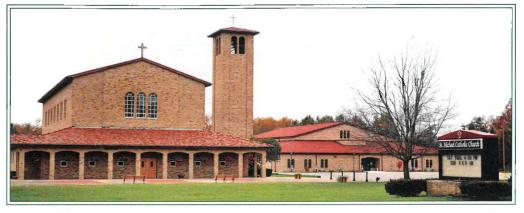
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Weekend Masses:

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.

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.



PastorVery 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

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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Monday, November 13
Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini
11:30am – Christopher Bird

Tuesday, November 14 8:00am – Mr. & Mrs. John Serenko Wednesday, November 15 Saint Albert the Great 8:00am – Vocations to the Priesthood

Thursday, November 16 Saint Margaret of Scotland 8:00am – Kathy & Jim Tucker

Friday, November 17 Saint Elizabeth of Hungary No Daily Mass

Saturday, November 18
Vigil – The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Retired Religious Collection
3:00pm - Reconciliation
4:00pm – The People of the Parish

Sunday, November 19
The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Retired Religious Collection
9:00am – The Sacred Heart Society
11:30am – Tim Mikes

FROM THE PASTOR . . .

I am writing this the morning after this past Tuesday's election. It was a challenging day for sure. The majority of Ohioans have spoken in favor of having the "right" to terminate the life of an unborn child. This will become the law in less than thirty days. To add insult to injury, as the saying goes, our parish property (as a polling site) was laced with not only "Vote Yes" signs, but with signs that read "68% of Catholics are Pro Choice - Vote Yes". As I stated to the press that contacted me regarding the placement of these signs, whether they were strictly at Catholic polling places or not, we were obviously targeted as a group. Catholic Church's teaching on the sanctity of life and our opposition to such acts as abortion are well Additionally, there were no other signs targeting other religious or ethnic groups. All in all a sad commentary on the process and the result. Regardless - we are now challenged with two actions. First, to continue to pray for the unborn, and especially for the conversion of heart among those who would seek this as their only "option". Second, we must continue to create an environment

of help and hope. A great number of individuals who look to abortion do so based on their economic and social support. With our help, we need to offer the physical and emotional support necessary to assist people, especially those living in poverty, to discover the hope needed to see a more viable option for life. How blessed are we to be able to respond to as many needs as possible.

The vast majority of our requests for Christmas assistance are from women with small children. Thank you so much for your generous response to our Christmas Giving Program. Please make sure to take an ornament and envelope from one of the wreathes. Keep the ornament for your own tree as a reminder to pray for them during the holidays. Also, the incredible tradition of the Turkey Connection that provides Thanksgiving meals to hundreds of people, including young families has been such a wonderful blessing in our community. Please note, this year, this will happen on TUESDAY, November 21st. This was at the request of one of the agencies we partner with in serving the meals. The buses do not run on Thanksgiving, and it was greatly limiting the number of people we could serve. This is a perfect example of how sometimes, even after a long period of time, something needs to change in order to meet the current need. Thank you in advance for your generosity to the Turkey Connection. We will also be announcing a project for January beginning with the Masses for the 4th Sunday of Advent. This will be a great way to help many young people in the area step into the future just a little teaser!

As Catholics, our "choice" must always be to support life at every stage. And that choice cannot simply be a "nine-month" cycle, or a "cafeteria style" approach to one or two issues. Thank you to everyone for your prayers and your support of all in need. As we continue in this season of thanks, let us thank God for an abundance of blessings, most especially that we are alive! Let us work to bring that same blessing to others.

God bless you, Father Lavelle

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

You can help. "Religious are blessed to serve," says Dominican Father Bertrand Ebben, age 90. Please donate to the Retirement Fund for Religious next week. Your gift will provide essential care for nearly 25,000 senior sisters, brothers and religious order priests who have dedicated their lives to serving others. Let us show our gratitude to these selfless individuals by giving generously.

Parish Support

November 5, 2023

Amount Received \$ 14,796.00
Amount Budgeted \$ 15,000.00
Surplus/ (Deficit) (\$ 204.00)
EFT October \$ 10,060.00
YTD Received \$283.463.04



YTD Budget \$285,000.00 YTD Surplus (Deficit) (\$ 1,536.96)

