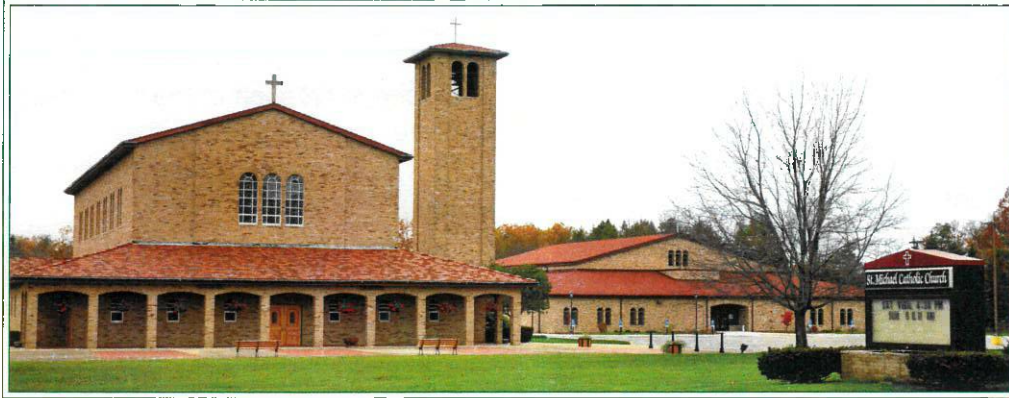


Saint Michael Parish

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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

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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

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Mass Schedule

Monday, November 27

8:00am – Victoria & Edward Fuller & Family

Tuesday, November 28

No Daily Mass

Wednesday, November 29

No Daily Mass

Thursday, November 30

Saint Andrew

No Daily Mass

Friday, December 1

No Daily Mass

Saturday, December 2

Vigil – First Sunday of Advent

3:00pm - Reconciliation

4:00pm – Ed Ross

Sunday, December 3

First Sunday of Advent

9:00am – Rose & Frank Mullarkey

11:30am – The People of the Parish

FROM THE PASTOR . . .

On the last Sunday of each liturgical year, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, or Christ the King.

Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 with his encyclical *Quas Primas* (“In the first”) to respond to growing secularism and atheism. He recognized that attempting to “thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law” out of public life would result in continuing discord among people and nations. This solemnity reminds us that while governments come and go, Christ reigns as King forever.

During the early twentieth century, in Mexico, Russia, and some parts of Europe, militantly secularistic regimes threatened not just the Catholic Church and its faithful but civilization itself. Pope Pius XI’s encyclical gave Catholics hope and—while governments around them crumbled—the assurance that Christ the King shall reign forever.

Jesus Christ “is very truth, and it is from him that truth must be obediently received by all mankind”.

Christ’s kingship is rooted in the Church’s teaching on the Incarnation. Jesus is fully God and fully man.

He is both the divine Lord and the man who suffered and died on the Cross. One person of the Trinity unites himself to human nature and reigns over all creation as the Incarnate Son of God.

“From this it follows not only that Christ is to be

adored by angels and men, but that to him as man angels and men are subject, and must recognize his empire; by reason of the hypostatic union Christ has power over all creatures”

The Church calls us to acknowledge Christ’s kingship with our whole lives:

He must reign in our minds, which should assent with perfect submission and firm belief to revealed truths and to the doctrines of Christ. He must reign in our wills, which should obey the laws and precepts of God. He must reign in our hearts, which should spurn natural desires and love God above all things and cleave to him alone. He must reign in our bodies and in our members, which should serve as instruments for the interior sanctification of our souls, or to use the words of the Apostle Paul, ‘as instruments of justice unto God.’

Today, religious freedom for many people means that we can believe whatever we want in private, but when we enter the public square or the marketplace, we may not speak of anything that relates to our faith. However, the Church acknowledges the reign of Christ, not only privately, but publicly. This solemnity encourages us to celebrate and live out our faith in public. “Thus by sermons preached at meetings and in churches, by public adoration of the Blessed Sacrament exposed and by solemn processions, men unite in paying homage to Christ, whom God has given them for their King”

For Christians, when our faith is repeatedly marginalized in public life, we can fall into the habit of compartmentalizing our lives. We love Jesus in our private lives, but we shrink from acknowledging the kingship of Christ in social life. When we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, we declare to the world and remind ourselves that Jesus is the Lord of the Church and of the entire universe.

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is the patron feast of the United States. Our Mass schedule for the Immaculate Conception is **Thursday, December 7th at 6:00pm** (Vigil Mass) and **Friday, December 8th at 12:15pm**. Thank you.



#i GIVE CATHOLIC

#iGiveCatholic takes place on #Giving Tuesday, November 28th. The advanced giving phase has begun and runs through November 27th. Your participation in this year's campaign will help support Youth Faith Formation's dream of technology for the classrooms and catechists. We have a wonderful start to our new faith formation program and need to keep our momentum going as we look to the wonderful resources and supplements that are available but not able to be used because of the lack of technology in the classrooms. Help us to strengthen our ministry to our children and youth. Visit www.igivecatholic.org and search for Saint Michael Parish, Canfield Ohio for more information or to make a donation. We hope you will consider supporting us during this year's campaign.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Margaret Belcik	John Hahn	Jayme Lynn Lowe
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Bruce Brunner	Dale Hynes	Linda Miller
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John Deley	Jack LeBrun	Maryann Rovnak
James Dunn, Sr.	Bridget Dunn Leonard	Scott Schulte
Jay Gettemy	Patricia Lesho	Joseph Slifka
Richard R. Gregg	Barbara Dunn Lowe	Jay Smith

Parish Support

November 18, 2023

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, the offertory report was not available at the time of printing.

