

ST. MICHAEL PARISH

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2024



32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury.” - Mk 12:43

Father Frank's Fire

The gospel today challenges us to be authentic followers of Christ – not to say one thing and do another. True followers of Jesus are not selfish but rather self-giving. The Pharisees focused on the correct religious practices of the day, and yet they were blinded to the needs of the poor and failed to live the true spirit of God's Law, which is simply to love.

The gospels portray the Pharisees as being self-righteous. The Pharisees took delight in pointing out the failures of others and, in turn, made themselves feel better. We should not be too quick to criticize them because we often do the same. How many times have we judged other people? How many times have we gossiped about one another under the self-righteous attitude of "Well it's true"? We can be so critical of others and not be aware of our own behavior.

Today the gospel invites us to be a people who are not absorbed in our own self-righteous behavior but in being authentic disciples who attempt to be self-giving, giving of our time, talent and treasure to share the blessing that God has bestowed upon each of us in love.



The Widow's Mite

The gift of the widow in today's gospel should challenge us to consider how we use the resources that God has given each of us. The widow did not wait until she had a large surplus or extra money before she gave it to the temple. She gave of her need – she sacrificed something to make her gift. Perhaps she did not eat a meal and fasted; we do not know. However, what we do know is that Jesus praises her for her gift, because it was a sacrifice and not taken from her abundance. Our society no longer understands sacrifice because we want more, and we demand it now.

I invite you to think about why she offered her gift. Some say that it was her way of thanking God for the blessings she has received in her life. Yes, even in her poverty she saw blessings in her life. Others think that she wanted to help support the temple because she knew that everyone should pitch in. Whatever the reason, she gave freely and joyfully.

This week I invite you to think about the widow and the gift she made to the temple where she prayed. I thank you for your past generosity to St. Michael Parish and for your prayerful discernment of the gifts God has entrusted to your care.

Year End Planning

If you have an individual retirement account (IRA) and you are age 73 or older, you probably know that you must take your required minimum distribution (RMD) before the year ends. However, did you know that you can fulfill all or part of your RMD and reduce your taxable income by transferring funds directly from your IRA to St. Michael Parish?

Be sure to request the transfer before Dec. 1 to give your IRA custodian enough time to complete your charitable distribution before the year ends. The timing is important. Don't wait until it is too late to benefit from reduced taxes. Learn more at www.archchicago.org/qcd.

Health Update

I had successful rotator cuff surgery on Oct. 17. The good news is that I am not in pain. Unfortunately, I am having a tough time sleeping, as I normally sleep on my side and this is not possible. I tried sleeping in a comfortable recliner – but to no avail. The surgery was on my right side — my dominate side — so I cannot drive until the sling/immobilizer is removed. I am hoping to be out of the immobilizer by Thanksgiving. I will begin physical therapy on Nov. 12 to give my shoulder its full range of motion.

I will be coming into the office periodically to catch up with paperwork and answer phone calls. I have assigned myself to a couple of Masses a week. I should be able to offer Mass, but I will be unable to distribute Holy Communion. Please be patient with our Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Communion.

I have learned numerous lessons from my experience. The first is humility. I need help to get dressed in the morning. It is humbling to have to rely on another person for a simple task. I am learning patience, especially when the healing process does not go as quickly as I would like. I have learned to pray for those that are homebound. The days and nights are long, and without human contact, they can feel like an eternity. I am learning many lessons that I hope will allow me to be a better pastor. I am grateful for your prayers; please know that I will continue to pray for you!

In Christ's love,

Fr. Frank



Can You Make a Stocking for Someone Homeless or a Goody Bag or Tie Blanket For God's Elderly Children ?



As we approach the holiday season, our parish Religious Education Program is asking parishioners if they would consider filling a Christmas stocking with items needed for someone homeless, or making a fleece tie blanket and/or a gift bag to be given to God's elderly children residing at two local nursing homes. It is an honor and blessing to spread Christmas cheer and love to those lacking so much and to the beautiful residents and patients at Harmony and Avantara nursing care centers. **Can you help our parish's Religious Education Program reach our goal to gift 100 stockings; 150 blankets and 150 goody bags this year?**

Christmas Stockings - Can you contribute a Christmas Stocking filled with items for a homeless man, woman, teen or younger child? If you go to the Dollar Store, you can surely get a stocking and all items for under \$20. Staple or tape a note to the stocking so we know if it is intended for a man, woman, teen boy, teen girl, younger boy or younger girl. **Please bring your stockings to our church before or after any Mass the weekend of Nov. 23 & 24.** Catechist Diana Kuzlik will be delivering all stockings to the Diocese of Joliet in early December.

