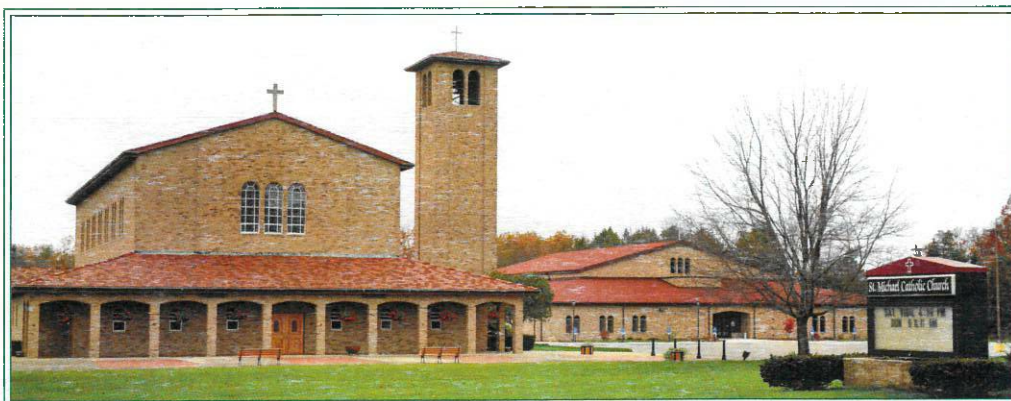


# Saint Michael Parish

300 North Broad Street, Canfield, Ohio 44406



## Weekend Masses:

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

**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.

**Pastoral Associate for  
Adult Faith Formation** ..... Maureen Hall

**Pastoral Associate for  
Youth Faith Formation** ..... Marcy Fessler

**Music Ministry Director** ..... Laura Kunkel

**Business Manager** ..... Stephanie Howley

**Administrative Assistant** ..... Maxine Gordon

**Family Life Center Manager** ..... Audrey Geskey

**Maintenance** ..... Joe Serenko

## 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.

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

**E-Mail** ..... [info@saintmichaelparish.net](mailto:info@saintmichaelparish.net)

**Web Page** ..... [www.stmichaelcanfield.org](http://www.stmichaelcanfield.org)

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## Mass Schedule

### Monday, January 22

**Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**

8:00am – Robert Palma

### Tuesday, January 23

**Saints Vincent & Marianne Cope**

8:00am – Michelle Lombardo

### Wednesday, January 24

**Saint Frances deSales**

8:00am – Esther Amendolea

### Thursday, January 25

**The Conversion of Saint Paul**

8:00am – Healing for Judy Kaphammer

### Friday, January 26

**Saints Timothy & Titus**

No Daily Mass

### Saturday, January 27

**Vigil – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

3:00pm – Reconciliation

4:00pm – Peggy Binashesky

### Sunday, January 28

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00am – The People of the Parish

11:30am – Elizabeth & Stanley Krupa

## REAL PRESENCE BOOK STUDY

What does it mean when we say that Christ is truly present in the Eucharist? Join us for our Lenten book study and find out! As a part of our observance of the Eucharistic Revival, we will be enhancing our understanding of the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist, using Timothy O'Malley's book *Real Presence: What Does it Mean and Why Does It Matter?* Groups will meet **Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:00pm on February 13, 20, and March 5, 12, and 19, and on Thursday mornings from 8:30-10:00am, on February 15, 22, and March 7, 14, and 21.**

If you would like to join us, please call the parish office by February 5, so we can be sure to have enough books. Hope to see you there!

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

## CELEBRATING CHRISTIAN UNITY

This weekend, in addition to many things we have to celebrate and observe, we celebrate a week of Christian Unity. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is framed by the Confession of Peter on January 18 (Lutheran and Anglican liturgical calendar) and the Conversion of Paul on January 25 (Catholic, Lutheran, and Anglican calendars). Jesus prayed (John 17) that we would manifest the unity of the body of Christ, living into the fullness of his prayer and the unity of God. While we should live and serve in unity with our friends in Christ throughout the year, during this focused time in January the Lutheran-Catholic Covenant Commission (Catholic Diocese of Youngstown and Northeastern Ohio Lutheran Synod, ELCA) encourages us to pray with and for our friends in Christ from diverse cultures, traditions, and confessions around the world and in our neighboring communities.

Let us pray: *Lord God of all creation, source of life and of unity in all who believe. As Jesus prayed that his followers might be one, make us one with all who bear his name, so that in peace and concord we may carry to the world the message of your love, shining a bright light of healing and hope, through Jesus Christ, who is our light and our hope. Amen.*

## THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL

In the long history of the Church no conversion has been more consequential than Saint Paul's. Paul had not been ambivalent toward the Church before he converted. He had actively persecuted it, even throwing rocks at the head of Saint Stephen, in all likelihood. But he changed, or God changed him, on one particular night. And on that night Christianity changed too. And when the course of Christianity changed, the world changed. It is difficult to overemphasize the impact of this week's feast (on Thursday). Let us invite the example and prayer of Saint Paul to bring a greater sense of conversion into our own lives and hearts.

