

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

1st Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11
Gospel: John 2:1-11



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

1st Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30
Gospel: Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 23-24

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



Mass Intentions

WEEK OF JANUARY 18, 2010

MONDAY

8:15 a.m. Betty Sicker - Wehr Family

TUESDAY

8:15 a.m. Communion Service

WEDNESDAY

8:15 a.m. Andrew Sheridan - D.&K. Lock

THURSDAY

8:15 a.m. Ann Rost - Mrs. J. Graham (GR. K-4)

FRIDAY

8:15 a.m. Louise Chaulk - L. McLaughlin (GR. 5-8)

SATURDAY

5:00 p.m. Jorge Carro - Edy & Family

SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. For The Parish
9:30 a.m. Ron Moeller - T.&M. Stevenson Family
11:30 a.m. Enrollees in Memorial Endowment Fund



**WE REMEMBER OUR DECEASED
RELATIVES & FRIENDS**



JANUARY

16 Lilly Rea Formwalt			
18 Robert Richter	21	Steve Adams	
Baby Rea			
19 Mathew Steckler	22	Barbara Koerner	
Arnold Bludau		Marie Reisinger	
Jean Marie Amshoff	23	Adeline Schubert	
Rachel Michelle Herbig	24	William Hudak	

Please Remember In Your Prayers... Gertrude Riordan (mother of parishioner Marti Lay) 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 (MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY)
No School/Rel. Ed. Parish office closed.

6/7:00 p.m. Exposition/Evensong in Church
7:00 p.m. Rel. Ed. Classes. Classes
8:00 p.m. 11:30 Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY

7:00 p.m. PTO Meeting in Cafeteria

WEDNESDAY

7:30 p.m. RCIA in School Library

THURSDAY

4:30 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Youth Commission in Youth Min. Room
8:00 p.m. 9:30 Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY

10:00 a.m. Altar Society in Ministries Room
SAT./SUN. Shared Food Weekend

SATURDAY

7:30 a.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.

Thank YOU

To Liturgical Ministers (Ushers, Greeters, Servers, Lectors, Musicians, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion) for your help during the Christmas season, especially for signing up in advance for the holy days. We appreciate your time and dedication.

Shared Food Weekend Will Be January 23-24

Friends,
 Father time reminds us to care for others! Here is a list of items we need for our Food Pantry:

- Laundry detergent**
(small bottles)
- Sugar**
- Creamer**
- Napkins**



Thank you from HOME Program/
 Mercy Neighborhood Ministries Staff
 And the recipients of your generosity!



Prayer for Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Heavenly Father,
 you made all people in the world.
 On this day,
 help us to remember that everyone is precious to you.
 Inspire us to reflect on this truth:
 That although we are not all the same,
 we all have equal value in your sight.
 On this day,
 help us to always judge the actions of others
 based only upon your standards of right and wrong
 and never on the color of one's skin.
 And on this day,
 let us not only remember past wrongs committed,
 but look ahead with hope to a blessed future.
 Amen.

ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4
 (see page 6 for details)

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.

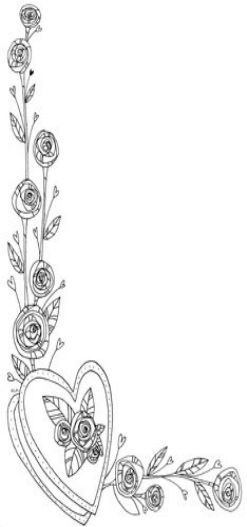
2009 Contribution Statements. If you received or requested a statement last year, one will be automatically sent to you this year. If not, you may obtain one by sending a self-addressed envelope to the parish office. **(We will pay the postage.)**

Stewardship of Treasure	Operational Funds (White Envelopes)
Last Sunday's Collection + Online (JAN. 3--includes Holyday)	\$21,636.00
(JAN. 10)	13,686.30
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.



What would you think of a neighbor who constantly complained of trouble with his car but did nothing to correct the problem? That guy's foolish! Right? Well, what do we say about ourselves if we aren't willing to improve our marriage relationship??? Take your marriage from KIA Class to Corvette Class by attending a Marriage Encounter "Weekend of Romance & Renewal".

