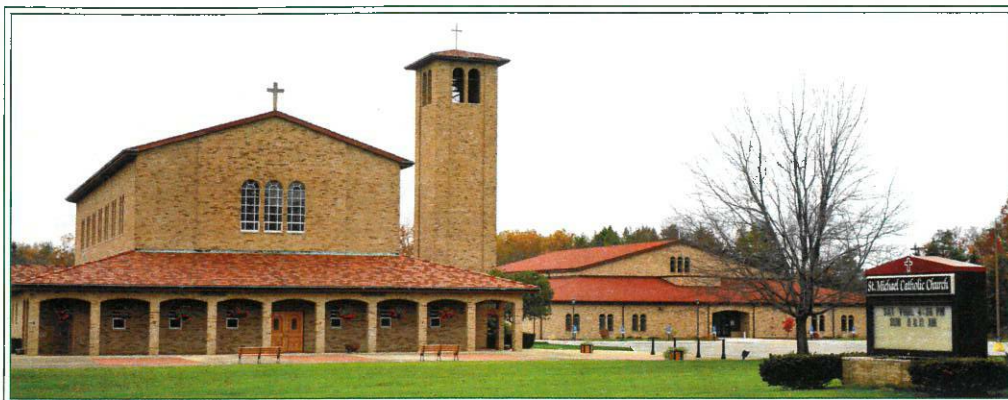


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Weekend Masses:

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

Holyday 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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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

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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, March 4

Saint Casimir

8:00am- Mary Ann Rovnak

Tuesday, March 5

8:00am – Webster & Sullivan Families

Wednesday, March 6

8:00am – Robert Palma

Thursday, March 7

Saints Perpetua and Felicity

8:00am – Anthony Rulli

Friday, March 8

Saint John of God

8:00am – Mass

8:30am – Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 9

Vigil – 4th Sunday of Lent

3:00pm – Reconciliation

4:00pm – Fran & Paul Sullivan

Sunday, March 10

4th Sunday of Lent

9:00am – The People of the Parish

11:30am – Esther Amendolea

The Church will be open until noon Monday through Friday during Lent to allow time for individual prayer.

FROM THE PASTOR . . .

This weekend, we are privileged to journey closer with our brothers and sisters who have chosen to become one with us in the Easter Sacraments at the Easter Vigil in just four weeks.

On the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sundays of Lent, the newly named “Elect” participate in three successive rites called “the Scrutinies.” These rites, with roots dating back to the early Church, take place during the Sunday Mass, and each is thematically linked to the Gospel reading for that Mass. The three passages from Saint John’s Gospel for these Sundays were selected around 500 AD as powerful depictions of the hidden transformation God effects in the Elect through each Scrutiny. Each proclamation emphasizes repentance and conversion as the Light of Christ comes to pierce the darkness of sin and to bring life where there is death.

The “Elect”, having been named so in a ceremony with Bishop Bonnar on the 1st Sunday of Lent, along with their sponsors, stand before the celebrant and the assembly, who pray for them silently and with a series of intercessions. Culminating in a prayer of cleansing and protection with the laying-on-of-hands, each Scrutiny is a step in preparing the Elect for the celebration and initiation soon to come.

The Scrutinies are God’s way of taking a close, loving look at the Elect. God does not scrutinize the Catechumens in order to find everything that’s wrong with them, but to celebrate all that is beautiful and good and true in them. Jesus “scrutinizes” us with Divine Light, revealing all that is valuable within us. He also reveals to us the ways in which we are hurting, or sick, or sinful. This is not to reject us, but to call us to new life and to healing. These prayers are simply ways of calling on God and trusting in God’s power. not only to affirm what is good within us, but to dispel whatever holds us back or causes us to resist grace and goodness in our lives.

This year, as we are in year B, the Elect will reflect more fully on the readings outside of Mass, but will participate in the Rite for the Scrutinies at the 9:00am Mass. May this opportunity for self-scrutiny in our lives call both our Elect and all of us into the living waters of baptism, to the light of holiness, to a new life in Christ, through His Resurrection.

