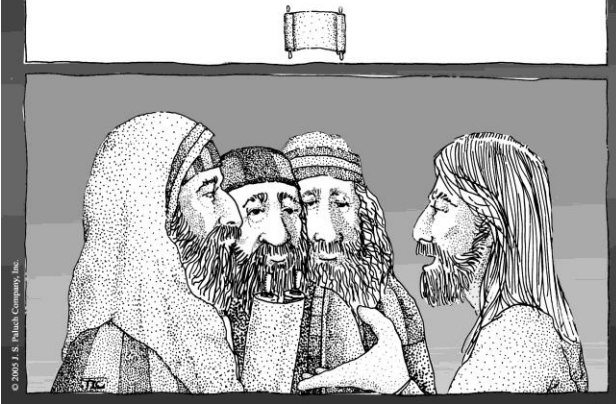


## DO NOT FORGET GOD'S COMMANDMENTS



dishonors the very idea of virtue. It becomes a scandal.

## Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### LIP SERVICE

Of all the human frailties and foibles, faults and sins, the one that seems to elicit the worst howls is hypocrisy. When we profess to believe and practice one thing, and then are caught behaving in the opposite way, our shame is (or ought to be) profound. Religious hypocrisy is probably the worst. When we hold our actions and beliefs to a higher standard and then fail to live up to them, it's human and sinful and flawed. But when we proclaim that we are holding up that higher standard at the same time that we are knowingly violating it, there is a fundamental dishonesty, a breach of truth that is especially repugnant. It adds sin to sin and

### SINCERITY AND TRUTH

Jesus was constantly trying to get people to see and understand that mere observance of the law was not what pleased God. What is in the heart is what is most important. This does not mean that good intentions justify bad actions! We humans are complicated and wily. We are quite capable of creating huge and complex human structures that are just difficult enough to convince us that we are following some right "way" and that others are not. God's laws are simple: love God, love your neighbor as yourself. There is no need to complicate love.

Jesus points out that real uncleanness comes from within a person. Evil intentions and every kind of bad behavior have their roots in our inner sinfulness, our selfishness. That is what Jesus came to save us from. Of course we cannot, by our own devices, be better people. We are utterly dependent on God for the necessary change of heart that will result in good and loving actions. God freely offers us this help, if only we would stop hiding behind the screen of self-righteousness. If we are humble enough to recognize our own selfishness, and loving enough truly to care for the well-being of others, we will be able to fulfill both the letter and the spirit of the law.

*Today's Readings: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8; Psalm 15:2-5; James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23*

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**Office Hours - 9:30 am-2:00 pm Tues. Wed., & Fri.**

**St. Francis Xavier - 101 North Ferguson, Henryville, IN 47126, Ph. 812-294-4682**

**Office Hours - Thursday 10:30am-1:30pm**

**Reconciliation - 5:00 pm Saturday at St. Michael or call the Rectory**

**Marriage - Please contact the pastor a year in advance. Advent and Lent are not times for celebrations.**

**Baptisms of Infants or Adults Joining the Church - Must be a practicing/registered member for three months. Please contact the DRE: St. Michael-Juliann Eickholtz, St. Francis-Father Tully**

**New To The Parish:** Please call the office to register. Please introduce yourself to Father Tully at mass.

**Parishioners Who Are Ill:** Please call Fr. Tully or the rectory if a relative or friend is sick.

**Bulletin Announcements:** Get all bulletin announcements to the office in writing by Tuesday evening.

**Los Enfermos** Es muy importante comunicarse con el Padre (*debido a las leyes privadas, los hospitales no se comunican con las iglesias*).

**Doctrina Cristiana:** Las clases de educación religiosa para niños son cada domingo de 9:30 a.m. - 10:50 a.m. en la escuela. Recuerden que la Arquidiócesis requiere que los que van a recibir los sacramentos estén inscritos en las clases de religión.

**Monaguillos:** Los niños que quieren ayudar como monaguillos en el altar tienen su ensayo el segundo domingo de cada mes después de la misa de 11:00 a.m. Estos niños y niñas tienen que haber hecho la Primera Comunión. Los interesados comunicarse con Pbro.

