

Saint Michael Parish

300 North Broad Street, Canfield, Ohio 44406



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.

Catholic Charities Regional Agency Mahoning County (330) 744-3320

E-Mail info@saintmichaelparish.net

Web Page www.stmichaelcanfield.org

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Mass Schedule

Monday, July 3
Saint Thomas, Apostle
 Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, July 4
Independence Day
 Parish Office Closed

Wednesday, July 5
Saint Anthony Zaccaria
 8:00am – Michael Stefko

Thursday, July 6
Saint Maria Goretti
 8:00am – Tony Peluso

Friday, July 7
 Parish Office Closed
 No Daily Mass

Saturday, July 8
Vigil – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:00pm – The Sacred Heart Society

Sunday, July 9
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:00am – The People of the Parish
 11:00am – Ralph Sypolt

Community Cupboard



Catholic Charities will launch its annual **Community Cupboard campaign on Monday, July 17, 2023**. This campaign responds to the economic hardships impacting many local families who struggle to keep food on their tables, purchase taxable goods, and pay their utility bills. These same families may already receive SNAP (food stamps) benefits to purchase food, but these benefits cannot be used to purchase personal care items or household products. The personal hygiene, paper, and cleaning products collected during the **Community Cupboard** campaign are distributed by our Catholic Charities agency sites to help restore clients' dignity and self-esteem. Please visit www.ccdoy.org to learn more or to make a donation directly to the Catholic Charities agency site near you.

For a list of all area locations, visit
www.ccdoy.org/locations

FROM THE PASTOR . . .

While the staff is relocated in the Family Life Center, we are also going to take some time to look at the entire structure of the programs and activities offered in the parish. One matter will be making sure that every activity or program that has any connection to Saint Michael Parish has a particular staff member that serves as the liaison to that group or ministry, from all Scripture/Bible Studies to our social and service-oriented groups, and everything in between. This will allow for better communications and understanding of what is happening. One of the areas we have already been working on is our Faith Formation Programs. We announced in April changes to our program for our K-8 students, and we will also be looking to enhance our Adult Faith Formation opportunities as well. After some discussions with Monsignor John Zuraw, the pastor of Saint Charles and Saint Luke Parishes, we will be collaborating beginning this Fall in the catechetical component of our RCIA program. We will also look to collaborate on a variety of Adult Faith Formation sessions with neighboring parishes. In this age of collaboration and reconfiguration throughout the diocese, even the largest of parishes must seek ways to work together.

I also want to take a brief moment to thank everyone who assisted in the Mass of Thanksgiving and Reception that followed for Father John Rovnak last weekend. As you read this, he is celebrating his first weekend at Holy Family in Poland and will soon include in that work Our Lady of the Holy Rosary in Lowellville and Cardinal Mooney High School. Thank you for all your support and encouragement you offered Father while he was a seminarian and deacon with us at Saint Michael. If you were at the Mass last weekend, you know Father gifted me with two precious gifts – one – a Honey Baked Ham (you should know from the Lenten announcements about the Green Eggs and Ham collection how much I love ham!) He also gave me a cross with a Scripture quote, which I have often quipped would be my episcopal motto (never going to happen). The quote from Jeremiah is “Today I appoint you to uproot and to tear down, to build up and to plant”. In essence – in and ever changing world, and Church, we must be willing at times to tear down and build up!. May God bless Father Rovnak in his new ministry, and all of us as we work to build up the church.



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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Margaret Belcik	Richard R. Gregg	Patricia Lesho
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John Deley	Jack LeBrun	Maryann Rovnak
James Dunn, Sr.	Bridget Dunn Leonard	Lenore Slotterback
Jay Gettemy		George Wild



Born to Eternal Life
Liz Rehlinger

Please Note:

The Parish Office will be closed **Monday, July 3** and **Tuesday, July 4** for the 4th of July holiday and on Friday from Memorial Day through Labor Day.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, July 3
Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, July 4
Parish Office Closed

Wednesday, July 5
9:00am – Fitness Fun

Thursday, July 6
8:30am- Bible Study
10:30am – Scripture Sharing

Friday, July 7
Parish Office Closed
9:00am – Fitness Fun
7:30pm – AA Meeting

Saturday, July 8
No Events

Sunday, July 9
No Events



Welcome our Newly Baptized

Halston Nicole Willison
Daughter of Heather & John Willison



Parish Support

June 25, 2023

Amount Received \$ 10,792.00
Amount Budgeted \$ 15,000.00
Surplus/ (Deficit) (\$ 4,208.00
YTD Received \$858,086.72
YTD Budget \$765,000.00
YTD Surplus (Deficit) \$ 93,086.72



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

Calling all Golfers!



