



# St. Michael Catholic Church

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## *From the Pastor*

HOW do you live your faith? I just visited someone in the hospital; can't do that 'online'. I just cashed a check at the bank; can't do that 'online'. I just ordered the local newspaper, to be received 'online', but I went to pay in person because I like person- to-person when I am doing business. Online does not seem as 'personal' as being able to interact with the person to whom I am talking; but that is me. Oh, and I mailed a couple of postal items; can't do that 'online'.

Recently we had a Parish Mission or Retreat and had a live voice helping us to think about our faith and how each one of us have communication with God. None of us lives our faith the same each day. On Sunday's, or Saturday, we go to Mass as our way to express our faith, because we want to be faithful to the third commandment. In our daily lives there are many other things that we do in order to remain faithful to the other commandments. Yes, I know, sometimes we fail, but we still want to let God know that we still want to be faithful. Our prayer life is part of that faithfulness. For a while, I was doing my daily prayer with my electronic device, and iPod. The App that I was using changed something and I could not use it easily, so I decided to go back to my trusty prayer book.

To go back to the original question of how we live faith...in our 'modern world' there are many electronic ways to communicate with each other and sometimes they do help us to live our faith. When it comes to communicating with God, electronic is not always the best route to take. You might keep a diary of faith electronically, but our prayer and connection to God is spiritual. May wisdom be with us, as it helped Solomon, to know how to maintain our faith and love for God.

### MASS SCHEDULE GIRARD ARMA

Saturday 5:30 pm 4:00 pm  
Sunday 10:00 am 8:00 am

### CONFESSION GIRARD ARMA

Saturday 2:00-2:30 pm 3:15-3:45 pm

Weekdays before Mass, anytime by appointment

### RECTORY HOURS & INFORMATION

Tuesday-Friday: 9:00 am - Noon

Rectory: (620) 724-8717

In case of Emergency: (785) 917-1828

### STAFF Pastor: Fr. Floyd McKinney

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### PARISH WEBSITE:

www.stmichaelgirard.com

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Finance Council Parish Council

Tony Stonerock, Chair TBA

TBA

Altar Society Knights of Columbus

4th Monday of month 1st Tuesday of month

6:00pm St. Michael's hall

Helping Hands Daughters of Isabella

Carrie Smith Marilyn Bradshaw

724-6684 724-7133

Kapaun's Men: Friday mornings at 6am

## Mass Schedule and Intentions for Jul. 29 - Aug. 6

Date	Day	Time	Intention	Minister
July 29	Saturday	4:00pm	Beverly Talarico Jenkins	Arma
		5:30pm	Cynthia Hayden	Girard
30	Sunday	8:00am	For the People	Arma
		10:00am	Jim Davied	Girard
31	Monday	NO MASS		
Aug. 1	Tuesday	5:30pm	Gertrude McKinney	Arma
2	Wednesday	6:30pm	Patty Haderlein	Girard
3	Thursday	8:00am	Cynthia Hayden	Arma
		8:30am-12:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Arma
4	Friday	7:00am	NO MASS	Girard
		8:00am-6:00pm	NO Eucharistic Adoration	Girard
5	Saturday	4:00pm	Jack Jarboe	Arma
		5:30pm	Dave Gall	Girard
6	Sunday	8:00am	Jim Davied	Arma
		10:00am	Pat & Beth Duling	Girard

## Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

	Next Saturday (8/5/17) 5:30 pm	Next Sunday (8/6/17) 10:00 am
Altar Servers:	Brandon & Bailey Leritz, Davis Davenport	Cory Puckett, Makenna Smith, Isabella Walsh
EMHC:	Linda Degarmo	Linda Garrett
Lector:	Teresa Davenport	Michelle Puckett
Gift Bearers	Mary Ann Lepoglow & Marilyn Bradshaw	Adam & Faith Paoni family

### SCHEDULE CHANGE

Fr. Floyd will be out of town on Friday, August 4, so there will be no Mass or Eucharistic Adoration that day.

