

# 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

**Fax** ..... 330-702-0432

**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.

**Transitional Deacon** ..... Rev. Mr. John T. Rovnak

**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

#### 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**

**E-Mail** ..... [info@saintmichaelparish.net](mailto:info@saintmichaelparish.net)

**Web Page** ..... [www.stmichaelparish.org](http://www.stmichaelparish.org)

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**Saturday, March 4**  
**Vigil, Second Sunday of Lent**  
 4:00pm – Mr. & Mrs. William Donnelly

**Sunday, March 5**  
**Second Sunday of Lent**  
 9:00am – Richard Sternagel  
 11:00am – The People of the Parish

**Monday, March 6**  
 8:00am – Renee Fergus

**Tuesday, March 7**  
**Saints Perpetua & Felicity**  
 8:00am – Mary Catherine Livingston

**Wednesday, March 8**  
**Saint John of God**  
 8:00am – Jim Calpin

**Thursday, March 9**  
**Saint Frances of Rome**  
 8:00am – Wendy Lavelle

**Friday, March 10**  
 8:00 - Mass  
 8:30 – Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, March 11**  
**Vigil, Third Sunday of Lent**  
 4:00pm – The People of the Parish

**Sunday, March 12**  
**Third Sunday of Lent**  
 9:00am – The Deceased Members of the Dunn Family  
 11:00am – Sacred Heart Society

**FROM THE PASTOR . . .**

Thank you to Father Korda for being with us this weekend, as I celebrate the Masses in Salem and Leetonia. As announced last weekend, Bishop Bonnar has asked that I serve as the temporary administrator of Saint Paul and Saint Patrick while the pastor, Monsignor Polando, is on a leave of absence. Bishop has appointed Father Tom Eisweirth and Father Jim Korda as the Sacramental Ministers, so they will be celebrating the vast majority of the Weekend Masses at Saint Paul and Saint Patrick. There will be no changes to our Mass schedule, either on the weekend or weekdays. Thank you for your understanding as we work to meet the needs of all our parishes.

**THE TRANSFIGURATION**

On witnessing Jesus' Transfiguration and seeing Jesus with Elijah and Moses, Peter offers to construct three tents for them. Having just awoken, perhaps Peter's offer was made in confusion. We also notice that Peter reverted from his earlier confession that Jesus is the Messiah, calling Jesus "master" instead. 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, in Luke's Gospel, spoke directly to Jesus as God's 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.

**SAINT PATRICK'S DAY**

As Bishop Bonnar has provided a dispensation from the requirement to abstain from eating meat on Saint Patrick's Day, Friday, March 17, 2023, we will not be holding our weekly Fish Dinner on that day. The dinners will be held this Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, and resume on Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, and Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. May everyone have a wonderful celebration of the Saint Patrick's Day Feast.



**LENTEN  
 RECONCILIATION  
 SERVICE**

Our Lenten Reconciliation Service at Saint Michael Parish will be celebrated on **Wednesday, March 8 at 7:00PM**. The Sacrament of Reconciliation offers to us the healing grace of God. Please plan on joining us to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation as part of your Lenten journey in preparation for Easter.



## CLEAN UP YOUR ACT FOR LENT

We are 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.

## LIGHTING CAMPAIGN

We are moving forward on our lighting project, and hope to have all the equipment here in the next week or so. To this point, thanks to the incredible generosity of several families in our parish, we have all but four of the large chandeliers sponsored. The cost of sponsorship for these chandeliers is \$10,000 each. Thank you for prayerfully reflecting about your ability to make such a gift to the parish community. Thank you, and we hope to have this completed by Easter.

# Young at Heart

Our monthly Young at Heart gathering will be on **Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup>**. We will begin with Mass at 11:30am, followed by Stations of the Cross. Lunch will follow with the \$5.00 donation given to charity. Please contact the parish office to RSVP so we can prepare properly.

*Thank you, and we hope to see you on the 13<sup>th</sup>.*

## FISH FRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteer for all or part of the following times:

Wednesday – 9:00 – Noon

Thursday – 9:00 – Noon

Friday – 9:00 – Noon

& 2:00-8:00



Contact:

Audrey Geskey at 330-533-3181  
ageskey@saintmichaelparish.net

*Just a reminder that we are always in need of desserts. They can be dropped off at the Family Life Center on Thursdays from 4-7 or Friday from 8-12.*

## 2023 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL – ONE IN HOPE, ONE IN MISSION

Each year on this 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent, we hear the story of the Transfiguration of the Lord. In that account, Peter says to the Lord, *“It is good that we are here”*, as they witness the transfiguring power of God. We are called to respond in the same way, as we strive to bring that radiant light of Christ into the hearts and homes of those in need. Indeed, it is good that we are here – ready and willing to make a difference for so many in need. This weekend, we continue to join with parishes throughout the diocese in response **to the Annual Diocesan Appeal: One, in Hope, One in Mission**, as we work to do our part in meeting the \$4,000,000 diocesan goal, of which **our parish share is \$107,000**. Thank you to those who have already made a prayerful response to the Appeal. If you did not receive information in the mail and have not made your response, please take a brochure from Church today and consider making a gift commitment to the Appeal this week. A reminder that 60% of all dollars raised support the work of Catholic Charities, while 40% provides for a wide range of ministries at work in our parishes and schools across the diocese. Your support is essential in continuing to bring the light of hope and the mission of the Church into our world. For more information about the work of the appeal or to make a gift online, please visit [www.doy.org](http://www.doy.org). On behalf of Bishop Bonnar, and all who will be ministered to by your generosity – thank you. During this holy season, we pray, “That all may be one!”

