

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*

Daniel LaPolla, *Seminarian Intern*

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Director of Music

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Administrative Assistant

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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

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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, April 20**

8:00am – Thomas Dwyer

Tuesday, April 21**Saint Anslem**

8:00am – Dianne Brendel

Wednesday, April 22

8:00am – Virginia & Leonard Scheetz

Thursday, April 23**Saint George****Saint Adalbert**

8:00am – Healing for Michael Vince

Friday, April 24

No Daily Mass

Saturday, April 25**Vigil – The Fourth Sunday of Easter**

4:00pm – The People of the Parish

Sunday, April 26**The Fourth Sunday of Easter**

9:00am – Mr. & Mrs. John Serenko

11:30am – Agnes Frankenberry

VOICE OF HOPE AWARDS DINNER**Thursday, April 30****5:00pm – 8:00pm****Eastwood Event Center**

Tickets are now on sale for the **Annual Voice of Hope Dinner** – and they're going **fast!** This event celebrates the unity and identity of Catholic Charities' Services in the Diocese of Youngstown and raises funds to support our Basic Needs Assistance programs in all six (6) counties while celebrating hope and community. Join us for an inspiring evening.

Saint Michael Parish has reserved a few tables and still have some tickets available for \$80 per person. If interested, please contact the parish office no later than Monday, April 27, if you are interested in attending. Thank you.

Readings for April 26, 2026**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Acts of the Apostles 2:14a, 36-41

1 Peter 2:20b-25

John 10:1-10

FROM THE PASTOR . . .

This Sunday the Diocese of Youngstown is celebrating milestone anniversaries of the men and women religious who serve our diocese.

As Vicar for Clergy and Religious Services, I work, with a liaison, with our various religious communities on behalf of the bishop. I will be participating in the Jubilee Mass this Sunday morning at Saint Patrick in Hubbard.

I thank Father Korda for celebrating our Masses while I am with the Jubilarians. Please keep all our men and women religious in your prayers.



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 for yourself, consider making a little extra and calling a neighbor and offering 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”.*

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, April 20

No Events Scheduled

Tuesday, April 21

10:00am - OCIA

11:00am – Rosary

6:00pm – Garden Guild

Wednesday, April 22

8:20am - Adoration

Thursday, April 23

8:30am – Bible Study

10:00am - Scripture

Friday, April 24

Parish Office Closed

7:30pm – AA Meeting

Saturday, April 25

3:00pm – Reconciliation

5:00pm – Reception for our Seminarian, Daniel

Sunday, April 26

9:00am – Children's Liturgy of the Word

10:00am – Reception for our Seminarian, Daniel

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

12:30pm – Reception for our Seminarian, Daniel

12:30pm – First Eucharist Practice

VOCATIONS – April 19, 2026

Third Sunday of Easter

"Then their eyes were opened and they recognized Him." (Luke 24:31)

Just as the disciples recognized Jesus in their midst, couples are called to see Christ present in their marriage. In moments of shared love, sacrifice, and daily life together, Christ reveals Himself and strengthens their bond. Pray that more couples will open their hearts to His presence and live out their vocation with faith and joy.

STEWARDSHIP – April 19, 2026

Third Sunday of Easter

"Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?" (Luke 24:32)

How often do you take the time to discern what Jesus is calling you to do with your life? Are your prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for you? If so, that's a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time, in silence to listen to what Jesus is asking of you today.



APRIL: CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. It serves as an annual reminder of the importance of families and communities working together to prevent child abuse and neglect. The Catholic Church remains dedicated to being at the forefront of raising awareness about the scourge of child abuse, implementing the best policies and procedures to protect children from potential abusers, and working with professionals to bring healing to those who have been abused. During the month of April, you are encouraged to visit the diocesan safe environment webpage (<https://doy.org/safe-environment/>), where you will find reporting resources and access to our free online safe environment VIRTUS training. This online training provides information about the signs and symptoms of abuse and what steps you can take to prevent and/or report it.

SEMINARIAN SUPPORT

On Good Shepherd Sunday, April 25-26, we are invited to reflect on Christ, the Good Shepherd, who continues to call men to follow Him in service to His people.



