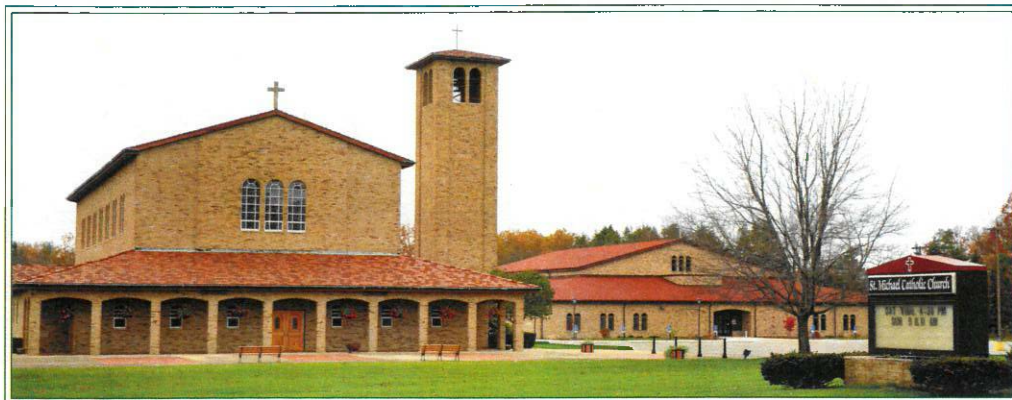


# Saint Michael Parish

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)

**Facebook** ..... [www.facebook.com/stmichaelcanfield](http://www.facebook.com/stmichaelcanfield)

**Monday, January 15, 2024**

No Daily Mass

**Tuesday, January 16**

8:00am – John Rockford Bosley, Sr.

**Wednesday, January 17****Saint Anthony, Abbot**

8:00am – Peggy Binashesky

**Thursday, January 18**

8:00am – Dorothy Hybert &amp; Family

**Friday, January 19**

No Daily Mass

**Saturday, January 20****Vigil – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

3:00pm - Reconciliation

4:00pm – People of the Parish

**Sunday, January 21****3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00am – Marie &amp; Andy Skrobola

11:30am – Ellamae Carrera

**PLEASE NOTE:**

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 15, in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King. The office will reopen on Tuesday, January 16, at 9am.

Thank you.

**PLEASE  
NOTE**

**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.

**MINISTERS TO THE HOMEBOUND**

We have reinstated the Homebound Eucharist Ministry and are in need of a few more volunteers. If you are a Eucharistic Minister and are interested in taking communion to the homebound, please contact Kay McCarthy at 330-533-4982.

**FROM THE PASTOR . . .**

This Monday, our nation will commemorate the birth of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. His legacy is one of many throughout the history of our nation that illustrates the struggle of equality and justice for all God's children. While visiting a seminary classmate in Atlanta several years ago, I had the opportunity to visit the King gravesite and the nearby church and museum. Among the many artifacts on display was the Nobel Peace Prize awarded to Dr. King. On that same trip, we also visited the Carter Center. There too, was another Nobel Peace Prize, awarded to President Carter for his many humanitarian efforts. These two medals which perhaps symbolize not the resulting goal of peace, but rather, the great labor to bring that gift about, rest just miles apart. However, the distance between the here and now - and the goal of equality, justice, and peace, at times, seems unfathomable. Let the good works begun in those like Dr. King and President Carter, and so many others, continue in our efforts to bridge racial, political, and economic divides, and see ourselves as in the Gospel today – all servants of the Lord, commanded to do what he tells us – thus working to bring about miracle after miracle in our world.

