

Upcoming Events

9/29: Parish Picnic after 11:30 Mass



Calendar

9/8: Regular Class

9/15: Regular Class

Confirmation Parent Meeting: 2pm in FLC room #3

9/22: Regular Class

First Reconciliation/Eucharist Parent Meeting: 2 pm in FLC room #3

9/29: Regular Class

10/6: Regular Class

Confirmation Class 1: 2 pm in FLC room #3

10/13: Regular Class

First Reconciliation Class 1: 2 pm in FLC room #3



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From Miss Fessler:

Welcome back to YFF! As you know, I am a Catholic Geek and will openly admit that I missed seeing everyone on Sunday mornings.

It has been a crazy summer at the parish: Maureen Hall retired after serving in ministry for over 20 years. The offices moved back to our remodeled space, I moved into a new office, and I agreed to take on more ministries, leading to a new title: Pastoral Associate. I am honored that Father Lavelle believes in my ability to manage more responsibilities.

I am so excited for this year. We have welcomed some new catechists who are teamed up with our “seasoned” catechists. They are working hard to continue to create solid, quality, and exciting lessons for our children. It is so wonderful to have all the classes in one building. This will allow for more opportunities for grades to work together on projects. Anything is possible when we open our minds and hearts.

There are many new families in YFF this year. I know we will all do our best to welcome them to our YFF family.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone for making the commitment to our program. I know it is so challenging with so many events being planned on Sunday mornings. All I ask is that we stay in touch .

Know that you are in my prayers and together we will continue to live our Baptism for the glory of God.

God bless,

Miss Fessler

Big Happenings on September 29th!

Do you have your reservation in for our annual Parish Picnic? If not, be sure to check the bulletin for all the information.

Based on the first letter of your last name:

A-K: side dishes

L-Z: desserts

Plan for your dish to serve 12 people.

PLUS: this is the kick off for our **Parish Raffle!** Get your tickets in ASAP. The first drawing of \$1000 will be done at the picnic.

Do you need tickets? Call Maxine at the Parish Office (330-533-6839) and she will get tickets out to you.



Please remember if you are out of town and unable to make it to Mass here at Saint Michael, take a picture of your family with the bulletin in the church and send it to Miss Fessler.

Saints of September

The Catholic Church calendar is filled with feast days and Saints. Here are *some* of the Saints and feasts on the calendar this month:

September 5: Saint Teresa of Calcutta

September 8: Nativity of Our Blessed Mother*

September 12: The Most Holy Name of Mary

September 14: The Exaltation of the Cross

September 19: Saint Januarius

September 21: Saint Matthew, Apostle

September 23: Saint Pius of Pietrelcina

September 26: Saint Cosmas and Damian

September 27: Saint Vincent De Paul

September 28: Saint Wenceslaus

*Fun fact: the feast of the Nativity of Mary is not observed this year because it falls on a Sunday.

Monthly Prayer

In honor of our Parish Patron, Saint Michael, our Monthly Prayer is: The Prayer to Saint Michael.

**Saint Michael the Archangel,
Defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we do humbly pray, and do though, O prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl around the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.**

Please pray the Prayer to Saint Michael with your children throughout the month at home.

We will be praying it during class time.

Kindergarten is working hard on the Sign of the Cross.

Spotlight on: New Volunteers

Let's welcome to our YFF team:

Anna Tieche - Kindergarten helper

Nicole McMullen - Grade 2 catechist

Sylvia Cupp - Grade 3-4 catechist

Pam Ventimiglia - Grade 3-4 catechist

Lianna Walton - Grade 7-8 catechist

You will get to learn more about our new YFF volunteers in the October newsletter.