

Saint Michael Parish

300 North Broad Street, Canfield, Ohio 44406



Weekend Masses:

Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:30 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.

Friday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Parish Office 330-533-6839

Fax 330-702-0432

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.

**Pastoral Associate for
Adult Faith Formation** Maureen Hall

**Pastoral Associate for
Youth Faith Formation** Marcy Fessler

Music Ministry Director Laura Kunkel

Business Manager Stephanie Howley

Administrative Assistant Maxine Gordon

Family Life Center Manager Audrey Geskey

Maintenance Joe Serenko

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

Baptisms are done during any weekend Mass. Expectant or new parents must be registered parishioners. Please call the parish office 3-4 months prior to the 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.

Youth Faith Formation

Catechetical program for students 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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Monday, October 16

Saint Hedwig

Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque

8:00am – Steve Serenko

Tuesday, October 17

Saint Ignatius of Antioch

8:00am – Fran Sullivan

Wednesday, October 18

Saint Luke

8:00am – Geri Tomko

Thursday, October 19

Saint John de Brébeuf

Saint Isaac Jogues

8:00am – James Leugers

Friday, October 20

Saint Paul of the Cross

No Daily Mass

Saturday, October 21

Vigil – The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Mission Sunday

3:00pm - Reconciliation

4:00pm – Ann & Nick Skoufatos

Sunday, October 22

The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Mission Sunday

9:00am – Mary Aracich

11:30am – The People of the Parish

EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

As part of our activities for the parish year of the Eucharistic Revival, Saint Michael will be hosting a book study on Timothy O'Malley's book *Becoming Eucharistic People: The Hope and Promise of Parish Life*. This book study and discussion was written specifically for the Eucharistic revival, and is intended for small groups, meeting six times. We here at Saint Michael will be hosting two groups throughout October and November – one on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 – 8:00pm, on October 17 and 24 and on November 7, 14, 21, and 28. The other group will meet on Thursday morning immediately after the 8:00am Mass and will conclude by 10:00am. This group will meet on October 19 and 26, and on November 2, 9, 16, and 30. Please call the parish office (330-533-6839) and let us know by October 10 if you are intending to join us so that we can be sure to have enough books.

FROM THE PASTOR . . .

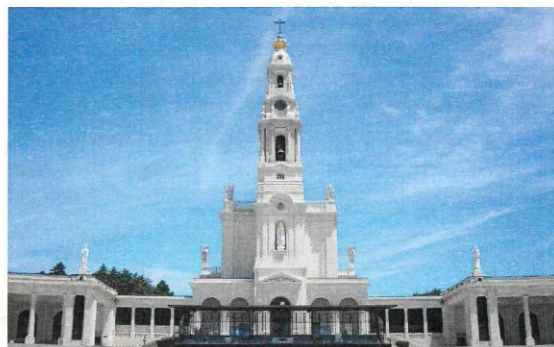
Although I am back celebrating The Masses with you this weekend, I am writing this just before I leave for the airport – headed to Spain and Portugal. This is a short trip (six days) and is a long-delayed journey originally planned for the Fall of 2020 (but of course – Covid changed that). Although the original trip was a longer stay throughout Spain, the rescheduled trip included a quick visit to Morocco. Unfortunately, the recent earthquake altered those plans as well. But everything happens for a reason. With a voucher for travel once there, we are now spending two days in Portugal. This gives me the great opportunity to visit Fatima. Additionally, the trip includes a visit to La Sagrada Familia. This great church, although dedicated as a minor basilica by Pope Benedict in 2010, has been under construction for over 100 years, and is still not completed. I am very excited about visiting both La Sagrada Familia and the Shrine to Our Lady of Fatima. I will offer special prayers for our entire parish community at both holy places. During the remainder of this month dedicated to Our Lady in the Rosary, let us continue to seek her intercessions under her title of Fatima, and let us always join with the Blessed Holy Family as we discover ways to share God's grace with others on the journey.

