

**READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY**

1st Reading: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15  
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6,10-12  
Gospel: Luke 13:1-9



**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

1st Reading: Joshua 5:9a,10-12  
2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21  
Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

**CELEBRANT SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 13-14**

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



Mass Intentions

**WEEK OF MARCH 8, 2010**

**MONDAY**  
8:15 a.m. Jerry Schell - The Lukey Family

**TUESDAY**  
8:15 a.m. Communion Service

**WEDNESDAY**  
8:15 a.m. Arnold Conrad - D.&R. Kramer

**THURSDAY**  
8:15 a.m. Enrollees in Memorial Endowment Fund (GR. K-4)

**FRIDAY**  
8:15 a.m. Todd Reed - M/M C. O'Donnell (GR. 5-8)

**SATURDAY**  
5:00 p.m. Betty Sicker - Sicker Family

**SUNDAY**  
8:00 a.m. Tom Kolde - N. Meyers  
9:30 a.m. Robert Rhorer - T.&A. Oerther  
11:30 a.m. For The Parish



**WE REMEMBER OUR DECEASED  
RELATIVES & FRIENDS**



**MARCH**

<b>8</b> Alberta Greve	<b>10</b> Virginia Wehr
Barbara Masalyn	<b>11</b> Loretto Hagee
Parcio Tormis	Mary Jeanette Selzer
<b>9</b> Herbert Lowe	

**Please Remember In Your Prayers....**parishioner Joe Dillhoff whose funeral Mass was held here last Thursday.

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

**MONDAY** **NO SCHOOL - ACCREDITATION**  
6:00/7:00 p.m. Exposition/Evensong in Church  
7:00 p.m. Rel. Ed. Classes (Gr. 1-8)  
7:30 p.m. Worship Commission in P.O. Conf. Room  
7:30 p.m. "Everyday Encounters with God" in School Library

**TUESDAY**  
9:00 a.m. "Everyday Encounters with God" in Ministries Room  
7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul in School Library  
8:00 p.m. K of C in Cafeteria

**WEDNESDAY**  
7:00 p.m. RCIA in School Library  
7:00 p.m. Parish Vocation Comm. in Ministries Room  
8:00 p.m. Athletic Boosters in Cafeteria

**THURSDAY**  
4:30 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal  
7:15 p.m. Health & Wellness in Ministries Room  
8:00 p.m. 9:30 Choir Rehearsal

**FRIDAY**  
10:00 a.m. Altar Society in Ministries Room  
5:00 p.m. Fish Fry in Cafeteria  
7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross in Church  
**SAT./SUN.** K of C Membership Drive after all Masses

**SATURDAY**  
7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study in Gathering Space  
8:30 a.m. Market Day Pickup in Assembly Hall

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

**Regularly Scheduled Meetings & Activities**

**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...**Andrea, Adam & Ailee Dobrozsi, Peg, Jim, Maggie & Claire Farwig and Julie, John, Meggie, Katie & Robby Abraham.

**Please Welcome Into Our Christian Community...**

Abigail Grace Kiser, daughter of Angela and Kevin Kiser, and Brooklyn Ann Mattscheck, daughter of Mary Ann and Kevin Mattscheck, who were baptized here last Sunday.



**Stations of the Cross will be held each Friday in Lent (except Good Friday, April 2) at 7:30 p.m. in Church.**

**Lenten Dinners**, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and St. Michael PTO, are now available on Fridays through March 26, 5-7 p.m. in the cafeteria. Dinners include baked/fried fish \$6.50; fried shrimp \$7.50; personal cheese pizza \$4.50; grilled cheese \$3. Includes 2 sides and drink. Weekly dessert sales.



**Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion...**

Holy Week Signup Sheets will be available next weekend in the Gathering Space. Please signup to help whenever you can.

