

# 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*

Marcy Fessler  
*Pastoral Associate*

Katherine Garchar  
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Maxine Gordon  
*Administrative Assistant*

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*Facilities Manager*

Joe Serenko  
*Maintenance*

## 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  
Friday: 8:30am – 3:00pm

## 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, May 5**

8:00am – Georgene Biggins

**Tuesday, May 6**

8:00am – Dominic Raco

**Wednesday, May 7**

8:00am – Dorothy &amp; Anthony Mueller

**Thursday, May 8**

8:00am – Frank Micchia

**Friday, May 9**

No Daily Mass

**Saturday, May 10****Vigil – The Fourth Sunday of Easter**

3:00pm – Reconciliation

4:00pm – Mothers

**Sunday, May 11****The Fourth Sunday of Easter**

9:00am – Mothers

11:30am – Mothers

**FIRST STEP FOR CHANGE**

Catholic Charities will hold its annual **First Step for Change** campaign from Mother's Day through Father's Day, honoring the faith, humility and love it takes to raise a child, and recognizing that many parents lack adequate financial resources for their children. Funds raised through this campaign assist low-income expectant parents and families with food, formula, clothing, diapers, and other items essential to a child's health, safety and well-being.

Each family interested in participating is asked to pick up a **FIRST STEP PACKET** after Mass next weekend. Take the **FIRST STEP PACKET** home, learn about the program, prayerfully consider a gift, and return your envelopes to our parish by June 30.

All money collected by our parish will help to meet the needs of our own community!

*Thank you for joining us in supporting this pro-life campaign.*

**PREPARING FOR THE SUCCESSOR OF PETER**

Having completed the nine-day period of mourning (the *novemdiales*) since the celebration of Pope Francis' Mass of Christian Burial, the time of mourning comes to an end this Sunday. The black bunting, flags and wreaths used on the parish church and the picture of the deceased pope placed in the sanctuary with a votive candle, are now removed following the last Sunday Mass.

In Preparation for the Conclave to elect the 267<sup>th</sup> Supreme Pontiff of the Roman Catholic Church (set to begin on Wednesday, May 7, 2025), Bishop Bonnar will celebrate Mass at the Cathedral on Tuesday, May 6 at 12:10 p.m. to pray for the inspiration of the Holy Spirit for the Cardinal Electors as they prepare to enter the Conclave. All are welcome to attend. Following the Mass at the Cathedral, the Eucharist will be exposed, and the Cathedral will be open for prayer and adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament until 6:30 p.m., at which time Bishop Bonnar will lead Benediction.

Saint Michael Parish will celebrate its 8:00am Mass this Tuesday with the prayers for the election of a new pope, with a period of Adoration and Benediction to follow until 9:15am, calling upon the Holy Spirit to inspire the Cardinal Electors as they prepare to enter the conclave.

**Prayer for the Selection of the New Pope**

*O God, Eternal Shepherd,  
Who govern Your flock with unfailing care,  
Grant in Your boundless fatherly love  
a pastor for Your Church  
who will please You by His holiness  
and to us show watchful care.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.*

Following the election of the pope, pastors are encouraged to celebrate a special Mass at each parish for the newly elected Pope according to the guidelines of the Liturgical Calendar. Once news of a new Pope has been announced, we will plan for a Mass to be celebrated and make the day and time known either at next weekend's Masses (or via social media), depending on the length of the Conclave. Immediately upon news of the election of a new pope, even before the Mass of Inauguration of the Petrine Ministry, his name is included in the Eucharistic Prayer. In the church sanctuary or another appropriate place, a fitting picture of the new Roman Pontiff might be displayed, accompanied by a bouquet of flowers. White and yellow material could be draped over the easel or the picture frame. White and yellow bunting may be hung around the main exterior doors of church building. This is removed after the Mass of the Inauguration of the Petrine Ministry.



## SAINT MICHAEL MEN'S CLUB Mother's Day Breakfast



The Men's Club is inviting Saint Michael Parishioners and their guests to our annual Mother's Day Breakfast in the Parish Hall.

**Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup> following the 9:00am Mass and serving until 11:15am.**

We will be featuring scrambled eggs French toast, sausage, donuts, champagne for the ladies , coffee, orange juice, etc.

Donation requests are \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for ages 5-10 and kids under 5 are free!

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWEST MEMBERS OF OUR CATHOLIC FAITH!