### Please Note:

**The Parish Office will close at Noon on the remaining Fridays of Lent - March 10, 24, and 31.**

**The office will be closed on March 17, Saint Patrick’s Day.**

**Thank you for understanding.**

## MILITARY LIST

Abby Cruz – Navy Pilot
Ryan Cruz – Captain, Marine Corp.
Colonel Gerald A. Nunziato, Jr.
Jacob Samson - Airforce
Philip McLaughlin - USMC
Jonathan Kelly – Captain USMC





## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

### Saturday, March 11 – 4:00 PM

**Lectors:** Maxine Gordon (1<sup>st</sup>), Dominic Rich (2<sup>nd</sup>)

**Server:** Benjamin & Daniel Herrmann

**Euch. Min:** Deacon John Rovnak(X)

Marleen Belfiore (HF)

Barb Ricks (T)

**Ushers:** Marleen Belfiore, Don Kutsko, Bill Petro

### Sunday, March 12– 9:00 AM

**Lectors:** Roseann Peluso (1<sup>st</sup>), Gerry Ricciutti (2<sup>nd</sup>)

**Server:** Nate Ferguson

**Euch. Min:** Deacon John Rovnak (X)

Shirley Dunn (HF)

Karen Kalosky (T)

**Ushers:** Richard Gary, Mario Silvestri, Brian Kerr

Greg Iaderosa, Jim Basista

### Sunday, March 12– 11:00 AM

**Lectors:** Brian Berlin (1<sup>st</sup>), John Morvay (2<sup>nd</sup>)

**Servers:** Allison Farley, Abigail Riblet

**Euch. Min:** Deacon John Rovnak (X)

Christy Berlin (HF)

Mia Richardson (T)

**Ushers:** Russell Layfield, Luke Scolieri, Tom Eaton

## SAINT PATRICK'S DAY DISPENSATION

Given the Church's discipline which Catholics aged 14 and over are required to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and each Friday during the Season of Lent. This year, however, Friday of the third week of Lent corresponds with Saint Patrick's Day (March 17) which has traditionally been an occasion of importance in the lives of so many in the Diocese of Youngstown. Having taken into consideration both past practices and present circumstances and having judged that it would serve the spiritual good of the faithful, Bishop Bonnar has granted to the faithful of the Diocese of Youngstown, as well as to any visitor or travelers who may be physically present within the territory of this diocese, a dispensation from the obligation of abstinence from meat on March 17, 2023.

Those taking advantage of the dispensation are urged to make some other act of Lenten sacrifice of charity, such as the public celebration of the Stations of the Cross, the giving of time in a charitable way, the spending of time in devout prayer before the Blessed sacrament, praying for vocations, the Divine Mercy Chaplet or the rosary.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

On the remaining Fridays of Lent (March 10, 17, 24 and 31), Mass will be held at 8:00am followed by Stations of the Cross at 8:30. Please plan on making this part of your Lenten Journey.

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### Saturday, March 4

No Events

### Sunday, March 5

No Events

### Monday, March 6

9:00 am – Fitness Fun

6:30 – 8:00 pm - RCIA

### Tuesday, March 7

11:00 am – Patriotic Rosary

7:00 pm - Scouts

### Wednesday, March 8

9:00 am – Fitness Fun

7:00 pm – Communal Reconciliation

### Thursday, March 9

8:30 am – Bible Study - FLC

10:30 am – Scripture Sharing – FLC

7:00 pm – Men's Club

### Friday, March 10

9:00 am - Fitness Fun

4:00 – 7:00 pm – Fish Fry

7:30 pm – AA Meeting

### Saturday, March 11

No Events

### Sunday, March 12

*Daylight Saving Time Begins*

12:00 – 1:30 pm – Confirmation Session

2:00 – 3:30 pm – First Eucharist Session

### Parish Support

**February 26, 2023**

**Amount Received \$ 16,323.75**

**Amount Budgeted \$ 15,000.00**

**Surplus/ (Deficit) \$ 1,323.75**

**YTD Received \$586,011.89**

**YTD Budget \$525,000.00**

**YTD Surplus (Deficit) \$ 61,011.89**

**Ash Wednesday \$ 4,733.00**

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



## PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Marge Belcik	John Hahn	Linda Miller
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Peggy Binashesky	Dale Hynes	David Morrissey
Bruce Brunner	Steven Kaczmar	Debbie Morvay
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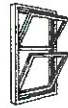
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## Can you give **Green Eggs and Ham?**

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 **Wednesday, April 5, 2023, 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:*

*Saint Michael Parish - 330-533-6839*

### 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and over Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Diocese of Youngstown is sponsoring a Wedding Anniversary Celebration on **Sunday, May 7, 2:00 p.m.** at Saint Columba Cathedral in Youngstown, honoring couples observing their 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, and 50<sup>th</sup> and over wedding anniversaries in 2023.

The Wedding Anniversary Celebration will include Mass with Bishop David J. Bonnar, renewal of marriage vows, a personalized certificate for each couple and a light reception for the couple and their families. Couples must make reservations in advance by contacting your parish office as soon as possible, **but no later than March 29.**

## SAINT MICHAEL PARISH



### DINE IN or TAKE OUT

**Fridays – March 10, 24 & 31**

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

No advance orders or  
"obstacle course" drive thru this year.

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

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

All meals include coleslaw and dessert  
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