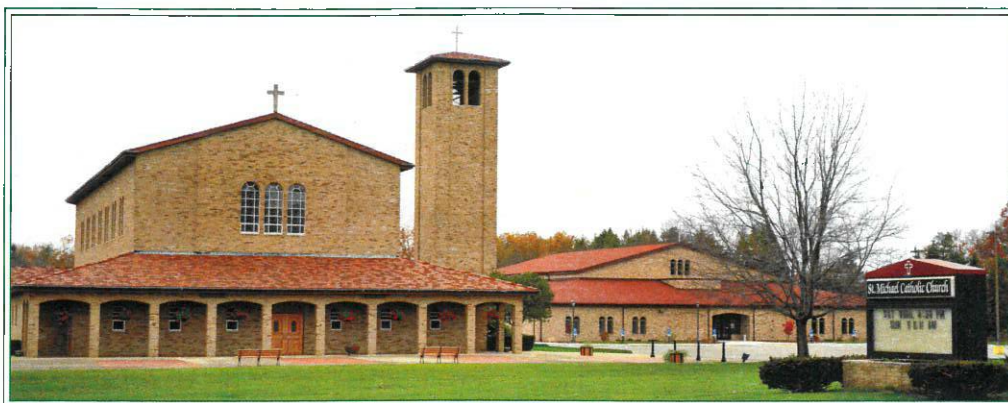


# Saint Michael Parish

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

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**Monday, April 8**

**The Annunciation of the Lord**

11:30am- Paul Frabutt

**Tuesday, April 9**

8:00am – Vocations

**Wednesday, April 10**

8:00am – Jim Mullarkey

**Thursday, April 11**

**Saint Stanislaus**

8:00am – Tim Mikes

**Friday, April 12**

No Daily Mass

**Saturday, April 13**

**Vigil – The Third Sunday of Easter**

4:00pm – James Leugers

**Sunday, April 14**

**The Third Sunday of Easter**

9:00am – The Deceased Family & Friends of the  
LeClair Family

11:30am – The People of the Parish

## ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

### One in Hope, One in Mission

Jesus did not waste time. While the disciples were still reeling with amazement at his resurrection, Jesus introduced them to their mission: *“As the Father has sent me, so I send you”* (John 20:21).

The Father sent Jesus into our world to bring hope. On this Second Sunday of Easter, God’s mercy is the greatest hope our broken world has ever known.

We have been sent, and it is our job to spread the message. In the coming days, our neighbors need to see our Resurrection joy and be moved by our witness so that they wonder, *“Where do they get it?”* The answer is, *“Jesus”*. Please support our Annual Diocesan Appeal, so that we can make more people curious about Jesus – until His Kingdom comes again in glory.

#### Please Note:

The Parish Office will Close at 2:00pm on  
Monday, April 8.

*Thank you for understanding.*

## FROM THE PASTOR . . .

As I stated in the Easter Sunday homily – I invite everyone to reflect more deeply during this Easter season on the Acts of the Apostles – the work of the early Church. Take some time this week to pray over the words of our first reading today. See how we each might find a way to incorporate their actions into our own.

The community of believers  
was of one heart and mind,  
and no one claimed that any of his  
possessions was his own,  
but they had everything in common.  
With great power the apostles bore witness  
to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus,  
and great favor was accorded them all.  
There was no needy person among them,  
for those who owned property or houses  
would sell them,  
bring the proceeds of the sale,  
and put them at the feet of the apostles,  
and they were distributed to each  
according to need. (*Acts 4:32-35*)

I believe the many ways in which our community sought to serve our brothers and sisters in need throughout the Lenten season demonstrates a great desire to walk in the ways of the first believers. May that generous spirit not end with the celebration of Easter Sunday, but continue into the journey toward the eternal joy of Easter.

God bless you all, Father Lavelle



A huge thank you to all who helped and donated to Jack and Malia’s Easter Basket collection. We truly appreciate all the support from the parish community as well as Father Lavelle for guiding us to a successful project. We made 100 Easter Baskets and have given them to the Mahoning County Rescue Mission, Catholic Charities, the YWCA and to Fairhaven School. All leftover non-Easter items (and there were a lot) were also given to Catholic Charities! We couldn’t have done it without your help and support!

Thank you, Jack Schiffhauer and Malia Swartz

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Monday, April 8**

9:00am - Fitness Fun  
12:00pm – Young at Heart

**Tuesday, April 9**

11:00am – Patriotic Rosary

**Wednesday, April 10**

9:00am – Fitness Fun

**Thursday, April 11**

8:30am – Bible Study  
10:00am – Scripture Sharing  
1:00-3:00pm – Afternoon Scripture Group  
7:00pm – Men’s Club

**Friday, April 12**

9:00am – Fitness Fun  
7:30pm – AA Meeting

**Saturday, April 13**

No Events

**Sunday, April 14**

10:05 – 11:20am – Youth Faith Formation



**CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH**

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. It serves as an annual reminder of the importance of families and communities working together to prevent child abuse and neglect. The Catholic Church remains dedicated to being at the forefront of raising awareness about the scourge of child abuse, implementing the best policies and procedures to protect children from potential abusers, and working with professionals to bring healing to those who have been abused. During the month of April, you are encouraged to visit the diocesan safe environment webpage (<https://doy.org/safe-environment/>), where you will find reporting resources and access to our free online safe environment VIRTUS training. This online training provides information about the signs and symptoms of abuse and what steps you can take to prevent and/or report it.

**ATTENTION TEENS!!**

Did you know that many children in need don't even have beds to sleep in? Saint Michael Parish is joining with Saint Charles, Saint Christine, and Holy Family Parishes



to sponsor a bed build day on **Saturday, April 27**. Led by the *Sleep in Heavenly Peace Organization*, teens will build 20 beds which will be given to children in our area who need a bed. Please join us!! This is a great opportunity to get service hours, while helping those in need.

