

Saint Michael Parish

300 North Broad Street, Canfield, Ohio 44406



Weekend Masses:

Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Holiday Masses:

12:15 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Reconciliation:

Saturday 3:00 p.m.

Office Hours Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Friday - 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Parish Office..... 330-533-6839

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Family Life Center..... 330-533-3181

Saint Michael Parish is a welcoming Roman Catholic Community united by faith in Jesus Christ. Called to the mission of Jesus by Baptism, nourished by God's Word and Sacraments, we join to celebrate our faith and to continue Christ's mission of love, justice and service. As good stewards, guided by the Holy Spirit, we believe we are called to be Christ to one another, sharing our time, talent, and treasure with our community and the world, especially with those less fortunate.

PARISH STAFF:

- Pastor** Very Reverend John-Michael Lavelle, D. Min.
- Pastor Emeritus**..... Reverend Terrence J. Hazel
- Pastoral Associate**..... Maureen Hall
- Pastoral Minister for Catechesis** Marcy Fessler
- Music Ministry Director**..... Laura Kunkel
- Business Manager**..... Stephanie Howley
- Administrative Assistant**..... Maxine Gordon
- Family Life Center Manager**..... Audrey Geskey
- Maintenance**..... Rex Ewing, Jr.

Registration

Arrangements for registration can be made by calling the parish office.

Adult Inquiry/Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

Adults who have questions about the Catholic faith, or who would like to become members of the Catholic Church are invited to contact a member of the Pastoral Staff.

Baptism

Celebrated monthly at 12:30 p.m. Expectant or new parents should call the parish office 3-4 months prior to their preferred Baptism date to schedule Baptism preparation.

Bulletin Deadline: Monday at Noon.

See bulletin for holiday schedule/adjustments.

Confirmation

Celebrated for students in the 8th grade. Please call the parish office.

Marriage

Couples are asked to call the Parish Office prior to making other arrangements. A minimum of 6 months is required.

Liturgy

Persons interested in becoming a liturgical minister are asked to contact a member of the Pastoral Staff.

Generations of Faith

Multigenerational Catechetical program for students and families in grades K - 8.

Adult Faith Formation

Please contact a member of the Pastoral Staff for information about adult opportunities for education and spiritual growth.

Hospital

Please call the church office if a family member is in the hospital and would like to be visited.

Homebound/Nursing Home

If parishioner is homebound or in a nursing home and would like to receive Communion, please contact the church office.

Social Justice

Persons interested in becoming involved in ministries to the poor or oppressed are asked to contact a member of the Pastoral Staff.

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Mass Schedule

The Baptism of the Lord

Saturday, January 8

3:00pm Reconciliation

4:00pm Mass – Angeline DiLisio

Sunday, January 9

9:00am Mass – People of the Parish

11:00am Mass – Elizabeth & Stanley Krupa

Monday, January 10

8:00am Mass – Barbara Raupple

Tuesday, January 11

8:00am Mass – Peter Polmaskitch

Wednesday, January 12

8:00am Mass – Mary Ann Pavalko

Thursday, January 13 – Saint Hilary

8:00am Mass – Ian Thomas Fox

Friday, January 14

No Mass

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 15

3:00pm Reconciliation

4:00pm Mass – People of the Parish

Sunday, January 16

9:00am Mass – Antonette & Edward Sutton

11:00am Mass – Michael Stefko

2021 TAX STATEMENTS

We are in the process of posting the final contributions for 2021, including the many offertory gifts received for Christmas. The posting should be completed soon. As such, 2020 tax statements will be available beginning **Tuesday, January 20th**. To obtain a statement, **please call** the office and it will be ready in two days (beginning on the 20th). Statements will not be done while you wait.



PARISH OFFICE

The parish office will be **closed Monday, January 17th in honor of Doctor Martin Luther King**. We will reopen on Tuesday, January 18th at 9:00am.

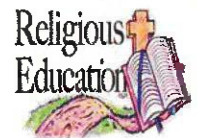


From the Pastor...

As we gather this weekend and celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, we will be sprinkled with the water that reminds us of our baptism and also renew the promise made by or for us on that great day. As we enter a new year of Ordinary Time, let us recall that the only reference to “ordinary” is the root word “ordinal”, simply meaning to count the weeks between the season of Christmas and Lent, and then Easter and Advent. Every day, regardless of the liturgical season, is an extraordinary day of God’s grace and mercy at work in our lives. May we carry forth in these coming weeks all the joy that was and is this Christmas season – the joy of sharing the love of Christ, and preparing for his return. Thank you again for all the kindness and generosity shown throughout the holidays. God bless you all. Father Lavelle

GENERATIONS OF FAITH

Due to the increased presence of the Covid virus and its variants, we are postponing our January GOF Sessions to Sunday, January 23, 2022 and Wednesday, January 26, 2022.



