

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE TRUSTING CHILD

Specialists in the psychological development of children tell us that an infant or child can go immediately from crying to laughing and back to crying again because the child has complete trust in the person who is holding him or her. The child has no inhibitions about expressing the swing of emotions because the child knows that the embrace will continue despite the expression of emotion.

PLACING OUR TRUST IN GOD

In today's Gospel story, the Lord Jesus embraces and blesses the children whom the apostles tried to prevent from

coming to him. He simply states that "whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it" (Mark 10:15). Perhaps we can make a connection between what psychologists say about the trust level of the developing child and the words of Jesus. Part of our Christian journey involves learning how to place our trust in God. Sometimes this is a challenge, especially when bad things happen to us or to those whom we love. Just as the small child who fully trusts the loving parent moves through very different expressions of emotion, so, too, when we fully trust God, should we be comfortable moving from expressions of joy to cries of lament. This is an honest way of living the Christian life. Those in whom we have placed our trust are usually those with whom we feel we can share our feelings of deep joy and sharp disappointment. This is the kind of relationship that we are called to cultivate with our God.

To accept the kingdom of God like a child may mean a change in the way we approach God. We are assured that when we are honest about who we are, honest with God about our deepest longings, joys, and sorrows, God's loving embrace will remain always.

Today's Readings: Genesis 2:18-24; Psalm 128:1-6; Hebrews 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16 [2-12]

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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 quieran 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	10/8	Mon		No Mass
St. FX	10/9	Tue		No Mass
St. M	10/10	Wed	4:30PM	Mass
St. FX	10/11	Thurs	4:30PM	Mass
St. M	10/12	Friday	12:00PM	For the People of St. Michael & St. Francis Xavier
St. M	10/13	Sat	5:30PM	Calvin & Florence DeVary
St FX	10/14	Sun	9:00AM	Betty Bach
St. M			11:00AM	Hilda C. Howard
St. M			12:30PM	En Español

Collection

September 29 & 30

St. Michael \$ 2,069.50

St. Francis Xavier \$ 1,484.00

**ST. MICHAEL
CHARLESTOWN**

Eucharist

Sat – 5:30 pm

Sun – 11:00 am

La Misa en Español

Domingo – 12:30 pm

Mass Intentions**Friday Midday: The People of St. Michael & St. Francis Xavier****Saturday Evening: Christopher Wafford****Sunday 11:00 am: William T. Fouts****Gift Bearers for this week's Masses:****5:30pm: Robert Lindenmayer Family****11:00am: Lawrence Lyons Family**

The North Clark Outreach Center has expressed a need for non perishable food items. They are running short and need our help. 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 Assistants are needed each week!

Classes**October 7-NO CLASS Fall Break****October 14-Session Seven****October 21-Session Eight Rosary & Music Practice****11am Mass, Youth Choir (Gift Bearers 5-6)****Confirmation Prep Session 2pm in Rectory Basement****October 28-Session Nine****November 4-Session Ten 2pm First Penance Parent Meeting Retreat**

Children's Liturgy of the word is held during the 11:00am. Mass, during the readings, gospel and homily. If your child has not yet received First Communion, they are welcome to attend. Assistants are needed each week!

We are in need of an assistant for the 7-8 Grade & High School Faith Formation Class on Sunday mornings. Please contact Juliann.

Faith Formation Meeting is Wednesday, October 24th at 6:30pm. in the Rectory Meeting Room.

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.



St. Michael's Bible Study will resume on Monday, November 5th at 7pm. in Rectory Meeting Room.

We will begin classes studying the Acts of Apostles.

St. Michael Ministries Schedule

Sat. October 13, 5:30pm– St. Michael

Eucharistic Ministers: G. Minnick & M.P. Beach

Servers: J. Worley

Gift Bearers: Alex Latuch Family

Musician: Carolyn Eickholtz

Cantor: S/S Buit

Lector: Mary Lyons

Sun. October 14, 11:00 am – St. Michael

Eucharistic Ministers: C. Ledbetter, J. Dean & M. Edmonds

Servers: Volunteer

Gift Bearers: Stephen Dumeyer Family

Musician: Carolyn Eickholtz

Cantors: Jan Weyer

Lector: Cheryl Dunn

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

Henryville

Eucharist

Sunday 9:00am

Mass Intention:

Sunday Mass: Punch Higdon



Gift Bearers for this week's

Mass: Gino & Laura Couch Family

St. Francis Xavier Ministries Schedule

Sun. October 14, 9:00am

Eucharistic Ministers:

Servers:

Ushers:

Gift Bearers: Family

Lectors:

St. Francis Faith Formation

October 7- NO CLASS Fall Break

October 14- Class

October 21-Class

October 28- Class

November 4-Class

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

Picnics & Festivals

St. John Paul II

Turkey Shoot, Fall Festival & Chicken Dinner At St. Joe Campus Sunday, October 7th (11am)

Chicken Dinner with Homemade Dumplings

Fun for the family!

Booths, raffles, quilts, and kids games!

Firing Range!

Pro-Life thought for the week!

