

SAINT MICHAEL PARISH

A ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY IN THE DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass	4:00pm
Sunday Mass	9:00am & 11:30am
Weekday Mass	8:00am (Monday–Thursday)
Holy Day Mass	12:15pm & 6:00pm
Reconciliation	3:00pm (Saturday)

PARISH STAFF

Very Reverend John-Michael Lavelle, D.Min., *Pastor*

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SACRAMENTS AND CATECHESIS

To register your child(ren) for Youth Faith Formation (YFF), to inquire about the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA), to begin the Annulment process, schedule a Baptism Prep session, or discuss the preparation and celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, First Eucharist (and Reconciliation), and Confirmation, please contact Marcy Fessler, our Pastoral Associate at 330-533-6839. Thank you.

PARISH INFORMATION

To register in the parish, begin planning for the Sacrament of Marriage, discuss a Mass of Christian Burial, request Letters of Suitability to serve as Godparents or Sponsors, or seek any other parish-related information, contact Maxine Gordon, our Administrative Assistant at 330-533-6839. Thank you.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday: 8:30am – 4:00pm
Closed on Friday

CONTACT US

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MISSION STATEMENT

We are a faith community of Roman Catholic Christians dedicated to lovingly extending the mission and ministry of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, through Word, Sacrament, and Christian Service to the People of God, both in our parish and the surrounding areas, all to the Glory of God!

PARISH HALL & FAMILY LIFE CENTER RENTALS

Parishioners: please call Audrey Geskey at 330-533-3181

**Monday, June 22****Saint Paulinus of Nola****Saint John Fisher****Saint Thomas More**

8:00am – Laverne Schraf

Tuesday, June 23

8:00am – James R. DeCapua

Wednesday, June 24**The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist**

8:00am – John Serencko

Thursday, June 25

8:00am – Healing for Mike Kubitza

Friday, June 26

No Daily Mass

Saturday, June 27**Vigil – The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00pm – Evelyn Ortenzio

Oakley & Carol Young

Sunday, June 28**The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00am – Ben Mangapora

11:30am – The People of the Parish

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION***Anointing of the Sick***

This Sacrament can be celebrated before any surgery or if you are experiencing a serious illness. Please call the parish office (330-533-6839) to schedule. Due to the many duties of Father Lavelle, please allow time when calling to schedule a visit.

Baptism

If you would like to have your child baptized please call the parish office at 330-533-6839. Parents must be registered parishioners for at least 6 months and attend Mass regularly. Parents may need to attend a Baptism Class usually held on the last Wednesday of the month. Godparents must provide a letter of suitability from the parish where they are registered. One godparent must be Catholic.

Marriage

Couples requesting a wedding must be registered and active members of the parish for at least 6 months before a date can be reserved. If you are 25 years old and still registered under your parents registration, you need to register independently. A Pre-Cana class sponsored by the diocese is required as well as meeting with Father Lavelle a few months prior to your wedding.

FROM THE PASTOR...

On this Fathers' Day weekend, I want to extend a heartfelt appreciation for all our fathers – those here with us, and those who have returned to live with our heavenly Father in the Kingdom of peace.

Inspired by Saint Joseph, our fathers lovingly accept the role of working to create a home and a family. They make sacrifices so their children will know happiness and success in the years to come. They stand with pride at accomplishments and joys of their family. And while they may eventually retire from the occupation that provided for their family's wellbeing, they never retire from the work of loving, supporting, and inspiring their children. Happy Father's Day!

*God bless all our fathers – today, and always
Father Lavelle*

**SAINT JOHN FISHER AND
SAINT THOMAS MORE**

This coming Monday, the 22nd of June, is the Feast Day of two great Saints – John Fischer and Thomas More. One a Bishop and the other a statesman in England – they both were sentenced to death for upholding the sanctity of Holy Matrimony in the face of King Henry VIII seeking to divorce one wife and marry another, all in the hopes of having a male heir for his kingdom. Henry's short-sightedness not only pulled an entire nation out of union with the Catholic Church but ultimately failed in his immediate hopes. Sadly, the new wife would only give him a daughter that lived. His third wife would finally give him a son, but she would die in childbirth, and the son would not live past the age of 15. The daughter from his second marriage would go on to be Elizabeth I.

Together with Victoria and Elizabeth II, these three women would emerge as some of the greatest rulers in Great Britain's history, ruling for a combined total of nearly 179 years.

Perhaps the message is when faced with decisions whether to follow God's will in our lives, or our own desires – Saint Thomas More said it best in his last words: "I die the King's good servant – but God's first!"

Readings for June 28, 2026**The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a

Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Matthew 10:37-42

VOCATIONS – June 21, 2026

The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Do not fear; you are more valuable than many sparrows.” (Matthew 10:31)

Holy matrimony calls spouses to place Christ at the center of their lives and to reflect His love by cherishing and serving one another. Could God be inviting you to this vocation of faithful love and self-sacrifice? If so, seek guidance from a married couple you admire and ask how they live out their commitment to each other and to Christ.

STEWARDSHIP – June 21, 2026

The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father.” (Matthew 10:32)

Would others know that you are Catholic by the way you act and speak? Do you share your Catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith when the situation arises or do you remain silent? Do you pray in public before meals? Pray for the strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself. Let us become the radiant light and bold witness that we are called to be!



