

# 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.

**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

**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.stmichaelcanfield.org](http://www.stmichaelcanfield.org)

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**Saturday, February 4**  
**Vigil, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 4:00pm – A.J. Medicus & Jenny Gregg Families

**Sunday, February 5**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 9:00am – The People of the Parish  
 11:00am – Marc Tunno

**Monday, February 6**  
**Saint Paul Miki and Companions**  
 8:00am – Jim Calpin

**Tuesday, February 7**  
 8:00am – Mary L. Clark

**Wednesday, February 8**  
**Saints Emiliani & Bakhita**  
 8:00am – Jim Calpin

**Thursday, February 9**  
 8:00am – John R. Galbraith

**Friday, February 10**  
**Saint Scholastica**  
 No Daily Mass

**Saturday, February 11**  
**Vigil, 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 4:00pm – Wendy Lavelle

**Sunday, February 12**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 9:00am – Tony Peluso  
 11:00am – The People of the Parish

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Everyone has had ample opportunity to request Mass Intentions for 2023. As such, anyone who still would like to request a Mass can do so at this time.

**2023 Mass Intention Request Form**

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*Name of Mass Intention*

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*Name of person requesting the intention*

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*Requested date – Not guaranteed*

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*Telephone Number*

**YOU NEVER KNOW**

This coming Friday, we as a Church celebrate Saint Scholastica, the sister of Saint Benedict, who consecrated her life to God from her earliest youth. After her brother went to Monte Cassino and established his monastery, she founded and governed a monastery of nuns, about five miles from that of Saint Benedict. She visited her brother once a year, and as she was not allowed to enter his monastery, he went in company with some of his brethren to meet her at a house some distance away. These visits were spent conferring together on spiritual matters. On one occasion they had passed the time as usual in prayer and pious conversation and in the evening they sat down to take their reflection. Saint Scholastica begged her brother to remain until the next day. Saint Benedict refused to spend the night outside his monastery. She had recourse to prayer and a furious thunderstorm burst so that neither Saint Benedict nor any of his companions could return home. They spent the night in spiritual conferences. The next morning, they parted to meet no more on earth. Three days later Saint Scholastica died, and her holy brother beheld her soul in a vision as it ascended into heaven. He sent his brethren to bring her body to his monastery and laid it in the tomb he had prepared for himself. She died about the year 543, and Saint Benedict followed her soon after.

I share this story not only to help us celebrate the life of Saint Scholastica, but to remind us of the many opportunities we have to spend a little more time in prayer and conversation with someone. How often we hear from people, "I wish I could have just one more talk with them, or one more afternoon with them", after someone is gone. I am certain that Saint Benedict reflected on that last conversation with his sister after he heard she died. And no doubt, was so grateful for her insistence that he stay. What is our response to those closest to us when they need just a few moments of our time? You never know!

**YOUNG AT HEART**

Our monthly Young at Heart gathering will be on **Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup>**. As always, we will begin with Mass at 11:30am, and then have lunch and a presentation to follow in the parish hall. Given the date of our gathering, we will combine Valentine's Day and Mardi Gras to reflect on the Saint associated with love and then also look at some of the ways in which we are called to enter the Lenten Journey. The cost of the gathering is \$5.00. 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>.*



## LIGHTING PROJECT

As mentioned in the bulletin a few weeks ago, we are still waiting for the chandeliers and the lighting panel (the brains of the whole project), to be shipped. I am extremely grateful for everyone who has generously sponsored parts of the project. To date, the lighting panel, the sanctuary lighting, the five main entrance chandeliers, three of the large center chandeliers, one of entire side lighting, and the lights on the Archangels Window and the Risen Christ, have been sponsored. That leaves just one side of lighting (\$6,000) and five (5) large center chandeliers (\$10,000 each) to be sponsored. Thank you to parishioners who have donated in general to the project. If anyone is interested in sponsoring one of the remaining parts of the project, please contact the parish office. Once this project is completed, the names of those sponsoring the project will be included with those who sponsored the recent additions to the sanctuary (mosaics, marble panels, etc.) and placed on plaques similar to the existing ones for the Sainted Glass Windows and Stations of the Cross. I want to also thank Jeff and Amy Herrmann and their family for sponsoring the Holy Spirit mosaic to be added above the Tabernacle. Thank you to everyone for your generous support of our parish Church.

## SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE BED BUILD

On **Saturday, February 11**, Saint Michael will be partnering with Ursuline High School to host a bed build with the organization *Sleep in Heavenly Peace*, which builds and provides bunk beds to children and families in need. The build will take place from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Volunteers are welcome to join us, however, children under 12 must be supervised by a parent or guardian at all time, and minors over 12 must be accompanied by a legal guardian. Please call Maureen at the parish office for more information.

## ANNUAL WHITE MASS

The Annual White Mass – celebrating and recognizing the ministry and work of those in the health professions – will be held on **Sunday, February 19, 2023, at 10:30 a.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Columba** located at 154 West Wood Street in Youngstown. Bishop David J. Bonnar will preside. A reception will follow in the Cathedral Hall. All are welcome.

For more information call 330-744-8451 ext. 272 or contact [dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org).

