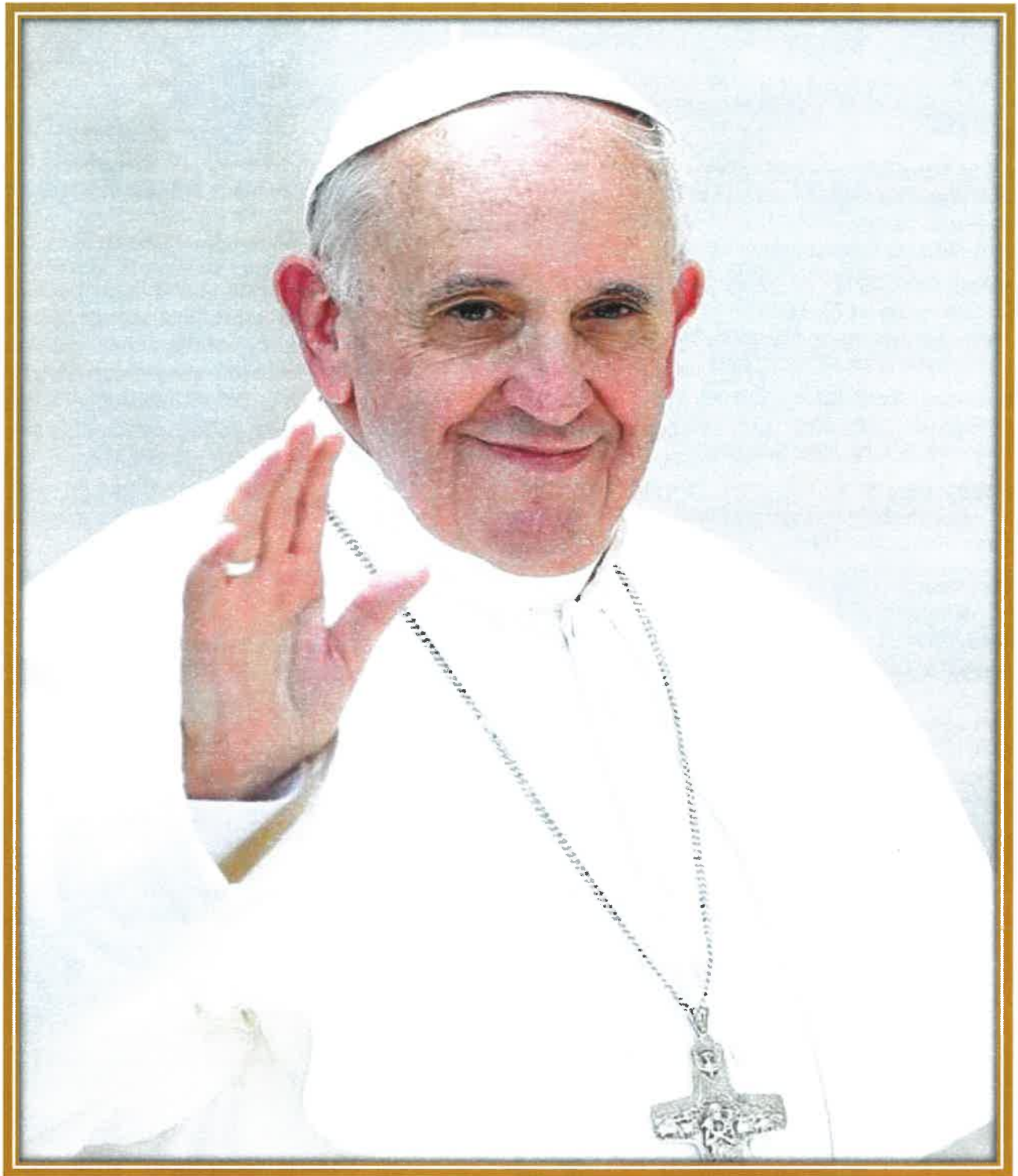


HIS HOLINESS, POPE FRANCIS 1936 - 2025



Franciscus



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Monday, April 28

Saint Peter Chanel

Saint Louis Grignion

8:00am – Agnes Frankenberry

Tuesday, April 29

Saint Catherine of Sienna

8:00am – The Deceased Members of

Saint Michael Altar Guild

Wednesday, April 30

Saint Pius V

8:00am – Mr. & Mrs. John Serenko

Thursday, May 1

Saint Joseph the Worker

8:00am – Frank Micchia

Friday, May 2

Saint Athanasius

No Daily Mass

Saturday, May 3

Vigil – The Third Sunday of Easter

3:00pm – Reconciliation

4:00pm – The People of the Parish

Sunday, May 4

The Third Sunday of Easter

9:00am – Mary Catherine Livingston

11:30am – Sacred Heart Society

VOICE OF HOPE AWARDS DINNER

Thursday, May 1

5:00pm – 8:00pm

Eastwood Event Center

Annually, the Diocese of Youngstown and Catholic Charities holds a major gathering entitled **The Voice of Hope**. At the dinner, there are various groups honored as Voices of Hope. In 2004, Saint Michael Parish, Canfield was honored and in 2009, Father Lavelle was honored. This year, in addition to Mercy Health Foundation - Mahoning Valley, Saint Michael and Father Lavelle are receiving the honor again (a rare second awarding). The doors open at 5:00pm and the cost is \$100 per person.

Saint Michael Parish has reserved a few tables and still have some tickets available for \$80 per person. If interested, please contact the parish office no later than Monday, April 28 if you are interested in attending. Thank you.



Franciscus

O God, faithful rewarder of souls,
grant that your departed servant

Pope Francis,

whom you made successor of Peter
and shepherd of your Church, may happily
enjoy forever in your presence in heaven
the mysteries of your grace and compassion
which he faithfully ministered on earth.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, forever and ever. Amen.

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon him.
May he rest in peace. Amen.*

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From Bishop Bonnar:

"The news of Pope Francis' death is a cause of great sadness for the whole Church and certainly for me personally as a bishop chosen by him nearly five years ago. The Holy Father in word and deed brought a pastoral vision to the Church centered in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He reintroduced to us the vocabulary of Jesus that includes such realities as joy, love, hope, mercy, encounter, accompaniment, listening, and compassion. In this Easter Octave we behold the great mystery of our faith that climaxes in the resurrection. May Pope Francis see the face of God today.



ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

One in Hope, One in Mission

