

# Saint Michael the Archangel Church



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Pastor: Reverend Michael C. DiIorio

Rectory Office Weekdays: 9:00 am -12:00 pm and 1:00 pm -4:00 pm

## MASS SCHEDULE

Masses Monday and Friday 8:00 am Celebrated in the Chapel

**Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:30 pm -**

**Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 Noon**

**Adoration:** Every Friday from 8:30 to 3:00 pm in the Chapel (September - June)

**Reconciliation (Confession, Penance) - Saturday: 3:00 - 4:00 pm**

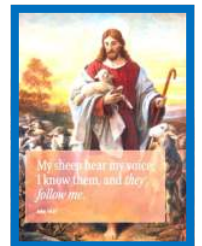
## PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

The Sacrament of Matrimony is a profound responsibility. Active members of our parish who wish to make arrangements to have the Sacrament celebrated at St. Michael, must call the rectory at least 6 months prior to your wedding date and speak with a Priest. Pre-Cana class is required

## BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the first four Sundays of each month at 1 pm. There are no Baptisms on fifth Sundays and on Christmas and Easter Sundays. Parents must be registered members of our parish, attend a Pre-Jordan class and Godparents must be practicing Catholics. Pre Jordan class is the 1st Sunday of the month. The Next **Pre-Jordan is June 1st at 1:00 in the Parish Center.** Please contact the Rectory (215-945-1166) to make arrangements.

5-11-2025



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**Grand Knight:** Jon Harrington

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Nicole Harrington 267-229-0764

**Communion to the Sick**

Contact Rectory Office 215-945-1166



**SATURDAY, May 10**

4:30 PM Anna Tomko (Chris Johnson)

**Sunday, May 11**

8:00 am Mass for the People of the Parish  
10:00 am Remegia Halloran (Kathleen Ibarra)  
12:00 Noon Ronald Brenner (Frank & Judy Cuda)

**MONDAY, May 12**

8:00 am Thomas "Tom" Wilkinson (Joe Palumbo)

**FRIDAY, May 16**

8:00 am Mass for those enrolled  
in the Memorial Fund

**SATURDAY, May 17**

4:30 PM Mary Ann Secoda (Sharon Hill)

**Remember Our Faithful Departed**



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

*Reverend Charles Sullivan  
Theresa Callan  
Walter Rapposelli*

We ask for your prayers for the family. May the Lord Jesus bring all our loved ones into His Kingdom.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is Fridays after 8:00 am Mass until 3:00 pm in the Chapel.

*Please stop in for a visit even if you just have a 10 or 15 minutes. We would also like to request that you take a minute to sign in on the log on the table so we know the number of people visiting.*

*(No adoration when school is not in session)*



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Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson



World Day of Prayer for Vocations, and Mother's Day. There has been a lot of media chatter these days about our country's enemies and their threats to our country's defenses. We are the envy of many other people who share this earth with us.

More important for us as believers in Christ is the defensive position we must take to preserve religious freedom. That comes about by our steadfast fidelity to the Creed we pray at every Sunday Mass dating back to the Council of Nicaea in 325 A.D.

But long before that Council, St. Paul, our greatest missionary, made it abundantly clear to his audiences that Jesus Christ is our surest defense against the main enemy of our souls: Satan the father of lies.

In the present secular culture that dominates our country, where the mere mention of the word "God" makes a lot of people uncomfortable, we need to have a more robust Christian faith. I daresay it was easier some n fifty or so years ago. (I took comfort recently when I saw some television news personnel proudly wearing their forehead crosses on Ash Wednesday evening. A tiny breakthrough.)

These thoughts prompt me to remind you of one of best "tools" for a muscular maintenance of our faith life, namely the Sacrament of Reconciliation, or Penance. There is nothing like the feeling of relief one gets after a good sacramental confession.

On two other matters, the first is that today our Church marks the "World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Specifically, we're asked to pray for young men and women to consider either a vocation to the permanent diaconate, or the priesthood or the consecrated life as the case may be. Prayer is a major component, but so is your encouragement to a young man or woman who mentions their attraction to one or the other. You're helping the Holy Spirit do His work!

The second mater also on our minds today is our country's "Mother's Day." We honor that very special person in our lives. Allow me to close these reflections with the tribute of an imperfect but still very great man to his mother:

"My mother was the most beautiful woman I ever saw. All I am I owe to my mother. I attribute all my success in life to the moral, intellectual and physical education I received from her." - George Washington

God love you and give you His peace.



Confessions at Saint Michael the Archangel are every Saturday from 3:00 to 4:00 in the Church.



Reading I: Acts 13: 14, 43-52.

Paul and Barnabas make the First of three missionary journeys. They preach the Word in Antioch,

where many Gentiles became believers. However, the majority of Jews in the city did not accept the Faith.

Reading II: Revelation 7:9, 14b-17.

