

Saint Michael Parish

300 North Broad Street, Canfield, Ohio 44406



Weekend Masses:

Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 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

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Office of Catechesis..... 330-533-5275

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.
- Pastor Emeritus**..... Reverend Terrence J. Hazel
- Pastoral Associate**..... Maureen Hall
- Pastoral Minister for Catechesis** Marcy Fessler
- Music Ministry Director**..... Laura Kunkel
- Business Manager**..... Stephanie Howley
- Administrative Assistant**..... Maxine Gordon
- Family Life Center Manager**..... Audrey Geskey
- Maintenance**..... Rex Ewing, Jr.

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

Celebrated monthly at 12:30 p.m. Expectant or new parents should call the parish office 3-4 months prior to their 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.

Generations of Faith

Multigenerational Catechetical program for students and families 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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**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time****Saturday, February 26**

3:00pm - Reconciliation

4:00pm – Virginia Petretich

Sunday, February 27

9:00am – People of the Parish

11:00am – Betty & Peter Polmaskitch

Monday, February 28

8:00 am – Betty Polmaskitch

Tuesday, March 1 – Shrove Tuesday

8:00am – John Ceraso

Wednesday, March 2– Ash Wednesday

8:00am – People of the Parish

12:15pm – People of the Parish

6:00pm – People of the Parish

Thursday, March 3 – Saint Katharine Drexel

8:00am – Edward Fromm

Friday, March 4

No Mass

First Sunday of Lent**Saturday, March 5**

3:00pm - Reconciliation

4:00pm – Richard Sternagel

Sunday, March 6

9:00am – Helen Mager

11:00am – People of the Parish

SING JOYFULLY TO THE LORD

After much reflection and consideration, we are announcing the formation of a new “seasonal choir” for Saint Michael Parish. This choir will assist in leading the congregation in song at various liturgies throughout the year. The first liturgy for the soon to be formed choir will be the Easter Vigil. It is our hope that this seasonal approach will allow many who cannot commit to a weekly schedule to participate. Additionally, when a choir only participates at the same Mass each week, no more than one third of the community even knows they exist. The role of a choir has greatly changed in the developments of the liturgy since Vatican II. While no longer the only voices singing the Mass, the primary goal of a choir is to enable the entire congregation to join in praise of God through song. Certainly some musical ability is a prerequisite for the choir, other necessary functions are: a commitment to rehearsals (if you cannot practice, you cannot expect to be part of the end result), a positive attitude in being guided by our music director, and a willingness to be part of a group – while any given selection may be best served by a few, or even one voice, the choir functions as a group – there are no “breakout stars” in a parish choir. If you are interested in joining our new choir, please email our music director, Laura Kunkel at laurakunkel1220@gmail.com. Thank you.

From the Pastor...

This Wednesday, we will gather to commit ourselves to our annual Lenten journey. Enriched with the Word of God, nourished with the Body of Christ, and marked with the Ashes of Repentance, we are sent out into the world, much like Christ in the desert. Our journey is one that seeks to renew us in the constant process of conversion. Through the traditional practices of Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving, we are invited to reflect more deeply on our relationship with God, ourselves, and others. May this coming season of Lent become more than a “this is what we always do” approach, and rather, challenge us to discover a greater sense of devotion in living out our faith. A reminder that we will have three Masses on Ash Wednesday to begin this holy season – 8:00am, 12:15pm and 6:00pm. Please plan to join with our parish family as we prepare ourselves for the joy of the Easter Resurrection. As the words of Paul’s letter to the Corinthians, heard every Ash Wednesday remind us, “Behold, now is a very acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation”.

PRAYER, while always necessary for our relationship with God, is a valuable part of the Lenten journey. We are invited to consider increased participation at Mass, the prayer of the Stations of the Cross, Vespers, or other forms of prayer – all leading us to a deeper understanding of God’s presence in our lives.

FASTING refers to limitations on food and drink. The regulations of fast prescribe taking only one full meal a day, with two smaller ones; nothing in between meals. There are two days of fast: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Additionally, individuals are asked to reflect on their lives, and seek to fast from something that has kept them from focusing more on their relationship with the Lord (i.e. – excessive TV or social media, certain foods or vices, etc.).

ABSTAINING means refraining from certain kinds of food or drink, typically meat. Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent including Good Friday are days of abstaining from meat.

