

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

1st Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-5,17-19
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:31--13:13
Gospel: Luke 4:21-30



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

1st Reading: Isaiah 6:1-2a,3-8
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 6-7

5:00 Fr. Bill Wysong 9:30 Fr. Len Fecko
8:00 Fr. Bill Wysong 11:30 Fr. Len Fecko



Mass Intentions

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 1, 2010

MONDAY
8:15 a.m. Kelly Booms - N.&R. Booms

TUESDAY
8:15 a.m. Communion Service

WEDNESDAY
8:15 a.m. Special Intention of Susan Schroeder
- J. Ingram

THURSDAY
8:15 a.m. Agnes Brenner - The Phillips Family

FRIDAY
8:15 a.m. Charles Muchmore - J. Everly & D. Lynd
(ALL SCHOOL)

SATURDAY
5:00 p.m. Wendell Hill - J. Hill

SUNDAY
8:00 a.m. For The Parish
9:30 a.m. Ben Meleski - Wife
11:30 a.m. Donald Olliges - R.&P. Wehrman

**WE REMEMBER OUR DECEASED
RELATIVES & FRIENDS**



JANUARY

1 Gerard T. Deckbar 27 Vivian Evans

FEBRUARY

2 Carl Koerner 5 Gene Miller
4 Ralph Schafer John Quinn
Ella Marie Mayfield Mary Harmeyer
7 Robert Armbruster

Please Remember In Your Prayers... parishioner Ed Heenan and Victoria Jordan (sister of parishioner Tim Jordan) who died recently.

AT A GLANCE - (Rosary is said Monday-Friday 7:45 a.m. and Mon.-Fri. after 8:15 a.m. Mass)

MONDAY
9:15 a.m. Catholic Schools Week Prayer Service
6/7:00 p.m. Exposition/Evensong in Church
7:00 p.m. Rel. Ed. Classes (Gr. 1-8)
8:00 p.m. 11:30 Choir Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m. RCIA in School Library

THURSDAY
4:30 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. School Open House
8:00 p.m. 9:30 Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY
9:00 a.m. Exposition in Church
10:00 a.m. Altar Society in Ministries Room
5:15 p.m. Benediction in Church
9:00 p.m. Adoration in Church until Midnight

SAT./SUN.
Marriage Encounter Weekend Here
Blood Pressure/Diabetic Screenings after all Masses

SATURDAY
7:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study in Gathering Space

SUNDAY
9:30 a.m. Preschool Classes

Regularly Scheduled Meetings & Activities

(Monday evening meetings begin with Evening Prayer at 7:00 p.m. with business meeting following.)

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION (REL. ED.) CLASSES

Preschool Sundays 9:30 a.m.
Grades 1-8 Mondays 7-8:15 p.m.
High School (SHARING) Alternating Sundays 6:00 p.m.

OTHER

St. Michael K of C 2nd & 4th Tuesdays 8:00 p.m.
Altar Society 2nd & 4th Fridays 10:00 a.m.
Athletic Boosters--President, Terry Connaughton 563-0673
Meets 2nd Wednesday - 8:00 p.m.
PTO -- President, Mrs. Jennifer Dermody 755-6274
Meets 3rd Tuesday - 7:00 p.m.
Health & Wellness 2nd Thursday 7:15 p.m.
St. Vincent de Paul Society 2nd & 4th Tues. 7:00 p.m.

Council and Commissions

Parish Pastoral Council - President Mr. Jason Sauer
Meets 2nd Monday - 7:30 p.m. 563-1273
Feb./Apr./June/Aug./Oct./Dec.
Worship Comm. - Chairperson - Mr. Jack Hornsberger
Meets 2nd Monday - 7:30 p.m. 769-4233
Jan./Mar./May/July/Sept./Nov.
Education Comm. - Chairperson Mrs. Jane Rotsching
Meets 1st Thursday - 7:00 p.m. 769-7583
Jan./Mar./May/July/Sept./Nov.
Community Outreach - Chairpersons:
Mrs. Kathy Szczur 755-1003
Mr. Harold Marlow 777-3204
Meets every 3rd Monday - 7:30 p.m.
Youth Commission - Chairperson Ms. Lori Anne Fothergill
Meets every 3rd Thursday - 7:00 p.m. 563-6377

FR. JOHN FISCHER IS ON SABBATICAL. HE WILL RETURN ON HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 1. FR. LEN FECKO WILL BE OUR PASTORAL ADMINISTRATOR. IF YOU HAVE ANY EMERGENCY DURING 8:30-4:30 WEEKDAYS, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE. IF IT IS AFTER OFFICE HOURS, PLEASE CALL DEACON KEN DEHANES (886-4440) OR, IF YOU NEED A PRIEST IMMEDIATELY, PLEASE TRY A NEIGHBORING PARISH PRIEST: ST. GABRIEL (771-4700); ST. JOHN WEST CHESTER (777-6433); OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART (733-4950) or STS. PETER & PAUL IN READING (554-1010).

