

# Saint Michael Parish

300 North Broad Street, Canfield, Ohio 44406



**Weekend Masses:**  
Saturday 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

**Holiday 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

**Fax** ..... 330-702-0432

**Office of Catechesis**..... 330-533-5275

**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.

**Transitional Deacon** ..... Rev. Mr. John T. Rovnak

**Pastoral Associate**..... Maureen Hall

**Pastoral Minister for Catechesis** ..... Marcy Fessler

**Music Ministry Director**..... Laura Kunkel

**Business Manager**..... Stephanie Howley

**Administrative Assistant**..... Maxine Gordon

**Family Life Center Manager** ..... Audrey Geskey

## Registration

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.

## Baptism

Celebrated monthly at 12:30 p.m. Expectant or new parents should call the parish office 3-4 months prior to their 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.

## Marriage

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.

## Generations of Faith

Multigenerational Catechetical program for students and families 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**

**E-Mail** ..... [info@saintmichaelparish.net](mailto:info@saintmichaelparish.net)

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Mass  
Schedule

**Monday, April 17**  
No Daily Mass

**Tuesday, April 18**  
No Daily Mass

**Wednesday, April 19**  
No Daily Mass

**Thursday, April 20**  
No Daily Mass

**Friday, April 21**  
**Saint Anselm**  
No Daily Mass

**Saturday, April 22**  
**Vigil, Third Sunday of Easter**  
4:00pm – Rose & Harry Sugar

**Sunday, April 23**  
**Third Sunday of Easter**  
9:00am – Regina Frost  
11:00am – The People of the Parish

**Time, Talents and Treasure**  
**in the Easter Season**

**“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace.” (Peter 4:10)**

As we journey the Easter season with the first believers, the Acts of the Apostles gives us an understanding of how the early Church developed. The clear understanding of the early Church was a sense of stewardship of God’s gifts. The word “stewardship” refers to the Catholic approach to the gifts that God has bestowed upon us. Stewardship is living out a commitment to be Christ-centered rather than self-centered. Profound gratitude, justice and love become the fundamental motives for giving back to God. Everything that God has given to us is intended to serve the divine plan. Therefore, our life is to be lived in gratitude toward God. In a variety of ways, we as disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ, share our time, talent and treasure to build up the Church and make our world a better place.

The Church needs you and God has chosen you to go out into all the world. Every Christian is to take an active part in the life of the Church and to share the gifts of salvation. Three convictions in particular underlie our understanding of stewardship.

- I. Mature disciples make a conscious, firm decision, carried out in action, to be followers of Jesus Christ no matter the cost to themselves.

- II. Beginning in conversion, change of mind and heart, this commitment is expressed not in a single action, nor even in a number of actions over a period of time, but in an entire way of life. It means committing one’s very self to the Lord.
- III. Stewardship is an expression of discipleship, with the power to change how we understand and live our lives. Disciples who practice stewardship recognize God as the origin of life, the giver of freedom, the source of all they have and are and will be. They are deeply aware of the truth that *“The Lord’s are the earth and its fullness; the world and those who dwell in it”* (Psalm 24:1). They know themselves to be recipients and caretakers of God’s many gifts. They are grateful for what they have received and eager to cultivate their gifts out of love for God and one another.

**God’s generosity will never  
be outdone by our own**

“The promotion of the practice of stewardship is important for the mission of the Church and for the spiritual well-being of each individual Christian on the journey toward Salvation. Everyone benefits from the sacrificial gift one makes of his time, talent, and treasure.” -Pope Benedict XVI

**Stewardship, A Way of Life**

Stewardship is based on the fact that all that we have and all that we are comes from God. We commit ourselves to stewardship as a way of thanking God for all His blessings; returning to Him a portion of the time, talent, and treasure he has allotted to us:

- I. **TIME:** Each week, we choose what will be done with the 168 hours we have available to us. Good stewardship of time means we will share some of that time with God in prayer, praise and thanksgiving, and some time caring for the needs of others.
- II. **TALENT:** Every person has a flair for something. Good stewardship of talent means we identify our talents and use them to glorify God and to help other people.
- III. **TREASURE:** Although the amounts vary significantly, we all bring some kind of revenue into our households. Good stewardship of treasure means we intentionally plan to donate a set percentage of our income to the church and other

charities. As a final act of stewardship, we should prayerfully consider leaving a portion of our assets to the Church in our wills.

