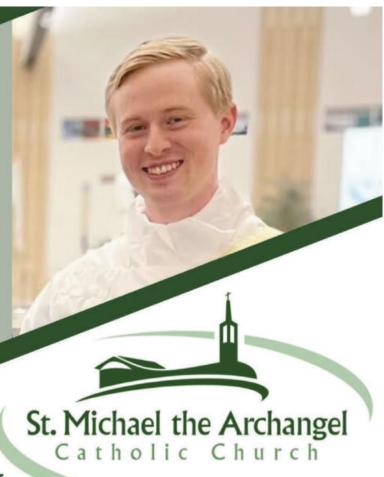
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Luke 9: 16

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION | ALTERNATE SATURDAYS: 11AM (NEXT: JULY 2 AND 16)

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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 19th, 2022 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Genesis 14:18-20 Psalm 110:1, 2, 3, 4 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 Luke 9:11b-17

Bulletin Deadline

The deadline for the July 3rd bulletin is June 23rd.
The deadline for the July 10th bulletin is June 30th.
The deadline for the July 17th bulletin is July 7th.
Please e-mail bulletin information to:
Stephanie@stmichaelcanton.org

Giving Summary

May 29, 2022

Envelope Amount \$11,205
Loose Cash \$2,324
Online Giving \$7,376
2022 Total Collection \$20,905
Weekly Budget \$32,990

Weekly Budget over/shortage -\$12,085 2021 Week Total (same week a year ago) \$17,552

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God. —Fr. Benson

PASTOR'S COLUMN

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. Luke 9:16

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, also known as Corpus Christi Sunday. This solemnity recognizes all the ways that God nourishes us in Christ. We read in the Gospel of Luke that Jesus multiplies the loaves and fishes to feed the crowd. Just as Jesus nourished the crowd that was gathered with him that day, he nourishes us with the Eucharist. When we review our lives we can all reflect on the ways Christ has nourished us with many blessings. We have also been blessed abundantly as a parish community.

This weekend we honor all men and father figures as we celebrate Father's Day. Men and father figures have a special role in raising young people in the faith. We recognize their unique role and thank them for the many gifts they share with our parish family.

We have been nourished abundantly by our Transitional Deacon, Rev. Mr. Connor Hetzel. This weekend we rejoice as a parish and diocese with the ordination of Father Hetzel. He has served our parish throughout this past year and throughout the diocese for the past seven years. We wish him many blessings as he begins his priestly ministry in the Diocese of Youngstown.

Our young people also bless our parish community and we would like to recognize all graduates next weekend, June 25th and 26th with a special blessing at all Masses. Whether you are a recent 8th grade, high school, or college graduate, we hope you join us for this special recognition.

You may see a familiar face around the parish. Fr. Don King was appointed by Bishop Bonnar as the Interim President for Stark County Catholic Schools. We are happy to have him back in town. He will be celebrating Mass when his schedule permits.

Last weekend you may have noticed that the Baptismal Font has been drained. We have begun maintenance work as the font has become cracked and is leaking into the lower level of the church. The reconstruction will last until the end of the month. We ask for your patience as we make this necessary repair.

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Thank you to all who donated to our Habitat for Humanity Faith Build collection. We raised \$1,822.00! Our volunteer dates are coming up soon. A few places remain. If you would like to volunteer, please visit the Habitat for Humanity website.

Thank you also for your generous contribution to the annual Mission Appeal. Last weekend, Fr. Peter Osuji shared reflections on the Spiritans and their missionary work around the world. If you did not get a chance to donate, please contact the parish office.

You, our parishioners bless our parish family with your gifts and talents. I pray you will continue to share those gifts and talents with all those around you.

Fr. Benson

St. Michael 70th Anniversary Pictorial Directory

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 70th Anniversary Pictorial Directory!

In addition to connecting faces with names, the Pictorial Directory shares contact information for each family. All registered families will have their contact information published in the Pictorial Directory.

Contact information comes from what we have on file.

It will be listed as follows:

Doe, John 1234 Circle Dr., Canton, OH 12345 (555) 123-4567

If you would like to opt-out of sharing your address and phone information, please contact
Bruce Gordon in the parish office
by June 30th,

bruce@stmichaelcanton.org or 330-492-3119 x211.



Weekday

6/20 @ 6:45am ~ Carol Clark (Glenn Kerr)

6/21 @ 6:45am ~ David Anderson (Jim & Jennifer Ertle)

6/22 @ 6:45am ~ Ralph & Josephine Bowe (Don & Jane Impagliozza & family)

6/23 @ 6:45am ~ Communion Service

6/24 @ 6:45am ~ Rosalie Venet (Great-grandchildren)

Weekend

6/25 @ 4:00pm ~
William & Josephine Carmichael
(Eberhart Family)

6/26 @ 8:30am ~ William & Aline Cadden (Kathy Cadden Swager)

6/26 @ 11:00am ~ Margaret Hinnebusch (Family)

6/26 @ 5:30pm ~ Eucheria Okpara Egoigwe (Brenda Jones)

The Tabernacle Candle

For the week of June 25th

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NOTE ~ Gym closed until further notice for maintenance work.

