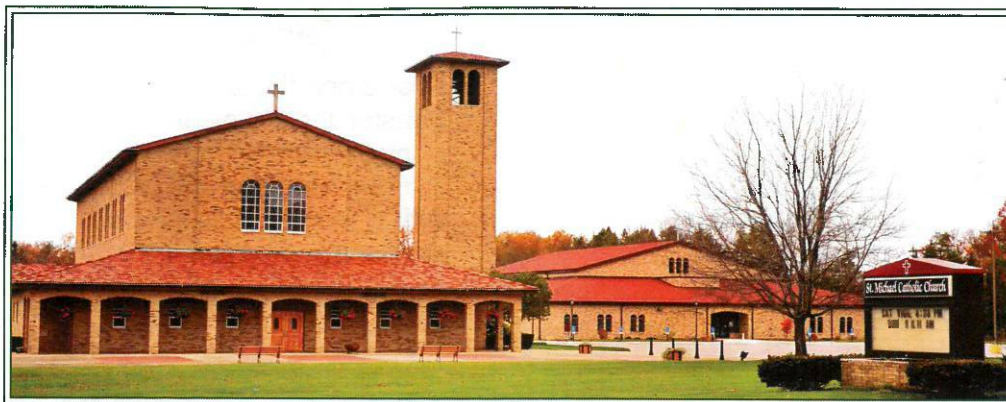


# Saint Michael Parish

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 3:30 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

**Fax** ..... 330-702-0432

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

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

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## 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.

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

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Christopher Smallwood



## Mass Schedule

### Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

**Saturday, January 1**

No Reconciliation

4:00pm Mass – People of the Parish

**Sunday, January 2**

9:00am Mass – People of the Parish

11:00am Mass – Michael Stefko

**Monday, January 3 – Holy Name of Jesus**

8:00am Mass – Barbara Shaffer

**Tuesday, January 4 – Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton**

8:00am Mass – Richard Sternagel

**Wednesday, January 5 – Saint John Neumann**

8:00am Mass – Ann Sims

**Thursday, January 6 – Saint Andre Bessette**

8:00pm Mass – Lucille Zyznar

**Friday, January 7 – Saint Raymond of Penafort**

No Mass

### The Baptism of the Lord

**Saturday, January 8**

4:00pm Mass – Angeline DiLisio

**Sunday, January 9**

9:00am Mass – People of the Parish

11:00am Mass – Elizabeth & Stanley Krupa

### 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 20<sup>th</sup>**. To obtain a statement, **please call** the office and it will be ready in two days (beginning on the 20<sup>th</sup>). Statements will not be done while you wait.



**Office  
Hours**

### PARISH OFFICE

The parish offices will re-open this **Monday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00am**. We hope you enjoyed your Christmas holiday!

## From the Pastor...

Ever since the determination many years ago to transfer the liturgical celebration of the Epiphany of our Lord from the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Christmas to the Sunday after the first of the year, we have years with a longer Christmas season and years with a shortened Christmas season. This year, with New Year's Day on Saturday, we have the most abbreviated of seasons. The good news is next year, we have the longest. Regardless, I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas, filled with hearty laughter, delicious treats, treasured gifts, and the sharing of old memories and the creation of new ones for Christmases to come. My prayer on this new year and Epiphany weekend is that 2022 may be a year of grace, where we all come, like the magi, to discover the presence of Christ more abundantly, and then, like them, go forth a different way, made new by his presence, and always seeking to share his dawning light with everyone we meet. Happy New Year! God bless you all, Father Lavelle



### LA BEFANA – A SEARCH FOR THE CHRIST CHILD

An Italian tradition surrounding Epiphany is that of **La Befana**. Legend has it that a knock came to the door of this aged woman, and the people at the door were the three wise men. The Magi were seeking directions, and in the course of the conversation, invited her to join them as they sought the Christ Child. Preferring to remain in the home, in order to sweep and clean, she missed out on this opportunity. With a change of heart, she went after the wise men, never to catch up with them. Legend continues that because she missed out on discovering the Christ Child, she spends each Christmas season searching for other good children to which she brings gifts, much like wise men came to bring their gifts to the new born king. May we learn from the mistake of La Befana, and always be willing to seek the new born King.



