

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

Web Page www.stmichaelcanfield.org

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**Monday, May 15****Saint Isidore**

8:00am – James DeCapua

Tuesday, May 16

8:00am – Tim Mikes

Wednesday, May 17

8:00am – Michael Stefko

Thursday, May 18**Saint John I, Pope & Martyr**

8:00am – Deceased Members of the Belfiore Family

Friday, May 19

No Daily Mass

Saturday, May 20**Vigil, The Ascension of the Lord**

4:00pm – The People of the Parish

Sunday, May 21**The Ascension of the Lord**

9:00am – The People of the Parish

11:00am – The People of the Parish

First Step for Change

Catholic Charities relies on your generosity to support our pro-life, pro-family, FIRST STEP FOR CHANGE campaign across our diocese.



In honor of mothers and fathers, the campaign is held between Mother's Day and Father's Day. This annual effort provides assistance to low income pregnant women and families with young children in obtaining infant supplies, such as formula, diapers and clothing; as well as case management and parenting support. Last year Catholic Charities' First Step programs assisted more than 1,300 households.

Please pick up a participation packet at the doors of the church. You can also give online by visiting the website – www.ccdoy.org. or you can mail a check or money order to:

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As we celebrate Mother's Day and Father's Day, we pray that God will work through the compassion of our friends and neighbors to meet the urgent needs of our brothers and sisters who are facing difficult challenges of providing for their children.

Thank you for your support!

FROM THE PASTOR . . .

Tomorrow marks the 80th Anniversary of Pope Pius XII establishing the Diocese of Youngstown. Six counties carved out of the Diocese of Cleveland. Many parishes, schools, and other institutions, such as hospitals and social service agencies were already in existence, but we officially became the diocese we know on May 15, 1943. While much has certainly changed in these eighty years (the fact this parish didn't exist then being one), much has remained the same. The core efforts to preach the Word of God, to provide for the Sacramental needs of God's people, to provide quality faith formation, and to care for the most vulnerable among us remain at the heart of how our diocese, in every county, in every parish, continues what was begun all those years ago. A few years ago, when we celebrated the 75th Anniversary, we used the phrase "with Pride in the Past and Faith in the Future". Let us add to that "Knowledge in the Now" – knowledge that we each have it in our power to continue to live a life of faith in the Church – to not only hear the Word of God, but to act upon it, to not only be recipients of the Sacraments ourselves, but to invite others to experience that gift of grace from God, to not see faith formation as something merely for our school age children, but that this is a lifelong pursuit for all Christians, and to always keep the most needy in our thoughts, prayers and actions.

Happy Anniversary to us all – the Body of Christ in the Diocese of Youngstown. May we live each day with Pride in the Past, Faith in the Future, and an active and joyful Knowledge in the Now.



Congratulations to the young men and women who were Confirmed with the gift of the Holy Spirit and strengthened for service to the body of Christ on May 11, 2023, by Bishop David J. Bonnar.

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

We come to the final week of the Easter Season where we simply count the weeks. Next week, we will gather and commemorate the Ascension of our Lord, and then, conclude the following week with Pentecost. Each week, we have been challenged to select one of the three possible ways of living out the example of the First Believers in our own journey toward the joy of the Resurrection. As we prepare for these great feasts of the Church, let us one more time look at the early Church in the Acts of the Apostles, and connect with them through an act of Time, Talent, or Treasure for the week.

“...Philip went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed the Christ to them. With one accord, the crowds paid attention to what was said...There was great joy in that city”. *Acts of the Apostles*

If we recall the story of the “Good Samaritan”, there was a long-standing division between Jews and Samaritans. But we now see the conversion and growth that occurs as the Church begins to flourish. What can we do to make sure this great sense of conversion, or in many cases, reconversion, can take place?

TIME: Take time to reflect about someone who has stopped participating in Mass, and with great sensitivity, invite them to come to Church with you sometime over the coming weeks.

TALENT: One of our shared talents is the ability to talk about God – but also to speak to him. Spend some time this week praying for others, especially our recently Confirmed students, and those who will receive the Eucharist for the first-time next weekend.

TREASURE: Consider offering a Mass intention for someone who has passed away that you think might not have many people praying for them, not just a family member, but someone who maybe didn't have many relatives to keep them in remembrance.

“Then they (the Apostle) laid hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit”.

