

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

Very Reverend John-Michael Lavelle, D.Min.
Pastor

Marcy Fessler
Pastoral Associate

Katherine Garchar
Director of Music

Maxine Gordon
Administrative Assistant

Stephanie Howley
Business Manager

Audrey Geskey
Facilities Manager

Joe Serenko
Maintenance

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
Friday: 8:30am – 3:00pm

CONTACT US

300 North Broad Street, Canfield, OH 44406
Tele: 330-533-6839 Fax: 330-702-0432
Email: info@saintmichaelparish.net
Web Page: www.stmichaelcanfield.org

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, June 30

The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

8:00am – Linda Murphy

Tuesday, July 1

Saint Junipero Serra

8:00am – Michael Stefko

Wednesday, July 2

8:00am – Alma & John Glass

Thursday, July 3

Saint Thomas

8:00am – Marion & Steve Goske

Friday, July 4

Independence Day

No daily Mass

Saturday, July 5

Vigil – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm – The People of the Parish

Sunday, July 6

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am – Mary Louise Buck

11:30am – Timothy Caskey



From the Pastor:

Thank you to everyone who joined with us this past Sunday as I celebrated my 25th Anniversary of Priesthood. Thank you to those who participated in the Mass of Thanksgiving as readers, extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist, altar servers, ushers, our music director, Kathy Garchar, and everyone who brought their prayers and thanksgiving to God's altar. It was a glorious opportunity for praising God on the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. I am extremely grateful to everyone who baked such fantastic cookies, and to those who set everything up in the hall. Thank you to Jim and Paula Brown and Handel's Ice Cream for their generous donation of so many wonderful flavors. The original plan was for a Mass later in the day with dinner outside under a tent. I am so glad I decided a few months back to change that. The 95-degree temperature made an early afternoon of air conditioning and ice cream the perfect way to celebrate. I am so very appreciative of Bishop Bonnar's presence with us at Mass and the reception. He was too kind in his words – but if you were there, you know why I enjoy both my work in the parish and at the chancery. It is a delight to work each day with people both here in Canfield and at the diocesan offices who have the common goal of building up the Church. Bishop so often says, "we must live in reality!". That reality brings about needed change, but also the ability to come together, sharing our time, talent and treasure, to move forward along the journey to the Kingdom. I have been truly blessed these past 25 years to be a small part of this journey. Thank you again to everyone who celebrated with us: my family and friends, members of other parish communities in which I have served, colleagues at the diocesan offices, but most of all, members of this wonderful community of faith here at Saint Michael. May we have many more years together as we journey toward the Kingdom. Thank you and God bless you all, Father Lavelle

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM



If you would like to have your child baptized please call the parish office at 330-533-6839. Parents must be registered parishioners and attend Mass regularly. Parents may need to attend a Baptism Class usually held on the last Wednesday of the month. Godparents must provide a letter of suitability from the parish where they are registered. One godparent must be Catholic.



THE SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact the parish office if you would like Father Lavelle to administer the Sacrament of Anointing. Due to Father Lavelle's many responsibilities both at our parish and the diocese, please allow time when scheduling the sacrament. *Thank you for understanding.*



The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul

The Feast of Saints Peter and Paul is a liturgical feast in honor of the martyrdom in Rome of the apostles Saint Peter and Saint Paul, which is observed on June 29. The celebration is of ancient Christian origin, the date selected being the anniversary of either their death or translation of their relics.

