

Saint Michael Parish

300 North Broad Street, Canfield, Ohio 44406



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

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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.

Transitional Deacon Rev. Mr. John T. Rovnak

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

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.

Catholic Charities Regional Agency Mahoning County (330) 744-3320

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Mass
Schedule

Saturday, February 25

Vigil, First Sunday of Lent

4:00pm – Marie & Andy Skrobola

Sunday, February 26

First Sunday of Lent

9:00am – The People of the Parish

11:00am – Anthony Rotunno

Monday, February 27

Saint Gregory of Narek

8:00am – Jim Calpin

Tuesday, February 28

8:00am – Dan Livingston

Wednesday, March 1

8:00am – Tony Peluso

Thursday, March 2

8:00am – Sister Theresa Damicone

Friday, March 3

8:00 - Mass

8:30 – Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 4

Vigil, Second Sunday of Lent

4:00pm – Mr. & Mrs. William Donnelly

Sunday, March 5

Second Sunday of Lent

9:00am – Richard Sternagel

11:00am – The People of the Parish

FROM THE PASTOR . . .

In each of the three Synoptic Gospels, after his baptism, Jesus is reported to have spent forty days in the desert, fasting and praying. In Luke and in Matthew, the devil presents three temptations to Jesus. The devil tempts Jesus to use his power to appease his hunger, he offers Jesus all the kingdoms of the world if Jesus will worship him, and he tempts Jesus to put God's promise of protection to the test. In each case, Jesus resists, citing words from Scripture to rebuke the devil's temptation.

Each temptation that Jesus faces offers insight into the spirituality we hope to develop as we keep the forty days of the Season of Lent. We can trust God to provide for our material needs. We worship God because God alone has dominion over us and our world. We can trust God to be faithful to his promises. Jesus' rejection of the devil's temptations shows that he will not put God

to the test. Grounding himself on the Word and authority of Scripture, Jesus rebukes the devil by his confidence in God's protection and faithfulness.

This Gospel highlights for us one of the central themes of the Season of Lent. We are dependent upon God for all that we have and all that we are. Anything that leads us to reject this dependency or to distrust its sufficiency, is a temptation from the devil.

Matthew ends his report of Jesus' temptation in the desert by noting that the devil departs. But we know that the devil will return, in various forms. Jesus knows that he will be tempted again in the Garden of Gethsemane. The depth of Jesus' trust in God is shown most fully when Jesus rejects the temptation to turn away from the task God has given to him. Jesus' final rebuke of the devil is his sacrifice on the Cross.

Jesus' responses to the temptations of the devil teach us how we can respond to temptation. As we start our journey through Lent, this Sunday's Gospel calls us to adopt the same confidence that Jesus had in the face of temptation: God's word alone will suffice, God's promise of protection can be trusted, and God alone is God.

As we continue our journey in the desert, may we face each temptation, and with a deepening reliance on God – discovered in our increased prayer, self-denial, and increased generosity, may we come to the joy of Easter with hearts and minds converted to Christ.



**LENTEN
RECONCILIATION
SERVICE**

Our Lenten Reconciliation Service here at Saint Michael will be celebrated on **Wednesday, March 8 at 7:00PM**. The Sacrament of Reconciliation offers to us the healing grace of God. Please plan on joining us to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation as part of your Lenten journey in preparation for Easter.

CLEAN UP YOUR ACT FOR LENT

We are collecting personal hygiene and household cleaning items for those in need throughout our community. Any items may be placed in the bins located at the entrances of the Church. All items will then be distributed through Catholic Charities. Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity.

LIGHTING PROJECT

Equipment for our lighting project is beginning to arrive and we hope to begin the project in March. I am extremely grateful for everyone who has generously sponsored parts of the project. To date, the lighting panel, the sanctuary lighting, the five main entrance chandeliers, three of the large center chandeliers, one of entire side lighting, and the lights on the Archangels Window and the Risen Christ, have been sponsored. That leaves just one side of lighting (\$6,000) and five (5) large center chandeliers (\$10,000 each) to be sponsored. Thank you to parishioners who have donated in general to the project. If anyone is interested in sponsoring one of the remaining parts of the project, please contact the parish office. Once this project is completed, the names of those sponsoring the project will be included with those who sponsored the recent additions to the sanctuary (mosaics, marble panels, etc.) and placed on plaques similar to the existing ones for the Sainted Glass Windows and Stations of the Cross. I want to also thank Jeff and Amy Herrmann and their family for sponsoring the Holy Spirit mosaic to be added above the Tabernacle. Thank you to everyone for your generous support of our parish Church.

FISH FRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteer for all or part of the following times:

Wednesday – 9:00 – Noon
Thursday – 9:00 – Noon
Friday – 9:00 – Noon
& 2:00-8:00



Contact:

Audrey Geskey at 330-533-3181
ageskey@saintmichaelparish.net

Just a reminder that we are always in need of desserts. They can be dropped off at the Family Life Center on Thursdays from 4-7 or Friday from 8-12.

