



# St. Michael Catholic Church

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Pastor: Fr. Floyd McKinney



## From the Pastor

One of my great nieces is into makeup; she even has some 'youtube' video stuff to explain how she makes a certain look with different tones and colors. The second reading this weekend is from Revelation which is a 'vision' of John speaking about a new heaven and a new earth. Looking at our individual lives every day, we have an opportunity to make our lives 'new' by what we say and do. If we get up "on the wrong side of the bed", then our day will be different than say if we get up with the idea that God has blessed us and no matter what happens, with God's help I will be able to handle the problems that might arise. I think that is what John is implying as he speaks of God being with us and wiping away our tears.

Maybe makeup on the outside can be a sign for some that what is on the inside is different too. For those of us who do not wear makeup, it can be the way we show our attitude. Some people have commented to me that I always have a smile on my face. I hope that is my 'makeup'; the smile is showing that I have a smile on the inside too. For me it beats a grumpy face and a bored or dismal attitude. We all have an opportunity to put on the makeup of our faith. Jesus, in the gospel, tells us to 'love one another'. If we are wearing the 'makeup' of kindness, charity, respect, and love, then we have a better chance of being disciples. Paul and Barnabas went out and told the people to persevere in the faith. That is how we maintain our attitude of love, by putting up with the hardships that come into our lives. We can see that in the lives of Paul and Barnabas as they report what God has done with them and the people they served. May we too serve the people around us with the help of 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  
Before all Masses, anytime by appointment

### RECTORY HOURS & INFORMATION

Tuesday-Friday: 9:00 am - Noon  
Rectory: (620) 724-8717  
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**STAFF**    Pastor: Fr. Floyd McKinney  
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**PARISH WEBSITE:**  
www.stmichaelgirard.com

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:**  
Fridays from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm

## Mass Schedule and Intentions for May 18 - 26

May 18	Saturday	4:00pm	John Parolo	Arma
		5:30pm	Claire Weston	Girard
19	Sunday	8:00am	Pro Populo	Arma
		10:00am	Junior Lepoglow	Girard
20	Monday	NO MASS		
21	Tuesday	5:30pm	Wayne Kanute	Arma
22	Wednesday	6:30pm	Wayne Kanute	Girard
23	Thursday	8:00am	No Intention	Arma
		8:30am-12:30pm	Adoration	Arma
24	Friday	7:00am	Lelia LaForge	Girard
		8:00am-6:00pm	Adoration	Girard
25	Saturday	4:00pm	Joe Cizerle	Arma
		5:30pm	Marie Pyle	Girard
26	Sunday	8:00am	John Parolo	Arma
		10:00am	Pro Populo	Girard

## Altar Ministers for Next Weekend

Next Saturday	Next Sunday
5/25/19	5/26/19
5:30 pm	10:00 am

### Altar Servers:

Broc & Kaleb Scales    Volunteers

### EMHC:

Janel Scales    Anna Goble

### Lector:

Ned Sauer    Ryan Severt

### Gift Bearers:

Anita Doherty    Ken & Cheryl Geifer  
family



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## **MEMORIAL DAY MASS**

Memorial Day Mass will be at St. Aloysius in Greenbush at 10:00 am on Monday May 27, 2019.

## **PSR CLASSES**

Our last PSR & CYM gathering of the year are complete. We thank all our catechists and youth ministry volunteers for their gracious contribution of time and talent to our Religious Education program. With you, we can fulfill the mission of the church to teach the faith to the children and help support the parents as they hand on the faith to their families. Being a catechist is demanding. The time and energy it takes to be a good catechist is great, but the rewards are many. In some ways, you each take on the role of the Sower from the Parable of the Sower as you share our beliefs planting the seeds of faith, hope and love. Abundant blessings to each of you!