A SAINTLY EXAMPLE

In addition to the Third Sunday of Lent, March 3rd is also the feast day of Saint Katherine Drexel. Canonized in 2000, she was born in Philadelphia in 1858 and died in Bensalem, Pennsylvania in 1955, at the age of 96. She is succinctly described by some sources as a “Catholic heiress and philanthropist, religious sister, and educator”. She used her vast inheritance from the Drexel banking family to fund a wide variety of religious activities and endeavors. She founded the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, a religious order serving Black and Indigenous Americans. In her canonization, the Vatican cited a fourfold legacy of Mother Drexel: a love of the Eucharist and perspective on unity of peoples; courage and initiative in addressing social inequalities among minorities; efforts to achieve quality education for all; and selfless service (including the donation of her own inheritance) for victims of injustice. Known as the patron saint of racial justice and philanthropists – she, a woman of our own space and time, stands as an incredible role model for us today. Saint Katherine Drexel, pray for us!

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

One in Hope, One in Mission

In today's Gospel, zeal for His Father's house consumes Jesus. He singlehandedly drives out those who are making the Temple into a marketplace. The Jews asked, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" (John 2:18)

Jesus' reply is that He is God. He is going to rise from the dead! He holds the power over life, death, and all things. His zeal for his Father's house is one of many manifestations of who God is to the world. (God, apparently, likes a clean house!)

Zeal consumes Jesus for our parish. We are God's house. Each of us is a Temple of his Holy Spirit. The way we handle money matters to God. Our parish needs your help for our Annual Diocesan Appeal to succeed. Help us use the gifts he gives to beautify his house, adorning it with prayer and good works, and improve the lives of those entrusted to us. Jesus is zealous for us all to have the abundant life he offers—not a life suffocated by this world. Join us in living a better life – His life.

CAN YOU GIVE GREEN EGGS AND HAM?



Can you add a can of yams?
We would prefer you not bring Spam.
We'll take green beans tho if you can!

Our local Soup Kitchens/Dining Halls are in need of some assistance for their Easter meals. We are hoping that once again, Saint Michael Parish would be in the forefront of this project.

Please bring packaged hams, colored eggs, etc. that would be a part of an Easter meal to the Parish Hall on **Tuesday, March 26, 2024, between 10:00 AM and 3:00 PM.**

We will be sorting and distributing the food to our traditional 3 Soup Kitchens. They will be serving Holy Thursday afternoon.

*If you have any questions, please call:
Mary Jo Lewis – 330-651-8500
Saint Michael Parish - 330-533-6839*

Parish Support

February 25, 2024

Amount Received	\$ 14,085.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus/ (Deficit)	(\$ 915.00)
YTD Received	\$545,335.26
YTD Budget	\$525,000.00
YTD Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 20,335.26



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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, March 9 – 4:00 PM

Lector: Dominic Rich
Server: Noah Gilbert
Euch. Min: Audrey Geskey (X)
Barb Kubitz (HF)
Bill Petro (T)
Ushers: Marleen Belfiore, Bill Petro

Sunday, March 10 – 9:00 AM

Lector: Kelly Frammartino
Server: Nate Ferguson
Euch. Min: Sue DePinto (X)
Barbara Cummings (HF)
Shirley Dunn (T)
Ushers: Richard Gary, Mario Silvestri, Brian Kerr
Greg Iaderosa, Jim Basista

Sunday, March 10 – 11:30 AM

Lector: Steve DeCapua
Server: Abigail Riblet
Euch. Min: Tom Eaton (X)
Kay McCarthy (HF)
Doris Layfield (T)
Ushers: Russell Layfield, Luke Scolieri

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Mary Louise H. Buck	Dale Hynes	Mary Lou Mack
Dante DeAngelo	Jack LeBrun	Vince Mastromatteo
James Dunn, Sr.	Bridget Dunn Leonard	Janice Rovnak
Jay Gettemy	Patricia Lesho	Jack D. Slifka
Zina Herrera	Barbara Dunn Lowe	Lisa Velker
Pat Hoyle	Jayne Lynn Lowe	

Born to Eternal Life
Richard Gregg



Young
at *Heart*

Young at Heart will meet on **Monday, March 11, 2024, beginning** with Mass at 11:30am followed by lunch and the program at 12:00 noon. The program for this month is "Stories of Saint Patrick and Saint Joseph".

Please RSVP to the parish office (330-533-6839) by Thursday, March 7, if you plan to attend.

Thank you!

