

Saint Michael Parish

Easter Sunday ~ The Resurrection of the Lord



FROM THE PASTOR . . .

*This is the day the Lord has made,
let us rejoice and be glad! Alleluia, Alleluia!!*

After 40 days of our Lenten journey, complete with sacred traditions of fasting, prayer and alms-giving; after having gathered in the Upper Room to be nourished with Christ's own Body, and witnessing the call to ministry; after having stood before the cross in humble veneration, and having offered solemn prayer for the entire world; after waiting the in dark and silence of the tomb – we run to bask in the dazzling light of the Resurrection of our Lord. Yes indeed, this is a day in which to rejoice and be glad. But if we seek eternal resurrection, we must be willing to also invite the disciplines of these past weeks and days into our daily living. Increased prayer, acts of charity, and self-denial must be constants in our lives, as well as desire to humble ourselves before the cross and seek the nourishment that only Christ can offer, is the way in which we move beyond the darkness of this world into the Light of the Risen Lord. On this Easter day, let us also pray for the many who have gone before us to the eternal Kingdom, especially those listed for whom our Easter environment has been prayerfully remembered. Happy Easter, *Father Lavelle*

Mass Schedule

Monday, April 21

Monday within the Octave of Easter

No Daily Mass

Tuesday, April 22

Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

8:00am – Elizabeth Webster

Wednesday, April 23

Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

8:00am – Mario Silvestri

Thursday, April 24

Thursday within the Octave of Easter

8:00am – Angeline Revetti

Friday, April 25

Friday within the Octave of Easter

No Daily Mass

Saturday, April 26

Vigil – Second Sunday of Easter

3:00pm - Reconciliation

4:00pm – Jim Gordon

Sunday, April 27

Second Sunday of Easter

9:00am – Tom Dwyer

11:30am – The People of the Parish

**The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, April 21 for the Easter holiday.
We will reopen on Tuesday, April 22 at 8:30am. Thank you.**

Congratulations!



2025 Voice of
Hope Award
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SAINT MICHAEL PARISH

Accepted by Very Reverend John-Michael Lavelle, Pastor



VOICE OF HOPE AWARDS DINNER

Thursday, May 1
5:00pm – 8:00pm
Eastwood Event Center

Annually, the Diocese of Youngstown and Catholic Charities holds a major gathering entitled **The Voice of Hope**. At the dinner, there are various groups honored as Voices of Hope. In 2004, Saint Michael Parish, Canfield was honored and in 2009, Father Lavelle was honored. This year, in addition to Mercy Health Foundation - Mahoning Valley, Saint Michael and Father Lavelle are receiving the honor again (a rare second awarding). The doors open at 5:00pm and the cost is \$100 per person. **Saint Michael Parish has reserved a few tables and have tickets available for \$80 per person. If interested, please contact the parish office.**

*Please keep everyone for whom
our Easter environment has been
memorialized in your prayers during
the Easter season.*



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Father Orlando Rich
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We all experience “empty tombs” in our lives. They are the dark and difficult times that are part of the human condition – when we face illness or watch someone we love suffer ill health, when our marriages go through rocky periods, when our children make choices that are contrary to our values, when economic burdens cast shadows over our living.

We can let these “empty tomb” moments draw us closer to God through reliance and surrender or we can allow them to distance ourselves from God’s consolation. Will this suffering make us stronger or just make us bitter?

God is always present. His love is stronger than any difficulty. Let us choose to be resurrection people who live in hope and have faith that what may seem bleak, dark, empty is really an opportunity to trust in God’s plan for us just as Jesus trusted in His Father’s plan for Him.

And as resurrection people, we can offer Christ’s consolation to those who need it. We can help them through their “empty tomb” times by addressing their material needs and strengthening their faith through our support of the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Please pray for its success and support the appeal if you can.

Readings for the 2nd Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:12-16
 Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19
 John 20:19-31

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, April 21

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, April 22

11:00am – Patriotic Rosary

Wednesday, April 23

9:00am – Fitness Fun

Thursday, April 24

8:30am – Bible Study

8:30am – Scripture Sharing

Friday, April 25

9:00am – Fitness Fun

7:30pm – AA Meeting

Saturday, April 26

No Events

Sunday, April 27

No Events



GARDEN GUILD

Saint Michael Garden Guild will host a representative from The Green Team on **Wednesday, April 23 at 7:00pm** in the Parish Hall. Topics include conservation of the environment, recycling at events and other environmental issues. Refreshments will be served. *Guests are always welcome!*

Due to the low response and the shortness of time between Easter and the date of the event, the Night at the Races has been cancelled. Sorry for any inconvenience.



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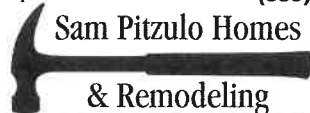
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