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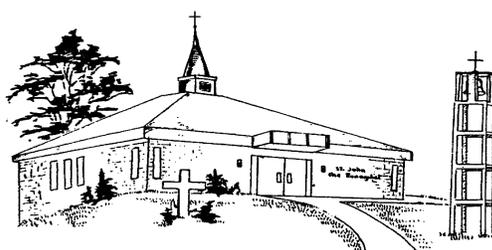
ST. MICHAEL & ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST



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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

Sunday 7:30 AM - Chapel

8:45 AM - Suring

10:00 AM - Gillett

Tuesday 8:30 AM - Gillett

Wednesday 8:30 AM - Suring

1st Friday 8:15 AM - Gillett

Followed by 'Holy Hour'

WOODLAND VILLAGE MASS SCHEDULE

Thursday 10:15 AM – Woodland Village – Suring

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 3:00 PM; Sunday Following Mass

St. Michael - Wed. Following Mass or 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.

October 5/6, 2019 | Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

DISCIPLES ON THE WAY

Looking Ahead

Sun., Oct. 6	Annual Meeting & Trustee Election at St. John Following 10:00 AM Mass
October 7 - 9	Clergy Congress NO WEEKDAY MASSES
Sat., Oct., 12	Ruby's Pantry 8:00-10:30 AM Gillett HS

St. Michael Parish Mission Planning

It is with grateful hearts and a focus toward the future we share with you our parish's participation in the pilot of an exciting new process called "Parish Mission Planning." Parish Mission Planning aligns and mobilizes parish ministry planning efforts with the diocesan vision, mission, cultural values, and goals. Parish Mission Planning focuses planning efforts on how our parish can engage in evangelization and discipleship collaboratively with Catholic schools and agencies residing in our community, our "parish mission field." The plan will allow us to have a deeper impact in our community, and parish; shifting from an inward to an outward-focused way of serving. Our Parish Mission Planning team includes Fr. Robert, Rosie Marifke, Mark Radtke, Debbie School, Sheelagh School, Angie School, and Tricia Fischer. Our team will meet about six times over the next few months. Please keep us in your prayers as we move forward.

St. Michael Cemetery Announcement

If you have grave decorations that you wish to save, please note the following rule: **"Spring, summer, and fall flowers and other décor should be removed by October 15th."** Items remaining after this date will be removed. Please do not put up winter decorations until after November 1st. Thank you.

St. Michael Feast Day

We would like to thank everyone who participated in our feast day celebration. Thank you to those who attended the Masses and rosary, to those who helped with set up and clean up, and to all who joined us for the pot-luck. We hope all enjoyed the wonderful food and fellowship!

A Message from the Pastor

In today's Gospel, Jesus talks about the power of faith. Faith the size of a mustard seed can do the unimaginable! I think faith is the virtue that makes us hold onto God in whatever circumstances we face. It's easy to say we have faith in Jesus when everything is going fine in our lives. It's more challenging when we face difficulties or trials, right? But Jesus wants us to have faith in Him even in moments of crisis so that we can overcome them. In the Gospel passage, the mountain or mulberry tree represent the problems and trials that we face.

If our faith in God is big enough, even though it is only the size of mustard seed, we will surely be able to overcome our trials. Sometimes, perhaps our faith is even smaller than the mustard seed; it's not big enough to move the mountains of problems we face. Then we need to reflect upon our faith.

To have faith is to acknowledge our vulnerability and limitations as we put ourselves totally in God's hands. Even if we can't see or touch God, we trust that He will be our light, our strength, and our Savior.

But it's not enough just to say we have faith. We need to practice our faith to keep it strong like Abraham, who kept his faith steady even in the midst of being tested by God. He was asked to sacrifice with his only son! Faith goes with action. As St. James says, "Faith without works is dead." The Lord's Prayer teaches us, "Give us this day our daily bread," but we can't just expect bread to fall from heaven. We need to work to bring food to our table. The same goes for faith. We need to exercise our faith to keep it strong and to nurture it.

A writer once said that, amidst our many problems, we mostly ask why God is not doing anything at all? In truth, he said it is God who is asking us "Why are you not doing anything at all?" In other words, God helps those who help themselves.

Let's pray to the Lord today with the words of the apostles, "Lord, increase our faith."

God bless us all!

Blessings!

Fr. Robert Ni Ni



LIVING LIVES OF MERCY

St. Michael Fall Bazaar Saturday November 2nd, 2019

St. Michael's bazaar is just around the corner! **Our next meeting for the bazaar will be held Wednesday, October 16th at 3:00 PM in the Rectory.**

If you would like to support the bazaar this year there are several ways you can help! We need gently used items for "Charlie's Corner" (please no clothing or shoes), Christmas items, blankets, quilts and crafts. We need plenty of pies along with other homemade goodies for the baked goods area.

Parishioner raffle tickets are available in the back of church and chapel. If you did not get an envelope or would like to sell more, extra tickets are also available. Main raffle prizes this year are: Grand Prize - Handcrafted Wooden Train with Early American Standard 440 Engine mounted on a 4 ft. bridge, 1st - \$250, 2nd - Handmade Quilt, 3rd - \$100, 4th - Handmade Quilt, 5th - \$100, and numerous other prizes. If you would like to donate to the money raffle prizes, or "numerous other prizes," donations can be mailed, brought to the parish office or dropped in the collection basket.