Goody Bags — Can you contribute a gift bag that contains a pair of non-skid slipper socks, a word search book, a packaged snack or bag of candy, body wash and shampoo, and a card with an uplifting message? **Please bring your gift bag to our church before or after any Mass the weekend of Dec. 7 & 8, as we will deliver them on Dec. 11th.**

Making a Tie Blanket is an Easy, Fun Family Project — Visit YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/> and search "Make a Tie Blanket from Fleece" to view many helpful videos. Making a blanket takes between 30 minutes and an hour, and all the craft stores in the area sell a variety of fleece products. Please gift wrap each blanket and indicate if the blanket is best for a male, female or either. **Please bring your blanket to our church before or after any Mass the weekend of Dec. 7 & 8, as we will deliver them on Dec. 11th.**

After you've created the stocking, blanket or gift bag, pray over it, asking God to bless whomever will receive it. Thank you so much for your time and consideration! May God bless you as He blesses the homeless and elderly who deserve our love and care.



REMEMBER
in your prayers

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:

**Jennifer Bailey, John Baker, Dorothy Basta,
John Basta, Bernie Bittner,
Keith Thraen Borowski, Kathy Bruss,
Vince Candelerio, Patricia Chuchla, Eileen Cocco,
Aileen Collura, Corona Valentin, Mary DiFilippo,
Diane Gnedo, Jack Handley, Carole Holding,
Lisa Johnston, Tom Johnston, Rose Kessen,
Celeste Koszut, Joan Krasneck, Sylvia Krepton,
Roger Krzyzowski, Fr. Frank Kurucz, Joyce Kwak,
Robert Levinthal, Mark Lunn, Fr. Robert Mair,
Tom Mallon, Bill Marich, Rich McCasland,
Donna Micun, Patricia Minogue, Art Morgan,
Mary Anne Nievera, Alice Prendergast,
Debbie Rogers, AJ Rother, Maria Rzonca,
Cara Scanlon, Jennie Vaccarell, Mary Pat Walsh,
Aleksandra Waresiak, Donna Wilczek,
Lawrence Wojcik**
and those injured in service to their country.

Please Pray For

Those who have died and their families

**Dorothy Kmiecik, mother of John
Albert John Manger, Jr., son of Vernie
Michael Barabasz, brother of Carol Latronica and
brother-in-law of Gary Latronica**



Readings for the Week Nov. 10, 2024

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28;
Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44
Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Lk 17:20-25
Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8
Next Sunday: Dn 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32



Sometimes, the smallest of gifts can be the most touching of all. Years ago, when I announced that I was going to get married, my little 5-year-old cousin was so happy for us. She screamed with delight and quickly ran into her bedroom after we told her the news. She came back, closed her eyes, put her hands in mine and said, “I know this isn’t much, but I want you to have it for your wedding.” It was a dollar bill. I hugged her so tight, kissed her on the cheek, and told her that she didn’t have to give me her money – we had our wedding savings covered. She insisted that I keep it. So I kept it; it is saved in my jewelry box and I still have it today.

Every time I see that dollar bill, it brings a smile to my face because it reminds me of how sincere her gift to me was. I always think about that gift and how we should always give gifts to our loved ones with this much love and sincerity.

Today’s gospel from Mark reminded me of this kind gesture. Many rich people were putting large amounts of money into the collection basket/treasury. Then a poor widow came and put a few coins into the basket. When Jesus saw this, he said to his disciples, “Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood.”

Jesus knew that the rich people were giving from their extra money and the poor woman was giving all that she had. She did it with love and respect for God. This touched Jesus because he knew it must have been difficult for her to give all that she had, but Jesus knew that she was sincere in her gift giving.

