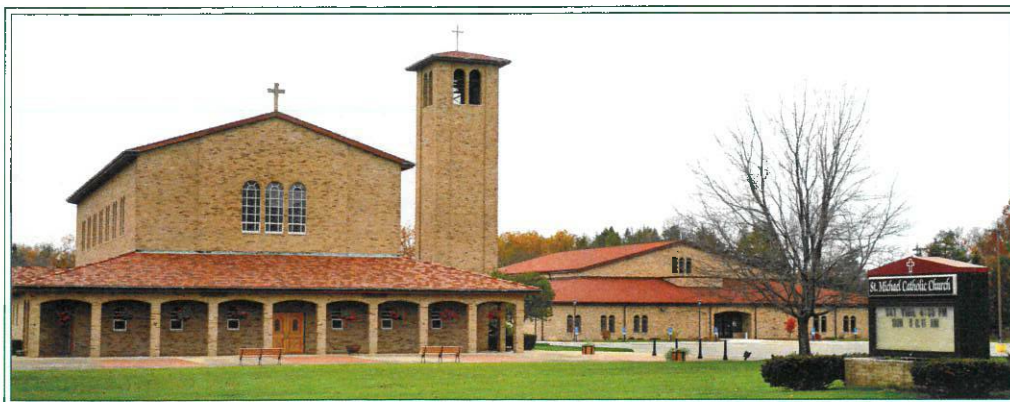


Saint Michael Parish

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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.

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

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Mass
Schedule

- Monday, February 26**
8:00am- Edna & Glen McCarthy
- Tuesday, February 27**
Saint Gregory of Narek
8:00am – Bill Sypolt
- Wednesday, February 28**
8:00am – William Kelly
- Thursday, February 29**
8:00am – Dolores Ianucci
- Friday, March 1**
8:00am – Mass
8:30am – Stations of the Cross
- Saturday, March 2**
Vigil – 3rd Sunday of Lent
3:00pm - Reconciliation
4:00pm – The People of the Parish
- Sunday, March 3**
3rd Sunday of Lent
9:00am – Kenneth Blissenbach
11:30am – The Sacred Heart Society

The Church will be open until noon Monday through Friday during Lent to allow time for individual prayer.

FROM THE PASTOR . . .

On witnessing Jesus' Transfiguration and seeing Jesus with Elijah and Moses, Peter offers to construct three tents for them. Perhaps Peter's offer was made in confusion, for we are told they could hardly speak, for terror had taken hold of them. As if in reply to Peter's confusion, a voice from heaven speaks, affirming Jesus as God's Son and commanding that the disciples listen to him. This voice from heaven recalls the voice that was heard at Jesus' baptism which again announces Jesus to be God's own Son.

In his Transfiguration, we see an anticipation of the glory of Jesus' Resurrection. In each of the reports of the Transfiguration, the disciples keep secret what they have seen. Not until they also witness his Passion and death will the disciples understand Jesus' Transfiguration. We hear this story of Jesus' Transfiguration early in Lent, but we have the benefit of hindsight. In our hearing of it, we anticipate Jesus' Resurrection even as we prepare to remember Jesus' Passion and death.

PARISH LENTEN MISSION

We have the opportunity to participate in a three-day Lenten Mission here at Saint Michael Parish. You are welcome to participate in all three days, or whatever days work for you. The Mission will be **Monday, February 26th, Tuesday, February 27th, and Wednesday, February 28th. Each evening will begin at 7:00pm** and provide an opportunity for specific forms of prayer.

Monday – February 26th – Stations of the Cross

On this evening, we will celebrate the Stations of the Cross, interspersed with reflections of various Titles of the Lord. As we journey to the tomb, reflecting on the thoughts held in the heart and mind of the Blessed Mother as she journeyed with her Son to Calvary, we will also be able to reflect more deeply on various titles attributed to Christ that we can call upon in our own personal prayer.

Tuesday, February 27th – Eucharistic Holy Hour

On this evening, we will have a Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. During this hour, we will join in song, psalms, Scripture readings and reflections, as well as silent meditation, all before the True Presence of our Lord. This important form of prayer and Eucharistic devotion is not always invited by many into their personal prayer life but is essential to our relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist.