It's understandable that the apostles were frightened after Jesus' crucifixion. An angry mob had just demanded His execution. As His followers, could they not be next? But Jesus came to comfort them amid their fear, doubts, and suffering. The locked door they hid behind could not keep Jesus from tending to their needs. Twice He says, "Peace be with you." The He breathes the life-giving breath of the Holy Spirit on them saying, "Receive the Holy Spirit." In their need, Christ not only brings the comfort of His presence, but He also brings the strength of the Holy Spirit. His disciples are transformed from feeling like abandoned followers, quaking behind locked doors, to empowered preachers to whom Jesus says, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

Locked doors are no match for Jesus. What are our locked doors? Fear of intimacy with God, and what that intimacy will require of us? An overscheduled life, full of much activity but not much meaning? Spiritual boredom or the lack of energy or desire to go deep with God? No matter what our "locked doors" are, Jesus can walk right through them, bringing His peace and strength to sustain us. Jesus gave us His Church so that we can feel His presence. Let us build up this wonderful gift by supporting the Annual Diocesan Appeal, which brings the light of Christ to our brothers and sisters.

SAINT MICHAEL MEN'S CLUB

Mother's Day Breakfast



The Men's Club is inviting Saint Michael Parishioners and their guests to our annual Mother's Day Breakfast in the Parish Hall.

Sunday, May 11th following the 9:00am Mass and serving until 11:15am.

We will be featuring scrambled eggs French toast, sausage, donuts, champagne for the ladies, coffee, orange juice, etc.

Donation requests are \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for ages 5-10 and kids under 5 are free!

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, April 28

9:00am – Fitness Fun

6:30pm - OCIA

Tuesday, April 29

11:00am – Patriotic Rosary

Wednesday, April 30

8:20 – 9:00am -- Adoration

9:00am – Fitness Fun

6:00 – 7:00pm – Baptism Prep

Thursday, May 1

8:30am – Bible Study

8:30am – Scripture Sharing

Friday, May 2

9:00am – Fitness Fun

7:30pm – AA Meeting

Saturday, May 3

3:15pm - Rosary

Sunday, May 4

2:00 – 3:30 – First Eucharist Practice



Parish Support

April 13, 2025

Amount Received	\$ 16,122.20
Amount Budgeted	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus/ (Deficit)	\$ 1,122.20
EFT March	\$ 8,983.00
YTD Received	\$626,294.51
YTD Budget	\$615,000.00
YTD Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 11,294.51

April 20, 2025

Amount Received	\$ 3,733.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus/ (Deficit)	(\$ 11,267.00)
YTD Received	\$630,027.51
YTD Budget	\$630,000.00
YTD Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 27.51
Holy Thursday	\$ 2,236.00
Good Friday	\$ 2,326.00
Easter	\$ 25,710.00



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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact the parish office if you would like Father Lavelle to administer the Sacrament of Anointing. Due to Father Lavelle's many responsibilities both at our parish and the diocese, please allow time when scheduling the sacrament. Thank you for understanding.