As we approach the holiday season, we can become very focused on the gifts. What are we going to give our friends, parents and family members? What are we going to get? Instead, we must try to focus on Jesus. After all, it is HIS birthday. Maybe you can start a collection for a charity or donate some of the toys you get for Christmas to children in need. I know it can be hard to give up things we love, but think of the smile you can put on someone else’s face. The smallest gesture can and will go a long way. As long as your gift is sincere – it can bring a smile to anyone’s heart. Give like my cousin gave to me — with a loving heart — and you can please the Lord.

Let us pray: Heavenly Father, help me to give and receive with an open heart.

COMING UP THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL PARISH

Saturday, Nov. 9

- Men's Scripture Sharing-7:00 a.m.—Ministry Room West
- Feeding The Hungry Food Sorting-8:45 a.m.—Small Gym

Sunday, Nov. 10

- Young Peoples Liturgy of the Word (YPLW)-during 9:30 a.m. Mass—Church and Chapel
- Hispanic Young Peoples Liturgy of the Word/Liturgia de la Palabra de los Jóvenes (YPLW)-durante la Misa de la 1:30 p.m.—Ministry Rooms

Monday, Nov. 11

- Women in Faith English & Spanish-6:30 p.m.—Commons
- Apologetics-7:00 p.m.—Ministry Rooms

Tuesday, Nov. 12

- Hooks & Needles Prayer Shawl Ministry-9:00 a.m.—Ministry Room East
- Evangelization Ministry-7:00 p.m.—Ministry Rooms

Wednesday, Nov. 13

- Bible Study-7:00 p.m.—Commons

Thursday, Nov. 14

- St. Michael Parents & Tots Playgroup-9:15 a.m.—Ministry Room East
- Knights of Columbus Meeting-7:00 p.m.—Ministry Room East

Friday, Nov. 15

- St. Michael Concert Series-7:00 p.m.—Church
- Hispanic Bible Study/Estudio Biblico Hispano-7:00 p.m.—Ministry Room East

Saturday, Nov. 16

- Men's Scripture Sharing-7:00 a.m.—Ministry Room West
- Feeding The Hungry Food Sorting-8:45 a.m.—Small Gym
- Thanksgiving Food Collection for St. Basil/Visitation Parish- Before & After 4:30 Mass—Ministry Room West

Sunday, Nov. 17

- Young Peoples Liturgy of the Word (YPLW)-during 9:30 a.m. Mass—Church and Chapel
- Hispanic Young Peoples Liturgy of the Word/Liturgia de la Palabra de los Jóvenes (YPLW)-durante la Misa de la 1:30 p.m.—Ministry Rooms
- Thanksgiving Food Collection for St. Basil/Visitation Parish-Before & After All Masses—Ministry Room West

JOIN THE EVANGELIZATION MINISTRY

Consecration to Jesus through Mary Tuesday, Nov. 12 - 7pm in the Ministry Rooms

Join St. Michael Evangelization Ministry to study the four Marian saints - St. Louis Marie de Montfort, St. Maximillian Kolbe, St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta and St. John Paul II - who are the focus of the Consecration to Jesus through Mary in the book by Fr. Michael Gaitley.



Please Return Baby Bottles

If you haven't turned in your baby bottles yet, please do so. Even if they aren't completely filled, **please bring them to the office or bring them to Mass and give them to a greeter.** Thank you!

SHARE THE GIFT OF FAITH
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Join the St. Michael Apologetics Group

as it explores

JESUS' MOST IMPORTANT ESCHATOLOGICAL TEACHING: THE OLIVET DISCOURSE (Matthew 24-25)

Meets the 2nd Monday of each month
from 7-9 p.m. in the Ministry Rooms

This Monday, Nov. 11

And on Dec. 9, Jan. 13 and Feb. 10

ALL ARE WELCOME!



Hooks & Needles Prayer Shawl Ministry This Tuesday, Nov. 12

at 9AM in Ministry Room East

Anyone with an interest in knitting or crocheting - whether it be novice or advanced - is invited to join us! We share patterns, meet new people and laugh together! Please join us at our next gathering.



