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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass	4:00pm
Sunday Mass	9:00am & 11:30am
Weekday Mass	8:00am (Monday–Thursday)
Holy Day Mass	12:15pm & 6:00pm
Reconciliation	3:00pm (Saturday)

PARISH STAFF

Very Reverend John-Michael Lavelle, D.Min.
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Director of Music

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SACRAMENTS AND CATECHESIS

To register your child(ren) for Youth Faith Formation (YFF), to inquire about the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA), to begin the Annulment process, schedule a Baptism Prep session, or discuss the preparation and celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, First Eucharist (and Reconciliation), and Confirmation, please contact Marcy Fessler, our Pastoral Associate at 330-533-6839. Thank you.

PARISH INFORMATION

To register in the parish, begin planning for the Sacrament of Marriage, discuss a Mass of Christian Burial, request Letters of Suitability to serve as Godparents or Sponsors, or seek any other parish-related information, contact Maxine Gordon, our Administrative Assistant at 330-533-6839. Thank you.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday: 8:30am – 4:00pm
Friday: 8:30am – 3:00pm

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MISSION STATEMENT

We are a faith community of Roman Catholic Christians dedicated to lovingly extending the mission and ministry of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, through Word, Sacrament, and Christian Service to the People of God, both in our parish and the surrounding areas, all to the Glory of God!

PARISH HALL & FAMILY LIFE CENTER RENTALS

Parishioners: please call Audrey Geskey at 330-533-3181



Monday, June 2

Saint Marcellinus

Saint Peter

8:00am – Patricia Allen

Tuesday, June 3

Saint Charles Lwanga

8:00am – James Leugers

Wednesday, June 4

Easter Weekday

8:00am – Jack Lavelle

Thursday, June 5

Saint Boniface

8:00am – Jeanette Klucken

Friday, June 6

Saint Norbert

No Daily Mass

Saturday, June 7

Vigil – Pentecost

4:00pm – The People of the Parish

Sunday, June 8

Pentecost Sunday

9:00am – Renee & Paul Bertheaud

11:30am – Sacred Heart Society

CHURCH AT HOME COMBINED COLLECTIONS

This weekend our parish will participate in the combined collection to support the local and national work of three major **CHURCH AT HOME** ministries: The Catholic Campaign for Human Development, the USCCB Catholic Communication Campaign, and the Catholic University of America and Newman Campus Ministries.

Please give generously.

Readings for June 8, 2025

Pentecost

Acts 2:1-11

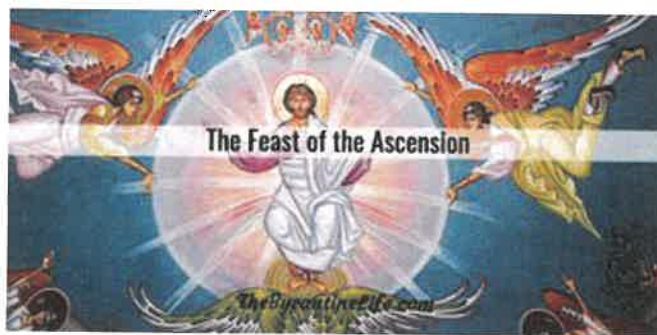
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Romans 8:8-17

John 20:19-23

John 14:15-16, 23b-26

FROM THE PASTOR . . .



The Ascension does not mark the end of Jesus' relationship with His Church but the beginning of a new way of His relating to the world - in and through His Church. This way includes every one of us who now bear His name. When viewed with the eyes of living faith the Ascension can begin to change the way we view ourselves and live our daily lives. The Ascension invites us to reflect on who Jesus is - and who we are empowered to become in Him, beginning now and opening up into the life to come. He is indeed the Way, the Truth and the Life. The Feast of the Ascension of the Lord Jesus helps to explain the Christian vocation and unveils the horizon which opens before us as we continue to live our lives now in this Way called Christianity. It points to the ongoing plan of redemption for each of us. It gives us a glimpse of the loving plan of God for the whole of creation. For most of the life of the Church, the Ascension of the Lord was celebrated on Thursday. In most of the country, the Feast has been transferred to Sunday. However, whether celebrated on Thursday or Sunday, it is meant to be a cause for celebration. It can be - If we allow the Holy Spirit to show us what it really means. The Ascension is meant to be a Feast of profound meaning, hope and promise. He is indeed the Way, the Truth and the Life. (John 14:6) This Feast also points us toward a deeper understanding of the Feast of Pentecost which we will celebrate next Sunday. The gift at that Spirit makes it possible for us to live differently - beginning right now. It is at work within us, transforming us more and more into His Image and Likeness, as we cooperate with the gift of grace. This new Way is meant to begin in the here and now, to be completed in the fullness of time.

May the Risen Christ, ascended to the Father, lead us one day to live with him eternally in the Kingdom of Heaven.

This past Tuesday, Father Lavelle celebrated his 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the priesthood. Please see the following announcement for the Parish Celebration.

With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for twenty-five years of priestly ministry, you are cordially invited as we celebrate the

25th Anniversary of Ordination of

The Very Reverend
John-Michael Lavelle, D.Min.

11:30am Mass
Sunday, June 22, 2025
The Solemnity of the Body & Blood of Christ

The Most Reverend
David J. Bonnar, presiding

Saint Michael Parish
300 North Broad Street
Canfield, Ohio 44406

Cookie and Ice Cream Reception to follow

If you are able to bake cookies for the event, please call the parish office at 330-533-6839. Cookies can be brought to the Family Life Center from 9:00-3:00 on Monday, June 16 – Friday, June 20. Thank you!!

