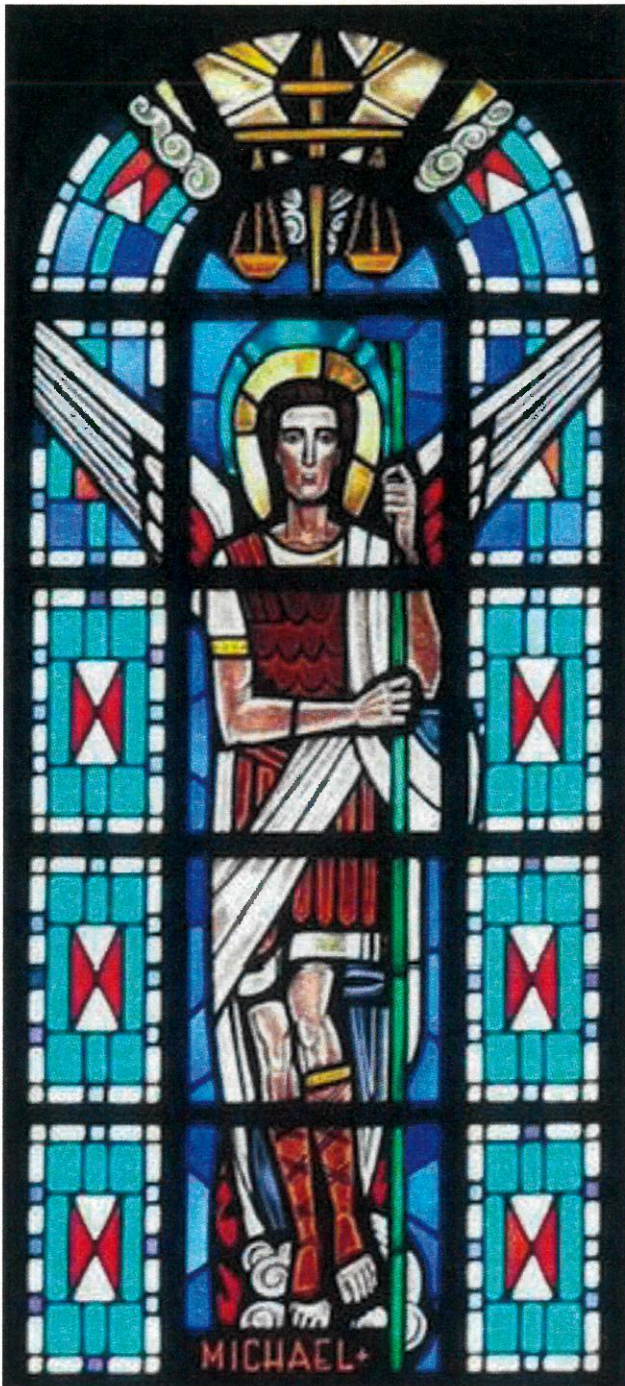


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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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)

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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
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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



Mass Schedule

Monday, July 8

8:00am – Frank & Kimberly Micchia

Tuesday, July 9

Saint Augustine Zhao Rong

8:00am – Ralph Sypolt

Wednesday, July 10

8:00am – Tim Mikes

Thursday, July 11

Saint Benedict

8:00am – Sylvia Fumi

Friday, July 12

No Daily Mass

Saturday, July 13

Vigil – The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

3:00pm – Reconciliation

4:00pm – The People of the Parish

Sunday, July 14

The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am – Louis Krivanek

11:30am – Mary Elizabeth & Betsy Yeager

STEWARDSHIP

“As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, ‘Son of man, I am sending you...’” Ezekiel 2:2-3

God has a plan for each of us. He calls us to do something for Him. But He doesn't leave us on our own to figure it out. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. Are you listening for God's call? When you hear it, do you get on your feet and do the work He asks of you? Do not be afraid. God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called. Answer His call.

VOCATIONS – July 7, 2024

“My grace is sufficient for you.”

Consider a calling to the priesthood or consecrated life. God's grace is all you need. Talk to your priest or reach out to Father Chad Johnson at 330-744-8451 or cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org.

FROM THE PASTOR . . .