The diocese has also extended the mandatory wearing of facial coverings at all gatherings with children. We thank you in advance for your compliance. Should there be a need to make any further alterations to the schedule and program, we will alert all registered GOF families through our Remind system, as well as announcements at Mass. Thank you, and please continue to keep each other safe and healthy.

PARISH MUSIC PROGRAM

I want to thank our parish music director, Laura Kunkle, our choir, and our additional musicians, for their wonderful addition to our Christmas liturgies. With new songbooks, a new placement of the choir area (an actual restoration, as such), and the upgrades to the sound system, we are going to take a short hiatus to evaluate our music program. Over the coming weeks, Laura and I are going to spend some time focused on the direction of the music ministry here at Saint Michael. In that interim, Laura will serve as our sole musician. We invite the choir to take a well-deserved rest after the Advent and Christmas seasons. We also invite anyone in the parish with a musical ability and interest in participating in a parish choir to take some time and prayerfully reflect on your offering of your talent. Please keep watch for more information as plans form. Thank you again to all for your talent and your service to the parish.

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, January 15 – 4:00 PM

Lectors: Eileen Novotny & Dominic Rich

Servers: Benjamin & Daniel Herrmann

Euch. Min: John Rovnak (X)

Mary Pat Defino (M)

Paula Lavin (J)

Ushers: Bill Petro, Marleen Belfiore

Sunday, January 16 – 9:00 AM

Lectors: Kelly Frammartino & Gerry Ricciutti

Euch. Min: John Rovnak (X)

Karen Curtis (M)

Mark Curtis (J)

Ushers: Jim Naples, Jerry Laska, Marty Repasky,

Kevin Henchar

Sunday, January 16 – 11:00 AM

Lectors: Olivia Donadee & Barb Spencer

Servers: Noah Gilbert, Jacob Yurchison

Euch. Min: John Rovnak (X)

Fran Brayer (M)

Kim Gilbert (J)

Ushers: Tom Eaton, Dominic Palma

Parish Support

December 19, 2021

Amount Received	\$ 12,966.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus/ (Deficit)	(\$ 2,034.00)
YTD Received	\$414,202.00
YTD Budget	\$375,000.00
YTD Surplus / (Deficit)	\$ 39,202.00



December 26, 2021

Amount Received	\$ 9,933.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus/ (Deficit)	(\$ 5,067.00)
YTD Received	\$424,135.00
YTD Budget	\$390,000.00
YTD Surplus/ (Deficit)	\$ 34,135.00

January 2, 2022

Amount Received	\$ 15,292.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus/ (Deficit)	\$ 292.00
YTD Received	\$439,427.00
YTD Budget	\$405,000.00
YTD Surplus/ (Deficit)	\$ 34,427.00

Christmas Collection to date
\$ 35,289.00

Thank you for your continued support of our parish and all its ministries! God bless!

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." Luke 3:21-22.

Today's Feast serves as a "hinge" feast, marking the conclusion of the Christmas Season and the beginning of Ordinary Time. It's a feast of transition from Jesus' hidden life to that of His public ministry. It also echoes the theme of the Epiphany in that the Baptism of the Lord is another manifestation announcing Jesus' divinity to all of His first followers and to the disciples of John the Baptist.

First of all, it needs to be pointed out that Jesus did not need the baptism of John. John was baptizing as a call to and sign of interior repentance. Jesus had no need to repent. But, nonetheless, He comes to John. John resists at first but Jesus insists. Why did He receive baptism?

First, by accepting the baptism of John, Jesus affirms all that John has said and done and affirms his sacred role of preparing the way for Jesus and for a new era of grace. Therefore, the Baptism of Jesus acts as a bridge between the Old Testament prophets (of which John was the last) and the New Testament era of grace and truth.

Second, it has been said that when Jesus entered the waters of baptism, He was not baptized by the waters, rather, His Baptism was one in which all the created waters of this world were, in a sense, "baptized" by Him. By entering into the waters, Jesus sanctified water and poured forth His grace making all water the future source of salvation.

Third, the Baptism of Jesus was an epiphany. It was a moment of manifestation. As He emerged from the waters, "Heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from Heaven, 'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.'" This manifestation of the Sonship and divinity of Jesus took place in a physical, audible and visible form so that all present would know, without question, that Jesus was the Son of the Father. Thus, His baptism is a way in which the Father introduced His Son and His Son's mission to the world.

As we prepare to begin Ordinary Time, reflect, today, upon these words of the Father at the Baptism of Jesus. Hear the Father speaking to you about the divinity of His Son. Turn your eyes to Jesus and prepare yourself to follow Him and to heed every word He speaks. He was sent into this world to draw us to the Father, allow Him to fulfill that mission in your own life.

