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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

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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 15**

8:00am – Angela Agostinelli

Tuesday, June 16

8:00am – Dr. William Kerpsack

Wednesday, June 17

8:00am – Ron Carroll

Thursday, June 18

8:00am – Tim Mikes

Friday, June 19**Saint Romuald**

No Daily Mass

Saturday, June 20**Vigil – The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00pm – Father's Day Intentions

Sunday, June 21**The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00am – Father's Day Intentions

11:30am – Father's Day Intentions



*Congratulations
to
Deacon Arthur
Bodenschatz*

On Saturday, June 6, 2026, the Most Reverend David J. Bonnar, Bishop of Youngstown, ordained seminarian Mr. Arthur Bodenschatz as transitional deacon for the Diocese of Youngstown. The ordination liturgy took place at Saint Paul Catholic Parish in North Canton. Deacon Bodenschatz will continue serving at Saint Carlo Acutis Parish in Columbiana under the leadership of The Very Reverend Chad Johnson. In the fall Deacon will return to Saint Mary Seminary and Graduate School of Theology in Wickliffe, Ohio, to complete his priestly studies. He is expected to be ordained to the priesthood in the summer of 2027.

Deacon Bodenschatz is a parishioner of Saint Paul Parish in North Canton. He previously attended Borromeo Seminary Institute, John Carroll University in Cleveland and is a 2018 graduate of Hoover High School.

We wish him well as he continues his studies toward ordination into the priesthood.

FROM THE PASTOR...

On June 11, 2026, as part of the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. Bishops consecrated the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This past Friday, June 12th, as a parish we celebrated The Solemnity of The Most Holy Sacred Heart of Jesus, with mass at 8:00am.

You may ask, "What does this mean?" and "Why consecrate the nation to the Sacred Heart? Devotion to the Sacred Heart has developed over the centuries following the experiences of Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque and the apparitions she witnessed in the seventeenth century. Popes have lauded the practice of consecration of the self, home, and even whole nations to the Sacred Heart. In his encyclical instituting the Solemnity of Christ the King, Pope Pius XI, drawing on the teaching of Pope Leo XIII, commended the "*pious custom*" of consecrating the nation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus as a way to recognize the kingship of Christ. By celebrating this important national anniversary with this devotion, we have the opportunity to encourage all Catholics to honor our Lord and to "infuse the spirit of the Gospel into various communities and departments of life."

With his encyclical, *Dilexit Nos*, Pope Francis brought devotion to the Sacred Heart to the forefront of our contemporary Catholic life and culture. He noted: "In contemplating the pierced heart of the Lord, who '*took our infirmities and bore our diseases,*' we too are inspired to be more attentive to the sufferings and needs of others and confirmed in our efforts to share in his work of liberation as instruments for the spread of his love." Pope Leo invited us to contemplate Christ's love, which moves us out on our mission to attend to our sisters and brothers suffering in the world today, particularly in our care for poor and vulnerable people.

As we reflect with gratitude on the blessings God has bestowed on our country, our devotion to the Sacred Heart demands that we consider how we might foster truth, justice, and charity in American life. We are called to bring our faith into the actions we take and the lives we lead in our communities. We celebrate the ways the Church has contributed to a more just world, and we invite all in our society to see the face of Christ reflected in each sister and brother. This anniversary and consecration are a great opportunity to promote the beautiful devotion to the Sacred Heart and to encourage us to offer our lives in service to God and our country.

*Sacred Heart of Jesus, guide us in all our ways.
Father Lavelle*

VOCATIONS – June 14, 2026

The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few.”
(Matthew 9:37)*

Jesus calls laborers to work in His abundant vineyard. Priests and religious men and women are called to serve God’s people with dedication and joy. As members of the Church, we are invited to pray for an increase in holy vocations so that more may answer this call.

Could God be calling you to serve as a priest or in consecrated life? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 330-744-8451 or via email at vocations@youngtowndiocese.org.

STEWARDSHIP – June 14, 2026

The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

“As you go, make this proclamation: ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’” (Matthew 10:7)

Many of us take our lives for granted. We think we have plenty of time to “repent.” Maybe we should live with a little more urgency in making things right with God. This is the difference in living our discipleship out of obligation versus out of love. Obligation implies we do the minimum required. Love implies we want a relationship. God wants us to be with Him in Heaven forever, but He also wants to be in relationship with us right now, while we are on earth. Start this second – invite the Lord into your heart.



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.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, June 15

No Events Scheduled

Tuesday, June 16

11:00am – Patriotic Rosary

6:00pm – Garden Guild

Wednesday, June 17

8:20am - Adoration

Thursday, June 18

8:30am – Bible Study

10:00am – Scripture

Friday, June 19

Parish Office Closed

7:30pm – AA Meeting

Saturday, June 20

3:00pm – Reconciliation

Sunday, June 21

Happy Father’s Day!

No Events Scheduled



Parish Support

June 7, 2026

Amount Received	\$ 14,591.49
Amount Budgeted	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus/ (Deficit)	(\$ 408.51)
EFT May	\$ 10,895.00
YTD Received	\$750,630.10
YTD Budget	\$705,000.00
YTD Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 45,630.10



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

CHURCH AT HOME COMBINED COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your support last weekend of the Diocese of Youngstown CHURCH AT HOME combined collection which supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, the USCB Catholic Communications Campaign, and the educational and research ministries of the Catholic University of America and Newman Campus Ministries.

If you were unable to give last weekend, please consider giving at your parish today for this important collection. *Thank you!*

Readings for June 21, 2026

The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 20:10-13

Romans 5:12-15

Matthew 10:26-33



A HUGE THANK YOU!

Thank you to Paula & Jim Brown and Handel's Ice cream for providing all the delicious ice cream and toppings for our **Sundae Sunday**.

Everyone who attended had a great time socializing and enjoying their ice cream sundae!

The Fourth Annual BISHOP'S GOLF CLASSIC

Supporting the Seminarians of the Diocese of Youngstown and the Office of Church Vocations



THE LAKE CLUB

1140 Paulin Road
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Monday, June 22, 2026

7:00am Registration

Breakfast, Lunch,
Dinner & Drinks

9:00am Shot Gun Start

\$200 Donation per golfer

\$800 per foursome/team

*** Register at doy.org/golf

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

If you would like a name on the prayer list, please call the parish office at 330-533-6839.

MILITARY LIST

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



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.

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).

**POPE LEO XIV'S PRAYER INTENTION
June 2026**

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity and personal growth.



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Prayer for our Parish

Lord Jesus Christ, I thank you for my
Parish of Saint Michael.

My parish is composed of people like me.

I help make it what it is.

It will be friendly, if I am,

It will be holy if I am.

Its pews will be filled if I help fill them.

It will do great work if I work,

It will be prayerful if I pray.

It will make generous gifts to many
causes, if I am a generous giver.

It will bring others into worship if I
invite and bring them in.

It will be a place of loyalty and love,
of fearlessness and faith, of

compassion, charity and mercy, if I
who make it what it is, am filled with
these same things.

Therefore, with the help of God, I now
dedicate myself to the task of being
all the things that I want my parish to be.

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.

SACRED HEART SOCIETY ENROLLMENT

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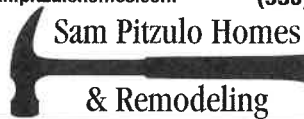


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