Christ saw it fitting that his Church should be built on the foundation of the great Apostles Saint Peter and Saint Paul (as well as on the blood of the many other First Martyrs of the Church at Rome). It is likewise fitting that the feast of these two great saints is celebrated on the same day, June 29th. Tradition holds that Saint Peter and Saint Paul were martyred in June of the year 67 A.D. (in some traditions, on the very same day), while living and ministering in Rome during the reign of the infamously brutal Emperor Nero. Saint Peter and Saint Paul were Jesus' foremost Apostles; Saint Peter was the leader of the Twelve, while the Resurrected Christ appeared to Saint Paul after his ascension into heaven. Together the two saints are the founders and patrons of the Church in Rome because of their apostolic preaching, ministry, and martyrdom in that city. Saint Peter was crucified upside down, while Saint Paul was beheaded. Their churches, Saint Peter's Basilica and Saint Paul Outside the Walls, were built on the respective locations of their martyrdom and burial.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Debbie Cancio	Jay Gettemy	Patricia Lesho
Mindy Cline	John Hahn	Shirley Morvay
Dante DeAngelo	Dale Hynes	Theresa Morvay
James Dunn, Sr.	Jim Jones	Bill Myers
Arlene Dyman	Christopher King	Janice Rovnak
Jim Fisher	Jack LeBrun	Jack Slifka
Marilyn Fisher	Bridget Dunn Leonard	Caroline Zeigler
Dorothy Furden	Barbara Dunn Lowe	

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, June 30

9:00am – Fitness Fun

Tuesday, July 1

11:00am – Patriotic Rosary

Wednesday, July 2

8:20 – 9:00am - Adoration

9:00am – Fitness Fun

Thursday, July 3

8:30am – Bible Study

10:00am – Scripture

Friday, July 4

Independence Day

Parish Office Closed



Saturday, July 5

3:15pm - Rosary

Sunday, July 6

No Events Scheduled

STEWARDSHIP – June 29, 2025

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

"I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith." (2 Timothy 4:7)

How many of us can say this? Saint Teresa of Calcutta said, "God doesn't call us to be successful, he calls us to be faithful." How many times have we been blinded by the success of the world at the expense of our faith? Matthew Kelly says, "Take one minute each day to remind yourself that you are just passing through this life and will die one day; you will live more intentionally with a passion and a purpose."

VOCATIONS – June 29, 2025

Saints Pete and Paul, Apostles

"You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it." (Matthew 16:18)

Sometimes God speaks to us very clearly, other times it is a little more difficult to understand what God is asking of us. Maybe you feel like Peter, God is calling you to something greater than yourself, but we don't fully understand what He is asking of us. Now would be a great time to talk to your priest to better learn how to hear God's voice and discern His purpose for your life.

Reach out to Father Chad Johnson
at 330-744-8451 or
cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org.



A HUGE THANK YOU!

Thank you to Paula & Jim Brown and Handel's Ice cream for donating the delicious ice cream cups for Father Lavelle's 25th Anniversary Reception last Sunday. The ice cream was enjoyed by all who attended the reception and was perfect for such a warm Sunday afternoon!



Thank you to everyone who provided cookies for Father Lavelle's 25th Anniversary Celebration. The response was overwhelming and the many varieties of cookies were enjoyed by everyone!

Sacred Heart Prayer

*O most Sacred Heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing,
I adore You, I love You, and with a lively sorrow for my sins,
I offer You this poor heart of mine.
Make me humble, patient, pure, and wholly obedient to Your will.
Grant, good Jesus, that I may live in You and for You.
Protect me in the midst of danger;
comfort me in my afflictions;
Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs,
Your blessings on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death.
Amen.*

Readings for July 6, 2025

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 66:10-14c
Galatians 6:14-18
Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Parish Support

June 22, 2025

Amount Received	\$ 11,174.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus/ (Deficit)	(\$ 3,826.00)
YTD Received	\$ 762,752.55
YTD Budget	\$ 765,000.00
YTD Surplus (Deficit) (\$	2,247.55)



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

CATHOLIC FUNERAL AND CEMETERY SERVICES OF THE DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN PARISH PRESENTATIONS

Saturday July 12 and
Sunday, July 13 after both masses.

Join us for a discussion on the spiritual and practical reasons for learning about Calvary and Resurrection Cemeteries' programs and services.