On the wings of an angel we rise, Father Lavelle

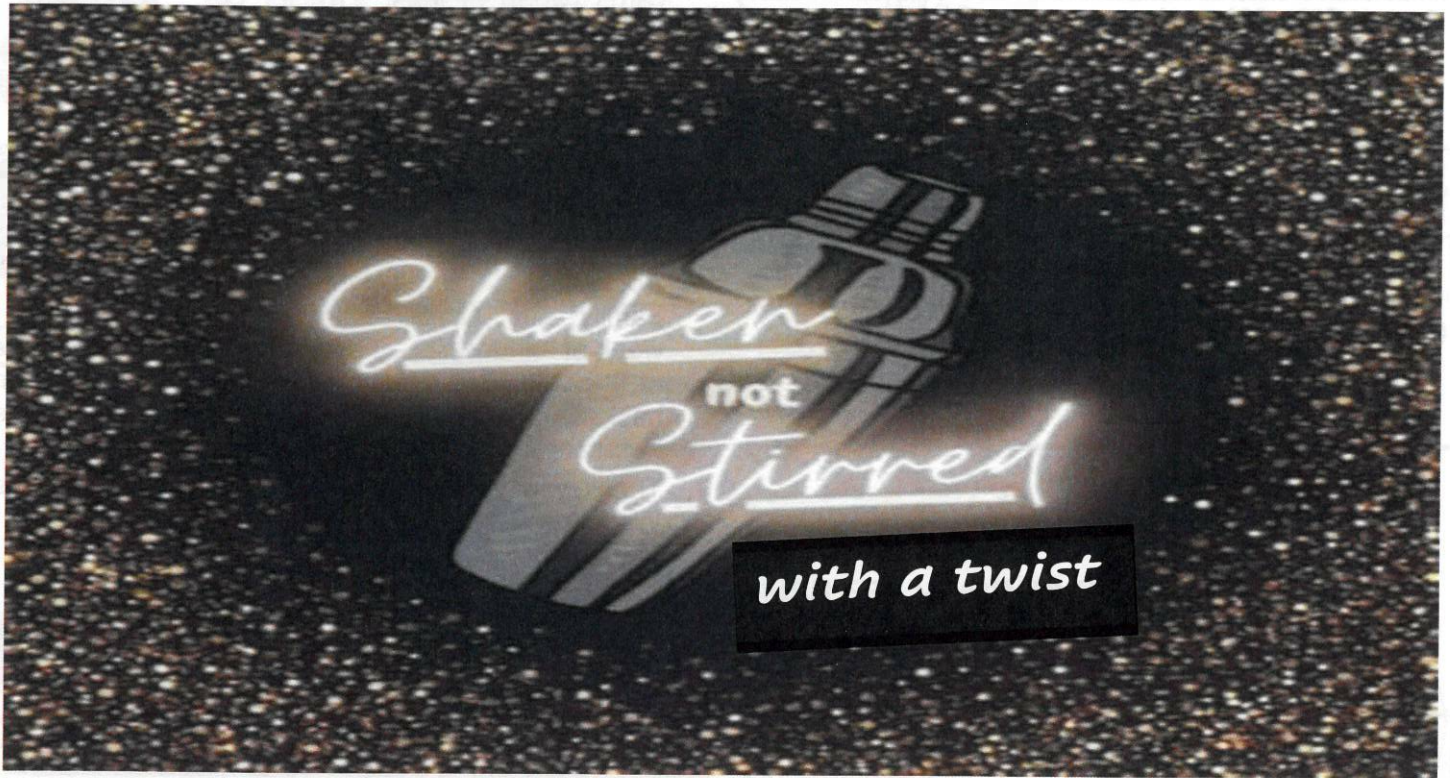
**THANK YOU FOR LAST WEEKEND**

An incredible word of thanks to so many who made last weekend such a great experience for our young people. Thank you to our Pastoral Associate for Youth Faith Formation, Marcy Fessler, and our team of catechists for all their work throughout the entire year, but especially in preparation for the Epiphany celebration. Thank you to Sue DePinto for her wonderful embodiment of La Befana. Thank you to the members of the parish Men's Club and the Knights of Columbus for preparing and serving the breakfast and thank you to our parents for your dedication to the faith formation of our young people here in the parish. Thank you also to our young people. We hope you enjoyed the Christmas celebration (and your extra week off as we honor Dr. King this weekend), and are ready to come back next weekend with a strong desire to learn more about your faith and the Church.

Thank you also to those who assisted in removing the Christmas environment from the sanctuary and preparing us for Ordinary Time, as well as the many who "adopted" our Christmas poinsettias.



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 15**

**Parish Office Closed**  
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

**Tuesday, January 16**

11:00am – Patriotic Rosary

**Wednesday, January 17**

9:00am – Fitness Fun

**Thursday, January 18**

8:30am – Bible Study

10:30am – Scripture Sharing

**Friday, January 19**

9:00am – Fitness Fun

7:30pm – AA Meeting

**Saturday, January 20**

3:00pm – Reconciliation

**Sunday, January 21**

10:05 – 11:20 Youth Faith Formation

First Eucharist Family Packets Due

2:00 – 3:30 – First Eucharist 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!



## PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

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Jay Gettemy	Jack LeBrun	Mary Lou Mack
John Hahn	Bridget Dunn Leonard	Janice Rovnak
Zina Herrera	Patricia Lesho	Lisa Velker

### Parish Support

**January 7, 2024**

Amount Received \$ 13,442.00  
Amount Budgeted \$ 15,000.00  
Surplus/ (Deficit) (\$ 1,588.00)  
EFT December \$ 14,478.00  
YTD Received \$433,699.26  
YTD Budget \$420,000.00  
YTD Surplus (Deficit) \$ 13,699.26



Christmas Collection \$ 40,161.00  
Solemnity of Mary \$ 3,518.00

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

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

**Saturday, January 20 – 4:00 PM**

**Lector:** Dominic Rich

**Server:** Volunteer Needed

**Euch. Min:** Maxine Gordon (X)

Jeanne Neville (HF)

Diane Graham (T)

**Ushers:** Marleen, Belfiore, Mark Graham, Bill Petro

**Sunday, January 21 – 9:00 AM**

**Lector:** Kelly Frammartino

**Server:** Sarah, Ryan & Zach Hlywa

**Euch. Min:** John Tomory (X)

Brandy Tomory (HF)

Sue DePinto (T)

**Ushers:** Jim Naples, Jerry Laska, Marty Repasky, Kevin Henchar

**Sunday, December 21 – 11:30 AM**

**Lector:** Eileen Novotny

**Server:** Benjamin & Daniel Herrmann

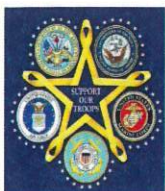
**Euch. Min:** Mia Richardson (X)

Kay McCarthy (HF)

Steve Hlavac (T)

**Ushers:** Tom Eaton, Russell Layfield

## 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.

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## MASS CANCELLATION POLICY

Saint Michael Parish will follow the Canfield Schools cancellation schedule for snow and cold. If the Canfield Schools are closed or on a two-hour delay due to the weather, the 8:00am Mass will be cancelled, and the intention rescheduled. The office and any other activities will also be cancelled or delayed, depending on the timing. Thank you.



Many people come to Catholic Charities for assistance to keep their homes warm during the long, cold winter months here in Ohio. Catholic Charities' Warm Hearts for Warm Homes campaign (formerly Keep the Kids Warm) provides tangible assistance and peace of mind to individuals and families in need of utility assistance. Please visit [www.ccdoy.org](http://www.ccdoy.org) to learn more or to make a gift online; give today in your parish; or mail checks to:

Catholic Charities,  
144 West Wood Street  
Youngstown, Ohio 44503

Thank you for your generosity.

## 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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