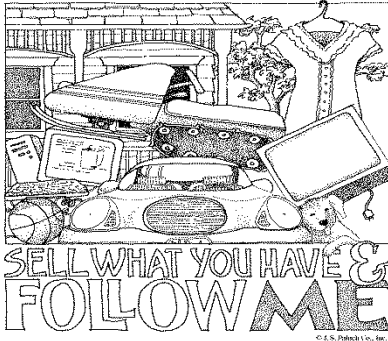


Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



THE RICH YOUNG MAN AND ME

One way to enter into a particular passage from the Bible is to put ourselves in the place of one of the characters. Try doing that today with the character of the rich young man in today's Gospel. We have all asked the kind of ultimate question posed by the young man: "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" (Mark 10:17). So often we focus on other kinds of questions that have to do with our lives here on earth, questions like "What percentage of my salary should I dedicate to my 401(k) plan in order to retire comfortably?" While considerations such as these are important to ensure a comfortable future, today's Gospel challenges us to ask the question that matters so much more.

FORETASTE OF THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

Jesus' response to the rich young man reveals an understanding of what God's kingdom is all about. What we do here on earth is simply a rehearsal for the life to come. In God's kingdom, there is no suffering, no poverty, no injustice. What we do with the gift of our earthly lives must focus on doing our part to establish that kind of kingdom here on earth. We do not have to look far to realize that this world is in need of change. Like the rich young man, we all strive to keep the commandments. Like him, we, too, are asked to do much more, most of the time in small ways, in our families, neighborhoods, schools, and workplace. The first step is to live a life of awareness—we need to attune ourselves to opportunities for doing our part to alleviate suffering and injustice. We live in hope that when we arrive at heaven's door, what awaits us there will not be something completely surprising. What we hope to find is a kingdom of which we had a foretaste while we were here on earth.

Today's Readings: Wisdom 7:7-11; Psalm 90:12-17; Hebrews 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30 [17-27]

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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	10/15	Mon		No Mass
St. FX	10/16	Tue		No Mass
St. M	10/17	Wed	4:30PM	Mass
St. FX	10/18	Thurs	4:30PM	Mass
St. M	10/19	Friday	12:00PM	For the People of St. Michael & St. Francis Xavier
St. M	10/20	Sat	5:30PM	Anthony Stewart
St FX	10/21	Sun	9:00AM	For Fallen away Catholics to Return
St. M			11:00AM	Jeff Hester
St. M			12:30PM	En Español

Collection

October 6 & 7

St. Michael \$ 2,756.00

Hurricane Florence \$645.00

St. Francis Xavier \$ 1,793.00

Hurricane Florence \$792.00

**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: Calvin & Florence DeVary****Sunday 11:00 am: Hilda Howard****Gift Bearers for this week's Masses:****5:30pm: Alex Latuch Family****11:00am: Stephen Dumeyer 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
Thank you to last week's assistant Daniel Lathem. Assistants are needed each week!

Classes**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'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 20, 5:30pm– St. Michael**

Eucharistic Ministers: B. Stoner, J. Schafer

Servers: C. Ledbetter

Gift Bearers: Hugh Willeford Family

Musician: Carolyn Eickholtz

Cantor: S/S Buit

Lector: Mary Lyons

Sun. October 21, 11:00 am – St. Michael

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Kinder, J. Dean, J. Worley

Servers: Volunteer

Gift Bearers: 5th & 6th Grade Faith Formation

Musician: Nancy Kinder

Cantors: Youth Choir-Jessica Sarver

Lector: Cheryl Dunn

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. FRANCIS XAVIER

Henryville



Eucharist
Sunday 9:00am

Mass Intention:
Sunday Mass: Betty Bach

Gift Bearers for this week's

Mass: Butch & Janice Furnish Family

St. Francis Xavier Ministries Schedule

Sun. October 21, 9:00am

Eucharistic Ministers: Gino Couch, Traci D'Angelo
Janice Furnish

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

Ushers: Jack Murphy, Tom Nolot

Gift Bearers: Mark & Lisa Guthrie Family

Lectors: Jack Murphy

St. Francis Faith Formation

October 14- Class

October 21-Class

October 28- Class

November 4-Class



Come out and enjoy St Francis Xavier Fish Fry the first Friday of every month, 5-7pm. The menu includes fish, fries, slaw, fried biscuits,

drinks & Desserts. Thank to everyone for your support!