MILITARY LIST

Abby Cruz – Navy Pilot
Ryan Cruz – Captain, Marine Corp.
Colonel Gerald A. Nunziato, Jr.
Jacob Samson - Airforce
Philip McLaughlin - USMC
Jonathan Kelly – Captain USMC
Brian Litwin – Spec., Army Nat. Guard



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, May 20 – 4:00 PM

Lectors: Jim Krivanek (1st), Maxine Gordon (2nd)
Servers: Lauren Smallwood, Michael Smallwood
Euch. Min: Audrey Geskey (X)
 Marleen Belfiore (HF)
 Joyce Sutton (T)

Ushers: Marleen Belfiore, Don Kutsko

Sunday, May 21– 9:00 AM

Lectors: Sue DePinto (1st), Kelly Frammartino (2nd)
Server: Volunteer Needed
Euch. Min: Brandy Tomory (X)
 John Tomory (HF)
 Shirley Dunn (T)

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

Sunday, May 21 – 11:00 AM

Lectors: Sherry Massaro (1st), Brian Berlin (2nd)
Server: Noah Gilbert, Abigail Riblet
Euch. Min: George Beelen (X)
 Christy Berlin (HF)
 Mia Richardson (T)

Ushers: Tom Eaton, Russell Layfield

Parish Support

May 7, 2023

Amount Received	\$ 15,397.29
Amount Budgeted	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus/ (Deficit)	\$ 397.29
EFT April	\$ 10,623.00
YTD Received	\$773,232.72
YTD Budget	\$675,000.00
YTD Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 98,232.72
Holy Thursday to date	\$ 2,213.00
Good Friday to date	\$ 2,405.00
Easter to date	\$ 33,006.75
Seminarian Support	\$ 2,638.00



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

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 at 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.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, May 15

9:00am – Fitness Fun

Tuesday, May 16

11:00am – Patriotic Rosary

7:00pm - Scouts

Wednesday, May 17

9:00am – Fitness Fun

Thursday, May 18

8:30am- Bible Study

10:30am – Scripture Sharing

Friday, May 19

9:00am – Fitness Fun

Saturday, May 20

3:00pm – Reconciliation

1st Eucharist

Sunday, May 21

1st Eucharist



I WANT TO HELP WITH THE SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL SOUP KITCHEN

"But I don't have the time to give."

Please consider a monetary donation. We must pay for our required security protection on Saturday morning. Money can also go for extra food. Just mark a plain envelope "St. Vincent DePaul Soup Kitchen" and place it in the collection basket at Mass. It's a tangible way to be a part of this important work and we need your help!



A Prayer for Mothers

All-loving God, we give you thanks and praise for mothers young and old.

We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need; May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy.

We pray for our own mothers who have always nurtured and cared for us. May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways.

We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict; May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away.

We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.

We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.

From "Our Sunday Visitor"



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Margaret Belcik	Richard R. Gregg	Patricia Lesho
Michael Belcik	John Hahn	Barbara Dunn Lowe
Kevin Bennett	Pat Hoyle	Mary Lou Mack
Peggy Binashesky	Dale Hynes	Linda Miller
Bruce Brunner	Steven Kaczmar	Cindy Morrissey
Mary Louise H. Buck	Mary Jo Latera	David Morrissey
Dante DeAngelo	Patty Sweeney Lavolpa	Janice Rovnak
John Deley	Jack LeBrun	Maryann Rovnak
James Dunn, Sr.	Bridget Dunn Leonard	Lenore Slotterback
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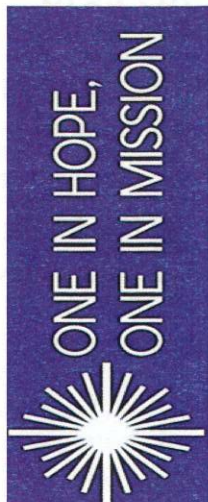
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CONGRATULATIONS ON MEETING OUR GOAL!!

We are just two weeks away from the end of Phase One of the **Annual Diocesan Appeal: One in Hope, One in Mission**. When we celebrate the end of the Easter season on Pentecost, we hope that the fire of the Spirit will have enkindled in many of us a strong desire to offer a share of our resources to bring both help and hope to those in need, as well as extending the mission and ministry of the Church. To date, our parish family has pledged **\$109,664** toward our parish goal of **\$107,000**, from **266 families**. This is our share of the **\$4,000,000** total goal of the Diocese of Youngstown in support of the work of Catholic Charities and the many ministries throughout our diocesan community. Letters will be going out this week to anyone who made a gift in 2022, and for whatever reason has yet to make a gift this year. On behalf of Bishop Bonnar, thank you to everyone who has already made a gift and to those who are prayerfully considering their gift. May these remaining days of the Easter season challenge us to offer the best of ourselves for and with each other. God bless you all.



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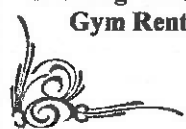
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