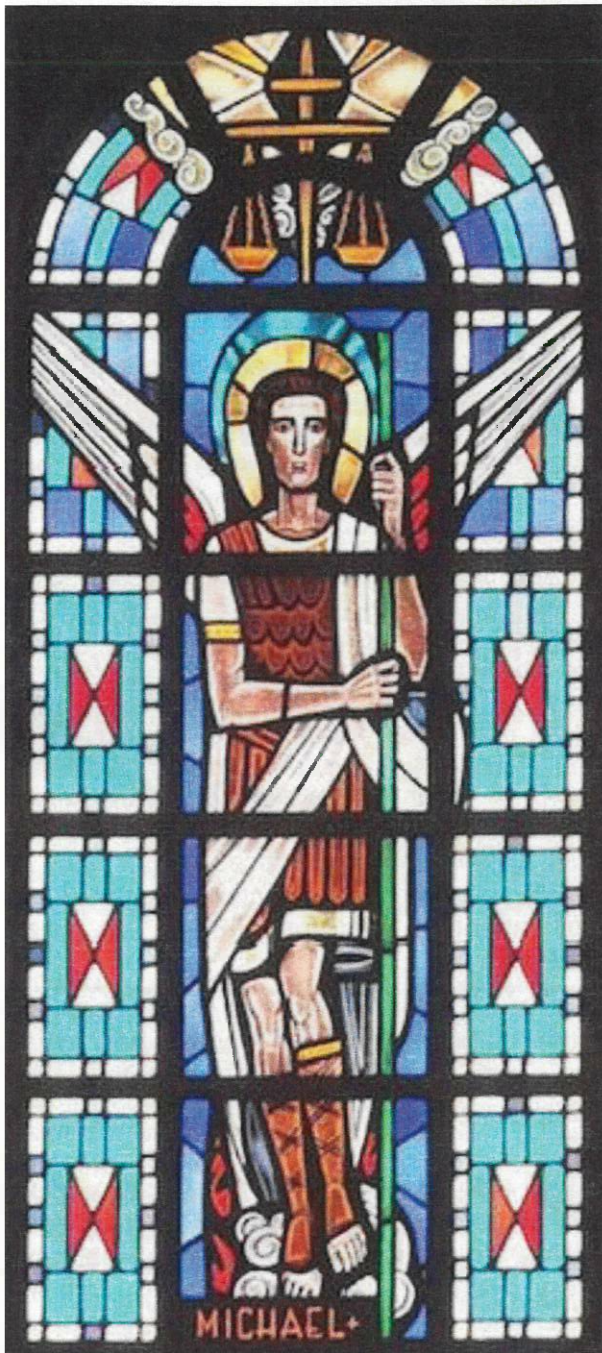


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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass	4:00pm
Sunday Mass	9:00am & 11:30am
Weekday Mass	8:00am (Monday–Thursday)
Holy Day Mass	12:15pm & 6:00pm
Reconciliation	3:00pm (Saturday)

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SACRAMENTS AND CATECHESIS

To register your child(ren) for Youth Faith Formation (YFF), to inquire about the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA), to begin the Annulment process, schedule a Baptism Prep session, or discuss the preparation and celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, First Eucharist (and Reconciliation), and Confirmation, please contact Marcy Fessler, our Pastoral Associate at 330-533-6839. Thank you.

PARISH INFORMATION

To register in the parish, begin planning for the Sacrament of Marriage, discuss a Mass of Christian Burial, request Letters of Suitability to serve as Godparents or Sponsors, or seek any other parish-related information, contact Maxine Gordon, our Administrative Assistant at 330-533-6839. Thank you.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday: 8:30am – 4:00pm
Friday: 8:30am – 3:00pm

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MISSION STATEMENT

We are a faith community of Roman Catholic Christians dedicated to lovingly extending the mission and ministry of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, through Word, Sacrament, and Christian Service to the People of God, both in our parish and the surrounding areas, all to the Glory of God!

