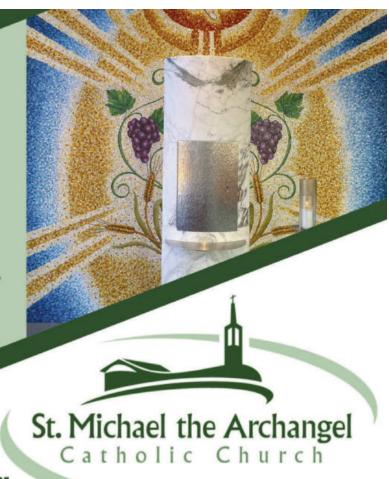
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as you have seen him
going into heaven.

Acts 1:11

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Our office is open 9am—4pm, Monday through Friday. To make an appointment with a staff member please call us at (330) 492-3119, and leave a voicemail if necessary. Thank you!

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Scripture Readings for May 29, 2022 The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11 Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 Ephesians 1:17-23 Luke 24:46-53

Bulletin Deadline

The deadline for the June 12th bulletin is June 2nd.
The deadline for the June 19th bulletin is June 9th.
The deadline for the June 26th bulletin is June 16th.
Please e-mail bulletin information to:
Stephanie@stmichaelcanton.org

Giving Summary

May 8 2022

Envelope Amount \$17,400
Loose Cash \$2,566
Online Giving \$11,784
2022 Total Collection \$31,750
Weekly Budget \$32,990
Weekly Budget over/shortage -\$1,240
2021 Week's Total (same week a year ago) \$30,496

Easter Collection ~ \$35,897

Thank you for your continued support!

Sincere thanks for your first fruits offered onto

God. —Fr. Benson

BULLETIN COLUMN

Dear Parish Family,

We are blessed to have a beautiful worship space here at St. Michael's. Our liturgy committee, music ministers, technology volunteers, and presiders all work tirelessly to provide a worship experience that is nourishing and enriching. We make every effort possible to worship in a style that promotes the full, active, and conscious participation of all. The worship space is a place to celebrate the Eucharistic Liturgy and spend time with Jesus in prayer. I ask that we all treat this special place with dignity and respect.

The Eucharistic Chapel is a separate place of prayer and reflection where Jesus resides. It is a place of uniqueness and importance designated to repose the body of Christ. I hope you have had a chance to view the new mosaic that was recently installed. This addition to our worship space integrates the overall design of the church and provides an inviting and prayerful experience of Eucharistic Adoration. The mosaic is composed of 100% Venetian mosaic smalti from Italy with a design that incorporates the symbols of wheat, grapes, and the Holy Spirit. Marchione Studios, Inc. installed the mosaic. We are very grateful to have received designated gifts to cover the cost of this beautiful addition to our worship space.

Our LED screens are another wonderful new addition to our worship space. They are not the focal point of the liturgy but serve as a way for us to actively worship together as a community. We have an outstanding music ministry at our parish and the screens are a tool to promote our participation in worship.

We thank Kayla Brent and her team of volunteers who enhance our worship with the utilization of the screens.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Benson

Reception of Holy Communion from the Chalice

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We continue to experience an unprecedented time as the COVID virus numbers fluctuate. At St. Michael's, we make every effort possible to worship in a style that promotes the full, active, and conscious participation of all in attendance while maintaining a reasonably safe and comfortable environment. We continue to reserve an area in our worship space where face coverings and social distancing are required, section 6, the area closest to the Mary statue, and live stream our 4:00 pm Mass for those who are not able to join us in person.

Bishop Bonnar is granting permission for parishes in the Diocese of Youngstown to return to the practice of receiving Holy Communion from the Chalice. The return of this practice remains at the discretion of the pastor. After consultation with the staff, Parish Council, Eucharistic Ministers, and parishioners we have decided to refrain from this practice at this time. The COVID numbers are unfortunately rising in our area and we want to ensure the safety of all who worship here. Please remember, the opportunity to receive the Precious Blood from the Chalice always remains the choice of the communicant as an option and is not a requirement.

I still have parishioners and visitors approach me with words of thanks for continuing our COVID protocols; they feel safe worshiping here. I believe our efforts to help curb infection are a means of caring for one another, from the smallest child in our school to our most elderly members at Liturgy.

