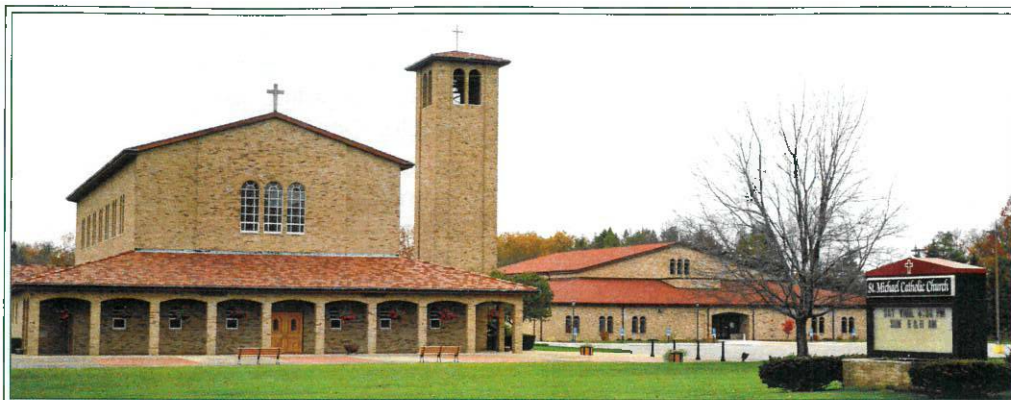


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300 North Broad Street, Canfield, Ohio 44406



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

Parish Office 330-533-6839

Fax 330-702-0432

Family Life Center 330-533-3181

Saint Michael Parish is a welcoming Roman Catholic Community united by faith in Jesus Christ. Called to the mission of Jesus by Baptism, nourished by God's Word and Sacraments, we join to celebrate our faith and to continue Christ's mission of love, justice and service. 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:

Pastor Very Reverend John-Michael Lavelle, D. Min.

Pastoral Associate for Adult Faith Formation Maureen Hall

Pastoral Associate for Youth Faith Formation Marcy Fessler

Music Ministry Director Laura Kunkel

Business Manager Stephanie Howley

Administrative Assistant Maxine Gordon

Family Life Center Manager Audrey Geskey

Maintenance Joe Serenko

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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Mass Schedule

Monday, August 28

Saint Augustine

8:00am – Liz Rehlinger

Tuesday, August 29

The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

8:00am – Robert Palma

Wednesday, August 30

8:00am – Marjorie Yurman

Thursday, August 31

8:00am – Elizabeth Itts

Friday, September 1

Parish Office Closed

No Daily Mass

Saturday, September 2

Vigil – The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

3:00pm - Reconciliation

4:00pm – Robert Palma

Sunday, September 3

The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am – Tammy Eiselt

11:00am – The People of the Parish

FROM THE PASTOR . . .

You certainly don't need the bulletin to remind you that the **177th Annual Canfield Fair** begins this Wednesday. We pray for good weather throughout the week, and wish everyone entering the various categories, from pigs to pumpkins, cows to quilts, and everything in between, great success. Different people go to the fair for different things. Some never see any of the entertainment, some never witness the livestock auctions, and while I don't think anyone skips out on eating, the degree to which people "sample" the many treats vary. But the one common denominator is simply enjoying your time there, whether with family or friends. Have a great time at the fair, and congratulations in advance to all who work so hard to put on such a great week.

FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

This year, instead of celebrating our Feast Day on one day, we are going to extend the celebration to 3 – well actually, **2 DAYS!**

While we had planned on beginning our Feast Day Weekend with a community tailgating here at Saint Michael, we have since discovered that there is a community tailgating event at the High School

planned that same day. We encourage everyone to show their support for our Cardinals and participate in the tailgating event at the school that evening – September 22nd.

