

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

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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
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



Mass Schedule

Monday, June 16

8:00am – Healing for Rosemarie Frandanisa

Tuesday, June 17

8:00am – Alma Glass

Wednesday, June 18

8:00am – Tim Mikes

Thursday, June 19

Saint Romuald

Juneteenth

Parish Office Closed

No Daily Mass

Friday, June 20

No Daily Mass

Saturday, June 21

Vigil – The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

4:00pm – Steve & Margaret Kutsko &

Hannah Burkey

Sunday, June 22

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

9:00am – The People of the Parish

11:30am – In Thanksgiving

Please Note:

There are no more masses available for 2025.

The mass book for 2026 will open sometime in October. Please watch the bulletin for the exact date we will be accepting mass requests for 2026. Thank you.

HAPPY FATHERS' DAY

On this Fathers' Day weekend, I want to extend a heartfelt appreciation for all our fathers – those here with us, and those who have returned to live with our heavenly Father in the Kingdom of peace. Inspired by Saint Joseph, our fathers lovingly accept the role of working to create a home and a family. They make sacrifices so their children will know happiness and success in the years to come. They stand with pride at accomplishments and joys of their family. And while they may eventually retire from the occupation that provided for their family's wellbeing, they never retire from the work of loving, supporting, and inspiring their children. God bless all our fathers – today, and always.

FROM THE PASTOR...

Today, we gather to celebrate **Trinity Sunday**. Trinity Sunday is the first Sunday after Pentecost to honor the Holy Trinity—the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Understanding of all scriptural doctrine is by faith which comes through the work of the Holy Spirit; therefore, it is appropriate that this mystery is celebrated the first Sunday after Pentecost, when the outpouring of the Holy Spirit first occurred.

The first Trinity Sunday was instituted in the 9th century by Pope Gregory IX. However, it wasn't until the 14th century that Trinity Sunday was officially established. Pope John XXII was the head of the Catholic Church from 1316 until his death in 1334. He was also the longest-reigning pope from the Babylonian era. Amongst other festivals, Pope John XXII was of the vision that Trinity Sunday should be celebrated by all Western Churches to commemorate the Holy Spirit's descent as well as Christians' appreciation of the Holy Trinity. Eastern Churches argue that celebrating the Trinity should be done every Sunday, and while Western Churches are of the same view, the latter has still designated a special day to commemorate this.

Unlike other Christian festivals, Trinity Sunday celebrates a doctrine instead of a figure or an event. The doctrine of the Trinity, which is not present in Scripture, does not have any explanation. Moreover, if the doctrine is discussed by Christians for more than a few minutes, it is believed that they are in danger of committing heresy. Belief in the Trinity and God's three distinct forms is a matter of complete faith and trust. Therefore, on Trinity Sunday, Christians take part in showing their love for and faith in the Trinity by praising and giving glory to God. Churches and choirs participate by holding special services centered around the Trinity.

The placement of Trinity Sunday, the Sunday after the Solemnity of Pentecost and before the celebration of the Body and Blood of Christ, invites us to recognize the importance of a Triune God as we go forth to give life to the Church, a Church rooted in the presence of the Eucharist, made manifest in the working of the Trinity.

SACRED HEART MASS

Friday, June 27 – 9:00am

The intention for this mass will be those enrolled in the Sacred Heart Society, and we will dedicate the new Devotional Chapel to the Sacred Heart.

Please see the bulletin for information on enrolling loved ones into the Sacred Heart Society.



Father Lavelle celebrated his 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the priesthood on May 27. Please see the following announcement for the Parish Celebration.

With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for twenty-five years of priestly ministry, you are cordially invited as we celebrate the

25th Anniversary of Ordination of

The Very Reverend
John-Michael Lavelle, D.Min.

11:30am Mass
Sunday, June 22, 2025

The Solemnity of the Body & Blood of Christ

The Most Reverend
David J. Bonnar, presiding

Saint Michael Parish
300 North Broad Street
Canfield, Ohio 44406

Cookie and Ice Cream Reception to follow

If you are able to bake cookies for the event, please call the parish office at 330-533-6839. Cookies can be brought to the Family Life Center from 9:00-3:00 on Monday, June 16 – Friday, June 20. Thank you!!

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, June 16
9:00am – Fitness Fun

Tuesday, June 17
11:00am – Patriotic Rosary

Wednesday, June 18
8:20 – 9:00am - Adoration
9:00am – Fitness Fun

Thursday, June 19
Juneteenth
Parish Office Closed

Friday, June 20
9:00am – Fitness Fun
7:30pm – AA Meeting

Saturday, June 21
No Events Scheduled

Sunday, June 22
12:30pm - Reception



SPONSOR GUIDELNE 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).

