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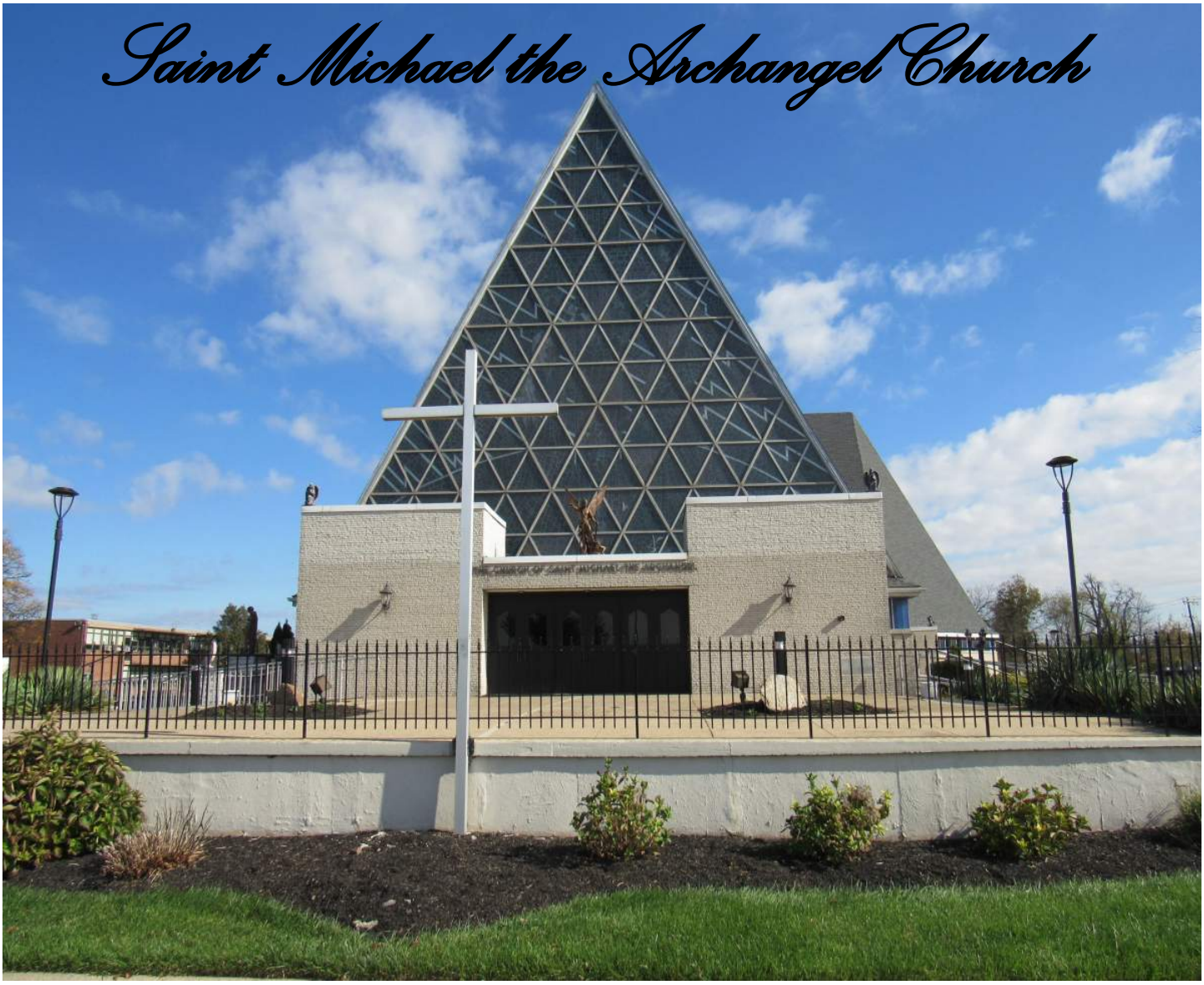

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MASS SCHEDULE

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 August 2nd at 1:00 in the Parish Center**. Please contact the Rectory (215-945-1166) to make arrangements.

