

We welcome you to worship with us at
Saint Michael The Archangel National Catholic Church

Weekly Holy Mass Schedule

Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, January 8, 2012

Intentions

Solemnity - Humble Shepherds

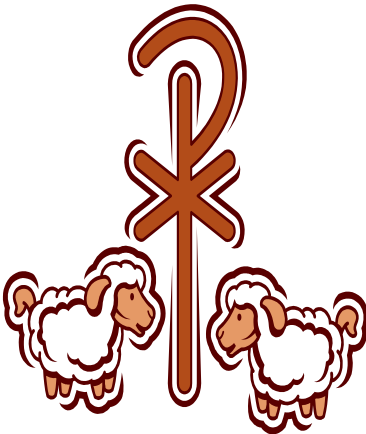
9:30 a.m. Holy Mass

For the Faithful of the Parish

*For God's blessings upon the 2012 Parish Committee
and other Elected Officers*

*+Lottie Rajchel rb. Dr. and Mrs. James M. Rajchel
and family*

+ Edwin Szalony rb. Mary Steck



10:30 a.m. SOCL Classes

11:15 a.m. Christmas Dinner

Sunday, January 15, 2012

Ordinary 2

9:30 a.m.

Holy Mass

10:30 a.m.

School of Christian Living Classes

11:00 a.m.

Pancake Breakfast

St. Michael The Archangel

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HUMBLE SHEPHERDS - SOLEMNITY

January 8, 2012 – 9:30 a.m.

Opening Hymn: Let us hasten to the manger, welcoming the Holy Savior. Waken now from slumber brother bow before the Child and Mother. Waken now from slumber brother bow before the Child and Mother.

Pójdźmy wszyscy do stajenki, do Jezusa i Panienki.
Powitamy Małego i Maryję Matkę Jego. Powitamy Małego i Maryję Matkę Jego.

God's own Son, and Infant Holy, born this night in stable lowly. Save us from all sin and darkness, Son of God, O Holy Brightness. Save us from all sin and darkness, Son of God, O Holy Brightness.

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ENTRANCE HYMN

Ws. 18:14-15a; Ps. 93:2

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- V. For when peaceful stillness compassed everything and the night in its swift course was half spent, Your all-powerful word from heaven's royal throne bounded, a fierce warrior, into the doomed land.
- R. YOUR THRONE STANDS FIRM FROM OF OLD;
YOU ARE FROM EVERLASTING, LORD.**

Communion Hymn: TAKE OUR BREAD

Take our bread, we ask You: take our hearts, we love You.

Take our lives, oh Father; we are Yours, we are Yours.

Yours as we stand at the table You set; Yours as we eat the bread our hearts can't forget. We are the sign of Your life with us yet, we are Yours, we are Yours. **Take our bread ...**

Your holy people standing washed in Your blood, Spirit filled yet hungry we await Your food. We are poor, but we've brought ourselves the best we could; we are Yours, we are yours. **Take our bread ...**

**Post Communion Hymn: NIGHT OF SILENCE
- Choir Hymn**

Closing Hymn: HARK! THE HERALD vs. 1 & 2

Hark! The herald angels sing. "Glory to the new born King; Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!" Joyful, all ye nations, rise. Join the triumph of the skies; with th'angelic hosts proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!" Hark! The herald angels sing. "Glory to the new born King!"

Hail the heav'nly Prince of Peace! Hail the Son of Righteousness! Light and life to all He brings ris'n with healing in His wings. Mild He leaves His throne on high born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them second birth. Hark ! The herald angels sing "Glory to the newborn King!"

Welcome to Our Parish

We take this opportunity to extend a warm welcome to our Guests and Friends. We thank you for choosing our Parish as your place of worship.

If you have any questions, please contact one of our ushers at the entrance of the church.

Mass For the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

During Mass next Sunday, January 15, Mrs. Lori Maleckar will sign the Mass using American Sign Language for the deaf and hard of hearing in Northwest Indiana. We welcome this community to our Parish.

Annual Parish Christmas Dinner

Today, the Annual Christmas Dinner will be held following Mass. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children. As a reminder the SOCL Students receive a complimentary ticket.

Catechism Classes

All students and their parents are reminded that Catechism Class for the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Saturdays at 9:00 a.m. Catechism Class for First Holy Communion will take place on Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. All classes will be held at the Church Complex. Please call Father John if you have any questions.

Annual Parish Meeting

The **Annual Parish Meeting will take place on Sunday, January 29, at 11:15 a.m.** Please note: All Parish Committee Reports, Society Reports, and Special Committee Reports must be turned into the Pastor no later than January 15. This will allow time for a booklet to be prepared and distributed one week prior to the meeting. This will also allow time for our parishioners to review the material in advance. Thank you for your cooperation.

PNU District 6 Holiday Dinner

District Six will hold their **Annual Dinner on Saturday, January 21** at Bohemian Garden Restaurant located in Downers Grove, Illinois. A cash bar will be available at 1:00 p.m. and dinner will be served family style at 2:00 p.m. Tickets for adults is \$20 and for children 8 years of age and younger is \$10. Please see Cathy Kowalczyk, Branch 295 Secretary, to purchase your tickets. Deadline for ticket sales is January 15, 2012. No tickets will be available at the door. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this enjoyable afternoon.

Men's Club 50/50

The Men's Club of our Parish is sponsoring a 50/50 Raffle. The monthly drawing will be held today, **January 8**. The tickets are only \$1 and can be purchased from Bill Burket.

**Building the Body of Christ
within our community.**

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday	January 9
	Solemnity - Baptism of our Lord
9:00 a.m.	Mass of the Solemnity
Wednesday	January 11
	Theodosius the Cenobite, Hermit
9:00 a.m.	Mass for Health
Thursday	January 12
	Benedict, Abbot
9:00 a.m.	Mass of the Day

Weekday Event Schedule

Wednesday	January 11
	4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Weekly Bake Sale @ GOB
	6:30 p.m. Set-up and Kitchen Prep for Fish Fry
Friday	January 13
	4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Fish and Shrimp Fry
	<i>(Weekly Special - Meatloaf, Mashed Potato and Vegetable)</i>
Saturday	January 14
9:00 a.m.	Youth Catechism Class for Confirmation
10:00 a.m.	Youth Catechism Class for First Holy Communion

Ecumenical Prayer Service

Everyone is cordially invited to attend an Ecumenical Prayer Service in our parish community. The service will be held on **Tuesday, January 24 at 7:00 p.m.** at Holy Name of Jesus Roman Catholic Church will host this Prayer Service. We look forward to seeing you there!