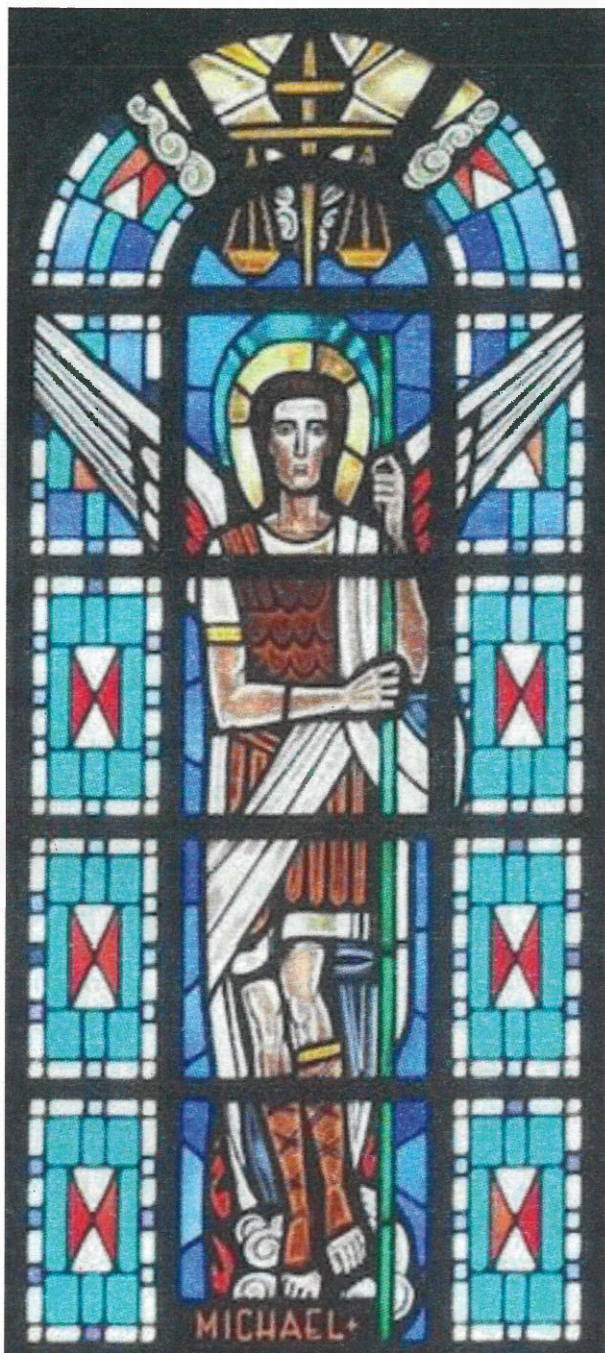


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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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)

PARISH STAFF

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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

CONTACT US

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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



Mass Schedule

Monday, September 16

Saint Cornelius

Saint Cyprian

8:00am – Michael C. Humans

Tuesday, September 17

Saint Robert Bellarmine

Saint Hildegard

8:00am – Mary Ann Rovnak

Wednesday, September 18

8:00am – Marc Silvestri

Thursday, September 19

Saint Januarius

8:00am – Marge Kana

Friday, September 20

Saint Andrew Kim Tae-gõn

Saint Paul Chõng Ha-sang

No Daily Mass

Saturday, September 21

Vigil –The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

3:00pm – Reconciliation

4:00pm – Ben Mangapora

Sunday, September 22

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am – Celeste Teaberry

11:30am – Ralph Vigarino

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.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY – September 15

The U. S. Bishops have designated today as Catechetical Sunday to honor all those who share in the evangelizing and teaching mission of the Church. At Saint Michael Parish we are so grateful for the dedicated ministry of these people who have accepted the call to catechize our youth and children in our Faith Formation Process. Thank you for your dedication to this ministry.

VOCATIONS

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself."

Are you seeking a simplistic way of life? You may be called to take the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. Discover that life as a priest or religious brother or sister. Talk to your priest or reach out to Father Chad Johnson at 330-744-8451 or email at cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org.

STEWARDSHIP

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."

Mark 8:34

Living a stewardship life means not only being responsible for my own life, but for the lives of others as well. We realize that our gifts are not intended for ourselves, rather they are meant to be shared with others. "Taking up my cross" means doing things when someone else needs me and not when it's convenient for me

READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

James 3:16-4:3

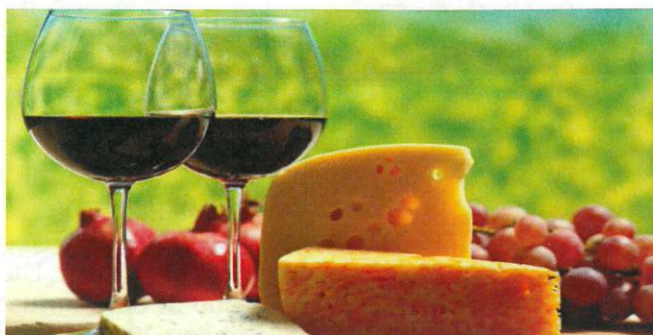
Mark 9:30-37

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.

