

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)

PARISH STAFF

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SACRAMENTS AND CATECHESIS

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
Closed on Friday

CONTACT US

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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, October 13

No Daily Mass

Tuesday, October 14

Saint Callistus

No Daily Mass

Wednesday, October 15

Saint Teresa of Jesus

No Daily Mass

Thursday, October 16

Saint Hedwig

Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque

No Daily Mass

Friday, October 17

Saint Ignatius of Antioch

No Daily Mass

Saturday, October 18

Vigil-The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

No Reconciliation

4:00pm – Deceased Members of the Cepin
& Goske Families

Sunday, October 19

The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am – Theresa R. DeCapua

11:30am – Mario Puccetti

SPONSOR GUIDELINE FOR BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION

It is an honor to be asked to be a sponsor (godparent) for Baptism or Confirmation. It means that you are seen as someone who is practicing their faith and living a life that reflects the teachings of the Catholic faith. Sponsors need to be:

1. Registered in a parish.
(adult children, 25 years old, need to be registered independently)
2. Attending Mass regularly at their parish of registration.
3. If married, a valid marriage recognized by the Catholic Church.
4. Forming their children in the faith.
(religious education or Catholic School)

You will be asked to submit a letter of eligibility as a sponsor, signed by the pastor of your current parish. These are universal norms for the Catholic faith, found in Canon Law (nos. 872-874).

From the Pastor...



This Saturday, October 11th, the church celebrated the Feast Day for Saint Pope John XXIII. Where the vast majority of saints are celebrated on the anniversary of their entrance into Heaven, both Saint John XXIII, and the coming feast of Saint John Paul II (October 22nd), have other dates of great significance. For Saint Pope John Paul II, it's the date of his Papal Inauguration. For Saint Pope John XXIII, it's the anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council. Few people expected this elderly man to do much, and many were surprised when he called the Second Vatican Council. John XXIII invited Eastern Orthodox and Protestant observers to the Council and worked to improve relations between Christians and Jews. The Council produced sixteen documents, on a variety of subjects including the liturgy, divine revelation, the role of bishops, ecumenism, religious freedom, the role of the laity, and the Church in the modern world.

When John XXIII died in 1963, the Council was still in session. He was canonized on the same day as Saint Pope John Paul II on April 27, 2014. The work of the Council was completed by Pope Paul VI, who himself was canonized three years ago this week, on October 14, 2018. His feast day has been moved from the date of his birth on September 26th to the anniversary of his priestly ordination on May 29th. Blessed to have the window of John XXIII in our Church, and the Spirit of Paul VI pervading our celebrations, may the inspiration of these great men of our time always challenge us.

Saints John XXIII and Paul VI, pray for us.

On the wings of an angel we rise,
Father Lavelle

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, October 13

No Events Scheduled

Tuesday, October 14

11:00am – Patriotic Rosary

6:00 – 7:30pm - OCIA

Wednesday, October 15

No Events Scheduled

Thursday, October 16

10:00am – Scripture Sharing

Friday, October 17

7:30pm – AA Meeting

Saturday, October 18

No Events Scheduled

Sunday, October 19

10:05 – 11:20 – Youth Faith Formation

2:00 – 3:30pm – First Reconciliation Class



Readings for October 19, 2025

The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 17:8-13

2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

Luke 18:1-8

ANNUAL RED MASS

The Most Reverend David J. Bonnar, Bishop of Youngstown, will preside at the **Annual Red Mass**. On Thursday, October 23, at 12:10pm at Saint Columba Cathedral. A luncheon and program will follow at Saint Columba Hall. The annual event is for all men and women involved in legal and judicial professions in the six counties of the Diocese of Youngstown and is sponsored by the Thomas More Society.

The cost for the luncheon is \$25.00 and registration is required. Please make checks payable to the Diocese of Youngstown and note if you have special dietary needs.

For additional information and to RSVP, please contact Karen Thomas at 330-744-8451, ext. 278.

