

# Saint Michael Parish

300 North Broad Street, Canfield, Ohio 44406



**Weekend Masses:**  
Saturday 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 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

**Office of Catechesis** ..... 330-533-5275

**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.

**Transitional Deacon** ..... Rev. Mr. John T. Rovnak

**Pastoral Associate** ..... Maureen Hall

**Pastoral Minister for Catechesis** ..... Marcy Fessler

**Music Ministry Director** ..... Laura Kunkel

**Business Manager** ..... Stephanie Howley

**Administrative Assistant** ..... Maxine Gordon

**Family Life Center Manager** ..... Audrey Geskey

## 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.

## Generations of Faith

Multigenerational Catechetical program for students and families 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](mailto:info@saintmichaelparish.net)

**Web Page** ..... [www.stmichaelcanfield.org](http://www.stmichaelcanfield.org)

**Facebook** ..... [www.facebook.com/stmichaelcanfield](http://www.facebook.com/stmichaelcanfield)

**Monday, June 5****Saint Boniface**

8:00am – Communion Service

**Tuesday, June 6****Saint Norbert**

No Daily Mass

**Wednesday, June 7**

8:00am – Communion Service

**Thursday, June 8**

No Daily Mass

**Friday, June 9****Saint Ephrem**

No Daily Mass

**Saturday, June 10****Vigil – The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**

4:00pm – The People of the Parish

**Sunday, June 11****The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**

9:00am – The Sacred Heart Society

11:00am – Leonard Grinstead

**SAVE THE DATES****Saturday, June 17 – 10:30am****Saint Columba Cathedral**

The Ordination of Deacon

John Rovnak to the Priesthood.

*The mass will be livestreamed at**<https://catholicecho.org/live/>***Sunday, June 25 – 11:00am****Saint Michael Parish**

Father Rovnak will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving. A reception will follow in the Family Life Center.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

We still have several days available for weekday Masses this year, 2023. If you would like to request additional Masses, you can do so at this time. Masses are \$10.00.

Please Note: The Parish Office will be closed Tuesday, June 6, Thursday, June 8, Tuesday, June 13 and every Friday during June, July, and August. Thank you for understanding.

**FROM THE PASTOR . . .**

This Sunday evening, Bishop Bonnar and I, together with 42 other members of our Diocesan Community and beyond, will begin a Pilgrimage to Scotland and Ireland. This is in celebration of the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Diocese and to coincide with the Feast of our Diocesan Patron, Saint Columba. Among the many activities planned for the pilgrimage will be Mass on the Feast of Saint Columba on the Isle of Iona, at the Abby Church founded by Saint Columba in 563AD. The group will return the evening of June 14<sup>th</sup>. Please keep us all in prayer and be assured of my prayers for everyone at Saint Michael as we celebrate Mass throughout the various Churches we visit. Please be mindful of the limited office hours and Communion Services between now and June 14<sup>th</sup>. God bless you, Father Lavelle

**TRINITY SUNDAY**

The first Trinity Sunday was instituted in the 9<sup>th</sup> century by Pope Gregory IX. However, it wasn't until the 14<sup>th</sup> century that Trinity Sunday was officially established. Pope John XXII was the head of the Catholic Church from 1316 until his death in 1334. He was also the longest-reigning pope from the Babylonian era. Amongst other festivals, Pope John XXII was of the vision that Trinity Sunday should be celebrated by all Western Churches to commemorate the Holy Spirit's descent as well as Christians' appreciation of the Holy Trinity. Eastern Churches argue that celebrating the Trinity should be done every Sunday, and while Western Churches are of the same view, the latter has still designated a special day to commemorate this.

Unlike other Christian festivals, Trinity Sunday celebrates a doctrine instead of a figure or an event. The doctrine of the Trinity, which is not present in Scripture, does not have any explanation. Moreover, if the doctrine is discussed by Christians for more than a few minutes, it is believed that they are in danger of committing heresy. Belief in the Trinity and God's three distinct forms is a matter of complete faith and trust. Therefore, on Trinity Sunday, Christians take part in showing their love for and faith in the Trinity by praising and giving glory to God. Churches and choirs participate by holding special services centered around the Trinity.

The placement of Trinity Sunday, the Sunday after the Solemnity of Pentecost and before the celebration of the Body and Blood of Christ, invites us to recognize the importance of a Triune God as we go forth to give life to the Church, a Church rooted in the presence of the Eucharist, made manifest in the working of the Trinity

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### Monday, June 5

9:00am – Fitness Fun

### Tuesday, June 6

11:00am – Patriotic Rosary

7:00pm - Scouts

### Wednesday, June 7

9:00am – Fitness Fun

7:00pm – K of C

### Thursday, June 8

8:30am- Bible Study

10:30am – Scripture Sharing

7:00pm – Men's Club

### Friday, June 9

9:00am – Fitness Fun

7:30pm – AA Meeting

### Saturday, June 10

No events

### Sunday, June 11

No Events



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*



Registration has begun for our new Youth Faith Formation Program (YFF) for Kindergarten through Eighth Grade. If you attended the April or May Generations of Faith sessions, you received your registration packet. If you are new to the parish, are beginning the faith formation journey, or have misplaced your packet, please contact Marcy at the parish office (330-533-6839) for a packet. If possible, please return your registration packet to Marcy at the parish office by June 12<sup>th</sup>. We would like to take advantage of the free shipping for our new textbooks, a savings of 11% if we order by June 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Please note that registration for YFF will continue through September 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**Sacrament reminders:** The diocese of Youngstown requires two years of formation before the reception of sacraments. First and Second grades are required for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. Seventh and Eighth grades are required for confirmation. Please keep in mind that if your child misses any years between Second grade and Seventh grade, it is possible they will not be invited into Confirmation preparations in Eighth grade.

