

MASS INTENTIONS

Tue. Nov. 8	7:00 p.m.	John & Helen Brazil & Deceased Family; William J. Ford; Eileen Hammond
Tue. Nov. 8	After 7 p.m. Mass	One-Hour Adoration of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. If you are not staying for adoration, you are kindly asked to leave the Church in silence. If there is a funeral on Tuesday, the daily Mass will be rescheduled; however, the One-Hour Adoration will take place at 7:00 p.m. on that day.
Wed. Nov. 9	9:30 a.m.	Sister Ann Normore; Alice (Pitts) Ricks; Myrtle Young
Thurs. Nov. 10	7:00 p.m.	Peter Warren; Madeline Tulk; Audrey Stoyles
Fri. Nov. 11	9:00 a.m.	Note: Mass Time Change. Hank Light; Margaret Leonard; Mary, John, Gus, Phonse & Patty Littlejohn
Fri. Nov. 11	10:00 a.m.	Remembrance Day Service
Sat. Nov. 12	4:00 p.m.	Confessions
Sat. Nov. 12	5:00 p.m.	Madonna & Aiden Power; Thomas & Elizabeth Stoyles & Deceased Family; John & Patrick Stoyles & Tanya Toews
Sun. Nov. 13	2:00 p.m.	Note: Mass Time Change All Parishioners of St. Michael's Parish
NOTE: If a funeral occurs on a weekday, the scheduled Mass will not take place and the intentions for that Mass will be moved to the next available date.		

CALL TO VOCATIONS: “For we are God’s co-workers...” How are you being called to build the kingdom of God as His co-worker? Consider the generous service of priesthood or consecrated life. Call Fr. Steve Courtney, Director of Vocations, 279-1625 or email vocations@nf.aibn.com.

SNOW REMOVAL TENDERS: Snow removal tenders are invited regarding winter 2011/12 snow removal and ice control on the parking lots of St. Michael’s Church and the Parish house. Please state equipment you will use and present bids for the total amount of each parking lot or rate per hour. Tenders close **November 8th**.

NEW MINISTRY LISTS for Nov.–Feb. are now available on tables at back of Church.

SPECIAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: **November 11 at 8:00 p.m.** All members are asked to attend. Father Jim Beresford and George Hynes, D.D. will be in attendance.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	SAT., NOV. 12 – 5 P.M.	SUN., NOV. 13 – 2:00 P.M. REGULAR SUNDAY MASS <u>NO 10:00 A.M. MASS</u>
READERS:	Jasmine Brazil Cathy Tulk	Ros Hurley Gary Gosine Lori Hann (Petitions)
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	Mary Power Carol Clarke Vanita Bartlett	Keith Kent Art Whalen Geraldine Fitzgerald
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS:	Irene & Kevin Delahunty	The Seward Family
CHILDREN'S LITURGY:	Christine Tulk	
USHERS:	George Jackman Keith Pitts Pat Murphy George Hickey	Bill Ford Ray Whalen Charlie O'Brien
<p>NOTE: The Regular Sunday Mass will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday Nov. 13 with the remembrance of our deceased loved ones during the past year by the lighting of candles. There will be NO 10:00 A.M. MASS on this day.</p>		

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR DECEASED PARISH MEMBERS: The Memorial Service for those who have died in our Parish since last November will be held on **Sunday, November 13, 2011** at **2:00 p.m.** There will be **NO 10:00 A.M. MASS** on that day.

HOME RELIGION PROGRAM: The **first meeting of parents and children** will take place at St. Michael's Hall at **2:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 6, 2011.** Please ensure your child is registered in the program prior to that date.

SUNDAY MISSALS: The **2012 Sunday Missal for Young Catholics** is now available at a cost of **\$3.00 each.** The adult **Sunday Missal 2011-12** is also available at a cost of **\$5.00 each.**

CHALICE WORLD OF PRAYER CAMPAIGN: The World of Prayer Campaign in this diocese will begin on the **Feast Day of Christ the King, November 20th and continue until December 11th.** The campaign encourages parishioners to pray for friends, family members and colleagues and then send them a card telling them that they have been prayed for. Cards provided free by Chalice, available from parish prayer teams after the masses. For more information visit www.worldofprayer.com.

