Saint Michael Paris North Broad Street, Canfield, Ohio 44406



Weekend Masses:

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

Holyday Masses:

12:15 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Reconciliation:

Saturday 3:00 p.m.

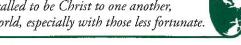
Office Hours Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Friday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Parish Office......330-533-6839

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

Pastoral Associate for

Youth Faith FormationMarcy Fessler

Music Ministry Director......Laura Kunkel

.....Stephanie Howley

Administrative Assistant Maxine Gordon

Family Life Center Manager Audrey Geskey

Maintenance......Joe Serenko

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.

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.

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.

Catholic Charities Regional Agency Mahoning County (330) 744-3320

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Monday, October 9
Saint Denis
Saint John Leonardi
11:30am – Robert Missik

Tuesday, October 10 No Daily Mass

Wednesday, October 11 Saint John XXIII, Pope No Daily Mass

Thursday, October 12 No Daily Mass

Friday, October 13 No Daily Mass

Saturday, October 14

Vigil - The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

3:00pm - Reconciliation

4:00pm - The Sacred Heart Society

Sunday, October 15

The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am - The People of the Parish

11:30am - Eleanor Sypolt

Please Note: There will be no daily Mass this Tuesday - Thursday, (October 10 -12). Mass on Monday, October 9 will be at 11:30. Also, there will be no confessions on Saturday, October 7. Thank you for understanding.

FROM THE PASTOR . . .

Thank you to Monsignor Bill Connell, Pastor Emeritus of Holy Family in Poland, for being with us this Saturday for Mass and Father Rick Pentello, Pastor Emeritus of Saint Patrick in Kent, for being with us this Sunday for Mass. I also want to thank Father John Rovnak of Holy Family and Holy Rosary Parishes for being with us on Monday for our Young at Heart Mass and Presentation. I will be back next weekend.

If you have not already purchased tickets for the Oktoberfest this coming Saturday, October 14th, please make sure to do so this week. It's a great evening filled with great food and drink, dessert, entertainment, and the company of many others here in the parish. The cost of the ticket is a bargain at \$40. If you were to go out to eat this weekend, have a few drinks, and then get dessert – by the time you add in the tax and tip, you would be well over what the cost of the evening here would be. Included in this year's event will be a live auction

filled with a variety of items – the top prize being a gourmet dinner for six, prepared by the pastor in the soon to be renovated parish residence. The dinner will be held in the Spring of 2024. All proceeds from the auction portion of the evening support our efforts at the Saint Vincent dePaul Soup Kitchen. Please plan to join us and invite a few friends as well.

This Wednesday, October 11th, is the Feast Day for Saint Pope John XXIII. Where the vast majority of saints are celebrated on the anniversary of their entrance into Heaven, both Saint John XXIII, and the coming feast of Saint John Paul II (October 22nd), have other dates of great significance. For Saint Pope John Paul II, it's the date of his Papal Inauguration. For Saint Pope John XXIII, it's the anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council. Few people expected this elderly man to do much, and many were surprised when he called the Second Vatican Council. John XXIII invited Eastern Orthodox and Protestant observers to the Council and worked to improve relations between Christians and Jews. The Council produced sixteen documents, on a variety of subjects including the liturgy, divine revelation, the role of bishops, ecumenism, religious freedom, the role of the laity, and the Church in the modern world. When John XXIII died in 1963, the Council was still in session. He was canonized on the same day as Saint Pope John Paul II on April 27, 2014. The work of the Council was completed by Pope Paul VI, who himself was canonized five years ago this week, on October 14, 2018. His feast day has been placed on the anniversary of his priestly ordination on May 29th. We are blessed to have the window of John XXIII in our Church, and the Spirit of Paul VI pervading our celebrations. May the inspiration of these great men of our time always challenge us. Saints John XXIII and Paul VI, pray for us.

