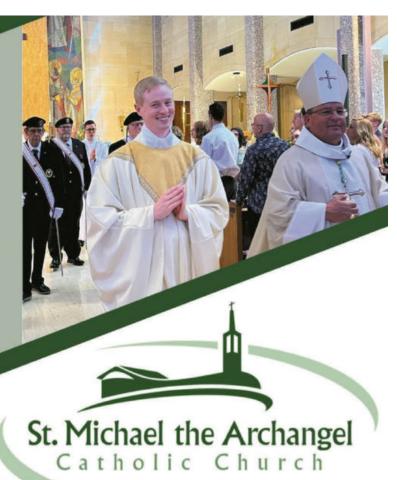
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## **VISION STATEMENT**

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He said to them,
"The harvest is abundant
but the laborers are few;
so ask the master of the harvest
to send out laborers for his
harvest.

Luke 10: 2

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WEEKDAY: MONDAY - FRIDAY: 6:45AM AND 8:00 AM, EXCEPT THURSDAY - WORD SERVICE WITH COMMUNION AT 8:00 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION | ALTERNATE SATURDAYS: 11AM (NEXT: JULY 16 AND 30)

#### **Parish Office**

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!

#### **Parish Staff**

Rev. Benson C. Okpara, Ph.D., Pastor—ext. 212
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### Scripture Readings for July 3rd, 2022 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 66:10-14c Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 Galatians 6:14-18 Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

#### **Bulletin Deadline**

The deadline for the July 17th bulletin is July 7th.
The deadline for the July 24th bulletin is July 14th.
The deadline for the July 31st bulletin is July 21st.
Please e-mail bulletin information to:
Stephanie@stmichaelcanton.org

### **Giving Summary**

June 12, 2022

Envelope Amount \$30,923

Loose Cash \$1,734

Online Giving \$9,621

2022 Total Collection \$42,278

Weekly Budget \$32,990

Weekly Budget over/shortage +\$9,288

2021 Week Total (same week a year ago) \$29,203

Thank you for your continued support!

Sincere thanks for your first fruits offered onto

God. —Fr. Benson

#### **PASTOR'S COLUMN**

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Today's Gospel reading from Luke is a perfect one for summer when so many of us are out and about perhaps for an afternoon, a weekend, or even longer. Travel light, bring peace, proclaim the reign of God, the Lord advises his disciples (and us). He also shares that the "harvest is abundant but the laborers are few."

No matter our state in life, each of us is called (vocare/vocation) to be a laborer in the Lord's harvest. We do that in many ways supported by our parish community. It is wonderful to experience and it is important to remember that our Lord gives us Himself in the Eucharist to strengthen us in our vocation.

Two weeks ago, on the Feast of Corpus Christi, the Bishops of the United States launched a three year Eucharistic Revival with the mission to "renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist." Our own Diocese began this initiative with devotions, a neighborhood Eucharistic procession and Benediction at St. Columba Cathedral. Throughout this year, parishes in the Diocese will engage in prayers and activities with the aim to inspire, educate and unite.

Here in Stark County, Bishop Bonnar invites all to join him at Christ the Servant parish on Sunday, July 10 for an 11:00AM Mass followed by a Eucharistic Procession.

On Saturday and Sunday, July 30-31, our parish will offer a Eucharistic Procession following the 4:00PM and 11:00AM Masses. The procession will wind through the neighborhood and we will offer Benediction when we re-enter the worship space. A procession is a way of "walking prayer" and we hope that many (including children) will participate as we celebrate the presence of the Risen Christ in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.

Our Habitat Faith Build begins on July 8. Thank you to generous parish members who have volunteered to help with construction (all places have been filled), to all who continue to pray for this ministry, to all who contributed financially, and to Steve Marrero and Steve Morman who coordinate this project that is part of our St. Michael Social Justice Ministries outreach.

You are also invited to attend the Diocesan Office of Pro-life, Marriage and Family Ministry meeting on July 12 at 7:00PM in the St. Michael Room. Director David Schmidt will discuss and plan for the new program "Walking with Moms in Need." This initiative will provide another way for our parish to support and respect life. Bishop Bonnar has requested that this program be initiated in support of women and children.

