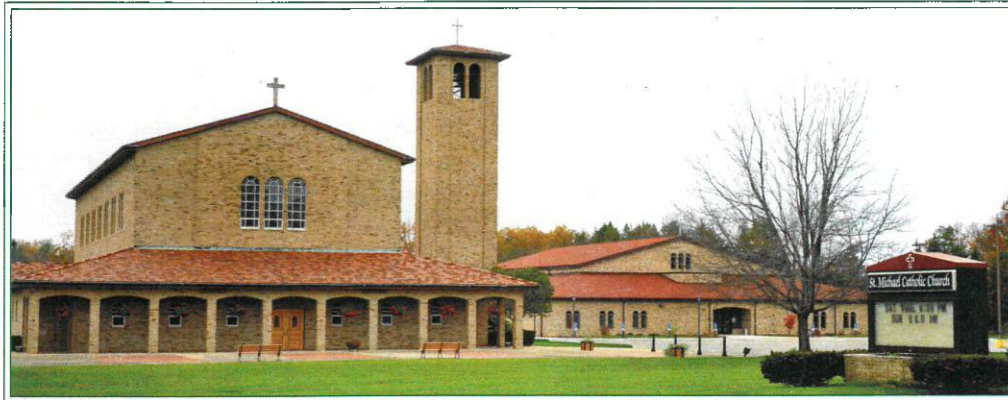


Saint Michael Parish

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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, 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.

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- Monday, May 20**
The Blessed Virgin Mary
 8:00am – Maritta LaGuardia Inhouse
- Tuesday, May 21**
Saint Christopher Magallanes
 8:00am – Carol Dalissandro
- Wednesday, May 22**
Saint Rita of Cascia
 8:00am – Anthony Rulli
- Thursday, May 23**
 8:00am – Celeste Teaberry
- Friday, May 24**
 No Daily Mass
- Saturday, May 25**
Vigil – The Most Holy Trinity
 3:00pm - Reconciliation
 4:00pm – Nellie Greer
- Sunday, May 26**
The Most Holy Trinity
 9:00am – Mr. & Mrs. John Serenko
 11:30am – The People of the Parish

PENTECOST

Pentecost is one of the great festivals of the Church. In modern popular culture it isn't nearly as well known as Christmas or Easter, but for Christians it's profoundly significant. It marks the coming of the Holy Spirit on the disciples and their transformation from frightened and confused people to men who would face martyrdom for what they believed. Three important understandings of our celebration are:

1. **Pentecost means '50':** Pentecost is from the Greek word 'Pentekostos', which means 'fifty'. It's the 50th day after the Sabbath of Passover week and in Judaism is called the Feast of Weeks. (Leviticus 23:16).
2. **Pentecost is the fulfilment of two promises:** One promise is in the Old Testament – Joel 2:28, which says "I will pour out my Spirit on all people", and one in the New, where Jesus says he will send another Counsellor, the Spirit of truth. (John 16: 5-15).
3. **Pentecost is the birthday of the Church.:** It marks the beginning of Christianity as a purposeful movement and a new community. When Peter preached immediately afterwards, around 3,000 people believed and were baptized. May the celebration of Pentecost challenge us to live a more vibrant faith as we give life to the Church each and every day. Alleluia!

FROM THE PASTOR . . .

About a week ago, our Parish Music Minister, Laura Kunkel, informed me that after participation in the interview process at Saint Charles Parish in Boardman, she had been offered and accepted the position of Director of Music. The expansive program and involvement with the school children were the primary motivation for her decision to move to Saint Charles. Laura has made me very aware that this was a very difficult decision and that she has greatly loved her five years here at Saint Michael Parish. I personally appreciate the wonderful liturgical music Laura has provided for our parish and wish her the best as she moves on. She will be with us through the end of June. Please take some time over these coming weeks to wish her well and thank her for her ministry here in our parish. Beginning July 1st, our new Music Minister at Saint Michael Parish will be Miss Katherine Garchar. Kathy has been involved in Church Music Ministry since her college days. She has served as the Director of Music at Saint John Parish (now Christ the Good Shepherd) in Campbell, Saint Matthias Parish (now Our Lady of Sorrows) in Youngstown, and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Niles. Kathy excels in organ performance and is very proficient on the piano and has a beautiful voice. She has filled in for funerals here at Saint Michael, and I am very confident that she will blend well with our parish staff and will be a great asset to our liturgical worship.



