

# 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*

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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  
Closed on Friday

## 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, June 8**

8:00am – Deceased Members of the Calvaruso Family

**Tuesday, June 9**

**Saint Ephrem**

8:00am – Adeline Marian

**Wednesday, June 10**

8:00am – Marie & Andy Skrobola

**Thursday, June 11**

**Saint Barnabas**

8:00am – Tim Abernethy

**Friday, June 12**

**The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

8:00am – Sacred Heart Society

**Saturday, June 13**

**Vigil – The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00pm – Ed Ross

**Sunday, June 14**

**The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00am – Thomas Dwyer

11:30am – The People of the Parish

**World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests**

*This is a Special Moment to Pray for Priests and the Gift of their Vocation.*

On June 12, 2026, the Catholic Church will celebrate World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests. Established by Saint John Paul II in 2002, this celebration occurs annually on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. On this day, the Church encourages priests to prayerfully reflect upon the gift of their vocation. The faithful are also invited to mark this celebration by praying for all priests that they may live lives of holiness and fidelity to Christ and his Church.

*May the Sacred Heart of Jesus, through the intercession of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, imbue all priests with his grace, strengthen their hearts, and renew them in their vocation to image Christ, Head and Shepherd, Servant and Spouse. Amen*

**Readings for June 14, 2026**

**The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Exodus 19:2-6a

Romans 5:6-11

Matthew 9:36-1

**FROM THE PASTOR...**

Today, we gather to celebrate the **Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**, also known as the **Feast of Corpus Christ**. In the United States it is celebrated on the Sunday following Trinity Sunday. This feast originated in France in the mid thirteenth century and was extended to the whole Church by Pope Urban IV in 1264. The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, is a celebration of the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist - and thus a sacred reminder that, in every Mass, Jesus' one sacrifice of Calvary is sacramentally made present and offered anew for "the forgiveness of the sins we daily commit" (CCC 1366)

The feast of the Body and Blood of Christ calls us to focus on two manifestations of Church. The primary purpose is to focus our attention on the Eucharist and the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, emphasizing that the bread and wine are not merely symbolic but truly the Body and Blood of Christ.

The secondary focus of this feast is upon the Body of Christ as it is present in the Church. The Church is called the Body of Christ because of the intimate communion which Jesus shares with his disciples. He expresses this in the gospels by using the metaphor of a body in which He is the head. This image helps keep in focus both the unity and the diversity of the Church.

This solemnity invites us to ask ourselves who we are and who we are becoming. Receiving the Eucharist is meant to change us. Entering into communion with Jesus Himself is meant to make us increasingly like Him – to see how He sees, to think how He thinks, and to love how He loves. Our love for the Father, by virtue of our communion with the Son, is meant to become more like the Son's, and our love for our fellow human beings is meant to become more like His love for them.

Pray today, on this Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, that the Holy Spirit will help you to be more aware of your own union with Jesus through the Eucharist.

*God bless you all, Father Lavelle*

**SACRED HEART MASS**

**Friday, June 12 – 8:00am**

Friday, June 12 is the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Mass on that day will be at 8:00am and the intention for mass will be those enrolled in the Sacred Heart Society.



## VOCATIONS – June 7, 2026

### The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

*“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. (John 6:56)”*

Priests spend their lives praying for us, celebrating the sacraments, and guiding us closer to Christ. On World Priest Day, June 12, take time to pray for them, asking God to bless their ministry and grow their holiness as they continue to serve the church with love and dedication. Consider offering your prayers, sacrifices, or acts of service in gratitude for priests today.

## STEWARDSHIP – June 7, 2026

### The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

*“Because there is one bread, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.” (1 Corinthians 10:17)*

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. We are called to be fed and to feed others. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a twofold purpose. One, it helps build God’s kingdom here on earth. Two, it helps us strengthen each other’s relationship with God the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. It becomes our roadmap to Heaven. Let’s help each other get there!

## YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Registration is under way for the 2026-2027 Faith Formation year. Returning families should have their registration packet. If you are new to the parish or have a child entering Kindergarten or First Grade call Marcy at the parish office for information about YFF and to request a registration packet.

First Grade is required in order to prepare for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist in second grade. It is expected that grades three through seven are completed before entering eighth grade and Confirmation preparations.

Kindergarten is not required but highly encouraged. We limit the kindergarten class to 10 children. If you are considering registering your child for Kindergarten YFF, be sure to get your registration packet in early to ensure a spot for your child.



*Welcome our Newly Baptized*

*Emilia & Noah Ross*

Daughter & Son of Anthony & Katlin Ross

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### Monday, June 8

No Events Scheduled

### Tuesday, June 9

11:00am – Patriotic Rosary

### Wednesday, June 10

8:20am - Adoration

### Thursday, June 11

8:30am – Bible Study

10:00am – Scripture

7:00pm – Men’s Club

### Friday, June 12

Parish Office Closed

7:30pm – AA Meeting

### Saturday, June 13

Second Collection

3:00pm – Reconciliation

### Sunday, June 14

Second Collection

No Events Scheduled



### Parish Support

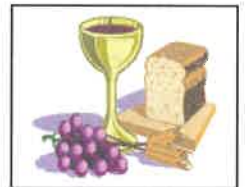
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Amount Received	\$ 15,583.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus/ (Deficit)	\$ 583.00
YTD Received	\$725,143.61
YTD Budget	\$690,000.00
YTD Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 35,143.61



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

*If you are interested in bringing up the gifts in the Offertory Procession, please see the ushers before Mass begins.*



## CHURCH AT HOME COMBINED COLLECTIONS

This weekend our parish will participate in the combined collection to support the local and national work of three major CHURCH AT HOME ministries: The Catholic Campaign for Human Development, the USCCB Catholic Communication Campaign, and the Catholic University of America and Newman Campus Ministries.

*Please give generously.*



Join us as we come together to celebrate the beginning of Summer with our

### Sundaes Sunday

We will gather in the Family Life Center after the 11:30 am Mass on Sunday, June 7. Coffee & lemonade will also be available. This promises to be a great way to kick off the summer of rest and refreshment!

### The Fourth 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 22, 2026**

**7:00am Registration**

Breakfast, Lunch,  
Dinner & Drinks

**9:00am Shot Gun Start**

**\$200 Donation per golfer**

**\$800 per foursome/team**

\*\*\* Register at [doy.org/golf](http://doy.org/golf)

### SPONSOR GUIDELINE 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

Dante DeAngelo	Dale Hynes	JoAnn Mortimer
Jim Fisher	Bridget Dunn Leonard	Shirley Morvay
Marilyn Fisher	Patricia Lesho	Janice Rovnak
John Hahn	Barbara Dunn Lowe	Charles Slivkoff
Betty Hawco	Sharon Mangapora	Caroline Zeigler

*God of all goodness, look with mercy on all who suffer any kind of infirmity, sickness or injury, that they may be comforted. Let your hand of healing and protection be upon them. When they are fearful, ease their fear and anxieties, When they are afraid, give them strength and courage. Amen.*

### THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM



If you would like to have your child baptized please call the parish office at 330-533-6839. 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
Ryan Cruz – Captain, Marine Corp.
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Graduation is a time for reflecting on God's gifts to us and for gratitude for all that he does in us!

We sincerely congratulate all our graduates from whatever level of schooling you are graduating. We pray for the Holy Spirit's continued guidance upon you as you move to the next "turn in the road" of your life. God bless you.

### Graduation Blessing

*Heavenly Father, we praise you for your glory and thank you for your goodness to us. Look on these graduates with your love and bless them as they leave this school to move forward in life. May your Spirit give them many talents and skills and help them to use them for your glory and for the good of all people.*

*Loving Father, we ask this grace through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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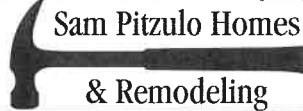


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