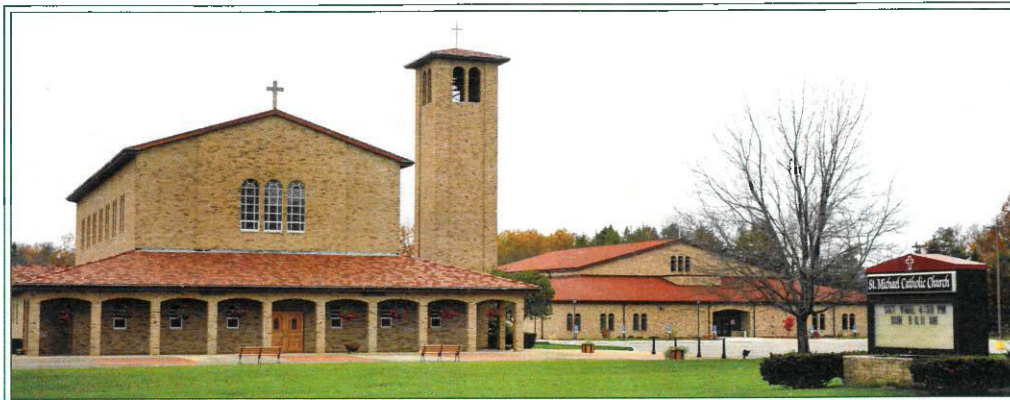


Saint Michael Parish

300 North Broad Street, Canfield, Ohio 44406



Weekend Masses:

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

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.

Catholic Charities Regional Agency Mahoning County (330) 744-3320

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Mass
Schedule

Monday, August 7

Saint Sixtus II, Pope

8:00am – Jerry Carter

Tuesday, August 8

Saint Dominic

8:00am – John L. Penza

Wednesday, August 9

Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

8:00am – Tim Mikes

Thursday, August 10

Saint Lawrence

8:00am – Tony DeRosa

Friday, August 11

Saint Clare

Parish Office Closed

No Daily Mass

Saturday, August 12

Vigil – The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

3:00pm - Reconciliation

4:00pm – Rose & George Flask

Tom & Virginia Pallante

Sunday, August 13

The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am – Thomas Dwyer

11:00am – The People of the Parish

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.

SAVE THE DATES!

SEPTEMBER 22-23-24

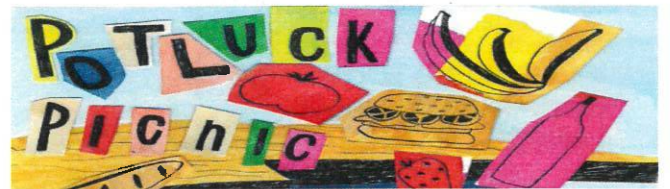
Instead of celebrating our Feast Day on just one day, we are extending the celebration to **3 DAYS!**



We will begin on **Friday, September 22nd** with a **“Tail-Gating Party”** before the Canfield home game. Whether you plan to go to the game or not – join us between 4 and 7pm here on the parish grounds. We will have food, music, and more - free of charge - All are welcome!



We will continue the celebration on **Saturday morning, September 23rd**, with the **1st Annual Saint Michael Archangel Run** – a 3mile race with prizes in various groups. There will also be a 1 Mile Walk! All are welcome to sign up (*more information will be forthcoming*). 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 of the race – 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.



Registration has begun for our new Youth Faith Formation Program (YFF) for Kindergarten through Eighth Grade. If you attended the April or May Generations of Faith sessions, you received your registration packet. If you are new to the parish, are beginning the faith formation journey, or have misplaced your packet, please contact Marcy at the parish office (330-533-6839) for a packet. Please return your registration packet to Marcy at the parish office as soon as possible.

Please note that registration for YFF will continue through September 1st.