Wednesday, February 28th
Lenten Reconciliation Service

On this evening, we will have the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation as we seek a clean heart in preparation for the celebration of the Paschal Mystery at Easter. Several priests will be with us as we join in prayer, song, and Scripture, as well as the graced time of personal confession.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

On the remaining Fridays of Lent (March 1, 8, 15, and 22), Mass will be held at 8:00am followed by Mary's Way of the Cross at 8:30.

This year, plan on making the Stations of the Cross part of your Lenten Journey.



ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

One in Hope, One in Mission

Today's Gospel said that Jesus "remained in the desert for forty days" (Mark 1:13, emphasis added). Remaining with Jesus in the desert is not easy. (Welcome to Lent.)

Further driving home how difficult it is to follow him, in Luke's Gospel, Jesus warns, "If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily" (Luke 9:23). Yet on another note, in John's Gospel, Jesus commands us, "Remain in my love" (John 15:9). Remaining in Jesus' love isn't easy, either—especially when it involves the desert.

Feeling like it's too difficult to do this by ourselves is okay. It's often exactly where God wants us—because it pushes us to rely on him. That can be a place of profound growth. Our parish, and those we serve, relies on you to help us meet our many needs and the needs of our community. As you lift the cross Jesus asks of you this Lent, please remember our Annual Diocesan Appeal. We are counting on you. This Lent, count on us, and count on God! We'll walk in the desert with you.

CAN YOU GIVE GREEN EGGS AND HAM?



Can you add a can of yams?
We would prefer you not bring Spam.
We'll take green beans tho if you can!

Our local Soup Kitchens/Dining Halls are in need of some assistance for their Easter meals. We are hoping that once again, Saint Michael Parish would be in the forefront of this project.

Please bring packaged hams, colored eggs, etc. that would be a part of an Easter meal to the Parish Hall on **Tuesday, March 27, 2024, between 10:00 AM and 3:00 PM.**

We will be sorting and distributing the food to our traditional 3 Soup Kitchens. They will be serving Holy Thursday afternoon.

If you have any questions, please call:

Mary Jo Lewis – 330-651-8500

Saint Michael Parish - 330-533-6839

Parish Support

February 18, 2024

Amount Received	\$ 14,131.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus/ (Deficit)	(\$ 869.00)
YTD Received	\$531,250.26
YTD Budget	\$510,000.00
YTD Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 21,250.26



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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, March 2 – 4:00 PM

Lector: Jim Krivanek

Servers: Benjamin & Daniel Herrmann

Euch. Min: Ed Costello (X)

Paula Lavin (HF)

Larry Lavin (T)

Ushers: Mark Graham, Don Kutsko, Mike Fabian

Sunday, March 3 – 9:00 AM

Lector: Sue DePinto

Servers: Elise & Sean Campbell

Euch. Min: Brandy Tomory (X)

John Tomory (HF)

Janet LeClair (T)

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

Sunday, March 3 – 11:30 AM

Lector: Laura Lonardo

Server: Noah Gilbert

Euch. Min: George Beelen (X)

Fran Brayer (HF)

Kim Gilbert (T)

Ushers: Chuck Wirtz, Tom Eaton, Tom Wainio

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Mary Louise H. Buck	Zina Herrera	Barbara Dunn Lowe
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James Dunn, Sr.	Dale Hynes	Mary Lou Mack
Jay Gettemy	Jack LeBrun	Janice Rovnak
	Bridget Dunn Leonard	Jack D. Slifka
	Patricia Lesho	Lisa Velker

Young at Heart

Young at Heart will meet on **Monday, March 11, 2024, beginning** with Mass at 11:30am followed by lunch and then the program at 12:00 noon. The program for this month is "Stories of Saint Patrick and Saint Joseph".

Please RSVP to the parish office (330-533-6839) by Thursday, March 7, if you plan to attend.

Thank you!

