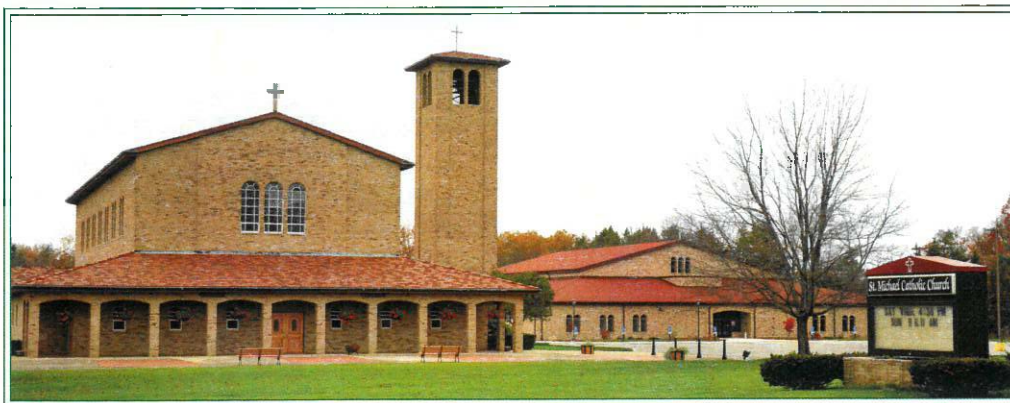


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Weekend Masses:

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

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.
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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.

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**Pastoral Associate for
Youth Faith Formation** Marcy Fessler

Music Ministry Director Laura Kunkel

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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, February 5

Saint Agatha

8:00am – Mary Ann Rovnak

Tuesday, February 6

Saint Paul Miki & Companions

8:00am – Catherine & Pete Lucko

Wednesday, February 7

8:00am – Steve Kirtley

Thursday, February 8

Saint Jerome Emiliani

Saint Josephine Bakhita

8:00am – Samuel Jackson, Sr.

Friday, February 9

No Daily Mass

Saturday, February 10

Vigil – 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

3:00pm - Reconciliation

4:00pm – The People of the Parish

Sunday, February 11

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am – George Kinnick

11:30am – Wendy Lavelle

FROM THE PASTOR...



This weekend we celebrate our revamped Wine Tasting event, now branded “**Shaken not Stirred with a Twist**”. As of the writing of this bulletin, we have had to stop selling tickets as we reached a **SOLD-OUT** capacity (actually about 75 more than we had hoped for – a total of **275**). Thank you first of all to everyone who has supported this event over the almost two decades and thank you to the many more who have planned to be with us this year. It is a record crowd by far and promises to be a record profit for the parish. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered and worked to make the event a great night for everyone involved. Thank you to the

food and wine vendors: **Superior Beverage, Tequila Jalisco, Broad Street, Al a Carte, Crystal's Catering, Ange Netta's, Yosteria, Village Pump and The Naffah Hospitality Group.**

Thank you to everyone who donated gift cards, wine and spirits for our raffles. While two thirds of you will read this after the event, we are certain that we can report it was a fantastic gathering of parishioners and friends in support of our parish. Thank you to everyone!



ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

One in Hope, One in Mission

Next weekend, we will begin our **Annual Diocesan Appeal: One in Hope, One in Mission**. Many of you have generously donated to the Appeal last year will receive a personalized packet from Bishop Bonnar in the mail this week. We will have additional brochures and pledge cards in the pews next weekend. The Annual Diocesan Appeal is the major solicitation in support of Catholic Charities and the Ministries of the Diocese, seeking to raise \$4,000,000 throughout our 80 parishes in the diocese. Last year, our parish collectively raised **\$117,000**. I am eternally grateful to everyone who made a gift last year. This amount was the result of **309** individuals and families supporting the Appeal. Sadly, this is just **23%** of all registered families. Our parish goal this year is **\$110,800** (our goal is in direct relationship with a percentage of our annual offertory, making it obtainable). I am asking everyone to prayerfully consider making a gift to the 2024 Annual Appeal. If we were able to add just another 100 parishioners to the list of generous donors this year, the difference that could mean to our brothers and sisters in need in the area would be amazing. More information will be presented next weekend, and in the coming weeks.

In preparation, I ask that you keep everyone served by the Appeal in prayer and open your heart and mind to the work of the Appeal, using the reflection and Appeal Prayer in today's bulletin. Thank you.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, February 5

9:00am – Fitness Fun

Tuesday, February 6

11:00am – Patriotic Rosary

Wednesday, February 7

9:00am – Fitness Fun

Thursday, February 8

8:30am – Bible Study

10:30am – Scripture Sharing

7:00pm – Men's Club

Friday, February 9

9:00am – Fitness Fun

7:30pm – AA Meeting

Saturday, February 10

3:00pm – Reconciliation

Sunday, February 11

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

Parent Session

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

First Eucharist Family Packets Due



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

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Jay Gettemy	Jack LeBrun	Mary Lou Mack
Richard R. Gregg	Bridget Dunn Leonard	Janice Rovnak
John Hahn	Patricia Lesho	Lisa Velker
Zina Herrera		

Church Overseas Combined Collection

Last weekend, the Diocese of Youngtown sponsored the **Church Overseas Combined Collection** for ministries to needy people. Thank you for your participation in this important collection. If you did not have the opportunity to respond last week, there is still time to contribute to this combined collection.

