

# March 24, 2013 – Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Our Mission: The Catholic Church of St. Michael the Archangel exists to joyfully proclaim the presence of Jesus to the total community.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Francis is here! No... not Pope Francis... but **Saint** Francis!

After a brief absence from the gardens near the side entrance of the church, a statue of St. Francis of Assisi has returned. The new statue replaces the previous one which had sustained damage and was weather-beaten. I want to thank all who made contributions for the purchase of the new St. Francis statue, but I especially want to recognize the following people who made large donations:

Anonymous  
Dennis & Barbara Robinson  
Carol & Donald Pijanowski  
Marilyn Snoper

As St. Francis would say to you, *Pax et Bonum* (Peace and All Good)!

Holy Week is upon us and I invite and heartily encourage you to participate in the many beautiful liturgies that mark this celebration of our passage from death to life in Jesus Christ. On **Holy Monday**, at 7:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, the Archdiocese will celebrate the **Chrism Mass** with Archbishop Lori. This is the Mass in which the Holy Oils of the Sick, of Catechumens, and of Chrism that are used throughout the year are blessed and consecrated. It is also the Mass that is concelebrated by most of the priests in the Archdiocese (whether they are diocesan priests or priests who belong to religious communities) who during the Chrism Mass renew their priestly promises before the Archbishop. It is a wonderful way to show support to our priests who faithfully and generously serve so many in our Archdiocese.

On **Holy Wednesday**, we celebrate **Tenebrae** at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. "*Tenebrae*" is Latin for "*darkness*" and it is a special Evening Prayer service (or "*Vespers*") in which the church building during the liturgy is gradually darkened as we meditate upon the seven last words of Christ and commemorate his suffering, death, and rest in the tomb. The Light is On on Holy Wednesday as well, so **Confessions** will be heard from 5:00-6:30 p.m. before *Tenebrae*.

Then on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday, we celebrate in the most solemn way the Paschal Mystery of our salvation in Jesus Christ in the liturgy known as the **Triduum**. These are the holiest days of the Church's year. Notice that the services over these three days is actually **one** liturgy that occurs over that time period. If you've never attended the entire *Triduum*, I encourage you to do so, as it brings to our hearts and minds in the most profound prayer of the Church the events that changed the universe forever.

On **Holy Thursday**, the normal daily Mass is omitted and instead we pray **Morning Prayer** at 9:00 a.m. Then at 7:00 p.m. we celebrate the **Mass of the Lord's Supper**, commemorating the evening when Jesus instituted the Holy Eucharist and the Priesthood, was betrayed, and entered into the garden of his suffering in and through which the seeds of everlasting life were sown. There will be a Solemn Procession of

the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration until a special **Night Prayer** service (or "Compline") at 11:00 p.m.

On **Good Friday** we begin again with **Morning Prayer** at 9:00 a.m. At 7:00 p.m., the Triduum continues with **The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord**, a very stark liturgy (not a Mass) in which we behold the devastation that our sin has wrought. We pray in a special way on that day for the entire world, and we also venerate (or kiss) the cross as we acknowledge the Love that poured forth from the cross to save the world. On Good Friday we will also be hearing **Confessions** from 1:00-3:00 p.m.—please take advantage of this Sacrament of Forgiveness that Christ died to give us. At 3:00 p.m. you will have an opportunity to pray the **Stations of the Cross**, and again at 5:00 p.m. in Spanish.

On **Holy Saturday** we begin again with **Morning Prayer** at 9:00 a.m. where our R.C.I.A. members will receive the Nicene Creed. Then we will have the **Blessing of Easter Food** at 12:00 noon. And at 8 p.m., the Triduum reaches its climax as we celebrate the highest point of the Church's year at the **Easter Vigil**. Here we commemorate our Passover from death to life as Jesus passes over from the tomb to the Resurrection. At this ancient, joyous, rich, symbol-filled liturgy, the meaning of Easter is most fully celebrated as we baptize our catechumens and they enter into full communion with Holy Catholic Church through the Easter Sacraments. Once more, I encourage all to participate in the liturgies of this week made "Holy" by the suffering, death, and resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Also, I'd just like to remind you once more to make an extra effort to extend your welcome, friendliness, courtesy, and hospitality to all of the people who will be celebrating Easter Sunday Mass with us. A warm welcome to those who have been away is the first step of the New Evangelization!

Peace and prayers,



Fr. Jim

## Community Life

### Mass Attendance—March 16 & 17

4pm-136, 6pm-109, 7:30am-97, 9:30am-178, 11:30 am (Church)-236, 11:30am (Chapel)-146. Total: 902.

