

READINGS FOR THIS 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



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

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

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 30-31

5:00 p.m. Fr. Len Fecko 9:30 a.m. Fr. Rafino Azama
8:00 a.m. Fr. Len Fecko 11:30 a.m. Fr. Rafino Azama



Mass Intentions

WEEK OF JANUARY 25, 2010

MONDAY
8:15 a.m. Dick Noonan - St. Michael Faculty

TUESDAY
8:15 a.m. Communion Service

WEDNESDAY
8:15 a.m. Diane Schatzel - Frank & Family

THURSDAY
8:15 a.m. Lloyd Hill - Seelaus Family

FRIDAY
8:15 a.m. Katherine Pechelis - C. Hudak (ALL SCHOOL)

SATURDAY
5:00 p.m. Bill Puthoff, Sr. - P.&J. Kear

SUNDAY
8:00 a.m. Paul Wehr - D.&C. Wehr
9:30 a.m. For the Safety of Our Troops &
Sgt. Benjamin Burke - E. Parentz
11:30 a.m. For the Parish



**WE REMEMBER OUR DECEASED
RELATIVES & FRIENDS**



JANUARY

25 Hilda Bleser	28 George Hagee
Niki Budde	30 Ryan Thomas Hunter
Robert P. Michel	31 Berenice Headworth
27 Leroy Blomer	Charles Barbade

Please Remember In Your Prayers...Robert Rastatter (father of parishioner Martha Evans).

Flowers on the Altar Next Week...are in memory of Kelly Booms from George & Hannah Felker.

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

MONDAY
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. Rosary for Life in Church
7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul in School Library
8:00 p.m. K of C in Cafeteria

WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m. RCIA in School Library

THURSDAY
4:30 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Caregivers Support Group in Ministries Rm.
8:00 p.m. 9:30 Choir Rehearsal

SAT./SUN.
St. Vincent de Paul Special Collection

SATURDAY
7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study in Gathering Space
7:00 p.m. Boosters Dance at Terwilliger's Lodge

SUNDAY
9:30 a.m. Preschool Classes
6:00 p.m. SHARING in Youth Ministries Room

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.

CURRENT PARISH ACTIVITIES

Rosary For Life. Our monthly Rosary for Life will be prayed in church on Tuesday evening, January 26, at 7:00 p.m. Please join us as we ask Our Blessed Mother to intercede for us with her Divine Son to move the hearts of our people so that once again our country will respect all life from conception to natural death.



St. Vincent de Paul Society Members will be at the doors of the church after all Masses next weekend (January 30-31). Yellow envelopes are included with your regular envelope packet for added convenience in your donation. Thank you for your continued generosity.



**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.

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!**

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.

**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 (JANUARY 17)	\$15,171.00
Catholic Relief Services for Haiti	\$ 8,685.21
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



February (Valentine's Day) is a great time to turn our attention to marriage. We all want a loving relationship but it doesn't just happen. Let's be honest! Many of us don't know how to make a great marriage. Healthy, happy marital relationships take quality time, wisdom and effort. What steps are you taking to build yours? Join us at St. Michael for a private weekend, a time to recreate trust and hope, with the solitude necessary to enhance our God-centered relationship. Put your marriage first. You won't regret it and God will bless your efforts. Listen to personal, provocative presentations from our team leaders; have the time to reflect privately on various aspects of your marriage; spend productive time in private discussions with your spouse. Enjoy a romantic dinner for two. Go home refreshed and renewed, united in spirit and purpose. Come away with a marriage that sparkles and feels more like your dating days.

Cost is \$59 per couple which includes a romantic Sat. night dinner. Questions/reservations/video/gift certificates: 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. Please bring in your cards (**FRONTS ONLY**) and place them in the boxes in the Gathering Space. OR 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.



St. Michael Summertime Festival – Let the Planning Begin!!



With the year "2010" just beginning, the Festival Committee is already preparing to make the 37th Annual St. Michael Summertime Festival an event to be anticipated. Entertainment options are being reviewed, themes are being explored, and last year's performance is being evaluated.

The 2010 Summertime Festival will be held the weekend of June 11, 12, & 13. Please mark this on your calendar and tell your friends to mark it down as well. We don't want anyone to miss this awesome event!

So what does the Festival Committee need from all of you? We need your support, time, and ideas! The Festival Leadership Committee needs to expand! Already, the Co-Chair Families, the Longo's and Zentmeyer's, have made calls to fellow parishioners to help join the leadership of this great event. Last year, we had a leadership team of 8 members. We would like to have a leadership team of 10 to 12 active participants, so we need to add an additional 3 to 5 people to help us continue to make the festival an event of which we can all be proud. The festival Leadership Committee is in search of some new booth ideas and activities! The festival needs new ideas and booth suggestions to help us continue to attract the large crowd we desire to attend our festival. We are open to any and all suggestions our parish family might wish to offer to help make the festival better.

