

Saint Michael Parish

300 North Broad Street, Canfield, Ohio 44406



Weekend Masses:

Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

Holyday 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

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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.

**Pastoral Associate for
Adult Faith Formation** Maureen Hall

**Pastoral Associate for
Youth Faith Formation** Marcy Fessler

Music Ministry Director Laura Kunkel

Business Manager Stephanie Howley

Administrative Assistant Maxine Gordon

Family Life Center Manager Audrey Geskey

Maintenance Joe Serenko

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

Baptisms are done during any weekend Mass. Expectant or new parents must be registered parishioners. Please call the parish office 3-4 months prior to the 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.

Youth Faith Formation

Catechetical program for students 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.

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Mass
Schedule

Monday, April 29

Saint Catherine of Siena

8:00am – Agnes Frankenberry

Tuesday, April 30

Saint Pius V, Pope

8:00am – Mary Ann Rovnak

Wednesday, May 1

Saint Joseph the Worker

8:00am – Jean & Don Keener, Sr.

Thursday, May 2

Saint Anthonis

8:00am – Celeste & Lawrence Teaberry

Friday, May 3

Saints Philip and James

No Daily Mass

Saturday, May 4

Vigil – The Sixth Sunday of Easter

3:00pm - Reconciliation

4:00pm – Mary Catherine Livingston

Sunday, May 5

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:00am – The Sacred Heart Society

11:30am – The People of the Parish

FROM THE PASTOR . . .

The conclusion of our first reading today from the Acts of Apostles states:

“The church throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria was at peace.

It was being built up and walked in the fear of the Lord, and with the consolation of the Holy Spirit it grew in numbers.”

When we fully understand the turmoil that was part of the world in which the early disciples lived, the proclamation of peace is rather incredible. In our own time, imagine if we could replace those three names with Ukraine, Gaza, Haiti, or for that matter, on a different level, Washington, Columbus, our own communities or families. The unfortunate human condition of division and hatred which stands before us on a variety of levels, requires that we unite ever deeper with the ever-abiding love of Christ. May these remaining weeks of the Easter season challenge us to become more like Christ, in his love, forgiveness, and desire to bring the light of the Father into our world.

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Congratulations to all in our Youth Faith Formation Program. This Sunday marks the completion of our catechetical year. This first year for our new model of weekly sessions has been a great success. We have had many students achieve perfect attendance, with many more just a Sunday or two short. I am very appreciative of the parents who have embraced this model and understood the importance of consistent sessions in assisting our young people in coming to a greater knowledge and understanding of their faith journey. Thank you to our catechists and aides in our program. Your dedication and enthusiasm has provided a wonderful opportunity for all our young people week in and week out. Thank you to Ms. Marcy Fessler, our Pastoral Associate for Youth Faith Formation for her never-ending attention to the program, her guidance of the catechists, and her passion for imparting our faith to our families. Thank you most of all to our young people for eagerly accepting the goal of coming to know more about Jesus and his love for us through his Church. While the sessions end until September, we continue to ask our young people to turn in their Mass Attendance Cards on the weekend (understanding vacations and such) over the course of the Summer.

PARISH OFFICES

We have completed the structural work on the parish offices and will be working on the technological end in the coming weeks. We have determined that the best date to move back into the renovated offices will be the week after Memorial Day. That will be Monday, June 3rd. Also, beginning that week, we will be using our summer schedule of Monday through Thursday from 8:30am – 4:00pm (closed on Fridays). Until that time, the offices continue to be located in the FLC. Thank you for your understanding.

SEMINARIAN SUPPORT COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous support of the Seminarian Collection last weekend to assist with costs of their tuition, room, board, books, and with stipends for their summer ministry in parishes. Your support and prayers for our seminarians is greatly appreciated. Please continue to pray for an increase of all vocations.

For more information about seminarians in our diocese, visit <https://doy.org/vocations/seminarians>

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES REFRESHER SESSION

On **Saturday, May 4th**, there will be a session for **Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, and Ushers**. This is for **ALL current ministers**, and anyone seeking to become either a Eucharistic Minister, Reader, or Usher. This is **NOT** a session for Altar Servers. Additional training for Altar Servers will take place over the summer. The sessions will be divided into **45-minute slots**, to focus on each particular ministry. **Eucharistic Ministers will meet at 10am; Readers at 11am; and Ushers at 12pm.** If you are unable to attend, please contact the parish office so other arrangements can be made. There are new aspects of each ministry to be implemented by June, so it is important to have everyone participate to fully understand what will be occurring moving forward. If you are interested in joining in one of these needed ministries at the Mass, please contact the parish office as well. Thank you.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

One in Hope, One in Mission

Jesus, better than anyone else, understands what kind of trust it takes to achieve intimate, strong friendship. Today's Gospel is a love-letter from Jesus. God longs to have true friendship with his children.