The build is open to all teens and their families, grades 8-12. We will meet in the parking lot of Saint Charles School, 7325 Westview Drive, from 9am – Noon on Saturday, April 27. Our goal is to build 20 beds during that time. Release forms and permission slips will be required.

Please call Maureen Hall at the Parish Office 330-533-6839 for more information.

**FISH FRY VOLUNTEERS AND BAKERS**



**Many, Many, thanks** to all the volunteers who worked countless hours and several days to make our Friday Fish Dinners a success and to the many people who supplied desserts for our weekly Fish Fry Dinners. We couldn't

have done it without your dedication and hard work. **THANK YOU!**

**Parish Support**

**March 24, 2024**

Amount Received	\$ 14,840.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus/ (Deficit)	(\$ 160.00)
YTD Received	\$617,155.26
YTD Budget	\$585,000.00
YTD Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 32,155.26



**March 31, 2024**

Amount Received	\$ 8,343.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus/ (Deficit)	(\$ 6,657.00)
YTD Received	\$625,498.26
YTD Budget	\$600,000.00
YTD Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 25,498.26
Easter	\$ 25,837.00

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

**MILITARY LIST**



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

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

### Saturday, April 13 – 4:00 PM

**Lector:** Babara Spencer

**Server:** Lauren Smallwood

**Euch. Min:** Audrey Geskey (X)  
Marleen Belfiore (HF)  
Joyce Sutton (T)

**Ushers:** Mark Graham, Bill Petro, Don Kutsko

### Sunday, April 14 – 9:00 AM

**Lector:** Sherry Massaro

**Servers:** Elise & Sean Campbell

**Euch. Min:** Janet LeClair(X)  
Mark Curtis (HF)  
Karen Curtis (T)

### Sunday, April 14 – 11:30 AM

**Lector:** Roseann Peluso

**Server:** Noah Gilbert

**Euch. Min:** Mia Richardson (X)  
Brian Berlin (HF)  
Christy Berlin (T)

**Ushers:** Russell Layfield, Tom Wainio, Chuck Wirtz

## BEREAVEMENT LUNCHEON MINISTRY



As our ministry to the grieving families of our Parish evolves, we would like to be able to offer homemade desserts to be served with the Bereavement Luncheon. Our parish does such a great job supplying desserts for the fish dinners and it would be nice to offer the same to the families served through this bereavement ministry.

If you would be willing to make a dessert for a Bereavement Luncheon, please fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket or turn it into the parish office. You will be placed on a list and called when we have a need.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**I would like to be placed on a list to make a dessert for the Bereavement Luncheon Ministry when contacted.**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

## SEMINARIAN SUPPORT COLLECTION

The Seminarian Collection will take place April 20/21 to assist with costs of their tuition, room, board, books, and with stipends for their summer ministry in parishes. During the year, they assist at diocesan events and speak at parishes and schools and are involved in private tutoring in Spanish to help them in their ministry assignments. Your donations will be used to cover these costs.

That you all for your continued prayers and support of seminarians and please continue to pray for an increase of all vocations.

### PLEASE BE GENEROUS IN SUPPORT OF OUR FUTURE PRIESTS!

For more information about seminarians in our diocese, visit <https://doy.org/vocations/seminarians/>

## VOCATIONS

*"As the Father has sent Me, so I send you."*

Let us affirm our priests and help carry out Christ's mission of spreading love and compassion in the world. Maybe God is also calling you to share in His saving mission as a priest. Talk to your priest or reach out to Father Chad Johnson at 330-744-8451 or [cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org).

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

MaryLou Buck	Jack LeBrun	Edward Mosca
Dante DeAngelo	Bridget Dunn Leonard	Mike Roussos
James Dunn, Sr.	Patricia Lesho	Janice Rovnak
Jay Gettemy	Barbara Dunn Lowe	Jack D. Slifka
Zina Herrera	Jayme Lynn Lowe	Lisa Velker
Pat Hoyle	Mary Lou Mack	
Dale Hynes	Vince Mastromatteo	

*Born to Eternal Life*  
*Dorothy Ballish*  
*Irene Stephenson*



**Young**  
at *Heart*

Just a reminder that our next Young at Heart is this coming Monday, April 8. We will gather at 11:30 for Mass celebrating the Annunciation, followed by lunch and then a presentation of the Catholic Church and Science – perfect for the day of the eclipse. We will have everyone home in plenty of time to see the eclipse (with a little surprise for everyone). Hope to see you Monday! Thank you.

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*Second Sunday of Easter*  
*Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. His love is everlasting! Psalm 118*



## Archangel Derby at Saint Michael Racetrack

Spring Night at the Races

Saturday, April 27, 2024, in the Family Life Center

Doors open at 5:00 – Races begin at 6:00pm



The event is a **BYO – BFF – Bring your own Bottle, Food & Fun!**

The parish provides snacks (chips & popcorn & the mixes) *You provide the food and drinks to share at your table.*

Admission is \$15 per person. Tables of eight [8] can be reserved in advance – all others will be open seating.

To sponsor a horse (\$25 each), please contact the parish office or complete the portion below and return it to the office or in the offertory basket. To sponsor a race (\$250) – please call the parish office at 330-533-6839.

### Night at the Races Sponsorship Form - \$25 per horse

Horse Name \_\_\_\_\_ Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Horse Name \_\_\_\_\_ Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Horse Name \_\_\_\_\_ Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

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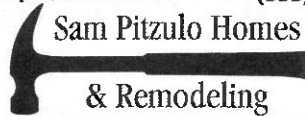
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