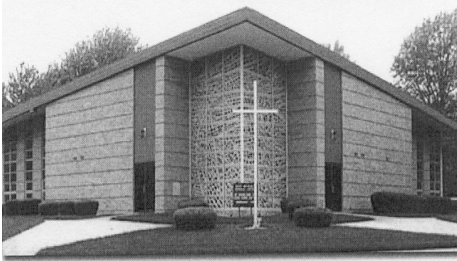


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We, the people of St. Michael's Catholic Parish, are many parts, but one body. As a community of believers in Jesus Christ and inspired by the Holy Spirit, we celebrate the sacraments, are challenged by Sacred Scripture and Roman Catholic Tradition, share of ourselves in service to others, and strive to promote the dignity of all human life and justice for all, as we continue toward the eternal glory of God's kingdom.

FROM THE PASTOR . . .

The theme of our reading this weekend focuses on humility. In the first reading from the Book of Sirach we are told, "Humble yourself, and you will find favor with God." In the gospel, Jesus teaches us, "Everyone who exalts himself shall be humbled, and he who humbles himself shall be exalted." What does this mean?

So often when we think about humility we think that humility means to think little of oneself. But this is not true. Real humility is not about thinking little of oneself, it is about not thinking of oneself at all. True humility was lived by our Lord Jesus Christ who came into the world not to be served by human beings, but to serve us through his passion and resurrection. If we are to become truly humble human beings, then we will do this by living for the needs of others. The love and service we do for others is the way in which we live a humble life.

*Peace,
Fr. John*

Growing In Faith?: How do I try to be a humble person?

The Saints In Mercy — by Fr. Antonio Sicari, O.C.D.

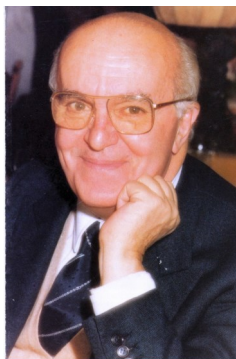
"In Mission of Mercy Toward Those Far Off"

Marcello was once a wealthy businessman who later gave himself to service of the poor in Brazil. Along with many other things, he founded and ran a hospital in Macapa, Brazil.

A friend of his said, "He went from being a man at the center of his world to being a servant to all people. He truly felt he was at the service of everyone God brought him into contact with."

Marcello said, "It is not enough to occasionally give economic assistance. We must share with the poor their lives, as much as possible. It would be too easy for me to remain over here in my easy and privileged life and say, 'I'll send my leftovers over there.' Instead, I am called to go and live with them."

He had this written on the walls of his home in Brazil, "One cannot share in heavenly Bread if one cannot share his earthly bread."



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August 28, 2016**

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*For everyone who exalts
himself will be humbled, but
the one who humbles himself
will be exalted*

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4:00 P.M. Saturday or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Is celebrated by request. Notify the office.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Contact the office to set a date.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Wedding dates are set after an initial interview with Fr. John.

Calendar for the Week of August 29 - September 4

Monday	Aug. 29	—	No Mass
Tuesday	Aug. 30	8:15 am	Mass in memory of Wally Mudd
Wednesday	Aug. 31	8:15 am	School Mass in memory of Leo Bieker
Thursday	Sept. 1	7:00 am 12:00 noon	Scripture Study in Parish Office Meeting Room Mass in memory of Jane Davies
Friday	Sept. 2	8:15 am — 12:00 noon	School Mass in memory of Helen Bissen First Friday Adoration Benediction
Saturday	Sept. 3	2:30 pm 4:00 pm 4:30 pm 5:00 pm	Wedding Anne Weir and Sam Schechinger Confessions Rosary Mass for the people of St. Michael's
Sunday	Sept. 4	8:30 am 11:00 am 6:00 pm	Mass in memory of Gene & Mary Pat Waldmann and Marvin Miller Mass in memory of Kenny, Gary & Leonard Kloewer and Laverne Daeges Spanish Mass



Sunday Mass is televised on cable TV (HMU Channel 15 at 4:00 pm on Sunday, Monday, and Wednesday, on Mediacom Channel 18 at 4:00 pm on Monday, and on FMCTC Channel 48 at 4:00 pm on Monday and Friday.) Sunday Mass is also available on demand by accessing the Harlan Knights of Columbus channel on YouTube.

Grant Eternal Rest, O Lord, To: — Harold "Harry" Nollen of our parish.

Mass In Spanish! You Are Invited — Están invitados... Next Sunday, September 4, at 6:00 pm. Come join us! ¡Los esperamos!

Knights Of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive — will be the weekends of September 24-25 and October 1-2. All proceeds from this drive will help people with intellectual disabilities. Donations will be made to Concerned, Inc. in Harlan and to the Iowa Special Olympics.

Retreat Day For Women — Saturday, September 17, a retreat entitled "The Gifts We Hold" will be held at St. Mary's Hall in Panama from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. A continental breakfast will be served at 8:30 am. The presenter is Maureen Hoffmann. Cost for the day is \$15 which includes lunch. To register call Shirley Chamberlain at 489-2442 or St. Mary's Parish at 489-2030. Women of all ages are welcome to attend.