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, March 4

9:00am - Fitness Fun

Tuesday, March 5

11:00am – Patriotic Rosary

6:30 – 8:00pm – Book Study

Wednesday, March 6

9:00am – Fitness Fun

Thursday, March 7

8:30 – 10:00am – Book Study

10:30am – Scripture Sharing

Friday, March 8

8:30am – Stations of the Cross

9:00am – Fitness Fun

4:00 – 7:00pm – Fish Fry

7:30pm – AA Meeting

Saturday, March 9

No Events

Sunday, March 10

10:05 – 11:20am – Youth Faith Formation

2:00 – 3:30pm – First Eucharist Session

First Eucharist Family Packets Due

25th, 40th, 50th and over

Wedding Anniversary Celebration



The Diocese of Youngstown is sponsoring a **Wedding Anniversary Celebration** on **Sunday, May 5, at 2:00pm at Saint Columba Cathedral in Youngstown**, honoring

couples observing their 25th, 40th, 50th and over wedding anniversaries in 2024.

The Wedding Anniversary Celebration will include Mass with the Most Reverend David J. Bonnar, Bishop of Youngstown, renewal of marriage vows, a personalized certificate for each couple and a light reception for the couple and their families in the cathedral hall. Couples must make reservations in advance. Please contact your parish office as soon as possible to fill out the necessary form, but **no later than March 27**. Space is limited.

Thank you.

Just a reminder that we are always in need of desserts for the Fish Fry. They can be dropped off at the Family Life Center on Thursday from 9:00 - 4:30 or any time after 9 on Friday.



DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX

Saint Michael Parish, and all our parishes in the Diocese of Youngstown, is on a journey to know, love, and serve Christ in our parish community. Together we must embrace Christ's vision for missionary discipleship so our parish can thrive and be a place for others to grow together in faith.

The very first step in this process involves assessing our greatest strengths and opportunities, and that is where the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) comes in! The DMI is an important survey tool that invites you to reflect on your discipleship journey here at Saint Michael Parish. The Disciple Maker Index is designed to:

- Invite parishioners to reflect on their journey of discipleship.
- Enable parish leadership to make data-driven decisions.
- Help parishioners grow in their faith.

The 10–15-minute survey can be accessed through an online link now at:

<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/bb9t75>

and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide your perspective on our parish's efforts to help you grow in relationship with Christ. All responses will be confidential, and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole.

Together we must embrace Christ's vision for missionary discipleship so our parish can thrive and be a place for others to grow together in faith. Thank you for helping with this important project and please continue to pray for this intention and for the growth and protection of our parish.

CHOIR PRACTICE

The choir will be singing at the 9:00 Mass on Easter Sunday, March 31. **Choir practice will start Sunday, March 10th after the 11:30 Mass** for anyone who would like to join the choir.



Please contact the parish office (330-533-6839) if you would like to be a part of the choir for Easter.

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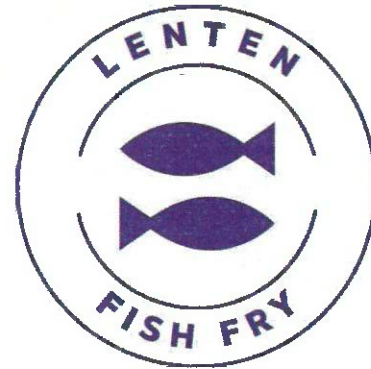


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CLEAN UP YOUR ACT FOR LENT

Just a reminder that we are collecting personal hygiene and household cleaning items throughout Lent for those in need throughout our community. Any items may be placed in the bins located at the entrances of the Church. All items will then be distributed through Catholic Charities. Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity.



2023 TAX STATEMENTS

To obtain a statement, **please call** the office and it will be ready in two days. Statements will not be done while you wait.



MILITARY LIST

Abby Cruz – Navy Pilot

Ryan Cruz – Captain, Marine Corp.

If you would like a name on the 2024 Military List, please call the Parish Office at 330-533-6839.



DINE IN or TAKE OUT
Fridays – March 10, 17, & 22

4:00pm – 7:00pm in the
Family Life Center

No advance orders.

Just come on in to gather at a table
or take your meal home to the family.

Fried or Baked Fish, or Fried Shrimp
with 2 side selections from:
Macaroni & Cheese, Haluski,
French Fries, or Green Beans

All meals include coleslaw and dessert
beverages for dine in only

Cost of each meal - \$15

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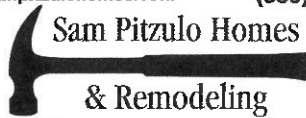
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