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Grand Knight: Jon Harrington
267-229-0764 or KofC.org/join

Our Lady of Guadalupe Ladies Auxiliary

Communion to the Sick
Contact Rectory Office 215-945-1166

	SATURDAY, August 1
4:30 pm	Mass for the People of the Parish
	SUNDAY, August 2
8:00 am	Dolores & James McKay (Zielinski Family)
10:00 am	Sally Beltrante (Bonnie Beltrante)
12:00 pm	James Cowan (Cowan Family)
	MONDAY, August 3
8:00 am	Hill & Knopf Families (Sharon Hill)
	FRIDAY, August 7
8:00 am	Margaret Nasta (Damien & Family) 3rd Anniversary
	SATURDAY, August 8
4:30 pm	Russell & Patricia Bomba (The Family)

FOR THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Ahnolah Boyer
Avah Moore

May the Lord protect you precious one and Bless you every day that you may grow in peace and love and be one day, like his own Son.

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Bless the sick and suffering of our Parish
All praise and glory is yours, Lord our God, for you have called us to serve you in love. Bless the people of our parish so that they may bear this illness in union with your Son's obedient suffering. Restore them to health, and lead them to glory. We ask this through Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

Is Jesus Christ inviting you to something more?

Deep within every human heart is a longing for truth, purpose, hope, and lasting peace. That longing is not an accident. It is God's invitation to know Him.

Whether you've been attending Mass for years, have never been baptized, belong to another Christian tradition, or are simply wondering what the Catholic faith is really about, we invite you to begin a journey of discovering the person of Jesus Christ.

Our 2026-2027 Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is more than a class. It is an opportunity to encounter Christ, explore the Catholic faith, and discover how His love can transform your life.

This journey may be for you if you:

1. Have never been baptized and are feeling drawn to the Catholic Church.
2. Were baptized in another Christian tradition and desire full communion with the Catholic Church.
3. Are a baptized Catholic who has not yet received First Communion or Confirmation.
4. Simply have questions about God, faith, or the Catholic Church and are looking for a welcoming place to explore them.

You do not need to have all the answers. You do not need to know the Bible or understand Catholic teaching before you come. Bring your questions, your doubts, your hopes, and your story. Together, we'll explore Scripture, prayer, the Sacraments, and the teachings of the Church, all while growing in a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Whether your journey leads to Baptism, full communion with the Church, completing your Sacraments, or simply taking a first step toward God, you will find a community ready to walk with you.

Classes begin: August 27th
Location: Room 7, St. Michael's School
Time: 7:00 PM

There is no pressure and no obligation. Just an open invitation from Christ to come and see.

" Come and see." (John 1:39)

To learn more or register, contact Deacon McGovern at **215-945-1166**.

Come as you are. Christ is waiting. Perhaps this is the moment He has been preparing for all along.

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. DiIorio
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.

Our next meeting is on Thursday, August 6th

The K of C and OLGA 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

7/26/2026

Sunday Offering	$ 9,040.00
Parish Giving	$ 1,348.00
	$10,388.00

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.***

PRAYER GARDEN

Visit our beautiful outdoor areas in which to pray.

To request the Sanctuary Candle, Grotto Candle or Peregrine Candle, to honor a loved one, please

contact the rectory

You may make a special request for a candle to burn at one of the Gardens by calling the ***Rectory*** *at* ***215-945-1166***

"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."

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, August 15th 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

The K of C & the OLGA invite you To Pray the Rosary For World Peace

Saturday, August 8th from 2:30 to 3:00 in the Parish Center

Please join us to pray the rosary for Peace and for our Brave Military who are defending our Country.

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.

OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE IN SEPTEMBER

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.

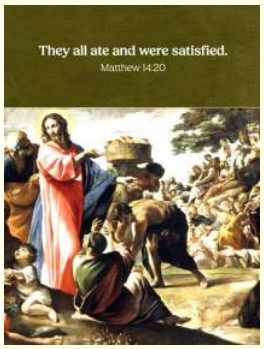
- We sponsor and pray the Rosary the 2nd Saturday of each month in the Parish Center from 2:30 to 3:00. All are welcome!
- We help parishioners in their time of need.
- We gather as a parish after Mass for many social events.

God bless the members of the armed forces with courage, hope, and strength. Grant them divine protection to experience God's "firm support, gentle love and compassionate healing," leading them from darkness to light.

Registration for PREP is ongoing

For more information please call 215-547-2518 or email: PREP@stmichaellvt.org.