### TOTUS TUUS THANKS

A big Thank You to Paula Severt for coordinating the Totus Tuus visit at our parish this past week and for hosting the young men on the team. Also Thank You to the Hank and Carrie Smith family for hosting the 2 young ladies on the team, and to the many parishioners who provided meals for the team throughout their stay. The team was very grateful.

### CRAFT DAY

The next Parish Craft Day will be August 16th from 10:00am until 2:00pm in the parish hall. Everyone is invited. Please bring a dish to share.

### PRAYER OPPORTUNITY

Before each 10:00am Sunday Mass, beginning at 9:15, there will be an opportunity to pray together as warriors to Jesus through The Immaculate Heart of Mary for God's Mercy for our sins and the whole world. We will pray "The Most Holy Rosary" (Fatima) and "The Divine Mercy" (as Jesus directed St. Faustina). If time is limited to complete the devotion, we may begin earlier. If you feel called to share in leading, please contact Deanne VanLeeuwen, 620-238-0504.

### BUILDING FUND UPDATE

I wanted to give you another update on how we are doing with the Parish Loan. You will notice that our balance on the loan is below the \$100,000.00 mark. That means you who are donating over and above your normal stewardship are helping the cause. Your donations to the building fund from January to June have been over \$7,000. Some other ways that we are using to pay off the loan are with interest from our endowment account at the diocese; that amount is \$20,000. We also were able to use a little over \$4,000 from memorials from people who remember the parish thru their loved ones. When visitors make comments to me about our church, they are always positive about how lovely our church is... Thank you for making it possible.

### PIES NEEDED

We need pies for the Angels Among Us restaurant at the Fairgrounds. We need these Friday, August 4th. You can bring them to the Hall by 9:00am (it will be open anytime after A Meal in His Name Thursday evening) or take them to Fairgrounds. There will be a signup sheet in the back of the church. Proceeds from Angels Among Us help cancer patients in our area. To have pies made, call Barb Siebert, 724-6448.

<b>COLLECTIONS</b>		
	Last Week	July 2017 to date
Contributions	\$2,980.00	\$11,140.05
Children's Offering	\$18.91	\$57.76
Expenses		-
Over / (Under)		\$11,197.81
Building Fund Contributions	\$31.00	
Building Fund Loan Balance	\$97,983.46	

### DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

Daughters of Isabella will meet Tuesday, Aug. 8 in St. Francis Hall beginning with Trustee meeting at 7:00pm followed by monthly meeting at 7:30. Chancellor Lois Corn will open meeting with a spiritual reading. Ladies, be thinking about our Community Project. Please bring ideas and suggestions for discussion. There will be a sign up sheet for the blood drive to be held Aug. 16, from 2:00 to 7:00pm. Don't forget to turn in your donated hours sheet. Hosting is our August Committee: Jane Anne Beachner, Judy Fager, Alice Beachner, Janey Beachner, and Loretta Forbes. Come and enjoy the evening.

### PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

Please pray for Mary Ita Brown (mother of Judy Widner), Audrey Casassa, Gerald Davied, Mary Davied, Gary Dowling, Fred and Marjorie Giefer, Herman Masser, Rosemary O'Toole, Howard Peak, Marie Pyle, Carter Roberts, Tom Weston, and Judy Widner who are ill or in need of prayers.

### ST. PAUL'S GROUP MEETING

The St. Paul's Group will begin meeting again on Sun. Aug.20 at 1:00pm at the Knights of Columbus Building in Pittsburg. The St. Paul Group is for single seniors. Hostess are Alberta Westhoff, Joan Davied, and Margie Eichorn. Bring a friend.

### HELP WANTED

Are you being called? Our PSR program is in need of catechists for our Sunday morning and Wednesday evening programs beginning in fall. Please prayerfully consider assisting in this important parish ministry! Contact Michelle Puckett for more information or to offer your gifts of time and talent, 724-4364.

### MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like a Mass said for a loved one please call the parish office, 724-8717.



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