Did you know that of the seven sacraments, only the Sacrament of Marriage is given by the recipients to each other? And the wonderful thing is that you can continually give the benefits of the sacrament to each other. Every smile, every kind word, every thoughtful act is your way of saying "I do" to your marriage all over again.

Let's learn more about this wonderful gift from God and how we can keep giving it to each other daily. Here at St. Michael's, we'll tune up and polish our marriages.

Cost is \$59 per couple which includes the romantic Sat. night dinner. Questions/reservations/video/gift certificates/other dates & locations: 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.

STOP! Don't throw away those beautiful or funny Christmas cards – The Community Outreach Commission has a plan for them.

We would like to donate them to St. Jude's Ranch for Children. It is a non-profit organization that rescues abused, abandoned and neglected children of all races and faiths from the vicious cycle of child abuse. They provide healing and nurturing in a safe home-like environment. (stjudesranch.org)



The children create new cards and the benefits are two-fold: your cards are recycled and not deposited into the landfill and the children receive payment for their work and learn the benefits and importance of "going green" and running a business.

There will be decorated boxes in the lower level of the Gathering Space on the table by the elevator after Christmas. Please bring in your cards (**FRONTS ONLY**) and place them in the boxes. If you would like to help in another way, you can take a full box, seal it and send them to St. Jude's Ranch by 2/28/2010 (4th class postage would be the cheapest rate).

Thanks for your participation. Any questions, please call Kathy Szczur @ 755-1003.



POINSETTIA PICKUP



IF YOU WOULD LIKE THE POINSETTIA YOU PURCHASED IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE FOR CHRISTMAS, THEY ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN THE GATHERING SPACE.

Meeting Change Notice

The February meeting for Women Together has been changed from February 4 to February 11.

The Church in Cyberspace

Good Catholic Sites

News: www.cathcom.net
www.catholicnews.com
www.catholicpress.org
www.cin.org

For inactive Catholics:
www.OnceCatholic.com

"Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him. - Jn 2:10-11



SCRIP \$EN\$E

KROGER FUEL REWARDS NOW ACCEPTED AT SHELL STATIONS

The Kroger Fuel Rewards are now being accepted at select Shell locations (I-275 & Route 42, 7555 Fields Ertel Road, 9210 Cincinnati-Columbus Road, etc.). Please check at your Kroger store to find the Shell location nearest you. Another way to save YOU money while earning FREE money for our parish!

Please consider purchasing gift cards for your business or personal use throughout the year. Thanks to everyone for using the Scrip Program this Christmas season. We wish you continued blessings in the new year!

Bigg's cards are available for your grocery shopping (6% rebate). Kohl's cards can be used to pay off your Kohl's charge at any area store (5% rebate). Please consider helping the parish! It is a great way to give back!

ORDERING

Visit the school website at www.stmichaelsharonville.org to place orders on line or to download an order form. Order forms can also be found on the parish website at www.saintmichaelchurch.net. It's quick and easy! Paper forms can be found in the lower level of the Gathering Space on the table or the Spinner Street entrance on the wall.

Please contact Linda Hauck (769-3231 or lhauck@cinci.rr.com) or Jennifer Dermody (755-6274 or jendermody@gmail.com) for any questions regarding the Scrip Program.



ST. MICHAEL MUSTANGS ANNUAL BOOSTERS ROCKIN' EVENT



**SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 7-12 MIDNIGHT
TERWILLIGER'S LODGE ON DEERFIELD RD.
\$35/Couple**

- 7-9 PM will include:**
- Bingo for baskets (will run until they are gone)
 - Tables for Poker (poker will be kept open as long as people are playing)
 - "Tailgate Recipe" Taste Off for all to judge. We have access to a stove, oven and refrigerator.
 - First Ever "Mustang Derby"--Post Time 8:30
 - We will be selling 6 horses for \$100 each. All donations support Mustang sports. Get your owner/trainer & jockey together.
 - Each horse will be given to the buyers a week before the event.
 - Each team will bring the horse decorated in team colors and a chosen jockey!
 - The course will be laid out at the Lodge! Definitely less than 3 furlongs! The roll of the dice will determine your move.
 - All who attend will be able to make \$2 bets to win! Winnings split among those placing winning bets with half of all bets benefiting the boosters.