PARISH HALL & FAMILY LIFE CENTER RENTALS

Parishioners: please call Audrey Geskey at 330-533-3181



Monday, September 9

Saint Peter Claver

8:00AM – Joseph Lavelle

Tuesday, September 10

8:00am – Celeste Teaberry

Wednesday, September 11

8:00am – Mary Ann Rovnak

Thursday, September 12

The Most Holy Name of Mary

8:00am – Connie Raupach

Friday, September 13

Saint John Chrysostom

No Daily Mass

Saturday, September 14

Vigil –The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

3:00pm - Reconciliation

4:00pm – The People of the Parish

Sunday, September 15

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am – Vocations to the Priesthood

11:30am – John Zaba

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

“Jesus often turns to agricultural images like seeds, grains of wheat, vines, branches, trees, fruit, fish, the ‘fatted calf,’ and shepherds and sheep to preach the Gospel. Perhaps it was His way of underlining the importance of growth in the realm of faith.”

Bishop David Bonnar, *“We are all farmers”*

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 several times. However, the one 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, 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

Young at Heart

Young at Heart will meet this coming **Monday, September 9, 2024**, at 11:30am for Mass, followed by lunch and a presentation by Marcy Fessler on "Living Our Baptism."

The cost this year is still just \$5.00 for lunch.
Please plan to join us.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS



The celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation for adults will be held **on Sunday, November 24, at 4:00pm at 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 a baptized, confirmed, practicing Catholic and may not be the candidate's parent.

Please contact the parish office (330-533-6839) no later than September 15, 2024, to register and verify eligibility to receive the sacrament.

Parish Support

September 1, 2024

Amount Received	\$ 10,275.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus/ (Deficit)	(\$ 4,725.00)
YTD Received	\$121,385.00
YTD Budget	\$135,000.00
YTD Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 13,615.00)



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

Welcome our Newly Baptized

Carmela Ann Carrera

Daughter of Cecelia & Chaz Carrera

Otto John Kosec

Son of Caitlin & Marc Kosec



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, September 9

9:00am – Fitness

12:00pm – Young at Heart

Tuesday, September 10

11:00am – Patriotic Rosary

Wednesday, September 11

9:00am – Fitness Fun

Thursday, September 12

8:30am – Bible Study

10:00am – Scripture

6:00pm – Men's Club Steer & Ear

Friday, September 13

9:00am – Fitness Fun

7:30pm – AA Meeting

Saturday, September 14

No Events

Sunday, September 15

10:05 – 11:20 – Youth Faith Formation

2:00 – 3:30pm – Confirmation Parent Meeting



MEN'S CLUB

STEER & EAR DINNER

The Men's Club will have its **Annual Steer and Ear Steak Dinner** on **Thursday evening, September 12th at 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 10 by 4:00pm.

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

OCIA (formerly RCIA)

OCIA, the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process by which non-Catholic adults join our faith. If you have never been baptized or baptized in another Christian tradition or faith, the OCIA process is your opportunity to learn about the Catholic faith and become Catholic. We will be working together with Saint Charles and Saint Luke Parishes starting in September on Monday evenings. If you are interested in becoming Catholic, please call Marcy at the parish office (330-533-6839 for more information and details.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Mindy Cline	Dale Hynes	Vincent Mastromatteo
Dante DeAngelo	Christopher King	Edward Mosca
James Dunn, Sr.	Jack LeBrun	Bill Myers
Leslie Fisher	Bridget Dunn Leonard	Eileen Novotny
Jim Fisher	Patricia Lesho	Mike Roussos
Marilyn Fisher	Barbara Dunn Lowe	Janice Rovnak
Jay Gettemy	Jayne Lynn Lowe	Carol Ryan
John Hahn	Mary Lou Mack	Jack D. Slifka

Born to Eternal Life

Kenneth Furman

Mary Louise Buck



ANNUAL RED MASS

The Most Reverend David J. Bonnar, Bishop of Youngstown, will preside at the **Annual Red Mass on Thursday, September 19, 2024, at 12:10pm at Saint Columba Cathedral.** A luncheon and program will follow at Saint Columba Hall. The annual event is for all men and women involved in legal and judicial professions in the six counties of the Diocese of Youngstown and is sponsored by the Thomas More Society.