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

MONTHLY WEEKEND SOCIAL AFTER (OR BEFORE) MASS



Father Lavelle and the Pastoral Council of Saint Michael Parish invite you to join us in a **Parish Social Hour**. Beginning the weekend of **October 12th & 13th**, we will hold a monthly social hour to bring our parish family together and spend a little time catching up with each other. Usually, these have been “Donut Socials” – and we will indeed be having **Donuts, Juice and Coffee** between the 9:00am and 11:30am Masses. However, there isn't too much of a call for a donut at 5:00pm on Saturdays, so after the 4:00pm Mass, we will have **Wine and Cheese**. We will have these gatherings on the second Sunday of each month (and Saturday) in the parish hall, taking a walk through the Stained Glass Gallery to get there. Please plan to join us as we seek to spend more time with each other. The dates for the remainder of the calendar year are November 9th & 10th and December 7th & 8th. Mark your calendars!



This ain't grandma's night at the Bingo Hall!!

Join us on **Saturday, October 19th** for our **Halloween Boozy Bingo**. We will have a variety of appetizers and finger foods, with an open bar featuring beer, wine, coolers and soft drinks. The evening will include 12 BINGO games with a **prize basket of wine and liquor, chocolates and gift cards**. The final game of the night will be a special “**Buy-In Coverall**” with the **grand prize of a limousine ride for 6 to and from Gervasi Winery in Canton, with a \$600 Gift Card for the evening**. There will also be a 50/50 for the night and we will pull for the **\$2,000 prize from our Annual Parish Raffle**. This promises to be a great night out for everyone. Doors open after the 4pm Mass and the first game begins at 5:45pm. Attendance is 21 and over and the cost of admission (including the first 12 Bingo games) is \$40.00. Tickets are on sale beginning this Monday in the parish office. Don't miss out on all the fun!

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, September 16

9:00am – Fitness

Tuesday, September 17

9:00am – Fitness Fun

Wednesday, September 18

9:00am – Fitness Fun

Thursday, September 19

8:30am – Bible Study

10:00am – Scripture

Friday, September 20

9:00am – Fitness Fun

7:30pm – AA Meeting

Saturday, September 21

No Events

Sunday, September 22

10:05 – 11:20 – Youth Faith Formation

2:00 – 3:30pm – First Reconciliation & First
Eucharist Parent Meeting



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

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

MILITARY LIST

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



2024-2025 ANNUAL PARISH RAFFLE

Everyone should be receiving their Annual Parish Raffle Ticket packet in the mail very soon. As with the past years, we are asking every household to buy or sell two books of tickets. These tickets cover four different events, with a chance at six different prizes, ranging from \$1,000-\$3,000. There is even the possibility of winning more than once. The first drawing will be for **\$1,000 at our Annual Feast Day Picnic on Sunday, September 29th**. Please make every effort to get your tickets in for this first drawing. The total prize package over the year is **\$10,000**.



Parish Support September 8, 2024

Amount Received	\$ 12,590.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus/ (Deficit)	(\$ 2,410.00)
EFT August	15,903.00
YTD Received	\$149,878.00
YTD Budget	\$150,000.00
YTD Surplus (Deficit) (\$	122.00)



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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, September 21 – 4:00 PM

Lector: Linda Kneen

Server: Noah Gilbert

Euch. Min: Janet Pitzulo (X-H)
Audrey Geskey (Font-C)
Tim Kneen (Ambo-C)

Ushers: Marleen Belfiore, Mark Graham, Bill Petro

Sunday, September 22 – 9:00 AM

Lector: Sharon Harpster

Server: Nate Ferguson

Euch. Min: Shirley Dunn (X-H)
Janet LeClair (Font-C)
Tom Naples (Ambo-C)

Ushers: Mike Fabian, Jerry Laska, Jim Naples,
Marty Repasky

Sunday, September 22 – 11:30 AM

Lector: Steve DeCapua

Server: Abigail Riblet

Euch. Min: Donna Wainio (X-H)
Mia Richardson (Font -C)
Roseann Peluso (Ambo-C)

Ushers: Russell Layfield, Luke Scolieri, Tom Wainio



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PRAYER FOR CATECHISTS

O God our Heavenly Father, you have given us the gift of these catechists to be heralds of the Gospel to our parish family. We lift them up to you in thanksgiving and intercede for them concerning their hopes and needs. May we be attentive to the presence of your Word in them, a Word that lifts up and affirms, calls forth and challenges, is compassionate and consoles. We pray that our parish family will always be blessed with those who have responded to the call to share in Christ's prophetic mission as catechists. May we too be open to the universal call to service that Christ addresses to all of his disciples, contributing our gifts to the communion of faith, the Church. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

PARISH



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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