**Mass Schedule****Mass Intentions**

St M	9/3	Mon		No Mass
St. FX	9/4	Tue		No Mass
St. M	9/5	Wed	4:30PM	Mass
St. FX	9/6	Thurs	4:30PM	Mass
St. M	9/7	Friday	12:00PM	Mass
St. M	9/8	Sat	5:30PM	Rick Gossman
St FX	9/9	Sun	9:00AM	Emmie, Punch & J.T. Higdon
St. M			11:00AM	The People of St. Michael & St. Francis Xavier
St. M			12:30PM	En Español

**Collection**

August 25 &amp; 26

St. Michael \$ 2,854.00

St. Francis Xavier \$ 1,520.00

**ST. MICHAEL  
CHARLESTOWN**

Eucharist

Sat – 5:30 pm

Sun – 11:00 am

La Misa en Español

Domingo – 12:30 pm

**Mass Intentions****Saturday Evening: The People of St. Michael & St. Francis Xavier****Sunday 11:00 am: Arthur Marking****Gift Bearers for this week's Masses:****5:30pm: Lewis Stoner Family****11:00am: Joyce McCoy Family**

We ask parishioners to please bring a non perishable item to be donated to the North Clark Outreach Center and for The Food Pantry in Henryville. There is a box for donations in the back of church. Thank you for your contribution.

Our Service Project each week is to collect non perishable canned goods for the North Clark Outreach Center!

**Calendar**

**Faith Formation Classes** are held on Sunday mornings for children three years of age through high School. If your child does not attend a Catholic School, they should be enrolled in the FF Program. *Registration Forms are available on the Church's website [www.stmichaelstfrancis.com](http://www.stmichaelstfrancis.com)*

**Classes****September 2- NO CLASS Labor Day****September 9-Session Four, Rosary, & Music Practice****11:00 am. Mass Youth Choir, Gift Bearers (7-8 & High School)****September 16-NO CLASS (SEPTEMBERFEST)****September 23- Session Seven (Catechist Sunday)****St. Michael and St. Francis Confirmation Update**

Confirmation deepens our relationship with God and strengthens us to live lives of faith and mission. As a parent you will want to talk with your son or daughter about preparation for the celebration of Confirmation. If you will be a junior & senior in the next 2018-2019 school year, and have attended Faith Formation classes or a Catholic High School during 2018-2019 year, and are currently enrolled in class, you will be eligible to be confirmed. The sponsors for Confirmation are to be fully initiated Catholics in good standing in the Church. Because of the unity between Baptism & Confirmation, it is preferable that the godparent of the child serve as the sponsor for Confirmation.

**Candidate, Parent & Sponsor Meeting** will be Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup> in the Multipurpose Room. There will be information at the meeting for candidates, parents, and sponsors. Please have your saint's name picked and written reason of why you have chosen this name. Registration & program fee are to be turned in that day also. Parent's are asked to watch Chris Stefanick's "Parent Invitation CD" prior to (which can be viewed at [ConfirmationStudy.com/parents](http://ConfirmationStudy.com/parents)). It is just five minutes long. If you have questions, please contact Juliann.

**Special Thanks** to last Week's Assistants: Cheryl Mann & Daniel Latham! Assistants are needed each week.

Faith Formation is in need of an assistant for the 7-8 high school class on Sunday mornings. Please contact Juliann if you can help.

## **St. Michael & St. Francis Xavier Sacrament**

**Preparation:** The Faith Formation Commission, the Pastor, and the Archdiocese state that a child must be enrolled and attend classes the YEAR BEFORE and YEAR of receiving the Sacrament of First Reconciliation, First Eucharist or Confirmation. Baptism of children under school age requires the parents to meet with the pastor before the sacrament is received.



