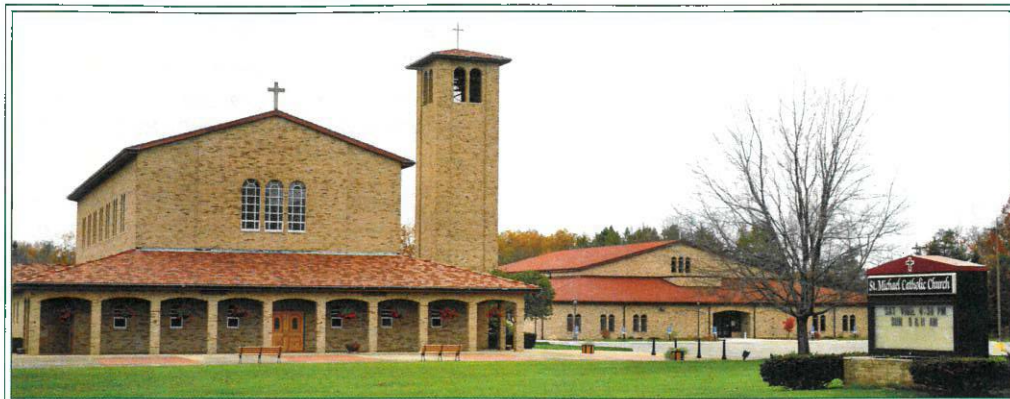


Saint Michael Parish

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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

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.

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- Monday, August 21**
Saint Pius X, Pope
 8:00am – Mary & Raymond Fuller
- Tuesday, August 22**
The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 8:00am – Kirkner & Weiss Families
- Wednesday, August 23**
Saint Rose of Lima
 8:00am – Tony Peluso
- Thursday, August 24**
Saint Bartholomew
 8:00am – Nick DePinto
- Friday, August 25**
Saint Louis, Saint Joseph Calasanz
Parish Office Closed
 No Daily Mass
- Saturday, August 26**
Vigil – The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
 3:00pm - Reconciliation
 4:00pm – Ann & Nick Skoufatos
- Sunday, August 27**
The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:00am – The People of the Parish
 11:00am – Larry Teaberry

FROM THE PASTOR . . .

This week, the Church marks two different observances focusing on two different mothers. The first of these mothers is celebrated in many ways throughout the year – Mary, our Blessed Mother. Having celebrated her in the Solemnity of the Assumption this past Tuesday, this coming Tuesday, we observe the Queenship of Mary. Having been assumed into heaven, she takes her rightful place as Queen of Heaven. Like a good and loving mother, she takes her place near her Son to intercede on our behalf. As faithful Catholics in every generation, we are encouraged to bring our prayers to her, trusting she will carry them to the heart of Jesus. How blessed we are to have such a model of goodness and generosity as our Mother in Heaven.

At the end of the week, the church observes the memorial of Saint Monica. Saint Monica is the mother of one of the great theologians in the history of the church, Saint Augustine of Hippo. But he didn't start out such great saint. While legend has Monica's years of tears finally securing his conversion, it is true that he spent many years living

a life of grave sin, much like his own father. After many years, finally with the assistance of Saint Ambrose (through Monica's intercession), Augustine converted to the faith and lived a life completely focused on the Lord.

Both mothers lived lives centered on their sons. And both mothers did so through their faith in God, the Almighty Father. Mary's trust in God brought Christ into the world. Monica's trust in God had her pray and work unceasingly for her son's conversion. Let us each, regardless of gender or role, invite the example of both Mary and Monica into our lives. May we strive to place our complete trust in God, following his will, and remain faithful to him always. And may our journey of faith serve as an invitation, not an obstacle to gathering others to a life of discipleship.

