

Saint Michael Parish

300 North Broad Street, Canfield, Ohio 44406



Weekend Masses:

Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Holiday 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

Office of Catechesis..... 330-533-5275

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:

Pastor Very Reverend John-Michael Lavelle, D. Min.

Transitional Deacon Rev. Mr. John T. Rovnak

Pastoral Associate..... Maureen Hall

Pastoral Minister for Catechesis 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

Celebrated monthly at 12:30 p.m. Expectant or new parents should call the parish office 3-4 months prior to their 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.

Generations of Faith

Multigenerational Catechetical program for students and families 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.

Hospital

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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Web Page www.stmichaelcanfield.org

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Saturday, January 21

Vigil, 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm – The Sacred Heart Society

Sunday, January 22

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am – Laura Bassi

11:00am – The People of the Parish

Monday, January 23

No Daily Mass

Tuesday, January 24

Saint Francis de Sales

No Daily Mass

Wednesday, January 25

The Conversion of Saint Paul

No Daily Mass

Thursday, January 26

Saints Timothy & Titus

No Daily Mass

Friday, January 27

Saint Angela Merici

No Daily Mass

Saturday, January 28

Vigil, 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm – The People of the Parish

Sunday, January 29

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am – Catherine & Peter Lucko

11:00am – Grace DePaola



Please Note:

There will be no daily Mass on
January 23-27.

Thank you for understanding.

Daily Mass Schedule for Surrounding Parishes

Saint Christine

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday – 8:30am

Saint Charles

Monday – Friday 8:30 am

Wednesday & Thursday – 7:15 am

Saint Joseph

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Communion Service 9:00 am

Tuesday, Thursday – Mass 9:00 am

FROM THE PASTOR...

As I looked back on some of the bulletins written this time last year, it reminded me of the challenges we were facing. We had very difficult patches of weather, along with a spike in Covid cases. Bringing those two things together, we ended up cancelling some faith formations sessions, both for our youth and our adults, and we ended up moving the Wine Tasting to a later date. The latter provided an opportunity for a new theme – **Mardi Gras**. While the Wine Tasting is a few weeks before Ash Wednesday, we are still using the theme set last year. In fact, a new addition to the New Orleans Mardi Gras theme is that of a **Jazz Band** for our music. We began with live music last year in the person of Mr. Steve Fazzini. He was just amazing. Sadly, Mr. Fazzini passed away this past July. Not only was he a wonderful entertainer, but he was a kind and gentle soul. While we will miss his presence with us, we honor him by keeping with the model of live entertainment he brought us. Please make sure to read the attached insert about the **Wine Tasting** and plan to join us on **Saturday, February 4th**.

CELEBRATING CHRISTIAN UNITY

This weekend, we find ourselves in the midst of a week dedicated to Christian Unity. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is framed by the Confession of Peter on January 18 (Lutheran and Anglican liturgical calendar) and the Conversion of Paul on January 25 (Catholic, Lutheran, and Anglican calendars). Jesus prayed (John 17) that we would manifest the unity of the body of Christ, living into the fullness of his prayer and the unity of God. While we should live and serve in unity with our friends in Christ throughout the year, during this focused time in January the Lutheran-Catholic Covenant Commission (Catholic Diocese of Youngstown and Northeastern Ohio Lutheran Synod, ELCA) encourages us to pray with and for our friends in Christ from diverse cultures, traditions, and confessions around the world and in our neighboring communities.

Let us pray: *Lord God of all creation, source of life and of unity in all who believe. As Jesus prayed that his followers might be one, make us one with all who bear his name, so that in peace and concord we may carry to the world the message of your love, shining a bright light of healing and hope, through Jesus Christ, who is our light and our hope. Amen.*

THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL

In the long history of the Church no conversion has been more consequential than Saint Paul's. Paul had not been ambivalent toward the Church before he converted. He had actively persecuted it, even throwing rocks at the head of Saint Stephen, in all likelihood. But he changed, or God changed him, on one particular night. And on that night Christianity changed too. And when the course of Christianity changed, the world changed. It is difficult to overemphasize the impact of today's feast.

