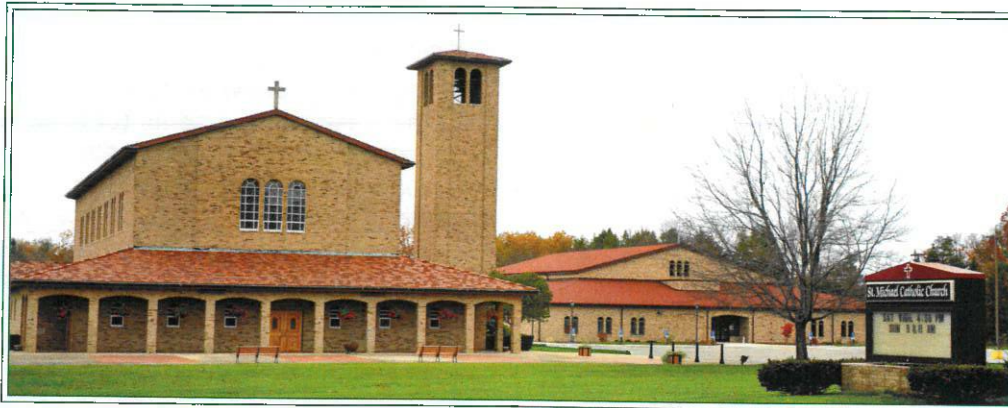


# Saint Michael Parish

300 North Broad Street, Canfield, Ohio 44406



## Weekend Masses:

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

## Holiday 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**

**E-Mail** ..... [info@saintmichaelparish.net](mailto:info@saintmichaelparish.net)

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**Monday, May 6**

8:00am – Carol Dalissandro

**Tuesday, May 7**

8:00am – Jim Grayson

**Wednesday, May 8**

8:00am – Tim Mikes

**Thursday, May 9**

8:00am – Joseph Webster

**Friday, May 10**

No Daily Mass

**Saturday, May 11****Vigil – The Ascension of the Lord**

3:00pm - Reconciliation

4:00pm – Mother's Day Intentions

**Sunday, May 12****The Ascension of the Lord**

9:00am – Mother's Day Intentions

11:30am – Mother's Day Intentions

**CHANGES IN THE CHURCH**

Beginning the weekend of June 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will be re-instituting the distribution of the Precious Blood along with the Body of Christ at all our weekend Masses – the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. In preparation for this, and for a few other reasons, we will be making a few physical changes to the front portion of the Church. Beginning next weekend, the small section of pews in front of the Holy Family will be redesigned for those who are physically challenged. I addressed this many months ago in the bulletin. This space is closest to the accessible entrance and the accessible restrooms. The section in the front will be restored with the extra pews we have on hand at this time. We are in the process of obtaining a final quote for new pews and kneelers for the center sections of the Church. Additionally, the small section of pews in front of the tabernacle will be removed to make ready for a small Saint Michael Shrine area to be dedicated on the Feast Day in September. I realize that some people will be less than happy that they have been “displaced” from their seats, but we have more than enough room in the body of the Church for everyone. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

**The Parish Office will be closed this coming Friday, May 10. Thank you for understanding.**

**FROM THE PASTOR . . .**

In my homily last weekend, I spoke about how each of the Easter Sacraments (of Initiation) contain both an ending and a beginning. For each, the preparation process comes to an end, but having celebrated the sacrament, one is now called to begin a life more deeply rooted in God's grace and love. I also spoke about the conclusion of our Youth Faith Formation program, and how although last Sunday was the end of one year, we have already begun plans for the new year to begin in September. The same is true for our Order of Christian Initiation of Adults process. Those who became one with us in the Easter Sacraments at the Easter Vigil have experienced the end of an extensive process to become Catholic, and now they are invited by God's grace to actively live that faith each day. Like the youth program, plans will now begin for the next season of OCIA and Adult Faith Formation. One of the endings – but new beginnings, to be experienced is a retirement. This past Monday, Maureen Hall, our Pastoral Associate for Adult Faith Formation, indicated that she would be retiring from her position here at Saint Michael Parish. Maureen has been a part of the Saint Michael family for nearly 30 years and has led a variety of ministries over that time, with liturgy, youth ministry, but most especially RCIA and Adult Faith Formation. She is an active member of a variety of diocesan councils and has been a great source of knowledge and wisdom for so many here in the parish and beyond. I certainly understand the desire to step back from full-time ministry and prepare for a new phase of life as she begins her retirement. With the conclusion of the catechetical year, it seems the best time for Maureen to make the change. We will honor Maureen for her years of dedicated service to the parish at the 11:30am Mass on Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, and celebrate her retirement at the Ice Cream Social to follow. Thank you, Maureen, for your blessings to our parish family and enjoy your well-deserved retirement.