## Liturgical Ministers

### Saturday, January 8 – 4:00 PM

**Lectors:** Maxine Gordon & Katie Henson  
**Servers:** Christopher & Lauren Smallwood  
**Euch. Min:** John Rovnak (X)  
 Fran Amer (M)  
 Joyce Sutton (J)

**Ushers:** Marleen Belfiore, Mark Graham

### Sunday, January 9 – 9:00 AM

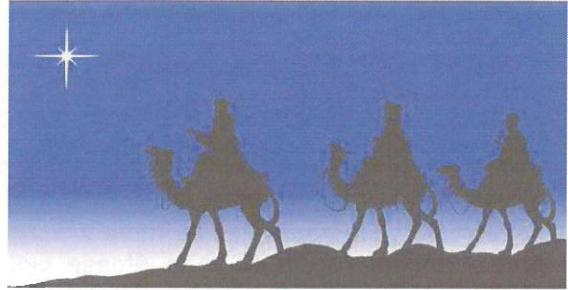
**Lectors:** Juanita Sherba & Jack LeBrun  
**Euch. Min:** John Rovnak (X)  
 Cindy Roussos (M)  
 Mary Jo Lewis (J)

**Ushers:** Jim Basista, Richard Gary, Greg Iaderosa,  
 Mario Silvestri

### Sunday, January 9 – 11:00 AM

**Lectors:** Roseanne Peluso & John Morvay  
**Servers:** Josh & Allison Farley  
**Euch. Min:** John Rovnak (X)  
 George Beelen (M)  
 Tom Eaton (J)

**Ushers:** Chuck Wirtz, Russell Layfield



## EPIPHANY BLESSING & PROCLAMATION

There are many traditions in the Church surrounding the Solemnity of Epiphany. Among them are the house blessing and the proclamation of the coming liturgical year. The blessing invokes the names of the three magi, **Caspar, Melchior** and **Balthasar** as well as the coming year, all connected with crosses. The proper inscription, usually done in chalk above the front door for this new year is **20 + C + M + B + 22**. Each year, the Church also proclaims the coming feasts of great importance. The traditional proclamation for the year 2022 is "Dear brothers and sisters, the glory of the Lord has shone upon us, and shall ever be manifest among us, until the day of his return. Through the rhythms of times and seasons let us celebrate the mysteries of salvation. Let us recall the year's culmination, the **Easter Triduum of the Lord**: his last supper, his crucifixion, his burial, and his rising celebrated between the evening of the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April and the evening of the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April. **Easter Sunday** being on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April. Each Easter -- as on each Sunday - the Church makes present the great and saving deed by which Christ has forever conquered sin and death. From Easter are reckoned all the days we keep holy. **Ash Wednesday**, the beginning of Lent, will occur on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March. **The Ascension of the Lord** will be commemorated on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of May. **Pentecost**, joyful conclusion of the season of Easter, will be celebrated on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June. And, this year the **First Sunday of Advent** will be on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of November. Likewise the pilgrim Church proclaims the Passover of Christ in the feasts of the holy Mother of God, in the feasts of the Apostles and Saints, and in the commemoration of the faithful departed. To Jesus Christ, who was, who is, and who is to come, Lord of time and history, be endless praise, for ever and ever. Amen".

## Parish Support

December 26, 2021

Due to the Christmas holiday, the offertory was not available at the time of printing. Thank you for your understanding.



## 2022 PARISH CALENDARS

Our 2022 Parish Calendars will be available at the Masses this weekend. After that, a limited number will be available at the parish office. Thank you.

## MASS CANCELLATION POLICY

Saint Michael Parish will follow the Canfield Schools cancellation schedule for snow and cold. If the Canfield Schools are closed or on a two hour delay due to the weather, the 8:00am Mass will be cancelled and the intention rescheduled. The office and any other activities will also be cancelled or delayed, depending on the timing. Thank you.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL**

Peggy Binashesky	Ken Johnson	Barbara Popovich
Dante DeAngelo	Terry Kutsko	Jennifer Pugh
Jim DeCapua	Jack LeBrun	Ryan Romyak
Jay Gettemy	Tony Peluso	
Marilyn Hall	William Phillips	

**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.



**15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL WINE TASTING**

Mark your calendars - **Saturday – January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – 7:00pm 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!

**Christmas Early Bird Raffle Winner**



The winner of the \$1000.00 Christmas Early Bird Raffle drawing was **Michael Giuliani.**  
**Congratulations!!!**

**This week in our Parish**



**Saturday, January 1 – Happy New Year!**

**Sunday, January 2**  
1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation – Includes Confirmation Class  
12:00-5:00pm – MKU Basketball – FLC

**Monday, January 3**  
9:00am Fitness Fun  
4:30 -6:00pm – Canfield Basketball – FLC  
6:30 -8:30pm – Special Olympics – FLC  
7:00-9:00pm – BSA Troop 8115 for Girls - FLC

**Tuesday, January 4**  
11:00 am - Patriotic Rosary  
6:00 pm - Choir  
6:00 – 7:30 pm - RCIA  
7:00 pm - BSA Troop 9115

**Wednesday, January 5**  
9:00 am - Fitness Fun  
4:30 -6:00pm – Canfield Basketball - FLC

**Thursday, January 6**  
8:30 am – Bible Study  
10:30 am – Scripture Sharing  
6:30 -8:30pm – Special Olympics - FLC

**Friday, January 7**  
9:00 am – Fitness Fun  
8:00 pm – AA Meeting

**Saturday, January 8**  
**Sunday, January 9**  
12:00 – 2:00 pm – GOF

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