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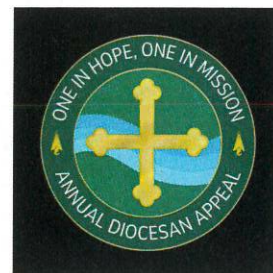
Please consider a monetary donation. We must pay each weekend for our required security protection on Saturday morning. Extra money can also go for extra food. Just mark a plain envelope "St. Vincent DePaul Soup Kitchen" and place it in the collection basket at Mass. It's a tangible way to be a part of this important work and we need your help!

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

Today's Gospel theme is the opposite of "hesitation": The Disciples did not hesitate to ask the Healer for help. Jesus did not hesitate to respond. And even Simon's mother-in-law, after returning from fever, rises to serve him immediately.

If Jesus were to walk in the door of our parish right now, he would be on a mission to love someone. If he were to enter your home, as he entered Simon's, he would be on a mission to love you.

Our parish is on Jesus' same mission of love, and we need your help to spread the love Christ entrusted to us. Love acts! When Jesus showed Simon's mother-in-law love, her heart wished to respond with more love. She chose to serve herself. Today, evaluate your ability to give, listen to the prompting of love, and then, do not hesitate...act by giving to our Annual Diocesan Appeal!



APPEAL PRAYER

One in Hope, One in Mission Almighty Father, every present source of all Hope. Lord Jesus, ever present guide for all on Mission. Holy Spirit, ever present giver of all gifts. Inspire us in our commitment to serve the People of God throughout the Diocese of Youngstown in our support of the Annual Diocesan Appeal. One in Hope, may we nurture that same gift in others as we work to alleviate their physical, emotional and spiritual poverty. One in Mission, may we advance that same effort of Jesus into the future through the various ministries of our Parishes and our Diocesan Church. Bringing our many gifts and blessings together, may we offer our communities renewed Hope and joy-filled Mission, That All May be One! Amen.

God Calls You by Name

Events in February invite us to reflect on God's universal call to conversion of heart, and one's specific call to marriage, clergy, religious community, and single life.

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.



PALMS FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

That we may prepare for the coming of Ash Wednesday, we are asking that you bring your palms from last year's Palm Sunday celebration to Mass next weekend and place them in the bins by the entrances. Thank you.

REAL PRESENCE BOOK STUDY

What does it mean when we say that Christ is truly present in the Eucharist? Join us for our Lenten book study and find out! As a part of our observance of the Eucharistic Revival, we will be enhancing our understanding of the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist, using Timothy O'Malley's book *Real Presence: What Does it Mean and Why Does It Matter?* Groups will meet **Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:00pm on February 13, 20, and March 5, 12, and 19, and on Thursday mornings from 8:30-10:00am, on February 15, 22, and March 7, 14, and 21.**

If you would like to join us, please call the parish office by February 5, so we can be sure to have enough books. Hope to see you there!

Parish Support

January 28, 2024

Amount Received	\$ 20,522.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus/ (Deficit)	\$ 5,522.00
YTD Received	\$479,551.26
YTD Budget	\$465,000.00
YTD Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 14,551.26



Christmas Collection \$ 40,606.00

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

ANNUAL WHITE MASS

The Most Reverend David J. Bonnar, Bishop of Youngstown, will be the principal celebrant for the twenty-eighth annual **White Mass on Sunday, February 11, 2024, at 10:30am at Saint Columba Cathedral**, 154 West Wood Street in Youngstown. The White Mass is hosted in recognition, celebration, and gratitude for the ministry of all healthcare, mental health, and healing professionals. Refreshments to follow in Saint Columba Parish Hall.

For more information contact Catholic Charities, Diocese of Youngstown at 330-744-8451 ext. 316.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, February 10 – 4:00 PM

Lector: Jim Krivanek

Server: Volunteer Needed

Euch. Min: Paula avin (X)

Larry Lavin (HF)

Diane Graham (T)

Ushers: Mark Graham

Sunday, February 11 – 9:00 AM

Lector: Kelly Frammartino

Server: Nate Ferguson

Euch. Min: Paul Sherba (X)

Juanita Sherba (HF)

Sue DePinto (T)

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

Sunday, February 11 – 11:30 AM

Lector: Brian Berlin

Server: Noah Gilbert

Euch. Min: Mia Richardson (X)

Tom Eaton (HF)

Doris Layfield (T)

Ushers: Chuck Wirtz, Russell Layfield

VOCATIONS

"Jesus went away to a secluded place and prayed."