Faith Formation

Registration is under way for the 2026-2027 Faith Formation year. Returning families should have their registration packet. If you are new to the parish or have a child entering Kindergarten or First Grade call Marcy at the parish office for information about YFF and to request a registration packet.

First Grade is required in order to prepare for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist in second grade. It is expected that grades three through seven are completed before entering eighth grade and Confirmation preparations.

Kindergarten is not required but highly encouraged. We limit the kindergarten class to 10 children. If you are considering registering your child for Kindergarten YFF, be sure to get your registration packet returned early to ensure a spot for your child.

Please support the patrons who place ads in our bulletin. Their generosity helps to reduce the cost of our bulletin.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, June 22

No Events Scheduled

Tuesday, June 23

11:00am – Patriotic Rosary

Wednesday, June 24

8:20am - Adoration

Thursday, June 25

8:30am – Bible Study

10:00am – Scripture

Friday, June 26

Parish Office Closed

7:30pm – AA Meeting

Saturday, June 27

3:00pm – Reconciliation

Sunday, June 28

No Events Scheduled



Parish Support

June 14, 2026

Amount Received	\$ 12,304.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus/ (Deficit)	(\$ 2,696.00)
YTD Received	\$762,934.10
YTD Budget	\$720,000.00
YTD Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 42,934.10



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

SPONSOR GUIDELINE FOR BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION

It is an honor to be asked to be a sponsor (godparent) for Baptism or Confirmation. It means that you are seen as someone who is practicing their faith and living a life that reflects the teachings of the Catholic faith. Sponsors need to be:

1. Registered in a parish.
(Adult children, 25 years old, need to be registered independently.)
2. Attending Mass regularly at their parish of registration.
3. If married, a valid marriage recognized by the Catholic Church.
4. Forming their children in the faith.
(religious education or Catholic School)

You will be asked to submit a letter of eligibility as a sponsor, signed by the pastor of your current parish. These are universal norms for the Catholic faith, found in Canon Law (nos. 872-874).

WHAT IS ORDINARY TIME IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

Ordinary Time (*Latin: Tempus per annum*) refers to all of those parts of the Catholic Church's liturgical year that aren't included in the major seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter. It is divided into two segments: the first begins after the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (*following Epiphany*) and continues until the day before Ash Wednesday; the second begins after *Pentecost* and continues until the Saturday before the First Sunday of Advent.

In any given year, there are either 33 or 34 Sundays in Ordinary Time. Because Easter is a moveable feast, and thus the Lent and Easter seasons "float" from year to year, the number of Sundays in each period of Ordinary Time varies from year to year.

The liturgical color for Ordinary Time is **green**, symbolizing growth, life and hope. It is the part of the Catholic liturgical year focused on the life and teachings of Jesus, emphasizing His ongoing presence and ministry, and guiding us to live out the Gospel in our daily lives.

Please Note:

There are no more masses available for 2026.

The mass book for 2027 will open sometime in October. Please watch the bulletin for the exact date we will be accepting mass requests for 2027.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Dante DeAngelo	Dale Hynes	JoAnn Mortimer
Jim Fisher	Bridget Dunn Leonard	Shirley Morvay
Marilyn Fisher	Patricia Lesho	Janice Rovnak
John Hahn	Barbara Dunn Lowe	Charles Slivkoff
Betty Hawco	Sharon Mangapora	Caroline Zeigler

O merciful God, look with compassion on those who are ill. Grant them healing and strength in body, mind, and spirit. Ease their pain and suffering and restore them to health. Give them patience in their illness and trust in Your loving care. May they feel Your presence and find comfort in Your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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

THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST June 24, 2026

The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist is celebrated annually on June 24. John the Baptist is one of only three individuals whose birth is celebrated by the Church – the others being Jesus and the Virgin Mary.



This Feast commemorates his miraculous birth, his sanctification from the womb, and his mission as the herald of Christ. Being recognized as the forerunner of Christ, he preached repentance, baptized in the Jordan River, and prepared the people for the ministry of Jesus. His life exemplifies humility, courage, and faithful witness, pointing others toward Christ. He challenges us as Christians to the fundamental attitude of Christianity – total dependence on the Father, in Christ, and shows us the way to purity and grace and the importance of preparing our hearts for the coming of the Lord.

Saint John the Baptist is the Patron Saint of Baptism.



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If you are interested, please call the Parish Office at 330-533-6839 for more information or to sign up. The form is also on our web site to print out, complete and turn into the office.

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FATHER'S DAY PRAYER

God of kindness and compassion, we are your children and you are Father to us all. We give honor and thanks to those who reflect your fatherly example: those who are dads and granddads; step-dads, foster dads and fathers-in-law.

For all those who embrace their role as father, we give thanks. For those who struggle with being fathers, give them strength. For those who are distanced from their children, give them comfort. For those who have passed from this world, give them peace.

Bless these men that we call father. Bless them in their strength and in their weakness. Bless them in their joy and in their sorrow. Bless them in their work and in their play. And bless them, Father, for being fathers.

We make this prayer through the one who taught us to call you Our Father, your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.



SACRED HEART SOCIETY

For the "Sacred Heart Society", you may enroll an individual, couple or family name in the society of \$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.

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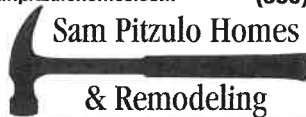
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