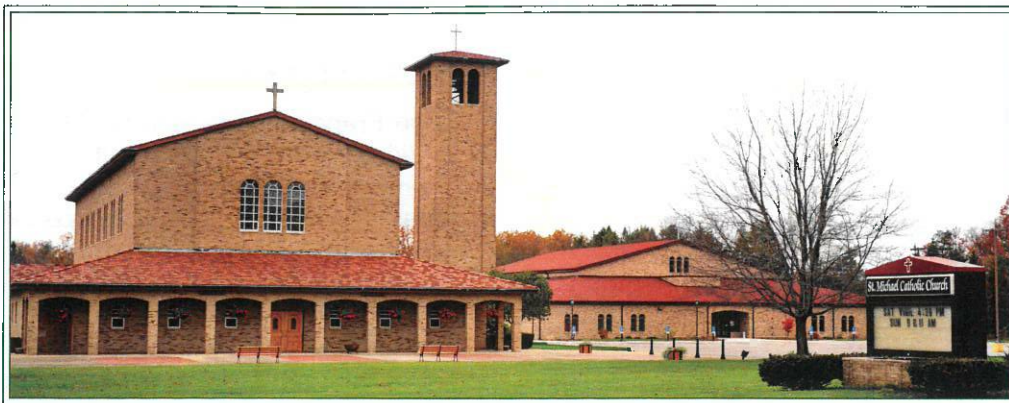


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Weekend Masses:
Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

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.

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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,
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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.*

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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

Baptisms are done during any weekend Mass. Expectant or new parents must be registered parishioners. Please call the parish office 3-4 months prior to the 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.

Youth Faith Formation

Catechetical program for students 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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Monday, January 1, 2024

The Solemnity of Mary

10:00am – The People of the Parish

Tuesday, January 2

Saints Basil & Gregory Nazianzen

8:00am – Kevin Dolan

Wednesday, January 3

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

8:00am – Michael Stefko

Thursday, January 4

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

8:00am – Marilou Hannon

Friday, January 5

Saint John Newmann

No Daily Mass

Saturday, January 6

Vigil – The Epiphany of the Lord

3:00pm - Reconciliation

4:00pm – The Sacred Heart Society

Sunday, January 7

The Epiphany of the Lord

9:00am – The People of the Parish

11:30am – Jim Vechiarella

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, January 1

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, January 2

11:00am – Patriotic Rosary

Wednesday, January 3

9:00am – Fitness Fun

Thursday, January 4

8:30am – Bible Study

10:30am – Scripture Sharing

Friday, January 5

9:00am – Fitness Fun

7:30pm – AA Meeting

Saturday, January 6

3:00pm – Reconciliation

3:15pm - Rosary

Sunday, January 7

10:05-11:20am Youth Faith Formation

Epiphany Session & Breakfast



WORLD DAY OF PEACE

Pope Francis has written his 2024 message for the World Day of Peace centered on the growing phenomenon of Artificial Intelligence. His eight areas of discussion are listed below, along with his conclusion for this message of promoting peace. Please consider reading the message in its entirety by checking the Vatican website.

At the beginning of the New Year, a time of grace which the Lord gives to each one of us, I would like to address God’s People, the various nations, heads of state and government, the leaders of the different religions and civil society, and all the men and women of our time, in order to offer my fervent good wishes for peace.

1. *The progress of science and technology as a path to peace*
2. *The future of artificial intelligence: between promise and risk*
3. *The technology of the future: machines that “learn” by themselves*
4. *The sense of limit in the technocratic paradigm*
5. *Burning issues for ethics*
6. *Shall we turn swords into ploughshares?*
7. *Challenges for education*
8. *Challenges for the development of international law*

I hope that the foregoing reflection will encourage efforts to ensure that progress in developing forms of artificial intelligence will ultimately serve the cause of human fraternity and peace. It is not the responsibility of a few but of the entire human family. For peace is the fruit of relationships that recognize and welcome others in their inalienable dignity, and of cooperation and commitment in seeking the integral development of all individuals and peoples.