### Welcome to St. Michael's!

If you are visiting with us this weekend, or have been away from the Church for a while, we invite you to become an active part of our parish community. Please pick up a registration form, available in the bulletin racks at all church entrances, and formally enroll as a member of the parish. Registration in the parish is necessary whenever requesting eligibility forms to serve as sponsors at baptisms and confirmations. It also ensures that you will receive parish communications in a timely manner. Young adults, living independently, should register in their own names. Please do not hesitate to contact us if we can help in any way.

If you are not Roman Catholic, please know that you are most welcome. While we are unable to extend an invitation to our non-Catholic brothers and sisters to receive Holy Communion, please feel free to come forward at Communion time and ask for a blessing.

### We Pray for the Sick

Marge Fader, John Schrenker, Sr., William Connolly, Kent Neibaur, Tom Cimino, Gloria Summerfield, Phillip Breece, Susan Kasper, William Critcher, Wilfredo Feliciano, Jr., Chris Workman, Gavin Sparzk, Chuck Cochran, Collen Cleary Perzan, Roselyn Marconi, Donna Freeley, Tory Robinson, Claire Conger, Elmer Morkovsky, Sr., Jeannine Moriconi, Peggy Via, James Via, Gregory Meecham, Joseph Foreman, John Schreiber, Kara Taylor, Elmer Diepold, Blanca Rosario, Pauline Pritchett, Gloria Blowe, Rita Arrigo, Donna Rossello, Walter Truszkowski, Howard White, Aubrey Spradley, Patricia Watkins, Edward Clocker, Evie Rains & family, Ian Moore, Donna Kline, Emma Wayne, Edward Greives, Deborah M. Hopkins, George Kurgan, Jon Web, Bill & Sheila Schone, William Dovalovsky, Jr., Robert Dovalovsky, Anna Zukowski, Mary Forest, Dante Petrolini, Janet Hofmeister, Emma Wyant, Patricia Ann Taylor, Tom Kleinota, Chard II, Regina Celia Prospero, Caroline Ayres, Kim Schisler, Ann Schisler, Frank Thomas Cimino, Zenaida Santander Jacobo, Elsy Michelena, Victoria Plaskon, Mary Soistman, Anna Rebetsky, Amelia Loveless, Mary Lou James, Susan Misiara, Jonathan Kielek, Chuck Kropfelder, Sharon Edwards, Jaidan Richardson, Rita Grutkowski, Walter Plaine, Barbara Pochatko, Ann Horchar, Ines Reynel, Kelly Soltis, Sharon Cuneo, Rita Miller, Thomas Bzdil, Thomas Michocki, Don Jacobs, Jake Masarweh, Linda Tabaka, Betsy Rickter, Amelia Coleman, Adrian Luca, Jane Burns, Vera Over, Kathleen Plaine, Patricia Cadden, Vernon & Catherine Franck, Paul Kayle, Marge Bowen, Marge Winterling, Rose Sikorsky, Barbara Kelley, Rosemary Posh, John McQuaid III, Braylon Buck and Jedd Cochrane. *To have a name placed on, removed, or returned to the prayer list contact the Parish Office.*

### Prayers for Those Who Protect and Defend Us

Countless men and women place their lives in harm's way each day, many in areas riddled by war and violence. May God watch over them and protect them. Please pray especially for Cpl. Michael Smith, BCPD, and Wilbur Smith BCFD & EMT, Officer Buddy Pugh, Officer Christopher Robinson, Officer Norman Rogers, Jr., SPC Katherine Leach, Lance Cpl. Michael Meise, Jr., PFC Joshua Flick, Lt. Victor Barba-Sorra, Lt. Col. Robert Wojciechowski, Patrick Cook, Lora Hamilton, Sgt. Richard J. Peschek, Lt. Kevin Flaherty, Daniel Michael Ging, Officer Mark Flaherty, Commander Jim Litsch, Officer Joseph Robinson, Officer Anastasia Robinson, Officer Michael Forish, Sgt. Raymond Conger, Lt. Joe Conger, Michael A. Violanti, Jr., David R. Edwards, Jr., Sgt. John Kollar, Officer Dennis Gunther, and all who protect and defend us. *To have a name added to the list contact the Parish Office.*