The details of Paul's conversion are well known. He was thrown from his horse on the road to Damascus. While stunned on the ground Paul heard the voice of Jesus: "Why are you persecuting me?" Not "Why are you persecuting my followers." Jesus and the Church are clearly one. To persecute the Church is to persecute Christ. Jesus is the head and the Church is his body. Paul did not convert to loving Jesus and say that the Church was just an accidental human construct that blocked him from the Lord. No, of course not. He believed what right minded Catholics have believed for centuries and still believe today. To love Jesus is to love the Church and vice versa. It is impossible to love the Lord while disregarding the historical reality of how the Lord is communicated to us. The Church is not just a vehicle to carry God's revelation. The Church is actually part of God's revelation.

Paul's conversion teaches us that when Jesus comes to us, He doesn't come alone. He comes with His angels, saints, priests, and bishops. He comes with Mary, the sacraments, doctrine, and devotions. He comes with the Church because He and the Church are one. And when we go to the Lord we don't go alone either. We go as members of a Church into whose mystical body we were baptized. Thus St. Paul heard from God Himself, and thus we believe today.

Saint Paul, we ask your openness to conversion when we hear the Lord speak to us as He spoke to you. Assist us in responding with great faith to every invitation we receive to love the Lord more fully, to know Him more deeply, and to spread His word more broadly to those who need it.

MILITARY LIST

Abby Cruz – Navy Pilot
Ryan Cruz – Captain, Marine Corp.
Colonel Gerald A. Nunziato, Jr.
Jacob Samson - Airforce
Philip McLaughlin - USMC



This week in our Parish

Saturday, January 21

5:00 – 8:00 pm – Lacrosse - FLC

Sunday, January 22

No Events

Monday, January 23

9:00 am – Fitness Fun

6:30 – 8:00 pm RCIA

6:30 – 8:30 pm – Special Olympics - FLC

Tuesday, January 24

11:00 am – Patriotic Rosary

4:00 – 5:30 pm - Lacrosse - FLC

7:00 pm - Scouts

Wednesday, January 25

9:00 am - Fitness Fun

5:00 pm – Wolves Club - FLC

Thursday, January 26

8:30 am – Bible Study - FLC

9:00 am – 1:00 pm – Rental – FLC

10:30 am – Scripture Sharing – FLC

4:00 – 5:30 pm – Lacrosse

6:30 – 8:30 pm – Special Olympics

Friday, January 27

9:00 am- Fitness Fun

7:30 pm – AA Meeting

Saturday, January 28

No Events

Sunday, January 29

12:00 – 2:00 pm - GoF



Parish Support

January 15, 2023

Amount Received	\$ 10,565.75
Amount Budgeted	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus/ (Deficit)	(\$ 4,434.25)
YTD Received	\$477,190.89
YTD Budget	\$435,000.00
YTD Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 42,190.89
DOY Communications	\$ 1,807.00
Christmas to date	\$ 36,842.00



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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Marge Belcik	Richard R. Gregg	Linda Miller
Michael Belcik	John Hahn	Cindy Morrissey
Bruce Brunner	Pat Hoyle	David Morrissey
Mary Louise H. Buck	Dale Hynes	William Phillips
Dante DeAngelo	Jack LeBrun	Janice Rovnak
John Deley	Bridget Dunn Leonard	Maryann Rovnak
James Dunn, Sr.	Patricia Lesho	Shirley Sanders
Jay Gettemy	Barbara Dunn Lowe	Lenore Slotterback
		Vilma Wilthew

Saint Michael Parish Annual Wine Tasting



Saturday – February 4th, 2023

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

Family Life Center – 340 North Broad Street, Canfield

**Enjoy a wonderful selection of fine wines
and craft beers from various purveyors
throughout the area, along with the following:**

**Gourmet Food Stations – Gift Card & Basket Raffles – 50/50,
“Wine of the Month” Raffle; & our Annual Parish Raffle,
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cost per person: \$70 – tickets available at parish office

