

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.

Holiday 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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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

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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.

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Mass Schedule

Monday, October 30

8:00am – Rita & Vic Klingensmith

Tuesday, October 31

8:00am – Robert Palma

Wednesday, November 1

All Saints

12:15pm – The People of the Parish

6:00pm – The People of the Parish

Thursday, November 2

All Souls' Day

8:00am – The People of the Parish

6:00pm – The People of the Parish

Friday, November 3

Saint Martin de Porres

No Daily Mass

Saturday, November 4

Vigil – The 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

3:00pm – Reconciliation

4:00pm – Rose Pannunzio

Sunday, November 5

The 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am – The People of the Parish

11:30am – John Saunders

FROM THE PASTOR . . .

This Wednesday and Thursday, we will gather as a Church and celebrate two very important feasts. On Wednesday, we will celebrate the *Solemnity of All the Saints*. The lives of the Saints challenge us each and every day. For like us, they were imperfect people, who recognizing the presence of Christ in their lives, sought to become more like him. Their varied stories of conversion, faithfulness and ministry spur us on to a deeper understanding of the need to share the light and the life of Christ in a world which so desperately needs his abiding presence. On Thursday, the Church beautifully extends this celebration of the Saints, with the *Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed*, what is commonly known as All Souls' Day. While for many of us, the remembrance of our loved ones in thought and prayer is a daily blessing, this particular day invites the entire Church to lift up all who have gone before us on the journey toward the Kingdom. In a special way, we recall the lives of those who have passed on since last year's observance of All Souls. Seeking to continue our prayer for the faithful departed, the month of November has in many ways

become a month of remembrance. Beginning with all the Saints and Faithful Departed, it leads us by the end of the month into a more profound sense of Thanksgiving, and also a new liturgical year with the beginning of Advent. Throughout the month of November, we will keep a collection of the All Souls' envelopes with names of our loved ones inscribed on them on the altar, and include them in our daily celebration of the Mass. When we gather for that celebration of the Mass, we exemplify the unity of the Communion of Saints. We gather surrounded by images of but a few of the many glorious lives of those Saints of God. We bring to each liturgy prayers for the faithful departed who have gone before us. And we bring ourselves to the celebration – in prayer, in thanksgiving, and in a desire to be more like those who surround us and guide us along the path that will lead us all to the joy of our heavenly reward. Not just this week, or month, but every day of our lives here on earth, let us *Sing with All the Saints in Glory*.

On the wings of an angel we rise, Father Lavelle

CHRISTMAS GIVING PROGRAM

Even though Halloween is this Tuesday, the days leading toward Christmas will start moving fast. Beginning next weekend, we will have our **Christmas Giving Wreaths** up at all the entrances to the Church. After consultation with our partner agencies, it has been determined that as like the past few years, we will again be asking for **cash only donations**. The agencies will, in turn, use the financial donations to secure what each family is requesting.

This year, the **Angel Ornaments** on the wreaths are for you to keep. We ask that when you prepare your home for Christmas that you hang the ornament on your tree and during the holidays, when you see that ornament, you keep in prayer the family your generosity enabled to have a more joyful Christmas. All the angel ornaments have an envelope attached. The suggested donations are: light green - \$25; light pink - \$50; gold - \$100. Any amount you can offer is acceptable. We ask that if you wish to make more than one donation, that you take one ornament, and also take other envelopes from the basket near the bulletins. To return your donation, you may drop it in the secured donation boxes located near the wreaths, in the offertory basket or mail it to the parish office. We are extremely thankful for the overwhelming support our parish family has shown in past years. We are very hopeful that the same generous support will continue this year. God bless you all!

LETTERS OF SUITABILITY AND CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTS

As mentioned as a reminder again last weekend, in order for the parish to provide a letter of suitability for someone to serve as a Godparent at Baptism or to be a Sponsor at Confirmation, one must be actively participating in the celebration of the Mass. Given the number of Masses and those attending, the only way to verify one's attendance is through the use of the offertory envelopes. Again, this is NOT based on the amount in the envelope, if any. This is the same for celebrating a Baptism, Marriage, or having children enrolled in our Faith Formation Program. Additionally, for our children preparing for First Reconciliation, the reception of the Eucharist for the first time, and Confirmation, the use of the "Mass Attendance Cards" is required. While not looking for perfect attendance, the children and family must participate in the celebration of Mass more times than not. If this cannot be accomplished, a postponement of the sacrament may be required. Please note, we do not say no, but sometimes, for the proper preparation, must say "not at this time". The sacraments call us into community with one another. There is both a right and an obligation to be known to the pastor and the Church in preparing for these celebrations. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Margaret Belcik	John Hahn	Jayme Lynn Lowe
Michael Belcik	Pat Hoyle	Mary Lou Mack
Kevin Bennett	Dale Hynes	Linda Miller
Bruce Brunner	Steven Kaczmar	Cindy Morrissey
Mary Louise H. Buck	Mary Jo Latera	David Morrissey
Dante DeAngelo	Patty Sweeney Lavolpa	Janice Rovnak
Dorothy DeChicco	Jack LeBrun	Maryann Rovnak
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James Dunn, Sr.	Patricia Lesho	Lenore Slotterback
Jay Gettemy	Barbara Dunn Lowe	Jay Smith
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*Carol Campbell
Lydia Olsavsky*



