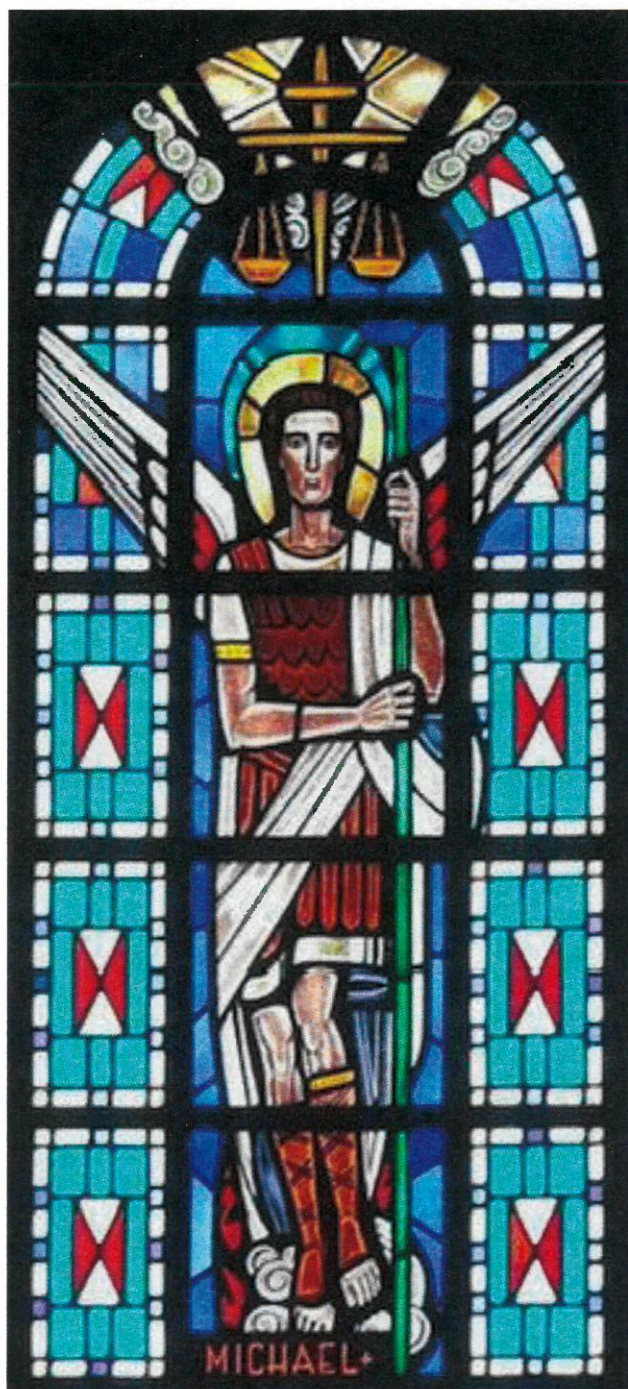


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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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)

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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
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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, July 22
Saint Mary Magdalene
 8:00am – Frank Micchia

Tuesday, July 23
Saint Bridget
 8:00am – Tony DeRosa

Wednesday, July 24
Saint Sharbel
 8:00am – Marilou Hannon

Thursday, July 25
Saint James
 8:00am – Mary Jane Glatz

Friday, July 26
Saints Joachim & Anne
 9:00am – Special Mass

Saturday, July 27
Vigil –The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 3:00pm – Reconciliation
 4:00pm – Betty & Joseph Bindas

Sunday, July 28
The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:00am – Healing for Judy Kaphammer
 11:30am – The People of the Parish

STEWARDSHIP

“He said to them, ‘Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while’”

Do you spend time, every day, alone and in silence listening to how God is calling you? If not, you are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to develop a more personal relationship with Him. Unless we talk and more importantly, listen to God every day, how else will we know how He is calling us? Consider making a retreat this year, spend some “alone” time with God.