The placement of these two observances is preceded and followed by the Sunday obligation of Mass. It is here that our response to be more faithful to God is strengthened. We gather in Word and Sacrament to be sent forth on Mission and Ministry. The work of securing individuals to be more faithful to God is not the work of Mary or Monica alone. We are called to share in this mission. Take time this week to pray over someone you need to invite back to Church. Ask them to join you next weekend for the celebration of Mass. May the trust and faithfulness of Mary, and the constant prayers of Monica inspire us to draw ever closer to the Lord, and invite others to the same journey, which ultimately leads us to stand with Monica, Augustine, and all the Saints before our Risen Lord, in the company of Mary, the Queen of Heaven. Have a blessed week. On wings – we rise, Father Lavelle



Mark your calendars for our first Young at Heart of the new season. We will meet on **Monday, September 11, 2023**, at 11:30am for Mass, followed by lunch and a presentation on the History of the Diocese of Youngstown, presented by Joan Lawson, the Chancellor and Archivist of the Diocese of Youngstown. The cost of the gathering is \$5.00, which includes a boxed lunch. Reservations are required this year by the Thursday afternoon prior to the gathering (September 7th at 4:00pm). Please plan to join us.

Please Note:
 The Parish Office will be closed on Fridays through Labor Day.

BACK TO SCHOOL

This week, the vast majority of our young people will be heading back to school, with others having a little more summer break until that first day arrives. We wish all our young people a wonderful start to the new year and pray that it will be filled with much success.

A reminder that our new **Youth Faith Formation Program begins on Sunday, September 10th at 10:05am – 11:20am**. This new program is a weekly program (with some breaks), running from September through April. In order to be in class on the first day, students **MUST** be registered. If you have not yet registered, please contact Marcy Fessler, our Pastoral Associate for Youth Faith Formation. Please remember that faithful participation in the Sunday celebration of Mass is also required. Mass Attendance cards will resume on September 10th. Given that there are between 900-1,000 people in attendance over the course of a weekend, this is the only way we can know for certain that families, and especially our young people, have been at Mass. We will be contacting families that did not have any significant Mass attendance last year to discuss going forward in the program.

We look forward to a great year – acknowledging that there will be a few bumps in the road as we adapt to a new model and a new structure for Faith Formation here at Saint Michael Parish.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, August 21

9:00am – Fitness Fun

Tuesday, August 22

11:00am – Patriotic Rosary

7:00pm - Scouts

Wednesday, August 23

9:00am – Fitness Fun

6:00 – 7:00pm – Baptism Prep

Thursday, August 24

8:30am- Bible Study

10:30am – Scripture Sharing

Friday, August 25

Parish Office Closed

9:00am – Fitness Fun

7:30pm – AA Meeting

Saturday, August 26

3:00pm – Reconciliation

Sunday, August 27

No Events



Registration has begun for our new Youth Faith Formation Program (YFF) for Kindergarten through Eighth Grade. If you attended the April or May Generations of Faith sessions, you received your registration packet. If you are new to the parish, are beginning the faith formation journey, or have misplaced your packet, please contact Marcy at the parish office (330-533-6839) for a packet. Please return your registration packet to Marcy at the parish office as soon as possible.

Please note that registration for YFF will continue through September 1st.

Sacrament reminders: The Diocese of Youngstown requires two years of formation before the reception of sacraments. First and Second grades are required for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. Seventh and Eighth grades are required for confirmation. Please keep in mind that if your child misses any years between Second grade and Seventh grade, it is possible they will not be invited into Confirmation preparations in Eighth grade.

Kindergarten is a great head start for faith formation. We highly recommend Kindergarten as a first step in the formation process for our youngest learners.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS



The celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation for adults will be held on **Sunday November 26, at 4:00 p.m. in Saint Columba Cathedral**. This is a special opportunity for anyone (age 18 or older) who has not received the sacrament to join with other adults of the diocese.

Candidates must register with our parish and be eligible to receive the sacrament by verifying baptism and marital status. A preparation program will be held at our parish. Sponsors must be baptized, confirmed, practicing Catholics and may not be the candidate's parent.

