

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.

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

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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.

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

E-Mail info@saintmichaelparish.net

Web Page www.stmichaelcanfield.org

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Mass Schedule

Monday, July 17

8:00am – Tim Mikes

Tuesday, July 18

Saint Camillus de Lellis

8:00am – Tony Peluso

Wednesday, July 19

8:00am – Tony DeRosa

Thursday, July 20

Saint Apollinaris

8:00am – Dorothy Troxil

Friday, July 21

Saint Lawrence of Brindisi

Parish Office Closed

No Daily Mass

Saturday, July 22

Vigil – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm – The People of the Parish

Sunday, July 23

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am – Vilma Wilthew

11:00am – Waneta Myers

From the Pastor

This Sunday, in addition to being the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time is also the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. I mention this not because it was the name of my previous parish, but because I think all of us, regardless of the patron of our parish, are invited to foster a deep and abiding devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Church gifts us with various events, feasts and titles of Mary throughout the liturgical year to afford us a variety of ways to invite the example of Mary, especially in relationship to her Son, Jesus Christ, into our lives. With many different devotions to the Blessed Virgin Mary – no one is more important than another. However, I believe each of us, who are invited to call upon Mary as our Mother, should foster some sense of devotion to Our Lord, through his Most Blessed Mother.

One of my favorite moments of prayer through Mary is simply to recall the last words spoken by her in Sacred Scripture, at the Wedding Feast of Cana, when she turns to the servants and says, in reference to Jesus, *“Do whatever he tells you!”*. These words were not merely for a few servants at a wedding feast 2,000 years ago – they are words spoken to us each and every day of our lives. As followers of Jesus, may we open our hearts and minds, seeking always to do what he has commanded. And like Mary at the Annunciation, may we always humbly respond – in word and deed – YES!

On the wings of an angel we rise.
Father Lavelle

STAINED GLASS PROJECT

Thank you to everyone who has generously responded to the Stained-Glass project in the gallery. As of the bulletin going to print this past Wednesday, we have 10 of the 16 windows sponsored. There are 6 Apostle windows that are (were) remaining: **Andrew, Matthew, James the Less, Bartholomew, Simon, and Matthias**. If anyone is interested, please contact the parish office. Again, the cost of sponsorship is \$5,000 (which can be paid out over the remainder of the calendar year). The windows are 91” tall and 38” wide and will run the length of the gallery and be lighted every evening. An additional piazza will be installed directly in front of the gallery as well. The windows were part of the former Saint Joseph the Provider Church in Campbell – now Christ the Good Shepherd Parish in the former Saint John Church building. Thank you again to everyone involved for making this project possible. God bless you!



Community Cupboard

Catholic Charities will launch its annual **Community Cupboard campaign on Monday, July 17, 2023**. When poor and working poor families face a setback there is often not enough money left to cover all of the monthly expenses. Catholic Charities’ annual **Community Cupboard** campaign aims to provide families much needed items like hygiene items, cleaning and laundry supplies, and other needed items during times of crisis. Please visit www.ccdoy.org to learn more about this important effort.

Please Note:

There will be no confessions next Saturday, July 22. Regular confessions will resume on Saturday, July 29.

Thank you for understanding.



Registration has begun for our new Youth Faith Formation Program (YFF) for Kindergarten through Eighth Grade. If you attended the April or May Generations of Faith sessions, you received your registration packet. If you are new to the parish, are beginning the faith formation journey, or have misplaced your packet, please contact Marcy at the parish office (330-533-6839) for a packet. Please return your registration packet to Marcy at the parish office as soon as possible.

Please note that registration for YFF will continue through September 1st.

Sacrament reminders: The Diocese of Youngstown requires two years of formation before the reception of sacraments. First and Second grades are required for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. Seventh and Eighth grades are required for confirmation. Please keep in mind that if your child misses any years between Second grade and Seventh grade, it is possible they will not be invited into Confirmation preparations in Eighth grade.

Kindergarten is a great head start for faith formation. We highly recommend Kindergarten as a first step in the formation process for our youngest learners.



Calling all Golfers!

The Vocations Office is pleased to announce the **First Annual Bishop's Golf Classic** at Kensington Golf Club in Canfield. This new initiative is a fundraiser in support of the needs of our

Diocesan Seminarians and will be held on **Wednesday, August 2, 2203.**

For more information on how to sign up or to learn how you can help please contact Father Chad Johnson at the diocese at 330-744-8451 or cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org. or Deacon Will Wainio at wwainio@youngstowndiocese.org

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. The cards cost **\$5.95** each and the church keeps a portion of each card sold.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, July 17

9:00am – Fitness Fun

Tuesday, July 18

11:00am – Patriotic Rosary

7:00pm – Scouts

6:00 – 7:30 pm – Catechist Meeting

Wednesday, July 19

9:00am – Fitness Fun

6:00 – 7:00pm – Baptism Prep

Thursday, July 20

8:30am- Bible Study

10:30am – Scripture Sharing

Friday, July 21

Parish Office Closed

9:00am – Fitness Fun

7:30pm – AA Meeting

Saturday, July 22

No Events

Sunday, July 23

No Events



Parish Support

July 9, 2023

Amount Received	\$ 11,460.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus/ (Deficit)	(\$ 3,540.00)
YTD Received	\$ 28,840.00
YTD Budget	\$ 30,000.00
YTD Surplus (Deficit) (\$	1,160.00)



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

Please Note:

The Parish Office will be closed on Fridays from Memorial Day through Labor Day.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Margaret Belcik	Richard R. Gregg	Patricia Lesho
Michael Belcik	John Hahn	Barbara Dunn Lowe
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Peggy Binashesky	Dale Hynes	Linda Miller
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Mary Louise H. Buck	Mary Jo Latera	David Morrissey
Dante DeAngelo	Patty Sweeney Lavolpa	Janice Rovnak
John Deley	Jack LeBrun	Maryann Rovnak
James Dunn, Sr.	Bridget Dunn Leonard	Lenore Slotterback
Jay Gettemy		Jay Smith
		George Wild

OUR 2023 MISSION COOPERATIVE APPEAL

The Propagation of the Faith office of our archdiocese has invited the Diocese of Kumbakonam, India to participate in the Mission Cooperative Appeal in our parish this year. Here is an overview of the missionary assets, activities, challenges and the needs of the Diocese of Kumbakonam. Rev.Marianus Arockia Raj will speak about this on the weekend of July 22/23.

