

Mass Intentions

August 29/30

Sat. 5:00 pm	Marie Gavin + (Bill Gavin)
Sun. 9:00 am	Charles Byers+ (Dorinda Byers/Eddy Biehl)
Sun. 11:30am	Our Parishioners
Mon. 8:15 am	No Mass
Tues. 7:00 pm	John & Joan McLaughlin (Dorinda Byers/Eddy Biehl)
Wed. 8:15 am	Liz Carter (Dorinda Byers/Eddy Biehl)
Thur. 7:00 pm	Billy Joe Byers + (Dorinda Byers/Eddy Biehl)
Fri. 8:15 am	Commemorative Mass Association Members

September 5/6

Sat. 5:00 pm	Our Parishioners
Sun. 9:00 am	Alex DeAngelo + (Phyllis Armiger)
Sun. 11:30 am	Bill McBrayer + (Lorri McBrayer)



Sanctuary Lamp
Our Troops
(Dorinda Byers/Eddy Biehl)

Offering for August 23, 2026

Offering - \$4965.00

Loose - \$333.00

Assumption - \$155.00

Education of Seminarians - \$345.00

Attendance - 297

Jesus' first prediction of His Passion marks a turning point in Matthew's Gospel. Peter's reaction shows his misunderstanding of the Messiah: he expected victory without suffering. Jesus' strong response, "Get behind me, Satan," reveals that rejecting the Cross means resisting God's saving plan. His call to deny oneself and take up the cross means sharing in His sacrificial mission. The paradox of losing one's life to save it expresses the Gospel's call to self-giving love. Christ's return in glory reveals Him as the divine Judge who will repay each according to his deeds.

Fr. Shinu Lukose

On September 3rd we celebrate St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church. Pope Gregory I, commonly known as Saint Gregory the Great, was one of the most influential figures in early medieval Christianity. Born around 540 in Rome, Gregory's lineage included a father who was a Roman senator. Gregory was a prolific writer, producing theological works that shaped Christian doctrine. Today, he is recognized as the patron saint of musicians and teachers, reflecting his commitment to worship and education.

Please remember in your prayers:

Fr. John Gallagher, Annette Fehrenbacher, Noah Mancuso, Joan Polen, Pauline Schaffer, Decker Lee Nolan, Christel Reeves, Jim Gray, John Snyder, Melody Judy, Patricia Kincaid, Filomena Pacofsky, Lou Molinaro, Linda Molinaro, Gail Robinson, Marg McLaughlin, Ellis Corra, Joe Wiltsey, Glenn Miller, Joseph D. Corra, Tony Rhodes, Alex Sabo, Luke Goodlive, Joan McLaughlin, John Schneider, Brian Smith, G. Majub and all of our ill and homebound parishioners.

August 29/30	Greeters/Usher	Reader	Ex. Ministers Of Holy Communion	Altar Servers
5:00 pm 3rd Usher	J. Williamson	B. Gavin	*J. Hushion/ L. Hushion/B Rhodes	B. Rhodes
9:00 am 3rd Usher	L. Wince/ F. Bartimoccia	A. Borkowski	*P. Stansberry/ K. & J. Brunicardi	S. Jamie
11:30 3rd Usher	Volunteer	A. Ridenour	*J. Bogdan/ P. Helmick/C. Smith	J. Province
September 5/6	Greeters/Usher	Reader	Ex. Ministers Of Holy Communion	Altar Servers
5:00 pm 3rd Usher	M. DeRose	D. Byers	*E. Biehl/ L. Williamson/J. Smith	T. Phillips
9:00 am 3rd Usher	L. Wince/ J. Brunicardi	S. Santer	*C. Sutphin/ J. Evans/A. Borkowski	S. Wigal
11:30 am 3rd Usher	D. Baldevieso	T. Betz	*J. Bogdan/ P. Helmick/R. Schaffer	N. Algmin

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Psalm for Mass this weekend is Psalm 63. "My soul is thirsting for, O Lord my God." [Psalm 63:2] There are 150 Psalms in the Old Testament many written by King David. The shortest Psalm is Psalm 117 - only two verses. The longest is Psalm 119 with 176 verses. There are the Ascent Psalms (Psalms 120-134) which the Jewish [people sang as they traveled to Jerusalem for their three holiest days of the year.

Challenge for the Week: Read a Psalm or two, (a couple suggestions: Psalm 23, Psalm 51 or Psalm 100). Pick a Psalm or verse to memorize.



The altar flowers for the weekend of August 30th are in memory of deceased parish members.



OCIA will begin on September 13th. It will meet on Sunday's from 12:30 to 1:30pm. Please sign up if you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or are interested in becoming a Catholic. Attending the class does not mean you are committing yourself to become Catholic but it is an inquiry kind of class. It is open to anyone wanting to learn more about Catholicism.



PSR registration forms need to be turned in later than September 1st. This gives us time to order the number of books we'll need for each student. We now have 4 registration forms in the office! Also, we need a teacher for grades 5,6 & 7. If you are interested in helping out for one year please let Jane Frances know very soon. Diocesan regulations have to be met beforehand and they take time. **Classes will start on September 13th.**

The Parish Online directory is taking shape. Before we release it, we would like to make any corrections that may have shown up in the printed version. Email any corrections to stmichaelvienna@gmail.com. In addition, if your picture was not in the printed version and you would like your picture in the online version, send your picture to the same email. And if you did not provide information to be in the printed directory, but want to be included on the online version, send your info to the same email.

The Parish Directory has arrived. We will be handing out one copy for each family that registered for the directory. Please stop by the office to pick up your copy Monday - Friday 9 to 12. For those Parishioners who did not register for the directory, if you provide your contact information we will provide a digital pdf copy of the directory.

There will be a short Parish Council and Parish Finance Council meeting on Thursday 9/3 at 5:30 pm in the library.

The first meeting of the year for the **St. Michaels Woman's Group** will be this Wednesday September 2nd at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. All women of the parish are welcome!

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

Birthdays

8/30 Ava Asbury, Tom Phillips
8/31 Joseph Cantwell
9/1 David Eddy
9/2 Ed Borkowski, Lesley Janes
9/3 Kathleen Angelilli, Geraldine Labuguen
9/4 Isla Stewart
9/5 Jacqueline Evans, Jenny Ferruso, Pat Helmick, Steve Santer, Harrison
9/6 James Hochendoner, Peter Lo

Anniversaries

8/30 Rich/Gia Schaffer
9/1 Alyson/Daniel Carozza
9/3 Alyssa/Scott Dunaway



The Ice Cream Social is here! This Sunday, Aug 30, 4-7 pm. Come enjoy the fellowship of your church family. We will have Bingo and door prizes. Hot dogs, nachos, pizza will be available for purchase. We plan to have a fire truck. We hope to see you there!



The Parish office will be closed Monday September 7th in observance of Labor Day. Enjoy the holiday and have a blessed and safe holiday!

On September 5th and 6th a group from The Holy Land will have beautiful olive wood carvings for sale from Bethlehem. Their mission is to help support families living in hard economical situations. This is a major source of their income. Your support through purchasing these items 200 families will be helped. Thank you and God Bless!



Woman's Bible Study We meet on Friday mornings after the 8:15 am Mass. This week will cover a pilgrimage to Greece, following St. Paul in his second missionary journey. If you have any questions, contact Arlene Borkowski at (304) 482-1186, amborkowski@citynet.net.



Good Samaritan Center
September Donation:
Cans of Vegetable Soup