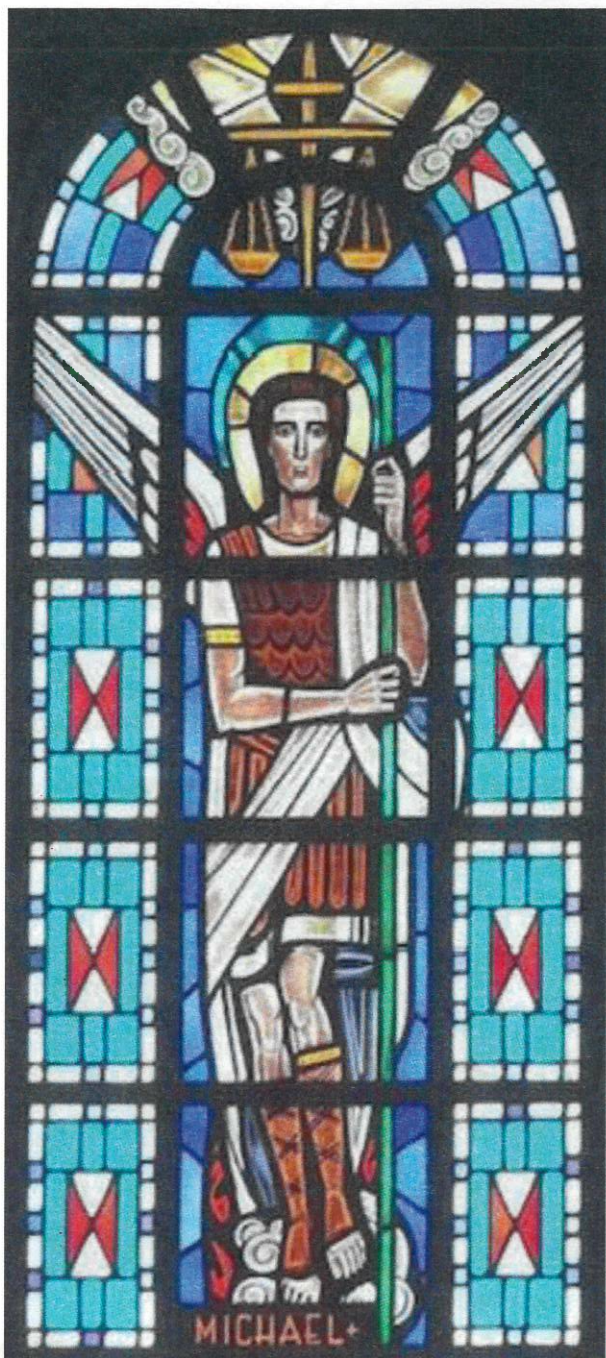


# SAINT MICHAEL PARISH

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.  
*Pastor*

Marcy Fessler  
*Pastoral Associate*

Katherine Garchar  
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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





## Mass Schedule

**Monday, September 30**

**Saint Jerome**

8:00am – Ben Mangapora

**Tuesday, October 1**

**Saint Therese of the Child Jesus**

8:00am – Dick Gregg

**Wednesday, October 2**

**The Holy Guardian Angels**

8:00am – Mary Ann Rovnak

**Thursday, October 3**

8:00am – Brother Christopher Sullivan

**Friday, October 4**

**Saint Francis of Assisi**

No Daily Mass

**Saturday, October 5**

**Vigil –The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

3:00pm - Reconciliation

4:00pm – The Sacred Heart Society

**Sunday, October 6**

**The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00am – The People of the Parish

11:30am – The Deceased Members of the Schragel and Wroblewski Families

## FROM THE PASTOR . . .

This weekend, all our liturgies celebrate our parish patron, the archangel, Saint Michael. At the 11:30am Mass this Sunday, we also welcome our Bishop, the Most Reverend David J. Bonnar, as we bless and dedicate the new shrine to Saint Michael. While the window of our patron, together with the Archangels Gabriel and Raphael, is spectacular – the shrine provides a wonderful opportunity for quiet prayer and devotion. I have often spoken about the “corners or prayer” once held within many of our Church buildings. The ability to stand before an image of a Saint, possibly light a candle, and invite their intercessory prayer for a particular need. How blessed we are that the parish community continues to offer support for this project through the special second collection each month. While I am extremely appreciative of the many people who have sponsored so many of the projects here, whether they be the mosaics in the sanctuary furnishings, the marble images of Anne & the Child Mary and John the Baptizer and Jesus, the new