Connie Sponsel, 1<sup>st</sup> grade

Paula Sevart, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

Ashley Niggemann, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

Savanna Ashmore, 4<sup>th</sup> grade

Kristen Graham, 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Tim Born, 6<sup>th</sup> grade

Butch Reif, 7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> grade

Patrick Westhoff, Michelle Smith-Puckett, Confirmation

Autumn VanLeeuwen, 12<sup>th</sup> grade

CYM: Autumn VanLeeuwen, Austin & Chelsea Smith substitutes: Joan Davied, Jeanene Walsh

## **SEE YOU IN THE FALL!**

Fall 2019-2020 PSR classes will begin the first Wednesday of September. Dates will be posted in the bulletin and on the parish Facebook page.

## **CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!**

Congratulations to our graduating seniors as they begin their life's journeys. Best luck to all of you in all of your future endeavors. May you find happiness and success in whatever you choose to do.

Belle Bennett

Bailey Leritz

Kreed Curran

Caleb Muia

Cole Cuthbertson

Ty Norris

Abi Doherty

Cory Puckett

Carter Doherty

Carson Sevart

## **SAVE THE DATE: TOTUS TUUS**

Totus Tuus week is scheduled for July 7-12, 2019, at St. Michael, Girard. Please mark your calendars for a fun & energetic week at St. Michael's parish hall to participate in Totus Tuus - a parish based summer catechetical program for youth, dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting our faith through evangelization, catechesis, Marian devotion & fun! The program is led by college students and seminarians, teaching and inspiring youth in participating parishes throughout the diocese. Totus Tuus, a Latin phrase meaning "totally yours," was the motto of St. John Paul II and signifies our desire to give ourselves entirely to Jesus Christ through Mary. This is a FREE program, each family is asked to bring a sack lunch daily & a healthy snack like fruit to

COLLECTIONS		
	Last Week	July 2018 to date
Contributions	\$2,101.00	\$127,796.66
Children's Offering	\$12.50	\$605.13
Expenses		\$103,762.91
Over / (Under)		\$24,638.88
Building Fund Contributions	\$270.00	

share the first day of the program. Children in grades 1-6 meet Monday-Friday from 9-3 and youth grades 7-12 meet Sunday-Thursday in the evenings. Enrollment forms will be available in June the back of the church. All are invited to attend the potluck dinner on Wednesday. Parishioners are needed for dinner hosts and to provide lunches for the team.

## **ARE YOU BEING CALLED?**

Our PSR program is in need of catechists for our Wednesday afternoon & evening programs beginning next fall. Please prayerfully consider assisting in this important parish ministry!

## **PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISHIONERS**

Please pray for Audrey Casassa, Nancy Church, Allie Davied, Gerald Davied, Mary Davied, Jason Diskin, Gary Dowling, Lisa & Jocelyn Goff, Ron Lallemand, Crystal Larmer (Marilyn Bradshaw's sister), Donna Little, Herman Masser, John Oplotnik, Rosemary O'Toole, Bernardine Shively, George Stonerock, Edward Luke Walsh, and Tom Weston who are ill or in need of prayers.

## **VISITORS FOR SHUT INS**

We are looking for a wonderful group of volunteers who are available to visit the sick/shut ins of our parish. We will meet at the Hall after Mass, Wednesday, May 22 at 7:00pm to schedule the next 6 months of visitations.

## **BULLETIN CONTACT INFO**

Please note that my email address has changed. If you have information for the bulletin(s), please email it to: bauerbackes@yahoo.com. Thanks, Nancy Bauer

## **ST. PAUL MEETING**

The St. Paul's Group will meet at 1:00pm this Sunday, May 19 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Pittsburg for our covered dish luncheon. The St. Paul's Group is for widows, widowers, and single seniors. Everyone, please bring your favorite dish. See you in there!

## **MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE**

Join Dr. Ray Guarendi, Fr. Dennis McManus, and Steve Ray at the MCFC Aug. 2-4, while they talk about spiritual strength and evangelization. Save up to \$30 with early Bird Registration by June 28th. Register online at catholicfamilyconference.org or call (316) 618-9787. Email questions to info@catholicfamilyconference.org