

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.

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.

Parish Office..... 330-533-6839

Fax..... 330-702-0432

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

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.

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

Monday, May 22

Saint Rita of Cascia

8:00am – Dorothy & Anthony Mueller

Tuesday, May 23

8:00am – Tony DeRosa

Wednesday, May 24

8:00am – Greg O'Neil

Thursday, May 25

Saint Bede the Venerable

Saint Gregory VII, Pope

8:00am – Eleanor & Paul Kollat

Friday, May 26

Saint Philip Neri

No Daily Mass

Saturday, May 27

Vigil, Pentecost

4:00pm – Deceased Members of the Kutsko & Yerman Families

Sunday, May 28

Pentecost Sunday

9:00am – The People of the Parish

11:00am – The Sacred Heart Society

First Step for Change

Catholic Charities relies on your generosity to support our pro-life, pro-family, FIRST STEP FOR CHANGE campaign across our diocese. The campaign held between Mother's Day and Father's Day, provides assistance to low income pregnant women and families with young children in obtaining infant supplies, such as formula, diapers and clothing; as well as case management and parenting support. Last year Catholic Charities' First Step programs assisted more than 1,300 households.

Participation packets are available at the doors of the church. You can also give online by visiting the website – www.ccdoy.org. or you can mail a check or money order to:

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We pray that God will work through the compassion of our friends and neighbors to meet the urgent needs of our brothers and sisters who are facing the difficult challenges of providing for their children.

Thank you for your support!



FROM THE PASTOR . . .

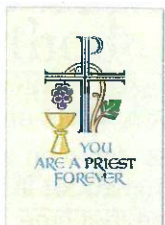
For many, it may be hard to believe that we are racing toward Memorial Day weekend next week. With our celebration of First Eucharist this weekend, having celebrated Confirmation on May 11th, we officially bring to a close the 2022-2023 Catechetical year. At the same time, we see our young people wrapping up another year of school. Our college students are already home and enjoying time with friends and family. Our high school seniors will be graduating in the coming days, and everyone will be looking forward to a summer that hopefully will include a good amount of rest and relaxation. I am certain that many of our parents, especially those of graduates, are wondering where the time went. The same could be said for us as a parish community. It seems like just yesterday we were bringing palms to make ready for Ash Wednesday, getting ready for the Fish Dinners, and preparing the Church for the Easter Vigil as we welcomed new members into our family. And now here we stand just a week from the end of the Easter season and the celebration of Pentecost. However, much like our graduates, we must see every ending as a new beginning. Our graduates will soon embark on a new experience as college students, or ready to enter the workforce in their new profession. We as disciples of the Lord must see the conclusion of the Easter season as the opportunity to recommit ourselves to the work of sharing Christ with others. In a very special way, we have also been blessed with a visible sign of that sense of transition in the Church. In less than a month, "our" Deacon John will be ordained to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ. For John, this is of course the end of a very long journey of study and formation. For Father Rovnak, it is just the beginning of a glorious adventure as a priest in our diocese. How blessed we have been to be part of this journey. Over the coming weeks, please keep all who have come to a new beginning in our prayers, especially Deacon John. And let us discover our own new beginnings that have us continuously witnessing to Christ in our world, as did the Apostles on the Ascension Day.

WEAR RED ON PENTECOST

With the celebration of Pentecost next weekend, we are asking everyone to consider wearing red, as we symbolically clothe ourselves in the Holy Spirit. This year it also coincides with Memorial Day weekend, so not only will you look very much in the Spirit, but patriotic as well. Thank you.

SAVE THE DATES

Sunday, June 17 – 10:30am
Saint Columba Cathedral
 The Ordination of Deacon
 John Rovnak to the Priesthood.



Sunday, June 25 – 11:00am
Saint Michael Parish
 Father Rovnak will celebrate a Mass of
 Thanksgiving. A reception will follow in the Family
 Life Center.

MASS INTENTIONS

We still have several days available for weekday
 Masses this year, 2023. If you would like to request
 additional Masses, you can do so at this time.
 Masses are \$10.00.

Song Book Sponsorship

If you would like to sponsor a book in memory or
 honor of someone please fill in the form below.
 To assure that these people are truly remembered
 in prayer at each Mass, the opening
 announcements will ask everyone to first turn to
 the front cover of the book and if there is a name
 in memory or honor, please keep that person in
 prayer throughout the Mass. The cost of
 sponsorship is \$20 each. Thank you for your
 generosity and remembering our loved ones in
 prayerful song.

