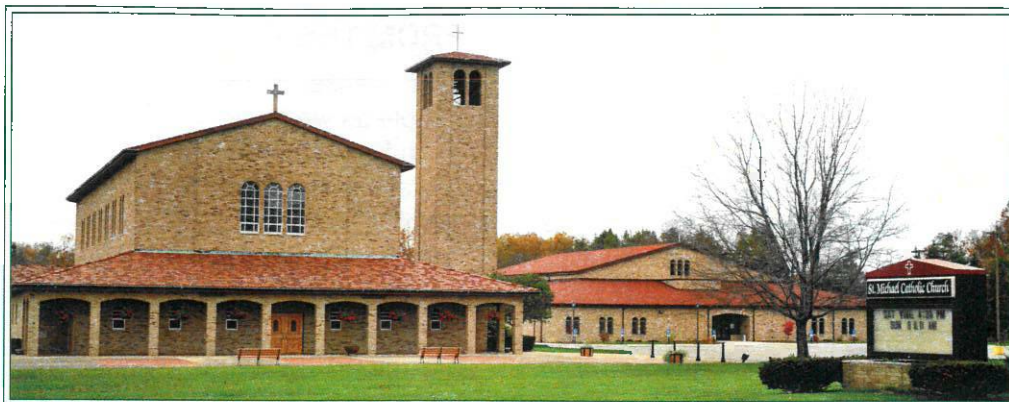


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Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

Holiday 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,
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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

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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.

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Mass Schedule

Monday, September 11

11:30am – Tim Mikes

Tuesday, September 12

The Most Holy Name of Mary

8:00am – Tony Peluso

Wednesday, September 13

Saint John Chrysostom

8:00am – In Thanksgiving

Thursday, September 14

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:00am – Rita DeFrances

Friday, September 15

Our Lady of Sorrows

No Daily Mass

Saturday, September 16

Vigil – The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catechetical Sunday

3:00pm - Reconciliation

4:00pm – The People of the Parish

Sunday, September 17

The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catechetical Sunday

9:00am – Patricia White

11:30am – John Camuso

WE ARE ALL CALLED TO BE CATECHISTS

Did you know that the Catholic Church calls every one of us to be a catechist? The word catechist originates from Greek, meaning “to echo.” Catechists are commissioned to lead others to greater understanding of the official teachings of the Holy Catholic Church. The Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) calls parents and guardians to a very special role in this formation process. Through their lived example they are the first leaders of their children in faith. *“They bear witness to this responsibility first by creating a home where tenderness, forgiveness, respect, fidelity, and disinterested service are the rule (CCC #2223).”* We are all called to work together to spread the Good News of God’s Kingdom.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

“Ultimately, our deepest hope is [...] with the fulfillment of the Kingdom of God.”

Bishop David Bonnar, *Practicing Faith, Hope, and Love: Living the Virtues Together in Tough Times*

FROM THE PASTOR . . .

This weekend we welcome back all our young people as we begin a new and exciting year of Youth Faith Formation here at Saint Michael Parish. While we are very happy to have a few of our families enrolled in our neighboring Catholic Schools (and we hope the new school year has been a great experience for them so far), the vast majority of our young people, and indeed, the vast majority of anyone who grew up at Saint Michael, has been participation in a faith formation program outside of a traditional school model. Over the sixty plus year history of our parish, the model of the program has changed, as it has in this year. However, the constant has been a deep and abiding desire to pass on the gift of faith from one generation of baptized Catholics to the next.

Our Pastoral Associate for Youth Faith Formation, Ms. Marcy Fessler, and all our catechists have not just shown up today for the first session. They have met throughout the summer, planning and preparing for a wonderful year. I thank each of them for their dedication and commitment. I also want to thank our parents. While we as a Church place a primary focus on the formation of our young people in the practices of our faith, I know there are many other outside factors that fight for attention and prominence in your children’s lives. I thank all of you who have made the decision to honor the commitment you made when your children were baptized – “accepting the responsibility of training them in the practices of the faith”. Thank you also to the parish community. Your example of active participation not only in the sacramental life of the Church, but in our duty as missionary disciples – to witness to our faith in word and deed, is essential. Finally, thank you to our young people. While there may be times when you are tired, and would rather stay in bed, or whatever else may be going on – thank you for being present and open to celebrating Mass and for being attentive in YFF.

