

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
AUGUST 7, 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**

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*Brothers and sisters:  
Faith is the realization  
of what is hoped for  
and evidence  
of things not seen.*

Heb 11:1

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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

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## Scripture Readings for August 7th, 2022 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 18:6-9

Psalms 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Luke 12:32-48

## Bulletin Deadline

The deadline for the Aug. 21st bulletin is Aug. 11th.

The deadline for the Aug 28th bulletin is Aug. 18th.

The deadline for the Sept. 4th bulletin is Aug. 25th.

Please e-mail bulletin information to:

[Stephanie@stmichaelcanton.org](mailto:Stephanie@stmichaelcanton.org)

## Giving Summary

July 17, 2022

Envelope Amount \$11,964

Loose Cash \$2,201

Online Giving \$20,121

2022 Total Collection \$34,286

Weekly Budget \$32,990

Weekly Budget over/shortage +\$1,296

2021 Week Total (same week a year ago) \$56,722

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

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

**Thank you to all who participated in the Eucharistic Processions last weekend.** It was such a beautiful way to celebrate and renew our love of the Eucharist. I thank all who helped coordinate the procession including Fr. Hetzel, Deacon Phil, the Liturgy Committee, and staff. As we move through the next three years of the Eucharistic Revival may we focus our attention on Jesus and increase our understanding of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

**It has been quite a busy summer here at the parish. We just finished our annual Vacation Bible School.** Thank you to our leaders, Amy Pendley, Katie Ash, Amanda Wise, and all who helped make this a special week for our children. The students journeyed through an off-road monumental adventure through the colorful canyons and sunbaked trails of the southwestern United States. They focused on God's great love because our God is an Awesome God!

**Thank you also for your generous donations to our school supply drive.** As I wrote a few weeks ago, we are called to be attentive to the needs of those around us and respond with love and charity. The school supplies collected will go directly to those students who are most in need. These supplies will help them feel dignified as they begin the year with all their materials. Additionally, our Habitat for Humanity Faith Build house is coming along quite nicely. I had a chance to visit the site a few weeks ago and meet Tiara. Tiara, Maurice, and their family are very excited about their future home. Thank you to all our volunteers who have given their time and talent to this important initiative.

**We look forward to our Parish Picnic and the opening of our 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year next weekend!** As I said last weekend, Fr. Don King will join us as we reflect on the past 70 years of worship, community, and service. Our theme for the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year is *Honoring our Past, Celebrating our Present, and Welcoming a Promised Future.* We have so much to be grateful for as a parish. Each year we continue to grow and flourish as a parish community. We come together in a special way to remember those who have laid the foundation of our community. Without their persistence, dedication, and determination we would not be the outstanding faith community we are today.

**We are blessed to gather in person on our parish grounds again this year.** Let us all show our parish spirit by filling our tent with a sea of green. (We will continue to sell our 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary t-shirts this weekend. Don't miss out on this piece of history.) All children are invited to participate in the opening procession at this Mass. After our outdoor Mass, we will have a great time with food, games, and entertainment. Our school will also be hosting an open house that day. We are excited to welcome our students back in a few weeks.

I am so grateful for all you do for our parish and surrounding community. Let us come together next weekend to celebrate all we are and hope to become.  
Fr. Benson



**MASS INTENTION 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.



**Weekday**

- 8/8 @ 6:45am ~ Ken Frey (Kris Frey)
- 8/8 @ 8:00am ~ Mr. & Mrs. Modesto Paras (Custodio & Luisa Fabella)
- 8/9 @ 6:45am ~ Jerry Heil (Jim & Majella Stein)
- 8/9 @ 8:00am ~ Nancy Cleary (The Thomas Shumar Family)
- 8/10 @ 6:45am ~ Charlotte Milcetch (Jean & Larry Fisher)
- 8/10 @ 8:00am ~ Jim Hower (Terry Ruta Kopania)
- 8/11 @ 6:45am ~ St. Michael Parishioners
- 8/12 @ 6:45am ~ Dr. Anthony Malacaman (Ed & Linda Malacaman)
- 8/12 @ 8:00am ~ for Peace in our world

