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

Fax......330-702-0432

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:

PastorVery 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

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.

Hospita

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.

Catholic Charities Regional Agency Mahoning County (330) 744-3320

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Monday, September 18 8:00am – Marc Silvestri

Tuesday, September 19 Saint Januarius 8:00am – Norbert & Opal Kirkner

Wednesday, September 20 Saint Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn Saint Paul Chŏng Ha-sang 8:00am – Sam Scardino

Thursday, September 21 Saint Matthew 8:00am – Ben Mangapora

Friday, September 22 No Daily Mass

Saturday, September 23
Vigil – The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
3:00pm - Reconciliation
4:00pm – The Keener & Hover Families

Sunday, September 24
The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00am – The People of the Parish
11:30am – Tony Peluso

WE ARE ALL CALLED TO BE CATECHISTS

Come to me all you who labor and are burdened (Matthew 11:28). This week we celebrate Catechetical Sunday, a time for our Church to publicly thank and commission all catechists. Each of us should take time to reflect and pray about our personal call to share and live out our faith. Recall someone who has mentored you in your faith journey. Pray for them and let them know how they have impacted your life.

RCIA

It's time once again to begin the RCIA process, which is the process by which non-Catholic adults join the faith. The RCIA process is open to those who have never been baptized, or who have been baptized in another Christian tradition. This year, we are combining with Saint Charles and Saint Luke Parishes, and are beginning the process on September 11. We will meet on Monday evenings at Saint Charles Parish. If you are a non-Catholic who is interested in becoming Catholic, please call Maureen at the parish office (330-533-6839) for more information and for further details.

FROM THE PASTOR . . .

Thank you to Father Korda for celebrating our Masses this weekend. Earlier this week., Bishop Bonnar asked if I would temporarily resume the role I had during the Lenten and Easter seasons as the Administrator Pro Temp at Saint Paul Parish in Salem and Saint Patrick Parish in Leetonia. This is anticipated to be a brief responsibility and will have little to no impact on our schedule here at Saint Michael. Thank you for your understanding and again, thank you to Father Korda for being with us this weekend — I will be back next weekend as we celebrate our parish feast day!

Speaking of our Parish Feast Day – make sure to sign up for the 1st Annual Saint Michael Archangel Run and Walk next Saturday. Also – don't forget the great Pancake Breakfast sponsored by our Men's Club from 9-11:30am.

Make sure to join us for our annual Parish Potluck Picnic on Sunday. Please contact the parish office to let us know how many from your family will be coming, and if you are bringing a side dish or dessert. The parish will provide the meat and place-settings, the Knights of Columbus – the beverages. We will also be raffling off the first of our many prizes connected with the 2023-2024 raffle tickets. This prize is \$1,000! Make sure to drop your tickets off at the office or bring them to the picnic.

Last weekend's kick-off to our Youth Faith Formation program was a great success. We have over 160 young people registered from over 100 families, and my visit to each of the classrooms was a wonderful opportunity to welcome our young people back. Thak you in a very special way to our catechists who have done an outstanding job preparing for the new year. I do ask that people be very cautious when entering or leaving the parking lots with the movement of our young children and their parents between the two buildings. Remember — they always have the right of way in the parking lot — and no one need be in a great hurry on Sunday morning. Thank you.

Included in the bulletin this weekend is the diocesan report for our annual budget report for the 2022-2023 fiscal year. With the purchase of the parish residence and the lighting project, as well as several other projects, we have a change in our savings and cash on hand – but are in a very good position. I will be discussing in the coming weeks the plans as we move forward with a variety of necessary projects in the 2023-2024 fiscal year. Again, thank you for your faithful stewardship of the parish and our ministries. Have a blessed week – Father Lavelle

FEAST DAY WEEKEND CELEBRATION

As we get ready for our Annual Feast Day Celebration, we encourage everyone to participate in the Community Tailgating at the High School on Friday, September 22nd and then cheer on the Canfield Cardinals at the game.

We will begin our celebration here at the parish on Saturday morning, September 23rd, with the 1st Annual Saint Michael Angel Race – a 3-mile race with prizes in various groups. There will also be a 1-Mile Walk! To register for the race, please use the QR code below, or log on the registration site at https://runsignup.com/Race/OH/Canfield/SaintMichaelArchangelRunWalk. We will have gift cards for those who finish in each age group (male and female), and we will have three top prizes overall for both men and women – 1st - \$200; 2nd - \$150; 3rd - \$100. We are very excited about the race and thank Second Sole of Boardman for all their help in developing and conducting the race.



We will also have a **Pancake Breakfast**, hosted by the Men's Club, from 9-11:30am. If you are not racing, come for the start – go to breakfast, & then welcome the runners back!