2023 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL – ONE IN HOPE, ONE IN MISSION

Just a few days ago we began our annual observance of Lent. We know that this sacred time is characterized by our increased awareness of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. We unite closer to God in our daily conversations with him; we examine those things that keep us from placing him at the center of our lives; and we focus on the ways we can extend God's blessings in our own lives to the lives of our brothers and sisters in need. A wonderful way we as a diocesan family come together to do just that is through our support of the **Annual Diocesan Appeal: One in Hope, One in Mission**. 60 cents of every dollar raised goes to the service of our brothers and sisters in need through the compassionate ministry of Catholic Charities in our six counties. The remaining 40 cents is used to enhance a wide variety of ministries in our parishes, schools, and other institutions throughout the diocese. Together we are working to raise \$4,000,000 to fulfill our mission. Our parish share of that goal is **\$107,000**. Please complete and return your pledge card, either received in the mail or picked up at church, as soon as possible. Your support is invaluable in our reaching our goal. For more information about the work of the appeal or to make a gift online please visit www.doy.org. On behalf of Bishop Bonnar, and all who will be ministered to by your generosity – thank you. Through our shared commitment to prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, we hope, "That all may be one!"

Please Note:

The Parish Office will close at Noon on the Fridays of Lent - February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31. Thank you for understanding.

MILITARY LIST

Abby Cruz – Navy Pilot
Ryan Cruz – Captain, Marine Corp.
Colonel Gerald A. Nunziato, Jr.
Jacob Samson - Airforce
Philip McLaughlin - USMC
Jonathan Kelly – Captain USMC





LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, March 4 – 4:00 PM

Lectors: Eileen Novotny (1st), Michael Kempe (2nd)

Server: Noah Gilbert

Euch. Min: Mark Billy (X)

Barb Kubitzka (HF)

Audrey Geskey (T)

Ushers: Mark Graham, Michael Kempe, Jim Basista

Sunday, March 5– 9:00 AM

Lectors: Juanita Sherba (1st), Kelly Frammartino (2nd)

Server: Hailey Tomory

Euch. Min: Janet LeClair (X)

Paula Lavin (HF)

Larry Lavin (T)

Ushers: Jim Naples, Marty Repasky, Russ Miklos
Kevin Henchar

Sunday, March 5– 11:00 AM

Lectors: Sherry Massaro (1st), Laura Lonardo (2nd)

Servers: Nathan Ferguson, Elise & Sean Campbell

Euch. Min: George Beelen (X)

Fran Brayer (HF)

Tom Eaton (T)

Ushers: Tom Wainio, Chuck Wirtz, Avery Giuliani

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

On the Fridays of Lent (February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31), Mass will be held at 8:00am followed by Stations of the Cross at 8:30. Please plan on making this part of your Lenten Journey.



RECITATION OF THE ROSARY



A group gathers in the pews near the Holy Family Altar for an oral recitation of the rosary the first Saturday of the month at 3:15 PM. The next rosary will be Saturday, March 4

Please call Mary Ann Camardo at 330-286-3432 for more information.

If you are interested in bringing up the gifts in the Offertory Procession, please see the ushers before Mass begins.



2022 TAX STATEMENTS

To obtain a statement, **please call** the office and it will be ready in two days. Statements will not be done while you wait.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, February 25

No Events

Sunday, February 26

12:00 – 1:30 pm – Confirmation Session

2:00 – 3:30 pm – 1st Eucharist Session

Monday, February 27

9:00 am – Fitness Fun

6:30 – 8:00 pm - RCIA

Tuesday, February 28

11:00 am – Patriotic Rosary

7:00 pm - Scouts

Wednesday, March 1

9:00 am – Fitness Fun

6:30 – 8:00 pm – Adult Education

Thursday, March 2

8:30 am – Bible Study - FLC

10:30 am – Scripture Sharing – FLC

Friday, March 3

9:00 am - Fitness Fun

4:00 – 7:00 pm – Fish Fry

7:30 pm – AA Meeting

Saturday, March 4

No Events

Sunday, March 5

No Events

Parish Support

February 19, 2023

Amount Received \$ 17,261.25

Amount Budgeted \$ 15,000.00

Surplus/ (Deficit) \$ 2,261.25

YTD Received \$569,688.14

YTD Budget \$510,000.00

YTD Surplus (Deficit) \$ 59,688.14



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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Marge Belcik	John Hahn	Linda Miller
Michael Belcik	Pat Hoyle	Cindy Morrissey
Peggy Binashesky	Dale Hynes	David Morrissey
Bruce Brunner	Steven Kaczmar	Debbie Morvay
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For the "Sacred Heart Society", you may enroll an individual, couple or family name in the society of \$100 each (example: *John Smith; John and Mary Smith; the Smith family or the Smith & Jones families*). A Sunday Mass each month and a Christmas and Easter Mass will be celebrated for all enrolled in the society. Please complete the "Sacred Heart Society Enrollment" form below and return it to the parish office via the offertory collection. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus lead us ever closer to the joy of the Kingdom.

SACRED HEART SOCIETY ENROLLMENT

enrolled name _____

enrolled name _____

enrolled name _____

your name _____

telephone number _____

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of names total \$ enclosed

SAINT MICHAEL PARISH



DINE IN or TAKE OUT

Fridays - February 24 - March 31

4:00pm – 7:00pm in the
Family Life Center

No advance orders or
"obstacle course" drive thru this year.

Just come on in to gather at a table
or take your meal home to the family.

Fried or Baked Fish
with 2 side selected from:
Macaroni & Cheese, Haluski,
French Fries, or Green Beans

All meals include coleslaw and dessert
beverages for dine in only

Cost of each meal - \$15

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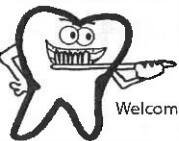
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