

Saint Michael Parish

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.

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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Monday, May 13
Our Lady of Fatima
 11:30am – Jim Gordon

Tuesday, May 14
Saint Matthias
 8:00am – Ann & Paul Bindas

Wednesday, May 15
Saint Isidore
 8:00am – Vocations to the Priesthood

Thursday, May 16
 8:00am – Michael Stefko

Friday, May 17
 No Daily Mass

Saturday, May 18
Vigil – Pentecost
 3:00pm - Reconciliation
 4:00pm – The People of the Parish

Sunday, May 19
Pentecost Sunday
 9:00am – The People of the Parish
 11:30am – The People of the Parish



The following young people were confirmed by Bishop Bonnar this Saturday morning May 11, at Saint Columba Cathedral. Please continue to keep them in your prayers:

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| Vincent Bencivengo | Reece Miller |
| Sophia Brogan | Kevin Minotti |
| Elise Campbell | Adam Nastasi |
| Gabriella Davis | Aleena Pinciario |
| Zakary Dingman | Ethan Procopio |
| Alec Dovich | Samuel Restaino |
| Alyssa George | Gavin Robbins |
| Anna Igwe | Christopher Skrobola |
| Beatrice Kovass | Anna Tieche |
| Natalie Mastrangelo | Jared Toporcer |
| Madilynn Mikolich | Chad Volovar |

FROM THE PASTOR . . .

Today, we celebrate the Ascension of our Lord, previously celebrated on the 40th day (a Thursday). We now celebrate this important feast on the Sunday before Pentecost. We know Jesus' time on earth began with his birth. It was interrupted for three days by His death on the Cross. During that time, He descended into the realm of the dead and preached the Gospel to the good people who died before Him. This allowed those good and holy souls—the righteous dead, as we call them—who accepted Christ as their Savior to proceed to heaven. On the third day after his death and burial, Jesus Christ was raised from the dead, an event we call the Resurrection. He spent the next 40 days preaching and preparing His disciples to perform the work of preaching and baptizing all people. At the end of this 40-day period, Jesus ascended into heaven. The Catechism of the Catholic Church sums this event and observance, saying:

665 Christ's Ascension marks the definitive entrance of Jesus' humanity into God's heavenly domain, whence he will come again. this humanity in the meantime hides him from the eyes of men.

666 Jesus Christ, the head of the Church, precedes us into the Father's glorious kingdom so that we, the members of his Body, may live in the hope of one day being with him for ever.

667 Jesus Christ, having entered the sanctuary of heaven once and for all, intercedes constantly for us as the mediator who assures us of the permanent outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

May we continue the journey of Easter, not for this calendar year alone, but the journey that will bring us to share eternally in the joy of the Resurrection, ascending to be with the Father and Christ our Savior forever.

WEAR RED ON PENTECOST

With the celebration of Pentecost next weekend, we are asking everyone to consider wearing red, as we symbolically clothe ourselves in the Holy Spirit.

Thank you.



READINGS FOR MAY 18/19 – PENTECOST

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11
 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
 John 20:19-23

PARISH OFFICES

We have completed the structural work on the parish offices and will be working on the technological end in the coming weeks. **We will be moving back into the renovated offices the week after Memorial Day, on Monday, June 3rd. Beginning that week, we will be using our summer schedule of Monday through Thursday from 8:30am – 4:00pm (closed on Fridays).** Until that time, the offices continue to be located in the FLC. Thank you for your understanding.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

One in Hope, One in Mission

Today's Gospel is the end of Mark's Gospel account. Mark says that when the disciples went out to preach the Gospel, *"the Lord...confirmed the word through accompanying signs"* (Mark 16:20).

How does the Lord usually confirm His word? One of the most attractive signs of the Gospel is joy. The fruit of the Spirit, such as joy, kindness, and gentleness, are usually far more alluring to the seeker of "something more to life" than a dramatic miracle. (Although those are great!)

In a similar way, our parish attracts through joy. It is our joy that draws others to this altar. Together, our prayers are sweet to God, just like the smell of incense. Thank you in advance for bringing that joy to our Annual Diocesan Appeal as well! Your joyful offerings will bring many to God.

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, June 8.** 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, June 8. Our goal is to build 20 beds during that time. Release forms and permission slips will be required.

Please call Marcy Fessler at the Parish Office 330-533-6839 for more information and to register.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, May 13

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

Tuesday, May 14

11:00am – Patriotic Rosary

Wednesday, May 15

9:00am – Fitness Fun

Thursday, May 16

8:30am – Bible Study
10:30am – Scripture Sharing
6:00pm - Rehearsal
7:00pm – K of C

Friday, May 17

9:00am – Fitness Fun
7:30pm – AA Meeting

Saturday, May 18

1:00pm - Wedding

Sunday, May 19

No Events



Parish Support

May 5, 2024

Amount Received	\$ 13,394.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus/ (Deficit)	(\$ 1,606.00)
EFT April	\$ 11,960.00
YTD Received	\$716,081.26
YTD Budget	\$660,000.00
YTD Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 56,081.26



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

SAINT MICHAEL MEN'S CLUB

Mother's Day Breakfast



The Men's Club is inviting Saint Michael Parishioners and their guests to our annual Mother's Day Breakfast in the Parish Hall.

