

THE MESSENGER

A Newsletter of St. Michael the Archangel NCC

(A member Church of the Polish National Catholic Church of the United States)

250 - 27th Street

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**Praised be Jesus Christ...now and forever !
Welcome to our parish community...**



Prayer for the Dead

**Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon
them. May their souls and the souls
of all the faithfully departed rest in
peace**

Amen

Imagine !

- **A Catholic Church where each parish decides its own destiny**
- **A Catholic Church that welcomes all who wish to follow Jesus**
- **A Catholic Church whose property is owned by the people that purchase and maintain it**

YOU DON'T HAVE TO IMAGINE ANY MORE !

General Parish Information...

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Pastor: Very Rev. Francis M. Kadryna, - Vicar General
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Deacon: Rev. Mr. Richard Golaszewski

Parish Website: www.saintmichaelncc.org

Mission statement:

"By divine imperative the sacred mission of this Church is to carry the light of Jesus Christ before the people, constantly reminding them that their aim in life is to live in the Spirit of God, in truth, love, and righteousness, seeking the truth by reading and studying the Holy Scriptures with the aid of the accumulated wisdom of the ages."—Preamble of the Constitution and Laws of the Polish National Catholic Church

Holy Mass: Sunday:	10:00 a.m.
Weekdays:	as scheduled
Solemnities and Holy Days:	as scheduled

Want to learn More about the Catholic Faith and Polish National Catholicism ?

School of Christian Living: Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

Catechism Class: by arrangement with
Father Senior Kadryna

Bible Study: Wednesdays
at 7:00 pm

Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament –

1st Sunday of the month at the conclusion of the Holy Mass

Sacrament of Penance (Confession) –

General Confession for adults over 16 years of age: 2nd Sunday of the month at 9:30 am
Individual confessions: anytime for adults; children under 16 Sundays at 9:00 am

Sacrament of Baptism- By arrangement with the Pastor. A pre-baptismal instruction is required for all parents and god-parents.

Sacrament of Matrimony- By arrangement with the Pastor at least 6 months in advance of the planned wedding date. All couples are required to attend a Pre-Cana Instruction.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick (Extreme Unction) - Please contact the rectory when a member of the family becomes sick at home or in the hospital.

Letters of Recommendation – Only registered and participating members of the parish.

Holy Mass is celebrated at 10:00 a.m. each Sunday

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(716) 282 5442 or on the web at: www.saintmichaelncc.org

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

November 1, 2009

Readings: Revelation 7:2-4,9-14 / 1 John 3:1-3 / Matthew 5:1-12

Solemnity of All Saints / All Souls Remembrance

Special Collection for Missions

**10:00 a.m. For those remembered in the All Soul Remembrances and for
+ Ken Brzusek remembered by his mother Helen Brzusek**

November 8, 2009

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 1 Kings 17:10-16 / Psalm 146 / Hebrews 9:24-28 / Mark 12:38-44

9:15 am Individual (Auricular) Confession for Adults and children under 16 years of age

9:30 am General Confession for those 16 years of age and older

**10:00 a.m. For the living and deceased members of the parish remembering
+ John O. Miller requested by Emelia McCallister**

November 15, 2009

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Solemnity of the Christian Family

Readings: Daniel 12:1-3 / Psalm 16 / Hebrews 10:11-14,18 / Mark 13:24-32

**10:00 a.m. For the living and deceased members of the parish remembering
+ William and Margaret Fitzsimmons request of M/M Victor & Lorraine Stopa**

November 22, 2009

34th or Last Sunday in Ordinary Time

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

Readings: Daniel 7:13-14 / Psalm 93 / Revelation 1:5-8 / John 18:33b-37

**10:00am For the living and deceased members of the parish remembering
+ Steve Drozdowski Sr. requested by Steve Drozdowski**

November 29, 2009

1st Sunday Advent

Readings: Jeremiah 33:14-16 / Psalm 25 / 1 Thessalonians 3:12 – 4:2 / Luke 21:25-28

