



St. Michael Catholic Church

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Pastor: Fr. Floyd McKinney



From the Pastor

Today we celebrate the Transfiguration rather than the 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time. Normally the Transfiguration is a Feast and occurs during the week and many people don't even know that the Feast has been celebrated. But when this Feast falls on a Sunday, it takes precedence over the Sunday of Ordinary Time.

This Feast of the Transfiguration invites us to look at the mystery of Jesus Christ, living among us. This Jesus is truly God and yet truly human. At the time of His baptism and then at the time of the Transfiguration, the Divine breaks through and a voice is heard: "This is my beloved Son." The Baptism of Jesus is the beginning of His public ministry, but it is also a baptism into death, a baptism into our human condition, a baptism into the will of the Father. The Transfiguration echoes that baptism: it is a preparation for the death of the Lord, a preparation to see Him die in our human condition, a preparation for his complete accepting of the will of His father.

For us, the Transfiguration draws us deeper into the mystery of Jesus. Our faith and the practice of our faith must rest on our belief that Jesus, fully human, is God. God breaks through into our human history once more in Jesus Christ. The Incarnation is not that God sent another Prophet or another Anointed one. It is that, yes, but this Prophet, this Anointed One, is God Himself, present in our human condition, One like us in all things but sin.

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:

<u>Finance Council</u>	<u>Parish Council</u>
Tony Stonerock, Chair	TBA
TBA	
<u>Altar Society</u>	<u>Knights of Columbus</u>
4th Monday of month	1st Tuesday of month
6:00pm	St. Michael's hall
<u>Helping Hands</u>	<u>Daughters of Isabella</u>
Carrie Smith	Marilyn Bradshaw
724-6684	724-7133
<u>Kapaun's Men:</u>	Friday mornings at 6am

Mass Schedule and Intentions for Aug. 5 - 13

Aug. 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
7	Monday	NO MASS		
8	Tuesday	5:30pm	Cathi Lepoglow	Arma
9	Wednesday	6:30pm	Robert Haderlein	Girard
10	Thursday	8:00am	Fr. Donal O'Hare	Arma
		8:30am-12:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Arma
11	Friday	7:00am	Barbara Born	Girard
		8:00am-6:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Girard
12	Saturday	4:00pm	Jack Jarboe	Arma
		5:30pm	For the People	Girard
13	Sunday	8:00am	Danny Black	Arma
		10:00am	For the People	Girard

Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

	Next Saturday (8/12/17)	Next Sunday (8/13/17)
	5:30 pm	10:00 am
Altar Servers:	Macy & Carly Reif	Carson Severt, Zack Benso, Kaylee Davied
EMHC:	Rachel Ausemus	Marilyn McCracken
Lector:	Butch Reif	Ryan Severt
Gift Bearers	Theresa Thomas family	Tim & Marilyn Hey family

MUSICIAN RECEPTION

All parish liturgical musicians are invited to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday, August 20, at 5 p.m. to celebrate solemn vespers with Bishop Kemme. During vespers, Bishop will give a special blessing to all the music directors, choir members, cantors, and instrumentalists who serve in our parishes for the glory of God and to help the people of our diocese enter into worship through the gift of music. A light reception in the Gathering Space will follow.

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.

EMHC TRAINING UPDATE

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Save the date... there will be a training "update" on Wed., Oct. 25 from 6:30-8:30pm at Our Lady of Lourdes in Pittsburg.

ST. JOSEPH HOMECOMING BREAKFAST

St. Joseph Church in Arma is sponsoring the Arma Homecoming Breakfast, Sunday, August 13, in the parish hall. It will be held from 9:00-11:30 a.m. The menu will be scrambled eggs, biscuit & gravy, sausage pattie, hashbrowns, cinnamon roll, juice, coffee, milk. The cost is free will donation. We hope to see you there!

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.

COLLECTIONS	Last Week	July 2017 to date
Contributions	\$2,451.65	\$13,591.70
Children's Offering	\$7.75	\$65.51
Expenses		-
Over / (Under)		\$13,657.21
Building Fund Contributions	\$20.00	
Building Fund Loan Balance	\$97,983.46	

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.

PSR HELP WANTED

Parents, our PSR school year is quickly approaching! Please prayerfully consider becoming a catechist for our parish PSR program! This program doesn't happen without your support! We are in need of catechists for our 3 & 4th grade on Sunday mornings. Please contact Michelle Puckett at 724-4364 if you can help!

MASS INTENTIONS

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

ROSARY HOSPITAL

If you have a rosary that needs fixed, place it in the Rosary Hospital box in the back of church. Please include your name and phone number, in case there are questions. If there are beads or metals missing, I will try my best to match them. Only prayer payment accepted. -Paula Sevart (620) 724-7585

NFP CLASSES

Family of the Americas Ovulation Method classes are offered by appointment at St. Michael Parish Hall in Girard. For more information, call Faith and Adam Paoni at (620) 724-6990.

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