Eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

February 27, 2022

A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit.

Our first reading today from the Book of Sirach gives us something to ponder. Sirach says, “The fruit of a tree shows the care it has had; so too does one’s speech disclose the bent of one’s mind.” Speech allows us to communicate with each other and to share our thoughts and ideas. Yet today so many people speak without thinking and their words can cause pain and suffering to another. A wise person chooses their words carefully. Today, so many people spew out profanity, lies, and half-truths in order to justify their positions. It does not seem to matter if they are telling the truth – only that they are able to sway others to their side.

We have all seen how social media and other forms of electronic communication have caused a great amount of suffering to individuals. We have heard of those who have been bullied and harassed to the point of taking their own life. People are able to hide behind these means of communication and feel free to say things that they would not say to someone’s face. If we take the advice of Sirach we quickly understand that words can wound and that the vicious cycle of rhetoric has to end. When we treat one another with kindness and respect, we can put aside our differences and work together to build a better world. It is easier to tear down one another than to try to understand them. Destruction is from the evil one – Jesus challenges us to love one another.

**Ash Wednesday**

This Wednesday, March 2nd is Ash Wednesday. We are marked or signed with ashes to remind us of who we are, sinners, and like the barren branches we anticipate the coming Spring – the coming of new life. Lent is a time to acknowledge our need for repentance and turning back to the Lord. Lent is not just a time “to give up” something, but a time of decision – deciding for conversion and returning to God. During Lent we are called to purify ourselves through the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the traditional disciplines of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. St. Michael will be offering several opportunities to renew and strengthen our faith during Lent. You will have an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, to pray the Stations of the Cross, attend our Parish Mission given by Fr. Tom McCarthy, O.S.A., and other opportunities for prayer. Check the bulletin and parish website for details.

**The Holy Season of Lent**

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and ends quietly on Holy Thursday before the evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper. For forty days, we prepare to celebrate the great day of Easter, the highest feast day of the entire Church year. With the Mass of the Lord’s Supper, we enter into a new season, the Sacred Triduum (the three days) that intensely leads us to the glory of Easter. At the heart of the liturgical year stands the Sacred Triduum. All other seasons either lead up to or flow from these sacred days. Everyone should mark his or her calendars now and plan to celebrate with us these sacred days, April 14th, 15th, and 16th, and the joy of Easter Sunday, April 17th. We then celebrate Easter for fifty days until the day of Pentecost.

**Lenten Regulations**

Catholics 14 years and older are to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent. In addition, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast. Catholics over 18 but not yet 59 are to eat only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted as necessary to maintain strength according to one’s needs. Fasting is an ancient discipline in the Church and together with almsgiving and prayer will help us prepare to celebrate Easter.

I strongly urge you not to waste these next forty days of Lent, but to make the most out of them. Use the various opportunities for prayer to deepen your relationship with Christ. Each year God gives us this time for our renewal and conversion. What is more important than your soul? May we rise from the ashes of sin and come alive with the fire of faith given to us at Pentecost!

In Christ’s love, Fr. Frank
St. Michael Lent Prayer 2022

Holy Lord, God of all people,
you travel with us each day of life’s restless journey.
When we are tempted by earthly sins and concerns
that lead us away from you
send your Holy Spirit to guide us back.
As ambassadors for Christ, standing firm in our faith,
may we extend loving forgiveness, just as He forgives us.
At all times, Lord, help us to recognize Jesus when he speaks to us
and may his nourishing presence transform our lives.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen

ASH WEDNESDAY
March 6, 2019

Ashes will be distributed during
the following services:
6:30 AM Mass
8:00 AM Mass
10:00 AM Prayer Service
Noon Prayer Service
4:00 PM Prayer Service
6:00 PM Spanish Mass
7:30 PM Mass

Stations of the Cross will be Every Friday
at these times
5:00 PM in English
7:00 PM in Spanish

Lenten Regulations

1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
2. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
3. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one’s needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
4. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.
5. Lent is the principal season of penance in the Church year. All of the faithful are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial (in addition to following the Lenten regulations), serious prayer, and a performance of works of charity and mercy.
The start of the Lenten season is just a few days away. As Catholics, we are asked to show our appreciation and to honor Jesus and all his sacrifices he made for us by making Lenten promises. This is a time for real prayer and connection to draw us closer to God. Nowadays, it may seem like everyone is out for themselves and that they are looking out for number one. It seems that looking out for ourselves is the main object and goal of the world today. Yet, we are reminded, when we read the bible, that we should be giving of ourselves. We should be looking out for the needs of others rather than our own. We should be self-sacrificing rather than self-serving. We are very good at pointing out a dozen sins of someone else’s life than to take an honest look at our own faults. It is easier to point fingers at others mistakes and sins, but it is harder to hear when someone points at our faults. We tend to be quick to anger and defend our choices.