The Vocations Office is pleased to announce the **First Annual Bishop's Golf Classic** at Kensington Golf Club in Canfield. This new initiative is a fundraiser in support of the needs of our

Diocesan Seminarians and will be held on **Wednesday, August 2, 2203**. We are looking for sponsors and for foursomes to participate.

For more information on how to sign up or to learn how you can help please contact the Office of Church Vocations at 330-744-8451 or cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org or Deacon William Wainio at wwainio@youngstowndiocese.org

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, July 8 – 4:00 PM

Lectors: Eileen Novotny (1st), Dominic Rich (2nd)

Server: Benjamin & Daniel Herrmann

Euch. Min: Audrey Geskey (X)

Barb Kubitzka (HF)

Diane Graham (T)

Ushers: Mark Graham, Bill Petro

Sunday, July 9 – 9:00 AM

Lectors: Sue DePinto (1st), Gerry Ricciutti (2nd)

Server: Volunteer Needed

Euch. Min: Kim Maciukiewicz (X)

Barb Woerner (HF)

Shirley Dunn (T)

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

Sunday, July 9 – 11:00 AM

Lectors: Roseann Peluso (1st), Sherry Massaro (2nd)

Servers: Elisa & Sean Campbell

Euch. Min: Brian Berlin (X)

Christy Berlin (HF)

Ed Costello (T)

Ushers: Russell Layfield, Tom Wainio

MILITARY LIST

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Brian Litwin – Spec. Army Nat. Guard



HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

Job Posting

Middle level teacher Grades 4 – 8

Must have licensure requirements Ohio 1-8

or Middle Childhood 4-9

Start date is 8/16/2023.

Please email inquiries to Laura Parise at hfelem@youngstowndiocese.org.

URSULINE HIGH SCHOOL

Seeks Athletic Department Secretary

There is a permanent job opening for an Athletic Department Secretary at Ursuline High School. It is a ten-month contract (August 1 – MY 31). Flexible schedule; some nights and weekends are possible.

Interested parties should contact Matthew Sammartino at 330-744-4563, Ext. 117 or ursulinehigh@youngstowndiocese.org.

Living the Virtues Together in Tough Times

In his second pastoral letter, Bishop Bonnar offers “faith, hope, and love” as “the answer to our present moment, showing the path through our challenges and grief.” Throughout the summer, may we continue to grow in virtue together.

Quote of the Month



FOR THROUGH FAITH YOU ARE ALL CHILDREN OF GOD IN CHRIST JESUS.”

(GALATIANS 3:26)



“For through faith you are all children of God
in Christ Jesus.” [Galatians 3:26](#)

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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 Christ.

*This we ask, through Christ our Lord.
Amen*

AUGUST SPECIAL ELECTION

A special election will take place in Ohio on August 8, 2023, to vote on Issue 1, which asks voters if Ohio should "Require that any proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Ohio receive the approval of at least 60 percent of eligible voters voting on the proposed amendment."

As our bishops remind us, "In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation" (*Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, No. 13). We urge you to register and vote in the upcoming election:

July 10: Deadline to Register to Vote or Update Voter Information

July 11 – August 6: Absentee and Early In -Person Voting

Tuesday, August 8 – ELECTION DAY

Please note: The bishops of Ohio do not have a position on Issue 1 in August, as it does not have direct moral content. The August election is different from the proposed November 2023 ballot initiative that would expand and enshrine abortion, which the Ohio bishops oppose, and other issues on which the bishops take a position. The Catholic Conference of Ohio is the official voice of the Catholic Church in Ohio on public policy, advocating for the dignity of life at all stages, immigrants, Ohioans in need, and Catholic education – www.ohiocathconf.org.

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