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

Pro-Life thought for the week!

May we show by our words and actions that every human life is cherished and chosen.

By Pro-Life Articles Author

The Twenty-Eight 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: Making God a priority in your life.

Step 1: Listen to the Word.

Step 2: Look into your life.

Children: How difficult would it be for you to give something you treasure to someone else who needed it more than you do?

Youth & Adults: How hard is it for you to part with things you treasure? Do your possessions ever stand in the way of having a deeper communion with God?

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 \$8.00 per person, ages 3yrs.- seniors is \$6.00, 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 more information go to 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

World Mission Sunday: organized by the Propagation of the Faith, is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice.

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, Dennis Bishop, Robin Bishop, Heather Bruning, Wyatt Burke, 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, Bettye Ferguson, Donna Foster, Kenny Goode, Kathleen Hensley, Dawson Higdon, Maefiel James, John & Cindy Jordan, Raymond Kopp, Kay Ledbetter, Dianna Tulley Livermore, Helen Little, Connor Martin, Joe Mattingly, Terry Mattingly, Kina McKinney, Herb Montgomery, Iliad Mullins, Esther Toby Nelson, Ian Newland, Mitch Newland, Cathy Peek, Katelyn Phillips, Denny Poff, Nancy Rash, Carroll Schafer, Bob Scherer, Virginia Scherer, Dave Schlageter, Schoenbachler/Clark Family, Eugene Seals, Dorothy Smith, Bob Snyder and Family, 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

Indiana Catholic Men's Conference 2018

Indiana Convention Center MEN of all ages:

REGISTER NOW for the Thirteenth Annual Indiana Catholic Men's Conference, Saturday, November 10th. 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

Please welcome our new members: If you would like to register as a new parishioner you may go to our website at www.stmichaelstfrancis.com and find the registration or call the rectory at 812-256-3200.

Young at Heart Group

Would like to invite parishioners 50 years old & up to join us on the 1st Saturday of the month for fun! We ask you to bring a covered dish to share. We eat, talk, and play games (example of games is euchre, dominoes, bunco, if enough people). If interested call Mary Wafford at 812-256-2523. Our next gathering will be Saturday, November 3rd after 5:30 Mass.

Do you like to sew or quilt? If you do, the St. Michael quilters would love to have you join them on Thursdays 9-2 in the rectory basement. The quilters prepare the quilt for our Septemberfest quilt raffle each year. If you want to help, contact Anne Bryant 812-207-6468.

October 26-28, 2018: Annual Being and Belonging Retreat

"Being and Belonging...A Retreat for Separated and Divorced Catholics" will take place October 26 - 28, 2018 at Fatima Retreat House, 5353 E. 56th Street, Indianapolis, Indiana. Cost is \$190; scholarships available. For additional information please contact The Office of Marriage and Family Life at (317) 236-1586 or email dvanvelse@archindy.org.



As Catholic Christians, we are called to care for one another, to be responsible together for the blessings that God gives us. Thank you for choosing to support the United Catholic Appeal. The UCA benefits:

- Young men discerning a call to the priesthood
- Elderly who have cognitive impairments or physical limitations
- Refugees looking for a better life for themselves and their family
- Priests entering their retirement years
- Children and their parents seeking a faith-filled, Catholic education

Intention weekend for the United Catholic Appeal is on November 10 and 11. You will receive your intention card in the mail soon. We will have extra intention cards here at church as well. Please give generously to the UCA. If you have any questions or want to donate online visit www.archindy.net/UCA