All of this is in today’s Gospel. Jesus told his disciples, “Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will they not both fall into a pit?” This is a great example of the humor Jesus often used to teach. I mean have you ever seen a blind man leading a blind man in the street? Of course not. Each person in the world today is blindly trusting the other one to lead them. Following the wrong person will lead them both to fall. We have to be careful who we choose to follow because they can lead us to the wrong path. We have to understand that Jesus is saying we are all students. We are learners. We are pupils. Jesus said no disciple is superior to the teacher; but when fully trained every disciple will be like his teacher. We need to choose a teacher or mentor that will guide us into becoming good Catholics. Someone who will help us grow in our faith and teach us ways to grow closer to Jesus. Lent is the perfect time to grow closer to Jesus. Finding a mentor to inspire us to be self-sacrificing and do things to enrich other lives is so important. All of us are following someone. All of us are listening to someone. All of us are taught by someone. Who are you following? What are you learning? A Godly friend or teacher is there to point you right to Jesus, and to teach the word of God. This Lenten season be that teacher to someone. Do Gods good work and be inspiring and giving in a world that is struggling. Show Jesus your promise to him by helping others.

Father, thank you for giving us the greatest gift we can ever receive. Help us show and guide each other closer to you. Amen
If you want to add a name to the list of sick or recently deceased, there is a link on the parish website www.saintmike.com. You may also call the parish at 708-349-0903. Names are kept on the sick list for five weeks. Those who have died recently are listed for one week.

If you need a Mass card and/or someone prayed for at a specific Mass please come to the parish office Monday through Thursday from 9 am to 2 pm. If you are unable to go out you may call the parish office at 708-349-0903 with the request and to make arrangements for your donation and for a Mass card, if needed.

Support St. Michael Parish by shopping at AmazonSmile.

SHOP with Amazon Smile and the school/church will receive .5% of qualifying purchases made. When you shop with Amazon sign in to SMILE.AMAZON.COM and select St. Michael as your charity.

Please Pray For The Sick
We continue to remember the sick, the infirm, and all those recommended to our prayers; and especially, the following, that they may experience the healing and power of Christ:
Alice Adamson, John Baker, Tom Berta, Pat Chuchla, Ronnie Dryier, Bonita Dsouza, John Duda, Tom Hudon, Jessica Jalon, Lisa Johnston, Nanc Junker, Eugene Kochnarczyk, Carol Latronica, Bill Marich, John Micun, Donna Micun, Bill Nebel, William Nowicki, Tom Oswald, Pedley quadruplets, Angela Riffice-Filus, LaVerne Robertson, Marie Seaman, Rita Stachniak, Frank Stryczek, George Svetkovich, Jennie Vaccarell, Virginia Walczak, Bob Yatka, Audrey Zarembski, Mark Zuro and all ill from coronavirus and those injured in service to their country.

Please Pray For . . .
Those who have died and their families

Frank Muller
Patricia Finn
Rosalie Wolff

Eucharistic Holy Hour, Rosary and Benediction

Tuesday, March 1
7:00 PM

Text "Enroll" to
708-292-0433 to tithe
To Sign-Up for Recurring Giving
to St. Michael Parish

Text $ amount to
708-292-0433
To Sign-Up for a one-time Giving
to St. Michael Parish
UPDATED TRAINING
FOR ALL USHERS AND GREETERS
AND ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO
BECOME AN USHER OR GREETER

Saturday, March 5 at 10 am in the Church

This update is for everyone: experienced ushers, new ushers, new greeters, former ushers or greeters who want to return to this ministry, and anyone who feels called to serve in the ministry.
This ministry is the face of the parish and helps people to feel welcome. It was one of our most essential ministries when we reopened our church. We need many people to be the hands and feet of Christ. Please consider joining this ministry of welcoming. If you are interested in being a greeter but cannot attend this meeting please call the parish office with your contact information.

