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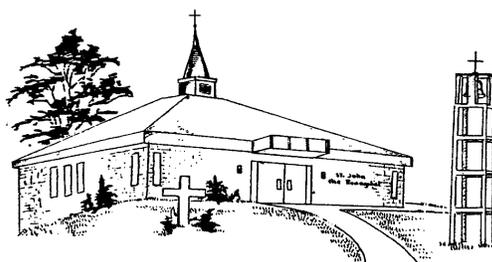
ST. MICHAEL & ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST



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ST. MICHAEL STATION – Chute Pond



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FACEBOOK St. John and St. Michael Catholic Church

MEMBERSHIP

Initiation of Adult Candidates For full membership in the Catholic Community, Adult Candidates are prepared by the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, and received into the Catholic Community on the Vigil of Easter.

Parish Membership All are welcome to become a member of our Parish Families. Information can be obtained from either Parish Office. Membership forms can also be found on our parish website.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Please have the material you wish to have placed in our bulletin to the parish office no later than Tuesday 10:00 AM. Primary consideration may need to be given to our personal parish family needs.

WILLS

Please consider the needs of our parish communities by remembering St. Michael's or St. John's Parish in your will.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00 PM - Gillett

6:00 PM - Chapel

Sunday 7:30 AM - Chapel

8:45 AM - Suring

10:00 AM - Gillett

Tuesday No Mass

Wednesday No Mass

Friday No Mass

WOODLAND VILLAGE MASS SCHEDULE

Thursday No Mass

Wednesday No Mass

ST. JOHN & ST. MICHAEL OFFICE HOURS

St. John Monday - Wednesday, 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

St. Michael Monday - Wednesday, 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

RECONCILIATION

St. John - Saturday 3:30 PM

St. Michael Church/Chapel - By Appointment

BAPTISMS

Please call the appropriate Parish Office to make arrangements for required instructions, and to set a date for the baptism.

WEDDINGS

Arrangements are to be made six months in advance. A year in advance is desired. No date is to be set for the wedding prior to calling the appropriate Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Trained ministers from our parishes are available to bring Holy Communion to those who are hospitalized or homebound due to illness or incapacity. Arrangements may also be made for a priest to administer the sacrament of the anointing of the sick.

July 7/8, 2018 | Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

DISCIPLES ON THE WAY

Looking Ahead

Sat., July 14

Ruby's Pantry

8:00-10:30 AM Gillett HS

Sun., July 15

St. John Festival Planning Meeting

11 AM Social Hall

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

If you have been closely following the Sunday readings, today's Gospel could sound a bit like a broken record. Four weeks ago, the Gospel told of Jesus visiting his home of Nazareth and being poorly received by his family members. Jesus had attracted a large crowd as he preached, and his concerned relatives came to bring him home. Jesus, they thought, was out of his league.

Today Jesus takes things further. He returns to Nazareth. Rather than preaching from his house, he enters the synagogue. He speaks eloquently. The listeners acknowledge that "wisdom has been given him" and recognize the "mighty deeds wrought by his hands," but it is too much for them to bear. "Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?" The listeners know his whole clan, his male and female relatives. Jesus as carpenter was acceptable. Even Jesus as fringe preacher was interesting enough to draw a crowd. But Jesus as authoritative teacher is too much. "They took offense at him."

As Christians, we have known the truth of Jesus' identity since we were first introduced to him. He is fully human and fully divine. He is the second person of the Trinity. It could be easy to look down on these 1st century listeners for their lack of faith. But where do we expect to learn our own lessons? The more we age, the easier it is to believe we understand the world and how it works. We have experience with people, with the Church, with politics, and with the affairs of daily living. We have developed criteria for first impressions. We categorize. Today we remember that the Christian life requires humility. Jesus' listeners have an expectation of how things should be, and their lack of faith causes doubt in others. "He was not able to perform any mighty deeds there." Do your assumptions limit your perspective? Who can you learn from that you did not expect?

