

Upcoming Events

1/13: Young at Heart, 11:30 Mass, lunch and presentation

1/20: Parish Office Closed (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)

1/22: Baptism Prep Class

2/1: Shaken, Not Stirred, with a Twist Event



Calendar

1/8: Regular Class

1/12: Regular Class and Snack Sunday

{Mid-year catechist meeting after YFF}

1/19: NO CLASS

1/26: Regular Class

First Eucharist Class #1, 2:00 - 3:30 FLC

2/2: Regular Class



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From Miss Fessler:
Happy New Year!

We gather on the last two Sundays of the Christmas Season: Epiphany and the Baptism of the Lord. I know many people have already started to take down Christmas decorations, but Christmas is longer than a day. It is a season.

As we start our winter session of Youth Faith Formation, the odds of cancelling YFF on Sunday mornings are slim, but not impossible. Because Mass is rarely cancelled, it makes it challenging to justify cancelling YFF. However, should we get a major ice or snow storm or blizzard, it is possible that Bishop Bonnar will offer dispensation for the safety of all or the counties may issue travel bans. Should either of those things happen, YFF will be cancelled. I will send out a Remind by 8:00 am to alert you to any change in schedule, as appropriate.

Also, please know that if you are uncomfortable driving or your street is impassable, I will understand. I only ask for a quick message on Remind or an email so I know you and your family are safe.

God bless,
Miss Fessler



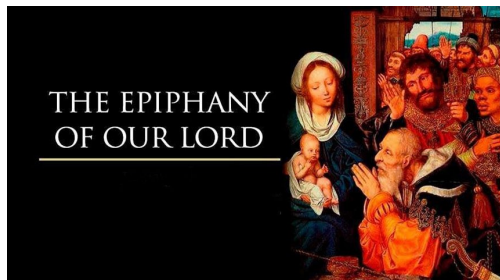


Mark your calendars for our Saint Michael Parish **SHAKEN, not, STIRRED with a TWIST** Night! The event will be on **Saturday, February 1, 2025**, with doors opening after the 4:00pm Mass. This year we will be

having stations with food provided by area restaurants, offering a little *Taste of Canfield*. Our dessert will also pay homage to our area with an *Over the Top Cookie Table*. While we will still offer some great wines, we are “branching out” - a little play on the western Bourbon and Branch. We will have a *Bourbon Table*, a *Tequila Table*, a *Vodka Table*, a *Wine Table*, and other drinks available at the bar. There will also be live entertainment.

We will have our Grand Prize drawings for the \$6,000 pot of cash, with first place getting \$3,000, second place getting \$2,000 and third place getting \$1,000. We will have a raffle for several liquor baskets along with a 50/50 raffle and other items.

The cost of admission to the event is \$80 and can be purchased at the parish office. Please tell your friends about the evening. It promises to be a great night!



Saints of January

The Catholic Church calendar is filled with feast days and Saints. Here are *some* of the Saints on the calendar this month:

January 13: Saint Hilary

January 20: Saint Fabian & Saint Sebastian

January 22: Day of Prayer for the Unborn

January 23: Saint Marianne Cope

January 24: Saint Francis de Sales

January 25: The Conversion of Saint Paul

January 26: Saints Timothy & Titus

January 27: Saint Angela Merici

January 28: Saint Thomas Aquinas

January 31: Saint John Bosco

Jubilee 2025: Pilgrims of Hope

On December 24, 2024, the Jubilee Year of Hope began with Pope Francis opening the Holy Door of Saint Peter’s Basilica. Other holy doors will be opened at the Rome basilicas of Saint John Lateran, Saint Mary Major and Saint Paul Outside the Walls. In the Diocese of Youngstown, Bishop Bonnar celebrated the Opening Mass of the Jubilee on December 29th at Saint Columba Cathedral. Links to this Mass and information on the Jubilee Year will be on the YFF webpage.

Monthly Prayer

Our Monthly Prayer is: Glory Be

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning is now and forever will be world without end.

Amen

Please pray the Glory Be with your children throughout the month at home. We will be praying it during class time.

Spotlight on: All-Sacraments Retreat

We had a Buddy Talk where the “big” buddy interviewed their “little” buddy about Reconciliation. Here is some of the advice the little buddies gave to their big buddies:

“Do NOT smile when going up to Father Lavelle.”

“Don’t be that nervous.”

“Be normal and don’t panic.”

“We need to be good listeners.”

“Don’t be nervous, be excited.”

“Don’t be scared.”

“Don’t lie.”

“Don’t be scared and just be calm.”

“After you will be happy.”

“Don’t be afraid.”

“No need to be nervous. It’s fun actually!”

