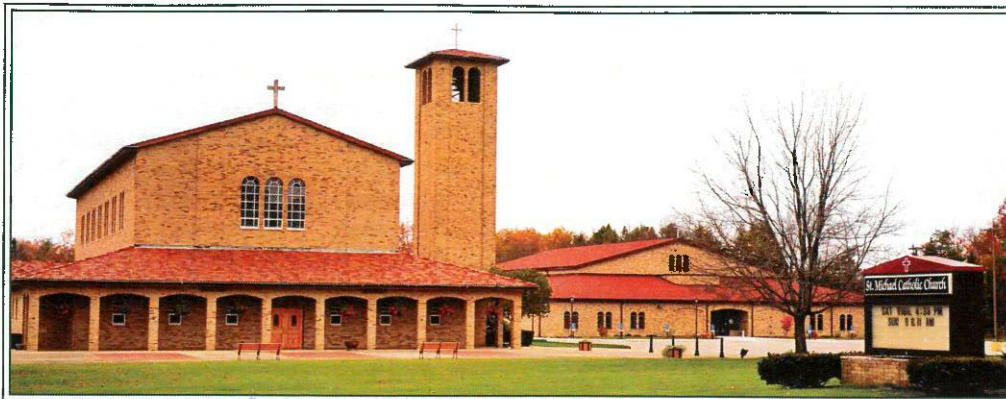


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Weekend Masses:

Saturday 4:00 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. - 3:00 p.m.

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

Fax..... 330-702-0432

Office of Catechesis..... 330-533-5275

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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 Shirley Dunn
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**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

Monday, January 17

Parish Office Closed

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Tuesday, January 18

8:00am Mass – Fred Pisano

Wednesday, January 19

8:00am Mass – Andrew Scarmack, Jr.

Thursday, January 20 – Saints Fabian & Sebastian

8:00am Mass – Jennifer Pratt

Friday, January 21

No Mass

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 22

3:00pm Reconciliation
4:00pm Mass – People of the Parish
Church Overseas Collection

Sunday, January 23

9:00am Mass – Andrew C. Scarmack
11:00am Mass – Robert Hall
Church Overseas Collection

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, 2021 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.

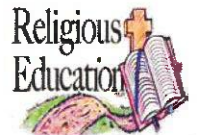


From the Pastor...

This Monday, our nation will commemorate the birth of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. His legacy is one of many throughout the history of our nation that illustrates the struggle of equality and justice for all God's children. While visiting a seminary classmate in Atlanta several years ago, I had the opportunity to visit the King gravesite and the nearby church and museum. Among the many artifacts on display was the Nobel Peace Prize awarded to Dr. King. On that same trip, we also visited the Carter Center. There too, was another Nobel Peace Prize, awarded to President Carter for his many humanitarian efforts. These two medals symbolizing not the resulting goal of peace, but rather, the great labor to bring that gift about, rest just miles apart. However, the distance between the here and now - and the goal of equality, justice and peace, at times, seems unfathomable. Let the good works begun in those like Dr. King and President Carter, and so many others, continue in our efforts to bridge racial, political, and economic divides, and see ourselves as in the Gospel today – all servants of the Lord, commanded to do what he tells us – thus working to bring about miracle after miracle in our world. On the wings of an angel we rise, Father Lavelle.

GENERATIONS OF FAITH

Just a reminder that 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. 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 Support

January 9, 2022

Amount Received	\$ 12,585.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus/ (Deficit)	(\$ 2,415.00)
ETC for December	\$ 14,248.00
YTD Received	\$466,260.00
YTD Budget	\$420,000.00
YTD Surplus/ (Deficit)	\$ 46,260.00
Christmas to date	\$ 37,194.00



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



DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN

January 10, 2022

Dear Reverend Clergy, Religious, Seminarians, Staff and Faithful of the Diocese of Youngstown,

On January 22, 2022, the Church in the United States observes a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. In the Collect at Holy Mass for this special day we find these words, "God our Creator, we give thanks to you, who alone have the power to impart the breath of life as you form each of us in our mother's womb; grant we pray, that we whom you have made stewards of creation, may remain faithful to this sacred trust and constant in safeguarding the dignity of every human life."