Here we are already at the midpoint of our summer season. Having celebrated Independence Day this past Thursday, we know that the weeks between now and Labor Day and the Fair will move very quickly. Let us resolve to try and take some time to stop and revel in God's blessings, finding rest and refreshment in his creation and his grace. Over the next several weeks, I will not be here at Saint Michael for various liturgical celebrations. This Sunday, we welcome Monsignor Peter Polando to our 9:00am Mass and Father John Madden to our 11:30am Mass while I am celebrating the Sunday Masses with the community of Saint Patrick in Hubbard. As I explained last weekend, there will be a few occasions over the coming two months when I will be called up to celebrate Masses in Hubbard before Father John Rovnak (yes - our “deacon John”) begins his leadership as the Administrator of Saint Patrick. Next Saturday, I have a baptism out of the diocese and Father Korda will be with us. On July 17-21, I will be with Bishop Bonnar and a delegation from the diocese attending the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis. Father Korda will be with us that weekend. I also have a wedding in Canton on July 27. Father Korda will be here that Saturday as well. I thank you in advance for your patience and understanding.

This weekend, we also welcome our new Director of Music, Ms. Kathy Garchar. As I previously announced, Kathy has been a music minister for a good number of years, serving most notably at the former Saint John (now Christ the Good Shepherd) in Campbell; Saint Matthias (now Our Lady of Sorrow) in Youngstown; and Mount Carmel (now Saint Pope John XXIII) in Niles. We are so happy to have Kathy with us as she leads us in praising God through song at our liturgical celebrations.



Next weekend (the second weekend of the month), we will have our monthly “second collection” for the new Saint Michael Shrine. It is our plan that the shrine will be in place by our Feast Day on September 29th, when Bishop Bonnar will be with us. We will bless and dedicate the new shrine at the 11:30am Mass that day, followed by our annual parish picnic.

The Gallery Window Project should be completed by then as well and will likewise be blessed by the bishop. Make sure to mark your calendars for this great day,

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, July 8

9:00am – Fitness Fun

Tuesday, July 9

11:00am – Patriotic Rosary

Wednesday, July 10

9:00am – Fitness Fun

Thursday, July 11

8:30am – Bible Study

10:30am – Scripture

7:00pm – Men's Club

Friday, July 12

Parish Office Closed

9:00am – Fitness Fun

7:30pm – AA Meeting

Saturday, July 13

No Events Scheduled

Sunday, July 14

No Events Scheduled



YFF REGISTRATION

Registration has begun for the 2024-2025 Youth Faith Formation Year, Kindergarten through Grade 8. We have limited spots for kindergarten, so be sure to register soon.



Per Diocesan guidelines, children are required to attend Faith Formation classes for two years prior to receiving any sacraments. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Active participation in all grades is expected in order to be accepted into Confirmation Preparation.

Registration forms are available at the parish office.

Contact Marcy (330-533-6839) with any questions.

Registration forms are due by September 4.

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

We need a few new volunteers to join our teams of catechists in grades 2, 3-4, and 7-8. Every grade level has teams of catechists who work together and back each other up. I highly encourage you to chat with our current catechists. They will happily share their experiences from last year and answer some preliminary questions.

For additional information on joining the YFF catechetical team, please call Marcy at the parish office (330-533-6839) to set up an appointment to talk about the expectations, requirements, and the Safe Environment process.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Everyone who works with children and homebound ministers must be in full compliance with the Diocesan Safe Environment Policy. There is a new update to the policy and every current volunteer and parish employee must log on to their VIRTUS account, read and sign the new Appendix 9. **This MUST be done by August 1 to maintain your compliance with the Safe Environment policy.**

Call Marcy at the parish office (330-533-6839) if you have any questions or problems logging into your VIRTUS account.

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
Pat Hoyle	Barbara Dunn Lowe	Jack D. Slifka
	Jayme Lynn Lowe	

Parish Support

June 30, 2024

Amount Received	\$ 11,084.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus/ (Deficit)	(\$ 3,916.00)
YTD Received	\$825,234.13
YTD Budget	\$780,000.00
YTD Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 45,234.13



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

OCIA (formerly RCIA)

OCIA, the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process by which non-Catholic adults join our faith. If you have never been baptized or baptized in another Christian tradition or faith, the OCIA process is your opportunity to learn about the Catholic faith and become Catholic. We will be working together with Saint Charles and Saint Luke Parishes starting in September on Monday evenings. If you are interested in becoming Catholic, please call Marcy at the parish office (330-533-6839) with your question for more information and details.

