# Saint Michael Paris 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.

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, haring 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 ....

Music Ministry Director.....Laura Kunkel

.....Stephanie Howley Business Manager....

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.

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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Monday, April 22 8:00am – Marie & Andy Skrobola Tuesday, April 23 Saint George, Saint Adalbert 8:00am – Kelly Neal

Wednesday, April 24 Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen 8:00am – Marilou Hannon

Thursday, April 25 Saint Mark 8:00am – Elizabeth Webster

Friday, April 26 No Daily Mass

Saturday, April 27

Vigil - The Fifth Sunday of Easter

3:00pm - Reconciliation 4:00pm - Jim Gordon

Sunday, April 28

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

9:00am – The People of the Parish 11:30am – Esther Amendolea

#### FROM THE PASTOR . . .

Today we reach the halfway point of our Easter season. The Acts of the Apostles today reminds us that we have but one person through whom we have salvation – that being Jesus Christ.

Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said:
"Leaders of the people and elders:
If we are being examined today
about a good deed done to a cripple,
namely, by what means he was saved,
then all of you and all the people of Israel should
know that it was in the name of Jesus Christ the
Nazorean whom you crucified, whom God raised
from the dead; in his name this man stands before
you healed.

He is the stone rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone.

There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved."

As we go about our daily lives, are we giving faithful witness to the power of Christ at work in our lives?

Do we place our hope and trust in his plan for our eternal salvation? May we all strive to be united with Him one day in the Kingdom of Heaven.

#### **GOOD SHEPHERD PRAYER FOR PRIESTS**

As we observe this Good Shepherd Sunday let us also unite in prayer for vocations to the Priesthood, that those God has chosen to answer his call to service at the Altar will respond generously each and every day.

Lord Jesus Christ, eternal High Priest, You offered yourself to the Father on the altar of the Cross and through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit gave Your priestly people a share in Your redeeming sacrifice. Hear our prayer for the sanctification of our priests. Grant that all who are ordained to the ministerial priesthood may be ever more conformed to You, the Divine Master. May they preach the Gospel with pure heart and clear conscience. Let them be shepherds according to Your own Heart. single-minded in service to You and to the Church and shining examples of a holy, simple and joyful life. Through the prayers of the Blessed Mother, Your Mother and ours, draw all priests and the flocks entrusted to their care to the fullness of eternal life where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

#### SEMINARIAN SUPPORT COLLECTION

The Seminarian Collection takes place this weekend to assist with costs of their tuition, room, board, books, and with stipends for their summer ministry in parishes. During the year, they assist at diocesan events and speak at parishes and schools and are involved in private tutoring in Spanish to help them in their ministry assignments. Your donations will also be used to cover these costs.

Thank you all for your continued prayers and support of seminarians and please continue to pray for an increase of all vocations.

### PLEASE BE GENEROUS IN SUPPORT OF OUR FUTURE PRIESTS!

For more information about seminarians in our diocese, visit https://doy.org/vocations/seminarians/



### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES REFRESHER SESSION

On Saturday, May 4th, there will be a session for Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, and Ushers. This is for ALL current ministers, and anyone seeking to become either a Eucharistic Minister, Reader, or Usher. This is NOT a session for Altar Servers. Additional training for Altar Servers will take place over the summer. The sessions will be divided into 45-minute slots, to focus on each particular ministry. **Eucharistic Ministers will** meet at 10am; Readers at 11am; and Ushers at 12pm. If you are unable to attend, please contact the parish office so other arrangements can be made. There are new aspects of each ministry to be implemented by June, so it is important to have everyone participate to fully understand what will be occurring moving forward. If you are interested in joining in one of these needed ministries at the Mass, please contact the parish office as well. Thank you.

## ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL One in Hope, One in Mission

One in Hope, One in Mission

Today is Good Shepherd Sunday. Jesus is the Good Shepherd. But what does that mean?

Shepherds were a common sight in His day. A shepherd was not paid much since he had little incentive to risk his life to protect someone else's livestock. Jesus makes it clear; He is not in the shepherding business for a paycheck. He is in it because He loves His Father. He lays down His life for His sheep.

Like sheep, we all need someone to follow who we can trust. When worldly leaders lead us astray, it is disheartening. Jesus does not do that. The peace of knowing that we are in the hands of the Good Shepherd, is enduring. Please support our Annual Diocesan Appeal, so that we can help more people find the same enduring peace in the Good Shepherd's fold. God will reward you.

