

SAINT MICHAEL PARISH

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass	4:00pm
Sunday Mass	9:00am & 11:30am
Weekday Mass	8:00am (Monday–Thursday)
Holy Day Mass	12:15pm & 6:00pm
Reconciliation	3:00pm (Saturday)

PARISH STAFF

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PARISH INFORMATION

To register in the parish, begin planning for the Sacrament of Marriage, discuss a Mass of Christian Burial, request Letters of Suitability to serve as Godparents or Sponsors, or seek any other parish-related information, contact Maxine Gordon, our Administrative Assistant at 330-533-6839. Thank you.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday: 8:30am – 4:00pm
Friday: 8:30am – 3:00pm

CONTACT US

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MISSION STATEMENT

We are a faith community of Roman Catholic Christians dedicated to lovingly extending the mission and ministry of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, through Word, Sacrament, and Christian Service to the People of God, both in our parish and the surrounding areas, all to the Glory of God!

PARISH HALL & FAMILY LIFE CENTER RENTALS

Parishioners: please call Audrey Geskey at 330-533-3181



Mass Schedule

Monday, October 7

Our Lady of the Rosary

8:00am – Esther Amendolea

Tuesday, October 8

8:00am – Kutsko & Yerman Families

Wednesday, October 9

Saints Denis & John Leonardi

8:00am – Rita & Vic Klingensmith

Thursday, October 10

8:00am – Tim Mikes

Friday, October 11

Saint John XXIII, Pope

No Daily Mass

Saturday, October 12

Vigil – The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

3:00pm – Reconciliation

4:00pm – The People of the Parish

Sunday, October 13

The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am – The Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus

11:30am – Mary Catherine Livingston

FROM THE PASTOR . . .

We welcome Father Marneni to Saint Michael again this weekend while I am celebrating the transferred feast of Saint Pope John XXIII in Niles this weekend. Thank you to everyone who participated in our weekend celebration of our parish feast last weekend – whether it was at the 4pm or 9am Masses, or the 11:30am Mass with Bishop Bonnar where he blessed and dedicated the new shrine to Saint Michael, and participated at the potluck dinner (due to the weather) in the FLC. It was truly a wonderful weekend. Bishop Bonnar was very complimentary of our parish community during his visit on Sunday, and again when I spoke with him throughout the week. Thank you to everyone who has made donations toward the shrine in the special second collection each month. Although the shrine was installed for our feast day celebration, there is still a balance on the project that the monthly envelope should take care of over the coming months. Also, thank you to Dave Marshall for the wonderful ham and beef for our potluck gathering, and to the Knights and Men's Club for the hot dogs

and water. Thank you to everyone who made side dishes and desserts, and everyone who volunteered in the kitchen and the hall. Thank you especially to Audrey Geskey for organizing everything in the hall.

I again invite everyone to take a moment over the coming weeks to stand before the image of our parish patron and offer some prayer for our parish community as we move forward, creating a strong and vibrant future of faith, hope and charity here in Canfield and beyond.

A reminder that next weekend will be our Wine and Cheese gathering after the 4pm Mass and our Donut Social between the 9am and 11:30am Masses. Please plan to join us. Also – don't forget to get tickets for our exciting "Boozy Bingo" on Saturday, October 19th. More information is in the bulletin today. Thank you and God bless you, Father Lavelle

YOUTH MINISTRY

We will begin a new year for our high school age students with our first Youth Ministry gathering on Sunday, October 20th from 5-7pm. We will meet in the FLC and will have pizza and snacks, spend a little time discussing the lives of a few young saints, and making plans for a few social activities and service projects over the coming months. Please plan to join us.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

This Monday is the celebration of Our Lady of the Rosary. In fact, the entire month is dedicated to Our Lady in the prayer of the Rosary. Please make a special effort this month to engage in the beautiful prayer of the Rosary. Please note, the Patriotic Rosary is prayed every Tuesday at 11:00am here in the Church. The Rosary is *not political*, but patriotic, keeping in prayer citizens in every state in our nation.



Our October Young at Heart will meet on **Monday, October 14, 2024**, at 11:30am for Mass, followed by lunch and a presentation. Denny Pavlich will give us an update on the changes to Medicare Advantage and the Prescription Drug coverage beginning January 1, 2025.

The cost is \$5.00 for lunch. **Reservations are required by the Thursday afternoon prior to the gathering (October 10th at 4:00pm).**

Please plan on joining us!

MONTHLY WEEKEND SOCIAL AFTER (OR BEFORE) MASS



Father Lavelle and the Pastoral Council of Saint Michael Parish invite you to join us in a **Parish Social Hour**. Beginning the weekend of **October 12th & 13th**, we will hold a monthly social hour to bring our parish family together and spend a little time catching up with each other. Usually, these have been “Donut Socials” – and we will indeed be having **Donuts, Juice and Coffee** between the 9:00am and 11:30am Masses. However, there isn’t too much of a call for a donut at 5:00pm on Saturdays, so after the 4:00pm Mass, we will have **Wine and Cheese**. We will have these gatherings on the second Sunday of each month (and Saturday) in the parish hall, taking a walk through the Stained Glass Gallery to get there. Please plan to join us as we seek to spend more time with each other. The dates for the remainder of the calendar year are November 9th & 10th and December 7th & 8th. Mark your calendars!



This ain't grandma's night at the Bingo Hall!!