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Ryan Cruz – Captain, Marine Corp.
Colonel Gerald A. Nunziato, Jr.
Jacob Samson - Airforce
Philip McLaughlin - USMC
Jonathan Kelly – Captain USMC
Brian Litwin – Spec. Army Nat. Guard
Dr. Wm. M Sweeney – Lieutenant, Navy Med. Core



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

All Saints Day

Wednesday, November 1 – 12:15 PM

Lector: Barb Spencer

Euch. Min: Joyce Sutton (X)

Ushers: Marleen Belfiore, Bill Petro

Wednesday, November 1 – 6:00 PM

Lector: Judy Richley

Server: Nate Ferguson

Euch. Min: Barbara Cummings (X)

Usher: Chuck Wirtz

All Souls' Day

Wednesday, November 2 – 6:00 PM

Lector: Maxine Gordon

Server: Noah Gilbert

Euch. Min: Kim Gilbert (X)

Ushers: Chuck Wirtz, Mario Silvestri

Weekend Liturgies

Saturday, November 4 – 4:00 PM

Lector: Judy Richley

Server: Lauren Smallwood

Euch. Min: Ed Costello (X)

Diane Graham (HF)

Jeanne Neville (T)

Ushers: Mark Graham, Bill Petro

Sunday, November 5 – 9:00 AM

Lector: Gerry Ricciutti

Servers: Sarah, Ryan & Zach Hlywa

Euch. Min: Sue DePinto (X)

Karen Curtis (HF)

Mark Curtis (T)

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

Sunday, November 5 – 11:30 AM

Lector: Eileen Novotny

Server: Nathan Ferguson

Euch. Min: Tom Eaton (X)

Fran Brayer (HF)

George Beelen (T)

Ushers: Russell Layfield, Chuck Wirtz

**Young
at Heart**

November's Young at Heart, on **Monday, November 13th**, will discuss the Process for Canonization – basically, how does someone become a Saint! Make sure to mark your calendar. Mass will begin at 11:30am – celebrating the feast of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini – the first US citizen to become a saint, followed by lunch and then the presentation. Please RSVP to the parish office if you plan to attend.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, October 30

9:00am – Fitness Fun
6:30 – 8:00pm - RCIA

Tuesday, October 31

11:00am – Patriotic Rosary
6:30 – 8:30pm – Halloween Party
7:00pm - Scouts

Wednesday, November 1 Parish Office Closed

Thursday, November 2

8:30am- Bible Study
8:30 – 10:00am – Eucharistic Revival Session
10:30am – Scripture Sharing

Friday, November 3

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

Saturday, November 4

3:00pm – Reconciliation
3:15pm - Rosary

Sunday, November 5

10:05 – 11:20am – Youth Faith Formation
2:00 – 3:30pm – Confirmation Session



ISSUE 1 THREATENS FAMILIES Vote NO by November 7

Our Catholic faith teaches that parents have a duty to protect and care for their children. These duties are the reason that parents have special rights regarding the education and welfare of children. A constitutional amendment on the ballot in this election would threaten a parent's ability to protect and care for their children. Catholics must Vote NO on Issue 1 and Issue 2 because...

- Parental rights are under threat – Issue 1 challenges a parent's right to know about and consent to their child receiving any reproductive interventions, including abortion.
- Children are at risk – Issue 2 endangers children as the legalization of recreational marijuana is shown to increase use by youth, therefore harming their development, especially neurologically. It could also increase traffic accidents and fatalities.