### This Week at St. Michael's

*Meeting Rooms: Parish Meeting Room (PMR) and Conference Rooms (CR) 1 & 2 are in the Parish Center; Chapel Meeting Room (CMR) & Youth Room (YR) are in the Lower Church. For all Parish Center meetings come to the main entrance of the school at 10 Willow Ave.*

### Sunday, March 24

2 pm Baptism *English (Church)*

6 pm Boy Scout Troop 419 Meeting (*Scout Room*)

### Monday, March 25

7 pm RCIA (*PMR*)

### Friday, March 29-Good Friday

*Parish Office Closed*

### Sunday, March 31-Easter

*Parish Office Closed*

### Upcoming Events at St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel Players present **Seussical** on Friday, April 12, 8 pm; Saturday, April 13, 1 pm & 8 pm and Sunday, April 14, 3 pm, in the gym. Tickets: Adults \$12, Children 10 & under/seniors \$10 in advance. For tickets or to place an ad in the program, call the parish office at 410-665-1054. Our School will sponsor **Bingo** on Friday, April 26, in the gym, 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$10 for students in advance. Contact the Development Office at 410-665-1054 for ticket information. St. Michael the Archangel School will sponsor the **16<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing** at Rocky Point Golf Course in Essex, on Thursday, May 16, 8 am Shotgun Start. Cost per foursome is \$420 (includes 1 complimentary mulligan per player valued at \$20). Format is four person teams, best ball (adults 18 years and older only). Continental breakfast, mid play snacks, and dinner are included. Contact the Development Office at 410-665-1054 to register your team.

### Hispanic Community

Todos los martes a las 7PM Grupo de Oración en Español (Capilla). Todos los domingos a las 10AM Grupo de Reflexión en Español (CMR). 5PM Viacrucis en Español (Iglesia) todos los viernes hasta que la cuaresma termine. El 7 de abril se hará el curso para completar el STAND. Las personas interesadas, por favor, comunicarse con la señora María Santini.

## Liturgy

### Mass Intentions & Scripture Readings

#### Sat. Vigil, March 23

4 pm ✠Jessie & Frank Slomba

6 pm ✠Shirley Hild

#### Sun., March 24-Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Isaiah 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Luke 22:14-23:56

7:30 am ✠Robert DeRosa & Julia Gugliuzza

9:30 am ✠James L. Johnson

11:30am (*Church*) ✠Beverly Brandt

11:30am (*Chapel*) All Parish Members

#### Monday, March 25

Isaiah 42:1-7; John 12:1-11

9 am ✠Charles Kaiser

#### Tuesday, March 26

Isaiah 49:1-6; John 13:21-33, 36-38

9 am ✠Christina Price & Roy Haslup

#### Wednesday, March 27

Isaiah 50:4-9a; Matthew 26:14-25

9 am All Parish Members

#### Thursday, March 28-Holy Thursday

Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; John 13:1-15

7 pm ✠Arabella Sprang

#### Friday, March 29-Good Friday

7 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion (*Church*)

#### Saturday Vigil, March 30-Easter Vigil

Genesis 1:1-2:2; Genesis 22:1-18; Ex 14:15-15:1; Isaiah 54:5-14; Isaiah 55:1-11; Baruch 3:9-15,32-4:4; Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28; Romans 6:3-11; Luke 24:1-12

8 pm ✱Sophie Remeikis

### **Sunday, March 31-Easter Sunday**

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; John 20:1-9

7:30 am (Church) ✱Janis Worthington

9:30 am (Church) ✱Fulda Family

9:30 am (Chapel) ✱Joyce Edwards

11:30am (Church) ✱Patsy McNew

12:45pm (Chapel) ✱Floriberto Vences Sanchez

### **Holy Week Confessions**

Jesus came to make the love of God known, reaching out to sinners to bring them God's forgiveness and mercy. He brought the healing love of God to earth, not only in miracles He worked, but also in forgiveness. Confessions will be offered on **Monday** and **Tuesday** after the 9 am Mass and on **Wednesday** from 5 pm to 6:30 pm and on **Good Friday** at 1 pm. **All confessions** are held in the **church**.

### **Holy Week and the Beginning of the Triduum**

**Tenebrae** is the Latin term for darkness. **Tenebrae** refers to the evening setting for a service of the Word, song, and the progressive extinguishing of the church lights and candles during them. The main focus during **Tenebrae** is on Christ's suffering, death and descent among the dead. **Tenebrae** will be celebrated on **Wednesday, March 27 at 7pm in the church**.