St. John and St. Michael Catholic Parishes are vibrant faith communities committed to living the Gospel of Jesus Christ through lives of prayer, service and education while actively proclaiming "all are welcome."

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

It seems that Jesus is always facing some kind of opposition. Today, those from his native place amaze him because of their lack of faith. We oppose Jesus as well. It is not easy to be challenged and realize our great need to change. We grow comfortable with ourselves and our surroundings and resist change. We become defensive when the wisdom Jesus utters asks us to leave ourselves and our concerns and think more about others. We lack faith in God, faith in ourselves, and faith in one another. We are asked to keep our eyes fixed on the Lord and allow ourselves to be stretched. Jesus knows what he is talking about. Do we really believe this?

RECOGNIZE GOD IN ORDINARY MOMENTS

Sometimes we need a dose of healthy skepticism. Do you see some of the claims on the Internet, in social media, or even on the cover of supermarket tabloids? If we are not careful, we can easily be led astray. However, when we find ourselves skeptical all the time, unable to trust anyone or anything, we have a problem. Trust is essential in a conversion process, and we all are in a continual process of turning toward and moving closer to God. If we find it hard to trust the promises of God, then we will find ourselves lost and bewildered. Sometimes the biggest obstacle to a stewardship way of life is lack of trust. This is true for individuals as well as parish communities. Do we believe that God will provide for our needs? Do we believe that if we give it all away we will receive even more in abundance? Do we believe that there is true freedom in complete surrender? Many will say that the principles of a stewardship way of life sound good spirituality and are inspiring. But when really faced with the tough decisions, they will fall back on placing trust in themselves, material goods, or money. Are we true disciples and good stewards as we claim? Where do you place your trust? Have you chosen a path where you are all in or are you still keeping something for yourself because you just aren't sure all this talk of "consider the lilies" is real or just pretty words on a page?

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

LIVING LIVES OF MERCY

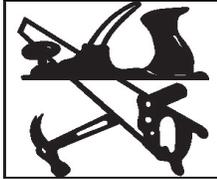
Saturday Chapel Mass Is Here!

Last weekend we started our 6:00 PM Saturday Chapel Mass at St. Michael. The Saturday Mass will continue through Labor Day weekend. Please help spread the word!

St. Michael Second Collection

The second collection this weekend is for our building & repair fund.

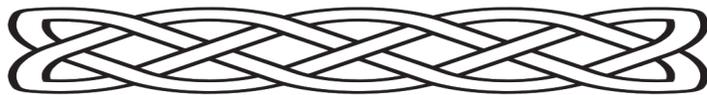
Thank you for your continuous support to help with the upkeep and maintenance of our parish buildings!



Prayers

At each weekend Mass, we include names in the Prayers of the Faithful of those in our parish or community in need of healing. If you would like to be added to the list, or know someone that would like to be added, please call either parish office so we can add your name to those prayers.

Both parishes also have a "prayer chain" to pray for special intentions that people request. If there is an intention that you would like remembered in prayer, call Pat Schulz (St. Michael) at 920-842-2240, or the St. John Parish Office at 920-855-2542. This is an important ministry in our church and one that can be done without leaving home.



"Christ has illumined you with wisdom and the fires of His presence ... let it blaze!"

Caryll Houselander

ST. MICHAEL PARISH SUPPORT

Needed Each Week..... \$2110.00

Received June 30/July 1 *See next week's bulletin*

Visit our Web site at <http://stjohnstmichael.com>

St. John Annual Festival

St. John's 12th Annual Festival and Polka Mass is on August 26th. We will be holding our cash raffle, and our live and silent auctions. If you have an item, please bring it to church or the parish office. A poster is also located on the bulletin board for any special items or services you would be willing to donate for the live auction. We'd love to see your creative items at the auction! Let's make this year's festival a huge success!

Join the Knights of Columbus

Are you a Catholic man 18 years of age and over who would value the opportunity to live your faith with like-minded men?