*Kindergarten is a great head start for faith formation. We highly recommend Kindergarten as a first step in the formation process for our youngest learners.*

### **URSULINE SISTERS HIRING**

Ursuline Sisters Mission has immediate openings for a full-time housekeeper and part-time cook for the Motherhouse, and a part-time swim instructor for the Ursuline Education & Wellness Center.

*Information about these jobs is at:*

*[www.theursulines.org](http://www.theursulines.org),*

*or call Linda at 330-792-7636.*

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For questions regarding the position, please email Cailey at [cbarnhart@humilityofmary.org](mailto:cbarnhart@humilityofmary.org). or text/call 724-333-1802.

**CHURCH AT HOME COMBINED COLLECTION**

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.

**MILITARY LIST**

Abby Cruz – Navy Pilot
Ryan Cruz – Captain, Marine Corp.
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Jonathan Kelly – Captain USMC
Brian Litwin – Spec., Army Nat. Guard



**SONG BOOK SPONSORSHIP**

If you would like to sponsor a book in memory or honor of someone, please fill in the form below. To assure that these people are truly remembered in prayer at each Mass, the opening announcements will ask everyone to first turn to the front cover of the book and if there is a name in memory or honor, please keep that person in prayer throughout the Mass. The cost of sponsorship is \$20 each. Thank you for your generosity and remembering our loved ones in prayerful song.

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**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

**Saturday, June 10 – 4:00 PM**

**Lectors:** Judy Richley (1<sup>st</sup>), Dominic Rich (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
**Server:** Michael Smallwood, **Volunteer Needed**  
**Euch. Min:** Deacon John Rovnak (X)  
 Diane Graham (HF)  
 Barb Kubitzka (T)  
**Ushers:** Marleen Belfiore, Mark Graham, Dan Stout

**Sunday, June 11– 9:00 AM**

**Lectors:** Linda Kneen (1<sup>st</sup>), Sue DePinto (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
**Servers:** Sarah, Ryan & Zach Hlywa  
**Euch. Min:** Deacon John Rovnak (X)  
 Sharon Harpster (HF)  
 Janet LeClair (T)  
**Ushers:** Richard Gary, Mario Silvestri, Brian Kerr  
 Greg Iadeporo, Jim Basista

**Sunday, June 11 – 11:00 AM**

**Lectors:** Sherry Massaro (1<sup>st</sup>), Roseann Peluso (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
**Servers:** Elise & Sean Campbell, Noah Gilbert  
**Euch. Min:** Deacon John Rovnak (X)  
 Tom Eaton (HF)  
 Doris Layfield (T)  
**Ushers:** Russell Layfield, Tom Wainio

**Parish Support**  
**May 28, 2023**

<b>Amount Received</b>	<b>\$ 9,509.00</b>
<b>Amount Budgeted</b>	<b>\$ 15,000.00</b>
<b>Surplus/ (Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$ 5,491.00)</b>
<b>YTD Received</b>	<b>\$796,432.72</b>
<b>YTD Budget</b>	<b>\$705,000.00</b>
<b>YTD Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ 91,432.72</b>

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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL**

Margaret Belcik	Richard R. Gregg	Patricia Lesho
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### Education and Screening

All clergy, religious, seminarians/persons in formation, and employees, as well as any volunteers who work with children, young people, or vulnerable adults, are required to complete a background check and safe environment training. For more information about our safe environment compliance requirements visit:

[Doy.org/safe-environment/](http://Doy.org/safe-environment/).

### Reporting and Victim Assistance

If you or someone you know has been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church, the Diocese encourages you to come forward and speak out by contacting Civil Authorities and Mr. Dominic Colucy, Victim Assistance Coordinator. Mr. Colucy is available to help. He will listen to your needs and support you. He will help you make a formal complaint.

Confidential Response Line: 330-718-1388

Email: [dcolucy@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:dcolucy@youngstowndiocese.org)

Mail: Catholic Diocese of Youngstown

Attn: Dominic Colucy

144 West Wood Street

Youngstown, Ohio 44503

## *Prayer for our Parish*

Lord Jesus Christ, I thank you for my  
Parish of Saint Michael.

My parish is composed of people like me.

I help make it what it is.

It will be friendly, if I am,

It will be holy if I am.

Its pews will be filled if I help fill them.

It will do great work if I work,

It will be prayerful if I pray.

It will make generous gifts to many  
causes, if I am a generous giver.

It will bring others into worship if I  
invite and bring them in.

It will be a place of loyalty and love,  
of fearlessness and faith, of

compassion, charity and mercy, if I  
who make it what it is, am filled with

these same things.

Therefore, with the help of God, I now  
dedicate myself to the task of being  
all the things that I want my parish to be.

Amen

## **I WANT TO HELP WITH THE SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL SOUP KITCHEN** *"But I don't have the time to give."*

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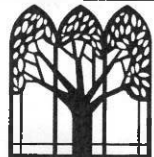
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