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

STEWARDSHIP – October 12, 2025

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?” (Luke 17:18)

Most of us live relatively “easy” lives. We have food, shelter, clothing, and money. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you and discern how He is calling you to share your gifts.

VOCATIONS – October 12, 2025

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice.” (Luke 17:15)

Just as the healed man returned to glorify God, deacons are called to bring Christ's healing love to others through their dedicated service to the Church. Today, let us show our gratitude for the deacons that serve our Church. If you are called to the diaconate, consider how you can bring Christ's healing love to others through service. Talk to your priest or reach out to:

Father Chad Johnson at

cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org

or Father Will Wainio at

wwainio@youngstowndiocese.org.

Parish Support

**The Collection was not available
at the time of printing.**

Thank you for understanding.

GARDEN GUILD

Saint Michael Garden Guild will meet on **Wednesday, October 22 at 7:00pm** in the Parish Hall for their October program. Cassandra Valentini from Direction

Home of Eastern Ohio, Resources on Aging and Disabilities is the guest speaker. Guests are welcome.



THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM



If you would like to have your child baptized please call the parish office at 330-533-6839. Parents must be registered parishioners and attend Mass regularly. Parents may need to attend a Baptism Class usually held on the last Wednesday of the month. Godparents must provide a letter of suitability from the parish where they are registered. One godparent must be Catholic.



THE SACRAMENT OF 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.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

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

Prayer for the Sick

God of all goodness, look with mercy on all who suffer any kind of infirmity, sickness or injury, that they may be comforted. Let your hand of healing and protection be upon them. When they are fearful, ease their fear and anxieties. When they are afraid, give them strength and courage. Amen

PARISH FUNDRAISER

Everybody Loves Handel's Ice Cream!

We are continuing to sell Handel's Ice Cream Pint Cards in the parish office during office hours. The cards are good through January 2026. The cost of each card is **\$6.50** and the church keeps a portion of each card sold.



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 18/19, 2025



In a world where so much divides us, World Mission Sunday rejoices in our unity as missionaries by our Baptism, as it offers each one of us an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of the Church among the poor and marginalized in more than 1,111 mission dioceses. Your generosity makes it possible for local priests, religious, and lay catechists to reach out to communities, families, and children in need.

Thank you for your support

Please Note:

**There will be no daily Mass this week,
October 13 – 17.**

Thank you for understanding.

SONG BOOK SPONSORSHIP

If you would like to sponsor a book in memory or honor of someone, please fill in the form below. The opening announcements will ask everyone to first turn to the front cover of the book and if there is a name in memory or honor, please keep that person in prayer throughout the Mass. The cost of sponsorship is \$20 each. Thank you for your generosity and remembering our loved ones in prayerful song.

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A PRAYER FOR HOPE

Heavenly Father, in the sacrament of Baptism, you have given us the gift of new life. Through your son our Lord Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, you have made us your own. Help us to recognize the gift of human life as a sign of hope in our world. Reveal to us the places where your precious gift of life is most in need of protection and strengthen us to defend life in all stages and circumstances, from the child in the womb to the elderly and dying. Guided by your Holy Spirit, guard us from discouragement and give us the grace to be messengers of hope, filled with confidence that nothing can separate us from your love. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



This ain't grandma's night at the Bingo Hall!!

Join us on **Saturday, November 1** for our **2nd Annual Boozy Bingo**. We will have a variety of appetizers and finger foods, with an open bar featuring beer, wine, coolers and soft drinks. The evening will include 12 BINGO games with a **prize basket of wine and liquor, chocolates and gift cards**. The final game of the night will be a special **"Buy-In Coverall"** with the **grand prize of a limousine ride for 6 to and from Gervasi Winery in Canton, with a \$600 Gift Card for the evening**. There will also be a 50/50 raffle for the night, and we will pull for the **\$2,000 prize from our Annual Parish Raffle**. This promises to be a great night out for everyone. Doors open after the 4pm Mass and the first game begins at 5:45pm. Attendance is 21 and over and the cost of admission (including the first 12 Bingo games) is \$50.00. Tickets are on sale in the parish office.

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