Hispanic Ministry Paschal Candle Sale
Orders are being taken for Paschal Candles
The Small candle is 9” x 1 1/2 “ The Medium candle is 7” x 2”
You may call the parish office 708-349-0903 to order or come to Church at 2:30 pm on Sunday after the Spanish Mass.
There are samples of the candles in the parish office during the week Monday through Thursday from 9 am to 2 pm.
**Lenten Crosses**
Our traditional Lenten Crosses will not be available this year. We will still be collecting gift cards if you wish to purchase them for your almsgiving. We will be accepting $25 grocery cards and gas cards for St. Vincent de Paul and Jewel gift cards for St. Basil/Visitation Food Pantry. You may place them in the collection basket, the locked box outside the Church door, or mail them to Service Ministry, St. Michael Parish, 14327 Highland Ave., Orland Park, IL 60462. Thank you!

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**Are you called to serve as a Eucharistic Minister?**

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING**
Is being offered at Incarnation Parish, 5757 W. 127th St., Crestwood
On Wednesday March 9 and March 16 from 7 to 9 pm.
You must attend both sessions
Please call St. Michael Church at 708-349-0903 to register.

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**ATTENTION!**

**Men of St. Michael Parish**
Come join us!

We meet every Saturday morning at 7:00 am and we finish in time for the 8:30 am Mass.

Our main discussions are focused on the following Sunday Scripture readings - what they mean and how they apply to our daily life.

See you in the West Ministry Room,

**Deacon Tony Cocco, Moderator**

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**If you want to be a Minister of Care and bring Communion to the homebound or those in nursing homes or hospitals.**

**Ministers of Care Training**
Saturday, March 12 & 19, 2022
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
You must attend both sessions.
St. Patricia, 9050 S. 86th Ave, Hickory Hills
Please call St. Michael Church at 708-349-0903 to register.

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**Hooks and Needles**

St. Michael Prayer Shawl ministry is open to anyone with knitting or crochet experience – even an introductory amount of experience! We make blankets, hats, and prayer shawls. You are invited to join us! Prayer shawls are available for friends, neighbors, relatives – anyone who would appreciate the love and prayer infused in each work. For more information contact Donna 708-403-2122

2022 Schedule:
Tuesdays, 9:00am to 10:30 in the Ministry Room West
March 8, 22    April 5, 19    May 10, 24    June 7

Thursday evening, 7:00p.m until about 8:15p.m.
March 17    April 21    May 19
Father / VIP Daughter Dance
PASSION PLAY AUDITIONS

All High School Students are invited to take part in the Passion Play. The live presentation of the Passion of Our Lord is presented at the Masses on Palm Sunday weekend, April 9th & 10th. Teens are needed for acting and music. **Auditions will be Tuesday, March 8th & Wednesday, March 9th from 7:00 to 8:30pm in the Teen Room.**

If you are unable to attend but would like to be involved in the play call the Youth Ministry Office at 708-349-0903 ext.650 or e-mail rkokh@saintmike.com.

Catholic Charities
DAYBREAK CENTER/SHEPHERD’S TABLE

On the first Saturday of every month a group of 8th graders & High School students prepare and serve lunch at the Shepherd’s Table - Soup Kitchen in Joliet. We will be going on Saturday, March 5th at 8:00am until 1:00pm.

**If you are a teen and would like to lend a hand, please email Therese Hansen at hansentherese12@gmail.com to register.** You need to email your name and phone number; Therese will contact you. At this time only 4 teens will be allowed at the Soup Kitchen, masks will be worn.

We leave from St. Michael’s parking lot at 8:00am. **Deadline for sign up is March 2nd**
Transportation will be provided.

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SHEPHERD’S TABLE NEEDS YOUR HELP!!

**CAN YOU HELP?** Our teens will be serving pork roast for lunch at the Soup Kitchen this month. Please donate russet potatoes, olive oil, Italian Seasoning packets, pork gravy, rolls, ranch dressing, lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers, fresh fruit, liters of pop, and homemade desserts.

**Place your donations in the Narthex kitchen on Thursday, March 3rd and Friday, March 4th from 8:00am to 8:30pm.**

THANKING YOU IN ADVANCE for your generosity! St. Michael Youth Ministry

Vacation Bible School is Back!!

Save – the – Date
June 20th to June 24th
Contact – rkokh@saintmike.com
Open to 4 year olds to 4th graders in the Fall
Recent decades have witnessed a surge of the religiously unaffiliated, especially among young people. Many former believers have simply turned their backs on Christianity and no longer accept its teachings. But what are those teachings?

In *The Creed*, a new film series blending documentary conversations and dynamic talks, Bishop Robert Barron guides viewers into the depths of the Nicene Creed, a fourth-century statement of faith that has profoundly influenced Christian spirituality, theology, and liturgy in both the East and West.