Song Book Sponsorship

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Your Name

Amount enclosed: _____ (# of books X
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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, May 27 – 4:00 PM

Lectors: Linda Kneen (1st), Eileen Novotny (2nd)

Servers: Volunteer Needed

Euch. Min: Deacon John Rovnak (X)

Maxine Gordon (HF)

Bill Petro (T)

Ushers: Don Kutsko, Bill Petro, Mark Graham

Sunday, May 28– 9:00 AM

Lectors: Gerry Ricciutti (1st), Sue DePinto (2nd)

Server: Sarah, Ryan & Zach Hlywa

Euch. Min: Deacon John Rovnak (X)

Paula Lavin (HF)

Larry Lavin (T)

Ushers: Richard Gary, Greg Iaderosa, Brian Kerr

Sunday, May 28 – 11:00 AM

Lectors: Laura Lonardo (1st), Steve DeCapua (2nd)

Server: Elisa & Sean Campbell, Allison Farley

Euch. Min: Deacon John Rovnak (X)

Donna Wainio (HF)

Steve Hlavac (T)

Ushers: Chuck Wirtz, Tom Wainio

Parish Support

May 14, 2023

Amount Received \$ 13,691.00

Amount Budgeted \$ 15,000.00

Surplus/ (Deficit) \$ 1,309.00

YTD Received \$786,923.72

YTD Budget \$690,000.00

YTD Surplus (Deficit) \$ 96,923.72

Easter to date \$ 33,506.75

Seminarian Support \$ 2,838.00



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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Margaret Belcik	Richard R. Gregg	Patricia Lesho
Michael Belcik	John Hahn	Barbara Dunn Lowe
Kevin Bennett	Pat Hoyle	Mary Lou Mack
Peggy Binashesky	Dale Hynes	Linda Miller
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John Deley	Jack LeBrun	Maryann Rovnak
James Dunn, Sr.	Bridget Dunn Leonard	Lenore Slotterback
Jay Gettemy		George Wild

Born to Eternal Life
 Rose O. Pannunzio



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, May 22

9:00am – Fitness Fun

Tuesday, May 23

11:00am – Patriotic Rosary

7:00pm - Scouts

Wednesday, May 24

9:00am – Fitness Fun

6:00 – 7:00pm – Baptism Prep

7:00 pm – Garden Guild

Thursday, May 25

8:30am- Bible Study

10:30am – Scripture Sharing

Friday, May 26

9:00am – Fitness Fun

7:30pm – AA Meeting

Saturday, May 27

3:00pm – Reconciliation

Sunday, May 28

No Events



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

May 21, 2023

The Ascension is the event, where Jesus arose into heaven, at the end of his time on earth.

Jesus' time on earth began with his birth. It was interrupted for three days by His death on the Cross. During that time, He descended into the realm of the dead and preached the Gospel to the good people who died before Him. This allowed those good and holy souls--the righteous dead, as we call them--who accepted Christ as their Savior to proceed to heaven. On the third day after his death and burial, Jesus Christ was raised from the dead, an event we call the Resurrection. He spent the next 40 days preaching and preparing His disciples to perform the work of preaching and baptizing all people.

At the end of this 40-day period, Jesus ascended into heaven. We call this the Ascension.

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

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

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



Congratulations to the young people who joined us at the table of the Lord for the first time this weekend.

May you always know the PEACE of Jesus, the LIGHT of his love and the JOY of his life within you.

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JUST A REMINDER

All bulletin items must be received in the office by 12:00 noon on Monday for the coming weekend's bulletin.

Thank you for your cooperation!



Stay Connected

Visit our website at www.stmichaelcanfield.org for more information on parish activities.

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
Brian Litwin – Spec., Army Nat. Guard



URSULINE SISTERS HIRING

Ursuline Sisters Mission has immediate openings for a full-time housekeeper and part-time cook for the Motherhouse, and a part-time swim instructor for the Ursuline Education & Wellness Center.

Information about these jobs is at:

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As we gather and celebrate the Ascension of our Lord, we hear in the Gospel the great command to the Apostles: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." This very day – we are counted among those who have been baptized as disciples of the Lord, and we recall that the greatest commandment given is to love one another as he has loved us. We also hear in the Scripture that this love cannot be contained to simply those who also love us. We are reminded that this level of love will offer very little recompense. Rather, we are called to offer abundant love and compassion wherever and whenever possible. One of the ways in which we are invited to share God's love to those in need is through the **Annual Diocesan Appeal: One in Hope, One in Mission**. This combined effort of the People of God across our six counties not only serves the poor but provides necessary funds to further the mission of the Church. This past week, the collective efforts of over **9,000 families** in the diocese has generated pledges totaling more than **\$3,000,000 (75%)** of the total goal. To date, our parish family has pledged **\$109,864** toward our parish goal of **\$107,000**. This week, letters went out to 4,000 diocesan households who made a gift last year but have yet to do so this year. If you receive one of those letters, please take some time to prayerfully reflect on your ability to contribute. Every gift of any amount helps put us closer to the goal. On behalf of Bishop Bonnar and those served by the Appeal, thank you to everyone who has already made a gift and to those who are prayerfully considering their gift. God bless you all.



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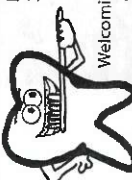
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