At the Easter Vigil on April 19, we welcomed Katie Blissenbach and Pamela Lazusky into full communion in the Catholic Church. They have been studying and praying for several months through the OCIA process and are now fully initiated as members in the Catholic Faith.

We congratulate them and welcome them into our parish family. May they always feel the support of this parish community as they continue to grow in their faith and love of God.

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### Monday, May 5

9:00am – Fitness Fun

6:30pm - OCIA

### Tuesday, May 6

11:00am – Patriotic Rosary

### Wednesday, May 7

8:20 – 9:00am -- Adoration

9:00am – Fitness Fun

### Thursday, May 8

8:30am – Bible Study

8:30am – Scripture Sharing

1:00 – 3:00pm – Monthly Bible Study

7:00pm – Men's Club

### Friday, May 9

9:00am – Fitness Fun

7:30pm – AA Meeting

### Saturday, May 10

No Events Scheduled

### Sunday, May 11

9:30 – 11:15am – Mother's Day Breakfast



### Parish Support

April 27, 2025

Amount Received \$ 9,567.00

Amount Budgeted \$ 15,000.00

Surplus/ (Deficit) (\$ 5,433.00)

YTD Received \$639,594.51

YTD Budget \$645,000.00

YTD Surplus (Deficit) (\$ 5,405.49)



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

## SEMINARIAN SUPPORT

The Seminarian Collection will take place next weekend, May 10/11, 2025, to assist with the cost of their tuition, room and board, books and with stipends for their summer ministry in parishes. During the year, they assist at diocesan events, speak at parishes and schools, and are involved in private tutoring in Spanish to help them in their ministry assignments. Your donations will be used to cover these costs.

Thank you all for your continued prayers and support of our seminarians and please continue to pray for an increase of all vocations.

**PLEASE BE GENEROUS IN SUPPORT OF OUR  
FUTURE PRIESTS!**

## The Third 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 30, 2025**

**11:00am Registration & Buffet Lunch**

**1:30pm Shot Gun Start**

**\$200 Donation per golfer**

\$800 per foursome/team

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### STEWARDSHIP – May 4, 2025

*"...Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'"*  
(John 21:17)

How often do you actually say the words "I love you" to Jesus, to family members, or to friends? We are made to be in a relationship with God and each other. Sincerely telling someone that you love them is the best gift you can give them because it comes from your heart. You are giving them the gift of yourself. We were all made by love and for love. Tell someone you love them every day.

### VOCATIONS – May 4, 2025

*"It is the Lord!"* (John 21:7)

Recognizing Jesus in your life opens the door to responding to His call.

If you feel His presence prompting you toward a vocation, consider talking to your priest or reach out to Father Chad Johnson at 330-744-8451 or [cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org).

### Readings for May 11, 2025

#### Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 13:14, 43-52

Revelation 7:9, 14b-17

John 10:27-30



Our final Young at Heart gathering until September will be on **Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**. We will begin with Mass at 11:30am followed by lunch and a presentation in the parish hall. The topic for this month's presentation is *"Faith, Hope and Love – the lasting legacy of Popes John Paul II, Benedict XVI, and Francis"* (and possible directions of a new Pope if one has been named).

Please call the parish office (330-533-6839) to make a reservation. The cost of the gathering is \$5.00.

*Thank you, and we hope to see you on the 12<sup>th</sup>!*

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

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

If you would like a name on the 2025 prayer list, please call the parish office at 330-533-6839.

### Born to Eternal Life

Geraldine Vidman



### THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM



If you would like to have your child baptized please call the parish office. Parents must be registered parishioners 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.

### MILITARY LIST



Abby Cruz – Navy Pilot
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*"Joy, with peace, is the sister of charity.  
Serve the Lord with laughter."*

*Saint Padre Pio*

## 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

enrolled name \_\_\_\_\_

enrolled name \_\_\_\_\_

enrolled name \_\_\_\_\_

your name \_\_\_\_\_

telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

# of names \_\_\_\_\_ X \$100 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
total \$ enclosed

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact the parish office if you would like Father Lavelle to administer the Sacrament of Anointing. Due to Father Lavelle's many responsibilities both at our parish and the diocese, please allow time when scheduling the sacrament.



Sacrament of Anointing

*Thank you for understanding.*

**Parish Giving**

—SIGN UP FOR 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 into the office.

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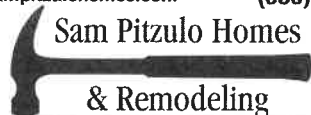
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