ST. MICHAEL'S ANNUAL FALL FAIR: On **Wednesday, November 9th, 2011**, we will be holding our Annual Fall Fair. We will have our usual tables: Dry Goods Table, Baked Goods Table and our Christmas Cake Table. Tickets for our **Hot Turkey or Hot Roast Beef** suppers are now on sale at a **cost of \$10.00 each**. **Take-outs** will be from **4:00 - 5:00 p.m.** **Eat-ins** will be from **5:00 - 6:00 p.m.** Our **Sale of Work and Baked Goods tables will be opened at 4:30 p.m.**

If you would like a supper ticket, please contact one of our sellers at 488-2190 or 488-3342. The day will conclude with a **Card Game at 8:00 p.m.** **Five money prizes** will be given. **Cost of game is \$4.00.**

As usual, we are asking your help by donating items for our sale. Items such as baked or dry goods and/or vegetables, rolls, cookies or money would be appreciated. **Sheets have been placed at each entrance so that you can list the items you will donate.** Those who are making **donations** are asked to bring them to the hall **on or before Monday, Nov. 7th.**

We invite anyone who is available to come on **Tuesday, Nov. 8th at 10:00 a.m.** to help peel vegetables. We thank you for your continued support, which has made our past sales so successful and will hopefully make this year's Fall Fair even better!

THE ADVENT FESTIVAL OF CAROLS & SCRIPTURE: **The Basilica Music Ministry presents our 15th Annual Celebration!** Everybody is invited once again to step back from the consumer hype that marks this season, as we exclaim, "**Come, Divine Messiah!**" On the First Sunday of Advent, come and take part in the music and stories of our Jewish and Christian heritage. This year we invite you to leave your cares behind, and come join in this time of preparation and anticipation. **Sunday, November 27, 2011 at 7:30 p.m.** Free-will offering to offset expenses. There will be a Reception. Mark your calendar.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION - OCTOBER 30, 2011

Offertory (94 Envelopes)	\$1058.80
Dues (30 Envelopes)	432.00
Evangelization of Nations (1 Envelope)	5.00
In Memory of Eileen Hammond	25.00
In Memory of Helen Jackman	25.00
In Memory of Annie Power	110.00
In Memory of Aggie Burke	10.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT!



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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **NOVEMBER 6, 2011**

REFLECTION:

FIRST READING: *Wisdom 6.12-16*

Wisdom is found by those who seek her.

The author sings the praise of wisdom, personified as a woman, or rather, a feminine spirit. Wisdom is everywhere. She is seen by those who love her, found by those who seek her. Even before they realize they want her, she is on her way, and those who keep vigil for her surely find her. Wisdom is precious, yet accessible, to all who seek her.

SECOND READING: *1 Thessalonians 4.13-18*

Through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died.

Those who believe must not mourn like others, "who have no hope," for if we have died with Christ in Baptism, then we will surely rise with him.

GOSPEL: *Matthew 25.1-13*

Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.

The parable we hear today uses the image of a wedding. According to Jewish custom, the bridegroom would go to the house of his father-in-law to make the final arrangements before bringing his bride to her new home. There was no knowing exactly how long this would take, so the friends of the groom needed to be ready. Night falls and the foolish virgins are running out of oil. The refusal of the wise to share their oil should not strike us as selfish; rather, this detail should point to the symbolic meaning of the lamps. They represent something that cannot be shared, the good deeds that shine like a lamp on a lamp stand. The parable urges readiness, for the time will come when we will be judged on our own merits. Borrowed light will not suffice.

Sanctuary Candle in Memory of Thomas & Elizabeth Stoyles & Deceased