

# 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

Very Reverend John-Michael Lavelle, D.Min.  
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Marcy Fessler  
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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  
Friday: 8:30am – 3:00pm

## 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, July 14**

**Saint Kateri Tekakwitha**

No Daily Mass

**Tuesday, July 15**

**Saint Bonaventure**

No Daily Mass

**Wednesday, July 16**

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

No Daily Mass

**Thursday, July 17**

No Daily Mass

**Friday, July 18**

**Saint Camillus de Lellis**

No Daily Mass

**Saturday, July 19**

**Vigil – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00pm – Betty & Joseph Bindas

**Sunday, July 20**

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00am – Deceased Members of the Smith & Stupka families

11:30am – The People of the Parish



### THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Thank you to the many people who have responded so positively to the addition of the Sacred Heart Shrine here at Saint Michael Parish. The Mass celebrating the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart and the dedication of the shrine was a wonderful time with parishioners. To date, 100 families and individuals have been enrolled in the Sacred Heart Society for Mass intentions throughout the year, one of which is being celebrated at 11:30 this weekend. As we prepare to join every other Church in the Diocese of Youngstown for the Enthronement of the Sacred Heart in September, may we take time to prepare our hearts to always receive the love and mercy of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

### Act of Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus—Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque

I give myself and consecrate to the Sacred Heart of our Lord Jesus Christ, my person and my life, my actions, pains and sufferings, so that I may be unwilling to make use of any part of my being other than to honor, love and glorify the Sacred Heart. This is my unchanging purpose, namely, to be all His, and to do all things for the love of Him, at the same time renouncing with all my heart whatever is displeasing to Him. I therefore take you, O Sacred Heart, to be the only object of my love, the guardian of my life, my assurance of salvation, the remedy of my weakness and inconstancy, the atonement for all my faults of my life and my sure refuge at the hour of death. Be then, O Heart of Goodness, my justification before God the Father, and turn away from me the strokes of His righteous anger. O Heart of Love, I put all my confidence in you, for I fear everything from my own wickedness and frailty, but I hope for all things from your goodness and bounty. Remove from me all that can displease you or resist your holy will: let your pure love imprint your image so deeply upon my heart, that I shall never be able to forget you or to be separated from you. May I obtain from all your loving kindness the grace of having my name written in your heart, for in you I desire to place all my happiness and glory, living and dying in bondage to you.

### Promises of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Made to Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque

1. I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life.
2. I will give peace in their families
3. I will console them in all their troubles
4. I will be their refuge in life and especially in Death
5. I will abundantly bless all their undertakings.
6. Sinners shall find in my Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Tepid souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall rise speedily to great perfection.
9. I will bless those places wherein the image of
10. My Sacred Heart shall be exposed and venerated.



## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### Monday, July 14

9:00am – Fitness Fun

### Tuesday, July 15

11:00am – Patriotic Rosary

### Wednesday, July 16

9:00am – Fitness Fun

### Thursday, July 17

8:30am – Bible Study

10:00am – Scripture

### Friday, July 18

9:00am – Fitness Fun

7:30pm – AA Meeting

### Saturday, July 19

3:00pm – Reconciliation

### Sunday, July 20

No Events Scheduled



## FAMILIES OF GRACE

We are excited to announce a new opportunity for young families within our parish! Join us on **July 20<sup>th</sup> after the 9am Mass for Muffins after Mass** as we introduce this new connection group. Through gatherings, faith-based activities for our children, and support for those going through life's challenges, Families of Grace hopes to provide a faith-based village for each of us as we aim to raise Godly children. Join us on the 20<sup>th</sup> or call the parish for more information!

*"Rooting ourselves in our Catholic Faith"*

## STEWARDSHIP – July 13, 2025

### 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'"*

This was Jesus' command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other? The moral of the story is to love our neighbor. That means loving someone you may not know, or someone that looks different than you, or someone that has different beliefs than you, or someone that you don't like. All without expecting anything in return.

## VOCATIONS – July 13, 2025

### 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself."*  
(Luke 10:27)

Is God calling you to love Him through a life of service to others in the Church? Pray about how you can fulfill this greatest commandment through a vocation.

*Talk to your priest or  
reach out to Father Chad Johnson  
at 330-744-8451 or  
[cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org).*

## Readings for July 20, 2025

### Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 18:1-10a  
Colossians 1:24-28  
Luke 10:38-42

## Parish Support

July 6, 2025

Amount Received	\$ 13,636.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus/ (Deficit)	(\$ 1,364.00)
YTD Received	\$ 13,636.00
YTD Budget	\$ 15,000.00
YTD Surplus (Deficit) (\$	1,364.00)



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

## YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Registration is under way for the 2025-2026 Faith Formation year. Returning families should have their registration packet. If you are new to the parish or have a child entering Kindergarten or First Grade call Marcy at the parish office for information about YFF and to request a registration packet.

First Grade is required in order to prepare for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist in second grade. It is expected that grades three through seven are completed before entering eighth grade and Confirmation preparations.

Kindergarten is not required but highly encouraged. We limit the Kindergarten class to 10 children. If you are considering registering your child for Kindergarten YFF, be sure to get your registration packet in early to ensure a spot for your child.





Have you been thinking about becoming Catholic but aren't sure where to start? Do you have questions about the Catholic faith but aren't sure if you are ready to become Catholic? Have you been baptized in another faith tradition but attend Saint Michael with your spouse and are feeling called to explore becoming Catholic. Summer is a great time to inquire about becoming Catholic.

Call Marcy at the parish office (330-533-6839) to begin the conversation and see if this is the right time for you.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Debbie Cancio	Jay Gettemy	Patricia Lesho
Mindy Cline	John Hahn	Shirley Morvay
Dante DeAngelo	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.

### SPONSOR GUIDELNE 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).

## SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

### Anointing of the Sick

This Sacrament can be celebrated before any surgery or if you are experiencing a serious illness. Please call the parish office (330-533-6839) to schedule. Due to the many duties of Father Lavelle, please allow time when calling to schedule a visit.

### Baptism

If you would like to have your child baptized please call the parish office at 330-533-6839. Parents must be registered parishioners for at least 6 months 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.

### Marriage

Couples requesting a wedding must be registered and active members of the parish for at least 6 months before a date can be reserved. If you are 25 years old and still registered under your parents registration, you need to register independently. A Pre-Cana class sponsored by the diocese is required as well as meeting with Father Lavelle a few months prior to your wedding.

### Born to Eternal Life

John Dota  
Joseph Maxin  
Richard Gary



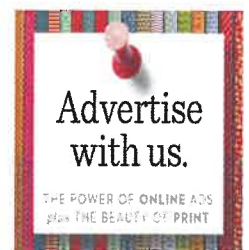
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### EDUCATION AND SCREENING

All clergy, religious, seminarians/persons in formation, and employees, as well as any volunteers who work with children, young people, or vulnerable adults, are required to complete a background check and safe environment training. For more information about our safe environment compliance requirements visit: [Doy.org/safe-environment/](http://Doy.org/safe-environment/).

### REPORTING & VICTIM ASSISTANCE

If you or someone you know has been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church, the Diocese encourages you to come forward and speak out by contacting Civil Authorities and Mr. Dominic Colucy, Victim Assistance Coordinator. Mr. Colucy is available to help. He will listen to your needs and support you. He will help you make a formal complaint.

### Contact Information

**Confidential Response Line:** 330-718-1388

**Email:** [dcolucy@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:dcolucy@youngstowndiocese.org)

**By Mail:** Catholic Diocese of Youngstown

Attn: Dominic Colucy  
144 West Wood Street  
Youngstown, Ohio 44503

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