SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 24, 2022

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I will give thanks to you,
O LORD, with all my heart,
for you have heard the words
of my mouth;
in the presence of the angels
I will sing your praise;
I will worship at your holy temple
and give thanks to your name.

Psalm 138: 1-2

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MASS TIMES: SATURDAY: 4:00PM; SUNDAY: 8:30AM, 11:00AM, & 5:30PM

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 30 AND AUGUST 13)

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

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Scripture Readings for July 24th, 2022 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 18:20-32 Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 Colossians 2:12-14 Luke 11:1-13

Bulletin Deadline

The deadline for the August 7th bulletin is July 28th
The deadline for the August 14th bulletin is Aug. 4th
The deadline for the Aug. 21st bulletin is Aug. 11th.
Please e-mail bulletin information to:
Stephanie@stmichaelcanton.org

Giving Summary

July 3, 2022

Envelope Amount \$20,703

Loose Cash \$1,774

Online Giving \$16,442

2022 Total Collection \$38,919

Weekly Budget \$32,990

Weekly Budget over/shortage +\$5,929

2021 Week Total (same week a year ago) \$32,592

Thank you for your continued support!

Sincere thanks for your first fruits offered onto

God. —Fr. Benson

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

God wants to be in a relationship with each one of us. He wants to know us and He wants us to know Him. How do we grow in relationship with God? Prayer. To grow in a relationship with someone you need to spend time together-laugh together, cry together, ask for advice, give thanks, and be in silence together. You can do all of that with Jesus as you grow closer to Him. Prayer is not about dialing up a request and automatically getting the response you want. We pray because we want to share our concerns with God and place them under His loving attention.

We see themes of prayer in our scripture today. The disciples asked Jesus how to pray. I spoke last week about finding a few minutes during the week to spend time with Jesus in prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament. Were you able to do that? Is there a time this week for quiet prayer? Although that's not the only way to pray. There are countless ways to pray. Maybe this summer you can find a new way to pray.

We will join together in a special type of prayer during our Eucharistic Procession next weekend as part of our participation in the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) three-year Eucharistic Revival. For those unfamiliar with a Eucharistic Procession, it is a public veneration of the Eucharist. The Blessed Sacrament, the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, is placed in a monstrance and carried by a priest throughout the surrounding streets or neighborhoods in a prayerful, joyful and reverent way with the congregation following. This is a beautiful way for us to honor Christ and witness to the presence of God in our world.

We also want to remember grandparents and the elderly this weekend as we celebrate World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Please try this week to visit a grandparent or elderly person in the community. Our community is strong today because of our ancestors in faith. Their wisdom and guidance lead us into a future full of hope. Please join with me this week in praying with and for grandparents and the elderly.

Prayer for the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

I give thanks to you, Lord, for the blessing of a long life. For, as I take refuge in you, I am enabled to always bear fruit.

Forgive, O Lord, resignation and disillusionment, and forsake me not when my strength declines.

Teach me to look with hope to the future you give me, to the mission you entrust to me and to sing your praises without end.

Make me a tender craftsman of your revolution, to guard with love my grandchildren and all the little ones who seek shelter in You.

Protect, O Lord, Pope Francis and grant Thy Church to deliver the world from Ioneliness. Direct our steps in the way of peace. Amen.

MASS INTENION DATES AVAILABLE

With the addition of weekday morning Masses there are dates available for Mass Intentions. Also, we are scheduling intentions for January—June 2023. Please contact Stephanie Bole in the parish office 330-492-3119 ext. 220 to schedule intentions.

HELP WANTED



St. Michael School is seeking a Grade 7/8 Math & Algebra teacher. If you are interested, please contact Claire Gatti at: 330-492-2657 or stmichaelelem@youngstowndiocese.org.



Weekday

7/25 @ 6:45am ~ Weber Family (Bill Weber) 7/25 @ 8:00am ~ Dr. Magdalena S. Baylon (Custodio & Luisa Fabella) 7/26 @ 6:45am ~ George Lowe (Family & Friends) 7/26 @ 8:00am ~ Dr. Agatha Chukwumerije 7/27 @ 6:45am ~ Rebecca Jean Kane (Helen Flickinger) 7/27 @ 8:00am ~ Intentions of Carolyn Hinton (The Hanolt Family) 7/28 @ 6:45am ~ For the Parishioners of St. Michael 7/29 @ 6:45am ~ Sadie Smith (John Erwin) 7/29 @ 8:00am ~ George Rapata (Custodio & Luisa Fabella)

Weekend

7/30 @ 4:00pm ~ Rosana "Rene"
Premier (Family)
7/31 @ 8:30am ~
Margot Schoeppner
(Bridget & Bruce Rainsberger)
7/31 @ 11:00am ~ David M. Monnot
(Bill & Maryann Gaynor)
7/31 @ 5:30pm ~ Ben & Rose
Berdella (Frank & Bonnie Silla)

The Tabernacle Candle

For the week of July 30th

Burns in Honor of Sisters of Humility of Mary—Jubilarians

From Sr. Carolyn Capuano





Sunday, July 24th

6:30pm ~ Rosary (Chapel)