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

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, November 13

9:00am – Fitness Fun 12:00pm – Young at Heart



11:00am - Patriotic Rosary

6:30 - 8:00pm - Eucharistic Revival Session

7:00pm - Scouts

Wednesday, November 15

9:00am - Fitness Fun

6:00 - 7:00pm - Baptism Prep

7:00pm - Garden Guild

Thursday, November 16

8:30am-Bible Study

8:30 - 10:00am - Eucharistic Revival Session

10:30am - Scripture Sharing

Friday, November 17

9:00am - Fitness Fun

7:30pm - AA Meeting

Saturday, November 18

3:00pm - Reconciliation

Sunday, November 19

Reconciliation Family Packets Due

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

#i GIVE CATHOLIC

Saint Michael Parish is once again participating in #iGive Catholic. Last year we received \$455 for our faith formation program. This year,



we are hoping to raise \$3,000 for our Youth Faith Formation Program. The move to a weekly program with a textbook has opened the possibilities of using technology in the classrooms. Our ultimate goal is Smart TVs for every room and iPads for every team of catechists. Watch for more information and updates on this year's campaign. Early giving will open on November 13

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, November 18 - 4:00 PM

Lector: Michelle Billy

Server: Lauren Smallwood Euch. Min: Mark Billy (X)

Maxine Gordon (HF)

Barb Ricks (T)

Ushers: Marleen Belfiore, Mark Graham, Bill Petro

Sunday, November 19 - 9:00 AM

Lector: Sue DePinto

Servers: Elise & Sean Campbell Euch. Min: Paula Lavin (X)

Kim Maciukiewicz (HF)

Larry Lavin (T)

Ushers: Jim Naples, Jerry Laska, Marty Repasky,

Kevin Henchar

Sunday, November 19 - 11:30 AM

Lector: Olivia Donadee Server: Abigail Riblet

Euch. Min: Donna Wainio (X)

Doris Layfield (HF) Laura Lonardo (T)

Ushers: Tom Wainio, Russell Layfield

THE TURKEY CONNECTION



The only thing we know of for sure is that things will change!

After more than 40 years of collecting turkeys for thanksgiving meals for Saint Vincent DePaul Dining Hall, The Rescue Mission and Skip's Café, on Wednesday we are changing the collection day to

Tuesday, November 21, 2023

If you have been a parishioner of Saint Michael for a time, you know of the Turkey Connection. Each year we are asked to supply turkeys and all the "fixins" like stuffing, pies, potatoes, yams, rolls, etc. of a Thanksgiving meal to serve at these facilities. Since the city buses don't run on Thanksgiving Day, the Thanksgiving meal will be served on Wednesday. Please bring these items (use disposable containers) to our Parish Hall on

Tuesday, November 21, 2023 Between 8:30am and 4:00pm

Thank you and God bless you for this and all you already do to bring the face of Christ to this small corner of the world



Our Christmas Giving Wreaths are up at all the entrances to the Church. As with the past few years, we will again be asking for <u>donations of check or cash</u>. Our partner agencies will, in turn, use the financial donations to secure what each family is requesting.

Again, this year, the Angel Ornaments on the wreaths are for you to keep. We ask that when you prepare your home for Christmas that you hang the ornament on your tree and during the holidays, when you see that ornament, you keep in prayer the family your generosity enabled to have a more joyful Christmas. All the angel ornaments have an envelope attached. The suggested donations are: green - \$25; pink - \$50; gold - \$100. Any amount you can offer is acceptable. We ask that if you wish to make more than one donation, that you take one ornament, and take other envelopes from the basket near the bulletins. To return your donation, you may drop it in the secured donation boxes located near the wreaths, in the offertory basket or mail it to the parish office. We are extremely thankful for the overwhelming support our parish family has shown in past years. We are very hopeful that the same generous support will continue this year. God bless you all!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Pancake Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus will hold pancake breakfast in the Parish Hall on **Sunday, November 26** between masses to benefit East Palestine residents.



Please bring non-perishable food items, cleaning supplies or bottled water. You may also donate cash.



November's Young at Heart, this **Monday, November 13**th, will discuss the Process for Canonization — basically, how does someone become a Saint! Mass will begin at 11:30am — celebrating the feast of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini — the first US citizen to become a saint, followed by lunch and then the presentation.

STEWARDSHIP

"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." - Matthew 25:13

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We've all said, "I'll do it later when I have time." Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. How is God calling you to use your gifts today? Don't delay. None of us is guaranteed tomorrow.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

John Hahn	Jayme Lynn Lowe		
Pat Hoyle	Mary Lou Mack		
Dale Hynes	Linda Miller		
Steven Kaczmar	Cindy Morrissey		
Магу Jo Latera	David Morrissey		
Patty Sweeney Lavolpa	Janice Rovnak		
Jack LeBrun	Maryann Rovnak		
Bridget Dunn Leonard	Scott Schulte		
Patricia Lesho	Jay Smith		
Barbara Dunn Lowe			
	Pat Hoyle Dale Hynes Steven Kaczmar Mary Jo Latera Patty Sweeney Lavolpa Jack LeBrun Bridget Dunn Leonard Patricia Lesho		

2024 MASS INTENTIONS

Now that we have given everyone in the parish the opportunity to schedule a Mass for their loved ones in 2024, we are accepting additional Mass Intention requests. We will accept three additional Masses on a first received basis. We are still in the process of scheduling the Masses on particular days, based on what we know to the be calendar to date. We regret that there are always changes that happen and we appreciate your understanding when Masses need to be rescheduled. Thank you!