Defense of the unborn---the most vulnerable and defenseless human beings in our society is undoubtedly the most important aspect of integrating our faith and actions. After all, LIFE is the most important gift that God gives us!

By Pro-Life Articles Author

The Twenty-Seventh 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: Fidelity in marriage reflects God's fidelity to us.

Step 1: Listen to the Word.

Step 2: Look into your life.

Children: When you make a promise why is it important to keep it?

Youth: What has your family taught you about God and living a faithful life? How do you show your family what they mean to you?

Adults: How is God's fidelity reflected in human marriage? To who are you committed like this?

St. Michael's yard sale is still going on this Sunday October 7th.

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-5th grade

Bus Driver- CDL NOT REQUIRED

\$150 per week

8-9 am & 3-4 pm

Contact office: **812-256-3503 to set up interview**

Send resume: stmichaelcharlestown@yahoo.com

St. Michael & St. Francis Xavier Youth & Families,

are invited to visit the Cornucopia Farm on Friday, October 26th. We will meet at St. Michael at 4:30pm. Please be on time.

Deadline for group rate is Sunday, October 21th. The group rate admission is \$5.50 per person, ages 3yrs.- seniors, 3yrs. of age

and under are free. Please bring money for food and drinks. Also some extra money for wagon rides and pumpkins! We will need

parents to chaperone. Contact Juliann.

Thank you for information

www.cornucopiafarms.com

Holy Family and the Legion of Mary invites you to join us Fridays in October. Each Friday at 6:00 we will meet in the Day Community Center to pray the rosary. Thirty minutes in prayer is a small offering and yet so tremendous when joined with others. If you have any questions contact Karen Stumler 502-974-3981 or kstumler@gmail.com

Second Collection for Hurricane Florence

Please pray for the families who have lost loved ones or among those injured. This is such a difficult time for so many suffering from different degrees of loss. Some lost family members, homes, food, clothing, medicine, etc. and all of their basic needs to take care of themselves on a daily basis. Please be generous in your offering to help those suffering during this disaster. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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:

Karen Anderson, Kim Aquino, Donald Barker, Sandra Basham, Tina Blackwell, Dennis Bishop, Robin Bishop, Heather Bruning, Wyatt Burke, Marie Cantrell, Mike Cantrell, Mike & Norma Carl, Lyn Carter, Glen Cole, Janice Collier, Gary Cooper, Liz Cooper, Margie Cox, Fr. Curran, Jonathan Dean, Bernice Donahue, Anna Dragoon, Gordon Dragoon, Jeanette Drury, Fr. John Elmer, Barbara Feige, Bettye Ferguson, Donna Foster, Kenny Goode, Kathleen Hensley, Dawson Higdon, Maefiel James, John & Cindy Jordan, Raymond Kopp, Kay Ledbetter, Leland Lynch, Dianna Tulley Livermore, Helen Little, 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, Schoenbachler/Clark Family, Eugene Seals, Dorothy Smith, Bob Snyder, Bill Tackett, Bonnie Uptain, Lynn Vogt, Flo Wessel, Logan Westerhouse, Roger Westerhouse, Kyle Wilson, Teresa Whitaker, 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

**PUBLIC SQUARE
ROSARY CRUSADE
Saturday, October 13, 2018
12:00NOON
Hosted by
St. Mary of the Annunciation
New Albany, Indiana
The Rosary will be prayed at
Holy Trinity Heritage Court
702 E Market St.**

This Public Square Rosary, sponsored by America Needs Fatima, will be one of over 23,000 rallies that will take place all across the United States on that day. Please join in offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to fervently pray for the conversion of the United States.

Indiana Catholic Men's Conference 2018

September 30, 2017

Indiana Convention Center

MEN of all ages: REGISTER NOW for the Thirteenth Annual Indiana Catholic Men's Conference, "Walking with Christ & the Cross" which will be held Saturday, November 10th at the Indiana Convention Center. Join men from across Indiana and nationally known Catholic speakers, Rev. Dwight Longenecker, Fr. Ben Luedke and Tom Peterson. Holy Mass will be celebrated at St. John the Evangelist by Rev. Todd Riebe. Invite your son, father, and/or a friend for this wonderful, spirit filled day. For more information or to register, go to www.indianacatholicmen.com

St. Elizabeth Catholic Charities has immediate openings for compassionate women to work part-time as House Staff on a PRN basis on 2nd and 3rd shift in downtown New Albany. Qualified individuals need to fill-in 1 to 3 days each week. Shifts are 4pm to midnight and midnight to 8am. throughout the week and on weekends. Send resumes to tbyrd@stcharities.org to apply.

Respect Life Sunday

If someone takes an innocent person's life after he or she is born, it's against the law; before birth (even minutes before, in most states), it's legal because of the U.S. Supreme Court Roe v. Wade decision in 1973.

Abortion results in the death of a child. For many, abortion causes severe and long-lasting emotional, psychological, and spiritual trauma, and other detrimental effects have also been documented. (For help, visit www.HopeAfterAbortion.org.)

