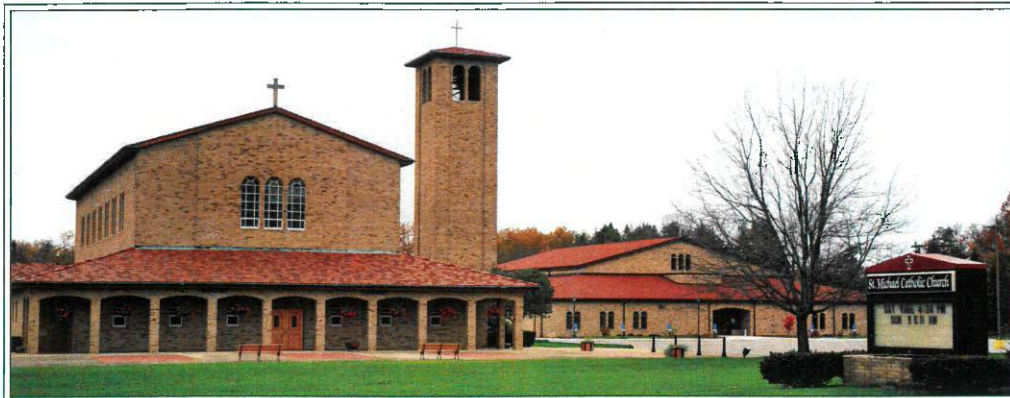


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Weekend Masses:

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

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Mass
Schedule

Monday, April 24

Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen

8:00am – Eleanor & Paul Kollat

Tuesday, April 25

Saint Mark, Evangelist

8:00am – Elizabeth Webster

Wednesday, April 26

8:00am – Edward & Mary Baron Murcavitch

Thursday, April 27

8:00am – Dorothy & Anthony Mueller

Friday, April 28

Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr

Saint Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest

No Daily Mass

Saturday, April 29

Vigil, Fourth Sunday of Easter

4:00pm – The People of the Parish

Sunday, April 30

Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:00am – Mr. & Mrs. Michael Dulick

11:00am – Eugene McMullen

SEMINARIAN SUPPORT COLLECTION

This year we are adding a special collection for Seminarians. With the added number of vocations and ordinations this year, we are in the midst of a good problem. The cost of tuition, room and board, and books, takes a considerable amount of money.

For the benefit of their formation, our seminarians are not allowed to hold outside jobs during the summer, but are assigned parish ministry. During the year, they assist at diocesan events and speak at parishes and schools. For this work, we also help them with fuel and mileage reimbursements. Some seminarians also take on private tutoring in Spanish to help them in their ministry assignments. Your donations will be used to cover these costs.

Thank you all for your continued prayers and support of seminarians and please continue to pray for an increase of all vocations.

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OF OUR FUTURE PRIESTS!**

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

FROM THE PASTOR . . .

As we continue in the Easter season, 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 Third Sunday of Easter

The Apostles recounted how “Jesus the Nazorean was a man commended to you by God with mighty deeds, wonders, and signs, which God worked through him in your midst”. *Acts of the Apostles*

What deeds can we, following the example of the early Church who saw to the needs of all, work in our homes, neighborhood, and community?

TIME: When heading out to the grocery store or mall, think of someone who doesn't get out much and ask them to join you on the excursion.

TALENT: When making dinner for your family or yourself, consider making a little extra and calling a neighbor and offer to share a meal with them.

TREASURE: With the warmth of Spring upon us, consider buying a gift card for ice cream and drop it off in the mailbox of a family with young children.

“You have made known to me the path of life;
you will fill me with joy in your presence”.

**Young
at
Heart**

Our monthly Young at Heart gathering will be on **Monday, May 8th**. 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 “*Mary in the Easter Season*”. The cost of the gathering is \$5.00. Please contact the parish office to RSVP so we can prepare properly.

Thank you, and we hope to see you on the 8th!

STATUES OF MARY, JOSEPH, AND PIUS X

In time for the Easter Triduum, we were not only able to install the beautiful mosaic of the Holy Spirit above the Tabernacle – sponsored by the Herrmann Family, but we were able to add a statue of Pope Pius X, the “Pope of the Eucharist” to our Blessed Sacrament Shrine. Additionally, we relocated the smaller statues of the Blessed Mother and Child Jesus and Saint Joseph to the Sacred Heart Chapel (bell tower area) and installed larger statues of the Blessed Mother and Child Jesus and Saint Joseph in the Holy Family Shrine area. These new images were carved by the same company in Italy that carved, Joseph, Pius X, along with the mosaic, all come from now closed Churches in the Warren area, namely the former Saint Joseph and Saint Pius X, which merged to create Saint Pope John Paul II, which is not closed and merged into Saints Mary and Joseph in downtown Warren. Not only do these images complement our Church design, but this allows us to honor some past communities in our own diocese. There was a cost to acquire the three statues. The cost paid to the restoration company was \$2,500 per statue. If anyone is interested in sponsoring these images, please contact the parish office. As a side note, the image of Christ in repose from Good Friday, we believe came from Saints Cyril and Methodius in Youngstown, now merged into Our Lady of Sorrows. We are not seeking sponsorship since it is used just one day a year, but it is nice to have this image challenge us on that day, as well as honor another former community in our area.