IN THE EVENT SCHOOL IS CANCELLED DUE TO SNOW, THERE WILL BE NO 8:15 A.M.MASS.



Please Welcome New Members...Allison Warren, Lisa & Joshua Jamison, Jennifer & Matt Farley, and Nicole Kohus & Steven Hyrne.

Please Welcome Into Our Christian Community...Joseph



Jonathan Currens (son of Joseph & Katherine Currens), Oksana Mae Gonchar (daughter of Olexiy & Krystal Gonchar), Madeleine Rose Huesman (daughter of James and Sarah Huesman), and Connor Pete Scherzinger (son of Kurtis and Alicia Scherzinger) who were baptized here last Sunday.

CURRENT PARISH ACTIVITIES



SCOUT SUNDAY FEBRUARY 7 - - 11:30 MASS

All scouts (boys and girls) are invited to come to this Mass. Please plan on attending and showing support for your program.

Meet in the Gathering Space at 11:15.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION FEBRUARY 5, 2010

Thank you to all who sign up in advance for all-day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on First Fridays. **Please sign-up in the Gathering Space this month for one or more 30-minute periods of prayer for you and your family on February 5.** Consider bringing a friend who may not have experienced this prayer. Remember, we must have two people present at all times when the Blessed Sacrament is exposed. To sign up or for more information, contact Brian Bisig at bisig_b@fuse.net or 563-6377 x301.

We celebrate Eucharistic Exposition on First Fridays following the 8:15 a.m. Mass. Exposition will conclude with Evening Prayer and Benediction at 5:15 p.m., followed by Adoration from 9 p.m.-Midnight.

WOMEN TOGETHER MEETING DATE CHANGED

The February meeting of *Women Together* has been changed to Thursday, February 11, 2010.

DONATIONS OF STOCK TO ST. MICHAEL CHURCH

Donations of stock made to St. Michael will be processed through our new individual custodial account at Fifth Third Bank. The specific location information and delivery instructions are:

Company Name: Fifth Third Bank DTC Number: 2116

Account Number: 0104471751CI

Account Name: St. Michael Sharonville

Please note that it is imperative that the donor's broker identify the donor name in the delivery instructions.

Until further notice physical stock certificates need to be brought to the Parish Office for Scott Hungler to process.

2009 Contribution Statements. If you received or requested a statement last year, one will be automatically sent to you this year. If not, you may obtain one by sending a self-addressed envelope to the parish office. **(We will pay the postage.)**

Stewardship of Treasure	Operational Funds (White Envelopes)
Last Sunday's Collection + Online (January 24)	\$ 14,309.30
Income Budgeted for Dec. '09	110,000.00
Actual Contributions Received in Dec. '09	107,154.78
Monthly Amount Over/Under Budget	- 2,845.22
Income Budgeted YTD (7/1-12/31/09)	437,000.00
Actual Contributions Received YTD	439,735.89
Amount Over/Under Budget YTD	+ 2,735.89

ONLINE GIVING THRU THE CHURCH WEBSITE

You can now give your weekly or other donations to St. Michael Church online through PledgeConnect. Go to the St. Michael Church Website, then to the **DONATE** button and follow the instructions.

www.saintmichaelchurch.net

MARRIED COUPLES

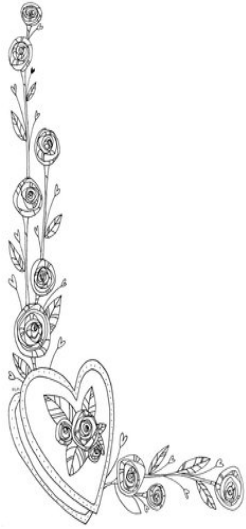
Come join us here at St. Michael for a
Marriage Encounter "Weekend of Romance & Renewal"
February 6 & 7, 2010

MARRIAGE TIP: We're all familiar with the three little words, "I love you" – little words with a powerful message that when spoken sincerely resonate through to eternity. In order to unleash their full power, we must do away with three other little words: "I", "me", "mine", and put these three little words in their place: "we", "us", "ours". When we do this, we allow God to join with us to forge two into one flesh that He calls us to be. We begin to unlock the countless blessings that God has for us in the Sacrament of Marriage. A Weekend of Romance and Renewal helps you and your spouse to focus on the goal.

Please join us next weekend. Come away refreshed and renewed in spirit and purpose with a marriage that sparkles and feels more like your dating days. Hurry! **Make reservations on line by Tuesday evening, February 2.** You will be glad you did!