**PARISH OFFICES**

We have completed the structural work on the parish offices and will be working on the technological end in the coming weeks. We will be moving back into the renovated offices the week after Memorial Day, on Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. **Beginning that week, we will be using our summer schedule of Monday through Thursday from 8:30am – 4:00pm (closed on Fridays).** Until that time, the offices continue to be located in the FLC. Thank you for your understanding.

## ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

### One in Hope, One in Mission

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us where the bar is for great love: "to lay down one's life for one's friends" (John 15:13).

Jesus' authority as God is more than sufficient to command people how they should live. Nevertheless, Jesus prefers the influence of humility: Jesus "did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather... He humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross" (Philippians 2:6-8).

As God's presence in this neighborhood, our parish has been entrusted with authority in our neighbor's lives: the authority of His kingdom on Earth. We do not seek to wield authority heavy-handedly. We humbly ask you to support our Annual Diocesan Appeal so that we, together, can spread His Kingdom humbly, by the sweet influence of love. Doing so will lead us to lay down our lives for our friends. May God bless you abundantly for your aid!



This year we have 22 young men and women who have been preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. They will receive this special Sacrament on Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at Saint Columba Cathedral. Mass will be at 11:00am with Bishop Bonnar presiding.

Please keep these young people in your prayers over these coming days.

## Welcome our Newly Baptized

*Nolan Reid Strawinski*

Son of Joseph & Brittany Strawinski

*Axle Ernest Hageman*

Son of Brent Hageman & Kelly Melvin-Campbell



## THANK YOU

Many thanks to everyone who participated in the Night at the Races last Saturday. Not only did everyone have fun, but many people walked away winners, especially JoAnne Trott who won the last of our 2023-2024 Raffle Prizes of \$1,000.



## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### Monday, May 6

9:00am - Fitness Fun

### Tuesday, May 7

11:00am - Patriotic Rosary

### Wednesday, May 8

9:00am - Fitness Fun

### Thursday, May 9

8:30am - Bible Study

10:30am - Scripture Sharing

1:00 - 3:00pm - Afternoon Scripture Group

7:00pm - Men's Club

### Friday, May 10

9:00am - Fitness Fun

7:30pm - AA Meeting

### Saturday, May 11

No Events

### Sunday, May 12

10:00 - 11:00 - Mother's Day Breakfast



### Parish Support

April 28, 2024

Amount Received	\$ 13,733.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus/ (Deficit)	(\$ 1,267.00)
YTD Received	\$690,727.26
YTD Budget	\$645,000.00
YTD Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 45,727.26



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

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> following the 9:00am Mass and serving until 11:00am.**

We will be featuring scrambled eggs with or without ham, French toast, sausage, donuts, Ladies champagne, coffee, etc.

Donation request is \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for ages 5-10 and kids under 5 are free!

# Young at Heart

Our monthly Young at Heart gathering will be on **Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**. This will be the final Young at Heart session until September. As always, we will begin with Mass at 11:30am, with lunch and a presentation to follow in the parish hall. The topic for this month is **Marian Apparitions**. Please call the parish office (330-533-6839) to make a reservation. The cost of the gathering is \$5.00.