The uncountable crowd in John's vision are the spiritual sons and daughters of Abraham promised him by God. These faithful wear white, signifying their emergence from trials and persecution. The Lamb leads them to heavenly joy.

The Gospel: John 10: 27-30.

Jesus' protection equals that of the Father, who shields all believers from the threats of Satan the enemy of the Kingdom. Jesus declares that the Trinity of Persons is actually one God.

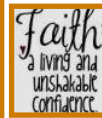
Men of Saint Michael the Archangel Come experience COR firsthand and ignite your faith alongside fellow brothers in Christ.

Meetings are held every other week.

Our next session will take place on Saturday, May 24th at 9am in Room 7 of our Parish School.

Remember, COR isn't just about knowing the faith, it's about living it.

For more information, please feel free to contact Deacon McGovern at Deacon.McGovern@stmichaellvt.org



Our study continues Sunday, May 11,2025 7pm in Room 7 - Saint Michael the Archangel School We hope you'll join us for this enriching experience.



Luke's Gospel offers a captivating and compassionate portrayal of Jesus Christ, inviting us into a deeper relationship with the Son of God. Join us on a journey through Luke's parables of mercy, where you'll uncover God's boundless compassion and witness its enduring impact on the world today.

For more information contact Deacon McGovern at 215-945-1166

An illustration of a man in a white robe, likely Jesus, with a woman and a child. The text reads: "O my God, I am heartily sorry for my sins, because I dread the loss of heaven and the pains of hell. But most of all because they have offended Thee, my God, who art all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Thy grace, to confess my sins; do penance; and avoid the near occasions of sin. Amen."



Come and be a part of Our Lady of Guadalupe Ladies Auxiliary.

Our meetings are on the second Tuesday of the month, at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center.

We welcome all ladies of the Parish (18 and over) to join us in serving the needs of the church and the parish community.

We work with the Knights of Columbus on events to support our parishioners.

- We sponsor and pray the Rosary the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month in the Parish Center from 2:30 to 3:00. All are welcome!
- We help parishioners in their time of need.
- We gather as a parish after Mass for many social events.

For more information call Nicole Harrington 267-229-0764



- May 11 Mothers Day  
OLGA has a rose for Mom after Mass
- May 11 Bible Study - Room 7 at 7:00pm
- May 13 OLGA Meeting 7:00 in Parish Center
- May 14 Choir Rehearsal 6-9 Church
- May 15 K of C Officers Meeting  
Room 19 at 7pm

July 3rd to July 13th St. Michaels Fair



Our Lady, Queen of the Knights, bless all the activities of our Order. Keep us true to our pledge, to extend the kingship of thy divine son on earth.

Knights of Columbus - Saint Michael the Archangel Council # 14626

Chaplain: Father Michael C. DiLorio  
Grand Knight: Jon Harrington

The Knights of Columbus is composed of practicing Catholic men.

Council # 14626 meets the first Thursday of the month from 7:00 to 9:00 in Room 19 Saint Michael the Archangel School.

Please join us for our next meeting on Thursday, June 5th

The Knights and the Ladies of Guadalupe work together to support our parishioners and the community who are in need.

We would like you to consider joining us and be a part of our Council at Saint Michael's.

Please contact Jon Harrington @ 267-229-0764

The Knights of Columbus, Ladies of Guadalupe and Home & School cordially invite you to our **SMA Parish Picnic**

Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
(Rain or Shine)  
Starting at 1:00pm  
At St. Michael the Archangel School (Behind the Gym)

There will be lots of delicious picnic foods as well as water and juices provided, but you can bring along your favorite beverages if you prefer something else.

We will have a bounce house and a water slide for the kids to enjoy!

There is limited seating and tent space, so please feel free to bring your own chairs, tables, pop-up tents, lawn games, etc.

This is a free event for parish and school families.

We will never turn anyone away, but if you are able to let us know in advance how many people in your family are coming it would help us ensure we plan for enough guests. Please call, text or email Theresa with your RSVP or any questions: 609-335-4230 tge522@gmail.com

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**A MOTHER’S PRAYER TO BE A BEACON OF LIGHT FOR OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS**



Heavenly Father, You sent Your Son to be the light of the world. His life and His teachings are a source of truth for us, and His sacraments are a means to be with You for all eternity.

Many times, members of my family can become tired and discouraged in serving You. At times, some may have even turned away from You through serious sin.

Help me to be a good wife who will encourage my husband in faith, hope and charity. Give me the gift of joy, so that I can cheerfully support him in trials and disappointing times. Never let me forget to pray and offer sacrifices for his eternal salvation.

Let me be a light to my children by my words and example, so they can be drawn closer to You, the source of all happiness. Give me the wisdom and prudence to know when and how to correct, admonish, and encourage them.