## MILITARY LIST

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



## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### Saturday, February 4

3:15 - Rosary

6:00 – 10:00 pm – Wine Tasting

### Sunday, February 5

12:00 – 1:30 pm – Confirmation Session

### Monday, February 6

9:00 am – Fitness Fun

6:30 – 8:00 pm - RCIA

### Tuesday, February 7

11:00 am – Patriotic Rosary

7:00 pm - Scouts

### Wednesday, February 8

9:00 am - Fitness Fun

### Thursday, February 9

8:30 am – Bible Study - FLC

10:30 am – Scripture Sharing – FLC

7:00 pm – Men's Club

### Friday, February 10

9:00 am- Fitness Fun

7:30 pm – AA Meeting

### Saturday, February 11

3:15 - Rosary

6:00 – 10:00 pm – Wine Tasting - FLC

### Sunday, February 12

12:00 – 2:00 pm – GoF



## Parish Support

January 29, 2023

Amount Received	\$ 17,382.75
Amount Budgeted	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus/ (Deficit)	\$ 2 382.75
YTD Received	\$508,667.89
YTD Budget	\$465,000.00
YTD Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 43,667.89
Christmas to date	\$ 38,017.00



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	Cindy Morrissey
Michael Belcik	Pat Hoyle	David Morrissey
Peggy Binashesky	Dale Hynes	Debbie Morvay
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James Dunn, Sr.	Barbara Dunn Lowe	Lenore Slotterback
Jay Gettemy	Mary Lou Mack	George Wild
Richard R. Gregg	Linda Miller	

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

### Saturday, February 11 – 4:00 PM

**Lectors:** Barb Spencer (1<sup>st</sup>), Judy Richley (2<sup>nd</sup>)

**Server:** Noah Gilbert

**Euch. Min:** Michael Kempe (X)

Kim Gilbert (HF)

Barb Ricks (T)

**Ushers:** Mark Graham, Dan Stout, Don Kutsko

### Sunday, February 12 – 9:00 AM

**Lectors:** Roseann Peluso (1<sup>st</sup>),

Kelly Frammartino (2<sup>nd</sup>)

**Server:** Hailey Tomory

**Euch. Min:** Tom Vljakovich (X)

Karen Curtis (HF)

Mark Curtis (T)

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

Greg Iaderosa, Jim Basista

### Sunday, February 12– 11:00 AM

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

**Servers:** Elise & Sean Campbell, Allison Farley

**Euch. Min:** Laura Lonardo (X)

Tom Eaton (HF)

Fran Brayer (T)

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

## AN INVITATION

Bishop Bonnar invites couples who are married civilly but not in the Church to inquire about beginning the validation process (“having your marriage recognized by the Church”). Please contact the parish office at your earliest convenience to inquire about beginning the necessary steps leading to the validation of your marriage.

## BREAKFAST CEREAL

One of the items that seems to fly off the shelves rather fast in all our food pantries and agencies that assist with food is cereal. Most likely, because it is one of those daily foods for many young (and not so young) people. We are asking you to consider donating various boxes of dry cereal between now and the end of Ordinary Time, prior to entering the season of Lent on February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please place your donation in or next to the blue bins at all our entrances. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

## 2022 TAX STATEMENTS

To obtain a statement, *please call* the office and it will be ready in two days (beginning on the 23<sup>rd</sup>). Statements will not be done while you wait.



## I WANT TO HELP WITH THE SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL SOUP KITCHEN

*“But I don’t have the time to give.”*

Please consider a monetary donation. We must pay each weekend for our required security protection on Saturday morning. Extra money can also go for extra food. Just mark a plain envelope “*St. Vincent DePaul Soup Kitchen*” and place it in the collection basket at Mass.

*It’s a tangible way to be a part of this important work and we need your help!*

## ELECTRONIC GIVING

Would you like to give electronically. We offer debit from a checking or savings account (preferred method) as well as VISA, Master Card and American Express.

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

## *Born to Eternal Life*

*Theo Tulachka*

*Joshua Richardson*

*Timothy Mikes*



## FUNERAL LUNCHEON MINISTRY

To care for our grieving Saint Michael family members, we would like to begin serving lunches after funeral services again.

We have about 30 funerals at Saint Michael per year but not all families wish to have their luncheon in the hall. We need about 10-15 volunteers per luncheon. Our goal is to ask each volunteer to serve only 4-5 times a year.

If you think you are called to this ministry, please fill out the form below and put it in the collection basket or call Juanita Sherba (330)565-8161.

**I am interested in volunteering for the Funeral Luncheon Ministry. Please contact me with more information.**

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**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

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## 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*). Beginning in January, a Sunday Mass each month and a Christmas and Easter Mass will be celebrated for all enrolled in the society. At those Masses, the book of enrollment with all names will be placed on the altar. When not on the altar, the book will be enthroned in the newly named Sacred Heart Chapel – for former baptistry / bell tower. A state of the Sacred Heart has been placed in this chapel. 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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All clergy, religious, seminarians/persons in formation, and employees, as well as any volunteers who work with children, young people, or vulnerable adults, are required to complete a background check and safe environment training. For more information about our safe environment compliance requirements visit:

[Doy.org/safe-environment/](http://Doy.org/safe-environment/).

### Reporting and Victim Assistance

If you or someone you know has been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church, the Diocese encourages you to come forward and speak out by contacting Civil Authorities and Mr. Dominic Colucy, Victim Assistance Coordinator. Mr. Colucy is available to help. He will listen to your needs and support you. He will help you make a formal complaint.

Confidential Response Line: 330-718-1388

Email: [dcolucy@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:dcolucy@youngstowndiocese.org)

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