

# SAINT MICHAEL PARISH

A ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY IN THE DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN



## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass	4:00pm
Sunday Mass	9:00am & 11:30am
Weekday Mass	8:00am (Monday–Thursday)
Holy Day Mass	12:15pm & 6:00pm
Reconciliation	3:00pm (Saturday)

## PARISH STAFF

Very Reverend John-Michael Lavelle, D.Min., *Pastor*

Daniel LaPolla, *Seminarian Intern*

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*Director of Music*

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## SACRAMENTS AND CATECHESIS

To register your child(ren) for Youth Faith Formation (YFF), to inquire about the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA), to begin the Annulment process, schedule a Baptism Prep session, or discuss the preparation and celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, First Eucharist (and Reconciliation), and Confirmation, please contact Marcy Fessler, our Pastoral Associate at 330-533-6839. Thank you.

## PARISH INFORMATION

To register in the parish, begin planning for the Sacrament of Marriage, discuss a Mass of Christian Burial, request Letters of Suitability to serve as Godparents or Sponsors, or seek any other parish-related information, contact Maxine Gordon, our Administrative Assistant at 330-533-6839. Thank you.

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday: 8:30am – 4:00pm  
Closed on Friday

## CONTACT US

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## MISSION STATEMENT

We are a faith community of Roman Catholic Christians dedicated to lovingly extending the mission and ministry of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, through Word, Sacrament, and Christian Service to the People of God, both in our parish and the surrounding areas, all to the Glory of God!

## PARISH HALL & FAMILY LIFE CENTER RENTALS

Parishioners: please call Audrey Geskey at 330-533-3181



## Mass Schedule

**Monday, April 13**  
**Saint Martin I, Pope**  
 No Daily Mass

**Tuesday, April 14**  
 No Daily Mass

**Wednesday, April 15**  
 No Daily Mass

**Thursday, April 16**  
 No Daily Mass

**Friday, April 17**  
 No Daily Mass

**Saturday, April 18**  
**Vigil – The Third Sunday of Easter**  
 4:00pm – Jim Gordon

**Sunday, April 19**  
**The Third Sunday of Easter**  
 9:00am – Anita Mohn  
 11:30am – The People of the Parish



## POPE LEO'S EASTER MESSAGE

During his first Easter address on Sunday, Pope Leo XIV made an impassioned global appeal to end wars and embrace dialogue, following a series of celebrations leading up to Easter in which the pope emphasized the theme of peace.

“Let those who have weapons lay them down! Let those who have the power to unleash wars choose peace! Not a peace imposed by force, but through dialogue! Not with the desire to dominate others, but to encounter them!”

The pope underlined Jesus’ embrace of nonviolence. “The power with which Christ rose is entirely nonviolent,” Pope Leo said. “This is the true strength that brings peace to humanity because it fosters respectful relationships at every level: among individuals, families, social groups and nations.”

Pope Leo didn’t only appeal to those in power, but to everyone. He lamented a world that is “growing accustomed to violence, resigning ourselves to it, and becoming indifferent” — not just to the “hatred and division” but also the “economic and social consequences they produce.”

In his homily during the solemn ceremony in St. Peter’s Square on Easter Sunday, the pope pointed to Christ’s resurrection as the solution to “the power of death” that threatens humanity from within and without. He spoke of how sins, loneliness, worries and resentment risk suffocating individuals from within — while from the outside, death looms “in injustices, in partisan selfishness, in the oppression of the poor, in the lack of attention given to the most vulnerable.”

“We are all afraid of death, and out of fear we turn away, preferring not to look,” he said. “We cannot continue to be indifferent! And we cannot resign ourselves to evil!”

“Easter is the new creation brought about by the Risen Lord; it is a new beginning; it is life finally made eternal by God’s victory over the ancient enemy.

Christ’s resurrection thus takes us back to that first day when God created the world, and at the same time proclaims that a new life, stronger than death, is now dawning for humanity. It is ourselves, risen with Christ, who must bring him into the streets of the world, announcing him to everyone, living out the joy of the resurrection, so that wherever the specter of death still lingers, the light of life may shine.

May Christ, our Passover, bless us and give his peace to the whole world!”

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH



### Monday, April 13

No Events Scheduled

### Tuesday, April 14

10:00am - OCIA

11:00am – Rosary

6:00pm – OCIA

### Wednesday, April 15

No Events Scheduled

### Thursday, April 16

8:30am – Bible Study

10:00am - Scripture

### Friday, April 17

Parish Office Closed

7:30pm – AA Meeting

### Saturday, April 18

3:00pm - Reconciliation

### Sunday, April 19

9:00am – Children's Liturgy of the Word

10:05 – 11:20am – Youth Faith Formation

2:00pm – First Eucharist Class

## VOCATIONS – April 12, 2026

### Second Sunday of Easter

#### *Uplift Your Priest starts April 13th*

*"Peace be with you." (John 20:19)*

As we begin the annual Uplift Your Priest, we pray for those who bring Christ's peace through the priesthood, honoring and supporting them in their vocation. If you sense a call to this ministry of mercy, take time to explore God's plan for you.

Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 330-744-8451 or via email at [vocations@youngtowndiocese.org](mailto:vocations@youngtowndiocese.org).

## STEWARDSHIP – April 12, 2026

### Second Sunday of Easter

*"Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'" (John 20:19)*

Are you good at making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, like a new neighbor, a new work colleague or a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. We are made for relationships – with God and each other. When you see yourself as a beloved son or daughter of God, you tend to see others the same way, too – just as God, Our Father, sees us.