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson



August could be called " the month for daydreamers." I say that guardedly because not all of us are on vacation. But a lot of people are. Those lucky souls have the chance to stare up into the sky from wherever they go to relax and daydream as they note the shape of the clouds. Or they could lie back on the beach sand or their backyard hammock and think deep thoughts along with their dreams. May I suggest one such thought that would not arise immediately, but it is encompassed by the famous story we read in the gospel for today? It is "the priesthood of the laity."

Obviously, there is what the Church calls "the ministerial priesthood." This is the one instituted by Christ at the Last Supper table when He told his baffled Apostles to "Do this in memory of Me." That's the priesthood of the ordained gentlemen who graduated from a seminary.

But we can turn to St. Paul's writings to tell us what the Church has steadfastly taught, and still does, about another priesthood more common and fundamental namely the "priesthood of the faithful." Paul writes: "Through Baptism all the members of the Church share in the priesthood of Christ."

Now this doesn't mean that you should start shopping for Mass vestments. Or look for the nearest seminary. Rather, does this teaching give a formal name to what you have hopefully been living your whole life. That is, living as Christ would if He were in your place. It also encourages you "to share their ordained priests' anxieties and help them as far as possible by prayer and active work so that they may be better able to overcome difficulties and carry out their duties with greater success." (Vatican II, no.9)

So, you and I are in a certain partnership with Christ to continue His work here below. In that way, we are assured of a spot in the "place above." Just by your example of being here at Mass to worship God on an August Sunday when so many "so-called Catholics" who should be here are not. This priesthood we share makes us both like the boy in this closing story who is flying his kite.

The boy's kite was so high that it had disappeared into the clouds. A man came by and asked, "Why are you holding on to that string?" The boy said, "I've got a kite up there." The man looked up and said, "I don't see it." The boy replied, "Well, I know it's there because I can feel the tug."

That's like the tug we all feel from time to time in our hearts, which lets us know that God is for real and He cares for you. That's a fact, and not a summer daydream.

God love you and let you feel His tug this week.

Reading I: Isaiah 55: 1-8
The prophet promises a new covenant that will fulfill the one made by the Lord with David. Meanwhile he also notes that the mercies of God are too abundant for us sinners to truly comprehend.
Reading II: Romans 8: 35, 37-39
The suffering person cries out for deliverance. We must remember that salvation cannot be threatened by any force outside of ourselves.
The Gospel: Matthew 14: 13-21
Jesus' multiplication of the loaves and fishes appears in all four gospels. This underscores its importance for us, as it anticipates the miracle of the Last Supper. There would come the priesthood of the ordained and also of the faithful people of the Church.

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PRAYER FOR FALLEN AWAY CATHOLICS

O Good Shepherd, You never cease to seek out the lost, to call home the stray, comfort the frightened, and to bind up the wounded. I ask you to bring all our fallen away brothers and sisters back to the practice of the Faith, and to remove all obstacles that present them from receiving your abundant mercy, which flows sacramentally through the heart of the Church. Make Your Power known to them today in every situation.
Through the intercession of Mary, Mother of God, their Guardian Angels, their patron Saints and the ever-prayerful Saint Monica, may you pardon their sins and unshackle them from what ever hinders their freedom to come Home. For you O Good Shepherd, have loved us to the end offered yourself to the Father for the salvation of all. **AMEN.**

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Pre-K3 / Pre-K4 / K Program Information
Saint Michael the Archangel Catholic School offers two Pre-Kindergarten programs, one for children two years away from Kindergarten (Pre-K3), one for children who will be entering Kindergarten the following school year (Pre-K4) and Kindergarten. Centers are provided where children can experience a variety of sensory experiences in an individual or group setting. Motor skills are developed through physical activities, play, and the creative arts. Through songs, storytelling of scripture, prayers, games, and art activities, the children learn about God's great love for each of us. Pre K 3 / Pre K 4 and Kindergarten are also part of the NDS Hot Lunch Program. Our children will also be given technology instruction in our computer lab. To provide the most up-to-date communication, the Pre-K 3 / 4 . If you are interested in registering your child in one of our fine programs, please call our school at 215-943-0222, or email me at karocho@sma-pa.org for more information.