**ANNUAL
THANKSGIVING
FOOD
COLLECTION
For St. Basil/
Visitation Parish
Next Weekend
Nov. 16 & 17**

The annual Thanksgiving food collection for our sister parish, St. Basil/Visitation, will take place on the weekend of November 16 & 17.

Please bring your donations of canned and non-perishable foods to St. Michael this weekend and place them in the Ministry Room West. Gift cards for Jewel are also appreciated. Please put gift cards in the collection basket or leave them in the parish office.

Can You Help with Load Up & Delivery?

We will be loading up the food on **Monday, Nov. 18 after the 8 a.m. Mass.** We would welcome any help. If anyone wishes to drive the food to St. Basil/Visitation on that day, please call Cee Cee at the Parish Office: 708-349-0903.

Thank you!

St. Michael's Social Concerns Ministry



**Join Women of Faith
for
"Presence:
The Mystery of the
Eucharist"**

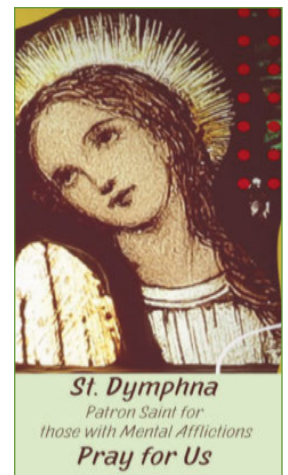
**Monday, Nov. 11 from 6:30– 8:30 p.m.
in the Commons**



**Únase a mujeres de fe
para
"Presencia: El
Misterio de la
Eucaristía"**

**Lunes, 11 de noviembre -
6:30 a 8:30 p.m. en el Commons**

**St. Michael
Mental Health
Awareness Ministry
NOVEMBER
PRAYER
GATHERING
Wednesday, Nov. 20
7:00pm in the Chapel**



All are welcome to come and pray at our Mental Health Awareness Ministry's monthly gathering on **Wednesday, Nov. 20 at 7:00 p.m.** We are meeting on the 3rd Thursday of the Month in November and December because of the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Our December Prayer gathering will be on **Wednesday Dec. 18** at 7:00 pm in the Chapel. Starting in January 2025, we will meet on our usual 4th Wednesday of the month.

If you or someone you love is struggling and/or living with mental health afflictions, members of our Mental Health Awareness Ministry are here to accompany you. We gather one Wednesday a month. We each light a candle and offer prayer intentions. We then listen to and reflect on scripture, followed by praying the rosary, a Chaplet or Stations of the Cross with meditations for those with mental illness and their families. We hope you can join us.

For more information, visit

<https://saintmike.com/mental-health-ministry/>.



Saturdays at 7am in Ministry Room West

Join us Saturday mornings at 7am to discuss the following Sunday Scripture readings - what they mean and how they apply to our daily life. We finish in time for the 8:30 am Mass.



Let Us Pray For Those Who Serve . . .

*Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.
Protect them as they protect us.
Bless them and their families for the selfless acts
they perform for us in our time of need.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
our Lord and Savior. Amen*

**United States
Air Force**

Sean Barrett
Eric Boele
Kelly Cawley
Ryan Conlon
Nora Dachota
Elaine Duddleston
Michael A. Gaytan
David Glass
Susan L. Janks
Ken Juhl
Luca Gibson Lauricella
Samantha Pronobis
Kyle Radke
Tim Schmidt
Craig Schober
John Tomaskovic

United States Army

David Bergunder
Carl Brandon
Joseph L. Budka
Brian Candos
Jason Cashman

Eileen Cassidy
Mary Cassidy
Jamie Conley
Mark Fiocca
Michael Fiocca
Francisco J. Gaytan
David Hargitt
Patrick Hausner
Joshua Holer
Matthew Kohn
Maureen Kohn
Michael Kohn
Carly Katalinic
Peter Marudas
Tristan G. Minster
Andrew Mark Netzel
Benjamin Nonaka
Misael Reyna
Matthew Shields
Matthew Tybor
Lorelei Valkenburg
Brian West
Scott T. Zaur