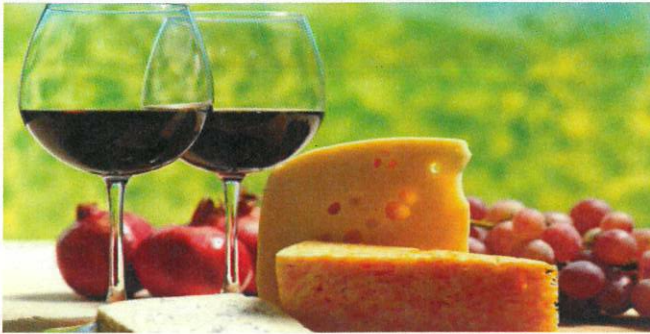
stained-glass windows in the gallery, other statues, the lighting project, and many more, it has always been important that the shrine area to our patron be the generosity of the entire parish community. I invite everyone over the coming weeks to allow themselves a quiet moment before our patron and to invite his intercession as we seek to come together and increase our faith in, hope for, and charity toward one another. I also want to take a moment to thank the members of our finance council who have worked with me from my first week here in the parish to address a variety of issues and move the parish toward a vibrant future. Thank you to Mark Graham, Jeff Herrmann, Bob Smallwood, Jr. (Chair), Randy Webster, and Stephanie Howley (Parish Business Manager). Additionally, I want to express my sincere thanks to our pastoral council members, who, with recently developed guidelines from the diocese, will work with me to establish a renewed sense of evangelization in living the sacraments, catechizing the faithful, and serving those in need. They are Barbara Cummings, Steve DeCapua, Audrey Geskey, Maxine Gordon, Amy Herrmann, Kate Pavlich, Gerry Ricciutti, Dominic Rich, and Bob Smallwood, Jr. (Finance Council Liaison). As reminded last weekend, neither council “runs the parish”. The pastor sees to the administration of the parish. Both councils, by law, are consultative in nature – offering their advice and support to the pastor. The finance council has an additional role to approve the budget for the coming fiscal year and sign off on the financial report for the previous year. I hope that many will stay after the 11:30 am Mass (or come back at 12:30) for our annual parish picnic. Again, thank you to the many who continue to offer their support and encouragement of the parish through our many projects, activities and endeavors. On Wings, We Rise – Father Lavelle

## PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL

Defend us in battle,  
be our protection against the  
wickedness and snares of the devil;  
may God rebuke him, we humbly pray;  
and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly  
host, by the power of God, cast into  
hell Satan and all the evil spirits  
who prowl through the world  
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



## MONTHLY WEEKEND SOCIAL AFTER (OR BEFORE) MASS



Father Lavelle and the Pastoral Council of Saint Michael Parish invite you to join us in a **Parish Social Hour**. Beginning the weekend of **October 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>**, we will hold a monthly social hour to bring our parish family together and spend a little time catching up with each other. Usually, these have been "Donut Socials" – and we will indeed be having **Donuts, Juice and Coffee** between the 9:00am and 11:30am Masses. However, there isn't too much of a call for a donut at 5:00pm on Saturdays, so after the 4:00pm Mass, we will have **Wine and Cheese**. We will have these gatherings on the second Sunday of each month (and Saturday) in the parish hall, taking a walk through the Stained Glass Gallery to get there. Please plan to join us as we seek to spend more time with each other. The dates for the remainder of the calendar year are November 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> and December 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendars!



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

Join us on **Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>** for our **Halloween 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 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 \$40.00. Tickets are on sale beginning this Monday in the parish office. Don't miss out on all the fun!



## VOCATIONS – September 29, 2024 Priesthood Sunday

*"Whoever is not against us is for us."*

Pray for your priest. They heard God calling them to the priesthood and chose to serve Christ. Now, the enrich our spiritual well-being every day in the name of God.

## Young at Heart

Our October Young at Heart will meet on **Monday, October 14, 2024**, at 11:30am for Mass, followed by lunch and a presentation. Denny Pavlich will give us an update on the changes to Medicare Advantage and the Prescription Drug coverage beginning January 1, 2025.