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STEWARDSHIP – April 27, 2025

*"Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you'.
As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'"
(John 20:21)*

Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be compassionate and merciful; and not with just those who are our friends, but also with our "enemies." Think of someone in your life who you need to reconcile with. Call them right now or better yet, go visit them.

VOCATIONS – April 27, 2025

"Peace be with you." (John 20:19)

If you are seeking peace and purpose in your life, open your heart to the possibility of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life. Let God's mercy guide your steps. Talk to your priest or reach out to Father Chad Johnson at 330-744-8451 or cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org.

THANK YOU

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



Young at Heart

Our monthly Young at Heart gathering will be on **Monday, May 12th**. This will be the final Young at Heart until September. As always, we will begin with Mass at 11:30am and then have lunch and a presentation to follow in the parish hall.

Please call the parish office (330-533-6839) to make a reservation. The cost of the gathering is \$5.00.

Thank you, and we hope to see you on the 12th!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

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

If you would like a name on the 2025 prayer list, please call the parish office at 330-533-6839.

Readings for May 4, 2025

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41

Revelation 5:11-14

John 21:1-19

Green Eggs & Ham






A HUGE THANK YOU to all who contributed hams and other items for an Easter meal. We collected **128 hams, 52 dozen eggs and other items** to supply to our traditional 3 Soup Kitchens for an Easter Dinner to those in need.



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PROCESS OF ELECTING A NEW POPE

When a pope dies or resigns, the governance of the Catholic Church passes to the college of Cardinals. Cardinals are bishops and Vatican officials from all over the world, personally chosen by the pope, recognizable by their distinctive red vestments.

Following a vacancy in the papacy, the cardinals hold a series of meetings at the Vatican called general congregations. They discuss the needs and the challenges facing the Catholic Church globally. They will also prepare for the upcoming papal elections, called a conclave. Decisions that only the pope can make, such as appointing a bishop or convening the Synod of Bishops, must wait till after the election. In the past, they made arrangements for the funeral and burial of the deceased pope.

Four rounds of balloting are taken every day until a candidate receives two-thirds of the vote.

In the past, 15 to 20 days after a papal vacancy, the cardinals gathered in Saint Peter's Basilica for a Mass invoking the guidance of the Holy Spirit in electing a new pope. Only cardinals under the age of 80 are eligible to vote in a conclave. They are known as the cardinal electors.

For the conclave itself, the cardinal electors process to the Sistine Chapel and take an oath of absolute secrecy before sealing the doors.

The cardinals vote by secret ballot, processing one by one up to Michaelangelo's fresco of the Last Judgment, saying a prayer and dropping the twice-folded ballot in a large chalice. Four rounds of balloting are taken every day until a candidate receives two-thirds of the vote. The results of each ballot are counted aloud and recorded by three cardinals designated as recorders. If no one receives the necessary two-thirds of the vote, the ballots are burned in a stove near the chapel with a mixture of chemicals to produce black smoke.

When a cardinal receives the necessary two-thirds vote, the dean of the College of Cardinals asks him if he accepts his election. If he accepts, he chooses a papal name and is dressed in papal vestments before processing out to the balcony of Saint Peter's Basilica. The ballots of the final round are burned with a chemical producing white smoke to signal to the world the election of a new pope.

The senior cardinal deacon, currently French Cardinal Dominique Mamberti, Prefect of the Supreme Tribunal of the Apostolic Signatura, announces from the balcony of Saint Peter's "Habemus Papam" ("We have a pope") before the new pope processes out and imparts his blessing on the city of Rome and the entire world.

From the USCCB website

Second Sunday of Easter

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, His love is everlasting!

Psalm 118

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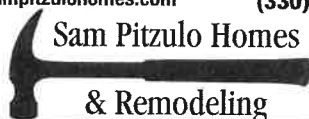
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