

Saint Michael the Archangel Church

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Sunday in the Octave of Christmas

December 28, 2014

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Mass Intentions

Sun. Dec. 28th	Sunday in the Octave of Christmas, <i>II Class</i> 8:00 a.m. James & Eileen Hanisch - <i>Wedding Anniversary</i> 10:15 a.m. <i>Pro Populo</i>
Mon. Dec. 29th	Fifth Day in the Octave of Christmas, <i>II Class</i> 7:45 a.m. † Mr. Eugene Donnelly - <i>Dennis Mitchell</i>
Tues. Dec. 30th	Sixth Day in the Octave of Christmas, <i>II Class</i> 7:45 a.m. † Grace A. Gillern - <i>Robert S. McHale</i>
Wed. Dec. 31st	Seventh Day in the Octave of Christmas, <i>II Class</i> 7:45 a.m. † Mrs. Elizabeth O'Leary - <i>Mike & Nancy Emig</i>
Thu. Jan. 1st	Octave Day of Christmas, (<i>Circumcision</i>), <i>II Class</i> 8:00 a.m. Fr. Stephen Raposelli - <i>Sica Family</i> 10:15 a.m. <i>Pro Populo</i>
Fri. Jan. 2nd	Sacred Heart of Jesus, <i>III Class</i> 6:00 p.m. Leon Fortney - <i>Joyce Keifer</i>
Sat. Jan. 3rd	Immaculate Heart of Mary, <i>III Class</i> 9:00 a.m. † Michael Harold Angeley, Jr. - <i>His Brother</i>
Sun. Jan. 4th	Holy Name of Jesus, <i>Class II</i> 8:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Fortney - <i>Chris & Joyce Keifer</i> 10:15 a.m. <i>Pro Populo</i>

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday

Low Mass: 8:00 am

High Mass: 10:15 am

Weekdays

Monday-Thursday: 7:45 am

Friday: 6:00 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am

CONFESSIONS

Monday-Saturday

One half hour before Mass

Sunday: 7:15-7:50

& 9:15-10:05

DEVOTIONS

Exposition-Benediction

Friday 5:00 pm

Saturdays 8:00 am

DAILY ROSARY

Monday-Thursday - After Mass

Friday-Sunday - Before Mass

OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Friday 9 am-4 pm

THURSDAY - CLOSED

Saturday - 10 am-Noon

Sunday in the Octave of Christmas

INTROIT

Wis. 18, 14, 15

While all things were in quiet silence, and the night was in the midst of her course, Thy almighty word, O Lord, came from heaven, from Thy royal throne. The Lord hath reigned, He is clothed with beauty: the Lord is clothed with strength, and hath girded Himself. *V.* Glory...

COLLECT

O almighty and eternal God, direct our actions in conformity with Thy good pleasure, that in the name of Thy beloved Son we may be worthy to abound in good works. Who livest...

EPISTLE

Gal. 4, 1-7

Brethren, as long as the heir is a child, he differeth nothing from a servant, though he be lord of all: but is under tutors and governors until the time appointed by the father: so we also, when we were children, were serving under the elements of the world. But when the fullness of the time was come, God sent His Son, made of a woman, made under the law: that He might redeem them who were under the law; that we might receive the adoption of sons. And because you are sons, God hath sent the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying: Abba, Father. Therefore now he is not a servant, but a son; and if a son, an heir also through God.

GRADUAL

Ps. 44, 3, 2

Thou art beautiful above the sons of men: grace is poured abroad in Thy lips. *V.* My heart hath uttered a good word. I speak my works to the King: my tongue is the pen of a scrivener that writeth swiftly.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia, alleluia. The Lord hath reigned, He is clothed with beauty: the Lord is clothed with strength, and hath girded Himself with power. Alleluia.

GOSPEL

Luke 2, 33-40

At that time, Joseph and Mary, the mother of Jesus, were wondering at these things which were spoken concerning Him. And Simeon blessed them, and said to Mary His mother: Behold this child is set for the fall, and for the resurrection of many in Israel, and for a sign which shall be contradicted: and thy own soul a sword shall pierce, that out of many hearts thoughts may be

revealed. And there was one Anna, a prophetess, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Aser; she was far advanced in years, and had lived with her husband seven years from her virginity. And she was a widow until fourscore and four years; who departed not from the temple, by fastings and prayers serving night and day. Now she at the same hour coming in, confessed to the Lord; and spoke of Him to all that looked for the redemption of Israel. And after they had performed all things according to the law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their city Nazareth. And the child grew and waxed strong, full of wisdom and the grace of God was in Him.