**United States
Marine Corps**

Anthony Cesaro
Christian Conroy
Blaine Doran
Jack Flinchum
Brian Giaretta
Kyle Hass
Michael R. Hryn
Sean Kaspar
Matthew Kominkiewicz
Robert Kurzweil
Jason M. Kut
Jordan Legris
Ian Markert
Sean McGrath
Matthew A. Morris
Jake C. Moylan
Ryan Mulcahy
Jacob Parisi
John Jacob Peulecke
Patrick O. Philipps
Martin Roman
Kevin Ryan
Michal Gustav Smith

Thomas Schueman
Nicolas Schultz
Tom Spain
Michael J. Van Wyk
Tyler J. Villa
Christian J. Wydajewski
Mike Wieland

United States Navy

Michael W. Beckman
Marilyn Cesaro
Brad Chagnon
Brian J. Draper
Robert A. Islas, Jr.
Jacob Jenkot
Jonathan Kurzweil
Nicholas LaBarre
Daniel Lennertz
Gabriele Miseviciute
Brian P. Molloy
Kara L. Molloy
Orland W. Morales
Zachary Pulver
Bridget T. Riha
Luke Warner
Ashley Watson

We give our sincere thanks and appreciation to all veterans who have served their country. We continue to pray for our loved ones who are currently serving in the armed forces, whether they are stationed overseas or in the United States. **To submit a name to add to this list**, please fill out the information below and drop it in the mail to Steven and Marilyn Howard in care of St. Michael Catholic Church, 14327 Highland Avenue, Orland Park, IL 60462, or email us at chowy_64@yahoo.com with the information. We would ask that in order to avoid any errors, please be sure to print the information clearly and submit it in writing rather than via a telephone call. Please inform us when a loved one has been discharged in order for us to keep our list up-to-date.

Name: _____ **Branch of Service:** _____

Beautiful Hand-Carved Olive Wood Gifts from the Holy Land

Available for purchase after all Masses on Nov. 23 & 24



Did you know that 600 Christian families living in Bethlehem are completely dependent on carving olive wood figurines for their livelihood? The recent clashes in the Middle East have stopped the tourism industry there, causing most of those families serious harm in earning their living and forcing many of them to leave their homeland. With a mission to help families living in the Holy Land, Star of Bethlehem Group will visit St. Michael Parish Nov. 23 & 24 to sell beautiful religious olive wood handicrafts. The cost of goods goes to benefit the Christian carvers to keep them working in the spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ, and profits from sales goes directly to needy Catholic schools and clinics in the Holy Land.

St. Michael Concert Series
Presents:

ENSEMBLE SICILIANO
PLAYS BRAHMS AND SCHUMAN
PIANO QUARTETS

JULIA SICILIANO, PIANO
KATIE KLOCKE, VIOLIN
DOMINIC JOHNSON, VIOLA
MELISSA BACH, CELLO
NOVEMBER 15, 2024 AT 7PM

Join Ensemble Siciliano for a captivating evening of chamber music at the St. Michael Concert Series on Friday, Nov. 15, 2024, at 7 p.m. This dynamic group features acclaimed *Pianist Julia Siciliano*, whose performances have been praised for their creative power and technical mastery; *Violinist Katie Klocke*, whose artistry is matched by her adventurous spirit; *Violinist Dominic Johnson*, known for his eclectic career from indie rock to classical collaborations; and *Cellist Melissa Bach*, a versatile performer with appearances alongside renowned artists and orchestras. The program includes Schumann's deeply romantic Piano Quartet in E-flat, Op. 47, filled with lyrical beauty and intricate counterpoint, and Brahms's emotionally-charged Third Piano Quartet in C minor, Op. 60, a work of profound depth that reflects the composer's personal struggles and mature compositional prowess. **It will be a wonderful evening and we can't wait to see you there!**



**All Catholic Men 18 and Older Are Welcome To Join
The Knights of Columbus — Bishop Sheen Council 10858**

Knights of Columbus Bishop Sheen Council #10858 is a Catholic Family Fraternal Service Organization dedicated to faith, community, family, youth and fellowship. The Council sponsors different events throughout the year, including its:

- Annual Tootsie Roll Drive;
- Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest;
- Annual Renewal of Wedding Vows Celebration;
- Coats for Kids Charity Collection; and
- Annual Free Throw Contest.