It is my prayer at the start of the New Year that the rapid development of forms of artificial intelligence will not increase cases of inequality and injustice all too present in today’s world, but will help put an end to wars and conflicts, and alleviate many forms of suffering that afflict our human family. May Christian believers, followers of various religions and men and women of good will work together in harmony to embrace the opportunities and confront the challenges posed by the digital revolution and thus hand on to future generations a world of greater solidarity, justice and peace.

From the Vatican, 8 December 2023 -FRANSISCUS

Please keep the following people in your prayers during this Christmas season.

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Saturday, January 6 – 4:00 PM

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Ushers: Marleen Belfiore, Mark Graham, Bill Petro

Sunday, January 7 – 9:00 AM

Lector: Sherry Massaro, **Servers:** Elise & Sean Campbell

Euch. Min: Barbara Cummings (X), Tim Kneen (HF) Linda Kneen (T)

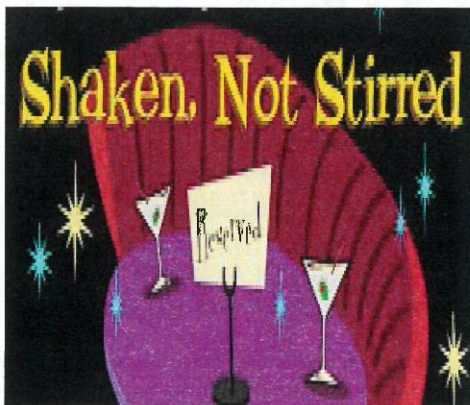
Ushers: Jim Naples, Marty Repasky, Russ Miklos, Kevin Henchar

Sunday, January 7 – 11:30 AM

Lector: Roseann Peluso **Server:** Nathan Ferguson

Euch. Min: George Beelen (X) Fran Brayer (HF) Doris Layfield (T)

Ushers: Tom Eaton, Russell Layfield



This year, our *Annual Wine Tasting Committee* has decided to *SHAKE* things up. We don't want anyone *STIRRED* up that it will be too different. We are looking to have the same fantastic night of fun, but with a *TWIST!*

So mark your calendars for our Saint Michael Parish **SHAKEN, not STIRRED with a TWIST** Night!

The event will be on **Saturday, February 3, 2024** with the doors opening after the 4:00pm Mass. This year, we will be having stations with foods provided by area restaurants, offering a little *Taste of Canfield*. Our dessert will also pay homage to our area with an *Over the Top Cookie Table*. While we will still offer some great wines, we are "branching out" – a little play on the western Bourbon and Branch. We will have a *Bourbon Table*, a *Tequila Table*, a *Wine Table*, and other drinks available at the bar. There will also be live entertainment!

We will also have our Grand Prize drawings for the \$6,000 pot of cash, with first place getting \$3,000, second place getting \$2,000 and third place getting \$1,000. We will have a raffle for an incredible Liquor Cabinet along with a 50/50 raffle and other items.

We are looking for businesses or individuals to partner with the food and liquor vendors in sponsoring the various tables. The cost of sponsorship for the tables is \$2,500 (two or more groups can go in on a sponsorship). Each full sponsorship will receive 4 complimentary tickets for the event, \$100 in 50/50 tickets and 5 tickets for the liquor cabinet raffle.

The cost of admission to the event is \$75 and can be purchased at the parish office. This great event began as a way to help support the debt reduction of the FLC – we now are at a point in our parish where there are a variety of other projects to secure our parish for the future. Please tell your friends about the evening. It promises to be a great night!

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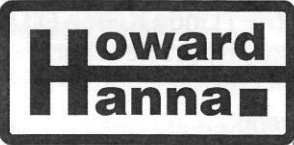


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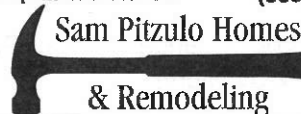


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