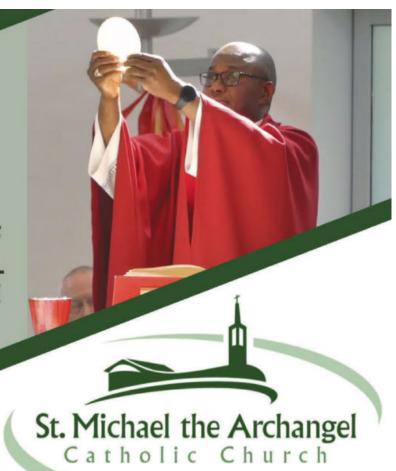
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JUNE 12, 2022

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O Lord,
our God,
how wonderful
your name
in all the earth!

Psalm 8:10

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WEEKDAY: MONDAY - FRIDAY: 6:45AM (ALL MASSES EXCEPT THURSDAY WORD SERVICE WITH COMMUNION)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION | ALTERNATE SATURDAYS: 11AM (NEXT: JUNE 18 AND JULY 2)

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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 June 12th, 2022 The Most Holy Trinity

Proverbs 8:22-31 Psalm 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Romans 5:1-5 John 16:12-15

Bulletin Deadline

The deadline for the June 26th bulletin is June 16th.
The deadline for the July 3rd bulletin is June 23rd.
The deadline for the July 10th bulletin is June 30th.
Please e-mail bulletin information to:
Stephanie@stmichaelcanton.org

Giving Summary

May 15th & May 22nd, 2022

Envelope Amount \$21,586 & \$8,873

Loose Cash \$2,190 & \$2,612

Online Giving \$9,154 & \$18,942

2022 Total Collection \$32,930 & \$30,427

Weekly Budget \$32,990

Weekly Budget over/shortage -\$60 & -\$2,563

2021 Week Total (same wk. a yr. ago) \$18,408 & \$39,414

Thank you for your continued support!

Sincere thanks for your first fruits offered onto

God. —Fr. Benson

LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We had a beautiful celebration of Pentecost last weekend, celebrating the birthday of the Church and our new parishioners! This weekend we observe the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. In our faith, we profess belief in one God who is three persons. This mystery is hard for us to get our heads around because it defies logic. The goal of faith is not to explain equations but to be in a relationship with our mysterious, loving God. The Most Holy Trinity is all about our relationship with God and his amazing and unconditional love for us. When we are in a relationship with God we love others.

As the summer months approach, please be mindful of appropriate dress for Mass. We share God's love by showing respect and dignity to all. We reflect respect through our words, actions, dress, and behavior. Our church is a sacred space - truly holy ground where we meet God in a very unique way in the assembly, Scripture, and the Eucharist. Our attire expresses the unique nature of what we are doing when we worship together. Great care should be taken as one prepares to enter into the Eucharistic Liturgy.

Fr. Benson

PARISH PICNIC RAFFLE TICKET SALE WINNER FOR MAY 2022

Stacey Dentler will receive a \$100 Giant Eagle Gift Card

Congratulations!

CHURCH AT HOME COMBINED COLLECTION



Thank you for your generous support last weekend for the Diocese of Youngstown **CHURCH AT HOME** combined collection which supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, the Catholic Communication Campaign and the educational ministries of the Catholic Universities of America and Newman Campus Ministries. If you were unable to give last weekend, please consider giving today to this important collection.

MISSION APPEAL

As part of the Diocesan Missionary Cooperation Plan, Rev. Dr. Peter Osuji, CSSp, will visit our Parish this weekend to speak about the missionary work of the Church and in particular that of the Spiritans (officially Congregation of the Holy Spirit). To learn more about the Spiritans, please visit their website at www.spiritans.org.

Fr. Peter, is from Nigeria. He serves as a professor of health care ethics at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh. Duquesne was founded by the Spiritans in the 1800's and today stands as one of the leading Catholic universities in the United States.

This visit is part of a national program in which annually a representative of one of the missionary groups visits parishes of the Diocese to invite parishioners to share in the mission work of the universal Church. The Spiritans are an international community engaged in a wide range of missionary activity in over 60 countries throughout the world.

If you are able, please place your donation in the second collection basket. Thank you for your generosity!

