

Saint Michael Byzantine Catholic Church

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Holy Mystery of Reconciliation Available before/after liturgies.
Holy Mysteries of Initiation Contact the parish office.
Holy Mystery of Anointing Contact the parish office.
Holy Mystery of Marriage Contact the parish office at least 8 months prior to wedding.
Religious Education Classes ECF classes every Tuesday 6-7:15 p.m. at our St. Michael Hall.
Youth Group All youth welcome; see Keri Vokish.
GCU Lodge 360 New Changes January 1, 2023; see Ed Stanko.
St. Michael's Civic Club Welcoming members to join; see Bill Ohlin.
St. Michael Hall, 405 Robinson Road Call Parish Office For Rentals.
St. Michael Cemetery, Sanderson Avenue Call Jerry Shirilla at 330-534-9104.
Your Will Please be so kind as to remember St. Michael's in your last will and testament. Secure our future.

Christ and the Law

When Christ says to him, "if you would enter life, keep the commandments," the man expects him to add immediately, "My commandments." "Which ones?" he asks. He was quite deceived in his expectation. For Christ did not answer him as he expected, but simply pointed him to the law.

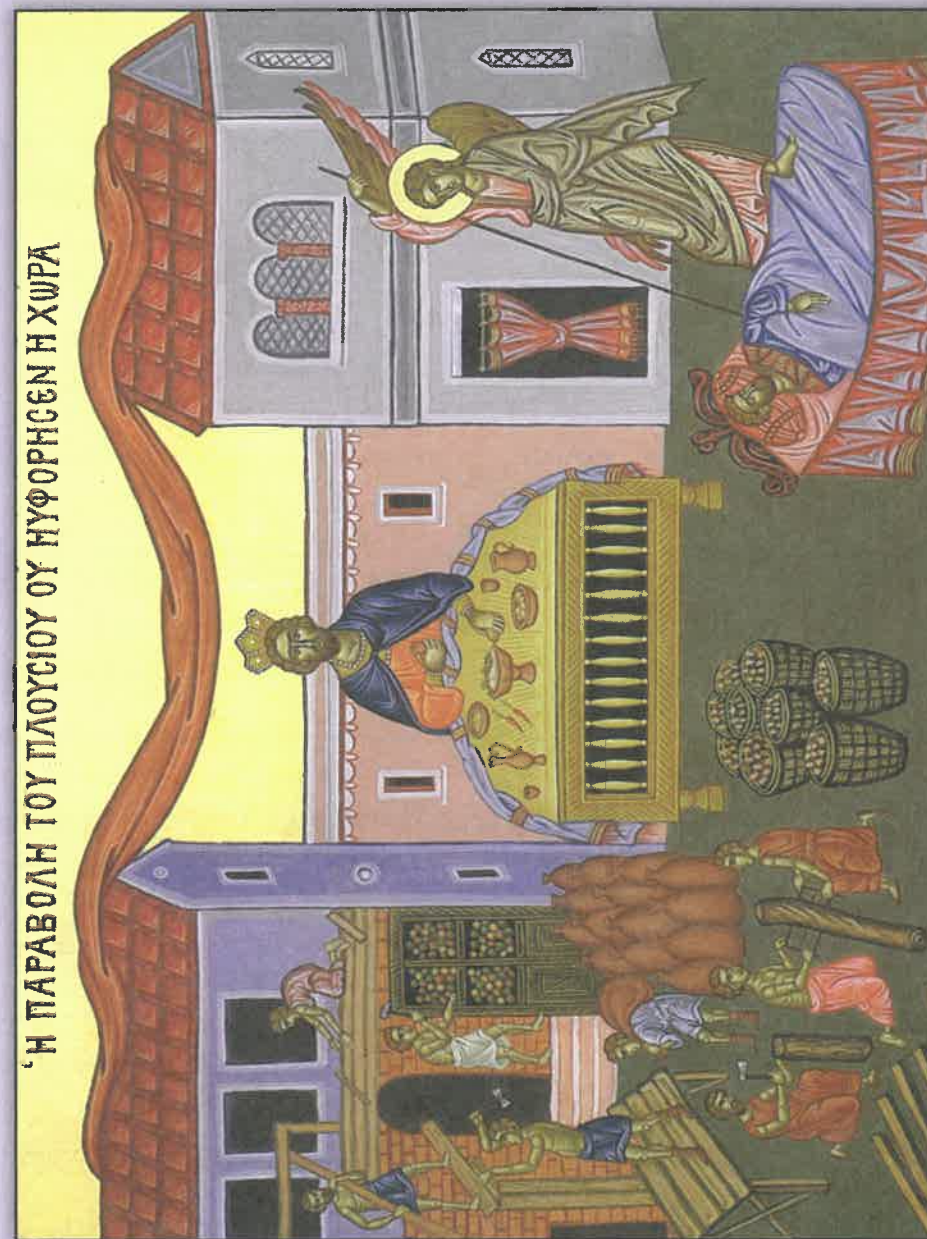
This is not because the law is perfection, for "no one is justified by the law," as it is written, but because the life lived according to the law is a kind of introduction to the eternal life, briefly acquainting trainees to the things above. "For the law was put in charge to lead us to Christ."