As such, we will begin our celebration on **Saturday morning, September 23rd**, with the **1st Annual Saint Michael Angel Race** – a 3-mile race with prizes in various groups. There will also be a **1-Mile Walk!** All are welcome to sign up. Information will be in the bulletin next weekend. We will also have a **Pancake Breakfast**, hosted by the Men's Club, from 9-11:30am. If you are not racing, come for the start – go to breakfast, & then welcome the runners back! The celebration concludes on **Sunday, September 24th**, with our **Potluck Parish Picnic after the 11:30am Mass** (the new time beginning September 10th). Like last year, parishioners will be asked to bring side dishes or desserts based on your last name. The parish will supply the meat and the beverages. This year, we will give away the first of our 2023-2024 Raffle Prizes - \$1,000! Tickets will be mailed out by the end of August. We will also have some activities for our young people.

We look forward to a great weekend of activity as we honor our parish patron. Make sure to mark your calendar for these fun events.

2023-2024 ANNUAL PARISH RAFFLE

Everyone should be receiving their Annual Parish Raffle Ticket packet in the mail. As with the past two 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 24th**. Please make every effort to get your tickets in for this first drawing. The total prize package over the year is **\$10,000**. Thanks again for your support in the past, and thanks in advance, for your support this year's raffle.

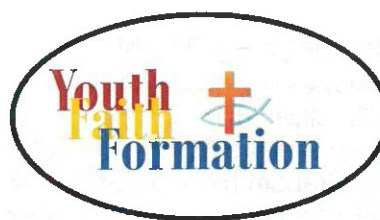
NEW MASS TIME BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 10TH

Beginning **Sunday September 10th**, the new Mass times for the weekend will be Saturday, 4pm and Sunday 9am and **11:30am**. This change will accommodate the time needed for our religious education sessions between the two Sunday Masses. A reminder – Youth Faith Formation (grades K-8) begins Sunday, September 10th. Children must be registered prior to attending sessions – please contact Marcy Fessler if you have not registered your children for the new year.

Young at Heart

Mark your calendars for our first Young at Heart of the new season. We will meet on **Monday, September 11, 2023**, at 11:30am for Mass, followed by lunch and a presentation on the History of the Diocese of Youngstown, presented by Joan Lawson, the Chancellor and Archivist of the Diocese of Youngstown. The cost of the gathering is \$5.00, which includes a boxed lunch. **Reservations are required this year by the Thursday afternoon prior to the gathering (September 7th at 4:00pm).**

Please plan to join us.



Registration is in process for our new Youth Faith Formation Program (YFF) for Kindergarten through Eighth Grade. If you are new to the parish, are beginning the faith formation journey, or have misplaced the packet that was sent in the spring, please contact Marcy at the parish office (330-533-6839) for a packet. **Please return your registration packet to Marcy at the parish office by September 1**

Sacrament reminders: The Diocese of Youngstown requires two years of formation before the reception of sacraments. First and Second grades are required for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. Seventh and Eighth grades are required for confirmation. Please keep in mind that if your child misses any years between Second grade and Seventh grade, it is possible they will not be invited into Confirmation preparations in Eighth grade.

Kindergarten is a great head start for faith formation. We highly recommend Kindergarten as a first step in the formation process for our youngest learners.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, August 28

9:00am – Fitness Fun

Tuesday, August 29

11:00am – Patriotic Rosary

7:00pm - Scouts

Wednesday, August 30

9:00am – Fitness Fun

Thursday, August 31

8:30am- Bible Study

10:30am – Scripture Sharing

Friday, September 1

Parish Office Closed

9:00am – Fitness Fun

7:30pm – AA Meeting

Saturday, September 2

3:00pm – Reconciliation

3:15pm - Rosary

Sunday, September 3

No Events



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS



The celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation for adults will be held on **Sunday November 26, at 4:00 p.m. in 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 baptized, confirmed, practicing Catholics and may not be the candidate's parent.

