

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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**Third Sunday of Lent****Saturday, March 19**

3:00pm - Reconciliation

4:00pm - Donna Frasco

Sunday, March 20

9:00am - People of the Parish

11:00am - Priscilla LeBrun

Monday, March 21

8:00 am - John Camuso

Tuesday, March 22

8:00am - Andrew C. Scarmack

Wednesday, March 23 - Saint Turibius

8:00am - Richard Sternagel

Thursday, March 24 - Saint Oscar Romero

8:00am - Edward Fromm

Friday, March 25 - The Annunciation of the Lord

8:00am - Mass

8:30am - Stations of the Cross

Fourth Sunday of Lent**Saturday, March 26**

3:00pm - Reconciliation

4:00pm - Josephine Seiser

Sunday, March 27

9:00am - Helen Walley

11:00am - People of the Parish

**LENTEN SOUP SUPPER AND VESPERS**

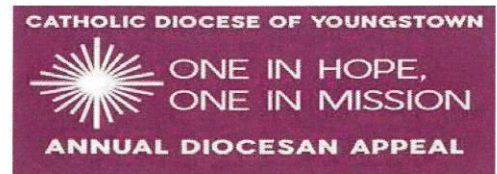
We will gather again in the parish hall at **6:00pm on March 23 and 30** for a simple supper of soup, crackers and water/coffee, recognizing the meager meal that so many experience every day. We will then move to the Church at 7:00pm to pray Vespers, each week reflecting on the Scrutinies, which prepare not only those coming into the Church at Easter, but all of us, as we make ready for the celebration of the Lord's Resurrection. All donations at the supper will support our Soup Kitchen. Please plan to join us as we journey this Lenten season toward the hope and promise of Easter.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

If you are not able to join us on Friday mornings for stations, please consult our parish website for the script to be prayed at home. Thank you.

From the Pastor...

We're all familiar with the practice of giving something up for Lent. The saints show us how to complement that Lenten practice with the practice of doing something positive as well. That is to say, in addition to what we "give up", we need also to "take up". We need to take up added prayers and works of mercy. Sacrifices, prayers, and works of mercy are, of course, commanded by Jesus Himself in the Gospel Reading of Ash Wednesday [Matthew 6:1-6,16-18]. Lent has a powerful ability to bring our spiritual life into focus through these three works. However, there is a danger here that we need to be mindful of. Lent lasts roughly forty days. A year lasts usually 365 days. Therefore, Lent is about eleven percent of the calendar year. That's not a large percentage. Certainly, it's something to be grateful for when we take Lent seriously and are active in works of sacrifice, prayer, and mercy. But if Easter Week comes and all those works fall by the wayside, something is wrong. God doesn't want His People running at 11% capacity. In other words, for the Christian, the works of sacrifice, prayer, and mercy should be a part of one's daily life: for 365 days a year, not forty. It's for this reason that Jesus cautions us: *"if you do not repent, you will all perish"*. To assist us in the goal of eternal life, consider two things this week. [1] Participation in our **Lenten Reconciliation Service on Monday, March 21st at 7pm here at Saint Michael**. If unable to attend, there will be one at Saint Joseph in Austintown on Tuesday and on Thursday at Saint James in North Jackson - both at 7pm. And [2] See how some of the Lenten disciplines of prayer, fasting, and charity can continue in your life far beyond April 17th. May God bless us all on this journey toward everlasting life.



The new name for the Appeal "One in Hope, One is Mission" 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. A heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone who has made a commitment to the 2022 Annual Diocesan Appeal. We very much need the support of all members of our parish if we are to be successful in reaching our parish goal of \$104,300. If you have not yet responded to the 2022 Annual Diocesan Appeal, please do so at this time using the commitment envelopes available in the Church or the letter you received from Bishop Bonnar.

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, March 26 – 4:00 PM

Lectors: Eileen Novotny, Michael Kempe

Servers: Benjamin & Daniel Herrmann

Euch. Min: Audrey Geskey (X)

Joyce Sutton (HF)

Bill Petro (T)

Ushers: Bill Petro, Dan Stout, Marleen Belfiore

Sunday, March 27 – 9:00 AM

Lectors: Sue DePinto, Larry Lutz

Server: Hailey Tomory

Euch. Min: Joyce Laska (X)

Roseanne Peluso (HF)

Tom Naples (T)

Ushers: Mario Silvestri, Greg Iaderosa

Sunday, March 27 – 11:00 AM

Lectors: George Beelen, Olivia Donadee

Server: Lorenzo Sprockett

Euch. Min: Brian Berlin (X)

Christy Berlin (HF)

Kay McCarthy (T)