ALMSGIVING, like prayer, should always be part of our Christian journey, but like prayer, becomes a heightened awareness and understanding during the Lenten season. Consider your gift to the 2022 Annual Diocesan Appeal – One in Hope, One in Mission, contributions to the Holy Week collections for Catholic Relief Services (Rice Bowl on Holy Thursday and the Holy Land on Good Friday), as well as an increase contribution to the parish and other charities of choice. New this year is our “Green Eggs (or any color) and Ham” collection. Like the very successful Turkey Connection, we will be collecting Hams (need not be baked) and colored Easter eggs for Easter Dinners at area soup kitchens. This will be on Wednesday, April 13th from 10am – 3pm in the parish hall.

Liturgical Ministers

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, March 2 - 8:00 AM

Lectors: Juanita Sherba, Judy Richley

Euch. Min: Michael Kempe (X)

Donna Wainio (M)

Shirley Dunn (J)

Ushers: Michael Kempe, Tom Wainio

Wednesday, March 2 - 12:15 PM

Lectors: Eileen Novotny, Barb Spencer

Euch. Min: Joyce Sutton (X)

Paula Lavin (M)

Larry Lavin (J)

Ushers: Don Kutsko, Marleen Belfiore

Wednesday, March 2 - 6:00 PM

Lectors: Brian Berlin, Maxine Gordon

Server: Noah Gilbert

Euch. Min: Fran Amer (X)

Audrey Geskey (M)

Kim Gilbert (J)

Ushers: Jerry Laska, Chuck Wirtz, Bill Petro

Weekend Liturgies

Saturday, March 5 - 4:00 PM

Lectors: Michael Kempe, Barb Spencer

Server: Michael Gomez

Euch. Min: John Rovnak (X)

Mary Pat Defino (M)

Bill Petro (J)

Ushers: Michael Kempe, Don Kutsko

Sunday, March 6 - 9:00 AM

Lectors: Larry Lutz, Roseanne Peluso

Server: Hailey Tomory

Euch. Min: John Rovnak (X)

Mary Jo Lewis (M)

Miros Maszczyk (J)

Ushers: Jim Naples, Marty Repasky, Russ Miklos,
Kevin Henchar

Sunday, March 6 - 11:00 AM

Lectors: Steve DeCapua, Eileen Novotny

Server: Jack Staffeld

Euch. Min: John Rovnak (X)

Steve Hlavac (M)

Fran Brayer (J)

Ushers: Dominic Palma, Tom Wainio, Pat Lorelli

This week in our Parish

Saturday, February 26

6:00-10:00 pm - Wine Tasting - FLC

Sunday, February 27

2:00 - 3:30 pm - Confirmation Session

Monday, February 28

9:00 am - Fitness Fun

4:30-6:00 pm - Canfield Boys BB - FLC

6:30 - 8:30 pm - Special Olympics - FLC

7:00 - 9:00 pm - Scouts #8115 - FLC

Tuesday, March 1

11:00 am - Patriotic Rosary

6:00 - 7:30 pm - RCIA

7:00 pm - Boy Scouts

Wednesday, March 2

9:00 am - Fitness Fun

Thursday, March 3

8:30 am - Bible Study

10:30 am - Scripture Sharing

10:00-1:00 pm - Bridge - FLC

6:30 - 8:30 pm - Special Olympics - FLC

Friday, March 4

8:30 am - Stations of the Cross

9:00 am - Fitness Fun

8:30 pm - AA Meeting

11:00-1:00 pm - Fish Fry - FLC

4:00 - 6:30 p.m. - Fish fry - FLC

Saturday, March 5

No Events

Sunday, March 6

2:00 - 3:30 pm - 1st Eucharist Session



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Mary Ann Altenhof	Richard R. Gregg	Patricia Lesho
Marge Belcik	Barbara Dunn Lowe	Tony Peluso
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Jim DeCapua	Ken Johnson	Mary Ann Rovnak
John Deley	Terry Kutsko	Doreen Secrest
Margie Diver	Jack LeBrun	Lenore Slotterback

Welcome our Newly Baptized



Lucas William Neumann

Son of Daniel & Mallory Neumann

MILITARY

If you would like a name on the 2022 Military List, please call the Parish Office at 330-533-6839.