**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.

**ST. MICHAEL LENTEN PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE MONDAY, MARCH 29 - 7:00 P.M.**

**AREA ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES**

March 10	7:00 p.m.	St. Maximilian Kolbe
March 16	6:30 p.m.	Good Shepherd
	7:00 p.m.	St. John Deer Park
March 17	7:00 p.m.	Good Shepherd
	7:00 p.m.	St. Saviour
March 18	7:00 p.m.	St. Susanna

**Easter Memorial Flowers** may be ordered by filling out the form below and returning to the parish office with payment of \$20 ea. Names will be listed in the Easter bulletin and flowers will be placed in the sanctuary throughout the Easter season. **Deadline for orders is March 22.**



Memorial For: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested By: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Stewardship of Treasure**      **Operational Funds (White Envelopes)**

<b>Last Sunday's Collection + Online (February 28)</b>	<b>\$15,468.30</b>
<b>Stock Donation (February 8)</b>	<b>585.00</b>
Income Budgeted for Feb. '10	63,000.00
Actual Contributions Received in Feb. '10	63,079.22
Monthly Amount Over/Under Budget	+ 79.22
Income Budgeted YTD (7/1-2/28/10)	577,000.00
Actual Contributions Received YTD	580,832.29
Amount Over/Under Budget YTD	+ 3,832.29

**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](http://www.saintmichaelchurch.net)

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL**  
**MARCH 6-7**

This is Catholic Ministries Appeal Commitment Week-end here at St. Michael. We, like all parishes throughout our Archdiocese, will be asking parishioners to return the pledge card they received in the mail this week from the Archbishop. We are asking every Catholic household to participate by making a pledge. Please know that our participation matters and will make a difference.

God calls each of us to share our gifts with others for the building of His Kingdom. The 2010 Catholic Ministries Appeal is a once-a-year request for your help in supporting six specific ministries of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

If you did not receive a letter in the mail, we invite you to pick up a pledge packet from the table in the lower level Gathering Space.

For more information, please visit the website [www.catholicappeal.info](http://www.catholicappeal.info).



**Young Families Pizza and Game Night**  
**Saturday, March 20, 6 p.m.-9 p.m.**

Please join us for the Young Families Pizza and Game night in St. Michael's cafeteria! Bring your favorite game(s) and beverages for your family—pizza will be picked up from LaRosa's. Please RSVP to Katie Collins at [katiecollins2@yahoo.com](mailto:katiecollins2@yahoo.com) or 759-0463 and be sure to inform me of what kind of pizza your family prefers, and how many slices you will need. Cost will depend on how many people come, so please be prepared to "pitch-in" that night! Thanks! Hope to see you there!

*Young Families is a group for parishioner families who have a child who is 5 years old or younger. We hold monthly events (when possible) and are always happy to meet new faces! If you have any questions and/or are interested in joining, contact Katie Collins.*

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO ATTEND!!!**

**A Lenten Spiritual Journey With Deacon Ken DeHanes**

Come spend some time during Lent reflecting on the "Everyday Encounters with God", a book written by Fr. Benedict Groeschel, the author of many books, founder of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal and his weekly TV program airs every Sunday evening on EWTN.

The meetings will be once a week for five weeks the entire month of March. Deacon Ken will have two sessions, a morning session and an evening session. The evening session will meet on Mondays after Exposition/Evening Song at 7:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. in the School Library. The morning session will meet on Tuesdays after the Communion Service at 9:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. in the Ministries Room next to the Sacristy.

All materials will be provided (No cost, No sign-ups and No homework). You do not need to commit to all 5 weeks. Come when you can. Let the Holy Spirit be your guide. Any questions call Deacon Ken at 563-6377 x302 or email to [dehanes\\_k@fuse.net](mailto:dehanes_k@fuse.net).

The hope is that each witness will open you to the numerous and the diverse ways God is trying to get your attention. For as St. Paul declared to the Athenians, "In him we live and move and have our being" (Acts 17:28). God gives us all that we have. He joins with us, not only in the beautiful aspects of life, but also in our trials and troubles. His coming to us is called grace. This book is about how to recognize the call of God's grace in our lives.

*Dear Community of St. Michael,*

*Words cannot express how overwhelmed we are by your OVER WHELMING generosity! Thank you so much for your MONTHLY donation of the van filled with wonderful food for our pantry! We are acutely aware that the present economy affects you as well as our clients, and we are so grateful for your sacrifices to help others. Thank you for walking with us and for your generosity each month.*

*May each of you be safe and well through these winter months!*

*With heartfelt thanks from  
The Senior Services Program of Mercy  
Neighborhood Ministries*



**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.

**St. Michael Golf Outing, May 21, 2010**

If you are interested in being on the golf outing committee, please contact Jeff Olinger at 617-3569.

---

**SCRIP \$ENSE**

**Because of you, the parish has earned over \$111,000 in just over 4 years!**

**DO YOU NEED A KROGER CARD?**

Thank you to all the families who have contacted us to get a new Kroger card. If you need a new or replacement card, please stop by the parish office for a new one. If that is not convenient, call or email Linda or Jen – we will send you one through the mail or through your child at school. Thank you to everyone who continues to reload their Kroger cards. Thank you to all the businesses who place orders for the Scrip Program for customer perks and employee gifts. What a difference you make!