Explore the meaning of “belief” and whether it contradicts reason; the creative love of God the Father; the shocking mystery of his Son’s Incarnation, and the great drama of his Crucifixion and Resurrection; the life-giving power of the *Spiritus Sanctus*, or “holy breath,” shared between them; and the mystical reality of the Church, which calls all of humanity out of the world of sin to receive forgiveness and participate in Christ’s divinity—not only in the next world but here and now.

**DATE, TIME, LOCATION**

**March 03 - April 07**

**6:00 PM**

**St Michael Commons Center Room**

**COST / REGISTRATION**

**Free.**

Contact our Parish Office to register at 708-349-0903

**CONTACT**

Call St Michaels Office for more details.

708 349-0903
Tenors and Basses needed to supplement the Moraine Valley Chorale in their upcoming performance with the Southwest Symphony Orchestra!

An Afternoon of Lerner and Loewe Sunday, April 10, 2022 – 4 p.m.
Trinity Christian College Ozinga Chapel Auditorium, 6601 W. College Dr., Palos Heights, IL

Six choruses will be sung from the following shows: My Fair Lady, Camelot, Paint Your Wagon
Rehearsals are on Monday nights at Moraine Valley Community College
Dorothy Menker Theater from 7:00-8:15 p.m. beginning February 28.
3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4 (TCC – 7:30-9:00 p.m. with orchestra)
Dress rehearsal with orchestra TCC - Saturday, April 9, 3:00-5:45 p.m.
Performance – Sunday, April 10, 4 p.m. (call time 2:30 p.m.)
For more information and/or to indicate interest in participating please contact
Nick Thomas – Director, Moraine Valley Chorale 630-569-4718 thomasn@morainevalley.edu
Most Radical Abortion Laws in the U.S.
A Public Forum on Illinois’ New Abortion Laws
and Homer Township for Life Proclamation

Keynote Speaker:
Bob Gilligan
Executive Director &
Chief Lobbyist
Catholic Conference of
Illinois

Agenda
- Illinois abortion laws passed 2019-2021 have expanded to now include
  - No requirement for parental notification if minor child seeks abortion.
  - Abortion allowed for virtually any reason, even late term abortion.
  - Requires no licensing or inspections of abortion clinics by state of IL.
  - Abortion pill allowed.
  - Your tax dollars now pay for abortions through state Medicaid.
  - Illinois has the most lax abortion laws in the Midwest and is a magnet for out of state residents.
  - MORE changes will be proposed for 2022 legislative session.
- Sanctuary Township for Life Proclamation
- Open Q&A: Moral, legal & economic aspects—what can we do to create a culture of life?

Monday, February 28, 2022
7:00 PM
St. Bernard’s Church
13030 W. 143rd Street
Homer Glen, IL

Are mother and baby safe and treated with compassion in our state?
Saint Michael School’s

SPRING RAFFLE 2022

GRAND PRIZE
$40,000 with a $4000 seller prize

SECOND PRIZE
$10,000 with a $1000 seller prize

THIRD PRIZE
$5,000 with a $500 seller prize

MAY 1ST GRAND RAFFLE DRAWING!

*Plus!* TWO early bird drawings on March 12 & April 10!

4th to 12th Prizes: $1000 each!

Prizes for Early Bird Drawings:
- 3/12: $2,500 with a $250 seller prize
- 4/10: $2,500 with a $250 seller prize
- Early bird winners remain in raffle for additional prizes.

Raffles Details:
- $100 per ticket
- Number of tickets sold not to exceed 1,500
- Turn in tickets and $100 check payment to the school office. A raffle ticket will then be mailed to you.
- Prizes will be prorated if less than 1,500 tickets are sold.

Questions? Email stmikespringraffle@saintmike.org
Nuestra primera lectura de hoy del Libro de Sirac nos da algo para reflexionar. Sirac dice: "El fruto de un árbol muestra el cuidado que ha tenido; así también el discurso de uno revela la inclinación de la mente". El habla nos permite comunicarnos entre nosotros y compartir nuestros pensamientos e ideas. Sin embargo, hoy en día muchas personas hablan sin pensar y sus palabras pueden causar dolor y sufrimiento a otro. Una persona sabia elige sus palabras cuidadosamente. Hoy en día, muchas personas arrojan nuestras blasfemias, mentiras y medias verdades para justificar sus posiciones. No parece importar si están diciendo la verdad, solo que son capaces de influir en otros a su lado.