Our diocesan collection for seminarian support will take place next weekend, April 25-26, 2026, to support our seminarians as they are preparing to answer that call. Your financial support will assist with the cost of their tuition, room and board, books and other expenses.

Your prayers and financial support make a lasting impact on the future of our Church. Together, we help foster vocations and strengthen the Church for generations to come.

Visit www.doy.org/seminarians to make a gift online.

FAREWELL TO DANIEL

Please join us as we celebrate and say farewell to our Seminarian Daniel LaPolla. **A reception will be held Saturday, April 25 and Sunday, April 26 in the Parish Hall after each Mass.**

This will be a wonderful opportunity to say goodbye to Daniel, to wish him well and assure him of our continued prayers as he continues on his journey toward the priesthood.

As of June 1, Daniel will be at Saint Francis of Assisi Parish in Canton, Holy Family Parish with two church sites in Brewster and Navarre, and Saint James Parish in Waynesburg.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWEST MEMBERS OF OUR CATHOLIC FAITH!



At the Easter Vigil on April 4, we welcomed Laura Fulmer, Shaun Garcia, Deena Shaw, Ethan Shaw, Chad Hawks and Evan Standohar into full communion in the Catholic Church. They have been studying and praying for several months through the OCIA process and are now fully initiated as members in the Catholic Faith.

We congratulate them and welcome them into our parish family. May they always feel the support of this parish community as they continue to grow in their faith and love of God.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Dante DeAngelo	Dale Hynes	JoAnn Mortimer
Jim Fisher	Bridget Dunn Leonard	Shirley Morvay
Marilyn Fisher	Patricia Lesho	Janice Rovnak
John Hahn	Barbara Dunn Lowe	Charles Slivkoff
Betty Hawco	Sharon Mangapora	Caroline Zeigler

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 Support	
April 12, 2026	
Amount Received	\$ 10,783.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus/ (Deficit)	(\$ 4,217.00)
YTD Received	\$623,167.61
YTD Budget	\$585,000.00
YTD Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 38,167.61
Easter to Date	\$ 27,376.00

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

The Fourth Annual BISHOP'S GOLF CLASSIC

Supporting the Seminarians of the Diocese of Youngstown and the Office of Church Vocations



THE LAKE CLUB

1140 Paulin Road
Poland, Ohio 44514

Monday, June 22, 2026

7:00am Registration

Breakfast, Lunch,
Dinner & Drinks

9:00am Shot Gun Start

\$200 Donation per golfer

\$800 per foursome/team

*** Register at doy.org/golf

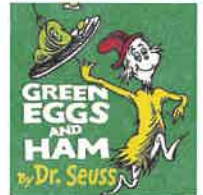
MILITARY LIST



Abby Cruz – Navy Pilot
Ryan Cruz – Captain, Marine Corp.
Colonel Gerald Nunziato
Lt. William “Bill” Sweeney”, Battalion Surgeon, 6 th Marines, US Navy
Capt. Lisa Sukenaga - Army
Philip McLaughlin - USMC

Green Eggs & Ham

A HUGE THANK YOU to all who contributed hams and other items for an Easter meal. We collected **160 hams, 120 dozen eggs and other items** to supply to our traditional 3 Soup Kitchens for an Easter Dinner to those in need. This is a new record! We are an incredibly giving parish!!!



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.

Sunday, May 10th following the 9:00am Mass and serving until 11:15am.

We will be featuring scrambled eggs,(with or without cheese), French toast, sausage, donuts, champagne for the ladies, coffee, orange juice, etc.

Donation requests are \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for ages 5-10 and kids under 5 are free!



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 SAFE ENVIRONMENT POLICY
 FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS**

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/.

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

By Mail: Catholic Diocese of Youngstown
 Attn: Dominic Colucy
 144 West Wood Street
 Youngstown, Ohio 44503

Contact information for Civil Authorities can be found at: doy.org/safe-environment/

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 charity. Serve the Lord
 with laughter."*

Saint Padre Pio



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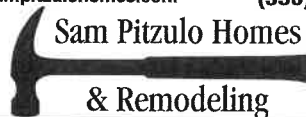


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