VOCATIONS – July 21, 2024

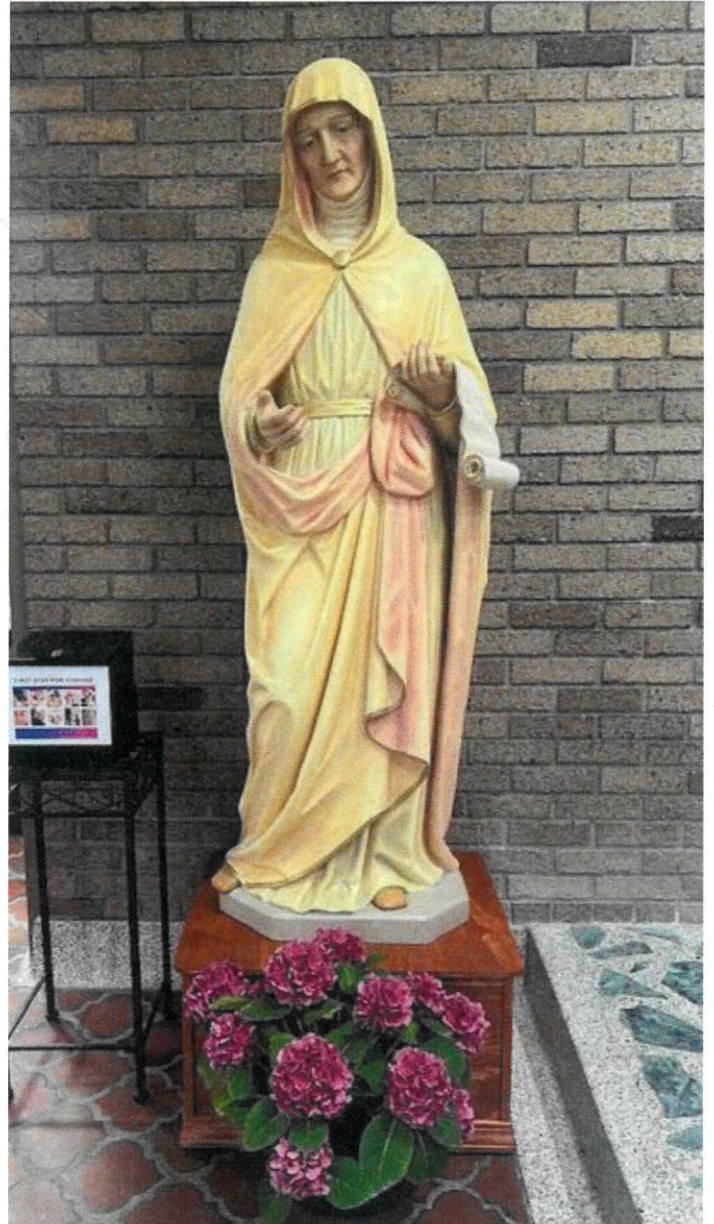
“They were like sheep without a shepherd.”

Do these words of Christ challenge you to give your all for Him and lead the flock as a priest?

You can talk to your priest or reach out to Father Chad Johnson at 330-744-8451 or cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org.

FEAST OF SAINTS ANN AND JOACHIM

In celebration of the Feast of Saints Ann and Joachim - the Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we will have a special Mass on Friday, July 26th at 9:00am. At that time, there will also be a special blessing with a Relic of Saint Ann. Please join us as we praise and thank God for the gift of faith instilled in the Blessed Mother, allowing her to place her trust in God’s plan and welcome the invitation to be the Mother of our Lord, Jesus Christ.



Please Note:

The Parish Office will be closed on Fridays through Labor Day.

LETTERS OF SUITABILITY AND CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTS

In order for the parish to provide a letter of suitability for someone to serve as a Godparent at Baptism or to be a Sponsor at Confirmation, one must be actively participating in the celebration of the Mass. If married, the marriage must have taken place in the Catholic Church or have been validated in the Catholic Church.

Given the number of Masses and those attending, the only way to verify one's attendance is through the use of the offertory envelopes. Again, this is NOT based on the amount in the envelope, if any. This is the same for celebrating a Baptism, Marriage, or having children enrolled in our Faith Formation Program.

Additionally, for our children preparing for First Reconciliation, the reception of the Eucharist for the first time, and Confirmation, the use of the "Mass Attendance Cards" is required. While not looking for perfect attendance, the children and family must participate in the celebration of Mass more times than not. If this cannot be accomplished, a postponement of the sacrament may be required.

Please note, we do not say no, but sometimes, for the proper preparation, must say "not at this time". The sacraments call us into community with one another. There is both a right and an obligation to be known to the pastor and the Church in preparing for these celebrations.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Parish Support July 14, 2024

Amount Received	\$ 10,015.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus/ (Deficit)	(\$ 4,985.00)
YTD Received	\$ 25,211.00
YTD Budget	\$ 30,000.00
YTD Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 4,789.00)



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

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Everyone who works with children and homebound ministers must be in full compliance with the Diocesan Safe Environment Policy. There is a new update to the policy and every current volunteer and parish employee must log on to their VIRTUS account, read and sign the new Appendix 9. **This MUST be done by August 1 to maintain your compliance with the Safe Environment policy.**

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, July 22

9:00am – Fitness Fun

Tuesday, July 23

11:00am – Patriotic Rosary

Wednesday, July 24

9:00am – Fitness Fun

Thursday, July 25

8:30am – Bible Study

10:30am – Scripture

Friday, July 26

Parish Office Closed

9:00am – Fitness Fun

7:30pm – AA Meeting

Saturday, July 27

No Events Scheduled

Sunday, July 28

No Events Scheduled



YFF REGISTRATION

Registration has begun for the 2024-2025 Youth Faith Formation Year, Kindergarten through Grade 8. We have limited spots for kindergarten, so be sure to register soon.

