## EXTRA, EXTRA!



The St. Michael's newsletter has a new editor and chief. My name is Claire Burns and I am your new director of communications on the Vestry. It has taken a bit of time to become familiar with the workings of the website and a new computer at home, but now that I am up and running I hope to keep our parishioners present and future up to speed.

#### FAMILY LIFE AND OUTREACH

Please continue to donate to the White River Food Bank – list of food items is posted/need bar soap and shampoos too. Family Promise needs donations of waste cans, kitchen supplies, items you'd need to set up a new household and gas cards to get to work.

# October/November 2023 Newsletter

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#### ALL ARE WELCOME

- 8 am RITE I HOLY EUCHARIST
   SERVICE IN-PERSON only.
- 9 am Christian Education/Bible
   Study
- 10 am RITE II HOLY EUCHARIST SERVICE IN-PERSON or Join service via livestream (ZOOM). The recorded service is available via our <u>WEBSITE</u> and <u>Facebook</u> the Tuesday after each Sunday.
- NEW! St. Michael's now has an Instagram account. Follow us on Instagram @ stmichaelschurch1334

## **POP Tab Collection Program:**

Please continue to save your pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Indiana Pop Tab Collection Program. The money collected helps defray the costs incurred by the Ronald McDonald House to provide a supportive "home away from home" atmosphere for families of children receiving care at Riley and other area hospitals. There is a basket for collection on the table in the Narthex by the back entrance.

#### **FAMILY PROMISE - this**

organization ended homelessness for four families and prevented it for two recently. \*\*\*These families now need some things for their new homes: pans, trash cans, small night stands, kitchenware. Your donations are making a difference in their lives! Please see Rita Ash or Laurie Schoening if you can help in any way.

Check the table in the narthex for any updates on items needed. Thank-you Rita

#### WHITE RIVER FOOD

BANK – Please continue to donate. We are delivering on a monthly basis and more often during the summer months as we can include our own garden produce. Even a few cans can make a difference. A list of items to donate can be found on the table in the narthex next to the wicker basket.

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE



For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. And for all who have asked for Grant Cook. our prayers: **Paige** Sexton, Ken Busch, Heather Dutchess, **Becky** Seiler, Emily Baker, Tom Glassburn, Mike Byers, Lydia Wente. Mark Greiner. Pat Graham, Gabrielle Wriaht. Krystin Dickema, Jamie Purvis, Joe Bates, Leroy Ward.

We pray for those serving in the military: Nahum Cook, Kaleb Garrett, Tommy Harris, and Ken Morrison.

Submit prayer requests by calling the church office or by emailing

<u>stmichaelsoffice444@gmail</u> <u>.com</u>

# Outdoor Fellowship on Tuesday Evenings



TUESDAYS ON THE GREEN has come to a close for the 2023 season. Many thanks to the participants each week. A good time was had by all. See you again in the Spring as soon as the weather permits.

# Blessing of the Animals

On October the 1st, St.
Michaels honored the
ministry of St. Francis of
Assisi by hosting our annual
blessing of the animals.

We had a lovely gathering of furbabies (plus one snail) in the company of their parents. The weather was

#### **GIRLS NIGHT OUT!!!**

Ladies don't miss out! Our next monthly supper fellowship is coming up. Details coming soon.

### CHOIR REHEARSALS HAVE BEGUN

### WEEKLY ON THURSDAYS AT 6:30PM and WEEKLY ON SUNDAYS 9AM

If interested in joining us, contact Music Director Steve Murphy or just show up. No long term commitment is required, just a desire to sing!



perfect to gather for prayer and reflection upon the special place our animals have in our lives.











# Trunk or Treat October 31st

Father TJ, Nancy Kinzie and Laurie Schoening braved the cold and the SNOW, yes SNOW, to dish out some goodies to eager children from all over Noblesville.







