanson at 630-462-5044 or <u>cathyswanson5044@gmail.com.</u>



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AN INVITATION FROM FR. TONY TASCHETTA

Dear Parish Family,

It's not easy being green... Unless, of course, you're Irish and then it is out right wonderful. And even if you're not Irish there is something



spiritually magical about the Emerald Isle and its very special people. It is the land of saints and sinners, wee people and spiritual giants, poets and pub keepers.

I invite you to join me for a 12-day pilgrimage and cultural excursion to the land of "thin places" where heaven and earth meet in a sea of green, a green that is not only easy but very very good!

In the back of the church there are flyers with details or you can call Marge Santo at Viking Travel Service, 630-321-1664 or e-mail her at <u>msanto@vikingtvl.com</u> if you have any questions or need further information. Or call me at my home, 630-668-5184.

In Jesus the pilgrim, Fr. Tony Taschetta

March 1, 2017 Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

Additional Masses have been added to accommodate ash distribution.

6:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

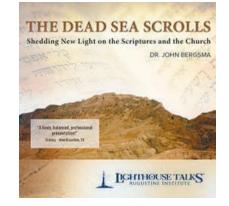




Lighthouse Catholic Media Kiosk

Catholic CDs, Books & Brochures in the West Narthex to Help Busy Parishioners Make Sense of Life and the Catholic Faith.

Featured CD:



Dr. John Bergsma is an Associate Professor of Theology at Franciscan University of Steubenville, and was a Protestant pastor before converting to the Catholic Church. Dr. Bergsma shows how our respect for the traditional canon of Scripture, as well as our understanding of the Catholic Faith, can be greatly enhanced by the Dead Sea Scrolls - the greatest archaeological discovery of all time.

Parishioner Comments

"Bergsma blows the lid off the Protestant notion of 'Salvation Through Faith Alone'." Bob - New Hartford, NY

"Amazing new insights into scripture, revealed by the discovery of scrolls hidden for centuries in a desert cave. Fascinating!" Jeff - Steubenville, OH

Welcome to St. Michael Catholic Church

Youth United High School Youth Ministry 1st Floor of the Faith Center

YOUTH UNITED SUNDAY FROM 7-9PM 2.12.17

The real



Steubenville Youth Conference Trip-July 7-9th Franciscan University- Ohio

Join over two thousand teens from around the country for a weekend that you'll never forget. Open to students entering 9-12th grade in the fall of 2017 and class of 2017 seniors. COST: \$285 (financial aid is available) A \$40 deposit and application will secure your spot! Questions? Please contact Theresa Simeo at tsimeo@stmichaelcommunity.org



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FEED the HUNGRY

Sponsored by a Friday Nights Branches Group *Helping St. Michael's to Feed the Hungry since 2001.*

Whoever is kind to the poor, lends to the Lord, and will be repaid in full. Proverbs 19:17

Please bring your donations to Mass:

February 18-19 <Food or Money>

In January, you donated 4 boxes of food and \$1,638.

Thank you.

Your donations help a lot. Donations are shared equally with Interfaith food Pantry.

> 345 President, Carol Stream <u>People's Resource Center</u> 201 S. Naperville, Wheaton

St. Michael parishioners were instrumental in the founding of both organizations and have supported them with time, talent and treasure for over forty years.

INTERESTED NEW VOLUNTEERS? CALL: Eileen Briggs 630-517-8752

Thank You

Thank you to all the women—and one gentleman below who have taken care of our small linens this past year (2016). These volunteers take 2 weeks at a time to wash and iron the purificators and small hand towels used at Mass each day. If you would be willing to help in this ministry, please call Herbie Bollweg at 630-668-7351

Mary Beck Hortensia Beurite Shawn Bollweg Herbie Bollweg Mary Boylan Jessie Cambic Joanne Carr Joan Carter Julie DeVane Kathy Dugay Coleen Foley Joyce Gagnon Pat Gerlesits Kathy Keller Barb & Ed Lampke Mary Newman Dorothy Nufer Candy O'Lander Andrea Quinn Alicia Sitely Nancy Surgue Ann Trotta Peggy Weller Marge Welter February 12th • Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Upcoming Feast Days



February 13 de Ricci (1522-1589)

Alexandrina was born in Florence, and took the name of Catherine upon entering religious life. From her earliest infancy she manifested a great love of prayer, and in her sixth year, her father placed her in

the convent of Monticelli in Florence, where her aunt, Louisa de Ricci, was a nun. She entered the Dominican nuns at Prat at age fourteen.

At twenty-five she became prioress. She corresponded with St. Philip Neri and, while still living, she appeared to him in Rome in a miraculous manner. She is famous for the "Ecstacy of the Passion" which she experienced every Thursday from noon until Friday at 4:00 p.m. for twelve years. After a long illness she passed away in 1589.

