

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.

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, 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

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Mass
Schedule

Monday, February 19

President's Day
Parish Office Closed
No Daily Mass

Tuesday, February 20

8:00am – Rosemarie Faltisco

Wednesday, February 21

Saint Peter Damian
8:00am – Mary Ann Rovnak

Thursday, February 22

The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle
8:00am – William Kelly

Friday, February 23

Saint Polycarp
8:00am – Mass
8:30am – Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 24

Vigil – 2nd Sunday of Lent
3:00pm - Reconciliation
4:00pm – Mary Anne Neal

Sunday, February 25

2nd Sunday of Lent
9:00am – Philip Smrek
11:30am – The People of the Parish

FROM THE PASTOR . . .

Each year on the First Sunday of Lent, we hear one of the three synoptic Gospel versions of Jesus being tempted by Satan in the desert. In this year of Mark, we reflect on his rather brief, but powerful depiction. The powerful statement at the conclusion has Jesus reminding the Apostles, and us, that the “This is the time of fulfilment. The Kingdom of God is at hand”. Then we hear the same words we heard this past Wednesday when we were marked with the sign of the cross in ashes – “Repent and believe in the Gospel”. This holy season of Lent calls us to a greater sense of repentance by searching our hearts and minds and discovering the ways in which we have removed Christ from the center of our lives and placed ourselves there instead. May this season challenge us to invite a conversion of heart and center ourselves on Christ and his teachings, remembering that in following him more faithfully, the Kingdom of God will be at hand for each of us.

PARISH LENTEN MISSION

We have the opportunity to participate in a three-day Lenten Mission here at Saint Michael Parish. You are welcome to participate in all three days, or whatever days work for you. The Mission will be **Monday, February 26th, Tuesday, February 27th, and Wednesday, February 28th**. Each evening will begin at 7:00pm and provide an opportunity for specific forms of prayer.

Monday – February 26th – Stations of the Cross

On this evening, we will celebrate the Stations of the Cross, interspersed with reflections of various Titles of the Lord. As we journey to the tomb, reflecting on the thoughts held in the heart and mind of the Blessed Mother as she journeyed with her Son to Calvary, we will also be able to reflect more deeply on various titles attributed to Christ that we can call upon in our own personal prayer.

Tuesday, February 27th – Eucharistic Holy Hour

On this evening, we will have a Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. During this hour, we will join in song, psalms, Scripture readings and reflections, as well as silent meditation, all before the True Presence of our Lord. This important form of prayer and Eucharistic devotion is not always invited by many into their personal prayer life, but is essential to our relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist.

Wednesday, February 28th Lenten Reconciliation Service

On this evening, we will have the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation as we seek a clean heart in preparation for the celebration of the Paschal Mystery at Easter. Several priests will be with us as we join in prayer, song, and Scripture, as well as the graced time of personal confession.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

On the Fridays of Lent (February 23, March 1, 8, 15, and 22), Mass will be held at 8:00am followed by Mary's Way of the Cross at 8:30.

This year, plan on making the Stations of the Cross part of your Lenten Journey.



ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

One in Hope, One in Mission

Today's Gospel said that Jesus "remained in the desert for forty days" (Mark 1:13, emphasis added). Remaining with Jesus in the desert is not easy. (Welcome to Lent).

Further driving home how difficult it is to follow him, in Luke's Gospel, Jesus warns, "If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily" (Luke 9:23). Yet on another note, in John's Gospel, Jesus commands us, "Remain in my love" (John 15:9). Remaining in Jesus' love isn't easy, either—especially when it involves the desert.

Feeling like it's too difficult to do this by ourselves is okay. It softens exactly where God wants us—because it pushes us to rely on him. That can be a place of profound growth. Our parish, and those we serve, relies on you to help us meet our many needs and the needs of our community. As you lift the cross Jesus asks of you this Lent, please remember our Annual Diocesan Appeal. We are counting on you. This Lent, count on us, and count on God! We'll walk in the desert with you,

REAL PRESENCE BOOK STUDY

What does it mean when we say that Christ is truly present in the Eucharist? Join us for our Lenten book study and find out! As a part of our observance of the Eucharistic Revival, we will be enhancing our understanding of the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist, using Timothy O'Malley's book *Real Presence: What Does it Mean and Why Does It Matter?* Groups will meet **Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:00pm on February 20, and March 5, 12, and 19, and on Thursday mornings from 8:30-10:00am, on February 22, and March 7, 14, and 21.**

If you would like to join us, please call the parish office (330-533-6839) so we can be sure to have enough books.

