

Fall 2010



PROGRAM GUIDE

Church of St. Michael Fall 2010

Parish Event Calendar

SEPTEMBER

- 6 - Labor Day (Parish Office closed. No Mass or Communion Liturgy)
- 9 - Fun & Active Adults potluck lunch (11:30 a.m. Archangels Hall)
- 10 - Registration deadline for Joyful Light Children's Choir & Radiant Light Youth Choir
- Church History Study begins (9 a.m. Parish Office)
- School Marathon kick-off
- 11/12 - Stewardship Weekend
- Sister Parish Medical Campaign kick-off
- Hospitalities resume after Sunday Masses
- 12 - Embracing Stewardship (2 p.m. Archangels Hall)
- 13 - Book Club—*Pillars of the Earth* (9:30 a.m. & 7 p.m. Parish Office)
- 15 - First Baptism II class (7 p.m. Parish Office). Classes will be held the 2nd Wednesday of each month.
- Adult Choir rehearsals resume (7 p.m. Church)
- 16 - School Curriculum Night for Gr. 1-4 (6 p.m. Church)
- 18/19 - Stewardship Weekend
- 19 - Children's Liturgy of the Word begins
- 20 - Rosary Makers begins new meeting time (7 p.m. Parish Office)
- 21 - U.S. Catechism Study begins (7:00 p.m. Parish Office)
- 22 - Faith Formation Opening Mass for all grades (6 p.m. Church)
- 23 - VIRTUS Training Session (6-9 p.m. Archangels Hall)
- Joyful Light & Radiant Light Choir rehearsals begin (5 p.m./6 p.m. Church)
- 25/26 - Stewardship Weekend
- 26 - Preschool & Kindergarten

- Faith Formation Open House (9:45 a.m. School)
- 27 - Scholastic Book Fair—runs through October 4 (School)
- Pink Prayer Warriors Breast Cancer Awareness group starts (7 p.m. Parish Office)
- 28 - St. Michael Day Celebration (6-8 p.m. Archangels Hall)
- 29 - First Faith Formation class for Gr. 1-5 (School)
- Gr. 6-8 NET Retreat (4-7 p.m. Archangels Hall)
- Gr. 9-10 Confirmation Parent Night (7-9 p.m. Archangels Hall)
- 30 - Parent Meeting for Faith Formation Home Study Program Gr. 1-5 (6:30 p.m. School)

OCTOBER

- 1 - School Service Marathon
- 2 - Anointing Mass (10 a.m.)
- Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage (4:30 p.m. Archangels Hall)
- 3 - Pancake Breakfast (for School Marathon)
- 4 - Book Club—*Tobacco Road* (9:30 a.m. & 7 p.m. Parish Office)
- 5 - Blood Drive (2-8 p.m. Archangels Hall)
- Altar Server Training (5 p.m. Church)
- RCIA begins (7 p.m. Parish Office)
- 7 - Workshop with Fr. Michael Joncas "Coming Soon to an Altar Near You: New English Translations for the Order of Mass" (7 p.m. at St. Thomas Becket in Eagan. Workshop is free and open to the public. Sponsored by St. Michael)
- 9 - Altar Server Training (9 a.m. Church)
- 16 - Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage (4:30 p.m. Archangels Hall)
- 16/17 - Archdiocesan Strategic Planning Process changes announced at weekend Masses

- 17 - Respect Your Elders Lunch (12:30 p.m. Archangels Hall)
- 24 - Pancake Breakfast (for Be-Frienders)
- 27 - Early Catholic Family Life Program begins (9:30 a.m. Parish Office)
- 30 - Cana Dinner for married couples (6-9 p.m. Archangels Hall. Cost \$25/couple)

NOVEMBER

- 1 - All Saints Day Mass (8 a.m.)
- Book Club—*The Gift of Grace* (9:30 a.m. & 7 p.m. Parish Office)
- 2 - All Souls Day Mass (8 a.m.)
- Remembrance Service (7 p.m. All those who grieve the loss of a loved one are invited to attend. We will also remember all who have been buried at St. Michael in the past year in a special way)
- 4 - Parent/Child Reconciliation Retreat (3 p.m. Archangels Hall)
- 7 - LifeTeen Family Mass (5 p.m.)
- 9 - Parent/Child Reconciliation Retreat (3 p.m. Archangels Hall)
- 12/13 - Women's Parent Retreat
- 14 - 1st Reconciliation (2 p.m.)
- 19/20 - Men's Parent Retreat
- 21 - Turkey Bingo (4:30 p.m. Archangels Hall)
- 25 - Thanksgiving Day Mass (9 a.m. Church)
- 25/26 - Parish Office closed

