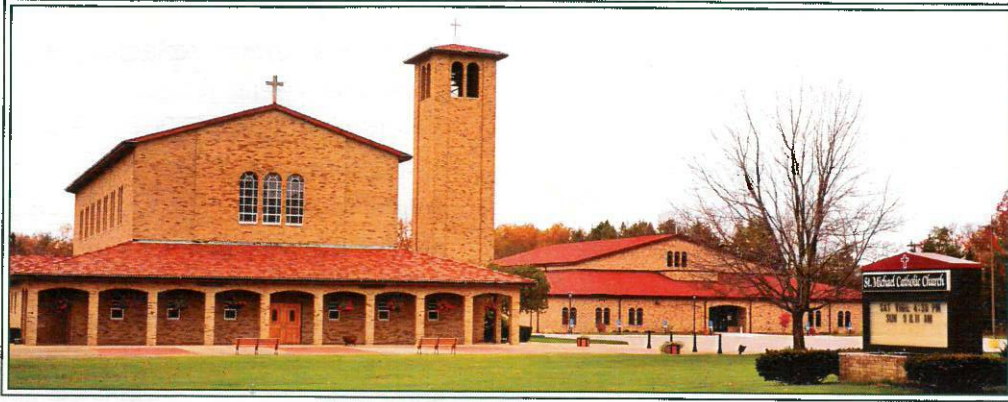


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Weekend Masses:

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

Holyday 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.

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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
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- 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

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

Monday, January 24 – Saint Francis deSales

8:00am Mass – Marjorie Yerman

Tuesday, January 25 – Conversion of Saint Paul

8:00am Mass – JoAnne Pelfrey

Wednesday, January 26 – Saints Timothy & Titus

8:00am Mass – Betty & Peter Polmaskitch

Thursday, January 27 – Saint Angela Merici

8:00am Mass – Robert Getsey

Friday, January 28 – Saint Thomas Aquinas

No Mass

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 29

3:00pm Reconciliation

4:00pm Mass – Grace DePaola

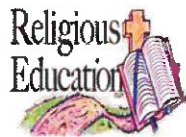
Sunday, January 30

9:00am Mass – Mary Dunn Brown

11:00am Mass – People of the Parish

GENERATIONS OF FAITH

After much debate and discussion, we have decided, in the best interest of all our young people, families and our catechists, to forego the in person January session of Generations of Faith. **We will resume in person sessions on Wednesday, February 9th and Sunday, February 13th.** Materials for the January session are online and can be accessed via our parish website: www.stmichaelcanfield.org, then clicking on the GOF link. Thank you for your understanding as we work to both form and shape our young people in the ways of our faith, and keep everyone and healthy and safe as possible.



From the Pastor...

After considerable reflection, we have decided to postpone our Annual Wine Tasting until Saturday, February 26th. This will also invite a Mardi Gras flavor to the event, being the last weekend before Lent begins. If you purchased a ticket and can attend the changed date, you do not need to do anything – that ticket will get you in the door. If you cannot make the new date, please consider selling or giving the ticket to someone who can attend. If need be, you can return the ticket to the parish office for a full refund. Thank you again for your understanding. We look forward to celebrating with everyone, but all signs pointed to a small and somewhat fearful crowd. Here's hoping Mardi Gras will be a great night to gather!

CELEBRATING CHRISTIAN UNITY

This weekend, in addition to many things we have to celebrate and observe, we celebrate a week of Christian Unity. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is framed by the Confession of Peter on January 18 (Lutheran and Anglican liturgical calendar) and the Conversion of Paul on January 25 (Catholic, Lutheran, and Anglican calendars). Jesus prayed (John 17) that we would manifest the unity of the body of Christ, living into the fullness of his prayer and the unity of God. While we should live and serve in unity with our friends in Christ throughout the year, during this focused time in January the Lutheran-Catholic Covenant Commission (Catholic Diocese of Youngstown and Northeastern Ohio Lutheran Synod, ELCA) encourages us to pray with and for our friends in Christ from diverse cultures, traditions, and confessions around the world and in our neighboring communities.

