



# St. Michael Catholic Church

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Pastor: Fr. Floyd McKinney



## *From the Pastor*

When did you recognize that you are part of the church? One of my memories of childhood is going to the classes that were to prepare me for confirmation. It was at that point that I started thinking about being part of something that is bigger than me. I was actually doing something that would or could help me understand why I was spending 'extra' time at the church. I was not just going to learn something but more, to participate in the activities that make the church come alive. There is a saying something to the effect of: the major duty of parents is to teach their children how to leave home. At that point, my parents were doing their duty; they were helping me to become more independent in my faith. It would be several years from confirmation before I would come to realize that independence because I was confirmed in the fifth grade. After my confirmation, I started to see the reason we went to Mass every week and to realize that my parents had 'chosen' to make the Mass a part of their life. As I moved away from home that choice to make Mass a part of my life was now my own; I was not following my parents, it was me making the decision. Going to Mass on my own was different; even though I had been participating, now it was me doing the responses, not me with my family. SO there were other things that I needed to do on my own too. I needed to register at the parish in which I was taking part. Any time we move to a new parish, that should be one of the first things on the list. I write this to remind parents, college age, or anyone changing their 'status' in life that participating in church involves details sometimes. Thank you to all who are taking care of the details.

### 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  
Before all Masses, anytime by appointment

### RECTORY HOURS & INFORMATION

Tuesday-Friday: 9:00 am - Noon  
Rectory: (620) 724-8717  
In case of Emergency: (785) 917-1828

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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>
TBA @ 6pm	1st Tuesday of month
St. Michael's Hall	St. Michael's Hhall
<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 Oct. 7 - 15

Oct. 7	Saturday	4:00pm	Jack Jarboe	Arma
		5:30pm	Azember family	Girard
8	Sunday	8:00am	Fred Bogina	Arma
		10:00am	For the People	Girard
9	Monday	No Mass		
10	Tuesday	5:30pm	Gertrude McKinney	Arma
11	Wednesday	6:30pm	No Intention	Girard
12	Thursday	8:00am	Stan Thomas	Arma
		8:30am-12:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Arma
13	Friday	7:00am	Dorita Johnson	Girard
		8:00am-6:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Girard
14	Saturday	4:00pm	Jack Jarboe	Arma
		5:30pm	Pat (Purdon) Taulbert I	Girard
15	Sunday	8:00am	For the People	Arma
		10:00am	George & Katie Stonerock	Girard

## Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

	Next Saturday (10/14/17)	Next Sunday (10/15/17)
	5:30 pm	10:00 am
Altar Servers:	Trevor & Peyton Amershek	Seth Wilson, Aydin & Evan Sisney
EMHC:	Carrie Smith	Jerry Hanson
Lector:	Mary Twarog	Beth Wilson
Gift Bearers	Daniel & Marlana Droessler family	Jeremiah & Jeanene Walsh family

## ST. MICHAEL'S 2017 FALL BAZAAR

Mark your calendar, the Fall Bazaar will be Sunday, Oct. 22. Work list/ticket envelopes will be in the entrance of the church for another week, then they will be mailed. Please stop by and pick yours up to save on postage. We need everyone's support to make our Bazaar a success once again. Thank you so much!

### PUBLIC ROSARY

You are invited to join in a **Public Square Rosary Rally** on Saturday, October 14, at **12:00 noon at the "Gazebo" on the Square in Girard.** This Public Square Rosary will be one of over 20,000 rallies that will take place all across the United States on that day. Please join us in this hour Celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Miracle of the Dancing Sun at Fatima by praying to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Will you be able to join me and other Catholics on that very important day? Contact Deanne VanLeeuwen 238-0504 for information.

### CONFESSION SCHEDULE

I will be hearing confessions before all Masses; that means I will be in the confessional until 10 Minutes before each Mass, daily and weekend. At the present time I will continue the 2:00pm time in Girard except for Oct. 14 when there is a wedding at 2:00. - Fr. Floyd

### AREA DINNERS

St. Ambrose parish in Erie is having their annual turkey noodle dinner this Sunday, Oct. 8 from 11am-1pm. 513 N Main. \$7 adults, \$3.50 children.

St. Bridget's and the KOC are hosting an Oktoberfest on Sunday, Oct. 15th from 11am-2pm. \$12 adults, \$5 children. For more information, see the bulletin board in narthex.

### TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive to benefit those with intellectual disabilities will be held Oct. 14 and 15.

### EMHC TRAINING

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. Come see their beautiful new renovations!

### ST. PAUL'S GROUP MEETING

Our next meeting is this Sunday, Oct. 15 at 1pm at the KOC building in Pittsburg. The St. Paul's Group is for single seniors. Hostesses are Pat Tanner, Sharon Henderson, Wilma Herman. New members welcome. Call Maxine Conrad 231-7802 for more information or with questions.

<b>COLLECTIONS</b>		
	Last Week	July 2017 to date
Contributions	\$2,404.00	\$37,058.85
Children's Offering	\$4.75	\$217.86
Expenses		\$26,731.39
Over / (Under)		\$10,545.32
Building Fund Contributions	\$380.00	
Building Fund Loan Balance	\$91,608.05	

### PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

Please pray for Gerald Azember, Mary Ita Brown (mother of Judy Widner), Audrey Casassa, Gerald Davied, Mary Davied, Gary Dowling, Fred and Marjorie Giefer, Ron Lallemand, Mark LaTurner, Donna Little, Herman Masser, Rosemary O'Toole, the family of Rhaysa Velazquez Paoni (in Puerto Rico), Howard Peak, Marie Pyle, Carter Roberts, Tom Weston, and Judy Widner who are ill or in need of prayers.

### CRAFT DAY

Craft day will be the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of every month from 8:30 until 1:30 in the parish hall.

### DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

Daughters of Isabella will meet Tuesday, October 10, at 7:30 p.m. in St. Francis Hall. Chancellor Lois Corn will lead us in a spiritual reflection on St. Bonaventure. Our Circle thanks the Ladies for filling the boxes of school supplies making our "Little Kids Drive" a great success again this year. Open enrollment for scholarships begins January 2018. Applications may be picked up before the end of the year, at the meeting or from our Regent Linda DeGarmo. Ladies, mark your calendar for Saturday, Nov. 4: our State Regent, Belinda Kasper from Wilson, Ks will be here for installation of Officers, as that is the only time she can come and meet with us. Hosting the October meeting will be Marilyn Bradshaw, Lois Corn, and Mary Alice Diskin. Hope to see you for a fun evening.

### DIOCESAN LISTENING SESSIONS

Bishop Kemme wants to know:

- 1) As a diocese, what do we do well?
- 2) As a diocese, what could we be doing better?
- 3) As a diocese, what should our pastoral priorities be for the next three to five years?

Listening sessions close to us: Sunday Oct 29 at 1:00pm at St. Patrick in Parsons and Saturday Nov. 18 at 10:00am at Our Lady of Lourdes in Pittsburg.

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