I appreciate every effort we make so that our parish family is safe and comfortable.

Yours in Christ, Fr. Benson

CHURCH AT HOME COMBINED COLLECTION



Next weekend parishes in the Diocese of Youngstown will hold the annual **CHURCH AT HOME** combined collection. This three-in-one collection supports the national and local work of the <u>Catholic Campaign for Human Development</u>, the <u>Catholic Communications Campaign</u>, and the <u>Catholic University of America/</u>
Newman Campus Ministries. There will be a second

collection next weekend for the ministries of the CHURCH AT HOME.



We continue to offer American Sign Language Interpretation Service at our Saturday 4:00pm Mass. All those in need of American Sign Language Interpretation Services are welcome to sit in the reserved seating in front of the interpreter.



Weekday

5/30 @ 9:00am in Church ~ Larry & Marie Fecske (Fecske family)

5/31 @ 6:45am ~ John (Ned) & Therese Shadle (Chris Shadle)

6/1 @ 6:45am ~ Frank & Rose Meola (Frank & Linda Wittman & family)

6/2 @ 6:45am ~ Communion Service

6/3 @ 6:45am ~ Mr. & Mrs.

Ormond M. Lattavo Anniversary

(Mr. & Mrs. David Cassel)

Weekend

6/4 @ 4:00pm ~ Jack & Jackie Hibbard (The Sliman Family)

6/5 @ 8:30am ~ Rosaria Lioi (The Lioi Family)

6/5 @ 11:00am ~ Dr. Anthony Malacaman (Ed & Linda Malacaman)

6/5 @ 5:30pm ~ Gloria Uhlik (Brenda Jones)

The Tabernacle Candle

For the week of June 4th

Burns in memory of Frank & Rose Meola

From Family





Sunday, May 29th

6:00pm ~ Rosary

Note ~ Offices & facilities closed

Monday, May 30th

for Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 31st

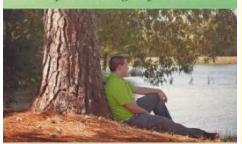
5:00pm ~ JuBELLation Choir (Church) 6:00pm ~ Music Ministry (St. Michael Room)

Thursday, June 2nd

9:00am ~ Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

5:45pm ~ Benediction (Chapel)

Life can be hard for young people. St Michael welcomes teens and young adults. We see you and are glad you are here!



In Memory of Sister Mary Catherine Romancik, SND

We received word of the death of Sister Mary Catherine Romancik, SND who served as pastoral Minister here at St. Michael's for six years. Sister died on March 9, 2022 at the Notre Dame Motherhouse in Chardon. For more information, please visit: https://www.snd1.org/en/where-we-are/usa-ohio-chardon-province/ We remain grateful for her service and pray that perpetual light shine upon her as she rejoices now in the unconditional love of our good and provident God.

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With grateful hearts we give thanks to God for 70 years of worship, community and service.

We have a wonderful, rich history and we are looking for parishioners to be part of

THE 70TH ANNIVERSARY PLANNING COMMITTEE

to reflect on how we can celebrate our parish family.

If you are interested, please contact Roberta at 330-492-3119 x218 or roberta@stmichaelcanton.org

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St. Michael's VBS 2022
Monday, July 25-Thursday July 28
9-11:30--Thursday 9-12:30
Contact: VBS@stmichaelcanton.org





YEAR-ROUND FOOD DRIVE

Weekday collections Monday – Friday 8:00AM – 5:00PM ~ Door # 11 Lower Level Special "Ask" this week: Personal Hygiene items (Catholic Charities)





Habitat for Humanity Faith Build! St Michael will join with five other faith communities on a Habitat for Humanity "Faith Build" in Massillon. The build begins in July and dates for volunteering will be posted soon. Our Habitat ministry leaders, Steve Marrero and Steve Morman, will briefly explain the project and ask for a bit of "green" support at Masses on June 4-5. Remember to bring your \$5 (more or less) to drop in the tool box next weekend. In addition to actual volunteerism with construction tasks, please consider volunteering to help provide lunch, snacks, water for the crew and to pray for the safety of all and the success of the build. Habitat homes are not free. The family of 6 who is being supported, will be working alongside volunteers. They have also qualified for a Habitat loan and will repay their mortgage. This is a hand up not a hand out. We are happy to be part of this corporal work of Mercy! Stay tuned. God Bless you and thank you for your support.



