

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.

Holyday 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.

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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Mass
Schedule

Saturday, December 31

**Vigil, The Solemnity of Mary,
The Holy Mother of God**

4:00pm – The People of the Parish

Sunday, January 1

The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

9:00am – The People of the Parish

11:00am – The People of the Parish

Monday, January 2

Saint Basil the Great

Saint Gregory Nazianzen

8:00am – Special Intentions

Tuesday, January 3

Christmas Weekday

8:00am – Michael Stefko

Wednesday, January 4

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

8:00am – James DeCapua

Thursday, January 5

Saint John Neumann

8:00am – Mary Ann Pavalko.

Friday, January 6

Christmas Weekday

No Daily Mass

Saturday, January 7

Vigil, The Epiphany of the Lord

4:00pm – The People of the Parish

Sunday, January 8

The Epiphany of the Lord

9:00am – Elizabeth & Stephen Opalick

11:00am – Stanley & Elizabeth Krupa

PAPAL PRAYERS FOR 2023

In addition to an annual World Day of Peace Message, Pope Francis also selects a list of monthly prayer intentions. After his prayer and discernment, he entrusts to the International Director of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network the official set of monthly prayer intentions, which are then translated into the major world languages and published in print and digital formats. Here are the prayers for 2023

JANUARY - For educators We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

FEBRUARY - For parishes We pray that parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

MARCH - For victims of abuse We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

APRIL - For a culture of peace and non-violence We pray for the spread of peace and nonviolence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

MAY - For church movements and groups We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

JUNE - For the abolition of torture We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

JULY - For a Eucharistic life We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

AUGUST - For World Youth Day We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

SEPTEMBER - For people living on the margins We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

OCTOBER - For the Synod We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

NOVEMBER - For the Pope We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

DECEMBER - For persons with disabilities We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.

MASS CANCELLATION POLICY

Saint Michael Parish will follow the Canfield Schools cancellation schedule for snow and cold. If the Canfield Schools are closed or on a two-hour delay due to the weather, the 8:00am Mass will be cancelled, and the intention rescheduled. The office and any other activities will also be cancelled or delayed, depending on the timing. Thank you.

This week in our Parish

Saturday, December 31

No Events

Sunday, January 1

No Events

Monday, January 2

No Events

Tuesday, January 3

11:00 am – Patriotic Rosary – FLC

7:00 pm – Scouts

Wednesday, January 4

9:00 am - Fitness Fun

7:00 pm – K of C

Thursday, January 5

8:30 am – Bible Study

9:00 am – 1:00 pm – Rental – FLC

Friday, January 6

9:00 am- Fitness Fun

7:30 pm – AA Meeting

Saturday, January 7

3:15 pm - Rosary

Sunday, January 8

12:00 – 2:00 pm - GoF



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Mary Louise H. Buck	Pat Hoyle	Linda Miller
Dante DeAngelo	Jack LeBrun	William Phillips
James Dunn, Sr.	Bridget Dunn Leonard	Shirley Sanders
Jay Gettemy	Barbara Dunn Lowe	

Parish Support

December 18, 2022

Amount Received \$ 12,438.75
 Amount Budgeted \$ 15,000.00
 Surplus/ (Deficit) (\$ 2,561.25)
 YTD Received \$412,389.14
 YTD Budget \$375,000.00
 YTD Surplus (Deficit) \$ 37,389.14



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

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, January 7 – 4:00 PM

Lectors: Linda Kneen (1st), Jim Krivanek (2nd)

Server: Noah Gilbert

Euch. Min: Deacon John Rovnak (X)

Fran Amer (HF)

Tim Kneen (T)

Ushers: Marleen Belfiore, Bill Petro, Michael Kempe

Sunday, January 8 – 9:00 AM

Lectors: Sue DePinto (1st), Roseann Peluso (2nd)

Server: Hailey Tomory

Euch. Min: Deacon John Rovnak (X)

Cookie Beeman (HF)

Janet LeClair (T)

Ushers: Richard Gary, Mario Silvestri, Greg Iaderosa, Brian Kerr

Sunday, January 8 – 11:00 AM

Lectors: Brian Berlin (1st), Laura Lonardo (2nd)

Server: Nathan Ferguson, Elise & Sean Campbell

Euch. Min: Deacon John Rovnak (X)

Fran Brayer (HF)

Ed Costello (T)

Ushers: Chuck Wirtz, Tom Eaton

**Diocesan Communications Collection
Epiphany Weekend**

In the Christmas Season, we are also called to share the good news of Jesus who is made known in our faith community. One way we can do this is by supporting the "Diocesan Communications Collection" on January 7 and 8, the Solemnity of the Epiphany. This collection supports the new initiatives of the Diocese of Youngstown's Communications Office, including The Catholic Echo – a new magazine and multimedia website – along with a contemporary social media studio that will help us produce videos, podcasts and more. Your gift will help us to reach out to younger Catholics and help support critical services to the homebound, including the recorded Sunday Mass and radio and television ministry. Thank you for your gift on January 8, or online through your parish's e-giving, or at doy.org/communications-collection/.