Ushers: Tom Wainio, Chuck Wirtz, Avery Giuliani

This week in our Parish

Saturday, March 19

6:00pm – Rental - FLC

Sunday, March 20

1:00pm – 1st Eucharist make-up session

Monday, March 21

9:00 am - Fitness Fun

6:30 pm – Cub Scouts

10:30 am – Altar Guild Board Meeting

7:00-9:00 pm – Scouts #8115 - FLC

Tuesday, March 22

11:00 am - Patriotic Rosary

6:00 – 7:30 pm – RCIA

7:00 pm - Boy Scouts

7:00 pm – Garden Guild

Wednesday, March 23

9:00 am - Fitness Fun

6:00 – 8:00pm – Lenten Soup Supper & Vespers

Thursday, March 24

8:30 am – Bible Study

10:30 am – Scripture Sharing

6:00 pm – Choir Practice

6:30 pm – Cub Scouts

10:00-1:00 pm – Rental – FLC

Friday, March 25

9:00 am – Fitness Fun

7:30 pm – AA Meeting

11:00-1:00 pm – Fish Fry - FLC

4:00 – 6:30 p.m. - Fish Fry – FLC

Saturday, March 26

No Events

Sunday, March 27

2:00 – 3:30 pm – Confirmation Session

2:00 – 2:30 pm – First Eucharist Retreat & Practice



Parish Support

March 13, 2022

Amount Received	\$ 13,538.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus/ (Deficit)	(\$ 1,462.00)
YTD Received	\$619,592.00
YTD Budget	\$555,000.00
YTD Surplus/ (Deficit)	\$ 64,592.00



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

March Garden Guild

Saint Michael Garden Guild will meet on **Tuesday, March 22 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.** The main project is the making of a terrarium, only with those of you who pre-registered for this

activity. The evening also features a meeting and refreshments for all attending.

Hostesses are Kaye Smith & Barb Spencer



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 1st Lt. Marine Corp.

Colonel Gerald A. Nunziato, Jr.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Mary Ann Altenhof	Father Terry Hazel	Patricia Lesho
Marge Belcik	Barbara Dunn Lowe	Tony Peluso
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Bruce Brunner	Jay Gettemy	Jennifer Pugh
Mary Louise H. Buck	Marilyn Hall	Ryan Romyak
Dante DeAngelo	Pat Hoyle	Janice Rovnak
Jim DeCapua	Ken Johnson	Mary Ann Rovnak
John Deley	Terry Kutsko	Doreen Secrest
Margie Diver	Jack LeBrun	Lenore Slotterback
Richard R. Gregg		Mikenna Stephenson

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus will sell Super Cash Bonanza tickets at all Masses next weekend. Tickets are \$5.00 and proceeds go to the Knights of Columbus charities.



Just a reminder that the Parish Office will be closed on Friday during Lent. Thank you for understanding.

Can you give **Green Eggs and Ham**?



Can you add a can of yams?
 We'd prefer you not bring Spam.
 We'll take **green** beans tho, sure I am!

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 13, 2022** 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 - 330-503-1007
 Saint Michael Parish - 330-533-6839

SING JOYFULLY TO THE LORD

Choir practice for the Easter Vigil will be on Thursdays at 6:00 pm beginning on March 24. If you are interested in joining our new seasonal choir and singing at the Easter Vigil, please email our parish music director, Laura Kunkel at laurakunkel1220@gmail.com.



Thank you.



Born to Eternal Life

*James Pecoraro
 Irene Multari*

Knights of Columbus Council 11369

What does it mean to be a Catholic Man?

Catholic men, what are you doing to actively grow in your faith and put your faith into action? The Knights of Columbus invite you to a fellowship hour on **Thursday, March 24th at 6:00 pm** at **Saint Joseph Church in Austintown**. We will view and discuss "Suffering," from our "Into the Breach" series.



For details, call Paul Witkowski at 330-720-0715.

25th, 40th, 50th and over Wedding Anniversary Celebration



The Diocese of Youngstown is sponsoring a Wedding Anniversary Celebration on **Sunday, May 8, 2:00 p.m.** at Saint Columba Cathedral in Youngstown, honoring couples observing their 25th, 40th, and 50th and over wedding anniversaries in 2022.

The Wedding Anniversary Celebration will include Mass with Bishop David Bonnar, renewal of marriage vows, a personalized certificate for each couple and a reception for the couple and their families. Couples may opt to attend the Wedding Anniversary Celebration Mass in person at Saint Columba Cathedral or they may participate remotely via livestreaming on the diocesan website at www.doy.org. Limited spaces are available for couples at the cathedral. You must make reservations in advance for this event by contacting your parish office as soon as possible, but no later than April 6.

Donations for the Ukraine

We continue to accept donations for the Ukraine. Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office or placed in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Ukraine." Donations will then be sent to the USCCB (Bishop's Conference) where they will forward them to Catholic Relief Services.

Song Book Sponsorship

We are asking members of the parish to consider sponsoring a book in memory or honor of someone. To assure that these people are truly remembered in prayer at each Mass, the opening announcements will ask everyone to first turn to the front cover of the book and if there is a name in memory or honor, please keep that person in prayer throughout the Mass. The cost of sponsorship is \$20 each. Thank you for your generosity and remembering our loved ones in prayerful song.

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