

SAINT MICHAEL PARISH

A ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY IN THE DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN



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

Very Reverend John-Michael Lavelle, D.Min.
Pastor

Marcy Fessler
Pastoral Associate

Katherine Garchar
Director of Music

Maxine Gordon
Administrative Assistant

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SACRAMENTS AND CATECHESIS

To register your child(ren) for Youth Faith Formation (YFF), to inquire about the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA), to begin the Annulment process, schedule a Baptism Prep session, or discuss the preparation and celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, First Eucharist (and Reconciliation), and Confirmation, please contact Marcy Fessler, our Pastoral Associate at 330-533-6839. Thank you.

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



Monday, May 26

Saint Philip Neri

Memorial Day

Parish Office Closed

No Daily Mass

Tuesday, May 27

Saint Augustine of Canterbury

8:00am – In Thanksgiving

Wednesday, May 28

Easter Weekday

8:00am – Anton Bogyi

Thursday, May 29

Saint Paul VI, Pope

8:00am – Kimberly Ann Carney

Friday, May 30

Easter Weekday

No Daily Mass

Saturday, May 31

Vigil – The Ascension of the Lord

4:00pm – Deceased Members of the Kramer
and Janosik Families

Sunday, June 1

The Ascension of the Lord

9:00am – Kimberly Ann Carney

11:30am – The People of the Parish

CHURCH AT HOME COMBINED COLLECTIONS

Next weekend, parishes in the Diocese of Youngstown will hold the annual **CHURCH AT HOME** combined collection. This three-in-one collection supports the national and local work of three important Church ministries. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development works to break the cycles of poverty by providing local and national support for low-income people with a hand up, not a handout. The USCCB Catholic Communication Campaign helps the Church spread the Gospel message through local and national media. The Catholic University of America and Newman Campus Ministries supports educational and research programs and develops future leaders at the national university of our Catholic Church.

Please prayerfully consider a generous donation.

FROM THE PASTOR . . .

In the brief passage from the Farewell Discourse that we hear today, Jesus assures the disciples of his continuing presence among them after his death and resurrection. He reminds them of his words, “I am going away, and I am coming to you” (John 14:28). These words to the disciples are recorded in the Gospel because they are intended also for us as we live in this time following the resurrection of Jesus but before his return. Although Jesus has gone back to God, his presence remains among us and within us.

Jesus tells his disciples that if they keep his word, the “Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them” (14:23). Keeping the word of Jesus is not about following rules but is rather an invitation to live in his love and carry out his mission of bringing compassion to the world. As we keep his word in this way, the Risen One is not simply nearby or watching from a distance but lives within us in the most intimate relationship possible.

The Spirit of the Risen Christ lives within us so that we can witness boldly to his new life, knowing that we are never alone and need not be afraid. May we carry the image and example of the Risen Christ with us always.

In Peace, Father Lavelle

Readings for June 1, 2025

The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11

Ephesians 1:17-23

Hebrews 9:24-28. 1-:19-23

Luke 24:46-53

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact the parish office if you would like Father Lavelle to administer the Sacrament of Anointing. Due to Father Lavelle's many responsibilities both at our parish and the diocese, please allow time when scheduling the sacrament.

Thank you for understanding.

HANDEL'S PINT CARDS

We have Handel's pint cards that are good through January 2026. The cost is \$6.50 per card and are good at several Handle's stores throughout the area. A portion of the proceeds from the purchase of the card is donated back to Saint Michael Parish.



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, May 26

Memorial Day

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, May 27

11:00am – Patriotic Rosary

Wednesday, May 28

8:20 – 9:00am -- Adoration

9:00am – Fitness Fun

Thursday, May 29

8:30am – Bible Study

8:30am – Scripture Sharing

7:00pm – Garden Guild Flower Show

Friday, May 30

9:00am – Fitness Fun

7:30pm – AA Meeting

Saturday, May 31

No Events Scheduled

Sunday, June 1

No Events Scheduled



YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Registration is under way for the 2025-2026 Faith Formation year. Returning families should have their registration packet. If you are new to the parish or have a child entering Kindergarten or First Grade call Marcy at the parish office for information about YFF and to request a registration packet.

First Grade is required in order to prepare for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist in second grade. It is expected that grades three through seven are completed before entering eighth grade and Confirmation preparations.

