

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

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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
Friday: 8:30am – 3:00pm

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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



Monday, November 11

Saint Martin of Tours

11:30am – Celeste Teaberry

Tuesday, November 12

Saint Josaphat

8:00am – Dick Gregg

Wednesday, November 13

Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini

8:00am – Patricia & Charles Johnson

Thursday, November 14

8:00am – Ben Mangapora

Friday, November 15

Saint Albert the Great

No Daily Mass

Saturday, November 16

Vigil –The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

3:00pm - Reconciliation

4:00pm – The People of the Parish

Sunday, November 17

The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am – Connie Raupach

11:30am – In Thanksgiving for Bishop Bonnar

FROM THE PASTOR . . .

This Wednesday, November 13, the Church celebrates the feast of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini. Mother Carini was born in Lombardy, Italy in 1850, but died here in the United States – in Chicago in 1917. A naturalized citizen of this country, she is the first U.S. citizen to become a Saint in the Catholic Church. In arriving in this country, she entered through the port in New York City, and now serves the Church as a Patron Saint of Immigrants.

Mother Cabrini initially requested the pope's permission to establish missions in China, but he urged her to "go west, not east". She founded 67 missionary institutions – schools, hospitals, orphanages – serving the most vulnerable. In 2020, Mother Cabrini become the first woman to have a paid state holiday in her honor here in the United States. The Colorado General Assembly established the holiday on the first Monday of October (replacing Columbus Day in Colorado).

As we continue in this month of All Saints and All Souls', it is important to recall the various men and women who have served here in our nation and have already been called to serve the Universal

Church as Saints in the Kingdom. Consider taking some time over these next few weeks and Google "American Saints of the Catholic Church" and reflect on the beauty of their lives and their ministry.

Saint of God, Come to our Aid.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

A while back another pastor asked if I thought there could be the possibility of an additional collection on Christmas Day to assist with a particular ministry. His reasoning was the large crowds we experience on Christmas. I cautioned against it and mentioned that there were already more than enough requests during these last two months of the year. I recognize that from November 1st – January 1st we have in addition to the regular Sunday Stewardship and other regularly set envelopes, the All Saints, All Souls', Thanksgiving, Religious Retirement, Immaculate Conception, Christmas Flowers, Christmas Day, Mary, Mother of God. There is also the Christmas Giving Program which begins this weekend. Additionally, we have the Turkey Connection, Giving Tuesday, and the conclusion of the Annual Diocesan Appeal, which this year has generated gifts and pledges totaling \$154,500 as of this past Wednesday. This is the largest amount ever! I want everyone to know how much I appreciate the generosity of our parish family, whether through the Sunday offering, the additional envelopes, and the various projects for charity and the Church. As we near the celebration of Thanksgiving, know that I am extremely thankful for the generosity, the kindness, and the devotion demonstrated to Saint Michael Parish.

May the Seasons of Remembrance, Thanksgiving, Advent and Christmas lead us all to a renewed sense of love for our God and all His Holy People.

God bless you all, Father Lavelle

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth ministry will meet on **Sunday, November 17th at 5:00pm in the Family Life Center.** We will have a brief presentation and then work on stuffing stockings for our Christmas Giving program for children in need in our area. We will also have dinner provided and wrap up by 7pm.



If you plan to join us, please call the office at (330-533-6839) to let us know or email Marcy Fessler at mfessler@saintmichaelparish.net.



CHRISTMAS GIVING PROGRAM

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

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: light green - \$25; light 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 also take other envelopes from the basket near the bulletins. Donations may be dropped off in the secured donation boxes located near the wreaths, in the offertory basket or by mail 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!



Our November Young at Heart will meet this coming **Monday, November 11, 2024**, at 11:30am for Mass, followed by lunch and a presentation by Father Lavelle. He will share information and a historical perspective on the Jubilee Year 2025 "Pilgrims of Hope" which Pope Francis will begin on December 24, 2024, and continue through 2025.

The cost is \$5.00 for lunch.

Please plan on joining us!

GARDEN GUILD

Saint Michael Garden Guild will meet on **November 20 at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall**. The program for November is "The Beauty of Christmas – Décor for Your Home". The presenter for the program is Dannil Harrell.

The program is open to all parishioners.



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, November 11

9:00am – Fitness Fun
12:00pm – Young at Heart

Tuesday, November 12

11:00am – Patriotic Rosary

Wednesday, November 13

9:00am – Fitness Fun

Thursday, November 14

8:30am – Bible Study
10:00am – Scripture Sharing
1:00 – 3:00pm – Monthly Bible Study
7:00pm – Men's Club

Friday, November 15

9:00am – Fitness
7:30pm – AA Meeting

Saturday, November 16

8:00 – 10:00am – Soup Kitchen

Sunday, November 17

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



<u>Parish Support</u>	
November 3, 2024	
Amount Received	\$ 13,388.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus/ (Deficit)	(\$ 1,612.00)
EFT October	\$ 11,635.00
YTD Received	\$267,679.00
YTD Budget	\$270,000.00
YTD Surplus (Deficit)	(\$ 2,321.00)

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

STEWARDSHIP – November 10, 2024

"I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living." (Mark 12:43-44)

Jesus gets right to the point – we are all called to give money to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstance. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money to support the mission of our local parish is a matter of our faith, just like praying and participating in parish ministries. When you make a financial offering, is it from your "first fruits" or from what is "left over"?

