

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

Very Reverend John-Michael Lavelle, D.Min.
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Director of Music

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SACRAMENTS AND CATECHESIS

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

CONTACT US

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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 4****Saint Charles Borromeo**

8:00am – Mary Ann Rovnak

Tuesday, November 5

8:00am – Grace Marie Abernathy

Wednesday, November 6

8:00am – Marge Kershishnik

Thursday, November 7

8:00am – Margaret E. Humans

Friday, November 8

No Daily Mass

Saturday, November 9**Vigil –The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

3:00pm - Reconciliation

4:00pm – Antonette & Edward Sutton

Sunday, November 10**The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00am – The People of the Parish

11:30am – Tim Mikes

CHRISTMAS GIVING PROGRAM

With Halloween over, the days leading toward Christmas will start moving fast. Beginning next weekend, we will have our **Christmas Giving Wreaths** up at all the entrances to the Church. Like 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!

DEDICATION OF THE LATERN BASILICA

Most Catholics think of the Basilica of Saint Peter as the pope's main church, but they are wrong. Saint John Lateran is the pope's church, the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome where the Bishop of Rome presides. The first basilica on the site was built in the fourth century when Constantine donated land he had received from the wealthy Lateran family – the name John is actually in honor of Saint John the Baptizer. That structure and its successors suffered fire, earthquake, and the ravages of war, but the Lateran remained the church where popes were consecrated. In the 14th century when the papacy returned to Rome from Avignon, the church and the adjoining palace were found to be in ruins. Pope Innocent X commissioned the present structure in 1646. One of Rome's most imposing churches, the Lateran's towering facade is crowned with 15 colossal statues of Christ, John the Baptist, John the Evangelist, and 12 doctors of the Church. Beneath its high altar rest the remains of the small wooden table on which tradition holds Saint Peter himself celebrated Mass. The celebration of the basilica is this Saturday, November 9th, and is celebrated universally, due to the great importance as the Holy Father's own Church.

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.



STEWARDSHIP – November 3, 2024

“And “to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself” is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices.” (Mark 12:33)

Of all the gifts that God gives us, the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of our love for Him, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.

VOCATIONS – November 3, 2024

National Vocation Awareness Week

“You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

Are you being called to love the Lord with an undivided heart as a priest or religious brother or sister? Talk to your priest or reach out to Father Chad Johnson at 330-744-8451 or cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org

MILITARY LIST

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



Our November Young at Heart will meet on **Monday, November 11, 2024**, at 11:30am for Mass, followed by lunch and a presentation. More information will follow regarding November's program.

The cost is \$5.00 for lunch. **Reservations are required by the Thursday afternoon prior to the gathering (November 7 at 4:00pm).**

Please plan on joining us!

JUST A REMINDER

Our monthly Parish Social Hour is next weekend, **November 9 & 10**. We will have wine and cheese after the 4:00pm Mass on Saturday and Coffee and Donuts between the 9:00 and 11:30am masses on Sunday. Please plan on joining us as we seek to spend more time with each other.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, November 4

9:00am – Fitness Fun

Tuesday, November 5

11:00am – Patriotic Rosary

Wednesday, November 6

9:00am – Fitness Fun

6:00pm – Adult Confirmation Session

Thursday, November 7

8:30am – Bible Study

10:00am – Scripture Sharing

Friday, November 8

9:00am - Fitness

7:30pm – AA Meeting

Saturday, November 9

All Souls' Day

8:00 – 10:00am – Soup Kitchen

Sunday, November 10

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

2:00-3:30pm – First Reconciliation and Eucharist Class



Parish Support

October 27, 2024

Amount Received	\$ 10,645.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus/ (Deficit)	\$ 4,355.00
YTD Received	\$242,656.00
YTD Budget	\$255,000.00
YTD Surplus (Deficit) (\$	12,344.00)



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

Born to Eternal Life

Barbara Hough

Sheila Dunn



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, November 9 – 4:00 PM

Lector: Jim Krivanek

Server: Daniel Herrmann

Euch. Min: Joyce Sutton (X-H)
Anthony Nacarato (Font -C)
Josie Nacarato (Ambo-C)

