

## Upcoming Events

1/24: Baptism Prep Class

2/3: Shaken, Not Stirred, with a Twist Fundraiser

2/14: Ash Wednesday

## Calendar

1/21: Regular Class

First Eucharist Class, 2PM (Parish Hall)

1/28: Regular Class

Confirmation Class with Sponsor or Parent, 2PM (Parish Hall)

2/4: Regular Class NO PARENT SESSION

2/11: Regular Class

First Eucharist Class, 2PM

\*\*The next Parent Session will be on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Details will be in the February newsletter\*\*



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## Saint Michael Parish Youth Faith Formation January 2024



From Miss Fessler:  
Happy New Year!

We had one additional donation to our technology fund. Our final total \$475. Thank you, again, to all who donated. With the funds from last year, we have enough to purchase at least one Smart TV and possibly an iPad.

As we start our winter session of Youth Faith Formation, I am excited to report that we had 25 children with perfect attendance from September through December! Additionally, we had 26 children with perfect attendance in November and December. While I know we are not about numbers, sometimes knowing these types of numbers help to us to know that what we do matters. I am grateful for your commitment to our new program.

Looking forward, the Annual Wine Tasting is scheduled for Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Join us for "Shaken, Not Stirred with a Twist" featuring a cookie table, tasting stations including a Bourbon table, a Tequila table, and a Wine table, and the big raffle prizes. This is promising to be an amazing night! As such, I am NOT going to have the parent session on February 4<sup>th</sup>. To be honest, I doubt Father Lavelle or I will be able to put together a quality presentation for you with the big fundraiser the day before. We are good, but not that good!

Be sure to get your tickets for "Shaken, Not Stirred, with a Twist" ASAP! Tickets are going fast.

God bless,  
*Miss Fessler*



Join us for our *Saint Michael Parish*



**Saturday, February 3, 2024 in the Family Life Center**

Doors open at 5pm – Food Stations at 6pm



*The event includes:*

Area Restaurant & Catering Stations  
Wine, Bourbon & Tequila Stations  
A “Mahoning Valley” Cookie Table  
Beer, Soft Drinks & other Liquors

*Live Music by:*



Raffles (including a Bourbon Basket)  
50/50 & **\$6,000** in cash drawings

and always the chance of a few more “twists”!

cost of the evening is \$75 per ticket – at the parish office (330-533-6839)

### **Fish Fry for Lent**

Our Fish Fry is back! Mark your calendar for February 16, 23, March 1, 8, 15, 22.

We also need help on Wednesdays before the Fish Fry and on the day of the Fish Fry. Call the Parish Office for more information.

### **Saints of January**

The Catholic Church calendar is filled with feast days and Saints. Here are *some* of the Saints on the calendar this month:

January 20: Saint Fabian & Saint Sebastian

January 22: Day of Prayer for the Unborn

January 23: Saint Marianne Cope

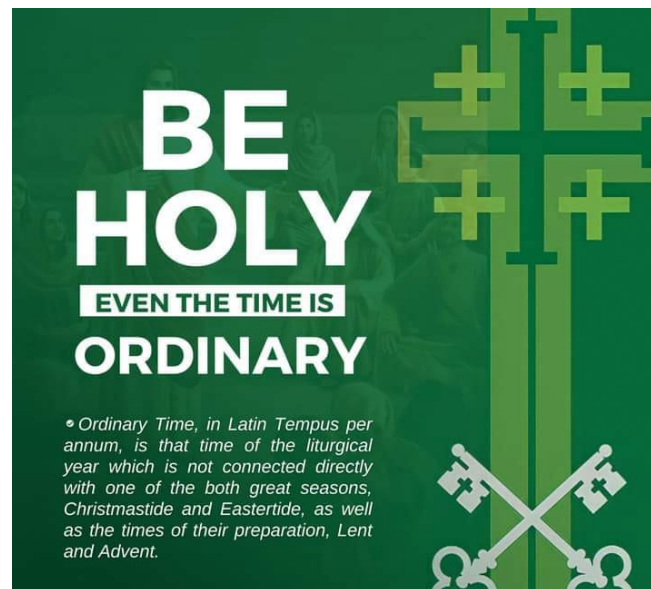
January 24: Saint Francis de Sales

January 25: The Conversion of Saint Paul

January 26: Saints Timothy & Titus

January 27: Saint Angela Merici

January 31: Saint John Bosco



\* Ordinary Time, in Latin Tempus per annum, is that time of the liturgical year which is not connected directly with one of the both great seasons, Christmastide and Eastertide, as well as the times of their preparation, Lent and Advent.

### **Monthly Prayer**

Our Monthly Prayer is: Glory Be

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning is now and forever will be world without end.**

**Amen**

Please pray the Glory Be with your children throughout the month at home. We will be praying it during class time.

### **Spotlight on:**

Altar Server Training will be on Sunday January 28th after 9:00 am Mass. Only children who turned in the form will be excused from YFF class. Father Lavelle will take attendance for the training. This will NOT count as an absence for the children. Call the Parish Office if you have any questions 330-533-6839.



Please remember if you are out of town and unable to make it to Mass here at Saint Michael, take a picture of your family with the bulletin in the church and send it to Miss Fessler.