Monday, July 25th

7:00pm ~ Card Ministry (St. Michael Room)

9-11:30am ~ VBS (Fannon Center)

Tuesday, July 26th

9-11:30am ~ VBS (Fannon Center)

Wednesday, July 27th

9-11:30am ~ VBS (Fannon Center)

Thursday, July 28th

8:00am ~ Communion Service (Chapel)

9:00am ~ Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

9am-12:30pm ~ VBS (Fannon Center) 5:45pm ~ Benediction (Chapel)

Saturday, July 30th

11:00am ~ Confession (Church)
5:00pm ~ Eucharistic Procession &
Benediction –after 4pm Mass

Sunday, July 31st

12:00pm ~ Eucharistic Procession & Benediction—after 11am Mass 6:30pm ~ Rosary (Chapel)

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST ~ St. Michael Social Justice Ministries

#2 Pencils (packs)

Blue or Black pens

Box of Tissues

Colored Pencils



Glue Sticks

Highlighters

Pink Eraser large

Scissors (pointed or blunt)

Composition Notebooks wide ruled Spiral Notebooks (wide ruled)

Crayons (boxes of 24) Supply pouch or box

Dry Erase Markers White School Glue (like Elmers)

Folders 2 pocket Folders 2 prong

PLEASE RETURN SUPPLIES BY JULY 31st ~ 5:30PM MASS

Thank you for helping the students!

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.

Eucharistic Adoration is the worship of the Blessed Sacrament outside of Mass. The Eucharist is displayed in a monstrance on the altar so all can spend time in the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

We offer Eucharistic Adoration every Thursday from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm in the lower chapel with Benediction at 5:45 pm. No appointment is necessary, simply come spend some quiet time in prayer.

Here are a few suggestions on how to make Eucharistic Adoration a more regular part of your life:

Be realistic about your time. Start by going to the chapel for fifteen minutes and build up to a longer duration or more frequency.

Remember to make your time meaningful and nourishing. Even spending a few minutes can change your outlook.

Reflect on what you can sacrifice so that you have more time for regular Adoration.

Annual Back to School Supply Collection

Weekday collections Monday - Friday (July 18 through July 31) 8:00AM - 5:00PM ~ Door # 11 (#7 until repairs are complete) Lower Level Helping students with need from St. Michael, St. Anthony/All Saints, St. Peter and Our Lady of Peace. Collecting until July 31.



Thanks for anything from the list of school supplies (in the Bulletin and copies in Gathering Space)!

Habitat for Humanity Faith Build Update: Thanks to our crew of volunteers on July 22, siding went up and the structure is really starting to look like a home! Our next St. Michael volunteer date is Friday, August 5. Thanks for continuing your prayers!!

Recycling: Thank you and thanks to our partners and others in the area for faithfully recycling. During the month of June, 56,010 pounds of paper and cardboard stayed out of landfills and will be repurposed for good!!

Catholic Charities: If you are able to help, Catholic Charities' Community Cupboard would be grateful for donations of **Toothpaste** and **Laundry Detergent.** (Please, drop off at Door 7 or Gathering Space bins.)





East Central Ohio

St. Michael Faith Build 2022

Working with people of Faith from:

Living Water Church; St. Stephen Martyr Lutheran Church; Central Presbyterian Church of Massillon; New Pointe Church Canton; New Pointe Church Dalton

Partnering with the: Lucariello- Suggs FamilyMaurice (Tiara, Iziaha, NcKala,

Ailiyah, Maurice)



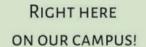
Tiara and Maurice rejoice as they work together with Habitat Volunteers on their future home.

St. Michael the Archangel **PARISH PICNIC**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

11 AM OUTDOOR MASS 12 PM FOOD, ENTERTAINMENT, KID'S GAMES & FUN





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Please note, there will be no 5:30 pm Mass on August 14th.



St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Community celebrates 70 years

Throughout this year we will have special opportunities to worship, pray, socialize and celebrate together.

Please keep your eye on the bulletin.



70th Anniversary T-Shirt Sale

In honor of our 70th Anniversary, we would like to fill our tent at the Parish Picnic on August 14th with a sea of green.

We will be selling special 70th Anniversary t-shirts after all Masses on July 30th & 31st and August 6th & 7th.

T-shirts are \$10. Adult and children sizes available.

Check, cash and Venmo accepted.

ALSO! By wearing your t-shirt on August 14th, you will receive 3 tickets to be entered into a drawing for a new iPad!





Outdoor Mass & Parish Picnic

Sunday, August 14th
Parish campus

Join us for food, entertainment, games and fun!



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.



COMING SOON...



REGISTRATION WILL SOON
BE OPEN FOR FAMILIES
GROWING IN FAITH FOR
2022-2023

Stay tuned for more info!

Share your faith...



PLANNING IS IN PROGRESS FOR FAMILIES GROWING IN FAITH 2022-23

CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING!

NOT EVERYONE NEEDS TO BE A

TEACHER....

Contact Julie Sutton 330-492-3119x 219 or julie@stmichaelcanton.org

Knights of Columbus



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]

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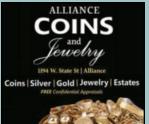


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