February 13 St. Catherine Bl. Archangela Girlani (1460-1494)

> She was born in Trino, in northern Italy, in 1460, and baptized Eleanor. Though planning to become a Benedictine nun. she was thwarted in her desire by her horse - the animal refused to



carry her to the convent. She then became a Carmelite in Parma, Italy, taking the name Archangela, being and made her profession at the age of eighteen.

Named prioress of the convent, Archangela founded a new Carmel in Mantua. She was gifted with ecstasies and levitation and was reported to have performed miracles. Archangela died on January 25,1494, and was beatified in 1864 by Pope Pius IX.



Februarv 14 Sts. Cyril & **Methodius**

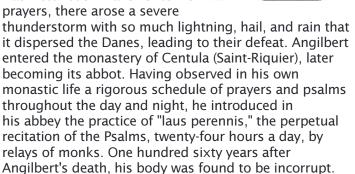
(d. 869, 884)

These two Greek brothers became missionaries. teachers, and patrons of the Slavic peoples. Cyril became a monk, and Methodius a priest and eventually a bishop after Cvril's death.

Cyril's first work was to invent an alphabet, still used in some Eastern liturgies. His followers probably formed the Cyrillic alphabet. Together they translated the Gospels, the psalter, Paul's letters and the liturgical books into Slavonic, and composed a Slavonic liturgy, highly irregular then. Methodius continued their mission work for 16 years after Cyril's death.

February 18 St. Angilbert (c. 760-814)

Angilbert was a courtier of the emperor Charlemange charged with the duty of defending the French coast from Danish invaders. Before going to battle, he went to pray at the tomb of the abbot Saint Riguier, vowing to become a monk if his army was victorious. In answer to his prayers, there arose a severe



Adapted from Saint of the Day on www.franciscanmedia.org/source/saint-of-the-day/

Tuition Assistance Grant from CEF

The Catholic Education Foundation (CEF) has awarded \$21,800 this year to St. Michael School in support of our students who have qualified for financial assistance. St. Michael will match any grants awarded through CEF.

> The application timeframe is currently open and the **deadline for next school year is March 1, 2017.**

<u>Please apply online at **online.factsmgt.com/aid** or contact Annette Morrison at <u>amorrison@dioceseofjoliet.org</u> with questions.</u>

The 2017 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal is underway!

The Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) helps our parish and the Diocese of Joliet to provide countless ministries, programs and services to support our friends and neighbors in immeasurable ways. Information



about the 2017 CMAA and a request to make a pledge has been sent to all parishioners. Please review the materials, pray about how you can help further the ministries funded by our CMAA, and consider making the most generous gift possible.

Our parish goal is \$154,627. Help us to exceed this goal in paid pledges. Our parish will receive 70% of the amount over goal for use in our parish! Together, we can continue to spread the Gospel message in our Diocese through our ministries and help God hold us in His hands. Thank you in advance for your support.

St. Michael is collecting the following recyclable items in our "paper retriever" bin in the parking lot:

- office and school paper
- newspaper
- construction paper
- magazines and catalogs
- shredded paper (contained in plastic bags)
- discarded mail
- notebooks
- writing tablets



Are you signed up to use parish pay?



Support your parish with online donations

St. Michael Parish has implemented an automated giving program called ParishPay. ParishPay is a checkfree, no-cost, convenient way for you to participate in stewardship and donate to special collections, including our Restricted Major Maintenance Fund.

You can make online donations (one-time, weekly, monthly, or annually) with the payment method of your choice.

Please visit parishpay.com or call 866-PARISH-1 to set up an account. Enrollment forms can also be printed from <u>Stmichaelcommunity.org</u> under the "donate" tab and returned to the parish office.

<u>STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE</u>

Offered at Mass and mailed–in the Weekend of January 28 & 29: **\$27, 625.96**

Enroll in ParishPay at <u>www.parishpay.com</u> for one-time or recurring online donations.

THANK YOU!

We appreciate everyone who supported this year's Blue and Gold Gala! A special thanks to the many guests who came to honor our Lancer Legacy Honorees, Mr. Bill Cashin & Mrs. Peggy Flynn. What an incredibly moving, joyful, fruitful evening for our school and for our community! Special thanks, also, to all those who planned and put on this wonderful event. Thank you, all!