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

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

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
Poland, Ohio 44514

Monday, June 30, 2025

11:00am Registration & Buffet Lunch
1:30pm Shot Gun Start

\$200 Donation per golfer
\$800 per foursome/team

18 Hole Golf Scramble with cart
Lunch buffet – Buffet Dinner – Drinks
Hole-in-one contest & team prizes and raffles

Please Note:

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, June 19 for the Juneteenth Holiday. The office will reopen on Friday, June 20 at 8:30am.

STEWARDSHIP – June 15, 2025

The Most Holy Trinity

"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth..." (John 16:13)

It has been said that the best gift we can give someone is to teach them how to pray. If you don't talk and more importantly, listen, to God every day, how else will you know what He is calling you to do? Just as you talk to family and friends every day, get in the habit of talking with God every day. Develop a daily prayer routine. Keep your prayers simple and sincere. This is best done in silence, when you can hear God's response.

VOCATIONS – June 15, 2025

The Most Holy Trinity

"Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that He will take from what is mine and declare it to you." (John 16:15)

The unity of the Holy Trinity invites us to participate in God's life and love. How is God calling you to embody this unity through a vocation?

*Talk to your priest or reach out to
Father Chad Johnson at 330-744-8451 or
cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org.*

Readings for June 22, 2025

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Genesis 14:18-20
1 Corinthians 11:23-26
Luke 9:11b-17

CATHOLIC FUNERAL AND CEMETERY SERVICES OF THE DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN PARISH PRESENTATIONS

**Saturday July 12 and
Sunday, July 13 after both masses.**

Join us for a discussion on the spiritual and practical reasons for learning about Calvary and Resurrection Cemeteries' programs and services.

Presentations will be facilitated by James Stein, Outreach Manager. They will be held in the parish hall immediately following Mass.

MILITARY LIST

Abby Cruz – Navy Pilot
Ryan Cruz – Captain, Marine Corp.
Philip McLaughlin - USMC
Colonel Gerald Nunziato



CARING FOR CREATION AS A FAITH FORMATION PROCESS

How wonderful is the certainty that each human life is not adrift in the midst of hopeless chaos, in a world ruled by pure chance or endlessly recurring cycles! The Creator can say to each one of us: "Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you" (Jeremiah 1:5). We were conceived in the heart of God. (*Laudato Si'*, no. 65)

Faith Formation Programs should

1. **Improve energy conservation**
2. **Conserve, preserve and protect water resources**
3. **Reduce, reuse and recycle**
4. **Buy and share food thoughtfully**
5. **Use land and building sustainably**
6. **Use finances justly**
7. **Understand and advocate for environmental justice**
8. **Spread the word about caring for creation.**

Dear God,

You are the fount of all blessings, source of all life, and giver of all grace: We thank You for the gift of life: for air, food, and water; for the love of family and friends; for all the things without which we couldn't continue to live. We thank You for the mystery of creation: for the beauty that the eye can see, for the marvels that the ear can hear, for all the amazing mysteries that fill the universe with wonder. Help us to grow in knowledge and appreciation of Your Creation. To be good stewards of what You have given us, and to always remember that every good gift comes only from You. We thank You for this day and for our life. We thank You that You are our God, our Creator, and our Savior. For these, and all blessings, we give You thanks, eternal, loving God, through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Parish Support

June 8, 2025

Amount Received	\$ 12,635.04
Amount Budgeted	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus/ (Deficit)	(\$ 2,364.96)
EFT May	\$ 13,493.00
YTD Received	\$ 739,748.55
YTD Budget	\$ 735,000.00
YTD Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 4,748.55



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



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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*). 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 _____

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of names total \$ enclosed

FATHER'S DAY PRAYER

God of kindness and compassion, we are your children and you are Father to us all. We give honor and thanks to those who reflect your fatherly example: those who are dads and grandads; step-dads, foster dads and fathers-in-law.

For all those who embrace their role as father, we give thanks. For those who struggle with being fathers, give them strength. For those who are distanced from their children, give them comfort. For those who have passed from this world, give them peace.

Bless these men that we call father. Bless them in their strength and in their weakness. Bless them in their joy and in their sorrow. Bless them in their work and in their play. And bless them, Father, for being fathers.

We make this prayer through the one who taught us to call you Our Father, your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.



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