Please contact the parish office no later than Tuesday, September 26 in order to register and verify eligibility to receive the sacrament.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, August 26 – 4:00 PM

Lectors: Maxine Gordon (1st), Dominic Rich (2nd)

Server: Lauren Smallwood, Michael Smallwood

Euch. Min: Janet Pitzulo (X)

Marleen Belfiore (HF)

Joyce Sutton (T)

Ushers: Don Kutsko, Marleen Belfiore, Jim Basista, Dan Stout

Sunday, August 27– 9:00 AM

Lectors: Sue DePinto (1st), Juanita Sherba (2nd)

Server:

Euch. Min: John Tomory (X)

Sharon Harpster HF)

Brandy Tomory (T)

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

Sunday, August 27 – 11:00 AM

Lectors: Olivia Donadee (1st), Brian Berlin (2nd)

Servers: Benjamin & Daniel Herrmann

Euch. Min: Laura Lonardo (X)

Christy Berlin (HF)

Kay McCarthy (T)

Ushers: Tom Eaton, Luke Scolieri

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Night for Life

Sunday, September 17, 2023, 6:30pm

Saint Charles Borromeo Church

7345 Westview Drive. Boardman

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Parish Support

August 13, 2023

Amount Received \$ 10,995.00

Amount Budgeted \$ 15,000.00

Surplus/ (Deficit) (\$ 4,005.00)

YTD Received \$ 103,346.17

YTD Budget \$ 105,000.00

YTD Surplus (Deficit) (\$ 1,653.83)



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

Youth Faith Formation

Youth Faith Formation is looking for a few good, reliable and ready to help teens to assist with our Sunday Morning Classes.

This is a regular weekly commitment to help the classroom catechists (aka teachers) with helping keep children on track and focused, passing out supplies, and other tasks as directed by the catechist.

If interested or for more information, please contact Marcy at the parish office (330-533-6839).



*Welcome our Newly Baptized
Harper Grace Luklan*

Daughter of Richard & Kacie Luklan



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

The Diocese of Youngstown is sponsoring a Wedding Anniversary Celebration on **Sunday, October 15, 2:00 p.m.** at the Basilica of Saint John the Baptist in Canton, honoring couples observing their 25th, 40th, and 50th and over wedding anniversaries in 2023.

The Wedding Anniversary Celebration will include Mass with Bishop David J. Bonnar, renewal of marriage vows, a personalized certificate for each couple and a light reception for the couple and their families.

You must make advanced reservations for this event by contacting your parish office and obtaining your Pastor's signature **before September 15th**.

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RSVP by September 5 at 330-744-8451, Ext. 321 or awells@youngstowndiocese.org

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Jacob Samson - Airforce
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Brian Litwin – Spec. Army Nat. Guard
Dr. Wm. M Sweeney – Lieutenant, Navy Med. Core



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Wednesday, August 30, 2023
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NEW MASS TIME BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 10TH

Beginning **Sunday September 10th**, the new Mass times for the weekend will be Saturday, 4pm and Sunday 9am and **11:30am**. This change will accommodate the time needed for our religious education sessions between the two Sunday Masses. A reminder – Youth Faith Formation (grades K-8) begin Sunday, September 10th. Children must be registered prior to attending sessions – please contact Marcy Fessler if you have not registered your children for the new year.

EdChoice Scholarship

As a result of Ohio House Bill 33, signed into law on July 4, 2023, all K-12 students in Ohio are now eligible for an EdChoice Scholarship that can be used toward Catholic school tuition beginning with the upcoming 2023-2024 school year. This includes currently enrolled children as well as any new student beginning their Catholic school experience this fall.

The EdChoice Scholarship will cover a portion, or in some cases, the full cost of a family's Catholic school tuition. A student's specific EdChoice amount depends on the family's 2022 gross adjusted income and family size. The amount could be as much as \$6,165 per year for a student in grades K-8, and \$8,407 per year for a student in grades 9-12. Please contact your local Catholic school to learn how to apply for this benefit.

Returning families are already aware of the value of Catholic education. Families interested in pursuing a Catholic education for the first time should contact the local Catholic school principal who will be happy to assist you. Availability for new enrollments will vary by location.

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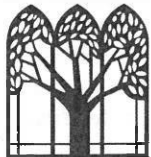


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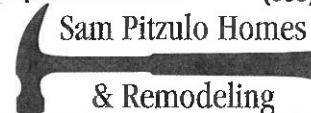


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