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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.
Pastor

Marcy Fessler
Pastoral Associate

Katherine Garchar
Director of Music

Maxine Gordon
Administrative Assistant

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Facilities Manager

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Maintenance

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

CONTACT US

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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 9****The Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:00am – Healing for Vincent E. Osgood & Family

Tuesday, June 10

8:00am – Dave Christoff

Wednesday, June 11**Saint Barnabas**8:00am – Deceased Members of the
Calvaruso Family**Thursday, June 12**8:00am – Remo & Angela Carano
Ralph & Mary Fagert**Friday, June 13****Saint Anthony of Padua**

No Daily Mass

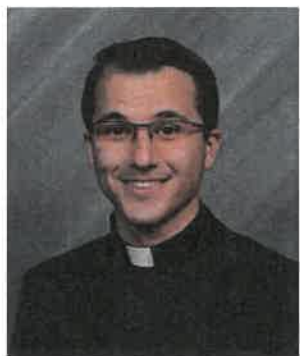
Saturday, June 14**Vigil – The Most Holy Trinity**

4:00pm – Fathers

Sunday, June 15**The Most Holy Trinity**

9:00am – Fathers

11:30am – Fathers



**CONGRATULATIONS
TO
REVEREND
TRAVIS SEAGRAVES**

On Saturday, June 7, 2025, the Most Reverend David J. Bonnar, Bishop of Youngstown, ordained Reverend Travis Seagraves to the Order of the Priesthood of Jesus Christ. Father Seagraves was a transitional deacon at Our Lady of Peace Parish in Ashtabula.

We extend our sincere congratulations to Father Seagraves on his ordination to the priesthood and wish him well in his new assignment.

PENTECOST

Pentecost is one of the great festivals of the Church. In modern popular culture it isn't nearly as well known as Christmas or Easter, but for Christians it's profoundly significant. It marks the coming of the Holy Spirit on the disciples and their transformation from frightened and confused people to men who would face martyrdom for what they believed. Three important understandings of our celebration are:

1. Pentecost means '50': Pentecost is from the Greek word 'Pentekostos', which means 'fifty'. It's the 50th day after the Sabbath of Passover week and in Judaism is called the Feast of Weeks. (Leviticus 23:16).

2. Pentecost is the fulfilment of two promises: One promise is in the Old Testament – Joel 2:28, which says "I will pour out my Spirit on all people", and one in the New, where Jesus says he will send another Counsellor, the Spirit of truth. (John 16: 5-15).

3. Pentecost is the birthday of the Church.: It marks the beginning of Christianity as a purposeful movement and a new community. When Peter preached immediately afterwards, around 3,000 people believed and were baptized.

May the celebration of Pentecost challenge us to live a more vibrant faith as we give life to the Church each and every day. Alleluia!

SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**Wisdom:**

Enables one to discern God's will and to make wise decisions.

Understanding:

Allows for a deeper grasp of God's truth and the mysteries of faith.

Counsel:

Provides guidance in making decisions and helping others.

Fortitude:

Gives strength and courage to endure difficulties and stand firm in one's faith.

Knowledge:

Grants a deeper understanding of God's Word and the world.

Piety:

Inspires reverence, respect, and devotion to God.

Fear of the Lord:

Not a fearful awe, but rather a reverence and humility before God's holiness.

Father Lavelle celebrated his 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the priesthood on May 27. 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 9

9:00am – Fitness Fun

Tuesday, June 10

11:00am – Patriotic Rosary

Wednesday, June 11

8:20 – 9:00am - Adoration

9:00am – Fitness Fun

Thursday, June 12

8:30am – Bible Study

8:30am – Scripture Sharing

7:00pm – Men's Club

Friday, June 13

9:00am – Fitness Fun

7:30pm – AA Meeting

Saturday, June 14

No Events Scheduled

Sunday, June 15

No Events Scheduled



SPONSOR GUIDELINE FOR BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION

It is an honor to be asked to be a sponsor (godparent) for Baptism or Confirmation. It means that you are seen as someone who is practicing their faith and living a life that reflects the teachings of the Catholic faith. Sponsors need to be:

1. Registered in a parish.
(adult children, 25 years old, need to be registered independently)
2. Attending Mass regularly at their parish of registration.
3. If married, a valid marriage recognized by the Catholic Church.
4. Forming their children in the faith.
(religious education or Catholic School)

You will be asked to submit a letter of eligibility as a sponsor, signed by the pastor of your current parish. These are universal norms for the Catholic faith, found in Canon Law (nos. 872-874).

