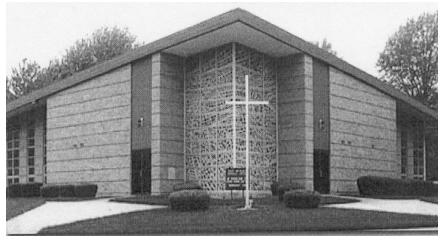


## Saint Michael's Parish



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## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 25, 2015

The Lord has done  
great things for us!



### MISSION STATEMENT

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.

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#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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.

### FROM THE PASTOR . . .

Last Sunday, we talked about the theme of *Service*. This Sunday, our theme is *Hope*. How do we share hope with others? This weekend, we hear the familiar story of the beggar named Bartimaeus who is blind but wants to be able to see. At first the crowd tries to suppress him and keep him quiet, but their efforts only make the beggar yell all the louder at Jesus. When Jesus hears Bartimaeus's cry, he asks the beggar to come to him.

As we listen to this story, we should be asking ourselves, "Do I hinder or help the Bartimaeuses in my life?" There are so many people in the world today who are waiting for some help in their lives. These people are waiting for someone to touch them. They want to hear the voice of Jesus. They want to be touched and healed by the Lord. But so many of these people are hindered from meeting the Lord. For some of these people we have the means to be of assistance to them. May our gospel give us the desire to want to be of help to others. May our assistance to these people help them to find hope and meaning in their lives.

Peace,  
Fr. John

**Growing In Faith?: Who can I reach out to with love?**

#### Laudato Si' Encyclical —

The Good News People share from Pope Francis's encyclical, *Laudato Si'* (Praise Be to You). The encyclical is subtitled, *On Care for Our Common Home*.

Pope Francis states, "It is my hope that this Encyclical Letter, which is now added to the body of the Church's social teaching, can help us to acknowledge the appeal, immensity and urgency of the challenge we face. I will begin by . . . drawing on the results of the best scientific research available today, letting them touch us deeply and provide a concrete foundation for the ethical and spiritual itinerary that follows. I will then consider some principles drawn from the Judeo-Christian tradition which can render our commitment to the environment more coherent. I will then attempt to get to the roots of the present situation, so as to consider not only its symptoms but also its deepest causes. (Paragraph 15)



## Calendar for the Week of October 26-November 1

Monday	Oct. 26	—	No Mass
Tuesday	Oct. 27	9:30 am 7:00 pm	Mass in memory of Mary "Bea" Masur with Anointing of the Sick Liturgy Committee in Parish Office Meeting Room
Wednesday	Oct. 28	8:15 am	School Mass in memory of Bettie Anderson
Thursday	Oct. 29	7:00 am 12:00 noon	Scripture Study in Parish Office Meeting Room Mass in memory of Mark Feser
Friday	Oct. 30	8:15 am	Mass in memory of Lenora Buch
Saturday	Oct. 31	4:00 pm 4:30 pm 5:00 pm	Confessions Rosary Mass for the people of St. Michael's
— DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS —			
Sunday	Nov. 1	8:30 am 11:00 am 4:00-6:00 pm 6:00 pm	Mass in memory of Ken Brinker and Leonard & Rosemary Reinig Mass in memory of Marge Kramer, Terry Blum and Brandy Chamberlain Harms Grand Bazaar in the Rosman Parish Center Spanish Mass



Sunday Mass is televised on cable TV (HMU Channel 23 at 4:00 pm on Sunday and Wednesday, on Mediacom Channel 18 at 4:00 pm on Monday and FMCTC Channel 48 at 4:00 pm on Monday and Friday.)

**Grant Eternal Rest, O Lord, To:** — Pat Portwood of our parish.

**We Welcome This Child** — who was baptized last weekend as the newest member of our parish community: **Alexander de La Cruz**, son of Felipe and Esperanza de La Cruz of our parish.