God bless you all, Father Lavelle

LA SAGRADA FAMILIA



OUR LADY OF FATIMA



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Margaret Belcik	John Hahn	Jayne Lynn Lowe
Michael Belcik	Pat Hoyle	Mary Lou Mack
Kevin Bennett	Dale Hynes	Linda Miller
Bruce Brunner	Steven Kaczmar	Cindy Morrissey
Mary Louise H. Buck	Mary Jo Latera	David Morrissey
Dante DeAngelo	Patty Sweeney Lavolpa	Nelda Rotunno
Dorothy DeChicco	Jack LeBrun	Janice Rovnak
John Deley	Bridget Dunn Leonard	Maryann Rovnak
James Dunn, Sr.	Patricia Lesho	Scott Schulte
Jay Gettemy	Barbara Dunn Lowe	Lenore Slotterback
Richard R. Gregg		Jay Smith

RCIA

Although we have begun the RCIA process, we are still open to those who have never been baptized, or who have been baptized in another Christian tradition to join. We are combining with Saint Charles and Saint Luke Parishes and are meeting on Monday evenings at Saint Charles Parish. If you are a non-Catholic who is interested in becoming Catholic, please call Maureen at the parish office (330-533-6839) for more information and for further details.

GARDEN GUILD



Saint Michael Garden Guild will meet on **Wednesday, October 25 at 7pm in the Parish Hall.** Our guest speaker is Kathy Shipka, a Naturalist with the Extension Office. Her topic is

"Everything About Bluebirds." Guests are welcome.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will sell Football Crazy tickets after all Masses during the next two weekends. Tickets are \$20 each and proceeds go to the Knights of Columbus charities.

MILITARY LIST

Abby Cruz – Navy Pilot
Ryan Cruz – Captain, Marine Corp.
Colonel Gerald A. Nunziato, Jr.
Jacob Samson - Airforce
Philip McLaughlin - USMC
Jonathan Kelly – Captain USMC
Brian Litwin – Spec. Army Nat. Guard
Dr. Wm. M Sweeney – Lieutenant, Navy Med. Core



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, October 21 – 4:00 PM

Lector: Linda Kneen

Servers: Benjamin & Daniel Herrmann

Euch. Min: Tim Kneen (X)

Janet Pitzulo (HF)

Diane Graham (T)

Ushers: Marleen Belfiore, Mark Graham,

Sunday, October 22 – 9:00 AM

Lector: Gerry Ricciutti

Servers: Sarah, Ryan & Zach Hlywa

Euch. Min: Shirley Dunn (X)

Barb Woerner (HF)

Janet LeClair (T)

Ushers: Kevin Henchar, Jerry Laska, Jim Naples, Marty Repasky

Sunday, October 22 – 11:30 AM

Lector: Judy Richley

Server: Noah Gilbert

Euch. Min: George Beelen (X)

Steve Hlavac (HF)

Tom Eaton (T)

Ushers: Russell Layfield, Chuck Wirtz

Parish Support

October 8, 2023

Amount Received	\$ 11,174.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus/ (Deficit)	(\$ 3,826.00)
YTD Received	\$225,094.17
YTD Budget	\$225,000.00
YTD Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 94.17



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

CHRISTINA HOUSE - 2023 NON-EVENT

Donations go directly to Christina House, domestic violence shelter – a community service program provided by Catholic Charities Regional Agency. Donations will help provide shelter, case management, domestic violence education, and emotional support to survivors.