As presented in the Easter Sunday homily, each week, we will be challenged to select one of the three possible ways of living out the example of the First Believers in our own journey toward the joy of the Resurrection. Each week, three possibilities – to be adapted to your own ability, will be presented based on Time, Talent and Treasure through the Acts of the Apostles reading for that week.

**The Second Sunday of Easter**

“All who believed were together and had all things in common...every day they devoted themselves to meeting in the temple area and to the breaking of the bread in their homes”. *Acts of the Apostles*

**TIME:** Think of someone who doesn't get to Church, or who cannot leave their home or nursing facility. Either bring them to Church with you next week or stop at their home after Mass to visit for a while.

**TALENT:** If your talent lends to the cooking or baking arena, make something to bring to someone's house and spend a little time with them. If the talent is more outdoors, offer to help clean up the flower beds or some part of their yard. Consider whatever your talent may be and offer it to the service of someone's home.

**TREASURE:** Consider buying a gift card for the grocery store or an area restaurant (especially one that may deliver) for someone you know may be in need.

“They ate their meals with exaltation and sincerity of heart, praising God and enjoying favor with all the people”.

**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 |



**Knights of Columbus**

The Knights of Columbus will be selling super Cash Bonanza tickets after all Masses on **April 22/23, and 29/30.**

Tickets are \$5 and all proceeds go to Knights Charities.



**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

**Saturday, April 22 – 4:00 PM**

**Lectors:** Michael Kempe (1<sup>st</sup>), Linda Kneen (2<sup>nd</sup>)

**Server:** Lauren Smallwood

**Euch. Min:** Deacon John Rovnak (X)

Bill Petro (HF)

Tim Kneen (T)

**Ushers:** Marleen Belfiore, Jim Basista,

Michael Kempe

**Sunday, April 23 – 9:00 AM**

**Lectors:** Gerry Ricciutti (1<sup>st</sup>), Sue DePinto (2<sup>nd</sup>)

**Server:** Volunteer Needed

**Euch. Min:** Deacon John Rovnak (X)

Janet LeClair (HF)

Karen Kalosky (T)

**Ushers:** Richard Gary, Greg Iaderosa, Brian Kerr

**Sunday, April 23– 11:00 AM**

**Lectors:** Laura Lonardo (1<sup>st</sup>), Eileen Novotny (2<sup>nd</sup>)

**Servers:** Benjamin Herrmann, Abigail Riblet

**Euch. Min:** Deacon John Rovnak (X)

Fran Brayer (HF)

Roseann Peluso (T)

**Ushers:** Chuck Wirtz, Luke Scolieri

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL**

|                     |                       |                    |
|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Marge Belcik        | Donna Gostey          | Barbara Dunn Lowe  |
| Michael Belcik      | Richard R. Gregg      | Mary Lou Mack      |
| Kevin Bennett       | John Hahn             | Linda Miller       |
| Peggy Binashesky    | Pat Hoyle             | Cindy Morrissey    |
| Bruce Brunner       | Dale Hynes            | David Morrissey    |
| Mary Louise H. Buck | Steven Kaczmar        | William Phillips   |
| Dante DeAngelo      | Mary Jo Latera        | Janice Rovnak      |
| John Deley          | Patty Sweeney Lavolpa | Maryann Rovnak     |
| Tony DeRosa         | Jack LeBrun           | Lenore Slotterback |
| James Dunn, Sr.     | Bridget Dunn Leonard  | George Wild        |
| Jay Gettemy         | Patricia Lesho        |                    |