**Communal Anointing Of The Sick** — will be offered at Mass this Tuesday, October 27, at 9:30. This sacrament is offered for people who are facing a serious illness and for people whose general health is declining. If you or a loved one fit either of the categories, you are especially welcomed to attend. Anointing can bring a wonderful sense of peace in the midst of uncertainty and anxiety. Also, a reminder that this sacrament can be celebrated by all who are preparing for surgery. All you need to do is call the office.

**Grand Bazaar** — St. Michael's Hispanic Community is planning a special bazaar before the Mass in Spanish on Sunday, November 1. Anyone is welcome to bring their bazaar items to the Rosman Parish Center and find something that you would like to have to take home. For more information call Charlotte at 712-210-4781. Come to the bazaar and then stay for Mass.

**Mass In Spanish** — will be Sunday, November 1, at 6:00 pm. All are invited to join us for the Mass. ¿Quiere mejorar su Español? Attending the Spanish Mass may be a way to improve your Spanish and meet some of the Hispanic families in our community. Hope to see you there! ¡GRACIAS!

**English As A Second Language Classes** — will begin again on Monday nights at 5:30 pm during the month of November. The classes with Sr. Joyce will be held at Guadalupe (the former rectory at 104 N 2nd St.) in Panama.

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

Clifford Kruse	Carolyn Kintner	Zane Coenen
Aaron Clay	Mike Wohlhutter	Betty Markham
Joann Weihs	Ellen Campbell	Marge Gubbels
Janet Engel	George Esquivel	Helen Schmitz
Bonnie Peterson	Eunice Blum	Fr. Dave Polich
Mary Tepe	Charlie McNair	David Blum
Darlene (Dar) Kenkel	Pat Kenkel	Jenny Schwery

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.	26th	Rom 8:12-17	Lk 13:10-17
Tue.	27th	Rom 8:18-25	Lk 13:18-21
Wed.	28th	Eph 2:19-22	Lk 6:12-16
Thur.	29th	Rom 8:31b-39	Lk 13:31-35
Fri.	30th	Rom 9:1-5	Lk 14:1-6
Sun.	1st	Rev 7:2-4, 9-14	1Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a

<b>Tithing</b> — October 18	\$ 6,197
Needed each week	7,709
Difference	(1,512)
	( ) if deficit
Year to date	\$ (17,936)

**Food Pantry Collection** — will be next weekend, October 31 and November 1.

**Garden Of Hope** — is a community garden with a special purpose to help people who are food insecure learn how to grow, harvest, and preserve healthy foods. West Central Community Action and Christ's Church are partnering to bring such a garden to Shelby County. If you would like to be involved contact Dena Matthews at 755-5602.



## St. Michael's Faith Formation

WE ARE FAMILY!

### Upcoming Dates —

Oct. 28 NO CLASSES  
 Nov. 4 6:30 pm Classes for Kindergarten to Grade 12  
 6:30 pm Social Hour for Parents with Coffee and Dessert in the library



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### Shelby County Catholic School 2015 Dream Fly-Away Fundraiser

— is now underway. Tickets are being sold for \$50. Grand Prize is a dream destination vacation of your choice (valued at \$12,000) through Four Seasons Travel or \$8,000 cash. There are twelve additional cash prizes: four \$100 winners and eight \$50 winners. Multiple buyers of single tickets are welcome. The drawing will be held on Saturday, November 7, at St. Mary's Hall in Panama. You need not be present to win. Tickets are available at the school office at 755-5634. Tickets are also available from Pexton Pharmacy Marcus & Kris Gross, Bruce & Carolyn Blum, Bryan & Brenda Blum, Cheryl Long, Mike Byrnes, Four Seasons Travel, Ronda Bissen, Fr. Frost, Scott & Kim Burchett, Jason & Sharla Rau, and the Body Shop.

