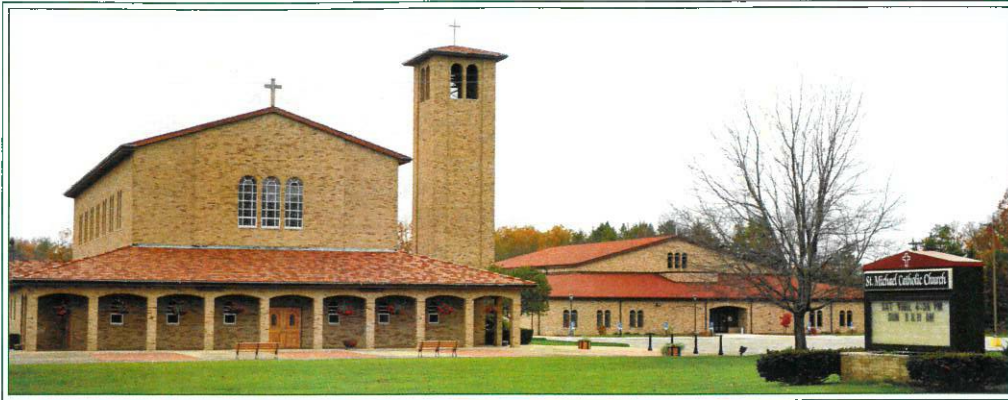


Saint Michael Parish

300 North Broad Street, Canfield, Ohio 44406



Weekend Masses:

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

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,
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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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Mass Schedule

Monday, October 2

The Holy Guardian Angels

8:00am – No Daily Mass

Tuesday, October 3

8:00am – No Daily Mass

Wednesday, October 4

Saint Francis of Assisi

8:00am – No Daily Mass

Thursday, October 5

Saint Faustina Kowalska

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos

8:00am – Anthony DeRosa

Friday, October 6

Saint Bruno

Blessed Marie Rose Durocher

No Daily Mass

Saturday, October 7

Vigil – The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm – The People of the Parish

Sunday, October 8

The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am – Nick DePinto

11:30am – Stacey Varga

Please Note: There will be no daily Mass next week on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday (October 2-4), and the following week on Tuesday - Thursday, (October 10 -12). Mass on Monday, October 9 will be at 11:30. Also, there will be no confessions on Saturday, October 7.

Thank you for understanding.

FROM THE PASTOR . . .

Thank you to Father Korda for celebrating the two Sunday morning Masses this Sunday as I travel to attend the International Catholic Stewardship Conference.

Thank you to everyone who helped with our Feast Day Parish Picnic last Sunday. Even with the light drizzle, it was a wonderful event. Thank you to Dave and Patti Marshall for preparing all the ham and beef and to the Knights of Columbus for providing the beverages. Congratulations to Barb Spencer on winning the \$1,000 cash prize. Don't forget that we will be raffling off a \$2,000 prize at the Oktoberfest – if you don't have your tickets in – don't forget to turn them in. Thank you also to Matt

and Leigh Anne Zielinski and their family for providing the bounce houses for our young people to enjoy. Thank you to our Youth Faith Formation catechists under the direction of Marcy Fessler for the other activities for our children (especially the devil pinatas – as in Saint Michael fought the devil). I was all too happy to help break them open and have all the candy spill out for them. And finally, thank you to everyone who participated. The vast array of side dishes and desserts was impressive and I know everyone had a great time chatting with friends and filling up on the fine food.

With reference to the bulletin announcement last weekend, our parish office will be taking time over the coming weeks to prepare the Survey Card and accompanying letter to begin phase one of our parish census. Expect the mailing some time near the end of the month. As stated, our ultimate goal is to have better forms of communication (and more immediate) with everyone who belongs to the Saint Michael Parish family.

Please make sure to get your tickets for the Oktoberfest on October 14th. One of the features of this year's event will be an auction within the event to support our ministry at the Saint Vincent dePaul Soup Kitchen. There will be a variety of items up for bid – the most coveted will be a gourmet dinner prepared by the pastor. This dinner will be for up to six people and will be held next Spring in the parish residence (All the renovations will be done by that time). Even if you don't bid on any auction item, the evening will be filled with food, entertainment, and great fun. Please plan to join us.

SYNOD PRAYER

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.
With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.
We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.
Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth and what
is right.
All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever. Amen.

Join us for the 3rd Annual
Saint Michael Parish



Saturday, October 14, 2023

Family Life Center

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BLESSING OF PETS
Change of Date

The annual Blessing of Pets will take place on **Thursday, October 5, at 6:00 pm** in the courtyard by the Saint Michael Statue.