The law is the starting point for social justice. Christ is the perfection. For the beginning of good is to act justly, He says. Just action then is shown by the law, but goodness is shown by Christ. The law taught us to repay those who wish to harm us, as in "eye for eye, tooth for tooth."

But Christ taught us to let go such balanced vengeance, with the view to the greater good, teaching that "if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also; and if anyone would sue you and take your coat, let him have your cloak as well."

St. Cyril of Alexandria

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of the Rich Fool (Luke 12:16-21)

Honor The Past,
Give Thanks To The Present,
Ensure The Future!

Glory To Jesus Christ!
Glory Forever!
Slava Isusu Christu!
Slava Na Viki!



Sat., Nov 19
6:00 P.M.

(VIGIL SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY)
+Margaret Wayda
(10th anniversary of passing 11.15)

requested by: Marge & Phil Ford

Sun., Nov 20

11:00 A.M.

THE 24TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST —
1st Sunday of the Philippian Fast
+Carmen J. McGarry requested by: Wife: Liz & Daughters & Family
(11th anniversary of passing 11.13)

Mon., Nov 21

6:00 P.M.

**The Feast of the Entrance Into The Temple of the
Theotokos — Solemn Holyday — Mirovanije**

+Betty Elchuck requested by: Jim & Pam Vasilchek
(40th day of passing)

Wed., Nov 23

6:00 P.M.

Thanksgiving Eve Divine Liturgy — Mirovanije

+Daniel Vokish requested by: Wife: Janice, Children &
(2nd anniversary of passing) Grandchildren



Sat., Nov 26

6:00 P.M.

(VIGIL SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY)
+George Mitulinski Jr.
(19th anniversary of passing 11.25)

requested by: Mom: Donna

Sun., Nov 27

11:00 A.M.

THE 25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST —
2nd Sunday of the Philippian Fast
+George R. Swantek requested by: Wife: Martha & Family
(1st anniversary of passing 11.26)



November 22 – Mickey Burich,
Teena Kovach
November 23 – Gina Bigley,
John Watkins
November 25 – Teagan Zackasee
November 26 – Dominic Circelli,
Rita Jevesok

**Happy
Birthday**



I SENSE THAT SOME OF YOU ARE FOCUSED
MORE ON YOUR THANKSGIVING DINNERS
THAN ON MY SERMON

Church Tithing From: November 12 & 13, 2022

Sunday Offering \$1,550.00
Loose Currency \$25.00
Candles.... \$96.00
Holydays.... \$155.00
TOTAL: \$1,826.00



Last Weekend's Roof Donations
November 13 - \$321.00

Church Attendance

Saturday 11/12 – 41 (6:00 pm)
Sunday 11/13 – 48 (11:00 am)



Pray For Our Homebound, Hospitalized, & In Recovery updated: November 18, 2022

RESIDING AT HOME – Jerry Arendas, John Cochran, Mike Drotar, Florence Galida, Jeff Gomori, Ron Kinnick,
Francis Kotasek, Patti Pancoe, Ken Payne, Marge Shabella, Betty Stanko, Steve Zackasee.

