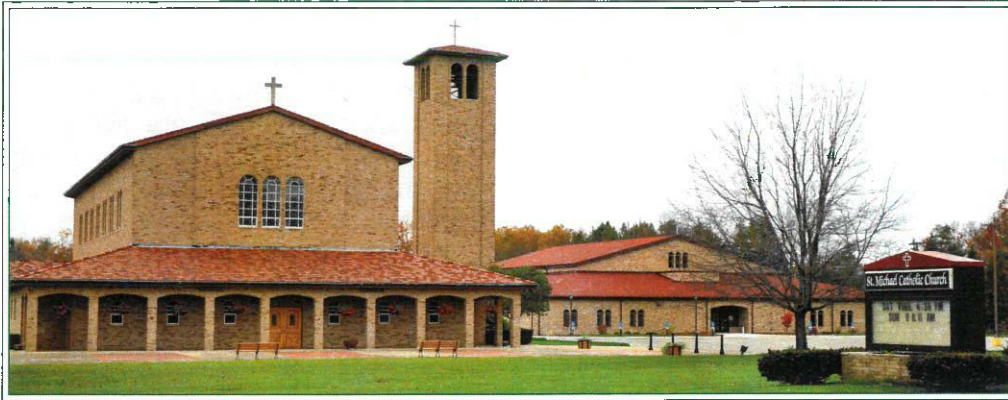


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Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

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

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Called to the mission of Jesus by Baptism, nourished by God's Word and Sacraments,
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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:

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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.

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**Monday, November 20**

8:00am – Anthony DeRosa

Tuesday, November 21**The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

No Daily Mass

Wednesday, November 22**Saint Cecilia**

8:00am – Brother Christopher Sullivan

Thursday, November 23**Thanksgiving**

9:00am – The People of the Parish

Friday, November 24**Saint Andrew Dūng-Lac**

No Daily Mass

Saturday, November 25**Vigil – Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**

3:00pm - Reconciliation

4:00pm – Rose Pannunzio

Sunday, November 26**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

9:00am – The People of the Parish

11:30am – Rose Pannunzio

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

In 2017, our Holy Father, Pope Francis, established the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time to be observed as “World Day of the Poor”. As we make ready for this Thursday’s observance of Thanksgiving, next weekend’s celebration of Christ the King, and then make ready for a new year, beginning with Advent, we are reminded that we can never leave the poor behind. Please take a few moments to reflect on how our Holy Father is calling us to always serve the poor.

Pope Francis 2023 message for the annual World Day of the Poor stresses that “whenever we encounter a poor person, we cannot look away, for that would prevent us from encountering the face of the Lord Jesus.” Pope Francis reminds us that a “great river of poverty is traversing our cities”, and that every Christian is called to become “personally involved” in the struggle against it. His message for the World Day, which will be celebrated this year on Sunday 19th November, takes the form of an extended reflection on the Book of Tobit.

The scale of the problem

Pope Francis begins his message by stressing that “a great river of poverty is traversing our cities and

swelling to the point of overflowing; it seems to overwhelm us, so great are the needs of our brothers and sisters who plead for our help, support and solidarity.” “We are living”, he continues, “in times that are not particularly sensitive to the needs of the poor. The pressure to adopt an affluent lifestyle increases, while the voices of those dwelling in poverty tend to go unheard.” In particular, he stresses “new forms of poverty”, such as “peoples caught up in situations of war”, the “inhumane treatment” of many workers, and “speculation in various sectors”, which he said had led to “dramatic price increases that further impoverish many families”.

Our response

Faced with problems of this magnitude, Pope Francis writes, our responsibility is clear. We must heed Tobit’s words to Tobias: “Do not turn your face away from anyone who is poor.” “In a word,” he continues, “whenever we encounter a poor person, we cannot look away, for that would prevent us from encountering the face of the Lord Jesus.” Thus, “the parable of the Good Samaritan (cf. Lk 10:25-37) is not simply a story from the past; it continues to challenge each of us in the here and now of our daily lives. It is easy to delegate charity to others, yet the calling of every Christian is to become personally involved.”

The political process

Pope Francis goes on to point out that this year is the 60th anniversary of the publication of Pope John XXIII’s landmark encyclical *Pacem in Terris*, in which he urged that “Every human being enjoys the right to life, to bodily integrity and to the means necessary for the proper development of life, including food, clothing, shelter, medical care, rest, and, finally, the necessary social services.” How to act, Pope Francis asks, in the face of the failure of the political process to deliver these goods? The answer, he says, is two-fold. There is, one the one hand, “a need to urge and even pressure public institutions to perform their duties properly”, but, on the other, “it is of no use to wait passively to receive everything ‘from on high’”. Those living in poverty, Pope Francis stresses, ought also to be included in this search for “change and responsibility.”

Whether through support of the Annual Diocesan Appeal, participation in the Christmas Giving Program, the Turkey Connection this Tuesday, or the K of C Pancake Breakfast in support of the East Palestine community – these are just a few concrete ways right now that we can remember and care for the poor among us.