**Bible Study will CLOSE DOWN for August, September & October! It will resume on Monday,**

**November 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. in Rectory Meeting Room. We will begin classes studying the Acts of Apostles.**

### **St. Michael Ministries Schedule**

**Sat. September 8, 5:30pm– St. Michael**

Eucharistic Ministers: G. Minnick & B. Stoner

Servers: J. Worley

Gift Bearers: Darrell Lyons Family

Musician: Carolyn Eickholtz

Cantor: Tim Baltz

Lector: Mary Pat Beach

**Sun. September 9, 11:00 am – St. Michael**

Eucharistic Ministers: C. Dunn, C. Ledbetter & M. Edmonds

Servers: Volunteer

Gift Bearers: 7 & 8 Grade High School FF Class

Musician: Nancy Kinder

Cantors: Youth Choir & Jessica Sarver

Lector: Cathy Peek

### **ST. FRANCIS XAVIER**

**Henryville**



Eucharist  
Sunday 9:00am

**Sunday Mass Intention:  
J.T. Higdon**

**Gift Bearers for this week's Mass: Jon & Michelle Banet Family**

### **St. Francis Xavier Ministries Schedule**

**Sun. September 9, 9:00am**

Eucharistic Ministers: Mike Harbeson, Jennifer

Haycraft & Emily Horine

Servers: Kayla Martin, Kaitlyn D'Angelo & Kelsey D'Angelo

Ushers: Victor Jett & Cindy Murphy

Gift Bearers: Calvin & Kim Brishaber Family

Lectors: Sara Becher

## **St. Francis Faith Formation**

**September 2- NO CLASS Labor Day**

**September 9-Class**

**September 16-Class**

**September 23-Class**

**The Rosary is said at St. Michael at 5:00pm before Saturday Evening Mass and at 10:30 before Sunday Mass.**

**The Rosary Novena for Our Lady of Guadalupe is said at St. Michael on the 12<sup>th</sup> of each month at 7:00pm.**

**The Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**For a large part of the liturgical year, we devote ourselves to listening to the mystery of Christ in all aspects unfolded as we seek God's truth and understanding.**

**Theme: Your heart must be full of faith.**

**Step 1: Listen to the Word.**

**Step 2: Look into your life.**

**Children: What steps can you take to welcome Christ into your heart?**

**Youth & Adults: Based on this second reading from James, what is the sign in one's life that faith is present?**

## **Picnics & Festivals**

**St Augustine Jeffersonville**

**Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> (11am.-2pm.)**

**Harvest Chicken Dinner**

**Quilt Raffle**

**Bake Sale**

**St Mary New-Albany**

**Multi-Cultural Festival**

**Saturday, Sept. 15**

**Begins with Bilingual Mass at 4:00pm.**

**American & Hispanic foods, Music & Dancing Raffles & Games for all ages!**

**St. Michael Charlestown 'Septemberfest'**

**Sunday, Sept. 16**

**Famous fried chicken dinner and traditional Mexican food form 11am. to 4pm.**

**Silent Auction, Games of Chance, Quilt Raffle & Money raffle**

**Mexican Music & Dancing**

**\$500 Jay C/Kroger Gift Card Raffle**

**Mass Schedule: 11am. (Bilingual)**

**St. Michael Bradford**

**Sunday, Sept. 23 (10:30 to 4pm.)**

**Annual Ham and Chicken Dinner with homemade dumplings from 10:30am – 4pm**

**Raffles, quilts, booths bingo & more**

**Silent Auction**

## Pro-Life thought for the week!

"In our society, human life is especially under attack from abortion, which some political actors mischaracterize as an issue of women's health." USCCB Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship

### Nationwide Prayer for Human Life

**The U.S. bishops urge our participation each Friday in a nationwide Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life, August 3–September 28. Participants will receive weekly email or text reminders to pray and fast, along with little-known facts about *Roe v. Wade* to share with others. Sign up at [www.usccb.org/pray/](http://www.usccb.org/pray/)**

### CYM Calendar and Retreat Information

**Young Adult Potlucks** The first potluck of the fall will be on **Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>** with Brendan and Leah Kelly. Are you looking to connect with others who passionate about the Catholic life and still trying to get through career, family, friendship and faith issues? Come out and eat dinner with us! All young adults in the Deanery are welcome to attend. Contact [Philip@nadyouth.org](mailto:Philip@nadyouth.org) or call 812-923-8355 for more info.

### March for Life – Attention High School

**Students!** 2018 Deanery March for Life Pilgrimage is Jan. 17-20th to Washington, D.C. Any high school student is encouraged to join us for this incredible opportunity to stand up for the gift of life. Email Chris Rodgers, [chris@nadyouth.org](mailto:chris@nadyouth.org), for more information and for registration materials. Call Chris at 812-923-8355 with questions or see your Youth Minister. Registrations and final payment are due Dec 14, 2018.

