

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*

Daniel LaPolla, *Seminarian Intern*

Marcy Fessler
Pastoral Associate

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Director of Music

Maxine Gordon
Administrative Assistant

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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, September 22**

8:00am – Kristen Pepperney

Tuesday, September 23**Saint Pius of Pietrelcina**

8:00am – Tony Peluso

Wednesday, September 24

8:00am – Kimberly Ann Carney

Thursday, September 25

8:00am – James R. DeCapua, Sr.

Friday, September 26**Saints Cosmas and Damian**

No Daily Mass

Saturday, September 27**Vigil-The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00pm – The People of the Parish

Sunday, September 28**The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00am – John Fischer

11:30am – The Sacred Heart Society

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY – September 21

The U. S. Bishops have designated today as Catechetical Sunday to honor all those who share in the evangelizing and teaching mission of the Church. At Saint Michael Parish we are so grateful for the dedicated ministry of these people who have accepted the call to catechize our youth and children in our Faith Formation Process. Thank you for your dedication to this ministry.

PRAYER FOR CATECHISTS

O God our Heavenly Father, you have given us the gift of these catechists to be heralds of the Gospel to our parish family. We lift them up to you in thanksgiving and intercede for them concerning their hopes and needs. May we be attentive to the presence of your Word in them, a Word that lifts up and affirms, calls forth and challenges, is compassionate and consoles. We pray that our parish family will always be blessed with those who have responded to the call to share in Christ's prophetic mission as catechists. May we too be open to the universal call to service that Christ addresses to all of his disciples, contributing our gifts to the communion of faith, the Church. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS

The celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation for adults will be held **on Sunday, November 16, at 4:00pm at Saint Columba Cathedral**. This is a special opportunity for anyone (age 18 or older) who has not received the sacrament to join with other adults of the diocese.

Candidates must register with our parish and be eligible to receive the sacrament by verifying baptism and marital status. A preparation program will be held at our parish. Sponsors must be a baptized, confirmed, practicing Catholic and may not be the candidate's parent.

Please contact the parish office (330-533-6839) no later than October 1, 2025, to register and verify eligibility to receive the sacrament.

ADULT EDUCATION

The second week of the parables program will continue this **Tuesday, September 23 at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall**. The dates for the remaining 2 sessions are **Wednesday, October 1 and Wednesday, October 8**. Since each evening is self contained there is no problem if you are unable to attend all of the sessions.

Facilitator: Barb Spencer

*Please bring your Bible with you.

A HUGE THANK YOU

My Eagle Scout project is in its final phase. It would not have been possible without the incredible support of generous donors from Saint Michael Parish and its parishioners. Your contributions are more than a gift to me, but a legacy of care, compassion and commitment to the next generation. If you gave a cash donation and I wasn't able to personally thank you, please accept my genuine gratitude now.

The play set is constructed and being enjoyed by kids. Final steps are being completed in the next few weeks. Stop by Lord of Life and view what you helped create!

A heartfelt thank you,
Nathan Ferguson

**BLESSING OF PETS**

The Annual Blessing of Pets will take place on **Saturday, October 4 after the 4:00 Mass**

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, September 22

No Events Scheduled

Tuesday, September 23

10:00 – 11:30am – OCIA

11:00am – Patriotic Rosary

6:00pm – Adult Confirmation

6:30 -7:45pm – Adult Education

Wednesday, September 24

8:30am – Adoration

6:00pm – 7:00pm – Baptism Prep

7:00pm – Garden Guild

Thursday, September 25

8:30am – Bible Study

10:00am – Scripture Sharing

Friday, September 26

Parish Office Closed

7:30pm – AA Meeting

Saturday, September 27

Enthronement of the Sacred Heart

3:00pm – Reconciliation

Sunday, September 28

Enthronement of the Sacred Heart

12:30pm – Parish Potluck



Parish Support

September 14, 2025

Amount Received \$ 11,797.04

Amount Budgeted \$ 15,000.00

Surplus/ (Deficit) (\$ 3,202.96)

YTD Received \$157,929.54

YTD Budget \$165,000.00

YTD Surplus (Deficit) (\$ 7,070.46)



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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Mindy Cline	Jay Gettemy	Patricia Lesho
Dante DeAngelo	John Hahn	Shirley Morvay
James Dunn, Sr.	Dale Hynes	Theresa Morvay
Arlene Dyman	Jim Jones	Bill Myers
Jim Fisher	Jack LeBrun	Janice Rovnak
Marilyn Fisher	Bridget Dunn Leonard	Jack D. Slifka
Dorothy Furden	Barbara Dunn Lowe	Caroline Zeigler

Prayer for the Sick

God of all goodness, look with mercy on all who suffer any kind of infirmity, sickness or injury, that they may be comforted. Let your hand of healing and protection be upon them. When they are fearful, ease their fear and anxieties. When they are afraid, give them strength and courage. Amen

Readings for September 28, 2025

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 6:1a, 4-7

1 Timothy 6:11-16

Luke 16:19-31

GARDEN GUILD

Saint Michael Garden Guild will resume its monthly meetings on

Wednesday, September 24 at

7:00pm in the Parish Hall with a

presentation by master Gardener Debi Hayes. She will speak

about flower beautification in the city of Warren as well as Fall planting.

Guests are always welcome, and refreshments will be served.