Father, may my family be a witness to the world of the charity in which we will participate for all eternity. I ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

***Congratulations to our Parish Children who received their First Holy Communion on May 3rd at 10:00***



Good and gracious God, you have invited these children to your table for the first time that you may carry to completion their sharing in the life of your family, the church. Help them to always live in friendship and communion with Christ, as living members of his mystical body. Amen

**Prayer for a child's first Communion**

"Lord Jesus, bless the children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time. May this day be an initial step into a life-long love of the Eucharist. Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to You for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship. Thank you for their innocence and goodness. May their eagerness to receive Your Body and Blood inspire all of us to cherish this Sacred Sacrament. Amen".

**4/4/2025**

Sunday Offering \$10,979.00  
 Parish Giving \$ 1,485.00  
 \$12,464.00

Catholic Charities 80 gifts - \$5,560.00 - (9.75%)

**Electronic Giving - Check our website to connect to the link for information. Log onto: <http://Stmichaellvt.com>, click on the Parish Giving Logo and follow the easy registration steps.**

*We are thankful for your consistent stewardship.*



**Saint Michael the Archangel**, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do you, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls.

**Saint Michael the Archangel**, defend us in battle, that we may not perish in the fearful judgement.

**Saint Michael**, first champion of the kingship of Christ, pray for us.

**God, our Father**, in the wonderful way you guide the work of angels and human beings, may those who serve you constantly in heaven keep our lives safe from all harm on earth. Grant this through Christ our Lord.

**Saint Michael the Archangel, pray for us. Amen.**



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**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

**Athletic Association 6-9 GYM (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday) Saturday 9-4 GYM**

- 5/11 Soccer Registration 8:30-1pm in School Foyer
- 5/15 Bake Sale
- 5/16 Second Grade Reconciliation
- 5/17 Clothing Drive - 8:30 to Noon
- 5/18 Soccer Registration 8:30 to 1pm in School Foyer
- 5/18 Family Mass at 10:00
- 5/18 Youth Ministry 6:00pm

Please feel free to call **215-943-0222** or email me ([karocho@sma-pa.org](mailto:karocho@sma-pa.org)) if you have any questions

**Mrs. Karen Arocho, Principal**  
**215-943-0222 - karocho@sma-pa-org**

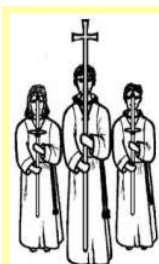


The Athletic Association is looking for some new Volunteers to get involved with our CYO sports program. We currently offer soccer, basketball, and track to our entire Parish Family.

Our Athletic Association board consists of an Athletic Director, Assistant Athletic Director, Treasurer, and Secretary. These board members along with each of the sports coordinators work in conjunction together to provide all our kids with options to exercise their interests while forming life long skills in how to work together as a team.

The Athletic Association is looking for like minded individuals to join and help continue to offer our children CYO sports. Please contact John Byrne (610-283-5274) or Val Goldey (215-478-2841) to see how you can get involved with making a difference in our children's lives.

**Thanks, The Athletic Association**



The Altar Server Ministry is a Catholic tradition where young people assist the priest during worship services. Altar servers help create a sacred space and encourage the congregation to participate in prayer.

Any students interested in grades 4th through 12th please contact Bob Heston at the rectory at 215-945-1166.

**OUR YOUTH MINISTRY**

**For children of the parish, grades 4th - 8th:**

- *This children's youth group is centered on Friendship, Faith and of course FUN!*
- Meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month.
- Enter through the B Door to Room 7.

**Teen Ministry Group for high school students:**

- Our Teen Ministry is:
- A vibrant, welcoming group where teens come together to deepen their faith, serve others, and enjoy a variety of activities that make building community a joy.
- Whether you're looking to grow spiritually, meet new friends, or simply have some fun, there's a place for you here!
- We meet on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month, and we'd love for you to join us as we embark on this exciting journey together.

**Questions, please contact**  
**Nicole 267-229-0764 Or Mike 215-359-8891**



CEC is proud to offer a variety of summer sports camps and enrichment programs to keep students active all summer long! To view a list of summer camps that CEC offers, visit <https://conwell-egan.org/summer-camps>.

**CEC Food Truck & Family Festival**  
 Saturday, May 17th from 11 a.m.-4 p.m.  
 Register your truck! Contact Stephanie Marriott at [smarriott@conwell-egan.org](mailto:smarriott@conwell-egan.org).



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Cornhole Tournament at the Food Truck & Family Festival  
 Saturday, May 17th- Registration begins at 11:15 a.m., Games start at 11:45 a.m. - \$50 per team- must be 18 or older to participate. This will be a double game elimination. Prizes for the top two teams.

**Any questions, please email [smarriott@conwell-egan.org](mailto:smarriott@conwell-egan.org)**



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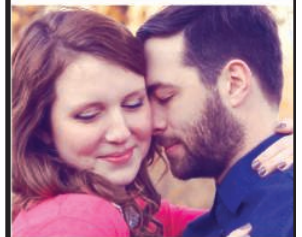
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