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, February 26

9:00am - Fitness Fun
7:00pm – Lenten Mission

Tuesday, February 27

11:00am – Patriotic Rosary
7:00pm – Lenten Mission

Wednesday, February 28

9:00am – Fitness Fun
6:00 – 7:00pm – Baptism Prep
7:00pm – Lenten Mission/Penance Service

Thursday, February 29

8:30 – 10:00am – Book Study
10:30am – Scripture Sharing
1:00-3:00pm – Monthly Scripture Group

Friday, March 1

8:30am – Stations of the Cross
9:00am – Fitness Fun
4:00 – 7:00pm – Fish Fry
7:30pm – AA Meeting

Saturday, March 2

3:15pm - Rosary

Sunday, March 3

10:05 – 11:20am – Youth Faith Formation
Parent Session

25th, 40th, 50th and over

Wedding Anniversary Celebration



The Diocese of Youngstown is sponsoring a **Wedding Anniversary Celebration** on **Sunday, May 5, at 2:00pm** at **Saint Columba Cathedral** in **Youngstown**, honoring

couples observing their 25th, 40th, 50th and over wedding anniversaries in 2024.

The Wedding Anniversary Celebration will include Mass with the Most Reverend David J. Bonnar, Bishop of Youngstown, renewal of marriage vows, a personalized certificate for each couple and a light reception for the couple and their families in the cathedral hall. Couples must make reservations in advance. Please contact your parish office as soon as possible to fill out the necessary form, but **no later than March 27**. Space is limited.

Thank you.



DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX

Saint Michael Parish, and all our parishes in the Diocese of Youngstown, is on a journey to know, love, and serve Christ in our parish community. Together we must embrace Christ's vision for missionary discipleship so our parish can thrive and be a place for others to grow together in faith.

The very first step in this process involves assessing our greatest strengths and opportunities, and that is where the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) comes in! The DMI is an important survey tool that invites you to reflect on your discipleship journey here at Saint Michael Parish. The Disciple Maker Index is designed to:

- Invite parishioners to reflect on their journey of discipleship.
- Enable parish leadership to make data-driven decisions.
- Help parishioners grow in their faith.

The 10–15-minute survey can be accessed through an online link now at:

<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/bb9t75>

and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide your perspective on our parish's efforts to help you grow in relationship with Christ. All responses will be confidential, and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole.

Together we must embrace Christ's vision for missionary discipleship so our parish can thrive and be a place for others to grow together in faith. Thank you for helping with this important project and please continue to pray for this intention and for the growth and protection of our parish.

APPEAL PRAYER

One in Hope, One in Mission Almighty Father, every present source of all Hope. Lord Jesus, ever present guide for all on Mission. Holy Spirit, ever present giver of all gifts. Inspire us in our commitment to serve the People of God throughout the Diocese of Youngstown in our support of the Annual Diocesan Appeal. One in Hope, may we nurture that same gift in others as we work to alleviate their physical, emotional and spiritual poverty. One in Mission, may we advance that same effort of Jesus into the future through the various ministries of our Parishes and our Diocesan Church. Bringing our many gifts and blessings together, may we offer our communities renewed Hope and joy-filled Mission, That All May be One! Amen.

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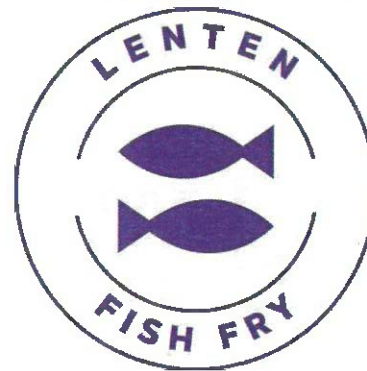


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DINE IN or TAKE OUT

Fridays – March 1 - March 22

4:00pm – 7:00pm in the
Family Life Center

No advance orders.

Just come on in to gather at a table
or take your meal home to the family.

Fried or Baked Fish, or Fried Shrimp
with 2 side selections from:
Macaroni & Cheese, Haluski,
French Fries, or Green Beans

All meals include coleslaw and dessert
beverages for dine in only

Cost of each meal - \$15

Anyone willing to donate home-made desserts,
please drop them off at the FLC on Thursdays
from 4-7 or Friday from 8-12. Thank you.

CLEAN UP YOUR ACT FOR LENT

Just a reminder that we are collecting personal hygiene and household cleaning items throughout Lent 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.



2023 TAX STATEMENTS

To obtain a statement, **please call** the office and it will be ready in two days. Statements will not be done while you wait.



MILITARY LIST

Abby Cruz – Navy Pilot
Ryan Cruz – Captain, Marine Corp.

If you would like a name on the 2024 Military List, please call the Parish Office at 330-533-6839.



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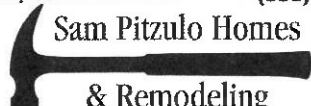
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