DECEMBER

- 4/5 - Sister Parish Homes Campaign kick-off
- 5 - Pancake Breakfast (for Sister Parish)
- LifeTeen Family Mass (5 p.m.)
- 6 - Book Club—*The Templars* (9:30 a.m. & 7 p.m. Parish Office)
- 8 - Feast of the Immaculate Conception Masses (8 a.m. & 7 p.m.) *Holy Day of Obligation*
- 10 - Parents' Night Out (5-10:30 p.m. Preschool/Nursery)

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Parish Stewardship Weekends— September 11/12, 18/29, 25/26

Nationally renowned Catholic speaker Leisa Anslinger will address the members of the parish on the subject of “Stewardship as a Way of Life.” At the invitation of Fr. Sieg, she will be speaking at all weekend Masses on September 11 and 12.

She will also host an afternoon conversation with parishioners on Sunday, September 12, at 2:00 p.m. in Archangels

Hall on “Changing our lives by embracing stewardship.” All are invited and encouraged to attend.

In addition, we will be discussing all aspects of stewardship (giving of our time, talent and treasure) on the weekends of September 18/19 and September 25/26.



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- Get access to the daily readings, Catechism, prayers and more on our Spiritual Resources page
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- Learn how you can give of your time and talent by visiting our Volunteering section

“Give thanks to the Lord who is good, whose love endures forever!”

Psalms 107:1

New Ministries & Groups

RESPECT LIFE

Pro-Life Group

The Respect Life committee is working to renew and reignite the culture of life in our parish. Each month on the first Friday we will say a rosary for life in our chapel at 8:30 a.m. The parish has also adopted a day for 40 Days for Life. This means we will be looking for members of our parish to be praying outside of Regions Hospital for a 24 hour period of time on October 9 from midnight-midnight. Watch for sign-ups in late September and early October at weekend Masses. We will be holding a bake sale in November with proceeds going to Pro-Life Action Ministries.

To participate and join in the effort to protect life, please call Nancy Curti at 952-445-4081 or Renee Laughery at 952-440-5197. We'd love to have you join us!

PINK PRAYER WARRIORS

Breast Cancer Awareness

The focus of the Pink Prayer Warrior Breast Cancer Ministry is to offer women and men who have been diagnosed with breast cancer and their spouses, significant others and families the support they need during this new transition in their lives. The people that are involved with the ministry are survivors. However, we would like to invite people who have lost someone to breast cancer to offer them support or for them to share what they have been through. We will meet the fourth Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office starting in September.

To inquire about or join the group, please contact Jan Vaughan at 952-217-0103 or Rhonda Zweber at 612-804-9979.

YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Ages 21-39, single and married

Young adults are invited to join us for our upcoming events:

Feed My Starving Children

Saturday, September 18
7:00-9:00 p.m. in Chanhassen
5:00 p.m. Dinner at Perkins, 951 West 78th Street in Chanhassen

**Please RSVP to Hannah or Melissa*

Call and Response: Young Adults & the Church

Thursday, October 21, 6:00-9:00 p.m.
Basilica of St. Mary in Minneapolis

Film Viewing & Discussion

Sunday, November 14, 2:00 p.m.
Franciscan Retreat House in Prior Lake

More details are available on the parish website. For more information or to join our email list, please contact Hannah Woldum at hwoldum@stmichael-pl.org or Melissa Carlson at mcarterson@stmichael-pl.org.

Christmas Corner

DECEMBER ...continued

12 - Families in Action Potluck Lunch & Caroling (12 noon Archangels Hall)

14 - School Christmas Program (6 p.m. Archangels Hall)

16 - School Band Concert (6 p.m. School Gym)

19 - Preschool & Kindergarten Christmas Program (in the School after 10:30 a.m. Mass. Cake, coffee and punch provided)

24-27 - Parish Office closed

24 - Christmas Eve

4 p.m. Mass in the Church

1/2 hour prelude before Mass

4:15 p.m. Mass in Archangels Hall

15 minute prelude before Mass

10 p.m. Mass in the Church

1/2 hour prelude before Mass

25 - Christmas Day

8:30 a.m. Mass in the Church

1/2 hour prelude before Mass

10:30 a.m. Mass in the Church

1/2 hour prelude before Mass

31 - Mary, Mother of God

5 p.m. Vigil Mass