Per Diocesan guidelines, children are required to attend Faith Formation classes for two years prior to receiving any sacraments. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Active participation in all grades is expected in order to be accepted into Confirmation Preparation.

Registration forms are available at the parish office.

Contact Marcy (330-533-6839) with any questions.

Registration forms are due by September 4.



YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

We need a few new volunteers to join our teams of catechists in grades 2, 3-4, and 7-8. Every grade level has teams of catechists who work together and back each other up. I highly encourage you to chat with our current catechists. They will happily share their experiences from last year and answer some preliminary questions.

For additional information on joining the YFF catechetical team, please call Marcy at the parish office (330-533-6839) to set up an appointment to talk about the expectations, requirements, and the Safe Environment process.

OCIA (formerly RCIA)

OCIA, the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process by which non-Catholic adults join our faith. If you have never been baptized or baptized in another Christian tradition or faith, the OCIA process is your opportunity to learn about the Catholic faith and become Catholic. We will be working together with Saint Charles and Saint Luke Parishes starting in September on Monday evenings. If you are interested in becoming Catholic, please call Marcy at the parish office (330-533-6839 with your questions for more information and details.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Marylou Buck	Dale Hynes	Mary Lou Mack
Dante DeAngelo	Christopher King	Vincent Mastromatteo
James Dunn, Sr.	Jack LeBrun	Edward Mosca
Jay Gettemy	Bridget Dunn Leonard	Mike Roussos
John Hahn	Patricia Lesho	Janice Rovnak
Pat Hoyle	Barbara Dunn Lowe	Jack D. Slifka
	Jayne Lynn Lowe	

Born to Eternal Life
Glenn Stack



READINGS FOR JULY 27/28, 2024

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2 Kings 4:42-44
Ephesians 4:1-6
John 6:1-15

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION IN THE PARISH

The Parish is the central community of faith expressed and lived out by the believing and worshipping faithful. All Sacraments, especially Sacraments of Initiation rightfully are celebrated within the context of the parish.

All persons whether enrolled in a parish faith formation process, a catholic school or a home-based catechetical process are expected to be prepared for and celebrate sacraments in the parish to which they belong and where they worship on weekends.

Please be aware of the parish of belonging and respect the expectations of the diocese and the particular parish. Thank you.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, July 27 – 4:00 PM

Lector: Michelle Billy

Server: Volunteer Needed

Euch. Min: Joyce Sutton (X-H)

Barb Kubitz (Font-C)

Tim Kneen (Ambo-C)

Ushers: Marleen Belfiore, Mark Graham

Sunday, July 28– 9:00 AM

Lector: Paul McMullen

Server: Nate Ferguson

Euch. Min: Barbara Cummings (X-H)

John Tomory (Font-C)

Mary Jo Lewis (Ambo-C)

Ushers: Richard Gary, Greg Iaderosa,
Mario Silvestri

Sunday, July 28 – 11:30 AM

Lector: Judy Richley

Server: Noah Gilbert

Euch. Min: Kim Gilbert (X-H)

Steve DeCapua (Font-C)

Steve Hlavac (Ambo-C)

Ushers: Tom Wainio, Jim Cleeland,
Russell Layfield

Please Note:

There are no more masses available for 2024.

The mass book for 2025 will open sometime in October. Please watch the bulletin for the exact date we will be accepting mass requests for 2025. Thank you.

MILITARY LIST



Abby Cruz – Navy Pilot

Ryan Cruz – Captain, Marine Corp.

Philip McLaughlin - USMC

Colonel Gerald Nunziato

SECOND ANNUAL BISHOP'S GOLF CLASSIC

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RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

A group gathers in the pews near the Holy Family Statues for an oral recitation of the rosary on the first Saturday of the month at 3:15 PM.

**The next rosary will be Saturday,
August 3rd.**

Please join us on August 3 or call Mary Ann Camardo at 330-286-3432 for more information.



PATRIOTIC ROSARY

Please join us on Tuesday mornings at 11:00 a.m. in the church to say *The Patriotic Rosary*. For more information call Kate Pavlich at 330-533-2432.

Volunteer Opportunities Available *Mercy Health – Hospice of the Valley*

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August 8 and 15
8:30-4:00 (both days required)

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To apply or for more information call Jennifer Burgoyne at 330-539-5902.



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