Pictured above is the grand prize for our bazaar. Please be sure to pick up your raffle tickets!

In Sympathy

We would like to express our sympathy to the family and friends of Vivian Tolzman who died on September 24. We ask that you keep Vivian and her family in your prayers and may God's comforting presence be a source of peace and strength to them.

ST. MICHAEL PARISH SUPPORT

Needed Each Week	\$2110.00
Received Sept. 28/29	\$1523.00
Hurricane Relief.....	\$368.00
Bishop's Appeal to Date: \$9760.00 of \$10262 (95%)	

Visit our Website at <http://stjohnstmichael.com>

St. John Annual Meeting and Trustee Election

St. John's annual meeting will be held this Sunday, Oct. 6th, and will include the election of trustees. Please plan on attending to make your vote count.



We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Brad Gerbers who passed away on September 24th. May God's comforting presence be a source of peace and strength to his family and friends.

Oconto County Health Department Flu Update

Oconto County Public Health will hold one walk in flu clinic on Monday 10/14/19 from 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. in the Oconto County Law Enforcement Center Conference Room located at the corner of Arbutus and Adams Street. Flu shots are available at Public Health's monthly immunization clinics in Mountain, Oconto, or Oconto Falls; call 920-834-7000 to make an appointment. Cost is \$25, Medicare or Medicaid. Please bring your Medicare or Medicaid cards. Go to www.ocph.info to see the many places to receive your flu shot this year including pharmacies and doctor's offices. For more information or with questions, please call Oconto County Public Health at 920-834-7000.

Holy Family Wood Carvings

Holy Family group is in mission to help catholic families from Bethlehem by help selling their olive wood carvings in churches. Catholic families in Bethlehem are suffering from a lack of income due to the current situation and they need your help and support, they offer you a nice collection of olive wood carvings. By buying these olive wood carvings you get a very nice gift that keeps from generation to generation and you help your brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. We accept all kind of credit cards, checks and cash. Holy Family group will be at St. John and St. Michael the weekend of October 19/20.

ST. JOHN PARISH SUPPORT

Needed Each Week.....	\$1912.00
Received Sept. 28/29	\$844.00
Bishop's Appeal to Date: \$6445.00 of \$10332 (62%)	

MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of October 7 - 13

ST. MICHAEL - CHUTE POND

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

7:30 AM † Open

ST. MICHAEL - SURING

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

8:45 AM † Eunice School
By Mike & Debbie School

ST. JOHN - GILLETT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

4:00 PM † Zwijacz Family
By Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

10:00 PM † Agnes & Henry Seidl
By Family

Open Dates For Mass Intentions

St. Michael Parish

Suring, Sunday: Oct. 20, Nov. 10, 17, 24

Chapel, Sunday: Oct. 6, 13, Nov., 3, 10, 24

St. John Parish

Saturdays: Oct. 19, 26, Nov. 2, 9, 23, 30

Sundays: Oct. 20, Nov. 3, 10

Readings for the Week of October 6, 2019

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
[8]/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk
10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8
[3]/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10
[15]/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6
[Ps 40:5a]/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16,
8-9 [9]/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12
[12a]/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf.
2b]/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

MINISTERS OF THE MASS

CHUTE POND

SUNDAY 10/13 7:30 AM

Ministers of the Word Ellen Brickner
Ministers of Communion Len Pelishek Pam Duddek

SURING

SUNDAY 10/13 8:45 AM

Ministers of the Word Lisa Gilligan
Ministers of Communion Toni Schiltz
Barb Truttman
Hospitality Ministers Ron & Kris Christensen
Ministers of Altar Kelsey Smith
Greeters Toni Schiltz Kate Mahoney
Jim Mahoney

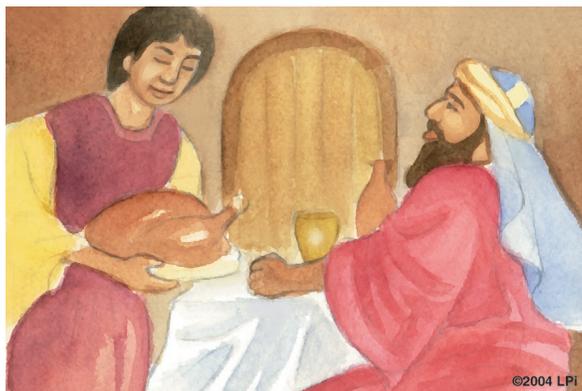
GILLETT

SATURDAY 10/12 4:00 PM

Ministers of the Word Jan Brooks
Ministers of Communion Jan Brooks Felecia Kroll
Stephanie Schmutzer
Hospitality Ministers Louie Tenaglia
Ben Penkivich
Ministers of Altar Erich & Isabella Schmutzer
Greeters Louie Tenaglia
Colleen Warrichaiet

SUNDAY 10/13 10:00 AM

Ministers of the Word Tim Huber
Ministers of Communion Lyman Wocking Mary Clark
Cliff Gerbers
Hospitality Ministers Timm Family
Ministers of Altar Hope Soper
Greeters Hanna Elsner



"Is he grateful to that servant because he did what was commanded? So should it be with you. When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'" - Lk 17:9-10