**Kroger Neighborhood Rewards Earnings**

<u>Period</u>	<u>Number of Cards Reloaded</u>	<u>Amount Reloaded &amp; Card Purchases</u>	<u>Check from Kroger</u>
11/01/2009 – 11/28/2009	150	\$ 42,996.78	\$ 1,719.87
11/29/2009 – 12/26/2009	154	\$ 60,597.11	\$ 2,423.88
12/27/2009 – 01/23/2010	145	\$ 38,966.53	\$ 1,558.66

**MEIJER NOW AVAILABLE!**

Meijer \$25 & \$100 gift cards are now available with 3% going to the parish! If you shop at Meijer, please consider purchasing gift cards through the Scrip Program to use for your weekly shopping needs!

**BIGG'S**

We have Bigg's \$100, \$50 and \$25 cards in stock with 6% going to the parish! We can set up a weekly or monthly delivery for you. Any unused balance will remain on the gift card. Thank you to those of you who are contacting us for your monthly and weekly need for Bigg's cards!

**KOHL'S GIFT CARDS CAN BE USED TO PAY THE BALANCE OF A KOHL'S CHARGE.**

If you have a Kohl's charge, please consider purchasing Kohl's gift cards through the Scrip Program to pay off your balance. Payments can be made at any Kohl's store. St. Michael earns 5% on Kohl's cards purchased through the Scrip Program. Kohl's cards are in stock in \$100, \$50, \$25 and \$10 denominations.

Scrip order forms can be downloaded from the parish website ([www.saintmichaelchurch.net](http://www.saintmichaelchurch.net)) or from the school website ([www.stmichaelsharonville.org](http://www.stmichaelsharonville.org) under Scrip). You can place online orders through the Shop with Scrip Program. All details are on the school website. Order forms can be turned in to the parish office or the school office. Still have questions? Contact Linda Hauck (769-3231 or [lhauck@cinci.rr.com](mailto:lhauck@cinci.rr.com)) or Jen Dermody (755-6274 or [jendermody@gmail.com](mailto:jendermody@gmail.com)).

***We are placing orders as needed, so please let us know when you need your order delivered.***

---

**FAMILY LENTEN ACTIVITY**

**Week Four:**

**Gratitude**

**Discussion:**

How do others in the family show gratitude for the big and little things you do for them? When have you forgotten to acknowledge something another family member has done for you? What do others in this family do for you, expecting nothing in return? How are our relationships affected by failure to be and show genuine appreciation to one another?

**Scripture:**

Luke 15: 11 - 32

**Sharing:**

What attitudes of the younger son kept him from feeling and showing gratitude to his father? What did he want from his father before he left? What did he want when he returned? What did the older son want? What did the father want to give and receive from his sons? How can the Sacrament of Reconciliation express where we are and want to be in our relationship with God?

**Prayer:**

"Generous God, you give us all we need before we even ask. Forgive our thoughtlessness. Give us grateful hearts to respond with thankfulness to You and to those around us. In Jesus name we pray. Amen." ( Follow with an Act of Contrition.)

**Blessing:**

"May God bless us, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."

**Conclusion:**

Write "gratitude" on one petal of the flower to count down to Easter.

---

**Parish Mission**

**St. John & St. Saviour**

**"JOURNEYING WITH GOD"**

with Fr. Timothy P. Schehr

Monday, March 22 - "Setting Out On Our Spiritual Journey" - 7:00 p.m., St. Saviour Church

Tuesday, March 23 - "What To Put First In Life" - 7:00 p.m., St. John Church, Deer Park

Wednesday, March 24 - "A Better Place" - 7:00 p.m., St. Saviour Church

Everyone Welcome. No Fee.

***St. Michael PTO Easter Honeybaked Ham Sale***

Order forms will be available in the church Gathering Space and parish office beginning March 13. Order forms will also be sent out through school. Return orders to school or parish offices by Friday, March 26.

Pickup is on Good Friday, April 2, 10:00-11:00 a.m. on the Library/Science Building porch.

**Questions or phone orders, please call Maria DeVita at 530-9655.**



**USED UNIFORM SALE**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 16**

**6-7 P.M.**

**MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM**

**(next to cafeteria)**

Any questions, call Stephanie Sage (284-2533) or Amy Sharpshair (733-0031).