CHURCH REPAIRS

The Baptismal font is in need of repairs. The current materials have become badly stained and cracked and it is leaking into the lower level of the church. Help is on the way! First we must drain the font to allow it to dry out. This will take place on June 6th. Then on June 13th we will remove

place on June 6". Then on June 13" we will remove the old tiles and begin the replacement with new surfaces. The reconstruction period will last thru the end of June. Please be patient with us during this 'fix it' phase.



DATABASE CONVERSION

Ever present in everything we do CHANGE is coming to St Michael Parish. The current church data base is being converted from WeGather to ParishSOFT Family Suite and Online Giving. Over the next 30 days the parish staff will be transitioning data, and



learning new system functionality. 'My Own Church' will become the new parishioner access window to your family and member data. Online Giving will move seamlessly from the old platform to the new. Stay tuned for additional updates on how to use this new tool as part of your experience in the St Michael Catholic Community.



Weekday

6/13 @ 6:45am ~ Edward Ertle II (Jim & Jennifer Ertle)

6/14 @ 6:45am ~ Kelly Serra (Mom)

6/15 @ 6:45am ~ John (Ned) & Therese Shadle (Chris Shadle)

6/16 @ 6:45am ~ Communion Service

6/17 @ 6:45am ~ For the Poor Souls

Weekend

6/18 @ 4:00pm ~ May & Edward Williams (The Williams Family)

6/19 @ 8:30am ~ Skakun, DeHoff, Pinson & Frey Families (Family)

6/19 @ 11:00am ~ Louie DiAntonio (Family)

6/19 @ 5:30pm ~ Frank Meola (Frank & Linda Wittman & family)

The Tabernacle Candle

For the week of June 18th

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NOTE ~ Gym closed until further notice for maintenance work.

Sunday, June 12th

6:30pm ~ Rosary (Chapel)

Monday, June 13th

6:00pm ~ K of C meeting (HCC 2)

Wednesday, June 15th

1:00pm ~ Prayer Shawl Ministry meeting (St. Michael Room) 7:00pm ~ Art Retreat (Fannon Center)

Thursday, June 16th

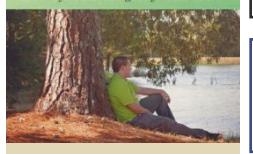
9:00am ~ Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

5:45pm ~ Benediction (Chapel)

Sunday, June 19th

6:30pm ~ Rosary (Chapel)

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

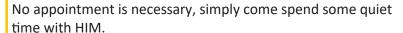


ANNOUNCEMENT OF ORDINATION

Deacon Connor Hetzel who has been serving our parish over the past year will be Ordained to the Priesthood on Saturday, June 18th. The ordination will be at 10:30 am at St. Columba Cathedral in Youngstown. All are welcome to attend. We will have a carpool from St. Michael's at 8:30 am. If you would like to carpool or drive please contact Roberta in the parish office.

ADORATION IN THE CHAPEL

Eucharist Adoration is open every Thursday from 9:00am to 6:00pm in the Lower Chapel. The evening ends with Benediction service beginning at 5:45pm in the chapel.





Helman Parish Library Donations

Please note: We are currently not taking donations for the Helman Library in order to better manage our facilities and for the sake of our library

committee. If you have items to donate please check back at a later time, or try to find an alternative location. *Thank you!*



St. Michael Parish strives to be a welcoming parish for all. For those with mobility issues we have recently identified several areas around the church



with extra space to accommodate your assistive devices. You will find these located in sections 2, 3, 4 and 5. Our ushers can help you find these spaces.

We hope this will accommodate your needs. If you find this doesn't work for you, please let us know. Thank you for your presence in our Catholic community, our Mass experience is richer because you are here.

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.



St. Michael The Archangel Council 15458 would like to invite the men of the Parish to join the K of C and become a Man of Faith and Action in the Parish and Community. Contact Council Membership Director Chris Dodson at 330-284-6904 or join at https://www.kofc.org.

YEAR-ROUND FOOD DRIVE

Weekday collections Monday – Friday 8:00AM – 5:00PM ~ Door # 11 Lower Level Special "Ask" this week: Household Paper products (TP, Tissues, Paper Towels etc.). (Catholic Charities)





May food and supplies donations totaled: 2,608 lbs! Thank you for your tremendous generosity.

Habitat for Humanity Faith Build! Check out the poster in the Gathering Space and our website. St Michael will join with five other faith communities on a Habitat for Humanity "Faith Build" in Massillon. St. Michael volunteer dates are: July 8; July 22; Aug. 5; Aug. 20; Aug. 27. We are happy to be part of this corporal work of Mercy! God Bless you and thank you for your support.