Assumption Village (9800 Market Street, North Lima, OH 44452) – Helen Palusak.

Canfield Place (2300 Canfield Road, Youngstown, OH 44511) – Dorothy Leone.

Vista Center At The Ridge (3379 Main Street, Mineral Ridge, OH. 44440) – Ken Zahorsky.

Windsor House at St. Mary's (1899 W. Garfield Road, Columbiana, OH 44408) – Rosemary Dubos, Anne Thomas.

Please pray for 8 year old, **NORA SABELLA**, who is battling neuroblastoma cancer.



Happy Thanksgiving

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The feast of the Entrance of the Theotokos on Monday

When the Most-holy Virgin Mary reached the age of three, her holy parents Joachim and Anna took her from Nazareth to Jerusalem to dedicate her to the service of God according to their earlier promise. It was a three-day journey from Nazareth to Jerusalem but, traveling to do a God-pleasing work, this journey was not difficult for them. Leading the procession into the Temple were virgins with lighted tapers in their hands, then the Most-holy Virgin, led on one side by her father and on the other side by her mother. The virgin was clad in vesture of royal magnificence and adornments as was befitting the King's daughter, the Bride of God" (Psalm 45:13-15). Following them were many kinsmen and friends, all with lighted tapers. Fifteen steps led up to the Temple. Joachim and Anna lifted the Virgin onto the first step, then she ran quickly to the top herself, where she was met by the High Priest Zachariah, who was to be the father of St. John the Forerunner. Taking her by the hand, he led her not only into the Temple, but into the "Holy of Holies," the holiest of holy places, into which no one but the high priest ever entered, and only once each year, at that. Mary's parents then offered sacrifice to God according to the Law, received the priest's blessing and returned home. The Most-holy Virgin remained in the Temple and dwelt there for nine full years. While her parents were alive, they visited her often, especially Righteous Anna. Join us tomorrow at 6 p.m. for this holyday.



LET US GIVE THANKS BY SHARING



The Thanksgiving holiday, unique to the history of our nation, is the celebration of plenty. Small wonder! We have received more of the comforts of life, and more of the good earth's riches, than any people in human history. We would do well to remember, however, that these blessings are not ours by right; rather, we enjoy them because God, in His infinite wisdom and for His

own good purpose, has chosen to bestow these gifts upon us.

It is not this way for the rest of humankind. With each and every passing day of every year, 12,000 people die of starvation or the effects of chronic and sustained malnutrition. This year the daily toll has been much higher. We ought to remember, therefore, that Christ's command to feed the hungry and to clothe the naked is neither a symbolism nor a figure of speech. Rather, it remains an obligation that speaks to the tragic needs of this century. We are, as Christians, not asked, but commanded, to share some portion of all we have with those who have nothing.

We must remain mindful of the fact that to be thankful is not merely a state of mind and a feeling of heart. Indeed, it is meaningful only when it is a call to action! Almighty God has not asked us merely to be thankful; He has asked us to act thankful.

Let this Thanksgiving Day; therefore, be for all of us a time for reflection, and a day of sharing. Let us all remember the generosity of our Creator, and let us not forget, even for a moment, that it was not without purpose that when the Lord decided who would need help, He permitted us to be among the givers.