Presentations will be facilitated by James Stein, Outreach Manager. They will be held in the parish hall immediately following Mass.



Have you been thinking about becoming Catholic but aren't sure where to start? Do you have questions about the Catholic faith but aren't sure if you are ready to become Catholic? Have you been baptized in another faith tradition but attend Saint Michael with your spouse and are feeling called to explore becoming Catholic. Summer is a great time to inquire about becoming Catholic.

Call Marcy at the parish office (330-533-6839) to begin the conversation and see if this is the right time for you.

MILITARY LIST

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



Please Note: The Parish Office will be closed this Friday, July 4 for the Independence Day holiday. We will reopen on Monday, July 7 at 8:30 am. Thank you.



• CANFIELD •



• BOARDMAN •



• CANFIELD •



• LISBON •

Award Winning Premier Hotel

330-702-1900
6690 Ironwood Blvd.

Newly Renovated Elegant Banquet Facilities

330-755-1484
5030 Youngstown-Poland Rd.

The Place to Meet Where Food & Fun are Endless

330-533-7575
6579 Ironwood Blvd.

Good Food, Friends & Fun

330-420-0045
SR 11 & SR 154



Medicare | Health Insurance

ValleyBenefitsSolutions

Insurance. Simplified.

Brian & Michelle Kerr, Parishioners

Contact us today
for your free no-risk
assessment!

330-979-4234

AMERICAN PORTFOLIOS *

M1 Insurance and Financial Services

John Morvay MBA, IAR **

*Securities through American Portfolios Financial Services, Inc. (APFS) member FINRA/SIPC.
**Investment Advisory Services offered through American Portfolios Advisors, Inc. (APA) an SEC
Registered Investment Advisor. M1 Insurance and Financial Services is independent of APFS and APA.

43 North Broad Street
Canfield, Ohio 44406

330-702-8404 office
330-559-3574 mobile

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*). 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.



Prayer for Independence Day

Heavenly Father, on this holiday as we celebrate Independence Day, let us remember all of those who have sacrificed for our freedom. Let us not take our freedom, both physical and spiritual, for granted. May we always remember that our freedom was purchased with a very high price. The freedom we enjoy cost others their very lives.

Lord, today, bless those who have served and continue to give their lives for our freedom. With favor and bounty meet their needs and watch over their families.

Help us to live our lives in a way that glorifies you, Lord. Give us the strength to be a blessing in someone else's life today and grant us the opportunity to lead others into the freedom that can be found in knowing Jesus Christ.

This we ask, through Christ our Lord. Amen

SACRED HEART SOCIETY ENROLLMENT

enrolled name _____

enrolled name _____

enrolled name _____

your name _____

telephone number _____

_____ X \$100 = \$ _____
of names total \$ enclosed

MEDICARE SUPPLEMENTS
MEDICARE ADVANTAGE PLANS
PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLANS

DENNIS PAVLICH, CLU

30+ Years Experience

30+ Years Parishioner

LIFE, DISABILITY, &
LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE

CELL# 330-565-7235

Woodlands
AUSTINWOODS

Medicare & Medicaid
Approved
Skilled Nursing Facility

4780 Kirk Rd. • Austintown 330.792.7681

WOODLANDS HOME CARE

4780 Kirk Rd. • Austintown 330.792.7681

HAMPTONWOODS

1525 E. Western Reserve Rd. • Poland 330.707.1300

WOODLANDS ASSISTED LIVING

1525 E. Western Reserve Rd. • Poland 330.707.1400

www.woodlandslc.com

Exceptional Service with a Personal Touch

Northeast Ohio's BEST Diamond Value

Komara Jewelers
GET REAL. GET KOMARA.

www.komarajewelers.com
Coal Creek Plaza, Canfield

330.793.9048

TP TIP
TOOLS &
Equipment

7075 Rt 446 at Rt 224

330-533-3384

www.tptools.com

Car Museum - Saturdays
10am-3pm - Free Admission

FARMERS
NATIONAL BANK

20 South Broad St.

888-988-3276

farmersbankgroup.com



Elliott's
GARDEN
CENTER

330-758-8889

• Colored Mulch • Trees & Shrubs
• Decorative Stone • Topsoil

The **BEST** mulch in town!

banner
SUPPLY COMPANY, INC.