***If You Want To Be A Leader In Health Care***, you need to know about Xavier University's Graduate Program in Health Services Administration and the new master's degree in Health Care Mission Integration. We are hosting an open house on Thursday, March 18, at the Cohen Center at Xavier University. You will have the opportunity to sit in on a class, talk with faculty members and meet current students. Please call 745-3687 or e-mail [xumhsa@xavier.edu](mailto:xumhsa@xavier.edu) for reservations and additional information.

\*\*\*\*\*

***Do You Feel God Calling You?*** The Lay Pastoral Ministry Program at the Athenaeum of Ohio is now taking applications for Fall 2010 classes. A non-degreed Certificate or a Master's Degree in Pastoral Ministry are available options to deepen your knowledge and faith. For more information call 513.231.1200 or visit [www.athenaeum.edu](http://www.athenaeum.edu).

\*\*\*\*\*

***Mount Notre Dame is proud to present an important presentation for junior high students and their parents on social media and teens.*** You will hear from Lucas Cole, a respected local and national speaker, and Warren County Prosecutor Rachel Hutzel on how to keep your teens safe, connected and happy as they navigate through the challenges the internet, cell phones and social media can present.

Where: Mount Notre Dame, 711 E. Columbia Ave., Reading

When: Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>

Time: 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Cost: FREE

RSVP: [mjeling@mndhs.org](mailto:mjeling@mndhs.org)

\*\*\*\*\*

**Invisible Children**

Come and hear about Invisible Children as they make their stop on their spring tour at Sharonville United Methodist Church!! This time, a new team will be stopping at the church on Sunday, March 14, at 6:30 p.m. with two friends from Uganda! Come hear Boni and Leo from Uganda speak about their country and what Invisible Children is doing to make a difference and help end the longest running war in Africa. Come early at 5:30 for a time of meet and greet with the team with refreshments! Call the church office at 513-563-0117 for more information.

Child care provided upon requests for ages 0-9.

***St. Michael Boosters is in need of a new president.*** Please carefully consider volunteering in continuing the excellence which is St. Michael School. Call Terry Connaughton at 563-0673 if interested. Go Mustangs!

**COMMUNITY EVENTS OF INTEREST**

***Consider a Family Vacation Retreat.*** This summer, step out of your busy lives and celebrate your family's sacredness. Join us for a Family Vacation Retreat at Governor's Island surrounded by Indian Lake in Huntsville, Ohio. Learn about your family's strengths, deepen your love and appreciation for each other. Sponsored by the Marianists, this program provides opportunities for relaxation, family time and prayer. Enjoy nature hikes, swim, boat and fish with the family. Grow in family unity and spirituality. The dates for this summer are June 22-26, July 6-10 and July 13-17. Contact information: Karen and John Brossart--[jbrossart@fuse.net](mailto:jbrossart@fuse.net) or 513-941-8390.

**APOP Chili Cook-off March 14**

APOP (Adoptive Parents Outreach Program) group for Catholic Charities SouthWestern Ohio is hosting a CHILI COOK OFF on Sunday, March 14 from 3-7 p.m. at the Purcell Knights of Columbus Banquet Hall, 3621 Glenmore Ave. in Cheviot. Admission is \$12 at the door and children under 10 are free. All proceeds benefit CCSWO APOP. The purpose of this group is to provide support for other adopting couples as well as spread adoption awareness around the city. Please come join us and support this awesome cause

\*\*\*\*\*

***Kent State Men's Chorus Free Concert***, Thursday, March 18, 7:00 p.m., St. Saviour Church (corner of Plainfield Rd. & Myrtle Ave.)

\*\*\*\*\*

***MND's Egg-ceptional Easter Egg Hunt!*** Mount Notre Dame High School will host its ninth annual Easter Egg hunt, featuring a continental breakfast and visit with the Easter Bunny, on Saturday, March 20, 2010. The cost of the event is \$4 per person. Children under one are admitted free. Registration begins at 9:45 a.m., with the egg hunt beginning at 10:45 a.m. (rain or shine). During the hunt, children will search for brightly colored eggs filled with sweet treats and will be able to win prizes. Don't forget to bring your basket to hold all the goodies collected. To register for this fun-filled family event, please call Beth Barnett at 513.821.3044 x142 or e-mail: [bbarnett@mndhs.org](mailto:bbarnett@mndhs.org).