



## St. Michael Catholic Church

Faith Formation Office

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# Postscript to Parents

Feb 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012

**VBS & Totus Tuus** (a different kind of VBS) registrations were sent home with all children last Sunday and Monday. Additional copies are available:

- On St. Michael's website
- In the Narthex
- In the Parish office
- At the Faith Formation office

## VBS

### St. Michael's Vacation Bible School

Date: **Mon, June 25 – Fri, June 29, 12**  
Time: **9:00 am – 11:30 pm**  
Where: **St. Michael Faith Center**  
Grades: **K through 5**



## Totus Tuus

### Held at St. Michael's

Date: **June 10-14, 7:00-9:15PM**  
**Grades 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>**  
Date: **June 11-15, 9:00am-2:15PM**  
**Grades 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>**  
Where: **St. Michael Faith Center**



## RE Calendar Feb 5<sup>th</sup> through Feb 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012

- Sun/Mon, Feb 12 & 13** - RE Class
- Thu, Jan 26** - Workshop for Catechists "Planning an Engaging Catechetical Session" Faith Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor 7:00-9:00PM
- Sun/Mon, Feb 19 & 20 - NO RE Class (President's Day)
- Wed, Feb 22** - ASH WEDNESDAY
- Sun/Mon, Feb 26 & 27** - RE Class  
- 10:30 Robert Barron's Catholicism DVD (1<sup>st</sup> Floor Faith Center)

### St. Michael School to Host PS and K Open House

For more information on St. Michael School Preschool and Kindergarten, attend an upcoming open house. *Preschool 3&4 Open House* is Wednesday evening, 2/15, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the school. *Kindergarten Open House* is Thursday evening, 2/23, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. for both full-day and half-day options. Call the school office at 630-665-1454.

### St. Michael School "Welcome Wednesday" Group Tours

If you're curious about our parish school, attend a 20-minute group tour led by parent volunteers. Tours begin in the church Narthex at 8:45 on select Wednesdays: February 8 & 22, March 14 & 21, April 11, and May 9, 2012. Please join the students for All-School Mass beforehand at 8:00 am.



## St. Michael Children's Choir

For information, contact: Christopher Orf, Director 630-462-5005  
saintmikemusic@yahoo.com

This choir of children from grades 3–8 sings periodically for a Sunday Mass, Christmas Eve Mass at 3:30 and an Easter Mass. Interested children will have a vocal interview at 4:00 p.m. on February 1 or February 7 at 4 p.m. and will be free to go by 4:30. The choir will rehearse every Wednesday from 4:00 – 4:45 p.m. beginning February 8. Children expand their musical knowledge and come to know God in song as well as through liturgical ministry while leading song at Mass.

### Who, When, Where?

Who is eligible? All students at St. Michael School or St. Michael Religious Education from Grade 3–8.

When? Rehearsals are Wednesdays from 4:00–4:45 p.m. as noted on the schedule below.

Where? Rehearsals will usually take place in the Bridal Room. Drop off and pick up will be at 310 S. Wheaton Avenue, Door #8

### Rehearsal & Mass Schedule

February 1 or 7	4 p.m. Vocal Interview for new choristers only
February 8	4–4:45 Rehearsal
February 15	4–4:45 Rehearsal
February 19	9 a.m. Sunday Mass (Warm up at 8:30 in Church)
February 22	NO Rehearsal (Ash Wednesday)
February 29	4–4:45 Rehearsal
March 7	4–4:45 Rehearsal
March 14	4–4:45 Rehearsal
March 18	9 a.m. Sunday Mass (Warm up at 8:30 in Church)
March 21	4–4:45 Rehearsal
March 28	NO Rehearsal (Spring Break)
April 4	4–4:45 Rehearsal
April 8	12:15 Easter Sunday Mass (Warm up at 11:45 in Church)
April 25	4–4:45 Rehearsal
May 2	4–4:45 Rehearsal
May 5	First Communion Masses at 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.

**ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH  
COME TO OUR 2012 LENTEN MISSION!**

## **The Nine Ways of Prayer**



**Presented by  
Fr. Brian Walker O.P.**

Fr. Walker has been a Dominican friar for 32 years in mostly inner city and bi-lingual parishes both in Chicago and Los Angeles.

Fr. Walker has given missions all over the country and he enjoys blending music and scripture to promote the gospel message. Each evening will explore three forms of prayer and will encourage actual experience of such prayer.

This parish mission is perfect for anyone over the age of 12! Plan to be inspired, challenged, and moved to a deeper prayer life.

**ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC  
CHURCH**

310 S. Wheaton Avenue  
Wheaton, IL 60187  
630-665-2250

The 2012 Lenten Mission is brought to  
you by the Adult Faith Formation Ministry

DIRECTOR: Matthew Pozen  
630-462-5045  
mpozen@stmichaelcommunity.org

**Where: St Michael Church**

**Time: 7:00—8:30PM**

**Dates: February 26—28**

**Childcare Available!**

**RSVP Magdalena @ 630.462.5043**





This theatrical adaptation of C. S. Lewis' brilliant novel about spiritual warfare will change the way you think about how **demons and angels** influence your life.

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**“WICKEDLY WITTY!”** *WALL STREET JOURNAL*

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- Save More on Groups of 10 or more! Call 866.476.8707
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**TWO CHICAGO ENGAGEMENTS:**

**MARCH 16-18<sup>th</sup>**

**McAninch Arts Center at College of DuPage, 425 Fawell Boulevard, Glen Ellyn, IL**  
**For tickets call: 630.942.4000**

**MAY 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Paramount Theatre, 23 East Galena Boulevard, Aurora, IL**  
**For tickets call: 630.896.6666**

Visit [www.ScrewtapeOnStage.com](http://www.ScrewtapeOnStage.com)

This is limited offer, subject to availability and not valid on previously purchased tickets. Venue service fees apply on all purchases.



## DuPage Children's Museum's special evening for children with autism, visual impairments and/or mobility impairments

The third Thursday of every month from 5:00–7:00pm is a special time for families of children with autism spectrum disorder, visual impairments and/or mobility impairments. DCM is an ideal location for learning. Our exhibits offer ways to work on language development, social skills and purposeful play. *(The Museum is open to the public at this time and normal admission rates apply.)*

- \* Experience an outing the entire family can enjoy
- \* Take advantage of the Museum during a typically quieter time
- \* Visit our resource table\* for information on issues and services relating to autism, visual impairments and/or mobility impairments
- \* Use our PHOTO BOOK, our visual communications system, which has pictures of Museum exhibits
- \* Try specific picture schedules available at some of our exhibits (compliments of Illinois Autism/PDD Training and Technical Assistance Project)
- \* Explore an art process in our studio (visual systems available)
- \* Find out about various adaptive equipment/materials we offer, including our Therapeutic Play Guide
- \* Browse our Explorer Store for great toys for children with special needs

*\*We are pleased to bring resources/information to our visitors; however the Museum is not endorsing any organization. Families are encouraged to use their own discretion.*



For more information:  
Please contact DCM's Community Access Coordinator at  
(630) 637-8000, ext. 4800

**\*\*\*\*\* PLEASE NOTE VERY IMPORTANT\*\*\*\*\***  
**\*\*\*\*\* TO BE EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY\*\*\*\*\***

Dear Parents,

When RE classes are in session, these following drop off/pick up procedures MUST be adhered to.

The Wheaton Police department has informed us that they will ticket cars parked in any HANDICAPPED SPOTS in the school/church parking lot. In addition:

**FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR CHILDREN PLEASE DO NOT STOP YOUR VEHICLE IN THE YELLOW SAFETY ZONE ON WILLOW AVE THAT RUNS FROM THE DRIVEWAY ENTRANCE TO ST MICHAEL SCHOOL/CHURCH TO THE “NO PARKING/ STOPPING/STANDING BUS ZONE” SIGN ON WILLOW AVE.**

When cars are lined up waiting for students to get out of class, or when parents park the cars to run in and get their children, the danger it poses to children and catechists who cross Willow Ave. to go between the Faith Center and the school is critical. You can't see approaching cars from either direction on Willow Ave when cars are stopped in that No Stopping/ Standing Zone.

We realize it is not convenient to have to park your car a few blocks away and walk to pick up your children, but that is the safest solution. On Sundays, our busiest days due to the volume of cars and people entering and exiting for Mass, there are often parking spaces available at the Wheaton Bank and Trust 2 blocks east of the Faith Center on Willow Ave.

On Mondays we will have someone stationed at the doors on Wheaton Ave. 5-10 minutes before and after classes start to hold the door for people who park in that area. We have a crossing guard at dismissal time on Mondays at the corner of Wheaton Ave. and Willow.

Again, we realize this will take planning and extra effort on your part to ensure all of the children's safety. We are thankful for your cooperation and patience.

We have contacted the City of Wheaton and have asked them to do a traffic study for us on Sundays and Monday afternoons when we have class. They will give us feedback as to what the best practices are for the safe drop off and pick up of the children.

THANK YOU for your cooperation and patience! If anyone is available to help us before or after class time, either crossing the students at the corners of Hale and Willow, or as designated door holders, we would be VERY GRATEFUL!