The Festival Leadership Committee wants you to think "Big"! Successful festivals have numerous quality sponsors, enticing large ticket items in their Bid & Buy Booth, and tantalizing raffles. If you know of a company or organization the Festival Committee should approach for a sponsorship opportunity, please let us know. If you know of someone who might be willing to donate or discount a vacation home, travel experience, or other fun activity, please let us know. If you have a creative idea for either of our raffles, please let us know.

Your Festival Leadership Committee is not resting on the success of the 2009 Summertime Festival. We believe with your help, we can make 2010 even better. So as you begin the New Year, the Festival Leadership Committee would welcome you thinking about the fun and achievement of the 2009 Summertime Festival and providing us with some of your thoughts, insights, and talent to help us make the 2010 Summertime Festival a roaring success.

Got ideas or want to help? Please feel free to contact Patrick Longo at pelongo@fuse.net/563-0114 or Tom Zentmeyer at tomzentmeyer@yahoo.com/307-0930. Let's get this party started!

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. Pick up is Monday, May 4.** 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!



"Dear St. Michael's Congregation,

A very heartfelt thank-you for your generous donations during the Christmas program. Thanks to all of our wonderful sponsors we were able to help bring a happy holiday to over 400 households and more than 200 children. We couldn't have done it without you!"

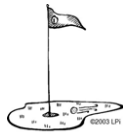
Sincerely,

*Ann Taylor & The Staff & Volunteers
Valley Interfaith Food & Clothing Center*

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 con-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.



SAVE THE DATE!!

**St. Michael Golf Outing
A PTO/Booster Event**



MAY 21, 2010

More information in upcoming bulletins!



DON'T MISS!!!!

**ST. MICHAEL MUSTANGS
ANNUAL BOOSTERS
ROCKIN' EVENT**



**NEXT 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.

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.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

St. Michael
Caregivers Support Group
Thursday, January 28
7-8:30 p.m.

Ministries Room (behind sanctuary)

Are you caring for an elderly or disabled loved one? Are you managing a job, raising a family and handling caregiving responsibilities? By talking to others who share similar experiences, those who care for their loved ones with physical and mental challenges can receive helpful tips and information in a relaxed setting.

Sponsored by St. Michael Church and the Caregiver Assistance Network, a program of Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio, and funded in part by the Ohio Dept. of Aging.

Why A Support Group?

"Out of clutter, find Simplicity. From discord, find Harmony. In the middle of difficulty lies Opportunity."

- Albert Einstein

The Health and Wellness Committee Neweds 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 the people in before going back. If you think you can help us out please call or email: Greeter--Jody Shafer (shafer24@aol.com); Healthcare Professional--Terry 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.

Better Than Yelling! Have you ever uttered the words, "I'm going to stop yelling, it doesn't do any good", only to find yourself doing the same thing just minutes later? If so, join us for Better Than Yelling, a one-session program designed to decrease yelling and to develop a more satisfying relationship with your child. This program will be held on February 4 from 7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m. at Corpus Christi Parish Center at 2014 Springdale Road in Cincinnati. The fee is \$15.00 per person. For more information or to register, call Sandy Keiser at Catholic Charities, 241-7745.

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.



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

Congratulations to the following eighth grade girls who were admitted to Mt Notre Dame as Billiard Scholar Honorees: Allison Baker, Brenna Barber, Anna Jonas, Christy Kennedy, Kalee Koetter, Jill O'Bryan, Ashley Reinert and Sarah Timmel.

Congratulations to Scholarship winners:

Allison Baker - full four year renewable scholarship

Ashley Reinert - Merit Award scholarship

Sarah Timmel - Merit Award scholarship

Used Cell Phone Fundraiser **January 2nd - January 31st**

St. Michael School PTO is currently collecting Used Cell Phones. Not only will the school earn money for each phone collected, but they will also be donated to low income senior citizens and abused women's shelters to make 911 calls. If you, a family member, co-worker or neighbor have Used Cell Phones, please consider donating them. Collection boxes are in each of the school buildings and the Gathering Space. Any questions, please contact Kim Hoog @ 229-7939.

COMMUNITY EVENTS OF INTEREST

30+Catholic Singles Winter Sports and Games Party, Saturday, January 30, 7:00-11:00 p.m., Western Tennis & Fitness Club, 5490 Muddy Creek Road, Western Hills (Cincinnati), OH 45238, 513-451-4233. Cost \$10 and includes Tennis, Volleyball, Walleyball, Cards, Board Games. For more information, email thirtypluscs@catholicweb.com or visit our website at www.thirtypluscs.catholicweb.com.

Our focus is devoted to the needs of Catholic singles thirty years and older, though all are welcome, in the Cincinnati, Ohio Tri-State. We seek to promote personal development through spiritual, service and social opportunities.