Thank you for your generosity and your love.
On Wings, We Rise, Father Lavelle

Parish Support

November 12, 2023

Amount Received \$ 18,273.95
 Amount Budgeted \$ 15,000.00
 Surplus/ (Deficit) \$ 3,273.95
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Thank you for your continued support of our parish and all our ministries! God Bless

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, November 20

9:00am – Fitness Fun

Tuesday, November 21

8:30am – 4:00pm – Turkey Connection

11:00am – Patriotic Rosary

6:30 – 8:00pm – Eucharistic Revival Session

7:00pm - Scouts

Wednesday, November 22

Parish Office Closed

Thursday, November 23

Happy Thanksgiving

Parish Office Closed

Friday, November 24

Parish Office Closed

7:30pm – AA Meeting

Saturday, November 25

3:00pm – Reconciliation

Sunday, November 26

9:00 – 11:00am – K of C Pancake Breakfast



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Margaret Belcik	John Hahn	Jayne Lynn Lowe
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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 23 – 9:00 AM

Lector: Brian Berlin

Servers: Sarah, Ryan & Zach Hlywa

Euch. Min: Donna Wainio (X)

Ushers: Tom Wainio, Chuck Wirtz

Weekend Liturgies

Saturday, November 25 – 4:00 PM

Lector: Jim Krivanek

Server: Noah Gilbert

Euch. Min: Diane Graham (X)

Bill Petro (HF)

Joyce Sutton (T)

Ushers: Mark Graham, Bill Petro

Sunday, November 26 – 9:00 AM

Lector: Kelly Frammartino

Server: Michael Smallwood

Euch. Min: Janet LeClair (X)

Barbara Cummings (HF)

Tom Naples (T)

Ushers: Richard Gary, Greg Iaderosa, Brian Kerr,

Mario Silvestri

Sunday, November 26 – 11:30 AM

Lector: Steve DeCapua

Server: Nate Ferguson

Euch. Min: Brian Berlin (X)

Steve Hlavac (HF)

Christy Berlin (T)

Ushers: Tom Eaton, Chuck Wirtz

#i GIVE CATHOLIC

#iGiveCatholic takes place on #Giving Tuesday, November 28th.

The advanced giving phase has begun and runs through

November 27th. Your participation in this year's

campaign will help support Youth Faith Formation's

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strengthen our ministry to our children and youth.

Visit www.igivecatholic.org and search for Sait

Michael Parish, Canfield Ohio for more information

or to make a donation. We hope you will consider

supporting us during this year's campaign.



The Turkey Connection

The only thing we know for sure is that things will change!

After more than 40 years of collecting turkeys for Thanksgiving meals for Saint Vincent DePaul Dining Hall, The Rescue Mission and Skip's Café, we are **changing the collection day.**

It will now be on: **Tuesday, November 21, 2023.**

The city busses don't run on Thanksgiving Day so it would be to more people's advantage to serve the Thanksgiving meal on Wednesday instead of Thursday. Therefore, we need to have the food at the dining halls on Tuesday. Please mark your calendars for this change. Hopefully, this is even a helpful change for the cooks as we are not also preparing our food on the same day. One more helpful thing: If you are going away, you might find it convenient to drop your cooked turkey in the Parish Hall refrigerator on Monday night. The Hall will be open until 4:00 that day.

If you have been a parishioner of Saint Michael for a time, you know of the Turkey Connection. Each year we are asked to supply turkeys and the "fixins" - stuffing, pies, potatoes, yams, rolls, etc. - of a Thanksgiving meal to serve at these facilities. Please bring these items (please use disposable containers) to our Parish Hall on:

Tuesday, November 21, 2023 between 8:30 am and 4:00 pm.

The turkeys will be carved and sent with the other food to the kitchens for serving on Wednesday.



Again this year we ask your help in getting the word out other generous people who don't yet know about this ministry. So please text, e-mail, Facebook, tweet or otherwise pass along this information. It's a "viral" thing but we are safe because we have been vaccinated with the Spirit of God that does all things for our good and the good of those who depend on the people of God.

As ever, thank you and God bless you for all you already do to bring the face of Christ to this small corner of the world. And, thank you in advance for giving this Thanksgiving ministry another little boost this year.

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2024 MASS INTENTIONS

Now that we have given everyone in the parish the opportunity to schedule a Mass for their loved ones in 2024, we are accepting additional Mass Intention requests. We will accept three additional Masses on a first received basis. We are still in the process of scheduling the Masses on particular days, based on what we know to the be calendar to date. We regret that there are always changes that happen and we appreciate your understanding when Masses need to be rescheduled. Thank you!

2024 Mass Intention Request Form

Name of Mass Intention

Name of person requesting the intention

Requested date – Not guaranteed



Our **Christmas Giving Wreaths** are up at all the entrances to the Church. As with the past few years, we will again be asking for **donations of check or cash**. Our partner agencies will, in turn, use the financial donations to secure what each family is requesting.

Again, this year, the **Angel Ornaments** on the wreaths are for you to keep. We ask that when you prepare your home for Christmas that you hang the ornament on your tree and during the holidays, when you see that ornament, you keep in prayer the family your generosity enabled to have a more joyful Christmas. All the angel ornaments have an envelope attached. The suggested donations are: green - \$25; pink - \$50; gold - \$100. Any amount you can offer is acceptable. We ask that if you wish to make more than one donation, that you take one ornament, and take other envelopes from the basket near the bulletins. To return your donation, you may drop it in the secured donation boxes located near the wreaths, in the offertory basket or mail it to the parish office. We are extremely thankful for the overwhelming support our parish family has shown in past years. We are very hopeful that the same generous support will continue this year. God bless you all!

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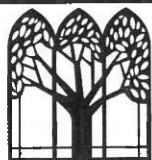
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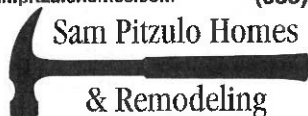
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