Sunday, June 19th

6:30pm ~ Rosary (Chapel)

Monday, June 20th

6:30pm ~ Stark County Right to Life mtg (HCC 2)

6:30pm ~ Men's Fellowship (HCC 1)

Wednesday, June 22nd

7:00pm ~ Art Retreat (Fannon Center)

Thursday, June 23rd

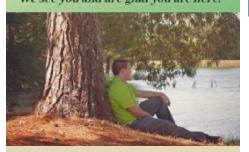
9:00am ~ Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

5:45pm ~ Benediction (Chapel)

Sunday, June 26th

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!



THE ANNUAL DR. JOHN SCOTT MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

benefiting Boy Scout Troop 16 (sponsored by St Joseph Church, Canton) Sunday, August 14, 2022, 1:30 pm

Sable Creek Golf Course, 5942 Edison St, Hartville, OH 44632 Foursomes: \$300 (includes dinner). Prizes, 50/50, and raffle. Many levels of sponsorship: Event: \$1200, Eagle Scout: \$500, Hole: \$125.

For more info and reservation form go to www.troop16bsa.com.

Contact Jim DiCola at (330) 418-5105 or jvdicola@gmail.com,

or Fred Scott at (330) 806-8894 or 89rockne92@gmail.com.



Any donation is welcome! **Make your check payable to BSA Troop 16** and send c/o Jim DiCola, 344 23rd St, NW, Canton, OH 44709.

Troop 16 is the only traditionally functioning Boy Scout Troop within Canton's city limits. The Troop was founded at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in 1919 and since the mid -1920s has been chartered at St. Joseph Catholic Church. 209 members have achieved Eagle Scout rank! Proceeds go to the Troop's annual operating budget and for need and merit based contributions to scouts who wish to participate in high adventure camping.

Thank you for your support!

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.



No appointment is necessary, simply come spend some quiet time with HIM.

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.

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!*



Congratulations Rev. Connor Hetzel!







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We wish him many blessings as he begins his priestly ministry in the Diocese of Youngstown.



With deep joy and gratitude the Franciscan Sisters, T.O.R of Penance of the Sorrowful Mother announce the final profession of vows of Sr. Agnes Maria Kilonsky on June 18, 2022 at Our Lady of Sorrows Monastery in Toronto, Ohio. During the profession Mass, she made the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience "for the whole of her life" before Bishop Jeffrey M. Monforton of the Diocese of Steubenville, Ohio. Sr. Agnes Maria is the daughter of Paul and Shirley Kilonsky, who moved to Canton, Ohio in 2021 and recently joined St. Michael the Archangel Parish. If you are interested in learning more about the Franciscan Sisters, T.O.R., please visit their website at www.franciscansisterstor.org.

ATTENTION: ALL GRADUATES!

Next weekend, June 25th and 26th, at all Masses, we will recognize and offer a special blessing to ALL recent graduates: 8th Grade, High School and College. We hope you will join us for this special recognition!





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June 15, 22, 29 and July 6 7:00 PM | Fannon Center Be assured that absolutely no artistic talent is required!

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

Join us for:

Praying in Color ♦ Scripture & Painting Tibetan Prayer Flags ♦ Tin Collage

To RSVP contact Roberta at roberta@stmichaelcanton.org or 330-492-3119 x218

YEAR-ROUND FOOD DRIVE

Weekday collections Monday – Friday 8:00AM – 5:00PM ~ Door # 11 Lower Level Suggested for this this week: Canned Fruit and Veggies



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. A few places remain. Go to https://habi.build/stmichael

We are happy to be part of this corporal work of Mercy! In your generosity, you provided \$1,822 via the "toolbox" for this outreach. God Bless you and thank you for your support and participation!



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

Angela. 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!



CENTRAL CATHOLIC SUMMER CAMPS

Central Catholic High School is excited to offer our community several elementary and middle school- aged athletic camps and clinics this year! For more information about these camps please visit: CentralCrusaders.org, (Under *Announcements* – "Elementary/Middle School Athletic Camps & Clinics").

Youth Volleyball Camp: 1st-8th Grade, June 20-23

Boys Basketball Camp: 1st-6th Grade, June 13-16

Football Clinic: 5th-8th Grade, July 28

Youth Soccer Camp: Grades: 1st-8th, July 18-20

Youth Wrestling Camp: Ages 4-12, Starting June 1; Mondays and Wednesdays

CENTRAL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY EVENTS

Central Catholic welcomes you to the following community events:

Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto Mass – Join us for a service at the Central Catholic Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto. It's a beautiful place and a unique worship service. View the schedule at CentralCrusaders.org (Under *Announcements* – "CCHS Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto Mass Schedule").

Booster Club Golf Outing – Join us on *July 23, 2022*, to support CCHS Athletics. There are opportunities to be a hole sponsor, make donations, or participate in the event! Visit CentralCrusaders.org (Under Announcements) for more information!



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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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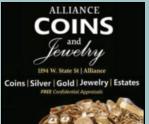


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