Please feel free to call **215-943-0222** or email me **(karocho@sma-pa.org)** if you have any questions
Mrs. Karen Arocho, Principal

OUR YOUTH MINISTRY WILL MEET AGAIN STARTING IN SEPTEMBER

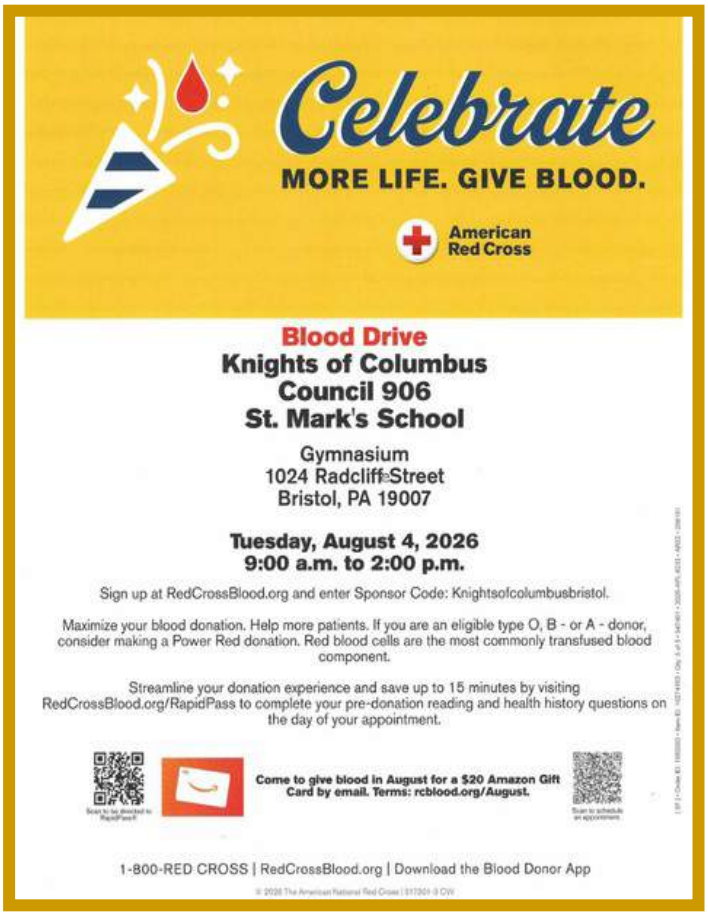
REGISTER TAPES

Thank you for your Cash Register Tapes from **Brown's Shop Rite in Fairless Hills.** Tapes are valid for five (5) months.

PARISH FOOD PROGRAM

Please remember those in need. We ask you to simply purchase "food gift cards" from local grocery stores in any denomination, place them in the collection. **Thank you** to all our very generous parishioners for the many gift cards that have been delivered to the rectory to help those from our parish who are in need.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FOOD DONATION
Saint Michael the Archangel
Next Date August 16th,2026
We are outside of Mary's Cupboard every 3rd Sunday of the month from 9am to 1pm.
Items Accepted: Nonperishable Foods, Toilettes, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Laundry Detergent.
All items donated will go to Mary's Cupboard



Soccer Registration
August 9th and 16th
School Lobby from 8:30 to 12:30

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 Mike Timm (215-359-8891) or Dave Signore (215-526-3207)to see how you can get involved with making a difference in our children's lives.

Thanks, The Athletic Association

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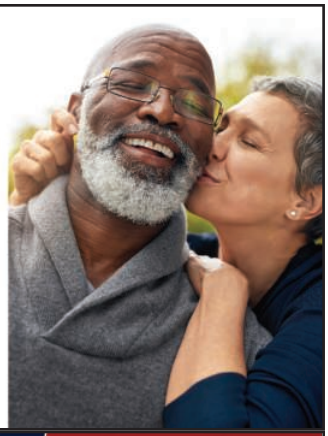

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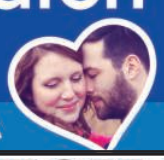

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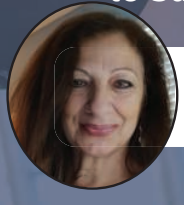

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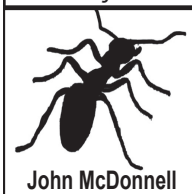

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