*Thank you, and we hope to see you on the 13<sup>th</sup>!*

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Super Cash Bonanza



The Knights of Columbus will sell their Super Cash Bonanza tickets at all masses this weekend May 4/5. Tickets are \$5.00 and all proceeds go to the Knights of Columbus Charities.

*Thank you for your support.*

## FIRST STEP FOR CHANGE

*Campaign held from Mother's Day – Father's Day*

This annual effort provides assistance to low-income pregnant women and families with young children in obtaining infant supplies, such as formula, diapers and clothing, as well as case management and parenting support.

*First Step Packets to support this cause will be available in the coming weeks.*

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Marylou Buck	Dale Hynes	Mary Lou Mack
Dante DeAngelo	Christopher King	Vincent Mastromatteo
James Dunn, Sr.	Jack LeBrun	Edward Mosca
Jay Gettemy	Bridget Dunn Leonard	Mike Roussos
John Hahn	Patricia Lesho	Janice Rovnak
Zina Herrera	Barbara Dunn Lowe	Jack D. Slifka
Pat Hoyle	Jayne Lynn Lowe	

*Born to Eternal Life  
Francis Imburgia*



## MILITARY LIST

Abby Cruz – Navy Pilot
Ryan Cruz – Captain, Marine Corp.
Philip McLaughlin - USMC
Colonel Gerald Nunziato

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

### Saturday, May 11 – 4:00 PM

**Lector:** Michelle Billy

**Server:** Lauren Smallwood

**Euch. Min:** Mark Billy (X)

Audrey Geskey (HF)

Bill Petro (T)

**Ushers:** Marleen Belfiore, Don Kutsko, Dan Stout

### Sunday, May 12 – 9:00 AM

**Lector:** Sue DePinto

**Servers:** Michael & Nick Smallwood

**Euch. Min:** Brandy Tomory (X)

John Tomory (HF)

Sharon Harpster (T)

**Ushers:** Richard Gary, Mario Silvestri, Brian Kerr, Greg Iaderosa, Jim Basista

### Sunday, May 12 – 11:30 AM

**Lector:** Steve DeCapua

**Server:** Abigail Riblet

**Euch. Min:** Tom Eaton (X)

Steve Hlavac (HF)

Leslie Lewis (T)

**Ushers:** Tom Eaton, Luke Scolieri

## BEREAVEMENT LUNCHEON MINISTRY



As our ministry to the grieving families of our Parish evolves, we would like to be able to offer homemade desserts to be served with the Bereavement Luncheon. Our parish does such a great job supplying desserts for the fish dinners and it would be nice to offer the same to the families served through this bereavement ministry.

If you would be willing to make a dessert for a Bereavement Luncheon, please fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket or turn it into the parish office. You will be placed on a list and called when we have a need.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**I would like to be placed on a list to make a dessert for the Bereavement Luncheon Ministry when contacted.**

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For the "Sacred Heart Society", you may enroll an individual, couple or family name in the society for \$100 each (example: *John Smith; John and Mary Smith; the Smith family or the Smith & Jones families*). A Sunday Mass each month and a Christmas and Easter Mass will be celebrated for all enrolled in the society. 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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enrolled name \_\_\_\_\_

your name \_\_\_\_\_

telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

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*"We all have a vocation.  
Whether we're ordained or not  
ordained, God calls each and  
every one of us to do  
something special for him.  
And our journey is all about  
discerning what that is."  
-Bishop David J. Bonnar*

## MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR MISCARRIED OR STILLBORN CHILDREN

If you know someone who has suffered the loss of a child through miscarriage or stillbirth, please invite them to a Memorial Service on **Sunday, May 19, 2024, at 2:00pm in the chapel at Calvary Cemetery.**

Sponsored by the Diocese of Youngstown Office of Worship, Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Life and Catholic Funeral and Cemetery Services.

For more information call 330-744-8451.

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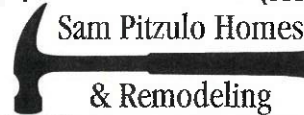
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