May the week ahead hold many blessings for you as you travel light, bring peace, and proclaim the reign of God in our Stark County community. The harvest is abundant but laborers are few. Each of us is called and sent into the Lord's harvest.

God Bless You,

Father Benson

## **Weekday Mass Schedule**

Beginning July 5th

Monday 6:45 AM Mass

8:00 AM Mass

Tuesday 6:45 AM Mass

8:00 AM Mass

Wednesday 6:45 AM Mass

8:00 AM Mass

Thursday 6:45 AM Mass

8:00 AM Communion Service

Friday 6:45 AM Mass

8:00 AMMass

#### MASS INTENION DATES AVAILABLE

With the addition of weekday morning Masses (see schedule above) there are dates available for Mass Intentions. Also, scheduling for January—June 2023 will be open starting Thursday, July 7th. Please contact Stephanie Bole in the parish office 330-492-3119 ext. 220 to schedule Intentions.

#### **National Eucharistic Revival in Diocese of Youngstown**

The March of the Eucharist Continues

Join Bishop David Bonnar and the faithful of our diocese as we journey to Stark County celebrating Holy Mass followed by a Eucharistic Procession on Sunday, July 10th at 11:00am at Christ the Servant Parish, Canton.



#### MISSION APPEAL THANK YOU

The Spiritans (officially Congregation of the Holy Spirit) send their thanks for the generous response by the people of St. Michael the Archangel Parish to their mission-sharing visit on the weekend of June 11-12, 2022 and for the gracious welcome given to Father Peter Osuji, CSSp, representing the Spiritans.

Be assured of the prayers of the Spiritans worldwide for you, and for your intentions, and we ask for your continued prayers for us and for our shared ministries to God's people everywhere.

Do please continue to keep the missions of the Church in your hearts, the work of the Spiritans in mind, and the never-ending need to proclaim and witness to the Gospel in your own lives.



#### Weekday

7/4 @ 9:00am ~ Marcy Weber (Bill Weber) 7/5 @ 6:45am ~ Eugene Addessi (Family) 7/5 @ 8:00am ~ Bill Bentler (Msgr. Edward P. Graham K of C #828) 7/6 @ 6:45am ~ Bob, Jo & Michael Monday (Don & Jane Impagliiozza & family) 7/6 @ 8:00am ~ Rebecca Jean Kane (Helen Flickinger) 7/7 @ 6:45am ~ Parishioners of St. Michael 7/7 @ 8:00am ~ Communion Service 7/8 @ 6:45am ~ John P. Hibbard (Family) 7/8 @ 8:00am ~ World Peace

#### Weekend

7/9 @ 4:00pm ~ David L. Swager
(Kathy Cadden Swager)
7/10 @ 8:30am ~ Paul Lair
(Margaret Kreiner)
7/10 @ 11:00am ~ Dr. Anthony
Malacaman (Ed & Linda Malacaman)
7/10 @ 5:30pm ~ David Krantz
(Family & friends)

#### The Tabernacle Candle

For the week of July 9th

Burns in memory of Tina Giannini



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All are invited to Welcome Fr. Connor Hetzel in the Gathering Space after all Masses Saturday, July 2nd Sunday, July 3rd

Sunday, July 3rd

NO Rosary

**NOTE** ~ Facilities & Parish Offices will be closed Monday, July 4th

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#### Wednesday, July 6th

7:00pm ~ Art Retreat (Fannon Center)

#### Thursday, July 7th

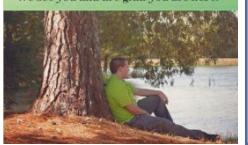
9:00am ~ Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

5:45pm ~ Benediction (Chapel)

#### Sunday, July 10th

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.

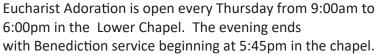
For more info and reservation form go to www.troop16bsa.com. Contact Jim DiCola at (330) 418-5105 or jvdicola@gmail.com, or Fred Scott at (330) 806-8894 or 89rockne92@gmail.com.



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



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

#### **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! The font has been drained and work has begun on the placement of new surface materials. The reconstruction period will last into July. 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.