Join us on **Saturday, October 19th** for our **Halloween Boozy Bingo**. We will have a variety of appetizers and finger foods, with an open bar featuring beer, wine, coolers and soft drinks. The evening will include 12 BINGO games with a **prize basket of wine and liquor, chocolates and gift cards**. The final game of the night will be a special “**Buy-In Coverall**” with the **grand prize of a limousine ride for 6 to and from Gervasi Winery in Canton, with a \$600 Gift Card for the evening**. There will also be a 50/50 for the night and we will pull for the **\$2,000 prize from our Annual Parish Raffle**. This promises to be a great night out for everyone. Doors open after the 4pm Mass and the first game begins at 5:45pm. Attendance is 21 and over and the cost of admission (including the first 12 Bingo games) is \$40.00. Tickets are on sale beginning this Monday in the parish office. Don't miss out on all the fun!

VOCATIONS – October 6, 2024

"We see Jesus crowned with glory and honor."

Will you let the Holy Spirit lead you to be a reflection of His divine glory as a priest? See the opportunity to serve and lead others. Talk to your priest or reach out to Father Chad Johnson at 330-744-8451 or cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org.

STEWARDSHIP – October 6, 2024

"So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name." (Genesis 2:19)

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

Parish Support

September 29, 2024

Amount Received	\$ 12,887.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus/ (Deficit)	(\$ 2,113.00)
YTD Received	\$185,775.00
YTD Budget	\$195,000.00
YTD Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 9,225.00)



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

2024-2025 ANNUAL PARISH RAFFLE

Everyone should have received their Annual Parish Raffle Ticket packet in the mail. As in the past 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. **At Boozy Bingo on October 19, we will draw 2 prizes – the first for \$1,000, and the second for \$2,000.** Please make every effort to get your tickets in by October 17 to be eligible for the first 2 drawings. The total prize package over the year is **\$10,000.**



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, October 7

9:00am – Fitness Fun

Tuesday, October 8

11:00am – Patriotic Rosary

Wednesday, October 9

9:00am – Fitness Fun

6:00pm – Adult Confirmation Session

Thursday, October 10

8:30am – Bible Study

10:00am – Scripture Sharing

1:00-3:00 – Monthly Bible Study

7:00pm – Men's Club

Friday, October 11

9:00am – Fitness Fun

7:30pm – AA Meeting

Saturday, October 12

8:00 – 10:00am – Soup Kitchen

5:00 – 6:00pm – Wine & Cheese Social

Sunday, October 13

10:00 – 11:30am – Coffee & Donut Social

10:05 – 11:20 – Youth Faith Formation

2:00-3:30pm – First Reconciliation and Eucharist Class



Readings for October 13, 2024

The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 7:7-11

Hebrews 4:12-13

Mark 10:17-30

AUTUMN BLESSING

O Lord, Almighty God, you do not cease to give many riches in the rain that falls from heaven, and nourishment for life in the fertility of soil.



We give thanks to you for the fruits of the land which we have harvested, and we pray that you bless and preserve these fruits which we have received from your hand. Help us to be mindful of the needs of others as we rejoice. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Fran Amer	John Hahn	Mary Lou Mack
Mindy Cline	Dale Hynes	Vincent Mastromatteo
Dante DeAngelo	Christopher King	Edward Mosca
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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, October 12– 4:00 PM

Lector: Sister Dorothy Pawlus

Server: Lauren Smallwood

Euch. Min: Janet Pitzulo (X-H)

Tim Kneen (Font-C)

Barb Kubitzka (Ambo-C)

Ushers: Marleen Belfiore, Don Kutsko

Sunday, October 13 – 9:00 AM

Lector: Sherry Massaro

Servers: Michael & Nick Smallwood

Euch. Min: Mark Curtis (X-H)

Brandy Tomory (Font-C)

John Tomory (Ambo-C)

Ushers: Richard Gary, Greg Iaderosa, Mario Silvestri,
Denny Sanders

Sunday, October 13 – 11:30 AM

Lector: Olivia Donadee

Server: Daniel Herrmann

Euch. Min: Christy Berlin (X-H)

Roseann Peluso (Font -C)

Brian Berlin (Ambo-C)

Ushers: Russell Layfield, Luke Scolieri

MILITARY LIST



Abby Cruz – Navy Pilot

Ryan Cruz – Captain, Marine Corp.

Philip McLaughlin - USMC

Colonel Gerald Nunziato

2025 MASS INTENTIONS

The 2025 book for Mass Intentions is open. Initially you will be allowed to schedule ONE WEEKEND MASS INTENTION. AND THREE DAILY MASS INTENTIONS. After everyone has had an opportunity to schedule masses, we will invite the opportunity to schedule additional mass intentions. In fairness to everyone in the parish, all Holy Day Masses, including Christmas and Easter, are celebrated for the people of the parish, living or deceased. Additionally, out of fairness, Masses for Mothers' Day and Fathers' Day are celebrated for all our mothers and fathers, respectively. The form also asks for a suggested date. This is not a guarantee. We will do our best to accommodate such requests, but on a first received basis. You CANNOT come to the office or call on the phone to schedule a particular Mass. To schedule your first Mass Intention, please complete the form and return it to the office via the offertory basket, the mail, or dropping it off in the office. The form must be completed and include the \$10 stipend. This is the best way to adhere to the prescribed laws and be fair to everyone. Thank you.

2025 Mass Intention Request Form

Name of Mass Intention

Name of person requesting the intention

Requested date – Not guaranteed

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