Name of Mass Intention		
Name	of person requesting the intention	
Re	quested date – Not guaranteed	



Catholic Bishops of Ohio Statement on Passing of Issue 1

Today is a tragic day for women, children, and families in Ohio. We mourn that the dignity of human life remains concealed by the duplicity of a culture of death. Though this is a day of sorrow, we are never without hope. St. Paul tells us that it is in hope that we were saved and, "if we hope for what we do not see, we wait with endurance."

Asking for God's protection and mercy, we must look ahead. Despite the obstacles this amendment presents, the Catholic Church in Ohio will continue to work for policies that defend the most vulnerable, strengthen the child-parent relationship, and support women in need. As we pray for the conversion of minds and hearts to the gospel of life, we recommit ourselves to defending children in the womb and supporting women in need. The Catholic Church and faithful will never grow weary in our mission to help women and families flourish through ministries such as Walking with Moms in Need and other local organizations that provide material and spiritual support and through advocacy with policymakers.

We, the Catholic Bishops of Ohio, are grateful to the Catholic faithful, clergy, and all people of goodwill whose actions in this campaign demonstrated our commitment to honoring and upholding the dignity of life. Your sacrifices prove that the Church will never abandon her mission to support human life. We will persevere in this mission until every preborn child is protected, every pregnant woman is supported, and every human life receives respect, dignity, and justice.

With you in Christ Jesus,

The Most Rev. Dennis M. Schnurr

De Mollen

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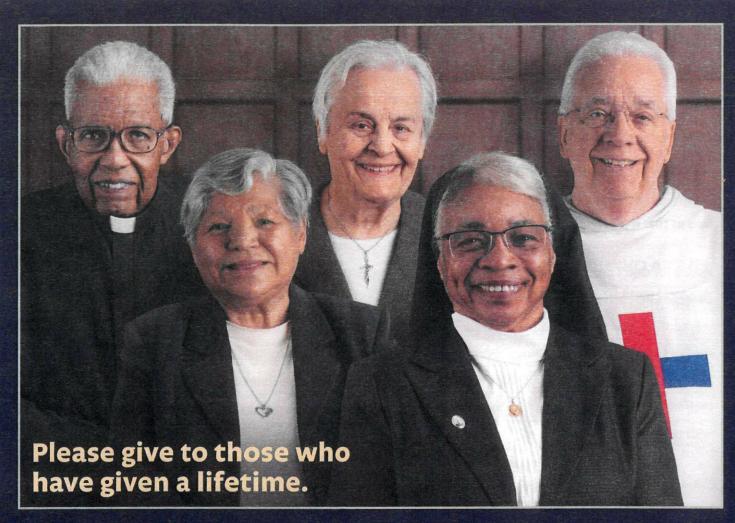
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Sister Marianna Dariko, SSMI, 80;
Father James Day, OSST; 77.
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Sister Celeste Burgos, MHSH, 79;
Sister Brenda Cherry, OSP, 84.

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Father and maker of all, you adorn all creation with splendor and beauty, and fashion human lives in your image and likeness. Awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of life.

Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2023 – 6:00PM SAINT CHRISTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Join us as Catholic Speaker, Maggie Craig draws us in with her humor and gift of storytelling while exploring human desires for joy and adventure. Maggie teaches us how to deepen our relationship with Christ and ultimately leads us to the truth that God desires for us to have abundant life in Him!

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Ursuline High School will administer its placement and scholarship test on **Saturday, November 18** and on **Saturday, December 9** from 8:30am until 12:00pm in the school cafeteria. There is no charge for the test. Students should bring two #2 pencils, and a bottle of water. Dress is casual. All students who wish to be considered for admission to Ursuline High School must take the test. Call the school office at 330-744-4563 to register or register at www.ursuline.com/rsvp.

OPERATION BLESSING

We will be collecting and distributing toys to local children who are less fortunate. Please consider donating **new toys and new items** for infants to teens. Please, no stuffed animals.

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