

Mass Intentions

October 17/18

Sat. 5:00 pm	Francis Nelson + (Shirlee Nelson)
Sun. 9:00 am	John Armiger + (Phyllis Armiger)
Sun. 11:30am	Our Parishioners
Mon. 8:15 am	No Mass
Tues. 7:00 pm	Charles & Jessica Byers (Dorinda Byers/Eddy Biehl)
Wed. 8:15 am	Genevieve Phillips + (Mark/Marybeth Peters)
Thur. 7:00 pm	Bill Cullen + (Peggy Sheridan)
Fri. 8:15 am	Pete DePond + (Flora DePond)

October 24/25

Sat. 5:00 pm	Monica & Roger Markovich+ (Dorinda Byers/Eddy Biehl)
Sun. 9:00 am	Our Parishioners
Sun. 11:30 am	John Bogdan (Birthday) (Susan Bogdan)



Sanctuary Lamp

For Missionaries Spreading the Word
Of God

Offering for October 11, 2026

Offering - \$ 4564.00

Loose - \$153.00

Online Giving September - \$1230.00

Attendance - 239

St. Pope John Paul II

Karol Wojtyla studied for the priesthood in Krakow's clandestine seminary and was ordained in 1946. His bishop noted the young priest's intellectual and spiritual gifts and sent him to complete a doctorate in Rome. After some time as pastor of a parish and a university chaplain, Fr. Wojtyla became a professor of moral theology and ethics at Krakow and Lublin. Fr. Wojtyla was elected Pope on October 16, 1978. On May 13, 1981, the feast of Our Lady of Fatima, the Pope would find a different way to show the world what it means to face fear, armed only with the love of God, the power of forgiveness, and the protection of the Mother of God. During that day's papal audience, an assassin aimed and fired. St. Peter's Square erupted into panic as the Pope fell. He came close to death, saying later that the Mother of God, to whom he had entrusted his pontificate, had protected him on her feast day; he made a pilgrimage to Fatima to place the bullet in her crown. He made another pilgrimage, too: to prison, to forgive the "brother who shot me" face-to-face. On April 2, 2005, the vigil of the feast of Divine Mercy, John Paul II died. His last words were whispered, "Let me go to my Father's house." Let us learn from St. John Paul II Pope the meaning of faith and forgiveness. (The Vatican News)



The altar flowers for the weekend of October 18th are donated by Marybeth Peters in honor of Genevieve Phillips

Please remember in your prayers:

Fr. John Gallagher, 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, Jonelle Merritt, Barbara Joyce, Bill Moore and all of our ill and homebound parishioners.

October 17/18	Greeter/Usher	Reader	Ex. Ministers of Holy Communion	Altar Servers
5:00 pm 3rd Usher	M. DeRose	D. Byers	*J. Williamson/ L. & J. Hushion	B. Rhodes
9:00 am 3rd Usher	L. Wince/ D. Evans	S. Santer	*C. Sutphin/L. Tracewell A. Borkowski	S. Jamie
11:30 am 3rd Usher	D. Baldevieso	J. Coffindaffer	*A. Ridenour/ C. Smith/C. Province	J. Province
October 24/25	Greeter/Usher	Reader	Ex. Ministers of Holy Communion	Altar Servers
5:00 pm 3rd Usher	L. Thomas	L. Williamson	*E. Biehl/ J. Smith/J. Williamson	T. Phillips
9:00 am 3rd Usher	L. Wince/ E. Borkowski	J. Hofbauer	*A. Borkowski/ B. Fanta/R. Fish	S. Wigal
11:30 am 3rd Usher	R. Schaffer	J. Bogdan	*P. Helmick/ J. Bogdan/C. Smith	J. Province

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ordinary
Time



Today Jesus teaches us, "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God". As Catholics, we are called to love God wholeheartedly and serve our neighbors through justice, charity, and compassion. Our faith invites us to protect human dignity and work for the common good. Through prayer and acts of charity, may we become faithful disciples of Christ and responsible citizens, building a society rooted in Gospel values.

Fr. Shinu Lukose



Women's Tea

St. Michael Women's Group will sponsor an afternoon tea on Sunday November 8th at 12:30pm. The theme is "Getting Ready for Advent & Christmas". It will be a proper English Tea with scones, cakes, sandwiches and of course tea being served. All women of the parish are invited. Come and find out what the Women's Group is all about and how they serve our parish and the community. Cost will be donation only.

The men's organization spaghetti dinner was a big success. Thank you to all who attended and helped in the kitchen.

Thank you to all who brought their pets out to be blessed on October 4th. We had a wonderful turnout and it was great fun watching all the dogs socialize! God Bless all our pets!

There is a finance council meeting on Thursday October 22nd at 7:30 in the Parish library.



Vienna Christmas Parade

We are beginning planning for a float for the Vienna Christmas Parade. The parade will be on Saturday December 5th. If anyone is interested in participating with the organizing and decorating of the float please contact Lorri at the Parish office at 304-295-6109.

One way to build our Parish Community is to be connected to each other. The On-line Directory allows you to associate a name with a face. Only a few Parishioners have taken advantage of this free app. Please check it out and if your picture is not included, please send one to the email listed in the flyer in the gathering area.

Invoices will be mailed this month to bulletin advertisers. The rates will remain the same in 2027. Please contact the Parish office at 304-295-6109 if you have any questions or are interested in advertising in our bulletin.



Good Samaritan Center
October Donation:
Cans of Chicken Noodle Soup

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

Birthdays

- 10/18 David Amos, Brayden Strcula, Lana Weaver
10/19 Mary Ingraham, Richard Stafford, Marty Vierheller
10/21 Chelsea Nguyen
10/22 Olivia Reeder, Scott Strcula
10/23 Beth Fanta
10/24 Taralyn D'Eramo, Dale Evans, Sarah Padden



Anniversaries

- 10/19 George/Lori Cosenza
10/25 Dave/Patty Kincaid



Christmas Tree Project

Donations for the Christmas Tree Project can be placed in the collection basket, mailed or dropped off at the church office. Make checks payable to St. Michael Church with Christmas Tree Project in the memo line. Cash is always welcome. Thank you for your continued support of our Parish!

Church attic cleaning has been rescheduled to Saturday October 31st 9 am to noon. There are many items that need brought down and disposed of. We will also be cleaning areas of the church that haven't been cleaned in quite some time. Please join us to help! Many hands make light work!



Prayer Network: Contact Janie Flanagan at 304-575-8458, call or text or email to irish-spring612@gmail.com. Parishioners on the prayer network will pray for your intentions.



St. Michael Women Bible Study: We meet on Friday mornings at 9 am. From October 23 – November 13 we will be discussing the four female Doctors of the Church: St. Hildegard, St. Catherine, St. Teresa and St. Therese. Please join us for any or all of the sessions on these great women. If you have any question, contact Arlene Borkowski at (304) 482-1186 or amborkowski@citynet.net.



THE
GABRIEL
PROJECT

The Gabriel Project is in need of Baby Wash, Lotion, and Bottom Ointment. We greatly appreciate all of your support and generosity. Items can be placed in the gathering area of the Church.