Welcome our Newly Baptized

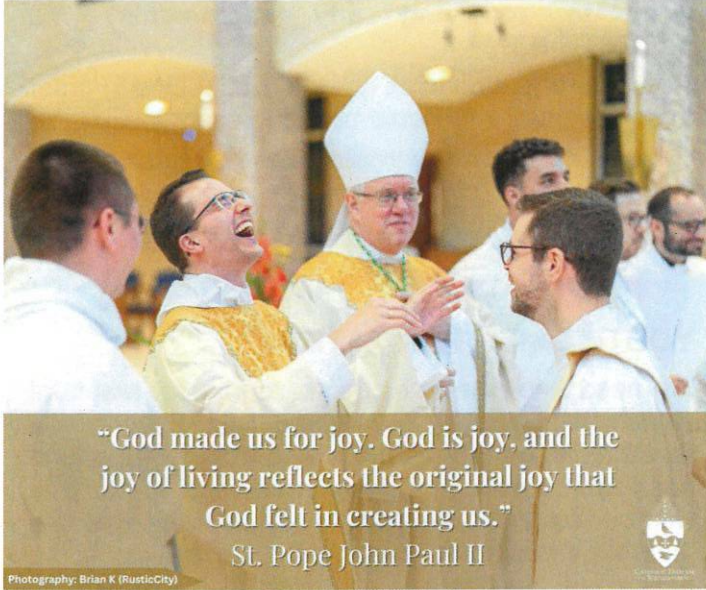


Roman Apollo Stone
Son of Melissa & Adam Stone

ON PILGRIMAGE TOGETHER

This July, we pray with the pilgrims who will represent the Diocese of Youngstown at the National Eucharistic Congress. May all of us, traveling or at home, experience the power of God's presence everywhere we go.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH



Bishop David J. Bonnar

EUCCHARISTIC EVENING OF REFLECTION

"The Holy Eucharist: Food for the Journey, Life for the Soul. Promise of Peace and Unity"



Adoration and Benediction

Wednesday, July 10th
6-7:30pm

Little Flower Parish
2040 Diamond Street, NE
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National Eucharistic Conference
July 17-21, 2024, in Indianapolis, Indiana

READINGS FOR JULY 13/14, 2024

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Amos 7:12-15
Ephesians 1:3-14
Mark 6:7-13

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, July 13 – 4:00 PM

Lector: John Morvay

Server: Volunteer Needed

Euch. Min: Janet Pitzulo (X-H)

Diane Graham (Font-C)

Audrey Geskey (Ambo-C)

Ushers: Marleen Belfiore, Bill Petro, Mark Graham

Sunday, July 14– 9:00 AM

Lector: Jim Krivanek

Servers: Elise & Sean Campbell

Euch. Min: Mary Jo Lewis (X-H)

Vic Buente (Font-C)

Sharon Harpster (Ambo-C)

Ushers: Richard Gary, Mario Silvestri,

Greg Iaderosa, Jim Basista

Sunday, July 14 – 11:30 AM

Lector: Brian Berlin

Server: Nate Ferguson

Euch. Min: Doris Layfield (X-H)

Tom Eaton (Font -C)

Mia Richardson (Ambo-C)

Ushers: Russell Layfield, Tom Wainio

HANDICAPPED PARKING



In consideration of those members of our parish family who are physically challenged, we respectfully ask that you not use the parking spaces reserved for the handicapped unless you have an official sticker or placard that allows you to use that space.

Thank you for your consideration and cooperation.

FAMILY CENTER FUNDRAISER

Everybody Loves Handel's Ice Cream!

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The Second Annual Bishop's Golf Classic, benefiting Seminarian Formation and other seminarian needs, is scheduled for **Tuesday, August 6, 2024**, at The Youngstown Country Club.

We are looking for sponsors and foursomes to participate. Register

or sponsor today at doy.org/golf.

SAVE THE DATE!

Women Fore Women: July 15, 2024

Catholic Charities Regional Agency is once again hosting the annual Golf Classic called *Women Fore Women* on Monday, July 15th, 2024, at the Links at Firestone in Columbiana.

Proceeds from this all-Women's Golf Classic will benefit the Voice of Hope Shelters for Women and Children operated by Catholic Charities Regional Agency.

Contact Nancy at nvoitus@ccregional.org or 330.744.3320 ext. 219

Please Note:

The Parish Office will be closed on Fridays through Labor Day.

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*). Beginning this year, a Sunday Mass each month and a Christmas and Easter Mass will be celebrated for all enrolled in the society. At those Masses, the book of enrollment with all names will be placed on the altar. When not on the altar, the book will be enthroned in the newly named Sacred Heart Chapel – for former baptistry / bell tower. A statue of the Sacred Heart has been placed in this chapel. 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.

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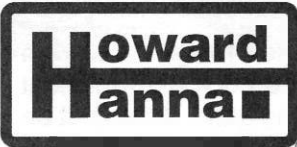
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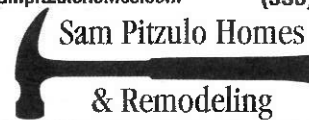
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