Todos hemos visto cómo las redes sociales y otras formas de comunicación electrónica han causado una gran cantidad de sufrimiento a las personas. Hemos oído hablar de aquellos que han sido intimidados y acosados hasta el punto de quitarse la vida. Las personas son capaces de esconderse detrás de estos medios de comunicación y sentirse libres de decir cosas que no le dirían a la cara de alguien. Si seguimos el consejo de Sirach, entendemos rápidamente que las palabras pueden herir y que el círculo vicioso de la retórica tiene que terminar. Cuando nos tratamos unos a otros con amabilidad y respeto, podemos dejar de lado nuestras diferencias y trabajar juntos para construir un mundo mejor. Es más fácil derribarse unos a otros que tratar de entenderlos. La destrucción es del maligno – Jesús nos desafía a amarnos unos a otros.

**Miércoles de ceniza**

Este miércoles 2 de marzo es Miércoles de Ceniza. Estamos marcados o firmados con cenizas para recordarnos quiénes somos, pecadores, y como las ramas estériles anticipamos la próxima primavera, la llegada de una nueva vida. La Cuaresma es un tiempo para reconocer nuestra necesidad de arrepentimiento y volver al Señor. La Cuaresma no es solo un tiempo para "renunciar" a algo, sino un tiempo de decisión: decidir por la conversión y regresar a Dios. Durante la Cuaresma estamos llamados a purificarnos a través del Sacramento de la Reconciliación y las disciplinas tradicionales de oración, ayuno y limosna. San Miguel ofrecerá varias oportunidades para renovar y fortalecer nuestra fe durante la Cuaresma. Tendrá la oportunidad de recibir el Sacramento de la Reconciliación, de rezar las Estaciones de la Cruz, asistir a nuestra Misión Parroquial dada por el Padre Tom McCarthy, O.S.A., y otras oportunidades para la oración. Consulte el boletín y el sitio web de la parroquia para obtener más detalles.

**El tiempo santo de la Cuaresma**

La Cuaresma comienza el Miércoles de Ceniza y termina en silencio el Jueves Santo antes de la Misa vesperitina de la Cena del Señor. Durante cuarenta días, nos preparamos para celebrar el gran día de Pascua, la fiesta más alta de todo el año de la Iglesia. Con la Misa de la Cena del Señor, entramos en una nueva temporada, el Triduo Sagrado (los tres días) que nos lleva intensamente a la gloria de la Pascua. En el corazón del año litúrgico se encuentra el Triduo Sagrado, todas las demás estaciones conducen o fluyen de estos días sagrados. **Todos deben marcar sus calendarios ahora y planear celebrar con nosotros estos días sagrados, el 14, 15 y 16 de abril, y la alegría del Domingo de Pascua, 17 de abril.** Luego celebramos la Pascua durante cincuenta días hasta el día de Pentecostés.

**Reglamento de Cuaresma**

Los católicos mayores de 14 años **deben** abstenerse de comer carne el Miércoles de Ceniza, el Viernes Santo y todos los viernes de Cuaresma. Además, el Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo son días de **ayuno**. Los católicos mayores de 18 años, pero aún no de 59, deben comer solo una comida completa. Se permiten dos comidas más pequeñas según sea necesario para mantener la fuerza de acuerdo con las necesidades de cada uno. El ayuno es un antídoto discípulo en la Iglesia y junto con la limosna y la oración nos ayudarán a prepararnos para celebrar la Pascua.

Os exhorto encarecidamente a que no desperdicies estos próximos cuarenta días de Cuaresma, sino que los aproveches al máximo. Usa las diversas oportunidades de oración para profundizar tu relación con Cristo. Cada año Dios nos da este tiempo para nuestra renovación y conversión. ¿Qué es más importante que tu alma? ¡Que nos levantemos de las cenizas del pecado y cobremos vida con el fuego de la fe que se nos dio en Pentecostés!

En el amor de Cristo, Padre Frank
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NEED HELP?
Anyone experiencing a mental health crisis can call
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
at 1-800-273-8255.

For help with problems arising from alcohol
Local AA Meetings
Go to www.chicagoaa.org for meeting locations

St. Michael…………………Thursday 6 pm
St. Julie………Saturday 7:30 pm & Monday 8 pm
Alcoholics Anonymous..........708-389-1380
Alcohólicos Anónimos.........773-847-4843

For help with problems arising from drug abuse
Narcotics Anonymous…………..708-848-4884
Gambling Problems Gamblers Anonymous
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Information Helpline..........1-800-950-6264
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Orland Park Substance Abuse Forum
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HOPE Employment Ministry
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Annulment Information
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Dr. Barbara Jarvis-Pauls........630-740-3074
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