**Morning Prayer** during Holy Week will be celebrated at 9 am in the chapel beginning on Thursday, March 28.

**Holy Thursday, the Mass of the Lord's Supper**, will be celebrated on Thursday, March 28, at 7 pm in the Church. As we begin this Sacred Triduum, we carry the holy oils blessed by our archbishop at the Monday, March 25, Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen. Washing feet is a sign of the humble service to which Christians are called. We celebrate Eucharist on this sacred night. Following the sharing of communion, the sacred Body of Christ is taken, in solemn procession, to its place of repose. Night Prayer begins at 11pm in the Chapel.

**Good Friday, Morning Prayer** will be offered in the chapel at 9am. **Stations of the Cross** will be offered at 3 pm in the church. We walk in Christ's footsteps on his way to Calvary. **Stations of the Cross** will also be offered at 5 pm in the chapel in Spanish. **The Celebration of the Lord's Passion** will be offered in the church at 7 pm. The Sacred Triduum continues as God gathers us once again before the cross. In simple fashion, we kneel, in an act of humble reverence at the power of this sacred moment. We hear about God's suffering servant and Jesus, our great high priest. These scriptures open us to the proclamation of the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ as recorded by John. After recalling Christ's triumphant death, we remember those who are in need of God's Presence and power. In a holy moment of grace, we are called to venerate the wood of the cross. Finally, we are called to come forward to receive the Body of Christ. With the Church throughout the world, we await the light of Christ, the light that will dispel the darkness of our hearts.

**Holy Saturday, Morning Prayer** will be offered in the chapel at 9 am. **Blessing of Food** will be offered in the chapel at 12:00 Noon.

**The Easter Vigil** at 8pm in the church is the night when Christians everywhere celebrate the passage of Jesus Christ from death to life. As the Sacred Triduum continues, we first gather in the darkness to kindle a new fire, in anticipation that we will be inflamed with new hope. Christ our Light is proclaimed as the Easter light spreads throughout the assembly. This is the night when we attune our ears to the power of God's Word. This is the night when those who have traveled the long road of initiation open themselves to the abundant grace poured out in the sacraments. This is the night when we who have traveled the Lenten journey once again remember the moment when we were baptized into Christ. This is the night when, having shared in the paschal mystery once again, we renew our commitment to go forth in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia!

### **Easter Sunday-March 31**

Easter Sunday is the Sunday of Sundays, the solemnities of solemnities, the last day of the Paschal Triduum and the first day of the fifty days of Eastertime. Easter is filled with songs and customs and foods that remind us of these stories. For instance dyeing eggs in rainbow colors can be a celebration of the promise made to Noah and all the animals after the great flood. Sprinkling ourselves with Easter water can speak to us of the Israelites marching through the Red Sea from slavery to freedom. Egg hunts in gardens are also an Easter week custom. At Jesus' tomb the angel had asked the women, "Why do you look for the living among the dead?" An egg hunt is a search for life. Like the holy women, we discover that life has conquered death. **Masses for Easter Sunday** are at **7:30 am in the church** with music; **9:30 am in the church** with the choir; **9:30 am in the chapel** with music, **11:30 am in the church** with the contemporary music ensemble; and **12:45 pm in the chapel** with the Spanish Schola.

### **Hispanic Community**

Confesiones en Español todos los domingos de 11 AM a 11:25 AM. Misa en Español: 11:30 AM (Capilla). Las misas de Semana Santa serán bilingües: Jueves Santo: 7PM (Iglesia), Viernes Santo: 7PM (Iglesia), Sábado Santo: Vigilia pascual, 8PM (Iglesia), Domingo de Pascua, 12:45 PM en la capilla.

## **Catholic Faith Formation**

### **School News**

**Academic Tournaments:** Students from St. Michaels participated in the academic tournaments at Calvert Hall College and Institute of Notre Dame on Saturday, March 23. Calvert Hall Teams included: Ben Fullem, Connor Kiss, Joseph Nwobi, Jacob Cunningham, T.J. Leitch, Alex Maher and Kyle Bandell. The Institute of Notre Dame teams included: Allie Lijewski, Rebecca Perry, Isabella Santini, Kara Meyer, Erin Novak, Haley Metzger, Alex Gerwig, Kate Borowy, Taylor Eberwein, Harley Grevera, Elita Mujokot, and Safi Kalenda.

**High School Acceptances:** Students from St. Michael's have been accepted at *Archbishop Curley, Calvert Hall College, Institute of Notre Dame, John Carroll, Mercy High School, Mt. Carmel High School, and The Catholic High School*. Students in the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade received scholarships from *Archbishop Curley, Calvert Hall College, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, and The Catholic High School*.