Congratulations to the young people who joined us at the table of the Lord for the first time this weekend.

May you always know the PEACE of Jesus, the LIGHT of his love and the JOY of his life within you.

FACILITIES UPDATE

Over the course of the summer, the window project for the gallery will be addressed. Admittedly, with other projects, both physical and event/activity related, coupled with a slight hitch in the actual size of the windows (just a little taller than we originally anticipated, there has been a delay. I have spoken to both the dealer through which we are obtaining the Saint Joseph the Provider windows and the contractor for installation, and this project will start to literally take shape and be completed by summer's end – in plenty of time for our feast day picnic in September.

If you drive by the future parish residence on the corner of 46 and Sleepy Hollow, you can see that a lot of work is happening. The major work to this point is the gutting and removal of some existing walls, making ready for the new layout. I appreciate the concern many have about the living situation for me (at this time) and for future pastors, seminarians, and in-residence clergy. I will admit, like most projects, this has taken longer than anticipated. This is no fault for any of the craftsmen working on the house, but simply there are many projects and activities that fight for my attention, and while the cottage is less than ideal, it has been serving its purpose for now. I more than anyone here, look forward to the day I move across the creek and take up residence in the new house. I am excited that at that point our parish may be blessed with seminarian interns and perhaps a priest in residence. This is the main reason why a "rectory" or parish residence is not like a regular house. The old model of rectories provided common living space, but then separate suites for each person in residence. While this house will not have that type of suite (sitting rooms connected to each bedroom), we still need the house to be functional for potentially up to three men sharing space. Over the summer we will see much work accomplished, with a desired occupancy of Thanksgiving. The finance council and I want to assure you that we are working to be the best stewards of resources here in the parish. We are making sure that what is built will last the test of time. Additionally, while the parish funds the structure and the appliances, I will be personally furnishing the interior of the house.

PARISH OFFICES

We will be moving back into the renovated offices the week after Memorial Day, on Monday, June 3rd. Beginning that week, we will be using our summer schedule of Monday through Thursday from 8:30am – 4:00pm (closed on Fridays). Until that time, the offices continue to be located in the FLC. Thank you for your understanding.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, May 20

9:00am - Fitness Fun

Tuesday, May 21

11:00am – Patriotic Rosary

Wednesday, May 22

9:00am – Fitness Fun

6:00 – 7:00pm – Baptism Prep

6:00pm – Garden Guild Flower Show

Thursday, May 23

8:30am – Bible Study

10:30am – Scripture Sharing

Friday, May 24

9:00am – Fitness Fun

7:30pm – AA Meeting

Saturday, May 25

No Events

Sunday, May 26

No Events



ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

One in Hope, One in Mission

Before Pentecost, Jesus pronounced his intention that his Spirit should remain with his apostles, with the power to forgive sins. Today, the Catholic Church, led by the apostles' successors, is the only place where people can find complete reconciliation and peace of heart.

The world is full of people who feel cut off from God, alone, or unforgiveable. The beauty of our Catholic heritage is not an imposing institution with a bunch of suffocating rules. Our heritage is mercy.

In Confession, our parish offers this mercy straight from the heart of Christ, just as Christ poured forth His Holy Spirit on his apostles at Pentecost. Please support our Annual Diocesan Appeal, so we can help people encounter God's mercy more deeply. Christ trusts our parish to bring all his children into communion with him. There is no better path to restoring intimacy with God than the sacrament of Reconciliation: "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them" (John 20:23). Jesus meant it, and the Holy Spirit confirmed it! Please help our parish help more people find the sweetness of God's love through the sacraments.