Jesus teaches us to love our neighbor as ourselves, and it is in a family where we first learn to love. This is why the Catholic Church teaches that parents have special rights and responsibilities, so that a child's home can be a haven of love. To protect a parent's ability to love, protect, and care for their children, **Catholics in Ohio must Vote NO on Issue 1 and Issue 2.**



Parish Support

October 22, 2023

Amount Received	\$ 9,505.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus/ (Deficit)	(\$ 5,495.00)
YTD Received	\$247,982.17
YTD Budget	\$255,000.00
YTD Surplus (Deficit) (\$	7,017.83)



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

2024 MASS INTENTIONS

The 2024 book for Mass Intentions is open. Initially you will be allowed to schedule ONE WEEKEND MASS INTENTION. AND THREE DAILY MASS INTENTIONS. After everyone has had an opportunity to schedule masses, we will invite the opportunity to schedule additional mass intentions. In fairness to everyone in the parish, all Holy Day Masses, including Christmas and Easter, are celebrated for the people of the parish, living or deceased. Additionally, out of fairness, Masses for Mothers' Day and Fathers' Day are celebrated for all our mothers and fathers, respectively. The form also asks for a suggested date. This is not a guarantee. We will do our best to accommodate such requests, but on a first received basis. You CANNOT come to the office or call on the phone to schedule a particular Mass. To schedule your first Mass Intention, please complete the form and return it to the office via the offertory basket, the mail, or dropping it off in the office. The form must be completed and include the \$10 stipend. This is the best way to adhere to the prescribed laws and be fair to everyone. Thank you.

2024 Mass Intention Request Form

Name of Mass Intention

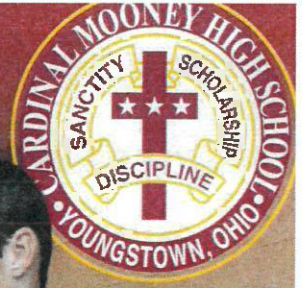
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- 5** Fall Open House
- 8** Prospective Parents Night
- 11** **HSPT** High School Placement Test

DECEMBER

- 2** **HSPT** High School Placement Test

JANUARY

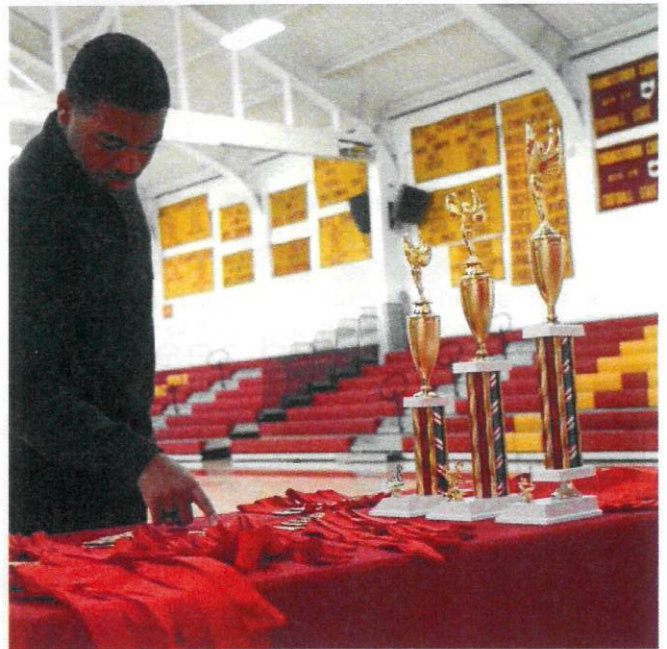
- 22** Admissions Packets Available

FEBRUARY

- 7** Winter Open House
- 29** Seventh Grade Day

MARCH

- 4** Registration for Class of '28 begins
- 21** Fifth and Sixth Grade Day



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PRAYER FOR HALLOWEEN

God of Laughter and Joy, we turn to you in the way of our ancient ancestors, grateful for the abundance of food and festivity that surround us at this time of year.

Keep all children safe as they embark on their Halloween revels. Light their way through the dark night and enfold them in your love. May the real treat in their lives be grace that multiplies in depth and breadth as they grow older. We pray this with all the saints in heaven. Amen.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The knights of Columbus will sell Football Crazz tickets after all Masses this weekend. Tickets are \$20 each and proceeds go to the Knights of Columbus charities.

Join us on Halloween for our
**After Trick or Treat
Halloween Supper**



Recognizing that Trick or Treat falls right during the dinner hour, we are providing an opportunity for families to join us when your done collecting all your candy for a simple supper – *no need to cook, heat up, or drive thru.*

Tuesday, October 31, 2023 - 6:30 – 8:30pm in the Family Life Center

We will have pizza, hot dogs, chips, dessert, drinks,
and one last “trick or treat”.

There will also be random prizes for kids in costumes.

The whole family is welcome!

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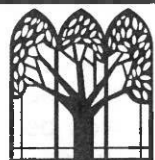


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