If you are seeking greater simplicity of life and a closer following of the Lord in prayer and action, consider that He may be calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life.

Talk to your priest or reach out to Father Chad Johnson at 330-744-8451

or cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org.

STEWARDSHIP

"Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed.. He told them, 'Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose I have come.'" (Mark 1:35,38)

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this – use the word "pray" instead of the word "worry" in the future. Then spend your time praying instead of worrying.

MILITARY LIST

Abby Cruz – Navy Pilot

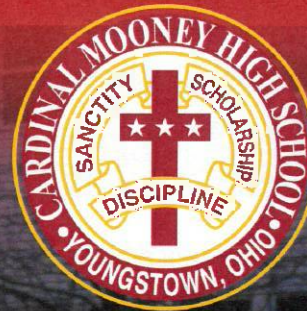
Ryan Cruz – Captain, Marine Corp.



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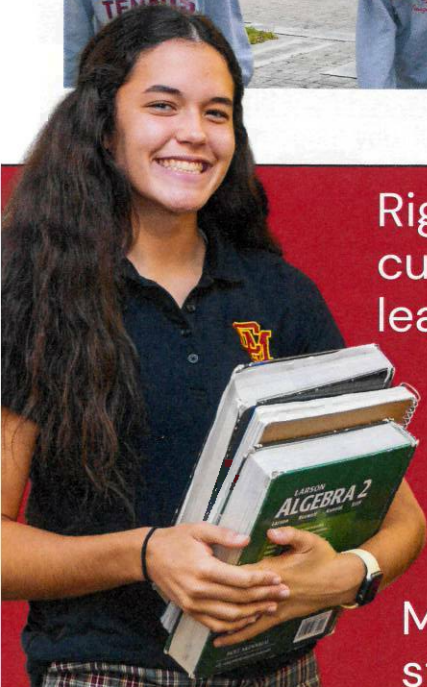
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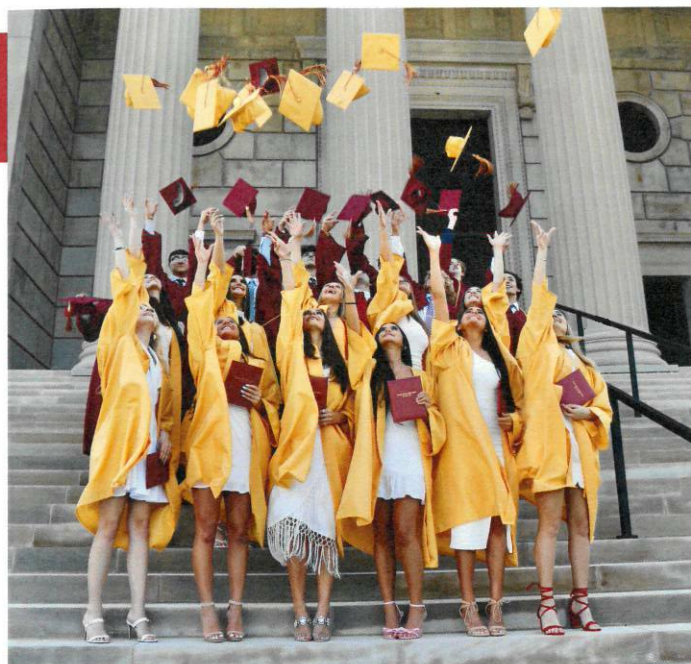
29 Seventh Grade Day

MARCH

4 Registration for Class of '28 begins

22 Fifth and Sixth Grade Day

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Reporting and Victim Assistance

If you or someone you know has been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church, the Diocese encourages you to come forward and speak out by contacting Civil Authorities and Mr. Dominic Colucy, Victim Assistance Coordinator. Mr. Colucy is available to help. He will listen to your needs and support you. He will help you make a formal complaint.

Confidential Response Line: 330-718-1388

Email: dcolucy@youngstowndiocese.org

Mail: Catholic Diocese of Youngstown
Attn: Dominic Colucy
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FISH FRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Thank you to everyone who volunteered and helped at the fish fry last year. Your help is needed again as well as anyone else who would like to volunteer this year. **Volunteers are needed on Wednesday from 9:00am until noon to help set up.**

On Friday we are asking for volunteers from either 9:00am – noon or 3:00 – 8:00pm.

The Fish Fry dates are February 16, February 23, March 1, March 8, March 15, and March 22. If you are interested in helping, please fill out the form below and either drop it in the collection basket or at the parish office during regular business hours.



Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Dates Available: February 16 _____

February 23 _____

March 1 _____

March 8 _____

March 15 _____

March 22 _____

Times available:

Wednesday 9:00 – noon _____

Friday 9:00 – noon _____

Friday 3:00 – 8:00 _____

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