**Enrollment for the School Year 2013-2014 is now open:**

Consider St. Michael's for the education of your child. The program starts with full-day programs in pre-K (4 year old program) and Kindergarten and continues until 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Part-time preschool for 3 and 4 year olds is available through God's Little People. Call Mrs. Dossa at 410-668-8797 to arrange a tour of the school and receive an information packet. Registration material will be available. Remember to register early to guarantee your seat at the school or for GLP

**1<sup>st</sup> in Math:** St. Michael the Archangel School continues in 3<sup>rd</sup> place of all the schools participating in Maryland and moved up to 73<sup>rd</sup> in the national rankings. Jirsa Kendzlerski, Grade 1 is ranked at 15<sup>th</sup> in the state of Maryland. For the week of March 18, the player of the week was Selena Haupt in Grade 5 and Team of the Week was Mrs. Conti's homeroom. Player of the month is Andrew Heffernan in Grade 2 and the team of the month is Mrs. Dover's Grade 2 homeroom. Mrs. Conti's Grade 3 team is ranked 73<sup>rd</sup> and Mrs. Hanley Grade 4 is ranked 84<sup>th</sup> in Maryland. The students of St. Michael's have solved 1,189,326 math problems. Students in pre-Kindergarten are now participating in *First in Math*. Congratulations to the 188 students who are participating in *First in Math*.

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults-RCIA**

Are you or someone you know interested in knowing more about the Catholic Faith? Are you married to a Catholic or raising Catholic children and want to understand more about the faith or perhaps looking at the Catholic Church as a way to live out your faith in Jesus Christ? If so, call the parish office for more information. It's never too late to begin the journey. There are no obligations. We meet on Monday evenings from 7 to 8:30 pm (except holidays). The topic for Monday, March 25, is a retreat evening before Baptism. On Saturday night, we will bring to baptism, **Baylie Connelly, William Sullivan, Ryan Sullivan, Tyler Sullivan, Salaya Corbin** and **Nashir Corbin**. We commit them to your prayers this week as they prepare to receive the Easter Sacraments. They are in need of our community's prayer and good example as they continue on their journey to the Resurrection.

**First Eucharist Preparation**

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes introduces the theme for the Preparation of the Gifts. The children will learn that during the Preparation of the Gifts at Mass, the altar is prepared and the bread and wine are brought forward to be blessed by the priest along with our gifts both physical and spiritual. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers this week.

**Hispanic Community Rito de iniciación Cristiana de adultos (RICA):**

si estas interesado en conocer más sobre la fe Católica y no has hecho los sacramentos, favor de comunicarse a la oficina para más información. Se estarán ofreciendo las clases en español.

**Matrimonios:** si usted está planeando casarse, por favor, contáctese con el padre o el diácono por lo menos seis meses antes. Todas las parejas deben tomar un curso de preparación para el matrimonio que es requerido por la Arquidiócesis. Este curso lo estamos dando ahora en español. No reserve la fecha ni un

salón para la recepción, sin antes haber hablado con el sacerdote o diácono. **Bautismo:** Se ofrecen las clases para bautismo en español. Para mayor información comuníquese con la oficina.

**Adult Confirmation**

Are you an adult who comes to Mass regularly, but missed the Sacrament of Confirmation when you were younger? If you would like to complete your initiation in the Catholic Church then we have a program for you. Beginning in April, we will have 5 meetings on Sunday mornings that will give you the necessary understanding for receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 19 at the Cathedral of Mary our Queen. If you would like more information, call the parish office and speak to Nikki.

**Service and Justice**

**St. Michaels 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Health Fair-April 19**

St Michael the Archangel School and Parish would like to invite you to attend our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Health Fair on Friday, April 19, from 10am-3pm in the gym. All ages are welcome. The health fair will begin at 9am with a fire department demonstration between the two school buildings. This year's theme is *Follow the Yellow Brick Road to Health, Health Fair 2013! Brain, heart and the courage to take the steps to a healthier you!* There will be free BMI, bone density and blood pressure screenings for everyone and a blood drive from 11am-4pm. If you have questions or want to volunteer email us at [BMaher@smoverlea.org](mailto:BMaher@smoverlea.org).-Barb Maher RN and Jane Oakjones RN

**Stewardship**

**March 17, 2013**

Envelopes .....	\$6,987.85
Loose Offerings.....	\$1,510.71
*Total.....	\$8,498.56
Poor Box (St. Michael's food pantry) .....	\$244.38
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection (Utility and Energy) .....	\$2,070.81

**Year to Date Offertory (37 weeks)**

Envelopes .....	\$307,346.17
Loose Offerings.....	\$51,508.76
Total.....	\$359,354.93
*Average Weekly Offertory.....	\$9,712.30
Weekly Shortfall .....	\$1,424.70

\*Our budget is based on weekly income of **\$11,137** (envelopes + loose). Thank you for your generous support.

