

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

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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

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, May 4
8:00am – Mary Catherine Livingston

Tuesday, May 5
8:00am – George Yerman

Wednesday, May 6
8:00am – Jan Elliot

Thursday, May 7
8:00am – Joyce & John Haydu

Friday, May 8
No Daily Mass

Saturday, May 9
Vigil – The Sixth Sunday of Easter
4:00pm – Mothers

Sunday, May 10
The Sixth Sunday of Easter
9:00am – Mothers
11:30am – Mothers



Congratulations to the young people who joined us at the table of the Lord for the first time this weekend.

May you always know the PEACE of Jesus, the LIGHT of his love and the JOY of his life within you.

Readings for May 10, 2026

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17

1 Peter 3:15-18

John 14:15-21

FROM THE PASTOR . . .



THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

As we continue in the Easter season, we are again 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. This week, we again have three possibilities – to be adapted to your own ability, based on Time, Talent and Treasure through the Acts of the Apostles reading for that week.

“...there widows were being neglected in the daily distribution. So the twelve called together the community of disciples and said: It is not right for us to neglect the word of God to serve at table”.

(Acts of the Apostles)

From this emerged the formation of the diaconate – men called to serve the Church by primarily serving the needs of “widows and orphans”. These groups – code for those who cannot provide for themselves, are no longer just the responsibility of deacons, but of all the baptized faithful. What do we do to serve those in need?

TIME: Plan to offer some time over the coming summer months to volunteer – either at the Soup Kitchen, Catholic Charities, or to any other organization that provides help and hope to others.

TALENT: Think about some way you can use a talent you have to assist others in need – whether that need is physical, spiritual, or emotional.

TREASURE: Offer some financial resource or a kind gift to an agency or organization that helps provide food or clothing to those in need.

“The Word of God continued to spread, and the number of the disciples in Jerusalem increased greatly”

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH



Monday, May 4

No Events Scheduled

Tuesday, May 5

11:00am – Rosary

Wednesday, May 6

8:20am - Adoration

Thursday, May 7

8:30am – Bible Study

10:00am - Scripture

Friday, May 8

Parish Office Closed

7:30pm – AA Meeting

Saturday, May 9

Second Collection for Parish Projects

3:00pm – Reconciliation

Sunday, May 10

Second Collection for Parish Projects

Happy Mother's Day!

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

10:00-11:15am – Mother's Day Breakfast

VOCATIONS – May 3, 2026

Fifth Sunday of Easter

"Whoever believes in Me will also do the works that I do." (John 14:12)

Jesus calls us to remain in Him, allowing His love to flow through our lives. In sacramental marriage, couples are like branches rooted in Christ, growing together and bearing fruit for His kingdom through love, support, and service to one another. Pray for guidance in nurturing your vocation and encourage others to recognize God's call.

STEWARDSHIP – May 3, 2026

Fifth Sunday of Easter

"The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." (1 Peter 2:7)

Every person has been given gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called "charisms" and they are used to build God's kingdom on earth. While many people are able to recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of the charisms. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is calling them to use them. Remember – no gift is too small or insignificant in God's salvation plan.

Stay Connected

Visit our website at www.stmichaelcanfield.org for more information on parish activities.

SEMINARIAN SUPPORT

Thank you to all who contributed to our Seminarian Support Collection last weekend.

For the benefit of their formation, our seminarians are not allowed to hold outside jobs during the summer but are assigned to parish ministry. During the year they assist at diocesan events and speak at parishes and schools. For this work, we also help them with fuel and mileage reimbursements. Some seminarians take on private tutoring in Spanish to help them in their ministry assignments. Your donations will be used to cover these costs.



Thank you all for your continued prayers and support of our seminarians and please continue to pray for an increase in all vocations.

For more information about seminarians in our diocese visit <https://doj.org/seminarians/>

YEAR OF SAINT FRANCIS

May 3, 2026

Saint Francis of Assisi



Saint Francis of Assisi's example calls us to radically orient our lives toward heaven. After a wayward youth, he felt God calling him to rebuild his Church. Taking this directive literally he set about restoring the local church but came to realize that God was calling

Him to rebuild the faith of the people in His Church, who had strayed far from Him. He eventually founded the Franciscan order, rooted in poverty and dynamic preaching. Like Saint Francis, how can you draw those around to a deeper faith?

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.

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

Young
at *Heart*

Young at Heart will meet on **Monday, May 11th**, with Mass at 11:30am and lunch and a program to follow. For this month's program, Father will answer questions you may have on Liturgy and Theology. **All questions must be submitted to the Parish Office no later than Thursday, May 7.**

Please RSVP to the parish office (330-533-6839) by **Thursday, May 7** if you plan to attend.

FAMILY CENTER FUNDRAISER

Everybody Loves Handel's Ice Cream!



We are continuing to sell Handel's Ice Cream Pint Cards in the parish office during office hours. They are good through January 2027. The cards cost **\$6.75** each and the church keeps a portion of each card that is sold.

Parish Support

April 26, 2026

Amount Received	\$ 10,706.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus/ (Deficit)	(\$ 4,294.00)
YTD Received	\$645,422.61
YTD Budget	\$615,000.00
YTD Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 30,422.61
Easter to Date	\$ 27,626.00



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

25th, 40th, 50th, 55th, 60th and over Wedding Anniversary Celebration



The Diocese of Youngstown is sponsoring a Wedding Anniversary Celebration on **Sunday, June 28th at 2:00pm at the Cathedral of Saint Columba in Youngstown** honoring

couples observing their 25th, 40th, 50th, 55th, 60th, and over wedding anniversaries in 2026.

The Wedding Anniversary Celebration will include Mass with the Most Reverend David J. Bonnar, Bishop of Youngstown, with the blessing of couples celebrating significant anniversaries. Each couple will receive a personalized certificate. Following the Mass, there will be a reception for the couples and their families in the parish hall.

You must make advanced reservations for this event by contacting your parish office and obtaining your pastor's signature before May 22, 2026.



Welcome our Newly Baptized

Lucia Rosa Pecchia

Daughter of Lindsay & Matthew Pecchia

SONG BOOK SPONSORSHIP

If you would like to sponsor a book in memory or honor of someone, please fill in the form below. The opening announcements will ask everyone to first turn to the front cover of the book and if there is a name in memory or honor, please keep that person in prayer throughout the Mass. The cost of sponsorship is \$20 each.

Thank you for your generosity and remembering our loved ones in prayerful song.

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YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Registration is under way for the 2026-2027 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.

Please support the patrons who place ads in our bulletin. Their generosity helps to defray the cost of our bulletin.

**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.

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
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*5th Sunday of Easter
 The stone that the builder rejected has become the cornerstone.*



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