SYNOD PRAYER

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go

and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;

do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity

so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You,

who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

Join us for the 3rd Annual Saint Michael Parish



Saturday, October 14, 2023 Family Life Center

Doors open at 5:15pm - Dinner at 6:00pm

Buffet Dinner • Desserts

Beer • Wine • Soft Drinks / Coffee

Raffles • Music provided by Sam Fabrizio

Dinner by **Chrystal's Catering** includes:

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Raffles include:

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\$40 per person tickets available at the parish office or call 330-533-6839



RCIA

Although we have begun the RCIA process, we are still open to those who have never been baptized, or who have been baptized in another Christian tradition to join. We are combining with Saint Charles and Saint Luke Parishes and are meeting on Monday evenings at Saint Charles Parish. If you are a non-Catholic who is interested in becoming Catholic, please call Maureen at the parish office (330-533-6839) for more information and for further details

EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

As part of our activities for the parish year of the Eucharistic Revival, Saint Michael will be hosting a book study on Timothy O'Malley's book Becoming Eucharistic People: The Hope and Promise of Parish Life. This book study and discussion was written specifically for the Eucharistic revival, and is intended for small groups, meeting six times. We here at Saint Michael will be hosting two groups throughout October and November - one on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 - 8:00pm, on October 17 and 24 and on November 7, 14, 21, and 28. The other group will meet on Thursday morning immediately after the 8:00am Mass and will conclude by 10:00am. This group will meet on October 19 and 26, and on November 2, 9, 16, and 30. Please call the parish office (330-533-6839) and let us know by October 10 if you are intending to join us so that we can be sure to have enough books.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Margaret Belcik	Richard R. Gregg	Jayme Lynn Lowe
Michael Belcik	John Hahn	Mary Lou Mack
Kevin Bennett	Pat Hoyle	Linda Miller
Peggy Binashesky	Dale Hynes	Cindy Morrissey
Bruce Brunner	Steven Kaczmar	David Morrissey
Mary Louise H. Buck	Mary Jo Latera	Nelda Rotunno
Dante DeAngelo	Patty Sweeney Lavolpa	Janice Rovnak
Dorothy DeChicco	Jack LeBrun	Maryann Rovnak
John Deley	Bridget Dunn Leonard	Scott Schulte
James Dunn, Sr.	Patricia Lesho	Lenore Slotterback
Jay Gettemy	Barbara Dunn Lowe	Jay Smith



Just a reminder that Young at Heart will meet this coming **Monday**, **October 9**. We will begin with Mass at 11:30 with Father John Rovnak presiding, followed by lunch in the Parish Hall with a presentation by Father Rovnak.

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

This month we pray for the strength to live in radical solidarity, to help vulnerable people both spiritually and materially, and to build a culture of authentic love.

"When you think of it, if it hadn't been for His disciples telling the story of Jesus, no one would have ever heard of Him. The church learned then how important it was to tell the story, so there would be a living memory of what He had done."

Sister Mary McCormick, OSU General Superior

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, October 14 - 4:00 PM

Lector: Michelle Billy Server: Lauren Smallwood

Euch. Min: Mark Billy (X)
Paula Lavin (HF)
Larry Lavin (T)

Ushers: Marleen Belfiore

Sunday, October 15 - 9:00 AM

Lector: Linda Kneen
Server: Nate Ferguson
Euch. Min: Mark Curtis (X)
Karen Curtis HF)
Shirley Dunn (T)

Ushers: Richard Gary, Jim Basista, Greg laderosa,

Brian Kerr, Mario Silvestri

Sunday, October 15 - 11:30 AM

Lector: Brian Berlin Server: Abigail Riblet

Euch. Min: Christy Berlin (X) Laura Lonardo (HF)

Kim Gilbert (T)

Ushers: Tom Eaton, Luke Scolieri

Parish Support

October 1, 2023

Amount Received \$ 12,410.00 Amount Budgeted \$ 15,000.00 Surplus/ (Deficit) (\$ 2,590.00)

EFT September \$ 14,348.00 YTD Received \$213,920.17 YTD Budget \$210,000.00

YTD Surplus (Deficit) \$ 3,920.17

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

Born to Eternal Life Nelda Rotunno



CATHOLIC SUPPORT FOR WOMEN

Our state is facing a change to the constitution that threatens pregnant women and preborn children. Just as Jesus defended vulnerable women, the Catholic Church in Ohio stands in radical solidarity with pregnant women and those affected by abortion through various ministries:

- Walking with Moms in Need Offers material resources such as clothing, food, and baby supplies, and personal accompaniment to pregnant women.
- Catholic Charities Sponsors educational programs for expecting mothers and fathers and accompanies families into parenting; Supports families with programs related to housing, food insecurity, and other needs.
- Project Rachel Provides confidential postabortive healing to women and men affected by abortion.