**Parish Support**

**April 9, 2023**

|                       |               |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| Amount Received       | \$ 7,095.00   |
| Amount Budgeted       | \$ 15,000.00  |
| Surplus/ (Deficit)    | (\$ 7,905.00) |
| EFT March             | \$ 15,203.00  |
| YTD Received          | \$700,315.39  |
| YTD Budget            | \$615,000.00  |
| YTD Surplus (Deficit) | \$ 85,315.39  |
| Holy Thursday         | \$ 2,098.00   |
| Good Friday           | \$ 2,300.00   |
| Easter                | \$ 31,346.75  |



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

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Monday, April 17**  
9:00am – Fitness Fun

**Tuesday, April 18**  
11:00am – Patriotic Rosary  
7:00pm – Scouts

**Wednesday, April 19**  
9:00am – Fitness Fun

**Thursday, April 20**  
8:30am- Bible Study  
10:30am – Scripture Sharing

**Friday, April 21**  
9:00am – Fitness Fun  
7:30pm – AA Meeting

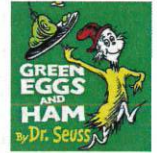
**Saturday, April 22**  
No Events  
K of C Selling Cash Bonanza Tickets

**Sunday, April 23**  
12:00 – 2:00pm – GoF  
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**Green Eggs & Ham**

**A HUGE THANK YOU** to all who contributed hams and other items for an Easter meal. We collected **118 hams, 60 dozen eggs and other items** to supply to our traditional 3 Soup Kitchens for an Easter Dinner to those in need.



**GRADUATING SENIOR MASS & BREAKFAST**



We will honor all our graduating high school seniors at the **9:00am Mass on Sunday, April 30** with a celebratory breakfast to follow in the Parish Hall.

**FISH FRY VOLUNTEERS**

Many, Many thanks to all the volunteers who worked countless hours and several days to make our Friday Fish Dinners a success. We couldn't have done it without your dedication and hard work. **THANK YOU!**



**Archangel Derby at Saint Michael Racetrack**



**Spring Night at the Races**



**Saturday, April 29, 2023, in the Family Life Center**  
Doors open at 5:00 – Races begin at 6:00pm

**The event is a BYO – BFF – Bring your own Bottle, Food & Fun!**

The parish provides snacks (chips & popcorn & the mixes) *You provide the food and drinks to share at your table.*

Admission is \$15 per person. Tables of eight [8] can be reserved in advance – all others will be open seating.

To sponsor a horse (\$25 each), please contact the parish office or complete the portion below and return it to the office or in the offertory basket. To sponsor a race (\$250) – please call the parish office at 330-533-6839.

**Night at the Races Sponsorship Form - \$25 per horse**

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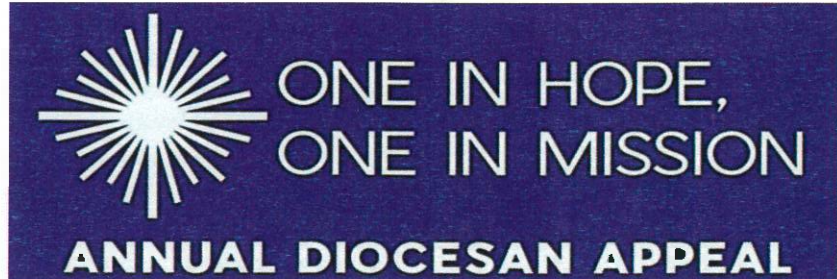
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This Sunday, we here in the Acts of the Apostles that all who believed held everything in common and divided everything according to one's need. We know that isn't exactly how the world works today. However, as missionary disciples, we are called to recognize our blessings, and work to extend those blessings to others. Through the **Annual Diocesan Appeal: *One in Hope, One in Mission***, we are invited to do just that. If you have not yet made a prayerful response to the Appeal, please take some time to reflect on your ability to participate and complete the pledge card portion printed in this weekend's bulletin, or visit [www.doy.org](http://www.doy.org) and click on the *Diocesan Appeal* button. To date, the members of our parish have pledged **\$91,046 (85%)** toward our parish goal of **\$107,000**. The total goal of the diocese is **\$4,000,000**. All dollars raised remain within the six counties of our diocesan community to assist in the work of charity and advance the mission of the Church. On behalf of Bishop Bonnar and all who will be served by the Annual Diocesan Appeal – THANK YOU!



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