**Weekend**

- 8/13 @ 4:00pm ~ Pat Stayer (Anne & Joe Streb)
- 8/14 @ 8:30am ~ Tom Costello (Mary E. Ross)
- 8/14 @ 11:00am ~ (Outdoor Picnic Mass) ~ William Bayda (family)
- 8/14 @ 5:30pm ~ **NO MASS**



**The Tabernacle Candle**

For the week of Aug. 13th

Burns in memory of Mary Margaret Painter

From Chip Painter & Lisa Turkalj-Painter



*The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Monday, August 15th

Masses  
6:45 am Chapel  
9:00 am Church

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year, therefore we will not have an evening Mass. Please note, there will be no 8:00 am Mass in the Chapel.

**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.



**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](mailto:cjohnson@younsgtowndiocese.org).

**PARISH PICNIC RAFFLE TICKET SALE WINNER FOR July 2022**

Congratulations ~ Ben Shenk  
the winner of a \$100 Giant Eagle Gift Card



**Sunday, August 7th**

6:30pm ~ Rosary (Chapel)

**Monday, August 8th**

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

**Thursday, August 11th**

9:00am ~ Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Chapel)

5:45pm ~ Benediction (Chapel)

**Saturday, August 13th**

11:00am ~ Confession (Church)

**Sunday, August 14th**

11:00am ~ Outdoor Mass ~ Parish Picnic

12:00pm ~ St. Michael School Open House (Gym & Classrooms)

12:00pm ~ Parish Picnic

**NO 5:30pm Mass**

**NO 6:30pm Rosary**

**Monday, August 15th**

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

**Wednesday, August 17th**

1:00pm ~ Prayer Shawl meeting (St. Michael Room)

**Thursday, August 18th**

9:00am ~ Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Chapel)

5:45pm ~ Benediction (Chapel)

**Diocesan Office of Pro-life, Marriage and Family Life  
Regional Meetings**

All who are involved in respect life ministries are encouraged to attend one of the regional meetings.

For our Stark County area the meeting will be held on:

**Monday, August 8 at Little Flower Parish 7:00-8:30PM** 2040 Diamond Street NE in the Parish Center Double Classroom.

You may also opt to attend a **virtual meeting via ZOOM on Thursday, August 11 at 1:00PM**. Call or email David Schmidt to rsvp for the ZOOM meeting: 330-744-8451 ext. 272 or [dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org)

Please contact Sister Carolyn in the parish office (330-492-3119 ext.215) if you would like to assist with planning "Helping Moms in Need" here at St. Michael's.

Thank you!



**Catholic Charities**

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Did you know that in the first 6 months of the year Catholic Charities Serving Portage and Stark Counties served households in the community with food, utility or rent assistance? Please let us know how effective we are in sharing what we do with parishioners by completing the survey linked with the QR Code below.



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Adult Day Services  
2308 Reno Dr.  
Louisville, OH 44641

Portage County  
206 W. Main St.  
Ravenna, OH 44266

## YEAR-ROUND FOOD DRIVE

Weekday collections Monday – Friday

8:00AM – 5:00PM ~ Door # 7 Lower Level

Special "Ask" this week: **Canned Meals** (Chili, Stew, Pasta)

### *From the Akron-Canton Foodbank:*

Dear Friends,

As families struggle to make ends meet, we're thankful our hunger-relief network can serve as a resource for our neighbors. We couldn't do this work without your partnership. Thank you for this generous donation!

**Katie Carver Reed** (Director, Network Partners and Programs)

Thank you for supporting our food pantry on Cherry Ave. We have served 9,600 families in just one year. The Pantry is open Tuesdays & Wednesdays 9-4...Thank you for your continued confidence and support. **Faith Barbato** (Senior Manager, Institutional Giving)

**Habitat for Humanity Faith Build Update:** Thanks to St. Michael volunteers, Steve Marrero, Olivia Marrero and Michelle Ryan, dry wall for the home went up on Friday! Great work!! Our next crew will be painting August 20. Thanks for your continued prayers!



**Catholic Charities**  
Serving Portage and Stark Counties  
Providing Help. Creating Hope.

**Request for volunteers Catholic Charities:** August 15<sup>th</sup> & September 19<sup>th</sup>, from 1:30 - 3:30pm: The First Step Center for Family Support needs of help to sort, wrap and stock diapers, preparing them for distribution. To volunteer follow this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4aabaa2da1ffc43-diaper>.

