### EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 31, 2022

VISION STATEMENT A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY ON JOURNEY IN THE TRADITION OF THE SECOND VATICAN COUNCIL SEEKING COMPANIONS ON THE WAY TO THE REIGN OF GOD

#### Rev. Benson C. Okpara, Ph.D., Pastor

Brothers and sisters: If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.

St. Michael the Archangel

Catholic Church

Col 3:1-2

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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: AUGUST 13 AND 27TH)

## **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 Rev. Connor Hetzel, Associate Pastor—ext. 224 Deacons Mark Fuller, Philip Tischler, & Peter Pohl- ext. 217 Mr. Bruce Gordon, Business Manager—ext. 211 Mrs. Stephanie Bole, Administrative Assistant—ext. 220 Mrs. Sarah Bressler, Bookkeeper—ext. 225 Mrs. Stephanie Halas, Receptionist—ext. 210 Mr. Jeff Fricker, Director of Music Ministry—ext. 214 Mrs. Kayla Brent, Director of Music & Technology—ext. 216 Sr. Carolyn Capuano, HM-Pastoral Assoc/Liturgical & Social Justice Ministies-ext.215

Ms. Roberta Muoio, Pastoral Assoc/Adult Faith Form.—ext. 218
 Ms. Rachel Shumar, Youth, Confirmation & Streaming—ext. 222
 Mrs. Julie Sutton, Faith Formation/Safe Environment—ext. 219
 Mr. James Shundry, Facilities Manager—ext. 104
 Emergency Assistance—ext. 226

For staff email addresses go to stmichaelcanton.org/staff/

## Scripture Readings for July 31st, 2022 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-21 Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11 Luke 12:13-21

# **Bulletin Deadline**

The deadline for the August 14th bulletin is Aug. 4th. The deadline for the Aug. 21st bulletin is Aug. 11th. The bulletin for the Aug 28th bulletin is Aug. 18th. Please e-mail bulletin information to: Stephanie@stmichaelcanton.org

# **Giving Summary**

#### July 10, 2022

Envelope Amount \$12,043 Loose Cash \$2,601 Online Giving \$7,594 2022 Total Collection \$22,238 Weekly Budget \$32,990 Weekly Budget over/shortage -\$10,752 2021 Week Total (same week a year ago) \$23,926

Thank you for your continued support! Sincere thanks for your first fruits offered onto God. —Fr. Benson

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The rich man described in the Gospel today failed to share his abundance with others. Our society seems to value material possessions, wealth, and status. The more we have, the happier we feel. Our greediness can also creep into workplaces where co-workers want to assert dominance or in families where children do not want to share objects or attention. Our call today is to reflect on how to evaluate and best use what we treasure and value. How can we practice hospitality and generosity?

The more God's love fills us, the more we want to share what we have with others near and far. To place the needs of another before our own means to love as Christ loved us. Maybe we can share our material wealth by donating to the school supply drive. Maybe we can share the gift of time by helping a neighbor with yard work. If we see someone struggling with loss or grief we can make them a meal or spend a little extra time with them as they mourn. If there is a "treasure" you have, you need to share it and not store it up!

The gift of God's love is a treasure we can surely share with others through invitation and accompaniment. We can always invite a friend or family member to join us at Mass or to participate in service to the community. We cannot be greedy with our faith, we need to share it in our words and actions. If you know of someone who would like to come back to the faith or explore what the Catholic Faith is all about, encourage them to join our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) formation. RCIA is a process of sharing, reflecting, questioning, discussion and prayer. Our process is flexible and open as participants walk with parishioners to experience a new way of life. If you know of someone who would like to learn more about this process please contact me or Roberta in the office.

My blessings to you this week as we share Christ's love with our family and community.

Fr. Benson

#### 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.

**VOCATIONS:** "It is He whom we proclaim." Are you being called to proclaim Christ and the word of God? Call Father Chad Johnson at 330-744-8451 or email cjohnson@younsgtowndiocese.org.

# **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

### **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 8/1 @ 6:45am ~ Jacqueline Hibbard (Family) 8/1 @ 8:00am ~ deceased parishioners of St. Michael 8/2 @ 6:45am ~ Moldovan Family (Don & Jane Impagliozza & family) 8/2 @ 8:00am ~ Lula & Fred CaChat (Fred & Annette CaChat) 8/3/ @ 6:45am ~ Don Frank (Sandi Frank) 8/3 @ 8:00am ~ Mary & Dick Rieder (Bill & Sandi Slattery) 8/4 @ 6:45am ~ Robbie Stachler (Bonnie Keevert) 8/5 @ 6:45am ~ Patrick Allman (Patrick J. Allman) 8/5 @ 8:00am ~ Harold & Alice Kracker (Fred & Annette CaChat)

#### Weekend

8/6 @ 4:00pm ~ Italia DeMatteis
(John, Charlyn & Christopher DeCola)
8/7 @ 8:30am ~ Parishioners of St. Michael
8/7 @ 11:00am ~ Don Maltese (Anna Marie Wilson)
8/7 @ 5:30pm ~ Kim Patrick (Frank & Bonnie Silla)

#### The Tabernacle Candle

For the week of Aug. 6th

Burns in memory of Rosina "Rene" Premier



From Family



# What's Happening

#### 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)

Monday, August 1st 6:30pm ~ Men's Fellowship (HCC 1)

#### Thursday, August 4th

8:00am ~ Communion Service (Chapel) 9:00am ~ Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel) 5:45pm ~ Benediction (Chapel)

Sunday, August 7th 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!