Local Pax Christi: A local Pax Christi chapter has formed and welcomes new members or interested visitors. The next meeting is Wednesday, June 15, 6:30-8:00PM in the Gathering Room of Christ the Servant Parish. Please contact Sister Carolyn in the parish office if you would like to be a St. Michael liaison to this group.

Catholic Charities has Volunteer opportunities in the Food Pantry and for the First Step Program. Contact Angela Ayotte: Ayotte@CatholicCharitiesPS.org

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Our recognition of our 2022 High School Graduates continues! If your family has a recent graduate from one of our local high schools, we would love to recognize them in our bulletin and social media.

Email rachel@stmichaelcanton.org with a picture, high school, and up to 5 activities or achievements to highlight!

"My flesh for the life of the world"

John: 6:51

National Eucharistic Revival

in the Diocese of Youngstown

The March of the Eucharist Continues

Join with Bishop David Bonnar and the faithful of the diocese as we journey to each county, celebrating Holy Mass followed by a Eucharistic Procession.

June 19th at 10:30am

Saint Columba Cathedral, Youngstown [Mahoning County]

July 10th at 11:00am

Christ the Servant Parish, Canton [Stark County]

August 14th at 12:00pm

Our Lady of Peace Parish, Ashtabula [Ashtabula County]

September 24th at 4:30pm

Saint Paul Parish, Salem [Columbiana County]

October 23rd at 11:00am

Saint Mary & Saint Joseph Parish, Warren [Trumbull County]

November 13th at 11:00am

Saint Patrick Parish, Kent [Portage County]

For more information, please consult your parish bulletin, as well as visiting www.doy.org/EucharisticRevival

Inquiry gatherings begin soon Weekly Gatherings that connect you with Catholicism and our parishioners Fr. Benson Okpara: frbenson@stmichaelcanton.org Let's start the conversation Fr. Benson Okpara: frbenson@stmichaelcanton.org Roberta: roberta@stmichaelcanton.org Phone: (330) 492-3119 x218



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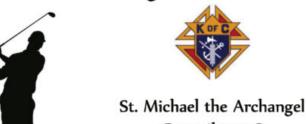
The retreat will be experiential, reflective, and prayerful with many opportunities for both silence and sharing.

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To RSVP contact Roberta at roberta@stmichaelcanton.org

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Arrowhead Golf Club & Banquet Center

Wednesday, August 10, 2022

Registration, Coffee & Donuts - 8:00 A.M. Shotgun S

[Shotgun Start - 9:00 A.M.]

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[Senior Tees for Eligible Players]

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Contact: Tim Harbert 330-705-2713 or Chris Dodson 330-284-6904

Proceeds are used to benefit our various K of C Council Charities and Activities Secure your Golf spot or Team spot by completing the form below

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Please return form and payment "K of C Council 15458" to Chris Dodson at:

Chris Dodson - Golf Outing

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Final payment due by August 5, 2022. No tee time will be accepted without payment.

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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







The Pending Dobbs Decision — How is a Catholic to Respond?

The leaked draft of the pending U.S. Supreme Court case of *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* has returned the abortion debate to center stage in our already polarized culture. Despite the media frenzy and political posturing there are many important things we can do as people of faith by focusing on the needs of women and their children:

- Pray! Pray for the day when every unborn child is protected and every mother is supported.
- ➡ Support Women in Need through

 Catholic Charities: The majority of those served by Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Youngstown are women and children. For instance, last year Catholic Charities' First Step programs provided formula, diapers, wipes and other essential baby items to 2,971 low-income people who looked to the church in their time of need.
- Act on behalf of Moms in Need: Parishioners can play a critical role in strengthening the connection between women in need and resources available. One approach to helping pregnant and parenting women is Walking with Moms in Need. To learn more, contact 330-744-8451 ext.272 or dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org.
- Healing for Those Suffering After Abortion:
 Project Rachel of Northeast Ohio, a ministry of the Diocese of Youngstown, provides help with post-abortion reconciliation and spiritual healing. If you know someone who may benefit from this ministry call or text 330-360-0430.

To learn more, or to give, go to

www.doy.org/RespondingWithCare/

A Prayer for Pregnant Mothers

O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties.

Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need. Help us become instruments of God's love and compassion.

Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen.

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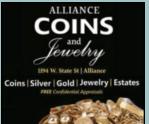


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