

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)

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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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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, November 10****Saint Leo the Great**

11:30am – Mary Kelly

Tuesday, November 11**Saint Martin of Tours**

8:00am – Stephanie, Mary & Dawn

Wednesday, November 12**Saint Josaphat**

8:00am – Mary Louise Buck

Thursday, November 13**Saint Frances Xavier**

No Daily Mass

Friday, November 14

No Daily Mass

Saturday, November 15**Vigil – Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00pm – Maureen Hall

Sunday, November 16**The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00am – Diana & Joseph Calinger

11:30am – Tony Peluso



A Huge Thank You to everyone who participated in our 2nd Boozy Bingo last Saturday. Everyone seemed to really enjoy themselves! Congratulations to the winners of the 12 bingo games and to Mary Rose Steiskal who was the winner of the 13th game which was a coverall. Mary Rose and 5 other people will enjoy a limousine to and from the Gervasi Winery along with a \$500 gift card to spend at the winery. We also drew our second raffle prize and \$2,000 went to Vic Buente. Thank you again to all who supported this event!

Readings for November 16, 2025**The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Malachi 3:19-20a

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Luke 21:5-19

FROM THE PASTOR . . .**DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA**

Most Catholics think of the Basilica of Saint Peter as the pope's main church, but they are wrong. Saint John Lateran is the pope's church, the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome where the Bishop of Rome presides. The first basilica on the site was built in the fourth century when Constantine donated land he had received from the wealthy Lateran family – the name John is actually in honor of Saint John the Baptizer. That structure and its successors suffered fire, earthquake, and the ravages of war, but the Lateran remained the church where popes were consecrated. In the 14th century when the papacy returned to Rome from Avignon, the church and the adjoining palace were found to be in ruins. Pope Innocent X commissioned the present structure in 1646. One of Rome's most imposing churches, the Lateran's towering facade is crowned with 15 colossal statues of Christ, John the Baptist, John the Evangelist, and 12 doctors of the Church. Beneath its high altar rest the remains of the small wooden table on which tradition holds Saint Peter himself celebrated Mass. The celebration of the basilica is this Saturday, November 9th, and is celebrated universally, due to the great importance as the Holy Father's own Church.

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN ANNOUNCES EMERGENCY FOOD DRIVE

The initiative is a call to serve the poor and vulnerable in our midst

The acute need for food assistance across our six counties is exacerbated by the current government shutdown. As a result, Bishop David J. Bonnar, Bishop of Youngstown, is calling on parishioners and others of good will across the diocese to participate in a non-perishable food drive. The food drive will run until Christmas to support our brothers and sisters who are struggling with food insecurity.



Bishop Bonnar says, "Let us come together as one diocesan family to live out the Gospel. In this Jubilee Year of Hope, let us do everything we can to bring hope to the hopeless. Thank you for your continued dedication to Christ's mission in this portion of the Lord's vineyard. Together let us pray, *That all may be one.*"

Bins are located at all church entrances and will be there until Christmas for you to drop off your non-perishable food items. All donations will then be given to Catholic Charities.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, November 10

12:00pm – Young at Heart

Tuesday, November 11

Veteran's Day

11:00am – Patriotic Rosary

6:00pm – 7:30pm - OCIA

Wednesday, November 12

8:20am – Adoration

Thursday, November 13

8:30am – Bible Study

10:00am – Scripture Sharing

1:00 -3:00pm – Monthly Bible Study

7:00pm – Men's Club

Friday, November 14

7:30pm – AA Meeting

Saturday, November 15

3:00pm – Reconciliation

Sunday, November 16

10:05 – 11:20 – Youth Faith Formation



Young at Heart

Young at Heart will meet this coming **Monday, November 10, 2025**. We will begin with Mass at 11:30 followed by lunch and a presentation. The program this month will highlight our pilgrimage to Italy. The cost is just \$5.00 for lunch.

Hope to see you Monday!

THE TURKEY CONNECTION



If you have been a parishioner of Saint Michael for some amount of time, you know of the Turkey Connection. Each year we are asked to supply turkeys and all the “fixins” like stuffing, pies, potatoes, yams, rolls, etc. for a Thanksgiving meal to serve at the three soup kitchens we facilitate – Saint Vincent DePaul Dining Hall, The Rescue Mission and The Community Kitchen of Youngstown. Please bring these items (please use disposable containers) to our Parish Hall on:

Tuesday, November 25, 2025
Between 8:30am and 4:00pm

Thank you and God bless you for this and all you already do to bring the face of Christ to this small corner of the world.

