

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 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Closed Friday through Labor Day

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

E-Mail info@saintmichaelparish.net

Web Page www.stmichaelcanfield.org

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Mass
Schedule

Monday, June 24

The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

8:00am – John Serenko

Tuesday, June 25

8:00am – Tom Dwyer

Wednesday, June 26

8:00am – Dick Gregg

Thursday, June 27

Saint Cyril of Alexandria

8:00am – Esther Amendolea

Friday, June 28

Saint Irenaeus

No Daily Mass

Saturday, June 29

Vigil – The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

3:00pm – Reconciliation

4:00pm – Helen & Charles Paros

Sunday, June 30

The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am – The People of the Parish

11:30am – Wanet & Joseph Myers

ED CHOICE 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. 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 2023 gross adjusted income and family size. The amount could be as much as \$6,166 per year for a student in grades K-8, and \$8,408 per year for a student in grades 9-12.

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: doy.org/schools/contact.

FROM THE PASTOR...

This Saturday, the 22nd of June, is the Feast Day of two great Saints – John Fischer and Thomas More. One a Bishop and the other a statesman in England – they both were sentenced to death for upholding the sanctity of Holy Matrimony in the face of King Henry VIII seeking to divorce one wife and marry another, all in the hopes of having a male heir for his kingdom. Henry's short-sightedness not only pulled an entire nation out of union with the Catholic Church, but ultimately failed in his immediate hopes. Sadly the new wife would only give him a daughter that lived. His third wife would finally give him a son, but she would die in childbirth and the son would not live past the age of 15. The daughter from his second marriage would go on to be Elizabeth I. Together with Victoria and Elizabeth II, these three women would emerge as some of the greatest rulers in Great Britain's history, ruling for a combined total of nearly 179 years. Perhaps the message is when faced with decisions whether to follow God's will in our lives, or our own desires – Saint Thomas More said it best in his last words: "I die the King's good servant – but God's first!"

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION
IN THE PARISH**

The Parish is the central community of faith expressed and lived out by the believing and worshipping faithful. All Sacraments, especially Sacraments of Initiation rightfully are celebrated within the context of the parish.

All persons whether enrolled in a parish faith formation process, a catholic school or a home-based catechetical process are expected to be prepared for and celebrate sacraments in the parish to which they belong and where they worship on weekends.

Please be aware of the parish of belonging and respect the expectations of the diocese and the particular parish. Thank you.

FIRST STEP FOR CHANGE

The annual First Step for Change campaign **continues through June 30**. Funds raised through this campaign assist low-income

expectant parents and families with food, formula, clothing, diapers, and other items essential to a child's health, safety and well-being.

Please prayerfully consider a gift for this worthwhile campaign. Returned donations can be placed in the donation box near the statue of Saint Anne. Thank you.



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, June 24

9:00am – Fitness Fun

Tuesday, June 25

11:00am – Patriotic Rosary

Wednesday, June 26

9:00am – Fitness Fun

6:00pm – Baptism Prep

Thursday, June 27

8:30am – Bible Study

10:30am – Scripture Sharing

Friday, June 28

Parish Office Closed

9:00am – Fitness Fun

6:00pm - Rehearsal

7:30pm – AA Meeting

Saturday, June 29

1:00pm - Wedding

Sunday, June 30

No Events Scheduled



VOCATIONS – June 23, 2024

“He indeed died for all, so that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for Him who for their sake died and was raised.”

Is Christ calling you to die to self and live for Him as a priest or religious brother or sister? Talk to your priest or reach out to Father Chad Johnson at 330-744-8451 or cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Marylou Buck	Dale Hynes	Mary Lou Mack
Dante DeAngelo	Christopher King	Vincent Mastromatteo
James Dunn, Sr.	Jack LeBrun	Edward Mosca
Jay Gettemy	Bridget Dunn Leonard	Mike Roussos
John Hahn	Patricia Lesho	Janice Rovnak
Pat Hoyle	Barbara Dunn Lowe	Jack D. Slifka
	Jayme Lynn Lowe	

CIVILIZE IT:

A BETTER KIND OF POLITICS

As we find ourselves in an election year, it is now more important than ever to promote civil and compassionate dialogue among our parishioners and for all people of good will. A fantastic resource to promote this goal is *Civilize It: A Better Kind of Politics*, an initiative from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. As the USCCB states on their website: “*Civilize It: A Better Kind Of Politics*’ is [the USCCB’s] response to Pope Francis’ invitation [to seek ‘a better kind of politics, one truly at the service of the common good’]. Join us to model this ‘better kind of politics.’ Take the pledge [online] to commit to seeking the truth, building bridges, and finding solutions together that promote the common good. Individuals, families, and communities can participate.”