There is a cost for the luncheon and registration is required. Please make checks payable to the Diocese of Youngstown and note if you have special dietary needs.

For additional information and to RSVP, please contact Monsignor Robert J. Siffrin at 330-744-8451, ext. 225.

READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 50:5-9a
James 2:14-18
Mark 8:27-35

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, September 14 – 4:00 PM

Lector: Dominic Rich

Server: Daniel Herrmann

Euch. Min: Barb Ricks (X-H)

Anthony Nacarato (Font-C)

Bill Petro (Ambo-C)

Ushers: Marleen Belfiore, Don Kutsko,
Anthony Nacarato

Sunday, September 15 – 9:00 AM

Lector: Juanita Sherba

Servers: Michael & Nick Smallwood

Euch. Min: Sharon Harpster (X-H)

Mary Jo Lewis (Font-C)

Paul Sherba (Ambo-C)

Ushers: Richard Gary, Jim Basista, Greg Iaderosa,
Mario Silvestri, Denny Sanders

Sunday, September 15 – 11:30 AM

Lector: Brian Berlin

Server: Noah Gilbert

Euch. Min: Kim Gilbert (X-H)

Steve Hlavac (Font -C)

Kay McCarthy (Ambo-C)

Ushers: Chuck Wirtz, Jim Cleeland, Tom Eaton

25th, 40th, 50th and over

Wedding Anniversary Celebration



The Diocese of Youngstown is sponsoring a **Wedding Anniversary Celebration** on **Sunday, October 27, at 2:00pm at the Basilica of Saint John the Baptist in**

Canton, honoring couples observing their 25th, 40th, 50th and over wedding anniversaries in 2024.

The Wedding Anniversary Celebration will include Mass with the Most Reverend David J. Bonnar, Bishop of Youngstown, with the blessing of couples celebrating significant anniversaries. Each couple will receive a personalized certificate. Following the Mass, there will be a reception for the couples and their families in the parish hall. **You must make advanced reservations for this event by contacting your parish office and obtaining your pastor's signature before September 23rd.**

MILITARY LIST







Abby Cruz – Navy Pilot

Ryan Cruz – Captain, Marine Corp.

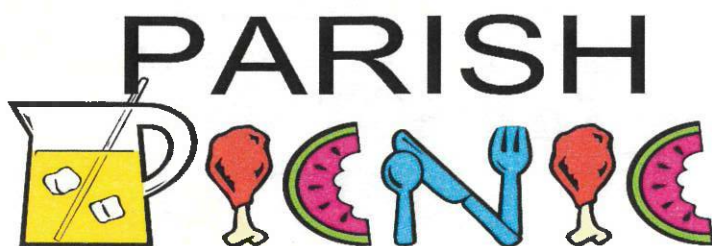
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Blessing for Grandparents and the Elderly

God of mercy, you give your children the gift of long life, and they ask for your blessing. May all grandparents and the elderly feel the tenderness and strength of your presence. As they recall the past let them rejoice in your mercy. As they look to the future, may they persevere in hope that does not fade. May your blessing come upon all grandparents and the elderly this day. We ask all this through Christ our Lord. In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH
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 – side dishes L - Z – desserts** (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 **2024-2025 Raffle Season** with the first drawing of **\$1,000** drawn that day! The 2024-2025 raffle packet will be mailed soon and will provide chances throughout the year for **\$10,000 in prize money**.

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

SAINT MICHAEL PARISH PICNIC RSVP

Family Name _____ Phone _____

Number of Adults _____ Number of children 12 and under _____

Side Dish or Dessert you are bringing _____

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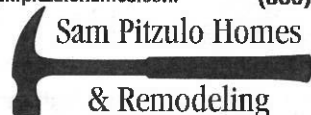
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