Christ Our Life Conference — is September 24-25 at Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines. Mark Hart is "a lotta fun"! Known to audiences as the Bible Geek, this conference favorite knows how to deliver God's word and how to make fun as he joins ten world-class speakers and musicians at this conference. Tickets are available in the parish office at \$25 for the entire weekend. You can also purchase tickets at ChristOurLifelowa.com or call 1-866-319-0616.

Let's Believe...Live...and Celebrate Our Faith!

St. Michael's Parish Offices — will be closed on Monday, September 4, in observance of Labor Day.

Remember The Sick In Your Prayers And By Your Notes Or Visits —

Trent Smith	Violet Bohr	Jose Leal
Gary Kenkel	Edgar Tunender	Martha Anastasi
Gordon Nelson	Jenny Schwery	Curt Coenen
Eilene Thorell	David Updike	Alice Carey
Kathy Carl	Arden Riley	Bonnie Peterson
Rusty Buckley	Kenny Kenkel	Ray Chipman

Please call the office with names of those who are sick, or in need of our prayers. And please call when their names can be removed.

Readings For The Week —

Mon.	29th	1Cor 2:1-5	Mk 6:17-29
Tue.	30th	1Cor 2:10b-16	Lk 4:31-37
Wed.	31st	1Cor 3:1-9	Lk 4:38-44
Thur.	1st	1Cor 3:18-23	Lk 5:1-11
Fri.	2nd	1Cor 4:1-5	Lk 5:33-39
Sun.	4th	Wis 9:13-18b	Phil 9-10, 12-17
			Lk 14:25-33

Tithing — August 21	\$ 8,378
Needed each week	7,308
Difference	(1,070)
	() if deficit
Year to date	\$ (2,648)

Food Pantry Collection — is next weekend, September 3-4.

The food pantry is currently in need of: canned fruit, breakfast items such as cereal, pop tarts, breakfast bars, pancake and muffin mix, baked beans, chili beans, refried beans, canned meats such as chicken and tuna. Toiletry items needed: toilet paper, laundry soap, dish soap, shampoo, toothpaste and deodorant. Thank you for your interest in supporting West Central Community Action in our mission to address and reduce hunger in Shelby County. In August, \$193 and 150 pounds of food were donated.



St. Michael's Faith Formation

WE ARE FAMILY!

- High School Catechist meeting August 31, 6:00 pm
- K-8 Catechist meeting September 7, 6:00 pm
- Faith Formation Opening Celebration with Families September 14, 6:30-8:00 pm

New Faith Formation Families — must fill out a registration form that is available at the back of church. We can also mail one to you if you call the office, or you can stop by the office to fill out the form and pay. Please register before September 14.

Fall Registration For Faith Formation — If you did not preregister last spring, please call the office to update your information and pay the fee of \$30 per child or \$110 maximum per family.

Catechists Are Still Needed — Please consider the future of the Church. **WE NEED FAITHFUL WITNESSES TO OUR FAITH!** We are called to "Go and Make Disciples"! Just two hours a week will change the life of our youth. All parishioners are asked to consider this important ministry. We need help in Grades 5, 9, and 10.

Faith Formation Newsletter — is entitled "The St. Michael Defender" and is the bulletin insert for this weekend. Be sure to read it. It is well worth the time and full of information for all families.

Your Donations To Catholic Charities At Work — 82-year-old Ida (name changed) came to the U.S. in 1989 on VISA status. She worked as a housekeep for three decades. Years ago a lawyer told Ida that he could help her gain citizenship. He charged \$2,500. Ida paid, but she never heard from the lawyer again. Ida was afraid of being deported. Ida read in a church bulletin that Catholic Charities had an immigration services office. She made an appointment. The case manager explained everything and walked Ida through the whole citizenship application process. Today she is a citizen.



Jubilee Year Of Mercy — Pope Francis says the Catholic Church must "transmit mercy, so as to touch the hearts of all people and inspire them once more to find the road that leads to the Father." How have you experienced mercy from our Church?



Vocations Corner

First Friday Adoration — will be September 2 after the 8:15 Mass. There will be a sign up sheet in the back of church. We need someone present at all times whenever the host is exposed. If you can't stay for half an hour, it's okay to come for just a few minutes. Any time spent with our Lord is time well spent. A special Hour of Prayer for Vocations begins at 11:00. Benediction will be at noon.

Area Events —

- **Mobile Food Pantry** will be in Harlan on Monday, September 19, at the Veterans Memorial Building from 4:30-6:30 pm. The mobile food pantry is free of charge and no documentation is needed. Please bring boxes or bags to carry food.

Save The Date — The next Welcome Breakfast for new members at St. Michael's will be Sunday, September 18. Plan to come for breakfast and give a warm welcome to our newest members.

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Sept. 3-4	Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Sunday 11:00 a.m.
1st Lector	Jane Klein	Rhonda Buck	Joan Chamberlain
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Musicians			
Cantors			
Ushers	Joann Kenkel Mick Schmidt Lin Brinker Gerry Freml	Gary Dozler Spencer Dozler Maxine Kwapiszeski Chuck Buhman	Orlando Gil John Murtaugh Tom Murtaugh Tom Lawler
Sept. 4	E.M. Elm Crest Kay Schechinger Diane Weihs	E.M. Private Homes Dennis Mumm Joyce Mumm	Money Counters Joe Tunender Sherry Krantz Bill Coldwell

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