The Catholic Church in Ohio also advocates for the needs of mothers, children, and families. The Catholic voice in public policy has helped build a culture of life in Ohio by eliminating sales tax on baby products, investing money in housing for pregnant women, extending a cash assistance program through all months of pregnancy, and creating a new doula program to address infant and maternal mortality rates. As Catholics, we must support women and children in need by **Voting NO on Issue 1**.



The Catholic Conference of Ohio is the official voice of the Catholic Church in Ohio on public policy, advocating for the dignity of life at all stages, immigrants, Ohioans in need, and Catholic education. www.ohiocathconf.org

EARLY VOTING AGAINST ISSUES 1 & 2

Catholics are called to faithful citizenship, which means we must act when a moral question confronts our society by praying and fasting, educating ourselves and our neighbors, and making our voice heard when it's time to vote.

As follower of Christ, Catholics cannot be silent when the health and safety of women and preborn children are endangered by the vague language of Issue 1. We must also protect the health of children and safety of our communities, which are both threatened by the legalization of recreational marijuana proposed by Issue 2. Recreational marijuana puts children at risk by increasing exposure to harmful drugs when their development is most vulnerable. It also increases the likelihood of traffic fatalities and workplace accidents.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, October 9

9:00am – Fitness Fun 12:00 – Young at Heart

Tuesday, October 10

11:00am - Patriotic Rosary

7:00pm - Scouts

Wednesday, October 11

9:00am - Fitness Fun

Thursday, October 12

8:30am-Bible Study

10:30am - Scripture Sharing

1:00-2:45pm - Monthly Bible Study

7:00pm - Men's Club

Friday, October 13

9:00am - Fitness Fun

7:30pm - AA Meeting

Saturday, October 14

3:00pm - Reconciliation

5:15pm - Oktoberfest

Sunday, October 15

10:05 – 11:20am – Youth Faith Formation

2:00-3:30pm - First Reconciliation Session

MILITARY LIST

Abby Cruz – Navy Pilot
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



URSULINE HIGH SCHOOL



Ursuline High School will host a **Prospective Parent Night** event on **Thursday, October 26**th **beginning at 6:00pm** in the Deibel Morley Arts Center. Families of current 6th, 7th, and/or 8th grade students should make

plans to attend. The agenda includes an informative presentation from the Ursuline Administration on the many benefits of an Ursuline education, tour of the building, raffles, and the chance to meet with moderators and coaches of several extracurricular programs.

Register at www.ursuline.com/rsvp.



ANNUAL RED MASS

The Most Reverend David J. Bonnar, Bishop of Youngstown, will preside at the **Annual Red Mass**. The Thomas More Society cordially invites all who serve in judicial and legal professions to this joyful and traditional celebration to be held on

Friday, October 13, 2023 12:10pm Saint Columba Cathedral

Luncheon and program to follow. The cost of the luncheon is \$25.00. Please make checks payable to the Diocese of Youngstown.

For additional information please contact Msgr. Robert J. Siffrin at 330-744-8451, ext 225.

CHRISTINA HOUSE 2023 NON-EVENT

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- · Saves time and resources
- Better stewardship of donor dollars
- Keeps shelter location unidentified

Donations go directly to Christina House, domestic violence shelter — a community service program provided by Catholic Charities Regional Agency. Donations will help provide shelter, case management, domestic violence education, and emotional support to survivors.

Please make checks payable to:

Catholic Charities ATTN: Christina House 144 West Wood Street Youngstown, Ohio 44503

Or donate online at www.ccdoy.org

AUTUMN BLESSING

O Lord, Almighty God, you do not cease to give many riches in the rain that falls from heaven, and nourishment for life in the fertility of soil.



We give thanks to you for the fruits of the land which we have harvested, and we pray that you bless and preserve these fruits which we have received from your hand.

Help us to be mindful of the needs of others as we rejoice.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Stay Connected

Visit our website at <u>www.stmichaelcanfield.org</u> for more information on parish activities.



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 (330-533-6839) 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.

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.

Name of Mass Intention	
Name or	f person requesting the intention
Regu	uested date – Not quaranteed
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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!

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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