Cost is \$59 per couple which includes a romantic Saturday night dinner. Visit www.marriageweekend.org. Or, call Don/Kathy at 513/574-1717, or Rich/Shirley at 513/541-2610.

PICK UP A BROCHURE WITH COMPLETE INFORMATION IN THE GATHERING SPACE.



YOUTH MINISTRY ANNUAL FLOWER SALE

Tired of the cold weather? Want a glimmer of spring? Then we have an idea for you! The St. Michael Youth Group is holding their annual Spring Flower Sale! All proceeds from this sale will help support our mission trip to the Appalachian Mountains this summer. Order forms are available in the lower level Gathering Space. **We will be accepting orders through 2/22/10.** If you have any questions, please contact Mary Doyle at mb0302@live.com or Lori Anne in the parish office. Thanks for your continued support!



COUPLES CELEBRATING THEIR GOLDEN OR SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES during 2010 should **contact the parish office by March 5, 2010.** Please call the St. Michael Reservation Line (563-6377, Option #7) and leave your names and anniversary date.

The Archdiocesan Anniversary Mass for couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary during 2010 will be held on Saturday, May 1, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral, downtown Cincinnati.

The St. Michael parish celebration for 25th/50th anniversaries during 2010 will be held here in the early fall.

(PLEASE NOTE: Invitations to both events will only be sent to those responding to this announcement.)



The St. Michael Boosters are in need of some new faces/parents of young kids. The position of **President** will become available after the current school year is complete: Please carefully consider volunteering in continuing the excellence which is St. Michael School. Call Terry Connaughton (h) 563.0673 if interested. **Go Mustangs!**

St. Michael's Boys Basketball Tournament – A Success!

On January 8 & 9, the annual St. Michael Boys Basketball Tournament crowned champions in grades 5 through 8. With the home team represented by 9 teams, the chances were good that a title would be brought home by one of our Mustang squads. Here are the results involving St. Michael teams: **5th Grade:** Team Ernst placed 2nd in Champion's bracket, Team Hoffman was the Winner of the Consolation bracket; **6th Grade:** Team Wheeler was the Winner in the Champion's bracket; **7th Grade:** Team Smith placed 2nd in the Champion's bracket; **8th Grade:** Team Speed was the Winner of the Consolation bracket.

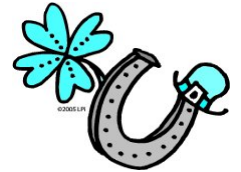
Congratulations to all the players and coaches on giving their best and making the Tournament an exciting place to be in early January!

The Booster Board would also like to thank the Tournament Leadership Team championed by Tom Theis, Rita Zuboski and Cathy Schmid. These three folks have been spearheading this annual event for a number of years and we wish to thank them for their time and talent in making this event special for our student athletes and their families. Thank you Tom, Rita, and Cathy!





FATHER LAY GENERATION
ST. PATRICK'S CELEBRATION



MARCH 10, 2010 - CLADDAGH IRISH PUB, DEERFIELD COMMONS

On March 10, the Father Lay Generation will host a St. Patrick's Day luncheon at the Claddagh Irish Pub in Deerfield Commons. The celebration will begin at 11:30 AM with a social hour (cash bar), followed at 12:00 PM by lunch with four grand entrée choices.

The entrée choices are: (1) Corned beef topped with Swiss cheese and coleslaw on toasted marble rye; (2) Fish and Chips – ale-battered cod with pub chips, coleslaw, and tartar sauce; (3) Smokey BBQ ribs with crispy fries and coleslaw; and (4) Dublin salad – char-grilled chicken served on field greens, candied walnuts, sun-dried tomatoes, diced tomatoes and goat cheese with choice of dressing.

The cost per person is \$16 which includes coffee or tea, soft drink, and tip, plus chocolate cake for dessert. Reservations can be made by calling the parish office at 563-6377, Option #7. Payment can be dropped off or sent to the parish office by March 1. Please include your choice of entrée with your reservation. Call Mary Ellen Cassinelli (563-1456) or Suzanne White (777-3611) with any questions.

Wear your shamrocks and green and join the celebration!

The Father Lay Generation is open to all parishioners age 60+ and their spouses.



LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD PEOPLE!!

Our RCIA is looking for individuals who are interested in sharing their faith with others interested in becoming Catholic Christians. This is a time commitment of once a week (Oct.-Easter Vigil) with some additional time during Holy Week.

Please contact Deacon Ken DeHanes (563-6377, ext. 302) for further information and to sign up.



SAVE THE DATE!!

St. Michael Golf Outing
A PTO/Booster Event

MAY 21, 2010

More information in upcoming bulletins!

PERSONAL/EDUCATION/SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Registration for Courses Offered During the Athenaeum of Ohio's Spring Quarter (March 1-May 15, 2010) is now open to the public. Courses are \$300/credit hour. Certificate courses are \$365/course. For more info, contact the Registrar's Office, Athenaeum of Ohio, 6616 Beechmont Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45230, (513) 231-2223, email msweeney@atheneum.edu.