Kindergarten is not required but highly encouraged. We limit the Kindergarten class to 10 children. If you are considering registering your child for Kindergarten YFF, be sure to get your registration packet in early to ensure a spot for your child.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Debbie Cancio	Jay Gettemy	Shirley Morvay
Mindy Cline	John Hahn	Theresa Morvay
Dante DeAngelo	Dale Hynes	Bill Myers
James Dunn, Sr.	Christopher King	Janice Rovnak
Arline Dyman	Jack LeBrun	Jack Slifka
Jim Fisher	Bridget Dunn Leonard	Caroline Zeigler
Marilyn Fisher	Patricia Lesho	
Dorothy Furden	Barbara Dunn Lowe	

YFF Summer Passport Cards



We ended YFF on April 13 with a Jubilee Year Celebration. Every child received a passport card to use over the summer with activities to keep the joy of the Jubilee going throughout the summer. Check the YFF webpage for new activity ideas for the "Free Spot" on the passport cards June and July.

Extra passport cards are available in the parish office if you misplace your card. Remember to bring your marked card to the opening YFF class on September 7 for a special surprise treat.

Parish Support

May 18, 2025

Amount Received	\$ 12,749.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus/ (Deficit)	(\$ 2,251.00)
YTD Received	\$ 687,590.51
YTD Budget	\$ 690,000.00
YTD Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 2,409.49)
Additional Easter	\$ 310.00



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

The Third Annual BISHOP'S GOLF CLASSIC

Supporting the Seminarians of the Diocese of Youngstown and the Office of Church Vocations



THE LAKE CLUB

1140 Paulin Road
Poland, Ohio 44514

Monday, June 30, 2025

**11:00am Registration &
Buffet Lunch**

1:30pm Shot Gun Start

\$200 Donation per golfer

\$800 per foursome/team

18 Hole Golf Scramble with cart

Lunch buffet – Buffet Dinner – Drinks

Hole-in-one contest & team prizes and raffles

Register online today! Doy.org/golf

Congratulations to all who have received the sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist!

Confirmation May 7, 2025

Jolie **Rose** Brinsko
Luke **Patrick** Brose
Jack Martin **Anthony** Cochran
Jordin **Mary** Devine
Tyler **Luke** Dingman
Nicolas **Luke** Doss
Zachary **Francis** Hylwa

Eva **Elizabeth** Kale
Mara **Veronica** Kale
Luke **Sebastian** Kozlowski
Joseph **Sebastian** Minniti
David **Patrick** Petrunia
Abigail **Theresa** Riblet

Seth **Sebastian** Riley
Emma **Elizabeth** Timko
Stephen **Gabriel** Toth
Abigail **Elizabeth** Tuscano
Logan **Joseph** Whitman
Benjamin **Sebastian** Zielinski



First Eucharist

On the weekend of May 17-18, 2025

Dominic Davies
Logan Gilea
Madison Kendall
Laila Klingensmith
Kendall Kyle
Jack Libert

Vito Londardo
Aiden M^cMullen
Caleb Minniti
Chase Paloski
Hunter Paloski

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FIRST STEP FOR CHANGE

One way to support the Catholic Church's pro-life, pro-family position is to participate in *First Step for Change*, a campaign sponsored by Catholic Charities to assist low-income pregnant women and families with food, formula, clothing, diapers, and other items essential to a child's health, safety, and well-being. Pick up a **FIRST STEP PACKET** at the doors of the church, learn about the program, prayerfully consider a gift, and return your envelopes to our parish by June 30. Support the Gospel of Life by reaching out to parents, children and families who need a helping hand.

Online giving is also available at www.ccdoy.org.



Prayer for Memorial Day

Father, as we observe Memorial Day this Monday, hold our troops. our reserves, and our veterans in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in all lands and on all seas. Bring to eternal life those who have died defending our country in every decade of our country's history. Amen.

STEWARDSHIP – May 25, 2025

*"...Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid."
(John 14:27)*

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we often think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you. Make God your first choice and not your last resort.

VOCATIONS – May 25, 2025

"The Holy Spirit will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." (John 14:26)

How has the Holy Spirit spoken to or guided you? Do you feel called to the priesthood, consecrated life, or sacramental marriage? Talk to your priest or reach out to Father Chad Johnson at 330-744-8451 or cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org.

MILITARY LIST



Abby Cruz – Navy Pilot
Ryan Cruz – Captain, Marine Corp.
Philip McLaughlin - USMC
Colonel Gerald Nunziato

Please note:

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, May 26, for the Memorial Day holiday. We will reopen on Tuesday, May 27 at 8:30am.

Thank you.

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