ABERNATHY AGUILAR AHERN AIELLO ALBANESE ALDRIDGE ALLEN ANDERSON ANGELONE ARIAS ARMBRUST, S & J ARMBRUST, M & T BABULA BADGLEY BAIER BAKER BARBER RUSNAK/BALICH BARBIERI BARNICLE BECK BERTIE BIAGINI BIELENDA **BIAHA** BO7 BRADY BRENNAN, S & M BRENNAN, L & J BRINK BROWN BUCHHOLZ BUDZYNSKI BUELOW CARBERY CARMONA CARROLL CASHIN, B CASHIN, J & M CASSIDY CESPEDES CHALCRAFT CHALLENGER CIRELLI CLARK COBO COHEN COMAN CONFORTI CONNELLY CONTI CRIDER CROLL CUGGINO CULLEN SMITH/CUTTONE DANAHEY DEARIE DEY DIAMOND DOMITROVITS DONLEVY DOODY

DOYLE DRAPER MORSO/DRISCOLL DUFFY EDE EMMONS ENGLAND ERTMOED FARMER FERRUZZA FITIU FLAMME FLORCZAK FLYNN, M & B FLYNN, J & K FLYNN, P FOLEY FREY FREEMAN GAINER GAUL GERCO GERARD GIBLIN GILROY GLAUDEL GNIDOVIC **GNORSKI** GOLDEN GONZALEZ GREEN GRIGONIS GRIFFIN **GUDANICK** HAHN HANSEN HARI HASBUN/MENDEZ HEISE KENKEL HENSELER HERNANDEZ HOEHN HUELSKOETTER HURLEY HUTCHENS ILLIA **IVES** CAMPE/HUNTZINGER JIMENEZ JOST JOYCE JUNGMEYER KACHMER KARCZ KARIM KARNICK KATSANTONES KATZFEY KEARNEY **KEOGH** KIELCH KIPP

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Welcome to St. Michael Catholic Church



Saturday, February 25 at 7:30 pm WENTZ CONCERT HALL 171 E. Chicago Ave., Naperville

Stephen Alltop, *Music Director and Conductor* David Bachmann, *Associate Conductor and Accompanist*

Tickets available online at www.brownpapertickets.com Save \$10 off General Admission Tickets with Code: Apollo

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Dedicated Catholic Elementary School Educators Needed

Openings are currently available for dedicated Catholic school teachers and administrators in many of the Diocese of Joliet's 45 elementary schools.

An applicant must hold a current Illinois Professional Educator License as well as a Bachelor's Degree from an accredited college or university. In addition to current postings, the Catholic Schools Office anticipates 125 instructional and 2-3 administrative openings for the coming (2017-18) school year.

Substitute teaching positions are also available. Please complete an online Frontline Applicant Tracking application at https://www.applitrack.com/ dioceseofjoliet/onlineapp/.

Should you have questions, please contact Karen Udell, Assistant Superintendent of Leadership & Personnel at 815-221-6123.

Joyful Again! Workshop/Retreat For Widowed Men and Women

Are you widowed and finding stumbling blocks to moving ahead with your life? Do you want to move forward while still treasuring your memories?

The Joyful Again program brings understanding and hope to help you in your life's new journey.

Where: Our Lady of the Angels House of Prayer 13820 Main St., Lemont, IL When: March 4 & 5, 2017

(Also on March 25 & 26, 2017 Presence/Holy Family Med. Center, Des Plaines)

For information or to register call: Joyful Again Widowed Ministry, 708-354-7211 Early registration is encouraged.

> Annual Spring Bazaar February 25th and 26th St. John the Baptist Catholic Church 0S233 Church St., Winfield

The CCW from St. John's in Winfield will sponsor their Annual Spring Bazaar on **Saturday, February 25th from 10:00am – 6:30pm and Sunday, the 26th from 8:00am – 1:00pm.**

The Bazaar will be held in the hall below the Church – the north Liberty Street entrance. Featured items include Home Baked Goods, Food and Kitchen products and Hand Crafted Fashion and Home Accessories. Additionally representatives will be selling products and taking orders from home,

kitchen, books, cosmetic and jewelry companies. We expect to have over 30 vendors. For more information call Cecily at 630-665-5946.



Fatima and the Shrines of France & Spain An 11-day Pilgrimage Sept 26-Oct 6, 2017

Led by Fr. Dan Bachner of St. Raphael Parish, Naperville. Join us during the 100th anniversary of Mary's apparition to Blessed Lucia, Jacinta, and Francisco at Fatima!

The Pilgrimage will visit the Marian apparition sites of Fatima, Portugal and Lourdes, France. In

addition, the itinerary includes Barcelona, Burgos, Leon, Santigo de Compostela, Porto, and Lisbon.

Cost is \$3599 per person (double occupancy.) Please book through Viking Travel Service: 630-321-1664 or visit



kocstpets.com to download the pilgrimage flyer.