Abby Cruz - Navy Pilot
Ryan Cruz 1 st Lt. Marine Corp.
Corporal Gerald A. Nunziato, Jr.

Parish Support

February 20, 2022

Amount Received \$ 12,112.00

Amount Budgeted \$ 15,000.00

Surplus/ (Deficit) (\$ 2,888.00)

YTD Received \$563,597.00

YTD Budget \$510,000.00

YTD Surplus/ (Deficit) \$ 53,597.00



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

March Garden Guild – Save the Date!



Saint Michael Garden Guild will meet on **Tuesday, March 22 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall**. The activity of the evening will be *“Building a Terrarium”*. Further bulletin announcements will give the cost and the date by which to pre-register.

Participants will need their own terrarium bowl.
Hostesses are *Kaye Smith & Barb Spencer*



Ursuline High School News

Shamrock Raffle tickets

The Ursuline High School community is selling Shamrock Raffle tickets.

The prizes are:

1st Prize - \$10,000

2nd Prize - \$2,500

3rd Prize - \$1000

Tickets are \$10 each. All proceeds benefit Ursuline High School students. The drawing will take place on April 14, 2022. Winners need not be present.

To purchase tickets go to

<https://ursuline.comuhs-store/>

or call the Ursuline High School Office of Alumni and Advancement at 330-744-4563, ext. 125 or 131.

Hosting 7th Grade Day

Ursuline High School is hosting 7th Grade Day on **Thursday, March 3 from 8:45-1:00 pm**. Dress for the day is casual. A pasta lunch will be provided. Students will work with Ursuline Faculty and Student Ambassadors to learn more about Ursuline's academic and extracurricular programs.

Please contact Ursuline High School at 330-744-4563 for more information. To register visit

www.ursuline.com/rsvp

Steubenville Conferences

Every summer, thousands of Catholics have their faith strengthened and lives changes through a renewed encounter with the love of Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit at a Steubenville Conference. You are invited to join us this summer for one of three powerful adult conferences at Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio. Early bird discount if registered prior to April 18th. Daily mass and confession, Adoration and Eucharistic procession.

Contact Miros at 330-540-0383 or Theresa at 330-519-3233 for assistance in registering. When registering, be sure to use the Conference Codes below, specific to each conference.

<https://steubenvilleconferences.com/adult/>

1. Power & Purpose code: PPC22MMasOH
2. Applied Biblical Studies code: ABS22MMasOH
3. Defending the Faith code:DFC22MMasOH

2022 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL ONE IN HOPE, ONE IN MISSION

The Annual Bishop's Appeal is now the **Annual Diocesan Appeal** with a new theme: *One in Hope, One in Mission*. This new name will help us focus on the good work of our diocesan community, centered in the *hope* and *mission* of Jesus Christ. The causes the Appeal supports remain the same: to provide resources for Catholic Charities efforts within our diocese and to strengthen the faith of all parishioners through our many diocesan ministries. Joining with parishioners throughout the Diocese of Youngstown, every member of Saint Michael Parish is called upon to support the work of our Lord Jesus made possible through the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Please make your sacrificial commitment to the 2022 Diocesan Appeal. Bishop Bonnar is counting on the support of every parish family to work together in meeting our parish goal of \$104,300. Each parish goal is calculated, based on our annual offertory collection, making each goal very achievable in every parish. I am very pleased at the past record of Saint Michael in meeting our goal to assist in serving the needy in our communities and continuing the mission of the Church. I have proudly made my gift as a member of this wonderful community and invite each of you to prayerfully reflect on doing the same in the coming weeks. You may use the pledge envelopes made available here at the parish, go online to www.doy.org, or respond to the mailer you may have received if you are a previous donor to the appeal. I greatly look forward to announcing we have met our goal by the end of the appeal on Pentecost. Thank you and God bless us all. On Wings – We Rise!

CLEAN UP YOUR ACT FOR LENT

Beginning next weekend, we will be collecting personal hygiene and household cleaning items for those in need throughout our community. Any items may be placed in the bins located at the entrances of the Church. All items will then be distributed through Catholic Charities. Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity.



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

Please Note: The Parish Office will be closed on the Fridays of Lent - March 4, 11, 18, 25, and April 1, 8.

Thank you for understanding.

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