Lord, I believe that You are the Son of the Eternal Father and the Savior of the World. I believe that You have brought about a new era of grace and truth and that I am called to follow You wherever You lead. As we begin this liturgical season of Ordinary Time, may it be a time of extraordinary grace in which I daily heed Your voice. Jesus, I trust in You.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Marge Belcik	Bridgett Dunn Leonard	Tony Peluso
Michael Belcik	James Dunn, Sr.	William Phillips
Peggy Binashesky	Jay Gettemy	Barbara Popovich
Bruce Brunner	Marilyn Hall	Jennifer Pugh
Dante DeAngelo	Ken Johnson	Ryan Romyak
Jim DeCapua	Terry Kutsko	
John Deley	Jack LeBrun	
Barbara Dunn Lowe	Patricia Lesho	

Please Note: If you would like to have a name on the prayer list for the 2022 year, please call the parish office at 330-533-6839. Thank you.



15TH ANNUAL WINE TASTING

Mark your calendars - Saturday – January 29th, 2022 – 6:00pm in the Family Life Center. Enjoy a wonderful selection of fine wines from various wine makers and distributors throughout the area, along with the following: Gourmet Food Stations – Gift Card & Basket Raffles – 50/50 “Wine For A Year” Raffle – and our “Super-Sized” Annual Raffle, with chances to win \$1,000, \$2,000 or \$3,000 in cash – and a few other surprises!. This has become the premier event of the year here at Saint Michael Parish. While we are planning a variety of other events throughout the year (the great Oktoberfest we had this past fall, and a Mardi Gras and Night at the Races for later this winter and spring) – this is the event everyone will be talking about. The cost of ticket is \$60, which includes all food and beverages. Tickets go on sale next weekend after all the Masses or at the parish office. Don't miss out on all the fun!

Altar Guild – (Change of Date)



The next Altar Guild Board Meeting will be Monday, January 24 at 10:30am in the Family Life Center. All board members are encouraged to attend.

This week in our Parish



Saturday, January 8

No events

Sunday, January 9

No events

Monday, January 10

9:00am - Fitness Fun
 4:30 -6:00pm – Canfield Basketball – FLC
 7:00-9:00pm – BSA Troop 8115 for Girls - FLC

Tuesday, January 11

11:00 am - Patriotic Rosary
 6:00 pm - Choir
 6:00 – 7:30 pm - RCIA
 7:00 pm - BSA Troop 9115
 4:30 -6:00pm – Canfield Basketball - FLC

Wednesday, January 12

9:00 am - Fitness Fun
 6:00 -8:00pm – Garden Forum- FLC

Thursday, January 13

8:30 am – Bible Study
 10:30 am – Scripture Sharing
 9:00am – 1:00pm – Bridge - FLC
 6:30 -9:00pm – Special Olympics - FLC

Friday, January 14

9:00 am – Fitness Fun
 8:00 pm – AA Meeting

Saturday, January 15

No events

Sunday, January 16

No events

DONATE YOUR UNWANTED GIFT CARDS

One of the biggest hits at the Oktoberfest was the Gift Card Raffle, where people donated gift cards valued at \$10 or more, and then, for \$10, people were able to select an envelope with a gift card, winning at least their \$10 back, but in many cases, a prize of \$25, \$50, or \$100. Guaranteed at least your money back. To do this again at the Wine Tasting, we need a great number of gift cards donated – maybe you have one or two you received at Christmas that you don't want. Please drop it off in the offertory basket or the parish office. We could also use donations of bottles of wine for our wine pull. The Wine Tasting promises to be a great event – Thank you in advance for your generous donations.

MILITARY

If you would like a name on the 2022 Military List, please call the Parish Office at 330-533-6839.

Abby Cruz – Navy Pilot	Ryan Cruz 1 st Lt. Marine Corp.
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ON-GOING RENOVATIONS

While we continue to fine-tune our sound system, with already marked improvement, we will now turn to the lighting. While the "atmosphere" worked for the Christmas season, I have been very clear that there are definite needs to upgrade the visible aspect of the lighting, as well as the infrastructure that is not seen, but vital to the overall project. We are also in the process of brightening up and re-positioning aspects of the sanctuary. Our tabernacle has been sent out to be regild (the replacing of the gold exterior). This is in preparation of the new tabernacle stand and mosaic and the placement of a Blessed Sacrament area in the Church. Work is also being done to enhance the Mary and Joseph altars with mosaics, as well as bringing the two together. A new railing has been installed to aid the readers who need assistance getting to the ambo. Thank you for your patience and understanding while such work is being done. It will be of great help to all concerned to await for the completion of all these projects, than to be worked up week by week. It's taking me four months to get my mother a freezer from Home Depot – nothing happens overnight anymore. Hopefully come Easter, most of these projects will be complete. Thank you!

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