Let us pray: *Lord God of all creation, source of life and of unity in all who believe. As Jesus prayed that his followers might be one, make us one with all who bear his name, so that in peace and concord we may carry to the world the message of your love, shining a bright light of healing and hope, through Jesus Christ, who is our light and our hope. Amen.*

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, January 29 – 4:00 PM

Lectors: Michael Kempe, Maxine Gordon
Server: Lauren & Christopher Smallwood
Euch. Min: Barb Ricks (X)
 Marleen Belfiore (M)
 Mary Pat Defino (J)

Ushers: Bill Petro, Marleen Belfiore

Sunday, January 30 – 9:00 AM

Lectors: Juanita Sherba, Roseanne Peluso
Euch. Min: Mary Lou Mack (X)
 Shirley Dunn (M)
 Karen Kalosky (J)

Ushers: Richard Gary, Jim Naples, Jerry Laska

Sunday, January 30 – 11:00 AM

Lectors: Laura Lonardo, Brian Berlin
Servers: Jacob Yurchison, Lorenzo Sprockett
Euch. Min: Kay McCarthy (X)
 Steve DeCapua (M)
 Donna Wainio (J)

Ushers: Tom Eaton, Dominic Palma

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John Deley	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.

Parish Support

January 16, 2022

Amount Received \$ 14,336.00
Amount Budgeted \$ 15,000.00
Surplus/ (Deficit) (\$ 664.00)
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YTD Budget \$435,000.00
YTD Surplus/ (Deficit) \$ 45,596.00
Christmas to date \$ 37,339.00



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

This week in our Parish



Saturday, January 22

No events

Sunday, January 23

No events

Monday, January 24

9:00 am – Fitness Fun

Tuesday, January 25

11:00 am - Patriotic Rosary
 6:00 – 7:30 pm - RCIA
 7:00 pm - BSA Troop 9115

Wednesday, January 26

9:00 am - Fitness Fun

Thursday, January 27

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

Friday, January 28

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

Saturday, January 29

No events

Sunday, January 30

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

When I arrived at the parish nearly seven months ago, I was a bit surprised by two things with regard to the Mass intentions. First, that the calendar for all of 2022 had already been opened. I am used to this happening in September / October, not March / April. And that there were no Masses scheduled for the "People of the Parish" – not deceased members of the parish, but the current people of the parish. This is often referred to as the "*Pro Populo Mass*". According to Canon 534.1, "After a pastor has taken possession of his parish, he is obliged to apply a Mass for the people entrusted to him on each Sunday and holy day of obligation in his diocese. If he is legitimately impeded from this celebration, however, he is to apply it on the same days through another or on other days himself". With no apparent impediment, I am working to make sure that one Sunday Mass a weekend is celebrated for the People of the Parish. Additionally, Holy Days such as Christmas and Easter, along with a few others, all the Masses will be celebrated for the "People of the Parish". I have long been concerned with one individual or family taking precedence over others on this very special celebrations. Likewise, we will celebrate Mothers' Day and Fathers' Day weekends for all our mothers and fathers, living and deceased, respectively. This will begin now. I know there have been some of these Masses scheduled already, and we are in the process of moving intentions around. If this affects you or your family, there is nothing that prohibits you from praying for your loved ones on that particular day without having the actual named intention. Waiting to implement these types of Mass intentions until after the current calendar ran out would mean, in some cases, waiting nearly two years from my arrival as pastor, which I simply cannot do. Please note, intention requests for the 2023 calendar will begin in October. Thank you, and may we each bring to the liturgy, not only prayers for the stated intention, but for all our loved ones, each and every day. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL

In the long history of the Church no conversion has been more consequential than Saint Paul's. Paul had not been ambivalent toward the Church before he converted. He had actively persecuted it, even throwing rocks at the head of Saint Stephen, in all likelihood. But he changed, or God changed him, on one particular night. And on that night Christianity changed too. And when the course of Christianity changed, the world changed. It is difficult to overemphasize the impact of today's feast.

The details of Paul's conversion are well known. He was thrown from his horse on the road to Damascus. While stunned on the ground Paul heard the voice of Jesus: "Why are you persecuting me?" Not "Why are you persecuting my followers." Jesus and the Church are clearly one. To persecute the Church is to persecute Christ. Jesus is the head and the Church is his body. Paul did not convert to loving Jesus and say that the Church was just an accidental human construct that blocked him from the Lord. No, of course not. He believed what right minded Catholics have believed for centuries and still believe today. To love Jesus is to love the Church and vice versa. It is impossible to love the Lord while disregarding the historical reality of how the Lord is communicated to us. The Church is not just a vehicle to carry God's revelation. The Church is actually part of God's revelation.

Paul's conversion teaches us that when Jesus come to us, He doesn't come alone. He comes with His angels, saints, priests, and bishops. He comes with Mary, the sacraments, doctrine, and devotions. He comes with the Church because he and the Church are one. And when we go to the Lord we don't go alone either. We go as members of a Church into whose mystical body we were baptized. Thus St. Paul heard from God Himself, and thus we believe today.

Saint Paul, we ask your openness to conversion when we hear the Lord speak to us as He spoke to you. Assist us in responding with great faith to every invitation we receive to love the Lord more fully, to know Him more deeply, and to spread his word more broadly to those who need it.

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