9-12 Midnight will include: Live Music by **American Standard.**

Corporate Sponsorship for the following levels:

Homerun level \$500/Triple level \$250
Double level \$100/Single level \$50

Please return all checks made payable to:

St. Michael Boosters via Libby Krumdieck 3R or mail to
Mindy Krumdieck, 6580 Mockingbird Ct. Mason, OH 45040
To purchase a horse contact Mindy Krumdieck via email at
mrkrumdieck@cinci.rr.com.

**No St. Michael Parish General Funds or St. Michael School
PTO Funds are used to help pay sport expenses.**

Because St. Michael does not have a gym or field, we have to pay for all court/field times used. 09/10 Sports that Boosters support: baseball, basketball (boys & girls), golf, soccer (boys & girls) and volleyball.

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

Special Call for Parishioners 55+. Volunteer opportunities abound at Stepping Stones Center. Its mission is to increase independence, improve lives and promote inclusion for children and adults with disabilities. If you have a couple hours a week, or month, you can make a big difference in the life of another person. (Also, the warm-water pool is there for you.) To learn more about these or other volunteer opportunities, contact John or Mike at RSVP of Catholic Charities (513)241-7745; rsvp@CatholicCharitiesSWO.org.

A Teaching Moment: Moral Lessons from the Recession: The Community of the Good Shepherd in Montgomery will present speakers for two evenings - Wednesday, January 20 and Thursday, January 21 at 7:00 p.m. - on the subject of the economy and Christian morality. As reports of unemployment, market fluctuations, and companies and countries in economic peril dominate the news, it is important to get information and understand the teachings of the Church.

Dr. John Sniegocki (Wednesday & Thursday) and Dr. Nancy Bertaux (Thursday) will discuss the basic moral principles and the actions that we must take as individuals to address the issues for ourselves and our families.

The Community of the Good Shepherd, 8815 East Kemper Rd., Cincinnati OH 45249. All are welcome. No fee. No registration. Light refreshments.

For more information, check www.good-shepherd.org or contact: Mark Westendorf at 513-489-8815, ext. 718 or m.westendorf@good-shepherd.org or Donna Krabbe at 513-489-8815, ext. 737 or donna.krabbe@good-shepherd.org.

SALT AND LIGHT -- A transformative journey into Catholic social teaching and building parish social ministry! This five-session course will be presented on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-9 p.m. at Good Shepherd Church (8815 E. Kemper Rd. 45249) beginning January 27.

See complete information on flyer posted on lower level Gathering Space bulletin board.

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 celebrating. 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.



**St. Michael School
2009 Blue Ribbon
Award Recipient**

OPEN HOUSE

Please join us at our Open House during Catholic Schools Week. It's an ideal time to see the wonderful environment St. Michael School has to offer.

Date: Thursday, February 4th

Time: 6:00 - 7:00 pm for prospective families

7:00 - 8:30 pm for existing families

Address: 11136 Oak Street
Sharonville, Ohio 45241

Questions: 513-554-3555 or
jfarrell@stmichaelsharonville.org

Used Cell Phone Fundraiser January 2nd - January 30th

St. Michael School PTO is having a Used Cell Phone Fundraiser. If you, a family member, co-worker or neighbor have recently gotten a new cell phone, we would like your old one! Not only will we receive money for each phone we collect, but the phones are then donated to low income senior citizens and abused women shelters so they can make 911 calls when necessary. You can send any phones in with your children. There are collection boxes in the Gathering Space, Undercroft near cafeteria, Main School building and the Library/Science building. Any questions, please contact Kim Hoog (kmhoog@fuse.net).

Thanks for continuing to support our school!

The St. Michael Boosters are in need of some new faces/parents of young kids. The following positions will become available after the current school year is complete: **President, and Girls Basketball Coordinator.** Please carefully consider volunteering in continuing the excellence which is St. Michael School. Please call Terry Connaughton (h) 563-0673 if interested. **Go Mustangs!**

2010 Track Team Registration

St. Michael Parish participates with All Saints Parish for track. Signups for 2010 track teams (K-8) will take place on Sunday, January 17, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., in the Jubilee Room of the All Saints Parish Center. Any athlete who is in grades K-8 for the 2009-10 school year is eligible to participate.

If you cannot attend the in-person signup sessions, please contact Marie McMasters at mmcmasters@cinci.rr.com and the forms will be sent to you.

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@athenaeum.edu.