**10:00 a.m. For the living and deceased members of the parish remembering
+ Bev and Kelly Luzak & the Luzak Family requested by Karlene Cieslik**

December 6, 2009

2nd Sunday of Advent

Special Collection for Missions

Readings: Baruch 5:1-9 / Psalm 126 / Philippians 1:4-6,8-11 / Luke 3:1-6

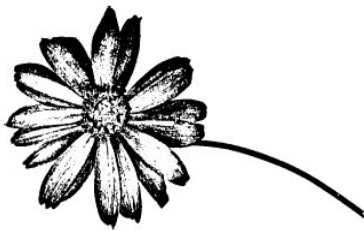
**10:00 a.m. For the living and deceased members of the parish and remembering
+ Helen and Michael Stopa requested by M/M James and Marilyn Skolnk**

LECTOR SCHEDULE



Special Note: If any others would like to serve as a Lector for Holy Mass, please see Fr. Senior.

November 1	Betty Golaszewski
November 8	Karlene Cieslik
November 15	Lorraine Stopa
November 22	Betty Golaszewski
November 29	Karlene Cieslik
December 6	Lorraine Stopa



COFFEE HOUR

There will be a sign-up sheet in the church hall for anyone who would like to donate time or baked goods or help set-up and clean-up for our Sunday Coffee Hours. Please consider pitching in.

REMEMBERED IN PRAYER...

If you or a member of your family or friends are in need of the prayers of the parish family please let Father Senior know as soon as possible. We will make sure their names are listed in the monthly prayer intentions. For this month we remember in prayer:

Dorothy Mellan
Elaine Drabczyk
Pat Wiess
Lola Lozinski
Kathleen Barber
Lola Holtyn
Robert Dugge
Rose Gancasz
Stephanie Allein
Sabrina Heck
Aniela Fitt
Yvonne Kunecki
Blake Kenny & the Kenny Family
For The benefactors of St. Michael's
For Vocations to the Deaconate & Priesthood

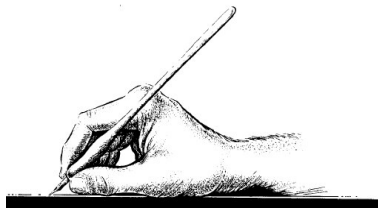
THANKS TO ALL

A word of thanks to all who came and participated in the 25th Anniversary of the Holy Trinity Seniors.



BINGO

St. Michael the Archangel Parish hosts "Bingo" at the Volare Lodge each Monday evening. Tell your family and friends.



the Pastor's corner

November is traditionally the month dedicated to the remembrance of all our faithfully departed.

Crisp autumn chill penetrates our sweater-wrapped bodies to remind us of our weakness before the power of nature. As leaves fall from trees, plants die and animals retreat, we feel the impending threat of death, which waits to take us home.

During this season of the northern hemisphere's year, the church celebrates the feast of All Souls. As our bodies and minds resign themselves to the inevitable cessation of life, our church calendar brings forth a somber feast to fit our temperament these increasingly darkened days.

The solemnity of All Souls comes as a sequel to that of All Saints. Having commemorated all the blessed who enjoy the face of God in their death, we turn our thoughts to the other souls who await the fullness of God's glory. The sequence of these two feasts implies a belief that those who have lived lives of holiness enjoy God's presence and can intercede for us before the throne of God. The feasts also imply that others, having lived more sinful lives, still await that glory. These are the dead we remember every November 2 - members of our families, friends, the lonely and forgotten, and public figures who have touched our lives.

On this day we pray that God will have mercy on them and grant them the vision of blessedness for which they longed.

The liturgy for this day still offers three Masses. When the church created this feast in the middle ages, it became so popular that priests were given the unusual permission to celebrate three Masses that day. The permission remains, as do the separate texts for the Masses, even though not every parish takes advantage of the permission. The readings are drawn from the collection of texts we use for funerals.

When the church gathers for prayer for All Souls, we still remember the faithful departed, even when it falls on a Sunday. Those who assisted us in life receive assistance from us in their death.

This feast celebrates our union with the church in every place and beyond all time.