Let us pray: *Saint Paul, we ask your openness to conversion when we hear the Lord speak to us as He spoke to you. Assist us in responding with great faith to every invitation we receive to love the Lord more fully, to know Him more deeply, and to spread his word more broadly to those who need it.*

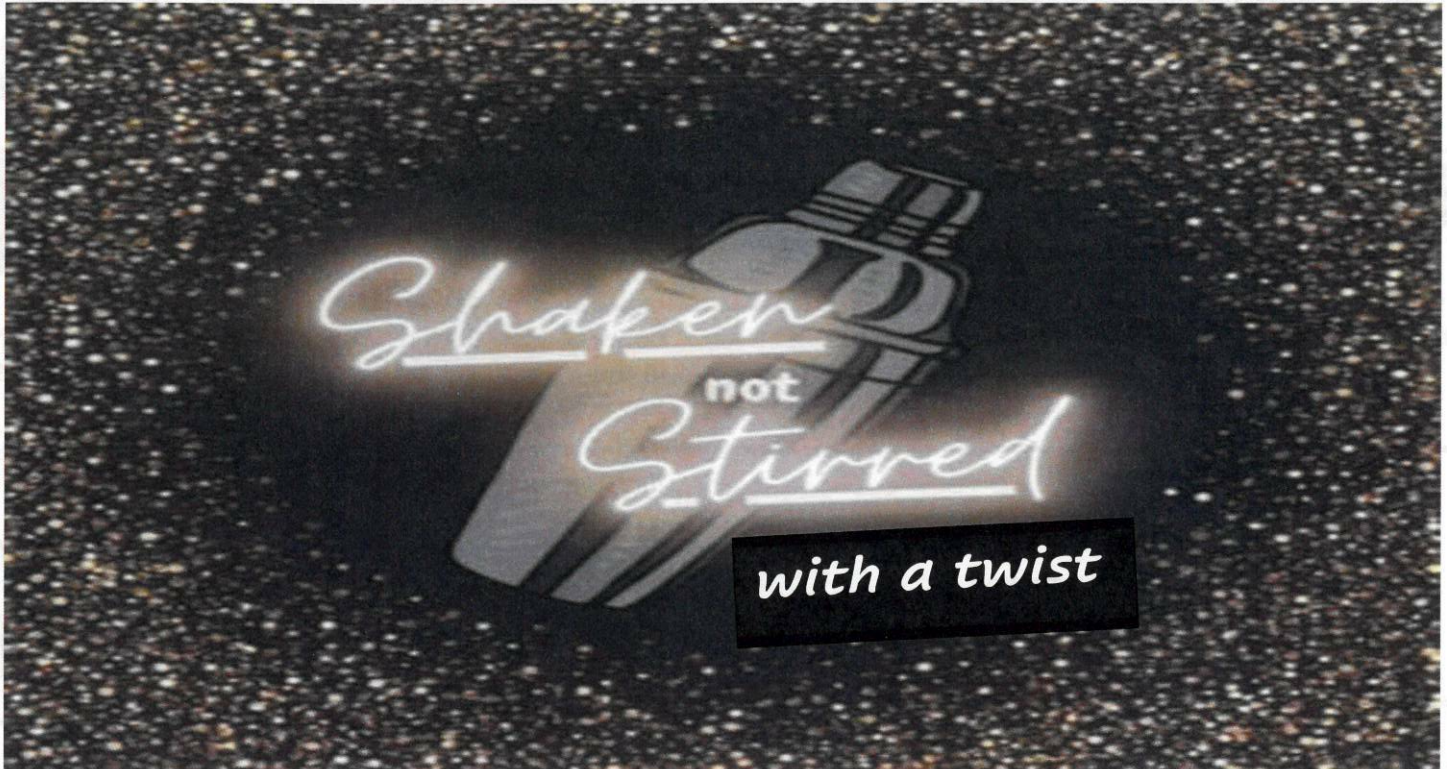
## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The theme for the week which is January 18-25 is "You Shall Love the Lord Your God...and Your Neighbor as Yourself." Resources are available using this link:

<https://geii.org/weekofprayerforchristianunity/themearnouncement2024.html>



Join us for our ***Saint Michael Parish***



**Saturday, February 3, 2024 in the Family Life Center**

Doors open at 5pm – Food Stations at 6pm



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## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### Monday, January 22