Please contact the parish office no later than Tuesday, September 26 in order to register and verify eligibility to receive the sacrament.

MILITARY LIST

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| Abby Cruz – Navy Pilot |
| Ryan Cruz – Captain, Marine Corp. |
| Colonel Gerald A. Nunziato, Jr. |
| Jacob Samson - Airforce |
| Philip McLaughlin - USMC |
| Jonathan Kelly – Captain USMC |
| Brian Litwin – Spec. Army Nat. Guard |
| Dr. Wm. M Sweeney – Lieutenant, Navy Med. Core |



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 4th for the Labor Day Holiday. We will reopen on Tuesday, September 5th at 9:00am. Have a safe holiday weekend.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, September 2 – 4:00 PM

Lectors: John Morvay (1st), Michael Kempe (2nd)

Server: Lauren Smallwood

Euch. Min: Marleen Belfiore (X)

Diane Graham (HF)

Barb Ricks (T)

Ushers: Mark Graham, Marleen Belfiore,
Don Kutsko

Sunday, September 3 – 9:00 AM

Lectors: Kelly Frammartino (1st), Gerry Ricciutti (2nd)

Servers: Elise & Sean Campbell

Euch. Min: Karen Kalosky (X)

Kim Maciukiewicz HF)

Shirley Dunn (T)

Ushers: Kevin Henchar, Russ Miklos, Jim Naples,
Marty Repasky

Sunday, September 4 – 11:00 AM

Lectors: Steve DeCapua (1st), Laura Lonardo (2nd)

Server: Abigail Riblet

Euch. Min: Donna Wainio (X)

Ed Costello (HF)

Doris Layfield (T)

Ushers: Tom Wainio, Russell Layfield

Men's Club Steer & Ear Dinner



The Men's Club will have its **Annual Steer and Ear Steak Dinner on Thursday evening, September 14th 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 12 by 4:00pm.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

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Parish Support

August 20, 2023

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| Amount Received | \$ 10,027.00 |
| Amount Budgeted | \$ 15,000.00 |
| Surplus/ (Deficit) | (\$ 4,973.00) |
| YTD Received | \$ 113,373.17 |
| YTD Budget | \$ 120,000.00 |
| YTD Surplus (Deficit) | (\$ 6,626.83) |
| Assumption | \$ 1,487.00 |



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

Youth Faith Formation

Youth Faith Formation is looking for a few good, reliable and ready to help teens to assist with our Sunday Morning Classes.

This is a regular weekly commitment to help the classroom catechists (aka teachers) with helping keep children on track and focused, passing out supplies, and other tasks as directed by the catechist.

If interested or for more information, please contact Marcy at the parish office (330-533-6839).



25th, 40th, 50th and over Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Diocese of Youngstown is sponsoring a Wedding Anniversary Celebration on **Sunday, October 15, 2:00 p.m.** at the Basilica of Saint John the Baptist in Canton, honoring couples observing their 25th, 40th, and 50th and over wedding anniversaries in 2023.

The Wedding Anniversary Celebration will include Mass with Bishop David J. Bonnar, renewal of marriage vows, a personalized certificate for each couple and a light reception for the couple and their families.

You must make advanced reservations for this event by contacting your parish office and obtaining your Pastor's signature **before September 15th.**

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH
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 – desserts; L - Z – side dishes** (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 **2023-2024 Raffle Season** with the first drawing of **\$1,000** drawn that day! The 2023-2024 raffle packet will provide chances throughout the year for **\$10,000 in prize money**. Make sure to get your tickets in!

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

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Family Name _____ Phone _____

Number of Adults _____ Number of children 12 and under _____

Side Dish or Dessert you are bringing _____

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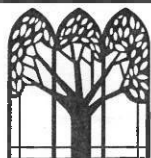
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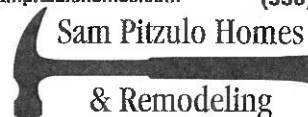
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