We Hope You Can Join Us This Thursday, Nov. 14 @ 7 p.m. in Ministry Room East

For more information on our ministry, please visit our parish website at
<https://saintmike.com/knights-of-columbus/>.



“Keep Christ in Christmas” Poster Contest
 Donut Social and Poster Judging
 On Thanksgiving Day
 Thursday, Nov. 28



The Knights of Columbus are holding their annual “Keep Christ in Christmas” poster contest for children ages 5 to 14 from St. Michael School and Religious Ed programs.

Judging of the posters will take place on Thanksgiving Day after the 9:30 a.m. and before the 11:00 a.m. Masses.



Please come to choose the posters for each age group that best reflects Christ at Christmas and enjoy fraternity and refreshments prior to your Thanksgiving Day dinner.

Thank You for Supporting our October Hospitality Hours

Many parishioners gathered in the MPR after all Masses on Oct. 26 & 27 to enjoy goodies donated by our wonderful parishioners. Special thanks go out to **St. Michael Religious Education** for hosting the October Hospitality Hours and **to everyone who volunteered and provided food.**



To view all the photos from our October Hospitality Hours, visit the photo gallery on our website at <https://saintmike.com/gallery-2024/hospitality-weekend-october-2024/>.

**And Mark Your Calendars For Our Next Hospitality Hours!
 They Will Be Held After Masses on Nov. 30 and Dec. 1.**

El Espíritu del Padre Frank

El evangelio de hoy nos desafía a ser auténticos seguidores de Cristo, no a decir una cosa y hacer otra. Los verdaderos seguidores de Jesús no son egoístas, sino más bien generosos. Los fariseos se centraban en las prácticas religiosas correctas de la época, pero estaban cegados ante las necesidades de los pobres y no vivían el verdadero espíritu de la Ley de Dios, que es simplemente amar.

Los evangelios describen a los fariseos como personas moralistas. Los fariseos se deleitaban en señalar los fracasos de los demás y, a su vez, sentirse mejor. No deberíamos apresurarnos a criticarlos porque a menudo hacemos lo mismo. ¿Cuántas veces hemos juzgado a otras personas? ¿Con qué frecuencia hemos chismeeado unos de otros bajo la actitud moralista de “Bueno, es verdad”? Podemos ser muy críticos con los demás y no ser conscientes de nuestro comportamiento.

Hoy, el evangelio nos invita a ser personas que no estemos absortas en nuestro propio comportamiento moralista, sino en ser auténticos discípulos que intentemos ser generosos, dando nuestro tiempo, talento y tesoro para compartir la bendición que Dios ha otorgado a cada uno de nosotros en amor.

La Ofrenda de la Viuda

El regalo de la viuda en el evangelio de hoy debe desafiarlos a considerar cómo usamos los recursos que Dios nos ha dado a cada uno de nosotros. La viuda no esperó hasta tener un gran excedente o dinero extra antes de darlo al templo. Ella dio de su necesidad – sacrificó algo para hacer su regalo. Tal vez no comió ni ayunó; no lo sabemos. Sin embargo, sabemos que Jesús la elogia por su regalo porque fue un sacrificio y no algo tomado de su abundancia. Nuestra sociedad ya no entiende el sacrificio porque queremos más y lo exigimos ahora.

Los invito a pensar en por qué ella ofreció su regalo. Algunos dicen que fue su manera de agradecer a Dios por sus bendiciones. Sí, incluso en su pobreza, ella vio bendiciones en su vida. Otros piensan que ella quería ayudar a sostener el templo porque sabe que todos deben colaborar. Cualquiera sea la razón, ella dio libremente y con alegría.

Esta semana, los invito a pensar en la viuda y el regalo que hizo al templo donde oró. Le agradezco su generosidad pasada hacia la Parroquia San Miguel y su discernimiento en oración de los dones que Dios ha confiado a su cuidado.

Planificación de Fin de Año

Si tiene una cuenta de jubilación individual (IRA) y tiene 73 años o más, probablemente sepa que debe retirar su distribución mínima requerida (RMD) antes de que finalice el año. Sin embargo, ¿sabía que puede completar total o parcialmente su RMD y reducir su ingreso sujeto a impuestos transfiriendo fondos directamente desde su IRA a St. Michael Parish?