#### **OUR RECOGNITION OF OUR 2022 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES CONTINUES!**

#### LUKE ASHBAUGH JACKSON



- SON OF PARISHIONERS JASON & SONYA ASHBAUGH
- 4-YEAR SWIM TEAM MEMBER; 2022 FEDERAL LEAGUE CHAMPIONS
- 4 YEARS PLAYING IN MARCHING BAND DRUMLINE
- 2 YEARS PLAYING PIANO IN JACKSON HIGH JAZZ BAND & FOR THE AKRON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL PIANOATHON
- HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN SERVICE ACTIVITIES FOR ST. MICHAEL PARISH, IN THE CANTON & JACKSON COMMUNITIES

#### JASON BOSWELL NEW HARTFORD



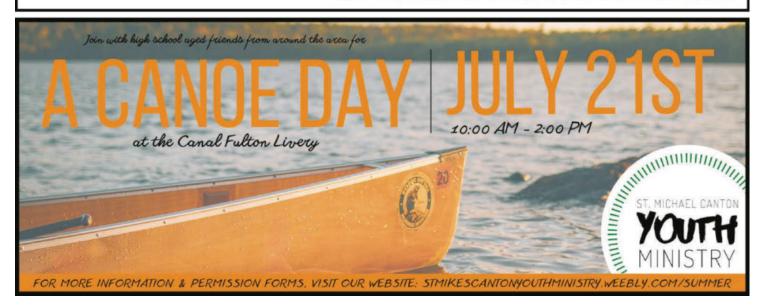
- SON OF PARISHIONERS CHARLES & JUDY BOSWELL
- GRADUATED FROM NEW HARTFORD, NY HIGH SCHOOL
- STUDIED ENGINEERING DESIGN
   & DEVELOPMENT
- NEW HARTFORD SPARTANS FOOTBALL TEAM MEMBER
- MODEL UNITED NATIONS TEAM MEMBER
- PARTICIPATED IN THE U.N. BUILDING IN NYC

# ISABELLA FINDLEY JACKSON



- DAUGHTER OF PARISHIONERS JOE & JEANA FINDLEY
- SUMMA CUM LAUDE
- NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
- SCIENCE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
- 4-YEAR CROSS COUNTRY ATHLETE
- FRESHMAN MENTOR

Congratulations TO ALL OF OR 2022 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!
MAY GOD BLESS YOU ON THIS WONDERFUL ACHIEVEMENT.





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Habitat for Humanity Faith Build! Construction has begun on 85 Marion SE with the excavation and foundation being laid. Our first St. Michael construction date is July 8. Thank you to David Bautista, Joe Smithberger, Jim Allman and Tim Harbert who will work that day. We look forward to providing the traditional prayer for the construction break on July 8 as well. Please continue your participation with prayer for good weather, safety and supply chain timeliness. Thank you.



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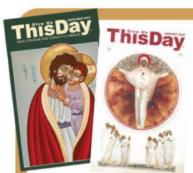


# New Stephen Ministers!

We are happy to announce the commissioning of new Stephen MInisters on Sunday, 6/19! These highly trained, compassionate volunteers are now ready to journey with members of our parish who are in need of social, emotional, and spiritual support!



If you or someone you know is struggling with grief or other difficulties in life contact Julie at the parish office. 330-492-3119 x 219



# Scripture Resources

Now located in the Gathering Space

We have various resources available for those that would like to reflect on the Sunday scripture readings prior to Mass.

Resources can be found in the kiosk. The resource kiosk is now located in the Gathering Space.

## Give Us This Day

Give Us This Day is a monthly publication focusing on the Word of God. Each issue contains: Readings and prayers for Mass, reflection on Scripture, daily prayer, monthly prayers and inspiration, seasonal prayers and reflections, the Order of the Mass and guide to Lectio Divina.

You are welcome to take a copy to use throughout the month.

## Living Faith

Living Faith Daily Catholic Devotions are a page-a-day quarterly book which offers inspirational Catholic devotions, based on Scripture verses from the daily Mass.

# GET READY....

# FOR A HOWLIN' GOOD TIME

St. Michael's VBS 2022

Monday, July 25-Thursday July 28

9-11:30--Thursday 9-12:30

Contact: VBS@stmichaelcanton.org





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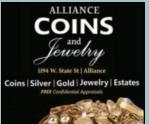


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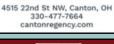
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