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CHRISTMAS GIVING PROGRAM

Our **Christmas Giving Wreaths** are up at all the entrances to the Church. As in the past few years, we will again be asking for **cash or check only donations**. The agencies will, in turn, use the financial donations to secure what each family is requesting. **Please return all donations by December 15.**

The **Angel Ornaments** on the wreaths are for you to keep. We ask that when you prepare your home for Christmas that you hang the ornament on your tree and during the holidays, and when you see that ornament, you keep in prayer the family your generosity enabled to have a more joyful Christmas. All the angel ornaments have an envelope attached. The suggested donations are: light green - \$25; light pink - \$50; gold - \$100. Any amount you can offer is acceptable. We ask that if you wish to make more than one donation, that you take one ornament, and also take other envelopes from the basket near the bulletins. Donations may be dropped off in the secured donation boxes located near the wreaths, in the offertory basket or by mail to the parish office. We are extremely thankful for the overwhelming support our parish family has shown in past years. We are very hopeful that the same generous support will continue this year. God bless you all!

JOIN US FOR OUR FAMILIES OF GRACE GATHERING

After the 9:00am Mass

November 16

Parish Hall

We cannot wait for you to join us for fellowship, snacks and crafts for the kids!

MILITARY LIST



Abby Cruz – Navy Pilot
Ryan Cruz – Captain, Marine Corp.
Philip McLaughlin - USMC
Colonel Gerald Nunziato
Lt. William “Bill” Sweeney”, Battalion Surgeon, 6 th Marines, US Navy
Capt. Lisa Sukenaga - Army

GARDEN GUILD

Saint Michael Garden Guild will meet **Wednesday, November 19 at 6:00pm** in the Parish Hall for their business meeting and Advent wreath project facilitated by Mary Ann Silvestri. The project is only for those who have already ordered and prepaid for their wreath. She will also present an interesting background about the Advent wreath.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

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

Born to Eternal Life
Maureen Hall



Maureen Hall, our former Pastoral Minister, passed away on Friday, October 31. We will pray for her at Mass this weekend and remember her at the 4:00pm Mass on Saturday, November 15. The family has chosen to wait until later for a Memorial Mass for Maureen. We will keep you informed when details become available.

Parish Support November 2, 2025

Amount Received \$ 15,308.00
Amount Budgeted \$ 15,000.00
Surplus/ (Deficit) \$ 308.00
YTD Received \$253,626.23
YTD Budget \$255,000.00
YTD Surplus (Deficit) (\$ 1,373.77)



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

Stay Connected

Visit our website at www.stmichaelcanfield.org for more information on parish activities.

STEWARDSHIP – November 9, 2025 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

"Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells within you?"
1 Corinthians 3:126

Simply remembering that we are "temples of the Holy Spirit" should make our daily decision making relatively ease. If we truly want to imitate Jesus, then our words and actions should reflect the love, mercy, and forgiveness that flow from His Sacred Heart. Try it for one week. Try to remember that we are temples of the Holy Spirit and see how it affects the way that you live.

VOCATIONS – November 9, 2025

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

"Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." (John 2:19)

The Church needs those who are willing to dedicate their lives to nurturing the Body of Christ. Are you being called to help build up the Church as a priest or religious brother or sister?

Talk to your priest or reach out to the Diocese of Youngstown Office of Church Vocations at vocations@youngstowndiocese.org.

2026 MASS INTENTIONS

The 2026 book for Mass Intentions is open. Initially you will be allowed to schedule ONE WEEKEND MASS INTENTION. AND THREE DAILY MASS INTENTIONS. After everyone has had an opportunity to schedule masses, we will invite the opportunity to schedule additional mass intentions.

Please complete the form and return it to the office. The form must be completed and include the \$10 stipend. Thank you.

2026 Mass Intention Request Form

Name of Mass Intention

Name of person requesting the intention

Requested date – Not guaranteed

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VETERANS DAY
 HONORING ALL THOSE WHO SERVED

Lord, God, Almighty Father, creator of mankind and author of peace, as we are ever mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess, we ask you to bless the members of our armed forces. Give them courage, hope and strength. May they ever experience your firm support, gentle love, and compassionate healing. Be their power and protector, leading them from darkness to light. To you be all glory, honor, and praise, now and forever. Amen



**JOIN US FOR A BREAKFAST WITH THE MOST REVEREND DAVID J. BONNAR
 BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN**

This event will include:

- **Mass at Saint Michael church at 8:00am**
- **Breakfast Buffet**
- **Collection of Goods:** *Bring a non-perishable or taxable pantry item to donate, and receive a token of appreciation from Catholic Charities.*
- **Education Stations:** Learn about Catholic Charities' ministries and services.
- **Basket Raffle**
- **Holiday Bake Sale** (Seeking Volunteer Bakers), *prices will vary.*
- **Poverty Experience:** An eye-opening, hands-on activity illustrating the challenges faced by those living in poverty.

When: Tuesday, December 2

Where: Saint Michael Parish Family Life Center, Canfield

Time: 8:30am – 10:30am

Tickets are \$35/person – Get your tickets by November 19!

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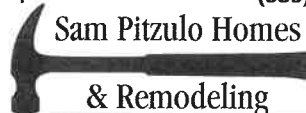
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