### PROVIDENCE ALUMNI INVITED TO PIONEER PIZZA PARTY FOR EDUCATION

Attention, Providence alumni classes from 1995 to 2005! Join us at the Pioneer Pizza Party on Tuesday, Sept. 18, at Parlour in Jeffersonville. Network with fellow alumni. We will provide complimentary pizza and salad from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at 131 W. Chestnut St., Jeffersonville (at the foot of the Big Four walking bridge). A cash bar will be available.

To RSVP or get more information, contact the Providence Advancement Office at 812-945-3350 or [advancement@providencehigh.net](mailto:advancement@providencehigh.net).

### St. Michael Job Opportunities

Temp. Maternity Leave Childcare Teacher  
11:15am-6pm Monday- Friday 3& 4 Years old  
Before & After Care Teacher: Monday – Friday 2pm-6pm K-5<sup>th</sup> grade. Contact office: **812-256-3503 to set up interview Send**

**Resume:** [stmichaelcharlestown@yahoo.com](mailto:stmichaelcharlestown@yahoo.com)

Indicate job of interest in email

**To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under heaven a time to be born a time to love a time to heal a time to die and a time of peace.**

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALTH & STRENGTH:**

Kim Aquino, Donald Barker, Sandra Basham, Tina Blackwell, Donnie Bischoff, Denny Bishop, Robin Bishop, Heather Bruning, Wyatt Burke, Marie Cantrell, Mike Cantrell, Mike & Norma Carl, Lyn Carter, Janice Collier, Gary Cooper, Liz Cooper, Margie Cox, Fr. Curran, Bernice Donahue, Anna Dragoon, Gordon Dragoon, Jeanette Drury, Fr. John Elmer, Barbara Feige, Bettye Ferguson, Kenny Goode, Kathleen Hensley, Dawson Higdon, Maefiel James, John & Cindy Jordan, Raymond Kopp, Kay Ledbetter, Leland Lynch, Dianna Tulley Livermore, Connor Martin, Joe Mattingly, Terry Mattingly, Rhonda McGary, Kina McKinney, Herb Montgomery, Iliad Mullins, Esther Toby Nelson, Ian Newland, Mitch Newland, Cathy Peek, Katelyn Phillips, Denny Poff, Nancy Rash, Janice Rowland, Carroll Schafer, Bob Scherer, Virginia Scherer, Dave Schlageter, Eugene Seals, Dorothy Smith, Bob Snyder, Bill Tackett, Bonnie Uptain, Lynn Vogt, Flo Wessel, Logan Westerhouse, Roger Westerhouse, Luke Wood, Lawrence & Barbara Yochum.

**Names will remain on the list for 6 months unless you tell us to remove them or request that they be kept longer.**

### ST.MICHAEL EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

812-256-3503 Rita Poff Director

*Monday - Friday 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.*

*Infant & Toddler Care: starting at 6 weeks*

*Childcare: 6 weeks - 12 years old*

*Before & After Care and Summer Camp: KG - 5th grade*

*Preschool: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday*

*8:15 am - 11:15 am & 12:15 pm - 3:15 pm*

*Pre-Kindergarten: Monday - Thursday*

*8:00 am - 11:30 am & 12:30 pm - 4:00 pm*

### **Sisters to host Fall Farm Day at the Woods**

Bring the family and spend the afternoon at beautiful Saint Mary-of-the-Woods during Fall Farm Day at the Woods, scheduled for 1 to 4 p.m., on Sunday, September 30. Enjoy the family day filled with alpaca visits, hayrides, children's activities, fiber demonstrations, farm and 4-H demonstrations, videos and more. Learn about the history of farming at the Woods from 1840 to the present. For more information, call 812-535-2802 or log on to [SistersofProvidence.org](http://SistersofProvidence.org).



Welcome new parishioners  
Larry and Lucy Weiss.

If you are attending Mass at St. Michael or St. Francis and would like to become a member registration forms are on the website or call the rectory.