Is God Calling You To Something More? Classes are now forming at the Athenaeum of Ohio's Lay Pastoral Ministry Program for the Fall of 2010. Come and see what lay ministry formation can do for you. Education that is geared for busy adult learners! For more information call 513.231.1200 or email us at kboss@atheneum.edu

Answer the Call

The *Answer The Call* Catholic Men's Conference will be on Saturday **March 20**, at Music Hall. Prayerful, spirit-filled, life changing! The day begins at 8:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. in the afternoon, following Mass with our local Bishops and Priests concelebrating. A dynamic line-up of speakers is scheduled, including former Cincinnati Reds coach Jack McKeon and retired Marine captain, national champion college football player Brian Rooney.

Tickets are \$40 for adults, and \$20 for students. For ticket information for *Answer The Call*, please call Barry Neyer at 513-607-9116. To get the best tickets, please call by February 13th.

He said to them, "Surely you will quote me this proverb, 'Physician, cure yourself,' and say, 'Do here in your native place the things that we heard were done in Capernaum.'" - Lk 4:23

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HEALTH AND WELLNESS



BLOOD PRESSURE/DIABETIC SCREENINGS

NEXT WEEKEND - FEBRUARY 6-7
After All Masses
(in Ministries Room)

The Health and Wellness Committee Needs a Few More Volunteers To Help Take Blood Pressures.

We are looking for healthcare professionals and a greeter who are willing to give our parish 15-20 minutes of their time, after any mass, on the first weekend of each month. The healthcare professional must have a current license. The greeter greets the people and helps sign in the people. If you think you can help us out please call or email: Greeter--Jody Shafer (shafer24@aol.com); Healthcare Professional--Teri Blessinger (tablessinger@gmail.com). Thank you!

Needed: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion For Homebound. Requires approximately 1 hr. per month. Contact Jo-Anne Schwaegerle @779-2821.

REFRESH YOUR SOUL CONFERENCE 2010

Theme: Medicine, Religion and Health: Where Science and Spirituality Meet

Date: March 12 & 13

Where: Crowne Plaza in Blue Ash

Keynote Presenters: Harold G. Koenig MD
Rev. Maggie Sebastian

Brochures are available in the lower Gathering Space.

For more information, call Ellen Schneider at (800) 835-5768, ext 4545 or visit www.episcopalretirement.com.



PTO Newsflash!!

Used Cell Phone Fundraiser
Final Weekend – January 30/31

This weekend is the final weekend for used cell phone donations. **If you still have used cell phones that you would like to donate, please drop them in the Collection Box in the Gathering Space no later than Friday, February 5.** Thank you to those who have helped with this fundraiser. Not only have you contributed to St. Michael School PTO, but you have also helped less fortunate senior citizens and abused women's shelters.

Thank you for your generosity and continual support!!

Mount Notre Dame and Moeller High Schools' LIFE (Living in Faith Experience) Group is hosting their second fundraiser at Max & Erma's in Kenwood on Thursday, February 4. By using the Max & Erma's flyer (found at MND's website www.mndhs.org and Moeller's website www.moeller.org), the LIFE Group will receive 20% of sales...valid for lunch, dinner or carryout.

COMMUNITY EVENTS OF INTEREST

Tatiana, international known singer/songwriter is coming to St. Maximilian Kolbe Church, Liberty Twp, on Thursday, February 25, at 7 p.m. You will experience her powerful concert event "I Thirst" the Crucifixion Story, Christ's walk on Calvary. There is no charge for the event. Donations will be accepted.

Moeller High School "All Sports" Monte Carlo & Reverse Raffle, Saturday, February 6, 7:00 p.m. - Midnight (in the Activity Center). \$30 for 2 people - also enters you in the reverse raffle. Tickets available at the door.

Xavier Women's Basketball Church Bulletin Game, Sunday, February 7, 4 p.m. against Richmond. The first 1,000 fans will receive a collector's edition Musketeer Wobble Body. Bring your church bulletin to the Cintas Center Ticket Office on the day of the game and receive two free tickets. For more info, call 513-745-3389.

From Bishop Fenwick High School

--14th Annual Boosters Reverse Raffle, Saturday, February 6, 6:30 p.m. Visit website at www.fenwickboosters.com.

--The position of Varsity Head Coach of girls tennis is open. Please contact Jerry Kombrinck, Athletic Director, 513-423-0724 or email JKombrinck@fenwickfalcons.org for more information.

The Next Issue of the Messenger Will Arrive at Homes around March 1. If you have something to submit, please do so by February 8 to bisig_b@fuse.net or contact Brian Bisig at 563-6377 x 301.