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 April 29/30.**

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

Garden Guild

Saint Michael Garden Guild will have its monthly meeting on **Wednesday, April 26 at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.** This month’s speaker is Lori Mowad who will share her vast expertise on the topic of bees. Guests are always welcome to join us. The Guild’s flower show and dinner will be May 24 beginning at 6:00 pm. This requires an RSVP.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, April 29 – 4:00 PM

Lectors: Michelle Billy (1st), Jim Krivanek (2nd)

Server: Daniel Herrmann

Euch. Min: Deacon John Rovnak (X)

Barb Ricks (HF)

Mark Billy (T)

Ushers: Marleen Belfiore, Don Kutsko, Bill Petro, Mark Graham

Sunday, April 30 – 9:00 AM

Lectors: Volunteer Needed (1st),

Kelly Frammartino (2nd)

Server: Sarah, Ryan & Zach Hlywa

Euch. Min: Deacon John Rovnak (X)

Paula Lavin (HF)

Larry Lavin (T)

Ushers: Richard Gary, Jim Naples, Jerry Laska

Sunday, April 30– 11:00 AM

Lectors: Judy Richley (1st), Brian Berlin (2nd)

Servers: Nathan Ferguson

Euch. Min: Deacon John Rovnak (X)

Christy Berlin (HF)

Tom Eaton (T)

Ushers: Chuck Wirtz, Tom Eaton, Tom Wainio, Russell Layfield

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

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Peggy Binashesky	Pat Hoyle	Cindy Morrissey
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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 16, 2023

Amount Received	\$ 16,670.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus/ (Deficit)	\$ 1,670.00
YTD Received	\$716,985.39
YTD Budget	\$630,000.00
YTD Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 86,985.39
Holy Thursday to date	\$ 2,183.00
Good Friday to date	\$ 2,365.00
Easter to date	\$ 32,471.75



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

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, April 24

9:00am – Fitness Fun

6:00 -8:00pm - GOF

Tuesday, April 25

11:00am – Patriotic Rosary

Wednesday, April 26

9:00am – Fitness Fun

6:00 – 7:00pm – Baptism Prep

7:00 pm – Garden Guild

Thursday, April 27

8:30am- Bible Study

10:30am – Scripture Sharing

Friday, April 28

9:00am – Fitness Fun

6:00pm - Rehearsal

7:30pm – AA Meeting

Saturday, April 29

1:00pm – Wedding

3:00pm - Reconciliation

K of C Selling Cash Bonanza Tickets

5:00 pm – Night at the Races

Sunday, April 30

K of C Selling Cash Bonanza Tickets

12:00pm – 1st Eucharist Practice



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.

Please RSVP to the Parish Office (330-533-6839) by Thursday, April 27 so that we can plan accordingly.

CAN YOU SUPPLY COOKIES?

Saint Michael Parish is hosting the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration to be held at the Cathedral of Saint Columba on Sunday, May 7. We have been asked to provide cookies for the reception to follow.

Please drop cookies off at the Family Life Center no later than 3:00pm on Friday, May 5.

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 on **Sunday, May 14th** 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.



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.

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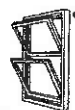
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This Sunday, we find ourselves on the road to Emmaus with Jesus and two of his disciples. We hear that once they understood it was He who was walking in their midst, and opening the Scriptures to them, that their hearts were burning within them. As we continue this Easter journey, can we say the same thing? Are our hearts burning within us as we encounter the Word of God and seek ways to give flesh to the Good News? Through the **Annual Diocesan Appeal: *One in Hope, One in Mission***, we are called to become Christ for one another. The care and compassion brought to our brothers and sisters in need reflects the glory of the Risen Christ in our world. If you have not yet made a prayerful response to the Appeal, please take some time to reflect on your ability to participate using either a pledge card available at our Church or by visiting www.doy.org and clicking on the *Diocesan Appeal* button. To date, the members of our parish have pledged **\$99,086 (92%)** toward our parish goal of **107,000**. This is from **239** families of the 1665 registered households. The overall goal of the diocese is \$4,000,000 – we are so close to meeting our portion of the total goal. 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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