Indeed, God alone engenders the gift of life. As a Church we steadfastly believe that this life begins in the mother's womb at conception and therefore is sacred. As Catholics it is incumbent for all of us to protect and defend this life and to pray daily for an end to abortion. There is no justifiable reason or cause for an abortion. And yet, every year, thousands of lives are aborted in our country. We cannot afford to be selective or dismissive about this sacred gift of life that comes from God.

I invite you to join me to pray for an end to abortion and a greater appreciation of life from conception to natural death. This year, I am celebrating two diocesan Masses for Life: on Tuesday, January 18, at 6:30pm in the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel of Walsh University in North Canton, and on Sunday, January 23, at 4:00pm in Saint Columba Cathedral. If you are or were unable to attend these Masses, I ask that you designate a day to attend Mass to pray for life and an end to abortion.

As the Collect for the special Mass intimates, we also have a responsibility to safeguard and protect the dignity of every human life. In this time of pandemic, it is imperative that we all do our part to protect one another by becoming vaccinated. Consistent with previous teaching of the Church, Vatican authorities have examined the moral implications of the available vaccines and have determined that they are not only permissible to use, but also an act of moral responsibility. Pope Francis has stated that getting vaccinated is "an act of charity for the common good." Seeking the proper vaccinations is not a political statement but the responsible, Catholic, and just thing to do for the good of all. To those who remain unvaccinated, I beg you as your spiritual father to become vaccinated as soon as possible as an act of charity for the common good. As we sing in the old song, "They will know we are Christians by our love." We must never grow weary of loving one another and promoting life.

Be assured of a remembrance in my prayers, and please pray for me. Together, let us pray, for an end to abortion, a greater appreciation of life and of one another, and "*That all may be one.*"

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend David J. Bonnar
Bishop of Youngstown

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, January 22 – 4:00 PM

Lectors: Maxine Gordon, Jim Krivanek
Server: Noah Gilbert
Euch. Min: Michael Kempe (X)
 Mary Lou Mack (M)
 Bill Petro (J)
Ushers: Michael Kempe, Mark Graham, Marleen Belfiore

Sunday, January 23 – 9:00 AM

Lectors: Sue DePinto & Larry Lutz
Euch. Min: Cookie Beeman (X)
 Mary Jo Lewis (M)
 Cindy Roussos (J)
Ushers: Jim Basista, Richard Gary, Mario Silvestri, Greg Iaderosa

Sunday, January 23 – 11:00 AM

Lectors: Steve DeCapua, Eileen Novotny
Servers: Nathan Ferguson, Jack Staffeld
Euch. Min: Steve Hlavac(X)
 Doris Layfield (M)
 Linda Reinthaler (J)
Ushers: Russell Layfield, Tom Wainio

Men’s Mile Marker Event

The Men’s Mile Marker Team invites all Saint Michael men to renewal on **Saturday, February 26, 2022**, at 8:00am at Saint Joseph Church, with Mass at 4:30 pm.

To register, see the tab on the “*Saint Michael Events and News*” webpage under *Men’s Mile Marker*.

For details call Pete Rich at 330-547-9119.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Marge Belcik	Richard R. Gregg	Patricia Lesho
Michael Belcik	Barbara Dunn Lowe	Tony Peluso
Peggy Binashesky	Bridgett Dunn Leonard	William Phillips
Bruce Brunner	James Dunn, Sr.	Barbara Popovich
Mary Louise H. Buck	Jay Gettemy	Jennifer Pugh
Dante DeAngelo	Marilyn Hall	Ryan Romyak
Jim DeCapua	Ken Johnson	Janice Rovnak
John Deley	Terry Kutsko	Mary Ann Rovnak
	Jack LeBrun	Lenore Slotterback

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.

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 15

No events

Sunday, January 16

No events

Monday, January 17

Parish Office Closed

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Tuesday, January 18

11:00 am - Patriotic Rosary

6:00 – 7:30 pm - RCIA

7:00 pm - BSA Troop 9115

4:30 -6:00pm – *Canfield Basketball – FLC*

Wednesday, January 19

9:00 am - Fitness Fun

6:00 -8:00pm – Garden Forum- FLC

Thursday, January 20

8:30 am – Bible Study

10:30 am – Scripture Sharing

10:00am – 1:00pm – *Bridge - FLC*

6:30 -9:00pm – *Special Olympics - FLC*

Friday, January 21

9:00 am – Fitness Fun

8:00 pm – AA Meeting

Saturday, January 22

No events

Sunday, January 23

12:00 – 2:00pm *GOF - FLC*

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.

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