The cost is \$5.00 for lunch. **Reservations are required by the Thursday afternoon prior to the gathering (October 10<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm).**

*Please plan on joining us!*

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Fran Amer	John Hahn	Mary Lou Mack
Mindy Cline	Dale Hynes	Vincent Mastromatteo
Dante DeAngelo	Christopher King	Edward Mosca
James Dunn, Sr.	Jack LeBrun	Bill Myers
Leslie Fisher	Bridget Dunn Leonard	Eileen Novotny
Jim Fisher	Patricia Lesho	Mike Roussos
Marilyn Fisher	Barbara Dunn Lowe	Janice Rovnak
Jay Gettemy	Jayne Lynn Lowe	Jack D. Slifka



## Welcome our Newly Baptized

*Dante David Abbas*  
Son of Dante & Aubrey Abbas

## BLESSING OF PETS Change of Time

Due to a funeral, the Annual Blessing Pets will take place on **Saturday, October 5 on the piazza at 12:30pm** instead of 11:30am.



## READINGS FOR October 6, 2024

The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 2:18-24  
Hebrews 12:9-11  
Mark 10:2-16

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### Monday, September 30

9:00am – Fitness Fun

### Tuesday, October 1

11:00am – Patriotic Rosary

### Wednesday, October 2

9:00am – Fitness Fun

7:00pm – K of C

### Thursday, October 3

8:30am – Bible Study

10:00am – Scripture Sharing

### Friday, October 4

9:00am – Fitness Fun

7:30pm – AA Meeting

### Saturday, October 5

3:15pm – Rosary

### Sunday, October 6

10:05 – 11:20 – Youth Faith Formation

2:00-3:30pm – Confirmation Class



## 2024-2025 ANNUAL PARISH RAFFLE

Everyone should be receiving their Annual Parish Raffle Ticket packet in the mail this coming week. As in the past years, we are asking every household to buy or sell two books of tickets. These tickets cover four different events, with a chance at six different prizes, ranging from \$1,000-\$3,000. There is even the possibility of winning more than once. **At Boozy Bingo on October 19, we will draw 2 prizes – the first for \$1,000, (originally to be drawn on September 29) and the second for \$2,000.** Please make every effort to get your tickets in by October 17 to be eligible for the first 2 drawings. The total prize package over the year is **\$10,000.**



## Parish Support September 22, 2024

Amount Received	\$ 11,103.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus/ (Deficit)	(\$ 3,897.00)
YTD Received	\$172,888.00
YTD Budget	\$180,000.00
YTD Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 7,112.00)



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



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**Saturday, October 5– 4:00 PM**

**Lector:** John Morvay

**Servers:** Abby & Andrew Tuscano

**Euch. Min:** Joyce Sutton (X-H)

Maxine Gordon (Font-C)

Audrey Geskey (Ambo-C)

**Ushers:** Marleen Belfiore, Mark Graham, Bill Petro

**Sunday, October 6 – 9:00 AM**

**Lector:** Sue DePinto

**Server:** Nate Ferguson

**Euch. Min:** Nicole Smallwood (X-H)

Joyce Laska (Font-C)

Mary Jo Lewis (Ambo-C)

**Ushers:** Kevin Henchar, Russ Miklos, Jim Naples,  
Marty Repasky

**Sunday, October 6 – 11:30 AM**

**Lector:** Jane Kramer

**Server:** Noah Gilbert,

**Euch. Min:** Gerge Beelen (X-H)

Steve DeCapua (Font -C)

Kay McCarthy (Ambo-C)

**Ushers:** Tom Eaton, Chuck Wirtz

## MILITARY LIST



Abby Cruz – Navy Pilot

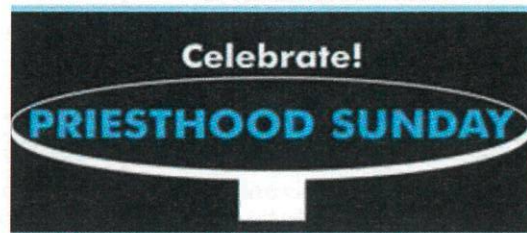
Ryan Cruz – Captain, Marine Corp.

Philip McLaughlin - USMC

Colonel Gerald Nunziato

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more information on parish activities.



## PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

Priesthood Sunday is a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one, without whom the Mass could not be offered, and Sacraments could not be celebrated.

Please pray for our priests, praising God for their courage and generosity. Give them encouragement and show them our gratitude in thoughts and deeds. God Bless our priests! Saint John Vianney, the Patron of Priests says, *"The priesthood is the love of the Heart of Jesus."* Let us PRAY for all Priests today, Priesthood Sunday and every day to see their vocation as a blessing as they strive to live out their calling to be CHRIST to all!

## PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY PRAYER

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their soul on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and the strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen.

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