Thank you for understanding.



Young at Heart

Make sure to mark your calendar for December's Young at Heart. This month it will be on **Tuesday, December 12**, with a trip to the Arms Museum in Youngstown, Ohio. Mass will begin at 11:00am followed by lunch and then we will travel by chartered bus to the museum. The cost is \$10.00 which is your admission ticket to the museum.. The parish will cover the cost of the bus as well as lunch that day. Please RSVP to the parish office (533-6839) as soon as possible since space is limited.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, December 2 – 4:00 PM

Lector: Michelle Billy
Server: Lauren Smallwood
Euch. Min: Tim Kneen (X)
 Mark Billy (HF)
 Linda Kneen (T)

Ushers: Mark Graham, Bill Petro, Marleen Belfiore

Sunday, December 3 – 9:00 AM

Lector: Sherry Massaro
Servers: Sarah, Ryan & Zach Hlywa
Euch. Min: Kim Maciukiewicz (X)
 Mark Curtis (HF)
 Karen Curtis (T)

Ushers: Kevin Henchar, Russ Miklos, Jim Naples, Marty Repasky

Sunday, December 3 – 11:30 AM

Lector: Eileen Novotny
Servers: Benjamin & Daniel Herrmann
Euch. Min: Donna Wainio (X)
 Mia Richardson (HF)
 George Beelen (T)

Ushers: Tom Wainio, Chuck Wirtz



Our **Christmas Giving Wreaths** are up at all the entrances to the Church. As with the past few years, we will again be asking for **donations of check or cash**. Our partner agencies will, in turn, use the financial donations to secure what each family is requesting.

Again, this year, the **Angel Ornaments** on the wreaths are for you to keep. We ask that when you prepare your home for Christmas that you hang the ornament on your tree and during the holidays, when you see that ornament, you keep in prayer the family your generosity enabled to have a more joyful Christmas. All the angel ornaments have an envelope attached. The suggested donations are: green - \$25; pink - \$50; gold - \$100. Any amount you can offer is acceptable. We ask that if you wish to make more than one donation, that you take one ornament, and take other envelopes from the basket near the bulletins. To return your donation, you may drop it in the secured donation boxes located near the wreaths, in the offertory basket or mail it to the parish office. We are extremely thankful for the overwhelming support our parish family has shown in past years. We are very hopeful that the same generous support will continue this year. God bless you all!

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, November 27

9:00am – Fitness Fun

Tuesday, November 28

11:00am – Patriotic Rosary

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

7:00pm - Scouts

Wednesday, November 29

9:00am – Fitness Fun

Thursday, November 30

8:30am – Bible Study

10:230am – Scripture Sharing

Friday, December 1

9:00am – Fitness Fun

7:30pm – AA Meeting

Saturday, December 2

3:00pm – Reconciliation

3:15pmm - Rosary

Sunday, December 3

Reconciliation Family Packets Due

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

Parent Session

2:00-3:30pm – First Reconciliation &
Confirmation Retreat



G. F. HANDEL'S "MESSIAH" at Saint Columba Cathedral

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The concert will be on **Monday, December 4, 2023, from 7:00pm – 8:30pm** followed by a reception in the Cathedral Hall. A free will offering will benefit Second Harvest Food Bank.

STEWARDSHIP

"...whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me." Matthew 25:40

Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But real generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it's not convenient to us, when it's not on our schedule, but on the others person's timeline.

VOCATIONS

"I was hungry, and you gave me to eat, I was thirsty, and you gave me to drink."

Is Christ calling you to serve Him in others as a sister, brother, deacon or priest?

Contact Father Chad Johnson at 330-744-8451 or cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org



Would you like to give electronically? We offer debit from a checking or savings account (preferred method) as well as VISA, Master Card and American Express.

If you are interested, please call the Parish Office for more information or to sign up. The form is also on our web site to print out, complete and turn in to the office.



Welcome our Newly Baptized
Mason Alexander Baird
Son of Todd & Annalise Baird

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

A reminder to please fill out your Christmas flower envelope with the names of loved ones to be prayed for during the Christmas season. A listing of all names in memoriam will appear in the Christmas Bulletin, December 24.



In order to have names listed in the bulletin (and posted on our parish website as well), we must receive the envelopes by **Friday, December 15th**. Again, thank you for your kindness. May God bless us all with joyful hearts and loving remembrance during this coming Christmas Season

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Our women and men religious offer gratitude. A sister shares, "I thank the Lord for all who give. I don't think we would make it without them." Thank you for giving to the Retirement Fund for Religious last week. Your donation makes a difference in the lives of elderly women and men religious.

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2024 MASS INTENTIONS

Now that we have given everyone in the parish the opportunity to schedule a Mass for their loved ones in 2024, we are accepting additional Mass Intention requests. We will accept three additional Masses on a first received basis. We are still in the process of scheduling the Masses on particular days, based on what we know to the be calendar to date. We regret that there are always changes that happen and we appreciate your understanding when Masses need to be rescheduled. Thank you!



If you are interested in bringing up the gifts in the Offertory Procession, please see the ushers before Mass begins.

URSULINE SISTERS HIRING

Ursuline Sisters Mission has an immediate opening for a Motherhouse Cook, 3-4 days a week and every other weekend.

10am-6:30pm on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday.

9am -5:30pm Sunday

Call Linda at 330-792-7636

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.

2024 Mass Intention Request Form

Name of Mass Intention

Name of person requesting the intention

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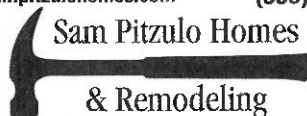
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