

Saint Michael Parish

300 North Broad Street, Canfield, Ohio 44406



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

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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Web Page www.stmichaelcanfield.org

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Mass Schedule

Monday, September 4

Labor Day

Parish Office Closed

No Daily Mass

Tuesday, September 5

No Daily Mass

Wednesday, September 6

No Daily Mass

Thursday, September 7

No Daily Mass

Friday, September 8

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

No Daily Mass

Saturday, September 9

Vigil – The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

3:00pm - Reconciliation

4:00pm – The People of the Parish

Sunday, September 10

The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am – Deceased Family & Friends of the Thomas
LeClair Family

11:30am – The Sacred Heart Society

FROM THE PASTOR . . .

Toward the end of the movie Auntie Mame, the main character, Mame Dennis Burnside, having raised her nephew Patrick in a madcap bohemian manner, is bartering for the opportunity to do the same with his son, Michael. Patrick and Pegeen, Michael's parents, finally relent, and agree that Auntie Mame can take her great nephew to India for the summer. However, they strictly warn her that he must be back for the beginning of school the day after Labor Day. Ignoring them, she remarks, "Ah yes, Labor Day – that's sometime in November". They emphatically tell her it's the first Monday in September. She then begins to tell Michael all about the troubles of Labor in India and what an adventure they are going to have as the movie fades out.

Like Patrick and Pegeen, we know well that this Monday is Labor Day. We know it will be the final day of the Canfield Fair and we know that although the students in Canfield now begin their school year in August, they will return to class from their "fair break". We know well when Labor Day is in this community. But the real thrust of the exchange between the aunt and nephew comes when she

describes the problem of Labor in India. She uses the word "gargantuan". This word doesn't just mean big or large. It is actually a description of something that is almost impossible to overcome. We come to this Labor Day perhaps needing to understand why the holiday was established to begin with. Not as the unofficial end of summer, or the end of the fair, or the return to school, but to recognize and honor those who struggle to work. While rooted in the work of unions and their laborers, it is a day when all of us should take some time and pray in thanksgiving for the labors to which we have been called, not just those that bring in a paycheck, but those that have us labor in the vineyard of the Lord. And let us always keep in prayer, not just one day, but every day, those who seek to labor, but find it difficult – the unemployed and the underemployed. May we all be given the opportunity to provide for our physical and our spiritual welfare.

NEW MASS TIME BEGINNING NEXT WEEKEND

Beginning **Next 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 next 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.

2023-2024 ANNUAL PARISH RAFFLE

Everyone should have received their Annual Parish Raffle Ticket packet in the mail by now. 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 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 support this year's raffle.

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION – Help Needed

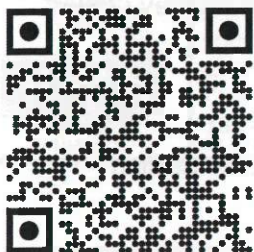
Youth Faith Formation is looking for a few good, reliable teens to assist with our Sunday Morning Classes. This is a regular weekly commitment to help the classroom catechists with keeping children on track and focused, passing out supplies, and other tasks as directed by the catechist.

If interested, please contact Marcy at the parish office (330-533-6839)

FEAST DAY WEEKEND CELEBRATION

As we get ready for our Annual Feast Day Celebration, we encourage everyone to participate in the Community Tailgating at the High School on Friday, September 22nd and then cheer on the Canfield Cardinals at the game.

We will begin our celebration here at the parish 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!** To register for the race, please use the QR code below, or log on the registration site at <https://runsignup.com/Race/OH/Canfield/SaintMichaelArchangelRunWalk>. We will have gift cards for those who finish in each age group (male and female), and we will have three top prizes overall for both men and women – **1st - \$200; 2nd - \$150; 3rd - \$100.** We are very excited about the race and thank **Second Sole of Boardman** for all their help in developing and conducting the race.



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 Knights of Columbus will supply the beverages. This year, we will give away the first of our 2023-2024 Raffle Prizes - \$1,000! 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.

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 |



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.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, September 4

Labor Day

Parish Office Closed



Tuesday, September 5

11:00am – Patriotic Rosary

7:00pm - Scouts

Wednesday, September 6

9:00am – Fitness Fun

7:00pm – K of C Meeting

Thursday, September 7

8:30am- Bible Study

10:30am – Scripture Sharing

Friday, September 8

9:00am – Fitness Fun

6:00pm - Rehearsal

7:30pm – AA Meeting

Saturday, September 9

1:00pm - Wedding

3:00pm – Reconciliation

Sunday, September 10

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

Parent Session



Born to Eternal Life

Elise Jamison

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

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| Margaret Belcik | Richard R. Gregg | Jayme Lynn Lowe |
| Michael Belcik | John Hahn | Mary Lou Mack |
| Kevin Bennett | Pat Hoyle | Linda Miller |
| Peggy Binashesky | Dale Hynes | Cindy Morrissey |
| Bruce Brunner | Steven Kaczmar | David Morrissey |
| Mary Louise H. Buck | Mary Jo Latera | Janice Rovnak |
| Dante DeAngelo | Patty Sweeney Lavolpa | Maryann Rovnak |
| John Deley | Jack LeBrun | Lenore Slotterback |
| James Dunn, Sr. | Bridget Dunn Leonard | Jay Smith |
| Jay Gettemy | Patricia Lesho | George Wild |
| | Barbara Dunn Lowe | |

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.

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!!!

Welcome our Newly Baptized

Cameron Michael Truax

Ryleigh Jean Truax

Son & Daughter of Jacob Truax
and Brittany Truax



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 4th in observance of Labor Day. Have a safe holiday weekend.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, September 9 – 4:00 PM

Lectors: Barb Spencer (1st), Jim Krivanek (2nd)

Server: Noah Gilbert

Euch. Min: Michael Kempe (X)

Kim Gilbert (HF)

Jeanne Neville (T)

Ushers: Michael Kempe, Marleen Belfiore,
Bill Petro

Sunday, September 10 – 9:00 AM

Lectors: Sue DePinto (1st), Sharon Harpster (2nd)

Servers: Michael Smallwood

Euch. Min: Juanita Sherba (X)

Janet LeClair HF)

Tom Naples (T)

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

Sunday, September 10 – 11:30 AM

Lectors: Olivia Donadee (1st), Judy Richley (2nd)

Server: Nathan Ferguson

Euch. Min: Donna Wainio (X)

Brian Berlin (HF)

Christy Berlin (T)

Ushers: Tom Eaton, Chuck Wirtz, Luke Scolieri

Parish Support

August 27, 2023

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| Amount Received | \$ 11,573.00 |
| Amount Budgeted | \$ 15,000.00 |
| Surplus/ (Deficit) | (\$ 3,427.00) |
| YTD Received | \$ 124,946.17 |
| YTD Budget | \$ 135,000.00 |
| YTD Surplus (Deficit) | (\$ 10,053.83) |



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

RCIA

It's time once again to begin the RCIA process, which is the process by which non-Catholic adults join the faith.

The RCIA process is open to those who have never been baptized, or who have been baptized in another Christian tradition. This year, we are combining with Saint Charles and Saint Luke Parishes, and are beginning the process on September 11. We will meet on Monday evenings at Saint Charles Parish. If you are a non-Catholic who is interested in becoming Catholic, please call Maureen at the parish office (330-533-6839) for more information and for further details.



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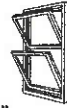
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PARISH



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.

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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