#### **MILITARY LIST**



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

#### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, April 22

9:00am - Fitness Fun

Tuesday, April 23

11:00am - Patriotic Rosary

Wednesday, April 24

9:00am - Fitness Fun

6:00 - 7:00PM - Baptism Prep

7:00pm - Garden Guild

Thursday, April 25

8:30am - Bible Study

10:00am - Scripture Sharing

Friday, April 26

9:00am - Fitness Fun

7:30pm - AA Meeting

Saturday, April 27

K of C Selling Cash Bonanza Tickets

Sunday, April 28

10:05 – 11:20am – Youth Faith Formation 12:00pm – First Eucharist Practice

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#### Parish Support

April 14, 2024

Amount Received \$ 12.818.00

Amount Budgeted \$ 15,000.00 Surplus/ (Deficit) (\$ 2,182.00)

YTD Received \$667,922.26

YTD Budget \$615,000.00

YTD Surplus (Deficit) \$ 52,922.26 Easter to Date \$ 28,532.00

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

### CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

National Child Abuse Prevention Month serves as an annual reminder of the importance of families and communities working together to prevent child abuse and neglect. The Catholic Church remains dedicated to being at the forefront of raising awareness about the scourge of child abuse, implementing the best policies and procedures to protect children from potential abusers, and working with professionals to bring healing to those who During this month visit the have been abused. diocesan safe environment webpage (https://doy.org/safe-environment/), where you will find information about the signs and symptoms of abuse and what steps you can take to prevent and/or report it.



#### **ATTENTION TEENS!!**

Did you know that many children in need don't even have beds to sleep in? Saint Michael Parish is joining with Saint Charles, Saint Christine, and Holy Family Parishes to sponsor a bed build day



on **Saturday**, **April 27**. Led by the *Sleep in Heavenly Peace Organization*, teens will build 20 beds which will be given to children in our area who need a bed. Please join us!! This is a great opportunity to get service hours, while helping those in need.

The build is open to all teens and their families, grades 8-12. We will meet in the parking lot of Saint Charles School, 7325 Westview Drive, from 9am – Noon on Saturday, April 27. Our goal is to build 20 beds during that time. Release forms and permission slips will be required.

Please call Maureen Hall at the Parish Office 330-533-6839 for more information.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Super Cash Bonanza



The Knights of Columbus will sell their Super Cash Bonanza tickets at all masses the weekends of April 27/28, and May 4/5. Tickets are \$5.00 and all proceeds go to the Knights of Columbus Charities.

Thank you for your support.

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Marylou Buck	Dale Hynes	Vincent Mastromatteo
Dante DeAngelo	Jack LeBrun	Edward Mosca
James Dunn, Sr.	Bridget Dunn Leonard	Mike Roussos
Jay Getterny	Patricia Lesho	Janice Rovnak
John Hahn	Barbara Dunn Lowe	Jack D. Slifka
Zina Herrera	Jayme Lynn Lowe	512-12- XZ-2/147-15
Pat Hoyle	Mary Lou Mack	

#### **GARDEN GUILD**

Saint Michael Garden Guild will meet on Wednesday, April 24 at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. Mary Ann Silvestri will be giving a demonstration on what should be included in the Saint Michael Garden Guild Flower Show. The annual flower show and dinner is on Wednesday, May 22 at 6:00pm Please plan on attending the April 24 meeting as you will receive information pertaining to the cost of dinner as well as the menu for the Flower Show meeting.

#### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

#### Saturday, April 27 - 4:00 PM

Lector: Jim Krivanek

Server: Lauren Smallwood Euch. Min: Tim Kneen (X) Linda Kneen (HF)

Janet Pitzulo (T)

Ushers: Marleen Belfiore, Don Kutsko, Bill Petro

#### Sunday, April 28 - 9:00 AM

Lector: Gerry Ricciutti

Server: Sarah, Ryan & Zach Hlywa Euch. Min: Brandy Tomory (X) John Tomory (HF)

Tom Naples (T)

Ushers: Richard Gary, Greg laderosa, Brian Kerr,

Mario Silvestri, Mike Fabian

#### Sunday, April 28 - 11:30 AM

Lector: Laura Lonardo Servers: Abigail Riblet

Euch. Min: Donna Wainio (X)

Roseann Peluso (HF) Steve Hlavac (T)

Ushers: Tom Eaton, Chuck Wirtz, Tom Wainio

#### BEREAVEMENT LUNCHEON MINISTRY



As our ministry to the grieving families of our Parish evolves, we would like to be able to offer homemade desserts to be served with the Bereavement Luncheon. Our parish does such a great job supplying desserts for the fish dinners and it would be nice to offer the same to the families served through this bereavement ministry.

If you would be willing to make a dessert for a Bereavement Luncheon, please fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket or turn it into the parish office. You will be placed on a list and called when we have a need.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

a dessert for the Bereavement Luncheon Ministry when contacted.			
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### **Archangel Derby at Saint Michael Racetrack**



### Spring Night at the Races

Saturday, April 27, 2024, in the Family Life Center Doors open at 5:00 – Races begin at 6:00pm



### The event is a BYO – BFF – Bring your own Bottle, Food & Fun!

The parish provides snacks (chips & popcorn & the mixes) You provide the food and drinks to share at your table.

Admission is \$15 per person. Tables of eight [8] can be reserved in advance — all others will be open seating.

To sponsor a horse (\$25 each), please contact the parish office or complete the portion below and return it to the office or in the offertory basket. To sponsor a race (\$250) – please call the parish office at 330-533-6839.

Night at the Races Sponsorship Form - \$25 per horse		
Horse Name	Your Name	
Horse Name	Your Name	
Horse Name	Your Name	

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