Civilize It – home page and pledge form:

<https://www.usccb.org/civilizeit>

Civilize It – introduction video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eY0oV38KRmw>

This program is administered by – The Office of Peace and Justice, Catholic Charities, Diocese of Youngstown.

Contact: R.J. Mangan, CRS Diocesan Director at 330-744-8451,

or rmangan@youngstowndiocese.org.

Parish Support June 16, 2024

Amount Received	\$ 14,291.58
Amount Budgeted	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus/ (Deficit)	(\$ 708.42)
YTD Received	\$802,524.84
YTD Budget	\$750,000.00
YTD Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 52,524.84



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



If you are interested in bringing up the gifts in the Offertory Procession, please see the ushers before Mass begins.

JUST A REMINDER

All bulletin items must be received in the office by 12:00 noon on Monday for the coming weekend’s bulletin.

Thank you for your cooperation!



PATRIOTIC ROSARY

Please join us on Tuesday mornings at 11:00 a.m. in the church to say *The Patriotic Rosary*. For more information call Kate Pavlich at 330-533-2432

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, June 29 – 4:00 PM

Lector: Maxine Gordon

Server: Lauren Smallwood

Euch. Min: Ed Costello (X-H)
Larry Lavin (Font-C)
Paula Lavin (Ambo-C)

Ushers: Don Kutsko, Bill Petro, Mark Graham,
Marleen Belfiore

Sunday, June 30 – 9:00 AM

Lector: Sharon Harpster

Servers: Elise & Sean Campbell

Euch. Min: Kim Maciukiewicz (X-H)
Juanita Sherba (Font-C)
Tom Naples (Ambo-C)

Ushers: Richard Gary, Jerry Laska
Mario Silvestri

Sunday, June 30 – 11:30 AM

Lector: Eileen Novotny

Server: Noah Gilbert

Euch. Min: Fran Brayer (X-H)
Ray Novotny (Font -C)
Steve Hlavac (Ambo-C)

Ushers: Tom Eaton, Chuck Wirtz, Russell Layfield

READINGS FOR JUNE 29/30, 2024

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24
2 Corinthians 8:7-9, 13-15
Mark 5:21-43

DOROTHY DAY HOUSE

The Dorothy Day House of Hospitality, which provides services to the homeless and low-to-no-income people in the Youngstown community, is looking for volunteers. We offer an evening meal service on Mondays through Wednesdays, with plans to begin a Thursday evening meal service at the end of July. We also have a need for volunteers to assist us with showers on Wednesday afternoons.

If you are interested, or if you have any questions, please contact Dan at 330-770-3061, or by email at ddyoungstown@gmail.com.

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Visit our website at www.stmichaelcanfield.org for more information on parish activities.

SECOND ANNUAL BISHOP'S GOLF CLASSIC

Registration Now Open



The Second Annual Bishop's Golf Classic, benefiting Seminarian Formation and other seminarian needs, is scheduled for **Tuesday, August 6, 2024, at The Youngstown Country Club.**

We are looking for sponsors and foursomes to participate. Register or sponsor today at doy.org/golf.

SAVE THE DATE!

Women Fore Women: July 15, 2024

Catholic Charities Regional Agency is once again hosting the annual Golf Classic called *Women Fore Women* on Monday, July 15th, 2024, at the Links at Firestone in Columbiana.

Proceeds from this all-Women's Golf Classic will benefit the Voice of Hope Shelters for Women and Children operated by Catholic Charities Regional Agency.

We are now seeking sponsors.

Contact Nancy at nvoitus@ccregional.org or 330.744.3320 ext. 219

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

A group gathers in the pews near the Blessed Mother's altar for an oral recitation of the rosary the first Saturday of the month at 3:15 PM. The next rosary will be Saturday, July 6th.

Please call Mary Ann Camardo at 330-286-3432 for more information.



Please Note:

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

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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*). Beginning this year, a Sunday Mass each month and a Christmas and Easter Mass will be celebrated for all enrolled in the society. At those Masses, the book of enrollment with all names will be placed on the altar. When not on the altar, the book will be enthroned in the newly named Sacred Heart Chapel – for former baptistry / bell tower. A statue of the Sacred Heart has been placed in this chapel. 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

enrolled name _____

enrolled name _____

enrolled name _____

your name _____

telephone number _____

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of names total \$ enclosed

Blessing for Summer Vacation

Take time to claim your strength;
they are gifts of God.

Take time to have fun;
it's God's way of teaching you your strengths.

Take time to grow yourself;
only you can grow you.

Take time to trust yourself;
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