Asegúrese de solicitar la transferencia antes del 1 de diciembre para darle al custodio de su IRA tiempo suficiente para completar su distribución caritativa antes de que finalice el año. El momento es esencial. No espere hasta que sea demasiado tarde para beneficiarse de impuestos reducidos. Obtenga más información en www.archchicago.org/qcd.

Actualización de salud

El 17 de octubre me operaron con éxito del manguito rotador. La buena noticia es que no tengo dolor. Lamentablemente, me cuesta dormir porque suelo dormir de lado y eso no es posible. Intenté dormir en un sillón reclinable cómodo, pero no funcionó. La operación se realizó en mi lado derecho (mi lado dominante), por lo que no puedo conducir hasta que me quiten el cabestrillo/inmovilizador. Espero poder quitarme el inmovilizador para el Día de Acción de Gracias. Comenzaré con la fisioterapia el 12 de noviembre para que mi hombro recupere su rango de movimiento completo.

Visitaré la oficina periódicamente para ponerme al día con el papeleo y responder llamadas telefónicas. Me he asignado un par de misas a la semana. Debería poder ofrecer misa, pero no puedo distribuir la Sagrada Comunión. Por favor, tengan paciencia con nuestros ministros extraordinarios de la comunión.

He aprendido muchas lecciones de mi experiencia. La primera es la humildad. Necesito ayuda para vestirme por la mañana. Es humillante depender de otra persona para una tarea sencilla. Estoy aprendiendo a tener paciencia, especialmente cuando el proceso de sanación no avanza tan rápido como quisiera. He aprendido a orar por aquellos que están confinados en sus hogares. Los días son largos; sin contacto humano, pueden parecer una eternidad. Estoy aprendiendo muchas lecciones que espero me permitan ser un mejor pastor. Estoy agradecido por sus oraciones; ¡sepan que seguiré orando por ustedes!

En el Amor de Cristo,

P. Frank

Ministerio Hispano St Michaels

Fiesta de Guadalupe 2024 - Dic 12

Seguimos trabajando para preparar la Fiesta de la Virgen de Guadalupe. Su colaboración es necesaria para celebrar esta Solemnidad con mucho cariño a nuestra Madre del Cielo.

La Colecta para Guadalupe Anual será el Domingo 8 de Diciembre 2024.

Necesitamos tu colaboración para el Pan o para comprar los bocadillos por favor anotarse al salir de la Iglesia con Mary Bernal. Este año viste tu traje Mexicano o trae tu poncho de Guadalupe. Gracias. P. Daniel V.



Clases de Inglés regresan.

Inscribese a la salida de la Iglesia después de Misa de 1:30 pm para las clases de Inglés. Las clases serán los Domingos de 11:30 a 1:00 pm.

MISA DE ACCION DE GRACIAS

Como cada año daremos gracias a Dios por todas las bendiciones que nos ha dado. Todos estan invitados a la **Misa Solemne de Acción de Gracias, el Jueves 28 de Noviembre a las 11:00 am.**

Confesiones en Español

Noviembre 23, 2024 a las 3:00 pm

Noviembre 30, 2024 a las 3:00 pm

Motivation and Activity Ministry

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	4:30 PM	Patricia McAllister Gary Michael	Leona Pieczyrak Edwin Herrera	Walter Handzik
Sunday 11/10	7:30 AM	Denis Ryan	James Campagna	
	9:30 AM	Dan Jarosz Barry Richards	Arlene Trunk Samuel Cosentino	Fran Hoak
	11:30 AM	Luci Palumbo	John Garcia, Jr.	Lisa Merinar.
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Monday 11/11	6:30 AM	Denis Ryan		
	8:00 AM	Florence "Lolly" Jachimiec	Amy Woodlack	LeRoy E. Giovanazzi
Tuesday 11/12	6:30 AM	Violet Elli		
	8:00 AM	Deacon Jim Janicek		
Wednesday 11/13	6:30 AM	Fr. Bill Finnegan		
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Thursday 11/14	6:30 AM	Special Intention for Cathy Fedor		
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Friday 11/15	6:30 AM	People of St. Michael Parish		
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Saturday 11/16	8:30 AM	Rosemary Costin		
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