August 16<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>, from 11:30am - 12:30pm: volunteers needed to perform date checks, sort/stock food pantry donations. To volunteer for any of these opportunities follow this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4aabaa2da1ffc43-food1>. Or call **Angela** (330) 491-0896, ext. 101.

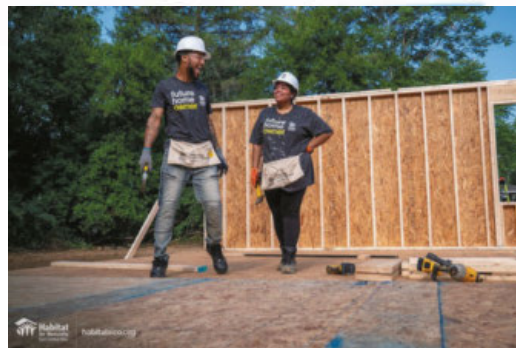


## St. Michael Faith Build 2022

### 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 Family Maurice (Tiara, IZIAHA, NCKALA, AILIIAH, 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

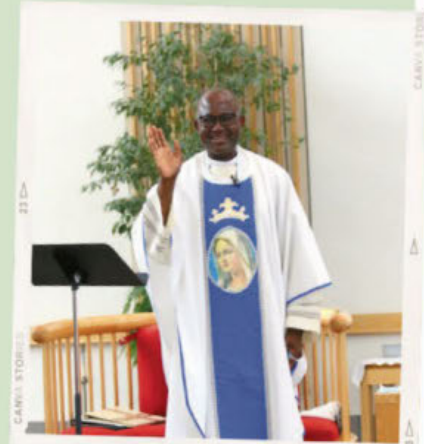
11 AM OUTDOOR MASS  
12 PM FOOD, ENTERTAINMENT,  
KID'S GAMES & FUN

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kick off  
our celebration  
of 70 years of  
faith, service  
and community*

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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!



Front



Back

Outdoor Mass  
& Parish Picnic

Sunday, August 14th  
Parish campus

Join us for food,  
entertainment,  
games and fun!





**ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL PRESENTS A NIGHT OUT  
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**SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW TO ORDER TICKETS NOW!**

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ALL PIANO TIPS AND RAFFLE MONEY WILL BE DONATED  
TO SMS TO CONTINUE FUNDING THE NEEDS OF OUR SCHOOL.

PLEASE MAKE SURE TO BRING CASH FOR TIPS  
AND BE PREPARED TO DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY.



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**Introducing...**

## The Stark Deanery Catholic Family Series

Sponsored by the North Stark Deanery of Catholic Parishes

Join other Catholic families from surrounding Stark County Parishes for the first of 5 events in the new *Stark Deanery Catholic Family Series*.

# Family Day at the Zoo

Sunday, Aug 21

10am-5pm

Pack your coolers and enjoy a fun day at the Akron Zoo. Stop at our private Jungle pavilion to drop off your coolers and for a brief *meet & greet* before being sent off on a special mission to find *"every animal and every bird from all over the earth"* (Genesis 7:2-3)

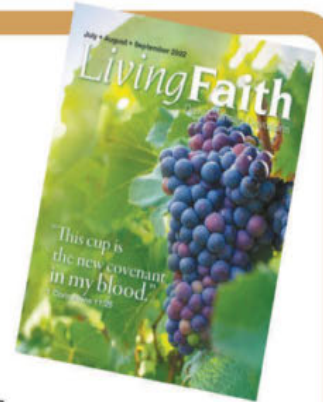
### Mark Your Calendars! Upcoming Catholic Family Events

- Sept 25 Faith & Family Festival @Walsh Univ.
- Oct 23 Fall Fun @ Nickajack Farm
- Jan 29 Family Movie Night
- Mar 26 Families Hike for a Cause

Watch your Parish Bulletin for upcoming event details!

Contact  
*Julie Sutton*  
at the office  
with  
questions.





# 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.

### 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 <https://catechistcafe.weebly.com/catechist-courses.html>**

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