Thank you to everyone – God bless our young people, their families, and all of us, as we begin a new and exciting year! Father Lavelle

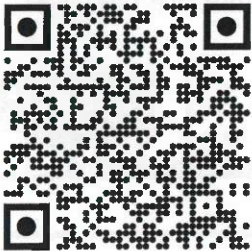
MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Make sure to mark your calendar for our **Annual Oktoberfest – Saturday, October 14, 2023** after the 4:00pm Mass. More information will be in the coming bulletins.

FEAST DAY WEEKEND CELEBRATION

As we get ready for our Annual Feast Day Celebration, we encourage everyone to participate in the Community Tailgating at the High School on Friday, September 22nd and then cheer on the Canfield Cardinals at the game.

We will begin our celebration here at the parish on **Saturday morning, September 23rd**, with the **1st Annual Saint Michael Angel Race** – a 3-mile race with prizes in various groups. There will also be a **1-Mile Walk!** To register for the race, please use the QR code below, or log on the registration site at <https://runsignup.com/Race/OH/Canfield/SaintMichaelArchangelRunWalk>. We will have gift cards for those who finish in each age group (male and female), and we will have three top prizes overall for both men and women – **1st - \$200; 2nd - \$150; 3rd - \$100**. We are very excited about the race and thank **Second Sole of Boardman** for all their help in developing and conducting the race.



We will also have a **Pancake Breakfast**, hosted by the Men's Club, from 9-11:30am. If you are not racing, come for the start – go to breakfast, & then welcome the runners back!

The celebration concludes on **Sunday, September 24th**, with our **Potluck Parish Picnic after the 11:30am Mass** (the new time beginning September 10th). Like last year, parishioners will be asked to bring side dishes or desserts based on your last name. The parish will supply the meat and the Knights of Columbus will supply the beverages. This year, we will give away the first of our 2023-2024 Raffle Prizes - \$1,000! We will also have some activities for our young people.

We look forward to a great weekend of activity as we honor our parish patron. Make sure to mark your calendar for these fun events.

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Philip McLaughlin - USMC
Jonathan Kelly -- Captain USMC
Brian Litwin – Spec. Army Nat. Guard
Dr. Wm. M Sweeney – Lieutenant, Navy Med. Core



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, September 11

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

Tuesday, September 12

11:00am – Patriotic Rosary
7:00pm - Scouts

Wednesday, September 13

9:00am – Fitness Fun

Thursday, September 14

8:30am- Bible Study
10:30am – Scripture Sharing
1:00-2:45pm – Monthly Bible Study
6:00pm – Men's Club Steer & Ear

Friday, September 15

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

Saturday, September 16

3:00pm – Reconciliation

Sunday, September 17

10:05 – 11:20am – Youth Faith Formation
2:00-3:30pm – Confirmation Sacrament Meeting



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Margaret Belcik	Richard R. Gregg	Barbara Dunn Lowe
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SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS



The celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation for adults will be held on **Sunday November 26, at 4:00 p.m. in Saint Columba Cathedral**. This is a special opportunity for anyone (age 18 or

older) who has not received the sacrament to join with other adults of the diocese.

Candidates must register with our parish and be eligible to receive the sacrament by verifying baptism and marital status. A preparation program will be held at our parish. Sponsors must be baptized, confirmed, practicing Catholics and may not be the candidate's parent.

Please contact the parish office no later than Tuesday, September 26 in order to register and verify eligibility to receive the sacrament.

**MEN'S CLUB
STEER & EAR DINNER**



The Men's Club will have its **Annual Steer and Ear Steak Dinner on Thursday evening, September 14th, 6:00pm in Saint Michael Parish Hall.**

All club members and their spouses are invited along with spouses of deceased members as well as those interested in joining the Men's Club. The cost of the dinner is \$20 per person and BYOB. To secure your reservation, send a **check made out to Saint Michael Parish**, and mail to:

Saint Michael Parish
Men's Club
300 North Broad Street
Canfield, Ohio 44406

Checks can also be dropped off at the Parish Office during regular business hours.