If you're interested in helping those in need, serving our parishes growing in faith, and obtaining exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for your family, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. Msgr. Looze Council #4869 is the local council whose volunteer efforts (represented by St. Anthony's, St. John's, and St. Michael's Parish members) are involved in such organizations as NEW in Gillett, Special Olympics, Area Food Pantries, and helping individuals with Intellectual Disabilities. Funds generated from our "Tootsie Roll" Drive have generated over \$100,000 during the few last years. Our State Raffle Tickets Sales generate funds to aid the sick and families in distress. Knights of Columbus members provide help to our local families and schools. Our council has donated over \$15,000 through the State Charities to area families and individuals over this past year alone. To become a Knight, you must be 18 years of age and a practicing Catholic. "Faith without works is Barren"

Contact Grand Knight Chris Mosconi (715) 927-8923, or SK Rick Lemke (920)604-7274

Visit (Kofc.org/Joinus) to learn more about becoming a Knight. God Bless!

Respectfully submitted,

Chris A Mosconi

ST. JOHN PARISH SUPPORT

Needed Each Week..... \$1912.00

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MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of July 9 - July 15

ST. MICHAEL - CHUTE POND

SATURDAY, JULY 14

6:00 PM † Open

SUNDAY, JULY 15

7:30 AM † Deceased Adamson Family Members
By John McLaren

ST. MICHAEL - SURING

SUNDAY, JULY 15

8:45 AM † Open

ST. JOHN - GILLETT

SATURDAY, JULY 14

4:00 PM † Edward & Lucille Cisler
By Harold & Madonna Seefeldt

SUNDAY, JULY 15

10:00 AM † Open

Open Dates For Mass Intentions

St. Michael Parish

Suring, Sun.: July 15, 22, 29, Aug. 5, 12, 19, 26

Chute Pond, Sun.: July 22, 29, Aug. 5, 12, 19, 26

Sat.: July 14, 28, Aug., 4, 11, 18, 25

St. John Parish

Saturdays: July 21, August 4, 11, 18, 25

Sundays: July 15, 22, 29, August 5, 12, 19, 26

Readings for the Week of July 8, 2018

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-

3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6,

7ab-8, 9-10 [9a]/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5,

6-7 [4b]/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b,

15-16 [4b]/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13,

14 and 17 [17b]/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: I s 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/

Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12,

13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/

Mk 6:7-13

MINISTERS OF THE MASS

CHUTE POND

SATURDAY

7/14

6:00 PM

Ministers of the Word

Donna Vande Wetering

Ministers of Communion

Paul Ponsegrau Tom Cota

Wendy Wozniak

SUNDAY

7/15

7:30 AM

Ministers of the Word

Marycarolyn Jagodzinski

Ministers of Communion

John Lubenske Pam Duddek

SURING

SUNDAY

7/15

8:45 AM

Ministers of the Word

Debbie School

Ministers of Communion

Debbie School Sheelagh School

Toni Schiltz

Hospitality Ministers

Steve School Jaden Bubolz

Ministers of Altar

Cash VanBellinger

Greeters

Toni Schiltz Carol Andrews

Jeanne Josephs

GILLETT

SATURDAY

7/14

4:00 PM

Ministers of the Word

Mary Gerbers

Ministers of Communion

Cliff Gerbers Felecia Kroll

Stephanie Schmutzer

Hospitality Ministers

Colleen Warrichaiet

Kaylee Simon

Ministers of Altar

Erich Schmutzer

Greeters

Samantha Kahler

Elizabeth Kahler

SUNDAY

7/15

10:00 AM

Ministers of the Word

Lyman Wocking

Ministers of Communion

Lyman Wocking Mary Clark

Mary Matuzewski

Hospitality Ministers

Ken & Gayle Seidl

Ministers of Altar

Kallie Frank Hope Soper

Greeters

Chad Frank Ben Frank



When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands!" (Mk 6:2)