Sunday, May 12th following the 9:00am Mass and serving until 11:00am.

We will be featuring scrambled eggs with or without ham, French toast, sausage, donuts, Ladies champagne, coffee, etc.

Donation request is \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for ages 5-10 and kids under 5 are free.

FIRST STEP FOR CHANGE

Catholic Charities will hold its annual First Step for Change campaign from Mother's Day through Father's day, honoring the faith, humility and love it takes to raise a child, and recognizing that many parents lack adequate financial resources for their children. Funds raised through this campaign assist low-income expectant parents and families with food, formula, clothing, diapers, and other items essential to a child's health, safety and well-being.

We have NEW PACKETS this year!

Each packet is self-contained and includes two response envelopes.

Please pick up a **FIRST STEP PACKET**, learn about the program and prayerfully consider a gift. Return your envelope to the parish by June 30.



GARDEN GUILD



Saint Michael Garden Guild will meet on **Wednesday, May 22 beginning at 6:00pm** in the Parish Hall for their Annual Flower Show and catered dinner by Rachel's Restaurant. Members, please contact Kay McCarthy by May 15 if you haven't made your \$25.00 dinner reservation yet.

CELEBRATE WORLD CHILDREN'S DAY!

Making the world a better place for everyone starts with prayer and little steps like saying hello, sorry, or thank you. *"Our world will change if we all begin with these little things, without being ashamed to take small steps, one at a time,"* said Pope Francis in a letter to children announcing the special event. World Children's Day is **May 25-26, 2024**, and we as the local Church are grateful for the energy, excitement, and enthusiasm that they add to our faith community. Happy World Children's Day!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Marylou Buck	Dale Hynes	Mary Lou Mack
Dante DeAngelo	Christopher King	Vincent Mastromatteo
James Dunn, Sr.	Jack LeBrun	Edward Mosca
Jay Gettemy	Bridget Dunn Leonard	Mike Roussos
John Hahn	Patricia Lesho	Janice Rovnak
Pat Hoyle	Barbara Dunn Lowe	Jack D. Slifka
	Jayme Lynn Lowe	

Born to Eternal Life
Zina Herrera



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, May 18 – 4:00 PM

Lector: Jim Krivanek

Server: Noah Gilbert

Euch. Min: Father Sedor (X)
Joyce Sutton (HF)
Janet Pitzulo (T)

Ushers: Marleen Belfiore, Mark Graham, Bill Petro

Sunday, May 19 – 9:00 AM

Lector: Sister Dorothy Pawlus

Servers: Sarah, Ryan & Zach Hlywa

Euch. Min: Barbara Cummings (X)
Janet LeClair (HF)
Barb Woerner (T)

Ushers: Jim Naples, Jerry Laska, Marty Repasky,
Kevin Henchar

Sunday, May 19 – 11:30 AM

Lector: Judy Richley

Server: Benjamin & Daniel Herrmann

Euch. Min: Donna Wainio (X)
Roseann Peluso (HF)
Doris Layfield (T)

Ushers: Chuck Wirtz, Russell Layfield, Tom Wainio

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR MISCARRIED OR STILLBORN CHILDREN

If you know someone who has suffered the loss of a child through miscarriage or stillbirth, please invite them to a Memorial Service on **Sunday, May 19, 2024, at 2:00pm in the chapel at Calvary Cemetery.**

Sponsored by the Diocese of Youngstown Office of Worship, Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Life and Catholic Funeral and Cemetery Services.

For more information call 330-744-8451.



Just a reminder that our final Young at Heart gathering until September will be this coming **Monday, May 13th**. We will begin with Mass at 11:30 followed by lunch and a presentation at 12:00.

Hope to see you there!

MILITARY LIST

Abby Cruz – Navy Pilot
Ryan Cruz – Captain, Marine Corp.
Philip McLaughlin - USMC
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For the "Sacred Heart Society", you may enroll an individual, couple or family name in the society for \$100 each (example: *John Smith; John and Mary Smith; the Smith family or the Smith & Jones families*). A Sunday Mass each month and a Christmas and Easter Mass will be celebrated for all enrolled in the society. Please complete the "Sacred Heart Society Enrollment" form below and return it to the parish office via the offertory collection. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus lead us ever closer to the joy of the Kingdom.

SACRED HEART SOCIETY ENROLLMENT

enrolled name _____

enrolled name _____

enrolled name _____

your name _____

telephone number _____

_____ X \$100 = \$ _____
of names total \$ enclosed

A Prayer for Mothers

All-loving God, we give you thanks and praise for mothers young and old.

We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need; May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy.

We pray for our own mothers who have always nurtured and cared for us. May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways.

We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict; May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away.

We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.

We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.

From "Our Sunday Visitor"



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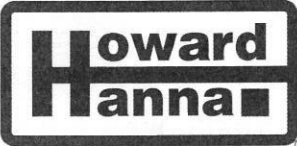


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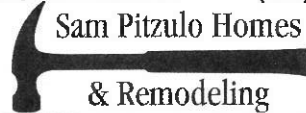


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