Ushers: Don Kutsko, Anthony Nacarato

Sunday, November 10 – 9:00 AM

Lector: Gerry Ricciutti

Server: Michael & Nick Smallwood

Euch. Min: Maxine Gordon (X-H)
Juanita Sherba (Font -C)
Paul Sherba (Ambo-C)

Ushers: Richard Gary, Greg Iaderosa,
Denny Sanders, Mario Silvestri

Sunday, November 10 – 11:30 AM

Lector: Roseann Peluso

Server: Noah Gilbert

Euch. Min: Kim Gilbert (X-H)
Steve Hlavac (Font -C)
Doris Layfield (Ambo-C)

Ushers: Jim Cleeland, Russell Layfield

Readings for November 10, 2024

The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 17:10-16
Hebrews 9:24-28
Mark 12:38-44



BREAKFAST WITH THE BISHOP BAKER REGISTRATION

Do you have a passion for confections? Have a sweet secret family recipe that you've mastered? Catholic Charities is seeking BAKED GOODS for resale at the #GIVINGTUESDAY Breakfast with the Bishop. For more information or to fill out a form please contact Kathy at ktarr@youngstowndiocese.org or 330-744-8451 ext. 321.

THANK YOU to everyone who came out and celebrated Halloween with us on Thursday. We hope all the families had a great time sharing in sharing in dinner after trick or treating in the neighborhoods. Thanks to everyone who helped plan and serve the dinner as well.



IN NOVEMBER WE REMEMBER

Throughout November, we remember in prayer those who have died. Saturday, November 2 at 4:00pm Mass the names of those deceased loved ones who were buried from our parish this past year were read at Mass. We realize that we all have friends and family who have passed on to eternal life and were not buried from Saint Michael Parish. We remember those loved ones when we pray for "all the faithful departed" and support each other in our grief while praising God for the promise of eternal life with Jesus Christ.

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



FORMING CONSCIENCES FOR FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP

The Catholic Bishops of the United States are pleased to offer once again to the Catholic faithful Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, our teaching document on the political responsibility of Catholics. This statement represents our guidance for Catholics in the exercise of their rights and duties as participants in our democracy. We urge our pastors, lay and religious faithful, and all people of good will to use this statement to help form their consciences; to teach those entrusted to their care; to contribute to civil and respectful public dialogue; and to shape political choices in the coming election in light of Catholic teaching. This statement lifts up our dual heritage as both faithful Catholics and American citizens with rights and duties as participants in the civil order.

Please find additional resources here:
<https://www.usccb.org/offices/justice-peace-human-development/forming-consciences-faithful-citizenship>

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





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The Catholic Echo magazine would like to feature your favorite recipes in an upcoming print edition! All recipes are welcome. We will prioritize recipes for which the Echo staff can find photos to accompany the entries. For more information or to submit a recipe, email catholicecho@youngstowndiocese.org

Please support the patrons who place ads in our bulletin. Their generosity helps to defray the cost of our bulletin.

JUST A REMINDER

All bulletin items must be received in the office by 12:00 noon on Monday for the coming weekend's bulletin.



Thank you for your cooperation!

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 will be 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.

HANDEL'S PINT CARDS

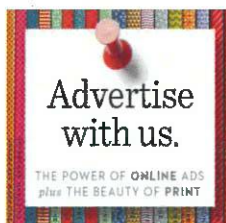
We are continuing to sell Handel's Ice Cream Pint Cards in the parish office during office hours. The cards cost \$6.25 each and the church keeps a portion of each card sold.



Ad space is available in the back of our church bulletin. If interested, please call the Parish Office at 330-533-6839.

Ads run for a year. Anywhere from 400-600 bulletins are printed and distributed each week over all three of our

weekend Masses. Bulletins, including the ad pages, are also uploaded to our website.



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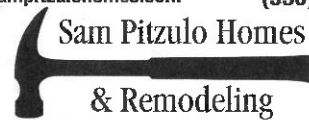
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