Hope to see you there!

Parish Support

February 11, 2024

Amount Received	\$ 12,059.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus/ (Deficit)	(\$ 2,941.00)
YTD Received	\$517,119.26
YTD Budget	\$495,000.00
YTD Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 22,119.26



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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, February 24 – 4:00 PM

Lector: Judy Richley

Server: Nate Ferguson

Euch. Min: Audrey Geskey (X)

Barb Ricks (HF)

Joyce Sutton (T)

Ushers: Marleen Belfiore, Don Kutsko

Sunday, February 25 – 9:00 AM

Lector: Gerry Ricciutti

Servers: Sarah, Ryan & Zach Hlywa

Euch. Min: Karen Curtis (X)

Mark Curtis (HF)

Barb Woerner (T)

Ushers: Richard Gary, Greg Iaderosa, Brian Kerr, Mario Silvestri

Sunday, February 25 – 11:30 AM

Lector: Steve DeCapua

Server: Abigail Riblet

Euch. Min: Brian Berlin (X)

Christy Berlin (HF)

Kay McCarthy (T)

Ushers: Chuck Wirtz, Russell Layfield

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Mary Louise H. Buck	Zina Herrera	Barbara Dunn Lowe
Dante DeAngelo	Pat Hoyle	Jayne Lynn Lowe
James Dunn, Sr.	Dale Hynes	Mary Lou Mack
Jay Gettemy	Jack LeBrun	Janice Rovnak
Richard R. Gregg	Bridget Dunn Leonard	Lisa Velker
John Hahn	Patricia Lesho	

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

A group gathers in the pews near the Holy Family Altar for an oral recitation of the rosary the first Saturday of each month at 3:15 PM.

The next rosary will be **Saturday, March 2.** Please call Mary Ann Camardo at 330-286-3432 for more information.



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.

Please Note:

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, February 19 in observance of President's Day.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, February 19

Parish Office Closed
President's Day

Tuesday, February 20

11:00am – Patriotic Rosary
6:30 – 8:00pm – Book Study

Wednesday, February 21

9:00am – Fitness Fun

Thursday, February 22

8:30 – 10:00am – Book Study
10:30am – Scripture Sharing

Friday, February 23

8:30am – Stations of the Cross
9:00am – Fitness Fun
4:00 – 7:00pm – Fish Fry
7:30pm – AA Meeting

Saturday, February 24

No Events

Sunday, February 18

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



SACRED HEART SOCIETY

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. Return the completed form to the parish office.

SACRED HEART SOCIETY ENROLLMENT	
enrolled name	_____
enrolled name	_____
enrolled name	_____
your name	_____
telephone number	_____
_____ # of names	X \$100 = \$ _____ total \$ enclosed

DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX

Saint Michael Parish, and all our parishes in the Diocese of Youngstown, is on a journey to know, love, and serve Christ in our parish community. Together we must embrace Christ's vision for missionary discipleship so our parish can thrive and be a place for others to grow together in faith.

The very first step in this process involves assessing our greatest strengths and opportunities, and that is where the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) comes in! The DMI is an important survey tool that invites you to reflect on your discipleship journey here at Saint Michael Parish. The Disciple Maker Index is designed to:

- Invite parishioners to reflect on their journey of discipleship.
- Enable parish leadership to make data-driven decisions.
- Help parishioners grow in their faith.

The 10–15-minute survey can be accessed through an online link now at:

<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/f/dmi/survey/bb9t75>

and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide your perspective on our parish's efforts to help you grow in relationship with Christ. All responses will be confidential, and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole.

Together we must embrace Christ's vision for missionary discipleship so our parish can thrive and be a place for others to grow together in faith. Thank you for helping with this important project and please continue to pray for this intention and for the growth and protection of our parish.