The celebration concludes on **Sunday, September 24**th, with our **Potluck Parish Picnic after the 11:30am Mass** (the new time which began September 10th). Like last year, parishioners will be asked to bring side dishes or desserts based on your last name. The parish will supply the meat and the Knights of Columbus will supply the beverages. This year, we will give away the first of our 2023-2024 Raffle Prizes - \$1,000! We will also have some activities for our young people.

We look forward to a great weekend of activity as we honor our parish patron. Make sure to mark your calendar for these fun events.

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
Dr. Wm. M Sweeney – Lieutenant,
Navy Med. Core



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, September 18

9:00am -- Fitness Fun

Tuesday, September 19

11:00am - Patriotic Rosary

7:00pm - Scouts

Wednesday, September 20

9:00am - Fitness Fun

Thursday, September 21

8:30am-Bible Study

10:30am - Scripture Sharing

7:00PM - K of C Officers Meeting

Friday, September 22

9:00am - Fitness Fun

7:30pm - AA Meeting

Saturday, September 23

9:00am - Race

9:00-11:30am - Pancake Breakfast

3:00pm - Reconciliation

Sunday, September 24

10:05 – 11:20am – Youth Faith Formation

12:30pm - Parish Picnic

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Margaret Belcik	Richard R. Gregg	Barbara Dunn Lowe		
Michael Belcik	John Hahn	Jayme Lynn Lowe		
Kevin Bennett	Pat Hoyle	Mary Lou Mack		
Peggy Binashesky	Dale Hynes	Linda Miller		
Bruce Brunner	Steven Kaczmar	Cindy Morrissey		
Mary Louise H. Buck	Mary Jo Latera	David Morrissey		
Dante DeAngelo	Patty Sweeney Lavolpa Janice Rovnak			
Dorothy DeChicco	Jack LeBrun	Maryann Rovnak		
John Deley	Bridget Dunn Leonard	Scott Schulte		
James Dunn, Sr.	Patricia Lesho	Lenore Slotterback		
Jay Gettemy		Jay Smith		

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS



The celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation for adults will be held on Sunday November 19, at 4:00 p.m. in Saint Columba Cathedral. This is a special opportunity for anyone (age 18 or

older) who has not received the sacrament to join with other adults of the diocese.

Candidates must register with our parish and be eligible to receive the sacrament by verifying baptism and marital status. A preparation program will be held at our parish. Sponsors must be baptized, confirmed, practicing Catholics and may not be the candidate's parent.

Please contact the parish office no later than Tuesday, September 26 in order to register and verify eligibility to receive the sacrament.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, September 23 - 4:00 PM

Lectors: Maxine Gordon (1st), Judy Richley (2nd)

Server:

Euch. Min: Joyce Sutton (X)

Marleen Belfiore (HF)

Bill Petro (T)

Ushers: Marleen Belfiore, Don Kutsko

Sunday, September 24 - 9:00 AM

Lectors: Sharon Harpster (1st), Gerry Ricciutti (2nd)

Server: Nate Ferguson

Euch. Min: Juanita Sherba (X) Paul Sherba HF)

Sue DePinto (T)

Ushers: Richard Gary, Greg laderosa, Brian Kerr,

Mario Silvestri

Sunday, September 24 – 11:30 AM

Lectors: Laura Lonardo (1st), Eileen Novotny (2nd)

Servers: Benjamin & Daniel Herrmann

Euch, Min: Brian Berlin (X)

Christy Berlin (HF) Kay McCarthy (T)

Ushers: Tom Eaton, Luke Scolieri

Parish Support

September 10, 2023

Amount Received \$ 12,464.00 **Amount Budgeted** \$ 15,000.00

Surplus/ (Deficit) (\$ 2,536.00)

YTD Received \$ 161,871.17 YTD Budget \$ 165,000.00

YTD Surplus (Deficit) (\$ 3,128.83)

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

Garden Club

Saint Michael Garden Club will resume Wednesday, September 27 at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall with a fun auction evening led



by Claudia Direnzo. Please bring nice item(s) only, to be put up for bid. Bring cash, preferably lots of

dollar bills! Guests welcome!

Offertory Gifts

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

PRAYER FOR CATECHISTS

Blessed are you, Lord God, king and ruler of heaven and earth: through your Son, you have brought us salvation, and in his Holy Spirit, you lead us to all truth.

In your mercy and love, help these men and women who are prepared to help your people to grow in faith.

Give them your blessings, and cleanse their hearts, so that they may proclaim your word in their daily lives. Help them to be men and women of faith and prayer, guided by your Spirit and filled with your love. Let them share their faith and love with their families, their friends, their students, at home, in the classroom, and in our community.

May their words and their lives lead your people to stronger faith and love. Through their work may your kingdom come among us and lead us to serve you each day.

Loving Father, listen to our prayer, which we offer through Christ our Lord, in your Holy Spirit: all glory to you, one God, for ever and ever. Amen!