**This Weekend's Second Collection**

**Lenten Sacrifice** This special collection assists the parish in working towards a balanced budget this year. Each family is asked to prayerfully consider a special Lenten sacrificial gift equal to one week's offertory.

**Memorial & Honorary Donations**

St. Michael the Archangel Church received generous contributions in memory of **Anthony Brocato, Sr.** from **Chester & Rita Gladkowski** and **M. Patricia Ovelgone Mary E. Eder** from **Mr. & Mrs. Vincent O'Grady and family..** Please keep their families in your prayers. *Donations can be made to St. Michael the Archangel (School or Church) in memory of or in honor of a loved one. St. Michael's will send an acknowledgement to the family of the deceased or the person remembered as well as the donor. For more information, contact the Office of Development at 410-665-1054, ext. 125.*

# PARISH MINISTRY RETREAT

All Commissions, Committees, Volunteers are Invited

April 20, 2013, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm which includes Mass in the Church.

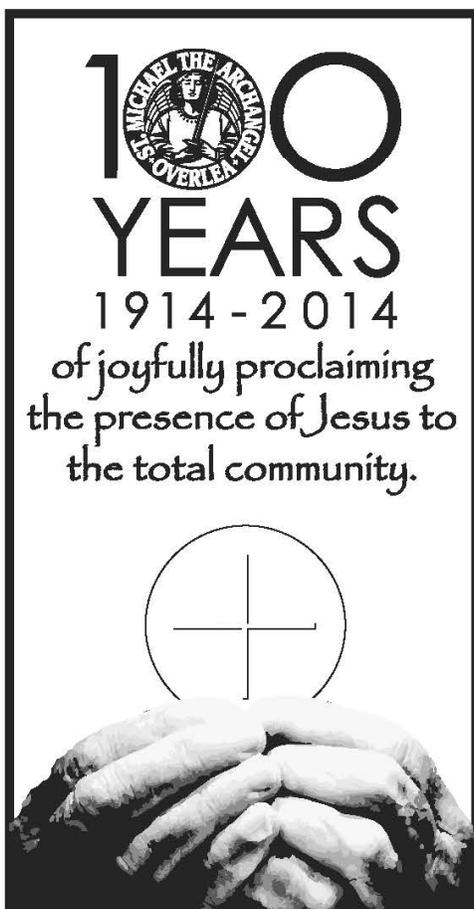
Lunch provided

School Gym

RSVP necessary to coordinate Lunch at [csibiski@smoverlea.org](mailto:csibiski@smoverlea.org)

As Jesus took time before important decisions or moments in his life for prayer, retreating for time apart, **all members of St. Michael's committees, commissions and organizations** are invited and requested to do so at our Parish Ministry Retreat Day on April 20th from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. The day will provide opportunity for reflection, for listening for what God has done and is doing through our parish, for input, story-telling, connection with others in the community, and prayer. There will be laughter, conversation, silence, learning.

Our celebration of 100 years past remembers the first parishioners, open to the Spirit, laboring to build the St. Michael the Archangel Parish community in Overlea. A community of faith always needs building, and we are today's loving laborers. But what does God want us to build? What should be our common focus/focuses? Whatever our specific roles at St. Michael's



now, this day will help us re-orient to God's plans for us, and to gain energy and inspiration as his gift to us so that we can better be about what is entrusted to us – *to joyfully proclaim Jesus to the total community.*

Come. Join with other leaders and followers of Jesus – disciples all. Let's take this time for prayer and retreat at this important moment in our parish life.

*Our Parish Ministry Retreat will be led by Joanne M. Cahoon, DMin, CPC, ACC. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies, including a strong psychology focus. She completed a year of graduate study in pastoral counseling before moving to and completing a Master of Arts in religion/pastoral studies. She holds two Graduate Certificates - one in spiritual direction and another in spirituality studies. In 2006, she received a Doctor of Ministry degree from the Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. There she was also particularly shaped by substantive focus on missiology, especially as it informs ministry and spirituality, lay ecclesial ministry and formation.*



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