Would you like to give electronically? We offer debit from a checking or savings account (preferred method) as well as VISA, Master Card and American Express.

If you are interested, please call the Parish Office, (330-533-6839), for more information or to sign up. The form is also on our web site to print out, complete and turn in to the office.

SAINT MICHAEL PARISH, Canfield, Ohio
Statement of Operations for the period July 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023

PARISH OPERATING REVENUES

Collections	\$	505,939
Bequests and Gifts		
Parish Activities		31,331
Designated Project Donations / Stewardship / Capital Campaigns		67,877
Other Church Income		

PARISH NON-OPERATING REVENUES

Investment Income		
Proceeds from Loan(s)		219,731
Other Parish Income (ex: sale of land, royalty)		
Tuition Income		
Other School Income		

TOTAL REVENUES 824,879

PARISH OPERATING EXPENDITURES (enter as positive number)

Salary and Payroll Tax & Benefit Expenses		172,460
Office Expense		34,280
Rectory Expense		6,754
Sanctuary Expense		9,361
YFF and Adult Education		3,224
Parish Activities		21,421
Building Expenses, Utilities, Maintenance, Insurance & Taxes		69,313
Payments to Diocese (Diocesan Assessment, High School Quota, Elementary Schools)		67,620
Other Parish Expense		29,434

PARISH NON-OPERATING EXPENDITURES (enter as positive number)

Furniture and Equipment Purchases Incl (Building Renovation & Acquisition)		454,494
Principal and Interest Payments on Loans		41,636
Tuitions subsidy to parish with a school		
Total School Expenses		

TOTAL EXPENDITURES 909,996

NET EXPENDITURES \$ (85,118)

CASH IN CHECKING & SAVINGS

Checking/Savings Account(s)	\$	360,562.06
Certificate of Deposit(s)	\$	30,712.19

TOTAL CASH \$ 391,274.25

TOTAL DUE TO DIOCESE GREATER THAN 30 DAYS \$ -

OUTSTANDING PRINCIPAL BALANCE ON LOANS (bank, individuals) \$ 337,618

TOTAL OUTSTANDING LOANS \$ 337,618

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YARN DONATIONS NEEDED

Ursuline Sisters Mission's Prayer Shawl Ministry is in need of yarn donation. No wool, please. The shawls share God's love with people who are ill around the greater Mahoning Valley and have been sent across the world.

You can drop donations at the Ursuline Center, 4250 Shields Road, Canfield, or contact Eileen Novotny at 330-540-1986.

URSULINES SEEK MOTHERHOUSE COOK

There is an immediate opening for an institutional cook. Will work a flex schedule preparing lunch, dinner and dessert items for approximately 20 people at the Ursuline Sisters' Motherhouse in Canfield. \$14.75 per hour.

Contact Linda at 330-792-7636.

2023 TAX STATEMENTS

To obtain a statement, **please call** the office and it will be ready in two days. Statements will not be done while you wait.



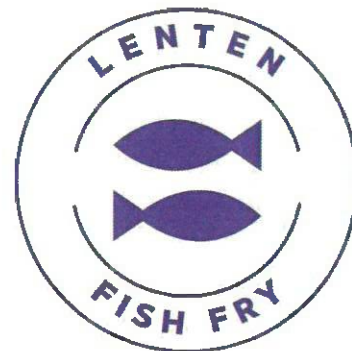
MILITARY LIST

Abby Cruz – Navy Pilot
Ryan Cruz – Captain, Marine Corp.

If you would like a name on the 2024 Military List, please call the Parish Office at 330-533-6839.



SAINT MICHAEL PARISH



DINE IN or TAKE OUT

Fridays - February 16 - March 22

4:00pm – 7:00pm in the
Family Life Center

No advance orders.

Just come on in to gather at a table
or take your meal home to the family.

Fried or Baked Fish, or Fried Shrimp
with 2 side selections from:
Macaroni & Cheese, Haluski,
French Fries, or Green Beans

All meals include coleslaw and dessert
beverages for dine in only

Cost of each meal - \$15

Anyone willing to donate home-made desserts,
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