Born to Eternal Life
Marilyn Hall



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.

STEWARDSHIP – June 8, 2025

Pentecost Sunday

"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." (John 14:26)

The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us. The relativism of our world tells us that we should be tolerant of all things, that there is no absolute truth. Pray to the Holy Spirit to transform our lives and to guide our thoughts, words and actions. What you put in your mind, heart, and soul affects your actions. Put good things in and good things will come out.

VOCATIONS – June 8, 2025

Pentecost Sunday

"Receive the Holy Spirit." (John 20:22)

As the Holy Spirit filled the disciples with power, so too can He fill you with the strength to answer a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life. Be open to His prompting.

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

Parish Support

June 1, 2025

Amount Received	\$ 14,839.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus/ (Deficit)	(\$ 161.00)
YTD Received	\$ 713,620.51
YTD Budget	\$ 720,000.00
YTD Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 6,379.49)



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

Welcome Our Newly Baptized

Paola & Ava Lazusky

Daughters of Michael & Pamela Lazusky



Readings for June 15, 2025

The Most Holy Trinity

Proverbs 8:22-31
Romans 5:1-5
John 16:12-15

CARING FOR CREATION AS INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES

"I cannot deny that it is necessary to be honest and recognize that the most effective solutions will not come from individual efforts alone, but above all from major political decisions on the national and international level.

Nonetheless, every little bit helps, and avoiding an increase of a tenth of a degree in the global temperature would already suffice to alleviate some suffering for many people...

Efforts by households to reduce pollution and waste, and to consume with prudence, are creating a new culture. The mere fact that personal, family and community habits are changing is contributing to greater concern about the unfulfilled responsibilities of the political sectors and indignation at the lack of interest shown by the powerful. Let us realize, then, that even though this does not immediately produce a notable effect from the quantitative standpoint, we are helping to bring about large processes of transformation rising from deep within society." (Laudate Deum #69-71)

Suggestions for Individuals and Families to IMPROVE ENERGY CONSERVATION

1. Know Your Impact

Calculate your carbon footprint with an energy audit

2. Be Energy Conscious

Install efficient lighting, improve insulation, install a programmable thermostat, reduce the use of A/C and heat.

3. Inspect and Maintain

Do regular maintenance on water, electricity and vehicles

4. Travel Wisely

Carpool and consolidate trips.

Jesus, Our Lord, hear us. Protect all tillers of the soil; Lord hear us. Bring to all a true knowledge of the stewardship of the land; Lord hear us. Preserve and increase our fields and flocks; Lord hear us. Grant peace and harmony in our homes: Lord, hear us.

Grant, O Lord, that through the intercession of Saint Isidore the Farmer, we may follow his example of patience and humility and so walk faithfully in his footsteps so that we may be able to present to You an abundant harvest of good fruits, You who live and reign forever and ever. Amen.

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For the "Sacred Heart Society", you may enroll an individual, couple or family name in the society of \$100 each (example: *John Smith; John and Mary Smith; the Smith family or the Smith & Jones families*). A Sunday Mass each month and a Christmas and Easter Mass will be celebrated for all enrolled in the society. Please complete the "Sacred Heart Society Enrollment" form below and return it to the parish office via the offertory collection. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus lead us ever closer to the joy of the Kingdom.

SACRED HEART SOCIETY ENROLLMENT

enrolled name _____

enrolled name _____

enrolled name _____

your name _____

telephone number _____

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of names total \$ enclosed

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Thank you for your support last weekend of the Diocese of Youngstown CHURCH AT HOME combined collection which supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, the USCCB Catholic Communications Campaign, and the educational and research ministries of the Catholic University of American and Newman Campus Ministries. If you were unable to give last weekend, please consider giving at your parish today for this important collection.

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Lunch**

1:30pm Shot Gun Start

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