

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

Web Page..... www.stmichaelcanfield.org

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**Monday, April 15**

No Daily Mass

Tuesday, April 16

No Daily Mass

Wednesday, April 17

No Daily Mass

Thursday, April 18

No Daily Mass

Friday, April 19

No Daily Mass

Saturday, April 20**Vigil – The Fourth Sunday of Easter**

3:00pm - Reconciliation

4:00pm – The People of the Parish

Sunday, April 21**The Fourth Sunday of Easter**

9:00am – Tom Dwyer

11:30am – Healing for Vincent Mastromatteo

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES
REFRESHER SESSION**

On **Saturday, May 4th**, there will be a session for **Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, and Ushers**. This is for **ALL current ministers**, and anyone seeking to become either a Eucharistic Minister, Reader, or Usher. This is **NOT** a session for Altar Servers. Additional training for Altar Servers will take place over the summer. The sessions will be divided into **45-minute slots**, to focus on each particular ministry. **Eucharistic Ministers will meet at 10am; Readers at 11am; and Ushers at 12pm.** If you are unable to attend, please contact the parish office so other arrangements can be made. There are new aspects of each ministry to be implemented by June, so it is important to have everyone participate to fully understand what will be occurring moving forward. If you are interested in joining in one of these needed ministries at the Mass, please contact the parish office as well. Thank you.

FROM THE PASTOR . . .

In the Acts of the Apostles this weekend, we hear:

Peter said to the people:

"The God of Abraham,
the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob,
the God of our fathers, has glorified
his servant Jesus,
whom you handed over
and denied in Pilate's presence
when he had decided to release him.
You denied the Holy and Righteous One
and asked that a murderer be released to you.
The author of life you put to death,
but God raised him from the dead;
of this we are witnesses.

Now I know, brothers,
that you acted out of ignorance,
just as your leaders did;
but God has thus brought to fulfillment
what he had announced beforehand
through the mouth of all the prophets,
that his Christ would suffer.
Repent, therefore, and be converted,
that your sins may be wiped away."

There are many times that we, like the members of the early Christian community, end up doing or saying things that "deny" Christ's presence in our lives. As we continue in this Easter season, may we also continue a little of our Lenten discipline of seeking repentance and forgiveness for our sins.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL**One in Hope, One in Mission**

In today's Gospel, after rising from the dead, Jesus told his disciples, "*Everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled*" (Luke 24:44).

There is not one aspect of God's plan that *is not* fulfilled in Christ. Our job as His parish is to show the world where certainty can be found. Without Christ, life offers anything *but* certainty.

The Gospel can change everything. Jesus trusted our parish to be "witnesses of these things" (Luke 24:48). We need your help to do it! Please support our Annual Diocesan Appeal and help us help others see the nail-marks in His hands and feet with faith. Help us help people find the one place where certainty can be found and that, through Jesus' wounds, one day all our sorrows will be transformed into new life.

THANK YOU & CONGRATULATIONS

Thank you to **Father John Trimbur** for being with us this weekend while I am away. Father Trimbur is a son of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Niles (my previous pastorate) and retired from ministry at Saint Rose Parish in Girard (where we lived together for two years while some work was done at Mount Camel). Father Trimbur will celebrate his **50th Anniversary of Ordination** later this Spring. We welcome, thank, and congratulate Father.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, April 15

9:00am - Fitness Fun

Tuesday, April 16

11:00am – Patriotic Rosary

Wednesday, April 17

9:00am – Fitness Fun

Thursday, April 18

8:30am – Bible Study

10:00am – Scripture Sharing

7:00pm – K of C

Friday, April 19

9:00am – Fitness Fun

7:30pm – AA Meeting

Saturday, April 20

No Events

Sunday, April 21

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

2:00–3:30pm – Confirmation Session with Sponsors



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



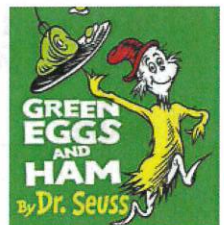
on **Saturday, April 27**. Led by the *Sleep in Heavenly Peace Organization*, teens will build 20 beds which will be given to children in our area who need a bed. Please join us!! This is a great opportunity to get service hours, while helping those in need.

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.

GREEN EGGS & HAM

A HUGE THANK YOU to all who contributed hams and other items for an Easter meal. We collected **123 hams, 46 dozen eggs and other items** to supply to our traditional 3 Soup Kitchens for an Easter Dinner to those in need.



Parish Support

April 7, 2024

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|-----------------------|--------------|
| Amount Received | \$ 16,648.00 |
| Amount Budgeted | \$ 15,000.00 |
| Surplus/ (Deficit) | \$ 1,648.00 |
| EFT March | \$ 12,958.00 |
| YTD Received | \$655,104.26 |
| YTD Budget | \$600,000.00 |
| YTD Surplus (Deficit) | \$ 55,104.26 |
| Easter to Date | \$ 28,307.00 |



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

MILITARY LIST



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| Abby Cruz – Navy Pilot |
| Ryan Cruz – Captain, Marine Corp. |
| Philip McLaughlin - USMC |
| Colonel Gerald Nunziato |

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, April 20 – 4:00 PM

Lector: Sister Dorothy Pawlus

Server: Noah Gilbert

Euch. Min: Maxine Gordon (X)
Diane Graham (HF)
Barb Ricks (T)

Ushers: Marleen Belfiore, Mark Graham,
Mike Fabian

Sunday, April 21 – 9:00 AM

Lector: Juanita Sherba

Server: Nate Ferguson

Euch. Min: Kim Maciukiewicz(X)
Paula Lavin (HF)
Larry Lavin (T)

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

Sunday, April 21 – 11:30 AM

Lector: Judy Richley

Servers: Benjamin & Daniel Herrmann

Euch. Min: George Beelen (X)
Doris Layfield (HF)
Kay McCarthy (T)

Ushers: Russell Layfield, 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/>

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

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|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Marylou Buck | Dale Hynes | Vincent Mastromatteo |
| Dante DeAngelo | Jack LeBrun | Edward Mosca |
| James Dunn, Sr. | Bridget Dunn Leonard | Mike Roussos |
| Jay Gettemy | Patricia Lesho | Janice Rovnak |
| John Hahn | Barbara Dunn Lowe | Jack D. Slifka |
| Zina Herrera | Jayme Lynn Lowe | |
| Pat Hoyle | Mary Lou Mack | |

Parish Giving

—SIGN UP FOR ELECTRONIC GIVING—

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 for more information or to sign up. The form is also on our web site to print out, complete and turn into the office.

HANDEL'S PINT CARDS

Everybody Loves Handel's Ice Cream!

We have a new supply of Handel's Ice Cream Pint Cards. They are good through February of 2025!. Each card costs **\$6.25** and the church keeps a portion of every card that is sold.



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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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