GARDEN GUILD

Saint Michael Garden Guild will meet on **Wednesday, May 22 beginning at 6:00pm** in the Parish Hall for their Annual Flower Show and catered dinner by Rachel's Restaurant.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, May 25 – 4:00 PM

Lector: Linda Kneen
Server: Lauren Smallwood
Euch. Min: Barb Kubitzka (X)
 Ed Costello (HF)
 Diane Graham (T)
Ushers: Don Kutsko, Bill Petro, Dan Stout

Sunday, May 26 – 9:00 AM

Lector: Kelly Frammartino
Servers: Elise & Sean Campbell
Euch. Min: Paula Lavin (X)
 Larry Lavin (HF)
 Mary Jo Lewis (T)
Ushers: Richard Gary, Greg Iaderosa, Brian Kerr,
 Mario Silvestri

Sunday, May 26 – 11:30 AM

Lector: Barb Spencer
Server: Nate Ferguson
Euch. Min: Mia Richardson (X)
 Kay McCarthy (HF)
 Fran Brayer (T)
Ushers: Chuck Wirtz, Tom Eaton, Luke Scolieri

FIRST STEP FOR CHANGE

Catholic Charities will hold its annual First Step for Change campaign from Mother's Day through Father's day, honoring the faith, humility and love it takes to raise a child, and recognizing that many parents lack adequate financial resources for their children. Funds raised through this campaign assist low-income expectant parents and families with food, formula, clothing, diapers, and other items essential to a child's health, safety and well-being.



We have NEW PACKETS this year!

Each packet is self-contained and includes two response envelopes. Please pick up a **FIRST STEP PACKET**, at the entrances to the church, learn about the program and prayerfully consider a gift. **Return your envelope to the parish by June 30.**

**READINGS FOR MAY 25/26, 2024
 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40
 Romans 8:14-17
 Matthew 28:16-20

Parish Support

May 12, 2024

Amount Received \$ 13,004.00
Amount Budgeted \$ 15,000.00
Surplus/ (Deficit) (\$ 1,996.00)
YTD Received \$729,085.26
YTD Budget \$675,000.00
YTD Surplus (Deficit) \$ 54,085.26



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

ATTENTION TEENS!!

Saint Michael Parish is joining with Saint Charles, Saint Christine, and Holy Family Parishes to sponsor a bed build day on **Saturday, June 8**. Led by the *Sleep in Heavenly Peace Organization*, teens will build 20 beds which will be given to children in our area who need a bed. Please join us!! This is a great opportunity to get service hours, while helping those in need. The build is open to all teens and their families, grades 8-12. We will meet in the parking lot of Saint Charles School, 7325 Westview Drive, from 9am – Noon on Saturday, June 8. Our goal is to build 20 beds during that time. Release forms and permission slips will be required.



Please call Marcy Fessler at the Parish Office 330-533-6839 for more information and to register.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

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The Saint Michael Men's Club extends their sincere appreciation to the folks who made our Mother's Day Breakfast a great success. Best of all, it was a family celebration as well as a tribute to the ladies of the Parish.

We wish to thank Canfield Giant Eagle and DiRusso's sausage for their generosity. Both deserve our support and acknowledgement. Lastly, a huge THANK YOU goes out to the men and ladies on our setup team as well as the kitchen, the servers, and the clean-up crews. Also, assistance from volunteers from the Knights of Columbus were all part of the group that made it happen. Thanks again to everyone involved!

I WANT TO HELP WITH THE SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL SOUP KITCHEN

"But I don't have the time to give."

Please consider a monetary donation. We must pay each weekend for our required security protection on Saturday morning. Extra money can also go for extra food. Just mark a plain envelope "St. Vincent DePaul Soup Kitchen" and place it in the collection basket at Mass.



It's a tangible way to be a part of this important work and we need your help!

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

SACRED HEART SOCIETY

For the "Sacred Heart Society", you may enroll an individual, couple or family name in the society for \$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.

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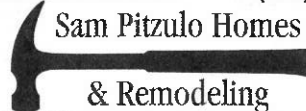
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