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

#2 Pencils (packs) Blue or Black pens Box of Tissues **Colored Pencils** Crayons (boxes of 24)

Dry Erase Markers

Folders 2 pocket



Glue Sticks Highlighters Pink Eraser large Scissors (pointed or blunt) Composition Notebooks wide ruled Spiral Notebooks (wide ruled) Supply pouch or box White School Glue (like Elmers) Folders 2 prong

### PLEASE RETURN SUPPLIES BY JULY 31<sup>st</sup> ~ 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**

Concludes this Sunday after 5:30PM Mass. Helping students with need from **St. Michael, St. Anthony/All Saints, St. Peter and Our Lady of Peace.** Thanks for your kindness and generosity!



#### YEAR-ROUND FOOD DRIVE

Weekday collections Monday – Friday 8:00AM – 5:00PM ~ Door # 7 Lower Level Special "Ask" this week: **Jelly** (Catholic Charities)

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 this Friday, August 5. Thanks for continuing your prayers!!

Catholic Charities Serving Portage and Stark Count

**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!! This netted **\$560.10** to be used for our emergency assistance program.



# 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

Join us as we kick off our celebration of 70 years of faith, service and community RIGHT HERE ON OUR CAMPUS!

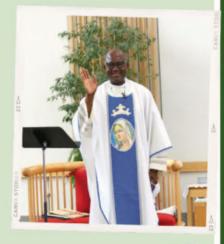
ALL FOOD AND DRINK PROVIDED

Grand Prize Raffle Winner drawing





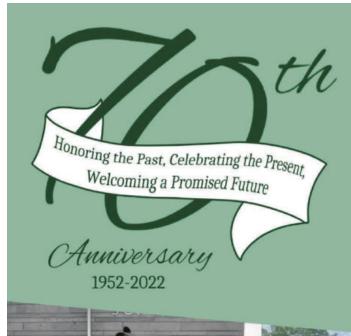








Please note, there will be no 5:30 pm Mass on August 14th or rosary that evening.



# 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

This cap is the new sectors to book

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.

Are you thinking about becoming Catholic?

### Inquiry gatherings begin soon

Weekly Gatherings that connect you with Catholicism and our parishioners

Flexible: Journey at your pace

Interested? Let's start the conversation

Fr. Benson Okpara: frbenson@stmichaelcanton.org Roberta: roberta@stmichaelcanton.org Phone: (330) 492-3119 x218



# The Diocese of Youngstown Office of Faith Formation and Lay Ecclesial Ministry offers courses ONLINE and IN PERSON for ADULT FAITH FORMATION

#### **ECUMENISM AT THE PARISH**

8/25 - 10/6 Facilitator: Fr. Shawn Conoboy 7:00-8:30 pm No Class 9/22 Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish 342 S. Chillicothe, Aurora, OH 44202 9 GENERAL Hours/IN PERSON - Fee \$20

LOS PLANOS DE LA BIBLIA 9/5 - 12/5 Facilitator: Fr. Brian Smith 20 CORE Hours/ONLINE - Fee \$41 includes book

INTRODUCTION TO CATHOLIC MORALITY 9/26 – 10/31 Facilitator: Cindee Case 10 CORE Hours/ONLINE - Fee \$30 includes book

ISAIAH: PROPHET OF ADVENT 11/28 - 12/19 Facilitator: Joan Lawson 6 GENERAL Hours/ONLINE - Fee \$15



CATHOLIC BELIEF AND TRADITION

9/5 - 12/12 Facilitator: Sister Joyce Candidi, OSHJ 20 CORE Hours/ONLINE - Fee \$45 includes book

SOWING GOD'S WORD 9/12 - 10/17 Facilitator: Marcy Fessler 10 CORE Hours/ONLINE - Fee \$30 includes book

FRATELLI TUTTI-FRATERNITY AND SOCIAL FRIENDSHIP 10/3 - 11/7 Facilitator: Justin Huyck 12 GENERAL Hours/ONLINE - Fee \$20 includes

**ELEMENTARY CATECHESIS** 10/17 - 11/21 Facilitator: Marcy Fessler 10 CORE Hours/ONLINE - Fee \$25 includes book

THE INFANCY NARRATIVES 11/28 - 12/19 Facilitator: William Wainio 6 GENERAL Hours/ONLINE - Fee \$25 includes book

Visit Catechist Café for course descriptions and for other online learning opportunities updated weekly.

**TO REGISTER:** Go to <u>https://catechistcafe.weebly.com/catechist-courses.html</u> QUESTIONS? Please contact Margie at <u>mhynes@youngstowndiocese.org</u> for more information.

### **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]

[Senior Tees for Eligible Players]

Sponsor a Hole: \$100.00 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

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

<u>Please return form and payment "K of C Council 15458" to Chris Dodson at:</u> Chris Dodson - Golf Outing 4776 Suzette Ave NW Massillon, Ohio 44646

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

TEAM or FIND A TEAM [Name(s)]

HOLE SPONSOR NAME (Exactly as you want it shown)

1	
2	Contact
3	Phone
4	Address
\$100.00 per person	No. of Holes x \$100.00