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY – October 1, 2023

The Most Reverend David J. Bonnar, Bishop of Youngstown, will preside at a Mass for Life on Sunday, October 1, at 11:30am at Saint Paul Parish. 241 South Main Street, North Canton, to mark the beginning of October Respect Life Month and pray for the defeat of the pro-abortion amendment to the Ohio Constitution. A reception will follow. All are welcome - no reservations needed.

For more information call 330-744-8451, extension 272 or dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org.

BISHOPS SPEAK OUT **AGAINST** THE PROPOSED PRO-ABORTION AMENDMENT TO OHIO'S CONSTITUTION

"In Ohio, the dignity of life in its earliest stages is threatened by groups proposing an amendment to Ohio's Constitution for the November 2023 ballot that would enshrine and expand abortion at the expense of protections for preborn children and women. The Church must not be silent and cannot remain on the sidelines when confronted with such a clear threat to human life...We (the Catholic Bishop's of Ohio) strongly encourage Catholics and all people of good will in Ohio to ...vote against the amendment to prevent countless deaths of preborn. innocent children." (Excerpts of a letter issued by the Catholic Conference of Ohio, February 28, 2023.)

For more information, contact the Diocese of Youngstown's Office of Pro-Life, Marriage & family Life at dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org or 330-744-8451 extension 2712.

Join us for the 3rd Annual Saint Michael Parish



Saturday, October 14, 2023 Family Life Center

Doors open at 5:15pm – Dinner at 6:00pm

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SAINT MICHAEL PARISH, Canfield, Ohio Statement of Operations for the period July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

PARISH OPERATING REVENUES		
Collections (Sunday, Holyday, Christmas, Easter)	\$	991,170.07
Bequests and Gifts (Restricted & Unrestricted)	\$	60,254.36
Parish Activities (NET)	\$	42,367.32
Stewardship/Capital Campaign/Debt Reduction	\$	6,633.00
Other Church Income (candles/song books/societies/designated project donations/etc.)	\$	148,008.78
Total Operating Revenues	\$	1,248,433.53
PARISH NON-OPERATING REVENUES		
	rt.	705.00
Investment Income	\$	795.92
Proceeds from Loan(s)	\$	40 907 99
Other Parish Income (gas well royalties, rental income)	\$	19,827.82
Total Non-Operating Revenues	\$	20,623.74
TOTAL PARISH REVENUES	\$	1,269,057.27
PARISH OPERATING EXPENDITURES (enter as positive number)		
Salary, Payroll Taxes, Benefits Expense	\$	386,093.09
Office Expense	\$	58,523.34
Rectory Expense	\$	25,751.53
Sanctuary Expense	\$	49,604.26
GOF and Adult Education	\$	17,437.12
Building Expenses, Utilities, Maintenance, Insurance, Taxes	\$	418,624.92
Payments to Diocese (Diocesan Assessment, High School Quota)	\$	118,428.00
Designated Payments to Others (social justice tithe/Soup Kitchen/Operation Blessing/etc)	\$	16,940.00
Other Parish Expense	\$	43,343.96
Total Operating Expenditures	Þ	1,134,746.22
PARISH NON-OPERATING EXPENDITURES (enter as positive number)		
Land and Building Purchases	\$	238,904.45
Furniture and Equipment Purchases	\$	-
Principal and Interest Payments on Loans	\$	60,864.77
Tuitions subsidy to parish with a school	\$	10,236.00
Other Non-Operating Expenses		
Total Non- Operating Expenditures	\$	310,005.22
TOTAL PARISH EXPENDITURES	\$	1,444,751.44
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NET EXPENDITURES	\$	(175,694.17)
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CASH IN CHECKING & SAVINGS		
Checking Account(s)	\$	266,604.78
Certificate of Deposit(s)	\$	30,712.19
TOTAL CASH	\$	297,316.97
TOTAL DUE TO DIOCESE GREATER THAN 30 DAYS	\$	
OUTSTANDING PRINCIPAL BALANCE ON LOANS (bank, individuals)	\$	125,427.01
TOTAL OUTSTANDING LOANS	\$	125,427.01



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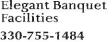
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH **AFTER THE 11:30AM MASS**

Our Parish Picnic will be on the Piazza in front of the Church.

This year, we are asking families to bring either a side dish or a dessert, based on the first letter of your last name: A - K - desserts; L - Z - side dishes (with enough for at least 12 servings). The parish will provide the main entrée and beverages, along with place settings.

We will have a few surprises for our young people, and we will kick off our 2023-2024 Raffle Season with the first drawing of \$1,000 drawn that day! The 2023-2024 raffle packet will provide chances throughout the year for \$10,000 in prize money. Make sure to get your tickets in!

Please complete the portion below to make your reservation for the picnic.

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]	Family Name Phone	I
Ī	Number of Adults Number of children 12 and under	į
	Side Dish or Dessert you are bringing	i

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