The deadline for reservations is Tuesday, September 12 by 4:00pm.

As always, expect great food, conversation, and fellowship!!!

**OHIO
Night for Life**

Sunday, September 17, 2023, 6:30pm
Saint Charles Borromeo Church
7345 Westview Drive. Boardman

What are the dangers of the proposed "Reproduction Freedom" amendment to the Ohio Constitution this November? Join us as Ohio Right to Life's CEO, Peter Range, explains how the amendment could allow abortion through all nine months of pregnancy, put women at risk and threaten parental rights.

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Blessing for the New School Year

Lord God, your Spirit of wisdom fills the earth and teaches us your ways.

Look upon our students. Let them enjoy their learning and take delight in new discoveries. Help them to persevere in their studies and give them the desire to learn all things well.

Look upon their teachers. Let them strive to share their knowledge with gentle patience and endeavor always to bring the truth to eager minds.

Grant that students and teachers alike may follow Jesus Christ, the way, the truth, and the life, forever and ever. Amen.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, September 16 – 4:00 PM

Lectors: Linda Kneen (1st), Michelle Billy (2nd)

Server: Noah Gilbert

Euch. Min: Mark Billy (X)

Larry Lavin (HF)

Paula Lavin (T)

Ushers: Mark Graham, Marleen Belfiore, Don Kutsko

Sunday, September 17 – 9:00 AM

Lectors: Kelly Frammartino (1st), Gerry Ricciutti (2nd)

Servers: Ryan & Zach Hlywa

Euch. Min: Barbara Cummings (X)

Sue DePinto (HF)

Barb Woerner (T)

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

Sunday, September 17 – 11:30 AM

Lectors: Sherry Massaro (1st), Brian Berlin (2nd)

Server: Allison Farley

Euch. Min: Tom Eaton (X)

Fran Brayer (HF)

Steve Hlavac (T)

Ushers: Russell Layfield, Chuck Wirtz, Tom Wainio

Parish Support

September 3, 2023

Amount Received	\$ 12,346.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus/ (Deficit)	(\$ 2,654.00)
EFT August	\$ 12,115.00
YTD Received	\$ 149,407.17
YTD Budget	\$ 150,000.00
YTD Surplus (Deficit) (\$	592.83)



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

RCIA

It's time once again to begin the RCIA process, which is the process by which non-Catholic adults join the faith.

The RCIA process is open to those who have never been baptized, or who have been baptized in another Christian tradition. This year, we are combining with Saint Charles and Saint Luke Parishes, and are beginning the process on September 11. We will meet on Monday evenings at Saint Charles Parish. If you are a non-Catholic who is interested in becoming Catholic, please call Maureen at the parish office (330-533-6839) for more information and for further details.



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PARISH



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH
AFTER THE 11:30AM MASS

Our Parish Picnic will be on the
Piazza in front of the Church.

This year, we are asking families to bring either a side dish or a dessert, based on the first letter of your last name: **A - K - desserts; L - Z - side dishes** (with enough for at least 12 servings).

The parish will provide the main entrée and beverages, along with place settings.

We will have a few surprises for our young people, and we will kick off our **2023-2024 Raffle Season** with the first drawing of **\$1,000** drawn that day! The 2023-2024 raffle packet will provide chances throughout the year for **\$10,000 in prize money**. Make sure to get your tickets in!

Please complete the portion below to make your reservation for the picnic.

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Family Name _____ Phone _____

Number of Adults _____ Number of children 12 and under _____

Side Dish or Dessert you are bringing _____

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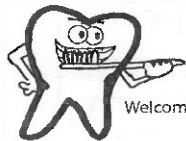
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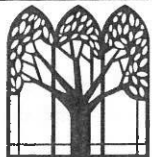
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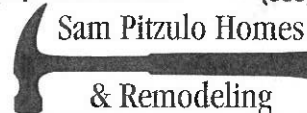


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