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JANUARY

27 Application Deadline: 1st round of financial aid and Merit Scholarship

FEBRUARY

5 Winter Open House, 1-4 p.m.

24 Application Deadline: 2nd round of financial aid

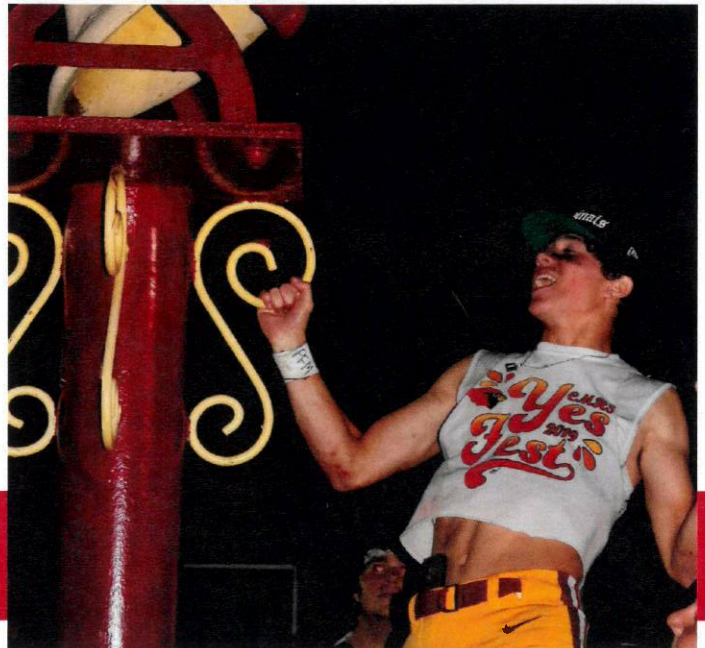
25 High School Placement Test, 8am (required for admission to CMHS)

MARCH

2 7th Grade Day 9-1 p.m.

4-17 Registration for the Class of 2027

24 5th/6th Grade Day 9-1 p.m.



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BREAKFAST CEREAL

One of the items that seems to fly off the shelves rather fast in all our food pantries and agencies that assist with food is cereal. Most likely, because it is one of those daily foods for many young (and not so young) people. We are asking you to consider donating various boxes of dry cereal between now and the end of Ordinary Time, prior to entering the season of Lent on February 22nd. Please place your donation in or next to the blue bins at all our entrances. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Funeral Luncheon Ministry

In an effort to care for our grieving Saint Michael family members, we would like to begin serving lunches after funeral services again.

We have about 30 funerals at Saint Michael per year but not all families wish to have their luncheon in the hall. We need about 10-15 volunteers per luncheon. Our goal is to ask each volunteer to serve only 4-5 times a year. In order to realize this goal, we will need many volunteers.

If you think you are called to this ministry, please fill out the form below and put it in the collection basket or call Juanita Sherba (330)565-8161.

I am interested in volunteering for the Funeral Luncheon Ministry. Please contact me with more information.

Name _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, January 28 – 4:00 PM

Lectors: Jim Krivanek (1st), Michelle Billy (2nd)

Servers: Benjamin & Daniel Herrmann

Euch. Min: Deacon John Rovnak (X)

Michael Kempe (HF)

Diane Graham (T)

Ushers: Marleen Belfiore, Mark Graham,

Michael Kempe, Don Kutsko

Sunday, January 29 – 9:00 AM

Lectors: Kelly Frammartino (1st) Roseann Peluso (2nd)

Server: Hailey Tomory

Euch. Min: Brandy Tomory (HF)

John Tomory (T)

Ushers: Richard Gary, Jerry Laska, Jim Naples,

Mario Silvestri

Sunday, January 29 – 11:00 AM

Lectors: Steve DeCapua (1st), Laura Lonardo (2nd)

Servers: Noah Gilbert, Abigail Riblet

Euch. Min: Deacon John Rovnak (X)

Kim Gilbert (HF)

Doris Layfield (T)

Ushers: Tom Eaton, Russell Layfield

2022 TAX STATEMENTS

We are in the process of posting the final contributions for 2022, including the many offertory gifts received for Christmas. As such, 2022 tax statements will be available beginning **Monday, January 23rd**.

To obtain a statement, **please call** the office and it will be ready in two days (beginning on the 23rd). Statements **will not** be done while you wait.



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