OFFERTORY

Ps. 92, 1, 2

God hath established the world, which shall not be moved: Thy throne, O God, is prepared from of old; Thou art from everlasting.

SECRET

Grant, we beseech Thee, O almighty God, that the gift present before the eyes of Thy majesty may both obtain for us the grace of godly devotion and win its effect in a blessed eternity. Through our Lord...

COMMUNION

Matt. 2, 20

Take the child and His mother, and go into the land of Israel: for they are dead that sought the life of the child.

POSTCOMMUNION

By the operation of this mystery, O Lord, may our sins be purged, and our just desires fulfilled. Through our Lord...



Fr. Gabriel of St. Mary Magdalen, Divine Intimacy



SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH extends a warm welcome to all visitors and new parishioners in the parish.

Fr. Zepeda will be away from the parish from December 23rd until January 7th.

KOC: Knights 50/50: the winning ticket for December's \$41.50 drawing is 766813. So far no winner has come forward - it could be you! Please see Todd Drain before or after the 10:15 Mass to collect your winning ticket, or give him a call at 570-815-7397 to schedule a time. If the prize is not claimed by the January drawing, December's prize will rollover into the January drawing, which will occur on the 4th of January.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: Our annual Christmas Party is scheduled for Sunday, January 4th. We are asking parishioners to contribute a potluck main dish for at least 10 people and a dessert. Everyone is welcome! Any questions please contact Mrs. Joyce Keifer

THE FIRST ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT will also be presented this year after dinner. We hope you all can make it!!

PLEASE NOTE: There is no altar boy practice for January and no vestment meeting scheduled.

COLLECTION: December 21 - \$5,218.82

BOYS NIGHT OUT: Father Zepeda invites boys of the parish and their dads to hear a talk by Father Pendergraft, FSSP, on the priesthood, Friday, January 16th following the 6:00 PM Mass. Refreshments will be served prior to the talk, which will begin at 7:30 PM.

FIRST FRIDAY is January 2nd. Eucharistic Adoration begins at **5:00 p.m.** and ends with Benediction at 5:40 p.m. We need adorers. Please don't leave Our Lord alone. God bless you!

FIRST SATURDAY is January 3th. Pray the Rosary, meditate for 15 minutes on the Mysteries, make sacramental confession and Communion in reparation for sins and blasphemies against Mary's Immaculate Heart.

APPRECIATION: St. Michael's wishes to extend appreciation to Mrs. McGuirk and all those who helped to make the Church beautiful for the coming of Our Saviour. It gets better every year! May God reward you!

ALTAR BOY SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 1ST:

8:00 a.m. Low Mass

Joshua Sica

Timothy Sica

10:15 a.m. High Mass

Team A

Altar Boy Schedule

SUNDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY

December 28th

8:00 a.m. Mass

ACI Stephen LaFata
AC2 Francis LaFata

TEAM D

MC John Gillenkirk
TH Matthew Gillenkirk
AC1 Joseph Schneider
AC2 Patrick Schneider
C Collin Chidester
S1 John Skuba
S2 Joseph Skuba
S3 Joseph Seeley
S4 Brendan Seeley

WEEK ONE

Monday Joseph Schneider
7:45 a.m. Patrick Schneider

Tuesday Collin Chidester
7:45 a.m. Andrew Chidester

Wednesday Andrew Pheasant
7:45 a.m.

Thursday John Skuba
7:45 a.m. Joseph Skuba

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

January 4th

8:00 a.m. Mass

ACI Dominic Gardner
AC2 Jack Gardner

TEAM B

MC Anthony Mitchell
TH Joshua Sica
AC1 Francis LaFata
AC2 Stephen LaFata
C Timothy Sica
S1 John Mitchell
S2 Brian LaFata
S3 Ian McGuirk
S4