



St. Michael Catholic Church

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Pastor: Fr. Floyd McKinney



From the Pastor

One of the things that we hear each other say is that I do not have time to do all that I want to do. One of the implications is that we 'want' to do too many things; another is that we do not budget our time in a way that allows us to do all that we want. There are some days for me that seem to be a little shorter than others with regards to getting things done, but for the most part if something does not get done I can not blame the factor of time. Yes, I do procrastinate. In the second reading we see Saint Paul saying that "the time is running out". In a sense, he is talking about the people of his time who did not seem to be worried about their faith. They were procrastinating in the sense that they were not paying attention to what Paul was preaching. There was a sense of urgency in the preaching of Paul because Jesus had said that He was going to come back soon. If we say that we do not have enough time to do what we want to do, what does that mean when it comes to living our faith? I would hope that living our faith is one of the things that is a priority on our list. To be honest we can live our faith AND should live our faith as we continue to do the things that we want and need to do in this life. We can consider that we are 'multi-tasking' as we live in a way that shows our faith at the same time that we are accomplishing our work, our play, and our everyday activities. Saint Paul was preaching to the people about running out of time because they were not worried about living their faith; they were procrastinating and doing nothing. May the Lord not catch us neither too busy to live our faith nor doing nothing.

<u>MASS SCHEDULE</u>	<u>GIRARD</u>	<u>ARMA</u>
Saturday	5:30 pm	4:00 pm
Sunday	10:00 am	8:00 am

<u>CONFESSION</u>	<u>GIRARD</u>	<u>ARMA</u>
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

STAFF Pastor: Fr. Floyd McKinney
Secretary: Faith Paoni
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PARISH WEBSITE:
www.stmichaelgirard.com

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:
Fridays from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm

Mass Schedule and Intentions for Jan. 20 - 28

Jan. 20	Saturday	4:00pm	Fred Bogina	Arma
		5:30pm	Wayne Coomes	Girard
21	Sunday	8:00am	Vernon Hershberger	Arma
		10:00am	For the People	Girard
22	Monday	NO MASS		
23	Tuesday	5:30pm	Intention of Celebrant	Arma
24	Wednesday	6:30pm	Jim O'Toole	Girard
25	Thursday	8:00am	Intention of Celebrant	Arma
		8:30am-12:30pm	Adoration	Arma
26	Friday	7:00am	Pete Delange	Girard
		8:00am-6:00pm	Adoration	Girard
27	Saturday	4:00pm	Fred Bogina	Arma
		5:30pm	Verdan Davied	Girard
28	Sunday	8:00am	Vernon Hershberger	Arma
		10:00am	For the People	Girard

Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

	<u>Next Saturday</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
	1/27/18	1/28/18
	5:30 pm	10:00 am
<u>Altar Servers:</u>	Davis Davenport & Dawson Stegman	Cory Puckett & Isabella Walsh
<u>EMHC:</u>	Sharon Giacometti	Jerry Hanson
<u>Lector:</u>	Teresa Davenport	Michelle Puckett
<u>Gift Bearers:</u>	Hank & Carrie Smith family	Chris & Connie Sponsel

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FREE THROW CONTEST

Knights of Columbus #7607 Girard/Arma Council will be holding their annual free-throw contest on Sunday, Feb. 4 at 1:00 pm in the Girard Middle School gym. The contest is open to all boys & girls ages 9 to 14 as of Jan 1, 2018. The winners of Sunday's contests will advance to the district free-throw contest, which will be Sunday, Feb. 11 at the same place and time.

SOUP & CHILI FEED

St. Michael's Soup & Chili Feed will be Feb. 24 from 5 to 7pm & Feb. 25 from 10am to 1pm. Come join us for fellowship, as well as delicious soup, chili & pie. Free will donations will be accepted.

DONATIONS FOR BIRTHRIGHT

The Knights of Columbus #7607 Girard/Arma Council will be collecting baby items for Birthright through the months of January and February. There are tubs in the back of both St. Michael's and St. Joseph's churches that you can place items in. Birthright is a free crisis pregnancy center that promotes the right to life of the unborn, and helps expectant mothers with emotional support and practical assistance.

FATHER AWAY

Father will be on vacation from Jan. 29 to Feb. 9, so there will be no daily Masses during that 2-week period and no adoration on Feb 1-2 or 8-9.

ST. PAUL'S GROUP MEETING

The next meeting will be Jan. 21 at 1pm at the KOC building in Pittsburg. Hostesses will be Mary Krause, Midge Barley, and Joan Davied. Hope you'll join us. The St. Paul's Group is for single seniors. The December meeting was so much fun! Thanks to all who participated. Call Maxine Conrad with questions: 231-7802.

PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

Please pray for Gerald Azember, Mary Ita Brown (mother of Judy Widner), Audrey Casassa, Allie Davied, Gerald Davied, Mary Davied, Gary Dowling, Fred & Marjorie Giefer, Ron Lallemand, Crystal Larmer (Marilyn Bradshaw's sister), Donna Little, Herman Masser, Rosemary O'Toole, the family of Rhaysa Velazquez Paoni (in Puerto Rico), Howard Peak, Janice Madl Pennewell (daughter of Alban Madl), Marie Pyle, Carter Roberts, Sarah (last name withheld), Hank Smith, Tom Weston, and Judy Widner who are ill or in need of prayers.

COLLECTIONS		
	Last Week	July 2017 to date
Contributions	\$2,233.00	\$76,154.85
Children's Offering	\$12.79	\$396.43
Expenses		\$55,919.42
Over / (Under)		\$20,631.86
Building Fund Contributions	\$20.00	
Building Fund Loan Balance	\$87,275.26	

GIRARD'S SESQUICENTENNIAL

Girard will be 150 years old on Feb. 28. We are celebrating all year with various events, and you're invited to join us! Learn more at girard150.com or facebook.com/girard150.

2017 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Your 2017 Contribution Statements are in the entrance of the Church. Please make sure to pick yours up. Thank you!

CRAFT DAY

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

TRAVELING CATHOLICS

If you or your loved ones will be traveling you can always find a Catholic Church near you at masstimes.org. You are advised to call the parish in advance and confirm that listed mass times are correct.

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 Severt (620) 724-7585

PSR CANCELLATION POLICY

Reminder: Any time school is not in session (weather, school holiday) for USD 248, PSR classes are not held. The cancellation will also be posted on the St. Michael Parish website (find us at stjosepharma.com) and the St. Michael's Facebook page.



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