MILITARY LIST

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



Born to Eternal Life
Martin J. Pastore

SACRED HEART SOCIETY

For the "Sacred Heart Society", you may enroll an individual, couple or family name in the society of \$100 each (example: *John Smith; John and Mary Smith; the Smith family or the Smith & Jones families*). Beginning this year, a Sunday Mass each month and a Christmas and Easter Mass will be celebrated for all enrolled in the society. At those Masses, the book of enrollment with all names will be placed on the altar. When not on the altar, the book will be enthroned in the newly named Sacred Heart Chapel – for former baptistry / bell tower. A statue of the Sacred Heart has been placed in this chapel. Please complete the "Sacred Heart Society Enrollment" form below and return it to the parish office via the offertory collection. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus lead us ever closer to the joy of the Kingdom.

SACRED HEART SOCIETY ENROLLMENT	
_____	enrolled name
_____	enrolled name
_____	enrolled name
_____	your name
_____	telephone number
_____ X \$100 =	\$ _____
# of names	total \$ enclosed

January Adult Faith Formation

This January, we are very happy to welcome the Diocesan Director of Peace and Justice, R. J. Mangan, to Saint Michael for a presentation on the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and the Catholic Peace and Justice Movement. Mr. Mangan works with Catholic Charities to promote the themes of Catholic Social Teaching, particularly the dignity of the human person, through education, advocacy, and prayer. Please join us on **Wednesday, January 18, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall**, for Mr. Mangan's presentation. It should be a wonderful opportunity to reinvigorate our commitment to the Church's social mission.

SONG BOOK SPONSORSHIP

We still have songbook available if you would like to purchase a book in memory or honor of someone. To assure that these people are truly remembered in prayer at each Mass, 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.

Song Book Sponsorship		
Name – circle one:	Memory	Honor
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_____	_____	_____
Your Name _____		
Amount enclosed: _____ (# of books X \$20)		

MASS INTENTIONS

We are now accepting three additional Mass requests on a first received basis. We regret that there are always changes that happen and we appreciate your understanding when Masses need to be rescheduled. Thank you.

2023 Mass Intention Request Form

<i>Name of Mass Intention</i>

<i>Name of person requesting the intention</i>

<i>Requested date – Not guaranteed</i>

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Recitation of the Rosary



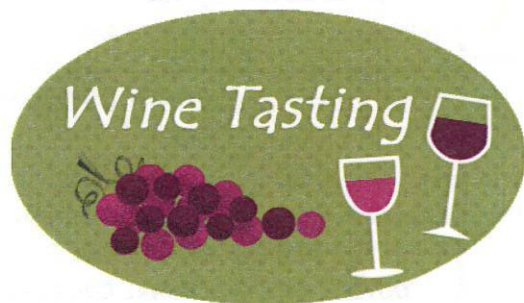
A group gathers in the pews near the Blessed Mother's altar for an oral recitation of the rosary the first Saturday of the month at 3:15 PM. The next rosary will be **Saturday, January 7**. Please call Mary Ann Camardo at 330-286-3432 for more information.

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. The cards cost **\$5.95** each and the church keeps a portion of each card sold.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Over the holidays, make sure to remind family and friends of our major social event of the year – our Annual Wine Tasting. This year, the wine tasting will be on Saturday, February 4, 2023. Tickets will go on sale after the first of the year. The cost is \$70 per ticket, which includes all food and beverages – of which there will be plenty. We will also raffle off a total of \$6,000 that night. It is always a fantastic evening. Make sure to tell everyone!

PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

Help us, O God, to fulfill all the duties which life brings to us.

Help us to honor our families, to be loyal to our friends, to be true to our loved ones.

Help us to be diligent in our studies, to be conscientious in our work, to be wise in our pleasure.

Help us to be brave in danger, to be strong in temptation, to be uncomplaining in pain, to be cheerful in disappointment.

Help us to remain humble in prosperity, to remain hopeful in adversity.

Help us at all times to live that our life and conduct may make it plain that we belong to you.

Give us the strength to bear lightly our joys and our sorrows.

Give us the strength to make our love fruitful in service.

Give us the strength never to disown the poor or bend our knees before insolent might.

Give us the strength to raise our minds high above daily trifles.

And give us the strength to surrender our strength to your will with love. Amen.

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