He is honest with us about what a relationship with Him requires and gives. Remaining with Him requires pruning, and it bears much fruit.

Who doesn't want to bear "much fruit" (John 15:8)? Our parish seeks to abide in Jesus in this same way and you can help through your support of our Annual Diocesan Appeal. As you discern, abide in Jesus. Respond to how He, the vine, moves you, His beloved branch. Help us bear fruit as a parish so we can yield a greater harvest for Him together.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR MISCARRIED OR STILLBORN CHILDREN

In an effort to help families mourn a child lost through miscarriage or stillbirth, the Diocese of Youngstown is offering a Memorial Service for Miscarried or Stillborn Children on **Sunday, May 19 at 2:00pm in the chapel at Calvary Cemetery.**

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, April 29

9:00am - Fitness Fun

Tuesday, April 30

11:00am – Patriotic Rosary

Wednesday, May 1

9:00am – Fitness Fun

Thursday, May 2

8:30am – Bible Study

10:30am – Scripture Sharing

Friday, May 3

9:00am – Fitness Fun

7:30pm – AA Meeting

Saturday, May 4

3:15pm - Rosary

K of C Selling Cash Bonanza Tickets

Sunday, May 5

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Parish Support

April 21, 2024

Amount Received	\$ 9,342.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus/ (Deficit)	(\$ 5,658.00)
YTD Received	\$676,994.26
YTD Budget	\$630,000.00
YTD Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 46,994.26
Easter to Date	\$ 28,672.00



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

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 12th following the 9:00am Mass and serving until 11:00am.

We will be featuring scrambled eggs with or without ham, French toast, sausage, donuts, Ladies champagne, coffee, etc.

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

Young at Heart

Our monthly Young at Heart gathering will be on **Monday, May 13th**. 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. The topic for this month is **Marian Apparitions**. 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 13th!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Super Cash Bonanza



The Knights of Columbus will sell their Super Cash Bonanza tickets at all masses the weekends of April 27/28, and May 4/5. Tickets are \$5.00 and all proceeds go to the Knights of Columbus Charities.

Thank you for your support.

FIRST STEP FOR CHANGE

Campaign held from Mother's Day – Father's Day

This annual effort provides assistance to low-income pregnant women and families with young children in obtaining infant supplies, such as formula, diapers and clothing, as well as case management and parenting support.

More information to follow next week.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

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

*Born to Eternal Life
Helen Peet*



MILITARY LIST



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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, May 4 – 4:00 PM

Lector: John Morvay

Server: Noah Gilbert

Euch. Min: Kim Gilbert (X)
Marleen Belfiore (HF)
Jeanne Neville (T)

Ushers: Marleen Belfiore, Mark Graham, Bill Petro

Sunday, May 5 – 9:00 AM

Lector: Gerry Ricciutti

Server: Nate Ferguson

Euch. Min: Sue DePinto (X)
Shirley Dunn (HF)
Kim Maciukiewicz (T)

Ushers: Jim Naples, Marty Repasky, Russ Miklos,
Kevin Henchar

Sunday, May 5 – 11:30 AM

Lector: Brian Berlin

Servers: Benjamin & Daniel Herrmann

Euch. Min: George Beelen (X)
Christy Berlin (HF)
Laura Lonardo (T)

Ushers: Russell Layfield, Chuck Wirtz, Tom Wainio

BEREAVEMENT LUNCHEON MINISTRY



As our ministry to the grieving families of our Parish evolves, we would like to be able to offer homemade desserts to be served with the Bereavement Luncheon. Our parish does such a great job supplying desserts for the fish dinners and it would be nice to offer the same to the families served through this bereavement ministry.

If you would be willing to make a dessert for a Bereavement Luncheon, please fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket or turn it into the parish office. You will be placed on a list and called when we have a need.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

I would like to be placed on a list to make a dessert for the Bereavement Luncheon Ministry when contacted.

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SACRED HEART SOCIETY

For the "Sacred Heart Society", you may enroll an individual, couple or family name in the society for \$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

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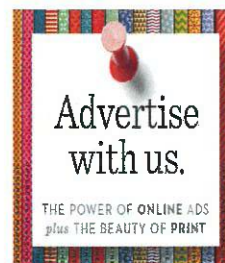
"But I don't have the time to give."

Please consider a monetary donation. We must pay each weekend for our required security protection on Saturday morning. Extra money can also go for extra food.

Just mark a plain envelope "St. Vincent DePaul Soup Kitchen" and place it in the collection basket at Mass.

It's a tangible way to be a part of this important work and we need your help!

SOUP KITCHEN



BULLETIN ADS

Ad space is available in the back of our church bulletin. If interested, please call the Parish Office at 330-533-6839.

Ads run for a year. Anywhere from 400-600 bulletins are printed and

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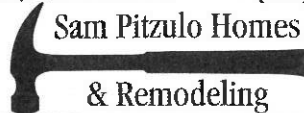
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