FRIDAY, JUNE 10th SATURDAY, JUNE 11th

To sign up, scan the QR code or visit the parish website

Questions? Contact Bruce Gordon | 330-492-3119 x211 | bruce@stmichaelcanton.org

Welcome to St. Michael Parish

Welcome to St. Michael Parish

The families listed below have joined our St. Michael Parish family since last Pentecost. They will be recognized during the Masses next weekend, June 4th—5th. There will also be a welcome gift for each new family to pick up at the Welcome desk in the Gathering Space after the weekend Mass they attend. We hope many of our new families are able to join us next weekend for a warm welcome!

AudreyAltieri & Thomas Bouscher

Amy & Jeff Arnold family

Heather & David Baker family

Julianna & Corey Beaber family

Donald & Christine Boron

Jennifer & Steven Bradley

Janoba & Kayla Brent

David & Cynthia Brunner

James & Ashley Busch family

James & Victoria Conley

Jennifer Cooper family

Marco & Andrea Corona family

Jim & Nicole Cushing family

Michael & Stacey Digiulio

Gerhard & Catherine Feagles

Benedict Fern

Joseph & Mary Galmish

Terence & Patricia Gazdik

Catherine Hanolt

Sarah & Thomas Herrick family

Garrett Knott

Janiel Lollman family

Keith & Audra Krebs

Joni & C. Todd Locke

Daniel Lollman family

Nicole & Mark Beth Kraus family

Valere & Linda Summerhill

Susan Tissot

Sarah Weller & Nicholas Halbedel

CL Congratulations! 22



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Parents: We'd love to recognize your graduate in the coming weeks!

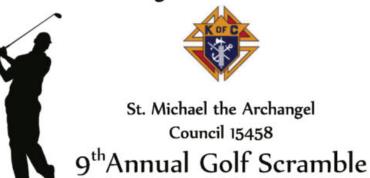
Please email Rachel@stmichaelcanton.org with a picture,
high school, and up to 5 activities or achievements
you'd like to highlight

Eagle of the Cross +

This Spring, six of our young people received Certificates of Recognition from the Diocesan Office for Youth and Young Adult Ministry for their nomination for the Eagle of the Cross - given each year by the Diocese of Youngstown to a group of extraordinary high school juniors and seniors.

Luke Ashbaugh, Kaitlin Belden, Brian Chappie, Kendall Compton, and Ella Salvino, all seniors, were recognized by teachers and parish staff for being models of Christian discipleship and exemplifying the qualities of moral integrity, prayer, and Christian leadership in their schools and parish.

Knights of Columbus



Arrowhead Golf Club & Banquet Center

Wednesday, August 10, 2022

Registration, Coffee & Donuts – 8:00 A.M. [Shotgun Start - 9:00 A.M.]

18 holes - \$100.00 per person covers Golf, Cart, Drinks, Lunch and Dinner [Dinner only - \$30.00]

[Senior Tees for Eligible Players]

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Need a team? We can help you find one. Submit your name in the Team area below.

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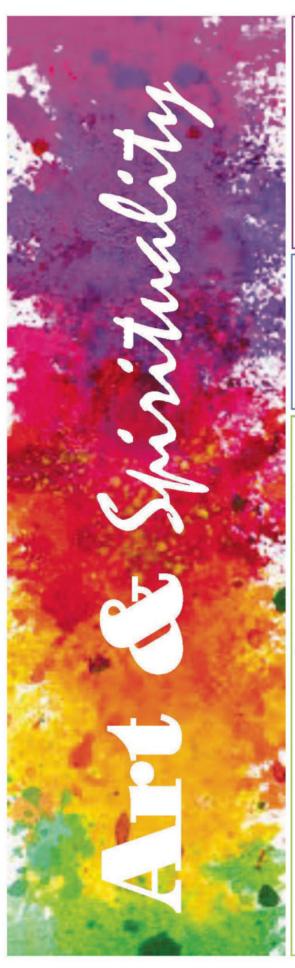
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Tin Collage July 6th at 7 pm

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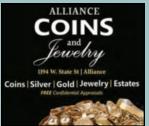






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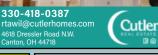
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