9:00am – Fitness Fun

### Tuesday, January 23

11:00am – Patriotic Rosary

### Wednesday, January 24

9:00am – Fitness Fun

6:00 – 7:00pm – Baptism Prep

### Thursday, January 25

8:30am – Bible Study

10:30am – Scripture Sharing

### Friday, January 26

9:00am – Fitness Fun

7:30pm – AA Meeting

### Saturday, January 27

3:00pm – Reconciliation

### Sunday, January 28

10:05 – 11:20 Youth Faith Formation

2:00 – 3:30 – Confirmation Session



## COOKIES AND GIFT CARDS

We are in need of cookies and gift cards (worth at least \$10) for our **“Shaken not Stirred with a Twist” fundraiser on February 3**. If you are able to bake or provide cookies for the event, please contact Audrey at 330-533-6839 or email at: [ageskey@saintmichaelparish.net](mailto:ageskey@saintmichaelparish.net)



Cookies can be brought to the Family Life Center during the week of January 29 – February 2 between the hours of 9 - 4:30. Gift cards can be put in the collection basket or dropped off at the office any time before February 2.

*Thank you for your generosity in helping to make this fundraiser a success!*



## Welcome our Newly Baptized

*Aiden D. Kunkel*

Son of Alexandria & Andrew Kunkel

## Parish Support

January 14, 2024

Amount Received \$ 9,241.00  
Amount Budgeted \$ 15,000.00  
Surplus/ (Deficit) (\$ 5,759.00)  
YTD Received \$442,940.26  
YTD Budget \$435,000.00  
YTD Surplus (Deficit) \$ 7,940.26



Christmas Collection \$ 40,311.00

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

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Dante DeAngelo	Pat Hoyle	Barbara Dunn Lowe
James Dunn, Sr.	Dale Hynes	Jayme Lynn Lowe
Jay Gettemy	Jack LeBrun	Mary Lou Mack
John Hahn	Bridget Dunn Leonard	Janice Rovnak
Zina Herrera	Patricia Lesho	Lisa Velker

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

### Saturday, January 27 – 4:00 PM

**Lector:** Judy Richley

**Server:** Lauren Smallwood

**Euch. Min:** Joyce Sutton (X)

Barb Ricks (HF)

Bill Petro (T)

**Ushers:** Marleen Belfiore, Don Kutsko

### Sunday, January 28 – 9:00 AM

**Lector:** Juanita Sherba

**Server:** Michael Smallwood

**Euch. Min:** Barb Woerner (X)

Tom Naples (HF)

Karen Kalosky (T)

**Ushers:** Richard Gary, Greg Iaderosa, Brian Kerr, Mario Silvestri

### Sunday, January 28 – 11:30 AM

**Lector:** Olivia Donadee

**Server:** Abigail Riblet

**Euch. Min:** Tom Eaton (X)

Christy Berlin (HF)

Brian Berlin (T)

**Ushers:** Chuck Wirtz, Tom Wainio, Luke Scolieri

## CHURCH OVERSEAS COMBINED COLLETION

Catholics around the country have always responded to the needs of people everywhere. Next weekend, the Diocese of Youngstown will hold the **Church Overseas Combined Collection** in order to assist the Church in its ministries throughout the world. This combined collection supports four major overseas services: **Catholic Relief Services (CRS)**, **Holy Father/Peter's Pence**, **the Church in Central and Eastern Europe**, and **the Church in Latin America**. Please remember, as we move toward the season of Lent, to support these important programs of charity in the Church.

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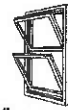
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## 2023 TAX STATEMENTS

We are in the process of posting the final contributions for 2023, including the many offertory gifts received for Christmas. As such, 2023 tax statements will be available beginning **Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**.



To obtain a statement, **please call** the office and it will be ready in two days (beginning on the 22<sup>nd</sup>). Statements will not be done while you wait.

## 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
Dr. Wm. M Sweeney – Lieutenant, Navy Med. Core

If you would like a name on the Military List for 2024, please notify the parish office (330-533-6839) by February 1, 2024.

## FISH FRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Thank you to everyone who volunteered and helped at the fish fry last year. Your help is needed again as well as anyone else who would like to volunteer this year. **Volunteers are needed on Wednesday from 9:00am until noon to help set up. On Friday we are asking for volunteers from either 9:00am – noon or 3:00 – 8:00pm.**



The Fish Fry dates are February 16, February 23, March 1, March 8, March 15, and March 22. If you are interested in helping, please fill out the form below and either drop it in the collection basket or at the parish office during regular business hours.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dates Available: February 16** \_\_\_\_\_

**February 23** \_\_\_\_\_

**March 1** \_\_\_\_\_

**March 8** \_\_\_\_\_

**March 15** \_\_\_\_\_

**March 22** \_\_\_\_\_

**Times available:**

**Wednesday 9:00 – noon** \_\_\_\_\_

**Friday 9:00 – noon** \_\_\_\_\_

**Friday 3:00 – 8:00** \_\_\_\_\_

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