THE WORD AMONG US

The Word Among Us is a monthly Catholic publication that contains daily Mass readings and meditations. If you are interested in joining Saint Michael Parishioners who participate in a group subscription for 2026, call Jeanne neville (330-507-4672) by October 13 for more information.

CONCERT AT THE URSULINE CENTER

Peter Crescimanno will be giving a concert at The Ursuline Center (4240 Shields Road) on October 3, 2025. Doors open at 6:00pm with light refreshments served. The concert is from 7:00 – 9:00pm and the ticket price is \$15.00. Tickets are available on the website: theannoproject.com or at the door. The music will be a mix of classical, folk and light rock primarily on the piano and guitar. Peter played in the brass at Saint Michael, graduated from Canfield High School in 2016 and from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music in 2020 on Classical Guitar. For more information, please contact Mary Crescimanno at 330-565-5086.

MILITARY LIST



Abby Cruz – Navy Pilot
Ryan Cruz – Captain, Marine Corp.
Philip McLaughlin - USMC
Colonel Gerald Nunziato
Lt. William “Bill” Sweeney”, Battalion Surgeon, 6th Marines, US Navy
Capt. Lisa Sukenaga - Army

SAINT MICHAEL PARISH, Canfield, Ohio
Statement of Operations for the period July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

PARISH OPERATING REVENUES

Collections (Sunday, Holydays, Christmas, Easter)	\$ 903,839.00
Bequests and Gifts (restricted & unrestricted)	\$ 440.00
Parish Activities (NET)	\$ 37,334.02
Stewardship/Capital Campaign/Debt Reduction	\$ 3,594.00
Other Church Income (candles/song books/societies/designated project donations/etc.)	\$ 83,291.26
Total Operating Revenues	\$ 1,028,498.28

PARISH NON-OPERATING REVENUES

Investment Income	\$ 2,392.70
Proceeds from Loan(s)	\$ 780,268.78
Other Parish Income (gas well royalties, rental income)	\$ 13,079.98
Total Non-Operating Revenues	\$ 795,741.46

TOTAL PARISH REVENUES **\$ 1,824,239.74**

PARISH OPERATING EXPENDITURES (enter as positive number)

Salary, Payroll Taxes, Benefits Expense	\$ 330,722.78
Office Expenses	\$ 57,592.95
Rectory Expenses	\$ 11,363.13
Sanctuary Expenses	\$ 45,275.16
Youth Faith Formation and Adult Education	\$ 20,289.17
Building Expenses, Utilities, Maintenance, Insurance, Taxes	\$ 310,199.48
Payments to Diocese (Diocesan Assessment, High School Quota)	\$ 131,628.00
Designated Payments to Others (social justice tithe/soup kitchen/Operation Blessing/etc)	\$ 18,803.00
Other Parish Expenses	\$ 58,969.23
Total Operating Expenditures	\$ 984,842.90

PARISH NON-OPERATING EXPENDITURES (enter as positive number)

Land and Building Purchases	\$ 719,703.53
Furniture and Equipment Purchases	\$ 20,807.61
Principal and Interest Payments on Loans	\$ 77,870.00
Tuitions subsidy to parish with a school	\$ 10,692.00
Other Non-Operating Expenses	
Total Non- Operating Expenditures	\$ 829,073.14

TOTAL PARISH EXPENDITURES **\$ 1,813,916.04**

NET REVENUES **\$ 10,323.70**

CASH IN CHECKING & SAVINGS

Checking Account(s)	\$ 366,642.10
Certificate of Deposit(s)	\$ 31,353.83
TOTAL CASH	\$ 397,995.93

TOTAL DUE TO DIOCESE GREATER THAN 30 DAYS **\$ -**

OUTSTANDING PRINCIPAL BALANCE ON LOANS (bank, individuals) **\$ 1,083,619.49**

TOTAL OUTSTANDING LOANS **\$ 1,083,619.49**



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FIRST FRIDAY CLUB

The First Friday Club of Greater Youngstown will meet on **Thursday, October 2, 2025**, at Avion on the Water Banquet Center, from 11:30am – 1:00pm. Most Reverend Bishop David J. Bonnar, Bishop of the Diocese of Youngstown, will share *"Reflections from Bishop Bonnar"*. The cost is \$25, which includes lunch. Mail reservations to: First Friday Club of Greater Youngstown, P.O. Box 11146, Youngstown, Ohio 44511

For more information, please call 330-720-4498 or visit the website at:

www.firstfridayclubofgreateryoungstown.org

Potluck Dinner



**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH
AFTER THE 11:30AM MASS**

Our Parish Potluck Dinner will be
held in the
Family Life Center.

This year, we are asking families to bring either a side dish or a dessert, based on the first letter of your last name: **A - K – desserts L - Z – side dishes** (*with enough for at least 12 servings*).

The parish will provide the main entrée and beverages, along with place settings.

We will kick off our **2025-2026 Raffle Season** with the first drawing of **\$1,000** drawn that day! Make sure your tickets are in for the first drawing! Your 2025-2026 raffle packet will provide chances throughout the year for **\$10,000 in prize money**.

Please complete the portion below to make your reservation for the picnic.

SAINT MICHAEL PARISH POTLUCK RSVP

Family Name _____ Phone _____

Number of Adults _____ Number of children 12 and under _____

Side Dish or Dessert you are bringing _____

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