Seniors invited to defer Property Taxes for 2016 Real Estate Taxes

Qualified senior citizens 65 years and older are invited to apply for the Senior Citizens' Real Estate Tax Deferral Program offered by the State of Illinois through the DuPage County Treasurer's office. This program allows qualified seniors to defer up to \$5,000 of their current property tax at 6% interest until the amount is paid back or the property sold.

The application period closes March 1, 2017. Apply at the DuPage County Treasurer's Office at (630) 407-5900 or <u>treasurer.dupageco.org.</u>

Making Happiness A Habit in Your Marriage

Saturday, February 25 7:00-8:15pm Our Lady of Mercy, Aurora

Happiness in marriage comes not so much from the "once in a lifetime" events, wonderful as they are, but by the things we do over and over again. Come hear Dr. Jim Healy talk about these four "habits of the heart" that lead to joy and fulfillment. They are firmly grounded in our faith, but social science research has also suggested their importance for human happiness.

<u>There is no charge but couples must pre-register</u> by calling Jolene LeRoy, Parish Nurse at 630-851-3444 (extension 403) by Wednesday, February 22.

Chicago Auto Show's First Look for Charity

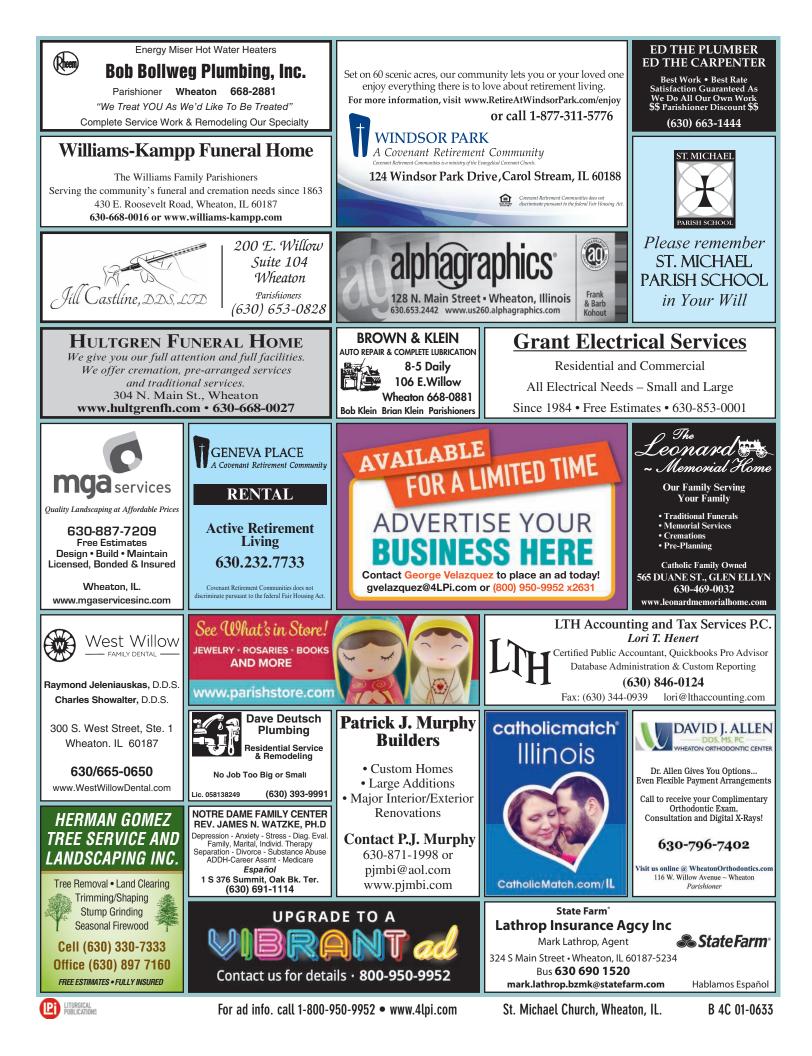
Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet, along with 17 other charities, will benefit from First Look for Charity, the official kick -off to the **Chicago Auto Show**. The black-tie event will be held on Friday, February 10 at



McCormick Place from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m.

Guests who purchase tickets through Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet will enjoy an incredible evening on the showroom floor, complete with champagne and hors d'oeuvres from around the world, and first class entertainment. Guests will also be treated to all the amenities of the Catholic Charities hospitality suite including private coat check, open bar, incredible food, free professional photographs, live music, and warm cookies as you depart for the ride home. Plus, when you purchase tickets and attend the event, you are automatically entered to win a new car! Tickets are \$275 each and are available at <u>catholiccharitiesjoliet.org</u> or by calling 815-724-1140.







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