<u>Readings for November 17, 2024</u>	
The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Daniel 12:1-3	
Hebrews 10:11-14, 18	
Mark 13:24-32	

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, November 16 – 4:00 PM

Lector: John Morvay

Server: Abby & Andrew Tuscano

Euch. Min: Barb Ricks (X-H)
Audrey Geskey (Font -C)
Maxine Gordon (Ambo-C)

Ushers: Don Kutsko, Marleen Belfiore

Sunday, November 17 – 9:00 AM

Lector: Sister Dorothy Pawlus

Server: Ryan & Zach Hlywa

Euch. Min: Kim Maciukiewicz (X-H)
Joyce Laska (Font -C)
Barb Woerner (Ambo-C)

Ushers: Mike Fabian, Kevin Henchar, Jerry Laska
Jim Naples, Marty Repasky

Sunday, November 17 – 11:30 AM

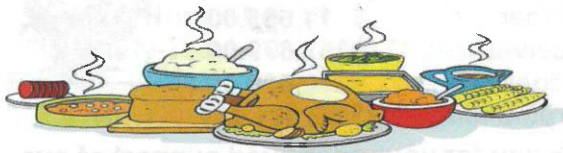
Lector: Laura Lonardo

Server: Abigail Riblet

Euch. Min: Fran Brayer (X-H)
Roseann Peluso (Font -C)
Mia Richardson (Ambo-C)

Ushers: Chuck Wirtz, Luke Scolieri, Tom Eaton

THE TURKEY CONNECTION



We are again collecting turkeys for thanksgiving meals for Saint Vincent DePaul Dining Hall, The Rescue Mission and Skip's Café. The collection day this year will be

Tuesday, November 26, 2024

If you have been a parishioner of Saint Michael for a time, you know of the Turkey Connection. Each year we are asked to supply turkeys and all the "fixins" like stuffing, pies, potatoes, yams, rolls, etc. for a Thanksgiving meal to serve at these facilities. Since the city buses don't run on Thanksgiving Day, the Thanksgiving meal will be served on Wednesday. Please bring these items (use disposable containers) to our Parish Hall on

Tuesday, November 26, 2024
Between 8:30am and 4:00pm

Thank you and God bless you for this and all you already do to bring the face of Christ to this small corner of the world.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN

Season of Giving

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Youngstown announces the 2024 Season of Giving Campaign. This 60-day campaign benefits those in need throughout the Diocese of Youngstown. Monetary gifts made to Catholic Charities during the Season



of Giving will keep families stably housed, put food on tables, allow utility services to remain connected, and above all, will express the love of God and compassion for others.

All donations will be passed through to the local Catholic Charities agencies serving our six (6) counties for direct assistance to individuals and families in need.

There are a variety of ways to engage with us during this campaign such as online through our website, (ccdoy.org), gifts by mail, or by attending one of our TWO in-person events scheduled for December.

- **Breakfast with the Bishop, December 3**
- **Social Hour with the Bishop, December 5**

Please visit our website for more details as they become available.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Margaret Chizmar	Patricia Lesho
Mindy Cline	Barbara Dunn Lowe
Dante DeAngelo	Jack LeBrun
James Dunn, Sr.	Jayne Lynn Lowe
Leslie Fisher	Francis Luongo
Jim Fisher	Mary Lou Mack
Marilyn Fisher	Vincent Mastromatteo
Jay Gettemy	Edward Mosca
John Hahn	Bill Myers
Dale Hynes	Mike Roussos
Christopher King	Janice Rovnak
Jack LeBrun	Jack D. Slifka
Bridget Dunn Leonard	

VOCATIONS – November 10, 2024

"Do not fear: go, do as you have said."

Let the reassuring words of Christ lead you. If you are being called to be a priest or religious brother or sister, courageously say "Yes!" Talk to your priest or reach out to Father Chad Johnson at 330-744-8451 or cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org



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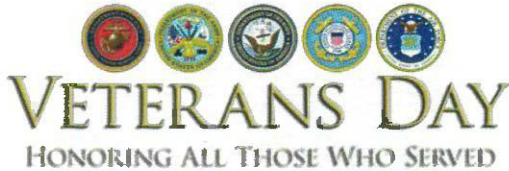
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PRAYER FOR VETERAN'S DAY

Lord, God, Almighty Father, creator of mankind and author of peace, as we are ever mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess, we ask you to bless the members of our armed forces. Give them courage, hope and strength. May they ever experience your firm support, gentle love, and compassionate healing. Be their power and protector, leading them from darkness to light. To you be all glory, honor, and praise, now and forever. Amen.

Canfield Rotary invites you to

LIGHTING OF THE GREEN

Saturday, November 30th
6:30pm

FREE FAMILY EVENT

Caroling, Santa, Carriage Rides, Refreshments

For Sponsorship Information please contact Anthony Nacarato at 330-509-5729 or email at Anthony.nacarato@yahoo.com



MILITARY LIST

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

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 are 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.

SACRED HEART SOCIETY ENROLLMENT

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