## VOICE OF HOPE AWARDS DINNER

Thursday, April 30

5:00pm – 8:00pm

Eastwood Event Center

Tickets are now on sale for the **Annual Voice of Hope Dinner** – and they're going fast! This event celebrates the unity and identity of Catholic Charities' Services in the Diocese of Youngstown and raises funds to support our Basic Needs Assistance programs in all six (6) counties while celebrating hope and community. Join us for an inspiring evening.

**Saint Michael Parish has reserved a few tables and still have some tickets available for \$80 per person. If interested, please contact the parish office no later than Monday, April 27, if you are interested in attending. Thank you.**

### Readings for April 19, 2026

#### Third Sunday of Easter

Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-33

1 Peter 1:17-21

Luke 24:13-35

## A HUGE THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make our first Pasta Dinner such a success! I hope everyone enjoyed a great meal and was able to spend some time socializing with fellow parishioners. Many thanks to the DiRusso Company for donating the sausage and for everyone who donated a basket for the Basket Raffle.

Congratulations to Mark & Kathy Heagerty for winning the \$1000.00 at the final drawing for this year's raffle.

## SEMINARIAN SUPPORT

The **Seminarian Collection** will take place the **weekend of April 25-26, 2026**, to assist with the cost of their tuition, room and board, books and with stipends for their summer ministry in parishes. During the year, they assist at diocesan events, speak at parishes and schools, and are involved in private tutoring in Spanish to help them in their ministry assignments. Your donations will be used to cover these costs.

Thank you all for your continued prayers and support of our seminarians and please continue to pray for an increase of all vocations.

**PLEASE BE GENEROUS IN SUPPORT OF OUR  
FUTURE PRIESTS**



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2026

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## Art

Grades 1-7  
June 9-11, 2026  
9:00-11:30am

## Broadcasting

Grades 5-8  
July 20-22, 2026  
9:00-11:30am

## Girls' Basketball

Grades 4-8  
June 11 & 12, 2026  
1:00-3:30pm

## Soccer

Girls' - July 16 & 17, 2026  
Boys' - July 21 & 22, 2026  
Co-Ed - June 18, 2026  
1:00-3:30pm

## Track & Field / Cross

### Country

Grades 4-8  
June 15-17, 2026  
1:00-3:30pm

New This Year!

## Baseball

Grades 4-8  
June 9 & 10, 2026  
1:00-3:30pm

## Cheer

Grades 1-8  
July 13 - 15, 2026  
1:00-4:00pm

## Photography

Grades 6-8  
June 15-17, 2026  
9:00-11:30am

New This Year!

## Speech & Debate

Grades 6-8  
July 7-10, 2026  
12:30-3:30pm

## Theatre

TBA - Check our  
website for updates!

## Boys' Basketball

Grades 4-8  
June 22 & 23, 2026  
1:00-3:30pm

## E-Sports

Grades 5-8  
June 22- 24, 2026  
9:00-11:30am

New This Year!

## Robotics

Grades 6-8  
July 13-15, 2026  
9:00-11:30am

## Strength &

### Conditioning

Grades 7 & 8  
Every Wed. & Sat.  
from 6/17-8/8

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Grades 5-8  
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## Garden Guild

Saint Michael Garden Guild will meet on **Tuesday, April 21, at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall.** After the 6:00 business meeting, our 7:00 speaker will be Captain Tieche from the Canfield Fire Department. His topic will be "Fire Safety." Guests are welcome to join us.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Dante DeAngelo	Dale Hynes	JoAnn Mortimer
Jim Fisher	Bridget Dunn Leonard	Shirley Morvay
Marilyn Fisher	Patricia Lesho	Janice Rovnak
John Hahn	Barbara Dunn Lowe	Charles Slivkoff
Betty Hawco	Sharon Mangapora	Caroline Zeigler

## The Fourth Annual BISHOP'S GOLF CLASSIC

*Supporting the Seminarians of the Diocese of Youngstown and the Office of Church Vocations*



**THE LAKE CLUB**  
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**Monday, June 22, 2026**  
**7:00am Registration**  
 Breakfast, Lunch,  
 Dinner & Drinks  
**9:00am Shot Gun Start**  
**\$200 Donation per golfer**  
**\$800 per foursome/team**

### April 5, 2026

<b>Amount Received</b>	<b>\$ 12,345.00</b>
<b>Amount Budgeted</b>	<b>\$ 15,000.00</b>
<b>Surplus/ (Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$ 2,655.00)</b>
<b>EFT March</b>	<b>\$ 9,646.00</b>
<b>YTD Received</b>	<b>\$612,384.61</b>
<b>YTD Budget</b>	<b>\$570,000.00</b>
<b>YTD Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ 42,384.61</b>
<b>Easter Collection</b>	<b>\$ 23,171.00</b>



**Thank you for your continued support of our parish and all our ministries! God Bless.**

### MILITARY LIST



Abby Cruz – Navy Pilot
Ryan Cruz – Captain, Marine Corp.
Colonel Gerald Nunziato
Lt. William "Bill" Sweeney, Battalion Surgeon, 6 <sup>th</sup> Marines, US Navy
Capt. Lisa Sukenaga - Army
Philip McLaughlin - USMC

### FAMILY CENTER FUNDRAISER

**Everybody Loves Handel's Ice Cream!**

We are continuing to sell Handel's Ice Cream Pint Cards in the parish office during office hours. They are good through January 2027. The cards cost **\$6.75** each and the church keeps a portion of each card sold.

*Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.  
 His love is everlasting! Psalm 118*



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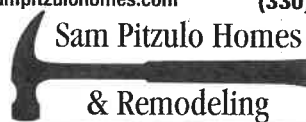
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