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, June 2

9:00am – Fitness Fun

Tuesday, June 3

11:00am – Patriotic Rosary

Wednesday, June 4

8:20 – 9:00am -- Adoration

9:00am – Fitness Fun

Thursday, June 5

8:30am – Bible Study

8:30am – Scripture Sharing

Friday, June 6

9:00am – Fitness Fun

7:30pm – AA Meeting

Saturday, June 7

3:15pm - Rosary

Sunday, June 8

No Events Scheduled



YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Thank you to our catechists who have worked so hard to make Year 2 of YFF a success. These wonderful parishioners dedicate their time to sharing our faith with the children of our parish.

As always, life sometimes brings changes to our Catechetical Team. We are looking to add a few more people to grades 3-4 and 7-8. Please take a moment to pray about joining the Catechetical Team and talk to our catechists about what being a catechist entails. You may be the person God is calling to join YFF.

If you are interested in joining the YFF Catechist Team, please call Marcy at the parish office at 330-533-6839.



Born to Eternal Life

Albert Checcone



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Debbie Cancio	Jay Gettemy	Shirley Morvay
Mindy Cline	John Hahn	Theresa Morvay
Dante DeAngelo	Dale Hynes	Bill Myers
James Dunn, Sr.	Christopher King	Janice Rovnak
Arlene Dyman	Jack LeBrun	Jack Slifka
Jim Fisher	Bridget Dunn Leonard	Caroline Zeigler
Marilyn Fisher	Patricia Lesho	
Dorothy Furden	Barbara Dunn Lowe	



Have you been thinking about becoming Catholic but aren't sure where to start? Do you have questions about the Catholic faith but aren't sure if you are ready to become Catholic? Have you been baptized in another faith tradition but attend Saint Michael with your spouse and are feeling called to explore becoming Catholic. Summer is a great time to inquire about becoming Catholic.

Call Marcy at the parish office (330-533-6839) to begin the conversation and see if this is the right time for you.

FIRST STEP FOR CHANGE

One way to support the Catholic Church's pro-life, pro-family position is to participate in *First Step for Change*, a campaign sponsored by Catholic Charities to assist low-income pregnant women and families with food, formula, clothing, diapers, and other items essential to a child's health, safety, and well-being. Pick up a **FIRST STEP PACKET** at the doors of the church, learn about the program, prayerfully consider a gift, and return your envelopes to our parish by June 30. Support the Gospel of Life by reaching out to parents, children and families who need a helping hand.

Online giving is also available at www.ccdoy.org.



Parish Support

May 25, 2025

Amount Received	\$ 11,191.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus/ (Deficit)	(\$ 3,809.00)
YTD Received	\$ 698,781.51
YTD Budget	\$ 705,000.00
YTD Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 6,218.49)



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

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. Thank you.



MILITARY LIST



Abby Cruz – Navy Pilot
Ryan Cruz – Captain, Marine Corp.
Philip McLaughlin - USMC
Colonel Gerald Nunziato

STEWARDSHIP – June 1, 2025

*"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."
(Revelations 22:13)*

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work, or at school. Living gratefully and generously is an intentional lifestyle. Every decision you make either moves you closer to God or farther away. Choose wisely!

VOCATIONS – June 1, 2025

*"You are witnesses of these things. And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."
(Luke 24:48-49)*

Just as Jesus entrusted His disciples with the mission of sharing the Gospel, He may be inviting you to continue His work within the Church. Just trust in the power of the Holy Spirit to equip you for this journey.

Talk to your priest or reach out to Father Chad Johnson at 330-744-8451 or cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org.

CARING FOR CREATION AS A PARISH

*"Each community can take from the bounty of the earth whatever it needs for subsistence, but it also has the duty to protect the earth and to ensure its fruitfulness for coming generations."
(Laudato Si, #67)*

We are called as a parish community to "till and keep" the garden of this world. ("The LORD God then took the man and settled him in the garden of Eden, to cultivate and care for it." (Genesis 2:15) The parish has always been the primary place to experience the life of the Church; it is the fundamental community of faith into which we are born and raised. Because of this we should join with our parish community to raise our parishes up as an offering of joy to the Lord!

Wisdom to Care for the Earth

Lord, grant us the wisdom to care for the earth and till it. Help us to act now for the good of future generations and all your creatures. Help us to become instruments of a new creation, founded on the covenant of your love. Amen.

Prayers for the Enviroment and sustainability.



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Graduation is a time for reflecting on God's gifts to us and for gratitude for all that he does in us!

We sincerely congratulate all our graduates from whatever level of schooling you are graduating. We pray for the Holy Spirit's continued guidance upon you as you move to the next "turn in the road" of your life. God bless you.

Graduation Blessing

Heavenly Father, we praise you for your glory and thank you for your goodness to us. Look on these graduates with your love and bless them as they leave this school to move forward in life. May your Spirit give them many talents and skills and help them to use them for your glory and for the good of all people.

Loving Father, we ask this grace through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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information on parish activities.



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THE LAKE CLUB

1140 Paulin Road
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Monday, June 30, 2025

**11:00am Registration & Buffet
Lunch**

1:30pm Shot Gun Start

\$200 Donation per golfer
\$800 per foursome/team

18 Hole Golf Scramble with cart
Lunch buffet – Buffet Dinner – Drinks
Hole-in-one contest & team prizes and raffles

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PATRIOTIC ROSARY

Please join us on Tuesday mornings at 11:00 a.m. in the church to say *The Patriotic Rosary*. For more information call Kate Pavlich at 330-533-2432.

Recitation of the Rosary

A group gathers in the pews near the Holy Family statues for an oral recitation of the rosary on the first Saturday of each month at 3:15 PM. The next recitation of the rosary will be this coming Saturday, June 7. All are welcome to join.

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