Young
 at *Heart*

Mark your calendars for our next Young at Heart on **Monday, October 9**. We will begin with Mass at 11:30 with Father John Rovnak presiding, followed by lunch in the Parish Hall with a presentation by Father Rovnak. The cost of lunch is \$5.00. **Reservations are required by Thursday, October 5th at 4:00pm.** *Please plan to join us!*

RCIA

Although we have begun the RCIA process, we are still open to those who have never been baptized, or who have been baptized in another Christian tradition to join. We are combining with Saint Charles and Saint Luke Parishes and are meeting on Monday evenings at Saint Charles Parish. If you are a non-Catholic who is interested in becoming Catholic, please call Maureen at the parish office (330-533-6839) for more information and for further details.

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

As part of our activities for the parish year of the Eucharistic Revival, Saint Michael will be hosting a book study on Timothy O'Malley's book *Becoming Eucharistic People: The Hope and Promise of Parish Life*. This book study and discussion was written specifically for the Eucharistic revival, and is intended for small groups, meeting six times. We here at Saint Michael will be hosting two groups throughout October and November – one on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 – 8:00pm, on October 17 and 24 and on November 7, 14, 21, and 28. The other group will meet on Thursday morning immediately after the 8:00am Mass and will conclude by 10:00am. This group will meet on October 19 and 26, and on November 2, 9, 16, and 30. Please call the parish office (330-533-6839) and let us know by October 10 if you are intending to join us so that we can be sure to have enough books.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, October 7 – 4:00 PM

Lector: Barb Spencer
Server: Noah Gilbert
Euch. Min: Kim Gilbert (X)
 Barb Ricks (HF)
 Marleen Belfiore (T)
Ushers: Marleen Belfiore, Mark Graham

Sunday, October 8 – 9:00 AM

Lector: Juanita Sherba
Servers: Elise & Sean Campbell
Euch. Min: Paula Lavin (X)
 Larry Lavin (HF)
 Karen Kalosky (T)
Ushers: Kevin Henchar, Russ Miklos, Jim Naples, Marty Repasky

Sunday, October 8 – 11:30 AM

Lector: Steve DeCapua
Server: Nate Ferguson
Euch. Min: Fran Brayer (X)
 Doris Layfield (HF)
 Ed Costello (T)
Ushers: Tom Wainio, Chuck Wirtz, Russell Layfield

Parish Support

September 24, 2023

Amount Received \$ 15,090.00
Amount Budgeted \$ 15,000.00
Surplus/ (Deficit) \$ 90.00
YTD Received \$ 187,162.17
YTD Budget \$ 195,000.00
YTD Surplus (Deficit) (\$ 7,837.83)



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

Born to Eternal Life
 James Vecchiarella



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, October 2

9:00am – Fitness Fun

Tuesday, October 3

11:00am – Patriotic Rosary

7:00pm - Scouts

Wednesday, October 4

9:00am – Fitness Fun

Thursday, October 5

8:30am- Bible Study

10:30am – Scripture Sharing

6:00pm – Blessing of Pets

Friday, October 6

9:00am – Fitness Fun

7:30pm – AA Meeting

Saturday, October 7

3:15pm - Rosary

Sunday, October 8

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

2:00-3:30pm – Confirmation Session



2024 MASS INTENTIONS

We are opening the 2024 book for Mass Intentions. Initially you will be allowed to schedule ONE WEEKEND MASS INTENTION. AND THREE DAILY MASS INTENTIONS. After everyone has had an opportunity to schedule masses, we will invite the opportunity to schedule additional mass intentions. In fairness to everyone in the parish, all Holy Day Masses, including Christmas and Easter, are celebrated for the people of the parish, living or deceased. Additionally, out of fairness, Masses for Mothers' Day and Fathers' Day are celebrated for all our mothers and fathers, respectively. The form also asks for a suggested date. This is not a guarantee. We will do our best to accommodate such requests, but on a first received basis. You CANNOT come to the office or call on the phone to schedule a particular Mass. To schedule your first Mass Intention, please complete the form and return it to the office via the offertory basket, the mail, or dropping it off in the office. The form must be completed and include the \$10 stipend. This is the best way to adhere to the prescribed laws and be fair to everyone. Thank you.

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Colonel Gerald A. Nunziato, Jr.
Jacob Samson - Airforce
Philip McLaughlin - USMC
Jonathan Kelly – Captain USMC
Brian Litwin – Spec. Army Nat. Guard
Dr. Wm. M Sweeney – Lieutenant, Navy Med. Core



2024 Mass Intention Request Form

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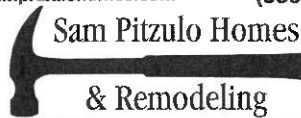
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