Serving NE Ohio
for over **95 years**

Roofing • Vinyl Siding • Windows • Spouting
103 E. Indianola Ave. Youngstown • 330.782.1171



Canfield Knights of Columbus
Council #11369

For information, or interested in joining?

Contact Paul Witkowski. 330-720-0715

pwitkowski@zoominternet.net

Visit our website: www.kofccanfield.org



Mark L. Billy, DDS – Parishioner

Craig A. Wagley, DDS, MD

Neil L. Wagley, DMD

Mill Creek Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Associates

5437 Mahoning Ave

Austintown, Ohio 44515

330-792-2501

www.millcreekoralsurgery.com

Wisdom Teeth Dental Implants Extractions Anesthesia

7641 Market St. #1

Boardman, Ohio 44512

330-758-6757



MELINDA A. ROSS, DDS

3665 Stutz Dr. • Canfield, OH 44406

330 702 8500

Accepts most insurances

Welcoming new patients • Adults and Children

www.canfielddentist.com

DeAngelo Orthodontics
For Children & Adults

Daniel M. DeAngelo, D.D.S., M.S.

330-758-1188 • drdbraces.com

Parishioner



COMPREHENSIVE UROLOGY
INSTITUTE

MICHAEL J. SCOLIERI, M.D., F.A.C.S., F.P.R.M.S.

Board Certified Urology

Board Certified Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery

2364 Southeast Blvd. 3660 Stutz Dr. - Suite 202
Salem, Ohio 44460 Canfield, Ohio 44406
330-337-1134 330-286-3158
Fax 330-337-1008 Fax 330-286-3157

JOHNSON & JOHNSON

since 1921

330-533-1921

Tom Danko- Agent

330-533-9929

STATE FARM® INSURANCE

www.sampitzulohomes.com

(330) 533-2137

Sam Pitzulo Homes
& Remodeling

Amanda Ellis, D.D.S.
INC.

6715 Tippecanoe Rd. • Bldg. E, Ste. 102 • Canfield, OH 44406
(330) 702-9000

Deborah L. Sano, PhD, LLC

Licensed Psychologist

Parishioner

330-953-0373

BPS

BEARD PENSION SERVICES, INC.

Robert L. Smallwood, Jr., CPA

3701 Boardman-Canfield Road
Canfield, Ohio 44406

bob@beardpension.com

330.758.0575

Drs. Larry & Catherine Karlock

Foot and Ankle Care

330-792-6519

Parishioners

DESIGN • PRINTING • APPAREL • LARGE FORMAT

PRINT FACTORY **RICH PRINT**

330.549.9640

www.PrintFactoryPLL.com

Tony & Vicki Ricci
Parishioners

R T VERNAL PAVING AND EXCAVATING

EXCAVATING - ASPHALT PAVING

QUALITY is our MAIN CONCERN

Call: **549-2852** or **549-3611**

Over 50 Years of Roofing Excellence
We Protect What You Love.
VALANTINE
ROOFING, INC.
330-793-3493

RULLI BROS. MARKET

~ 2 LOCATIONS ~

Corner of Kirk at Raccoon Rd., Austintown, Ohio

330-799-3477

8025 South Ave., Boardman, Ohio

330-726-0777

(Visit with Frank A. Rulli)

Since "1917" Specializing in Quality Italian Foods, Fresh Produce, Prime Meats,
Deli and Full Line Groceries, Fancy Fruit or Gift Baskets and Beautiful Party Trays.

Treat Yourself To A Unique Shopping Experience!