Please make checks payable to:

Catholic Charities

ATTN: Christina House

144 West Wood Street, Youngstown, OH

Youngstown, Ohio 44503

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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, October 16

9:00am – Fitness Fun

Tuesday, October 17

11:00am – Patriotic Rosary

6:30 – 8:00pm – Eucharistic Revival Session

7:00pm - Scouts

Wednesday, October 18

9:00am – Fitness Fun

Thursday, October 19

8:30am- Bible Study

8:30 – 10:00am – Eucharistic Revival Session

10:30am – Scripture Sharing

Friday, October 20

9:00am – Fitness Fun

7:30pm – AA Meeting

Saturday, October 21

World Mission Sunday

Knights of Columbus selling Crazr Tickets

3:00pm - Reconciliation

Sunday, October 22

World Mission Sunday

Knights of Columbus selling Crazr Tickets

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

2:00-3:30pm – First Reconciliation Session



ISSUE 1 PUTS WOMEN AT RISK Vote NO by November 7

The Catholic Church honors Mary, the Mother of God, as the perfect model of the love that God wants to share with every person. When Catholics look to Mary, her cousin Elizabeth, or her ancestor Ruth, we see that God's plan for the world's salvation was entrusted to women. In Ohio, an amendment on this November's ballot puts women at risk and the Catholic Church cannot stand by as women are threatened in our state. The Catholic bishops of Ohio urge to faithful to Vote NO on Issue 1, which puts women at risk by...

- Endangering health and safety standards for women – Ohio laws that require that a woman has guaranteed access to a hospital during an abortion in case of an emergency or the 20-hour waiting period before having an abortion could be struck down.

Issue 1 claims to help women, but this policy would put women at risk. Our faith teaches us that pregnant women deserve a community of support, so Catholics cannot be silent when an extreme amendment threatens to remove protections for women's health and safety.

Learn more at www.ohiocathconf.org/protect



URSULINE HIGH SCHOOL



Ursuline High School will host a **Prospective Parent Night** event on **Thursday, October 26th** beginning at **6:00pm** in the Deibel Morley Arts Center. Families of current 6th, 7th, and/or 8th grade students should make

plans to attend. The agenda includes an informative presentation from the Ursuline Administration on the many benefits of an Ursuline education, tour of the building, raffles, and the chance to meet with moderators and coaches of several extracurricular programs.

Register at www.ursuline.com/rsvp

2024 MASS INTENTIONS

The 2024 book for Mass Intentions is open. Initially you will be allowed to schedule ONE WEEKEND MASS INTENTION. AND THREE DAILY MASS INTENTIONS. After everyone has had an opportunity to schedule masses, we will invite the opportunity to schedule additional mass intentions. In fairness to everyone in the parish, all Holy Day Masses, including Christmas and Easter, are celebrated for the people of the parish, living or deceased. Additionally, out of fairness, Masses for Mothers' Day and Fathers' Day are celebrated for all our mothers and fathers, respectively. The form also asks for a suggested date. This is not a guarantee. We will do our best to accommodate such requests, but on a first received basis. You CANNOT come to the office or call on the phone to schedule a particular Mass. To schedule your first Mass Intention, please complete the form and return it to the office via the offertory basket, the mail, or dropping it off in the office. The form must be completed and include the \$10 stipend. This is the best way to adhere to the prescribed laws and be fair to everyone. Thank you.

2024 Mass Intention Request Form

Name of Mass Intention

Name of person requesting the intention

Requested date – Not guaranteed

Telephone Number

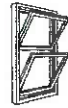
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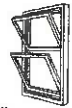
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Stay Connected

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

THE WORD AMONG US

The Word Among Us is a publication of Mass readings and daily meditations for Catholics that is available to parishioners through a group subscription.

Call Jeanne Neville (330-507-4672) by October 30 for more information to receive this booklet in 2024.

Join us on Halloween for our After Trick or Treat Halloween Supper



Recognizing that Trick or Treat falls right during the dinner hour, we are providing an opportunity for families to join us when your done collecting all your candy for a simple supper – *no need to cook, heat up, or drive thru.*

Tuesday, October 31, 2023 - 6:30 – 8:30pm in the Family Life Center

We will have pizza, hot dogs, chips, dessert, drinks,
and one last "trick or treat".

There will also be random prizes for kids in costumes.

The whole family is welcome!

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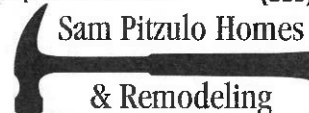
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