### Area Events

- **SS Peter and Paul Church in Atlantic** is hosting a church bazaar on this Sunday, October 25. A roast beef dinner will be served from 11:00 am –1:30 pm. Adult tickets are \$10. Children ages 6-11, \$5. A bake sale, general store, sewing circle sales and a drawing for a hand sewn quilt are also available.
- **Harlan Senior Center at the Therildsen Activity Center** is holding a Spook Daze Craft Fair from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm, on Saturday, October 31. There will be many talented crafters. A few spots are still available. Call 755-2757 for more information.
- **St. Mary's Parish, Portsmouth**, Fall Festival and Craft/Vendor Show is Sunday, November 8, from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. Tables are available to rent. Contact Brenda Arkfeld at 743-2403.
- **St. Mary's Parish in Avoca** is hosting their fall dinner and bake sale on Sunday, November 8. Staley's Chicken Dinner with sweet corn, mashed potatoes, salads and desserts will be available from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm. Adult tickets are \$10. Children 10 and under are \$5. Carry-outs are available.

**Remembering The Dead** — This time of year, we especially remember loved ones who have died since last November 1. The name of those who were members of the parish, or whose funeral was here, will be placed on a scroll before the altar. On Monday, November 2, during the 7:00 pm Mass, we will read the names of the deceased and invite members of the family to come forward with a candle bearing the name of their loved one. For those who were buried from St. Michael's, a call will be made to a survivor to invite them to Mass. We also invite others who have lost a loved one this past year, but whose loved one was not buried from here, to have a candle displayed. If you would like a candle in memory of your loved one, call the office, and we will prepare one for you.

**Book Of Remembrance** — will soon be placed on the podium in the front of the church. Please enter any names of those you would like remembered who have died since last November. Names entered from past years are still in the book. We will pray for these people during the November Masses.

**October Is Respect Life Month** — the Shelby County Pro-Life committee has supplied this weekend's attachment with information about Planned Parenthood.

**Copies Of Pope Francis's** — encyclical *Laudato Si (On Care of our Common Home)* that were sold at the Masses last weekend are still available. If you did not get a copy and would like to have one, please call the rectory at 755-5244 or Deacon Pat at 755-2910. If you would like to participate in a study of this latest Catholic document, contact the office.

### Ministry Schedule

	Oct 31-Nov 1 Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Sunday 11:00 a.m.
<b>1st Lector</b>	Harry Nollen	Cheryl Andersen	Rob Kloewer
<b>2nd Lector</b>	Kathy Hull	Sandy Wingert	Bonnie Kenkel
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Kathy Hull (T) Gwen Kaufman Connie Kohles Ray Chipman Duane Fahn Brian Gubbels Pam Gubbels	Dea Ann Bissen (T) Roger Bissen Ethel Defenbaugh Doug Baker Mary Baker Bill Wingert Sandy Wingert	Dave Erlbacher (T) Sherry Bierl Rob Kloewer Tami Kloewer Joyce Rodenborn Brianna Boldan Michelle Custer
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<b>Musicians</b>			Chris Larsen
<b>Cantors</b>			Brecken Van Baale
<b>Ushers</b>	Lin Brinker JoAnn Kenkel Don Stowe Mick Schmidt	Phil Markham David Jacobs Scott Koppold Michelle Koppold	Dan Schechinger Gary Weihs Eric Schmidt Chloe Schmidt
<b>Nov. 1</b>	<b>E.M. Elm Crest</b> Steve Finn Susan Finn	<b>E.M. Private Homes</b> Mike Wilwerding Traci Wilwerding	<b>Money Counters</b> Joe Tunender Sherry Krantz Bill Coldwell



Vocations Corner

**Encounter With God's Call** — Conception Seminary College invites men 16 years of age and older to experience its seminary, community and personal sense of unique vocation to the priesthood on November 14-15. Contact Fr. Joseph Pins at [jpins@dmdiocese.org](mailto:jpins@dmdiocese.org) or 515-237-5050 for details.

**Visit St. John Vianney Seminary** — on November 19-21 to experience the real world of seminary. Attend Mass, prayer and spiritual conferences with our priests. Hear testimony from our seminarians. Take a tour of the University of St. Thomas campus along with other activities. This visit is for men 16 years of age and older. Contact Fr. Joseph Pins for more information.

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