This Diocese, started in 1899 in the state of Tamil Nadu, India, has an area of 7824 sq.km and a Catholic population of 2,13,000 (6% of the population), living in 94 parishes and 610 missions, served by 224 diocesan and 79 religious priests, 620 nuns, 12 trained catechists and 330 untrained lay catechists and two social service centers.

These are the most pressing missionary needs:

- 1) Establishing 8 more new parishes, each with a new church and rectory. The large missions need to be made independent parishes with the resident priest for better pastoral ministry. But the people are unable to give financial support.
- 2) Providing the 136 Catholic schools and 22 orphanages in the missions with better facilities, building, infrastructure, educational and technical tools, children's Bibles, a projector, catechetical materials in the form of videos, pictures, textbooks and workbooks to improve the quality of religious and faith formation of Catholic and non-Catholic students in mission-schools. Schools are our main means of ushering in progress at all levels. Education is a main means of evangelization and boosting the future prospects of the youth.
- 3) Enabling 480 nuns and 4955 Catholic Teachers in charge of catechetical, educational, medical and social ministries throughout this rural diocese, to educate the children and adults in the Catholic faith and to help the people, particularly the poor and the marginalized for their integral development, through annual seminars on Scripture and Catechetics.
- 4) Projecting the healing touch and loving care of the Divine Healer through our diocesan hospitals for lepers, home and school for hearing impaired children, children of HIV patients and the many rural medical clinics, staffed by nuns.
- 5) Education of more young men in the seminary since the diocese abounds in vocation to priesthood and religious life so that some could be sent as missionaries to missions abroad where there is a shortage of priests.

Note: Every year an average of 120 young men and women go from this diocese to other missions and religious orders in India and abroad as missionaries.

- 6) Educating 4800 very poor or orphan children, from families of single mothers and widows, and of addictive and abusive fathers by providing them with free board & lodge, in order to eradicate child labor. Such children are forced to tend cattle, work in hazardous conditions in factories, hotels or farms in order to eke out a living for the family.

Due to acute poverty of 65% of the Catholics, all the mission projects are 80% dependent on the annual mission appeal funds, for the pastoral, educational, medical, and socio-economic emancipation of the marginalized and poor converts.

Your Christ-like intervention and sacrifice of:

- 1) \$20 will feed a poor child or an orphan for a month.(\$200 annually).
- 2) \$50 will enable a single mother or widow feed her family of 3 for a month.
- 3) \$100 for monthly pay for a catechist,
- 4) \$250 will provide 4 goats to maintain a family of four.
- 5) \$500 will educate a physically challenged child (annually).
- 6) \$600 will pay the bill for healthcare & family maintenance of a leprosy patient for a year.
- 7) \$900 will provide a grocery store, and employment to feed a family of 10 with elderly parents and grandparents
- 8) \$700 will fix the roof of a poor man's hut.
- 9) \$800 will provide a cow to feed an entire family of 5 or more
- 10) \$1000 for treatment and rehabilitation of a leper.
- 11) \$2000 to sponsor a seminarian for a year.
- 12) \$6000 for a home for a family.
- 13) \$25000 will build a mission chapel.

Kindly note: While using a check, you may issue it to Saint Michael Parish as usual, mark "Missions" on Memo-section and enclose it in an envelope, marked "Mission Appeal". Thank you for your generous missionary zeal and support.

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SPIRITUAL BOOK CLUB

Welcomes new members

The Spiritual Book Club hosted by the Ursuline Center is welcoming new members to its next series of discussions, starting September 11. The group ordinarily meets 1-2:30pm the first Monday of each month at the Ursuline Center, 4280 Shields Road, Canfield. Due to the Labor Day holiday, the first gathering has been scheduled for a week later. The book to be discussed will be "Radical spirit: 12 Ways to Live a Free and Authentic Life," by Benedictine Sister Joan Chittister.

For further information or to join the book club, contact Barbara Spencer, facilitator, at 330-503-4756. Each person is responsible for obtaining their copy of the book and is asked to read the Introduction and Chapter 1 before attending the September 11 session. The book can be found on Amazon or thriftbooks.com or purchased through local booksellers.

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 -- Lt. Navy Med. Core



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, July 22 – 4:00 PM

Lectors: John Morvay (1st), Judy Richley (2nd)

Server: Noah Gilbert

Euch. Min: Paula Lavin (X)

Larry Lavin (HF)

Bill Petro (T)

Ushers: Marleen Belfiore, Bill Petro, Jim Basista

Sunday, July 23 – 9:00 AM

Lectors: Sue DePinto (1st), Kelly Frammartino (2nd)

Server: Volunteer Needed

Euch. Min: Mark Curtis (X)

Karen Curtis (HF)

Vic Buente (T)

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

Sunday, July 23 – 11:00 AM

Lectors: Eileen Novotny (1st), Brian Berlin (2nd)

Server: Nathan Ferguson

Euch. Min: Donna Wainio (X)

Roseann Peluso (HF)

Laura Lonardo (T)

Ushers: Tom Wainio, Russell Layfield

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