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 7

9:00am – Fitness Fun

Tuesday, August 8

11:00am – Patriotic Rosary

7:00pm – Scouts

Wednesday, August 9

9:00am – Fitness Fun

Thursday, August 10

8:30am- Bible Study

10:30am – Scripture Sharing

7:00pm – Men’s Club

Friday, August 11

Parish Office Closed

9:00am – Fitness Fun

7:30pm – AA Meeting

Saturday, August 12

3:00pm – Reconciliation

Sunday, August 13

No Events



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, August 12 – 4:00 PM

Lectors: Michael Kempe (1st), Linda Kneen (2nd)

Servers: Lauren Smallwood, Michael Smallwood

Euch. Min: Diane Graham (X)

Tim Kneen (HF)

Marleen Belfiore (T)

Ushers: Mark Graham, Don Kutsko, Bill Petro

Sunday, August 13 – 9:00 AM

Lectors: Sue DePinto (1st), Kelly Frammartino (2nd)

Servers: Sarah, Ryan & Zach Hlywa

Euch. Min: Janet LeClair (X)

Karen Kalosky (HF)

Shirley Dunn (T)

Ushers: Richard Gary, Mario Silvestri, Brian Kerr, Greg Iaderosa

Sunday, August 13 – 11:00 AM

Lectors: Sherry Massaro (1st), Laura Lonardo (2nd)

Server: Noah Gilbert

Euch. Min: Ed Costello (X)

Mia Richardson (HF)

Kim Gilbert (T)

Ushers: Tom Eaton, Luke Scolieri

Parish Support

July 30, 2023

Amount Received	\$ 13,730.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus/ (Deficit)	(\$ 1,270.00)
YTD Received	\$ 65,673.17
YTD Budget	\$ 75,000.00
YTD Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 9,326.83)

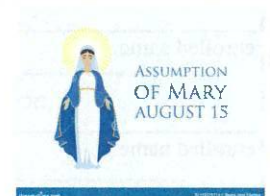


Thank you for your continued support of our parish and all our ministries! God Bless.

The Feast of the Assumption

The Feast of the Assumption, a holy day of obligation, is Tuesday, August 15. Masses that day are at 12:15pm and 6:00pm.

The Parish Office will be closed on August 15.



Please Note:

The Parish Office will be closed on Fridays from Memorial Day through Labor Day.

EdChoice Scholarship

As a result of Ohio House Bill 33, signed into law on July 4, 2023, all K-12 students in Ohio are now eligible for an EdChoice Scholarship that can be used toward Catholic school tuition beginning with the upcoming 2023-2024 school year. This includes currently enrolled children as well as any new student beginning their Catholic school experience this fall.

The EdChoice Scholarship will cover a portion, or in some cases, the full cost of a family's Catholic school tuition. A student's specific EdChoice amount depends on the family's 2022 gross adjusted income and family size. The amount could be as much as \$6,165 per year for a student in grades K-8, and \$8,407 per year for a student in grades 9-12. Please contact your local Catholic school to learn how to apply for this benefit.

Returning families are already aware of the value of Catholic education. Families interested in pursuing a Catholic education for the first time should contact the local Catholic school principal who will be happy to assist you. Availability for new enrollments will vary by location.

SACRED HEART SOCIETY

For the "Sacred Heart Society", you may enroll an individual, couple or family name in the society of \$100 each (example: *John Smith; John and Mary Smith; the Smith family or the Smith & Jones families*). A Sunday Mass each month and a Christmas and Easter Mass will be celebrated for all enrolled in the society. Please complete the "Sacred Heart Society Enrollment" form below and return it to the parish office via the offertory collection. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus lead us ever closer to the joy of the Kingdom.

SACRED HEART SOCIETY ENROLLMENT

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Vocations

The Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

"This is my beloved Son; listen to him".

Are you being called to help the Lord feed His people with the truth of His gospel as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? If you think God may be calling you to serve Him more closely, contact Father Chad Johnson at 330-744-8451 or cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org.

Monthly Bible Study

Saint Michael's monthly early afternoon Bible study adult education group will begin study of *The Book of Revelation* on October 12 from 1:00 – 2:45pm in the Family Life Center. We meet the 2nd Thursday of the month from September – May, resuming September 14. A particular text is being used for this program and participants need to purchase it ahead of time.

Please contact Barb Spencer for more details (330-503-47546). It is recommended to have the book and attend the September 14 session.



Born to Eternal Life
Kenneth Blissenbach

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Jacob Samson - Airforce
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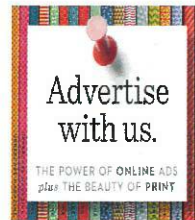


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If interested, please call the Parish Office at 330-533-6839.



18th Annual Mahoning Valley Slovak Fest

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Please support the patrons who place ads in our bulletin. Their generosity helps to defray the cost of our bulletin.

MASS INTENTIONS

We still have several days available for Masses during the week for 2023. If you would like to request additional Masses, you can do so at this time. Masses are \$10.00.

2023 Mass Intention Request Form

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Name of person requesting the intention

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Telephone Number

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