Christmas Market THIS SATURDAY - Ethnic Food & Bake Shoppe & Prizes all part of the day

The Christmas Market event is **THIS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26th from 9:00 am – 4:00 p.m.** There will be around 20 vendors, crafts, jewelry, holiday shopping, Slavic food including pirohi, holpuki, kolbasi, halushki, a bake shoppe, prizes to win, plus Santa will be stopping by. Join us and tell your family and friends to join us! See you there.

Christmas Market Volunteer Schedule

- ☞ Sunday, November 20th – After Sunday Liturgy to finish set up and clean up.
- ☞ Tuesday, November 22nd – 12 Noon – 4:00 p.m. food prep
- ☞ Wednesday, November 23rd – 10:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. food prep
- ☞ Friday, November 25th – 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. food prep and final details
- ☞ Saturday, November 26th – Volunteers please arrive by 8:30 a.m.

For any questions, please see or call Annette at 330-540-4334.

Any drop offs of cookies or auction items can be at the above times before Saturday.



Civic Club meeting tonight

The St. Michael's Civic Club will meet **TONIGHT, Sunday, November 20th at 7:30 p.m.** in the bar room at the hall. The St. Michael's Civic Club is open to every member of our parish: men and women and our youth.

Thanksgiving Holiday Divine Liturgy on Wednesday

The Thanksgiving Holiday Divine Liturgy will be offered at our Church on **Wednesday, November 23rd at 6:00 p.m.** Start the holiday off right by coming to Church and giving thanks to Almighty God. There will also be the Thanksgiving Liturgy celebrated at St. Michael's Church, Hermitage, on Thursday, November 24th at 10:00 a.m.



Purple linens & vestments signify Pre-Nativity season



The Holy Table (Main Altar), side altars, and tetrapod are covered with purple linens until Christmas. The color purple is a penitential color in the Byzantine Catholic Church and signifies that we are in the liturgical season of the Philippian Fast (Advent). As we journey to the cave of Bethlehem to welcome the newborn King on Christmas, let us use these weeks, not just for shopping and getting stressed out, but for spiritual growth by more prayer, fasting, and being generous to our neighbor.

ECF Thanksgiving break

There will be NO ECF classes this coming Tuesday, November 22nd. Classes will resume on Tuesday, November 29th. The final class for the semester will be Tuesday, December 6th.

ECF Youth outing to see “Miracle On Easy Street”

Our ECF program is inviting our students to see the wonderful Christmas show, “*Miracle On Easy Steet*,” on **Sunday, December 18th at 2:30 p.m.** at the DeYor Performing Arts Center, downtown Youngstown. Students and parents are asked to sign-up if attending. Only a select number of tickets were purchased, so please sign-up on the sheet in the narthex and be committed to going.

BCW editor note -by David Mayernik Jr.

Everyone loves Christmas carols and music, whether it be at church, on a vinyl record or CD, or over the radio or internet. Please consider writing a few sentences or a couple of paragraphs about a special memory connected with music at Christmas ... for example:

- Does your family have a tradition of singing a Christmas carol/song at a certain time every year?
- Do you have a favorite Christmas hymn/carol that's sung every year at your church?
- Are you a cantor and have led the congregation in Christmas Eve/Day Liturgy or taught ECF children Christmas carols?
- Did you ever go Christmas caroling around your neighborhood?
- Do you have a classic Christmas song (sung by Bing Crosby, Nat King Cole, Perry Como or anyone else) that gets you in the Christmas spirit or never fails to bring a tear to your eye?
- Did you teach your children/grandkids/nieces/nephews to play a Christmas song on the piano?

Those are some ideas I hope will spark a memory you can share with the BCW. Please get back to me by December 8th. And if you have any photos to go with your memory, please don't hesitate to send those, also! Please send memories and photos to: bcw@archpitt.org. Also, let me know what church you attend.

Adjust your Attitude to Gratitude

“Gratitude to God is to accept everything, even my problems, with joy.” — *St. Mother Theresa of Calcutta*

“Gratitude is the fairest blossom which springs from the soul.” — *Henry Ward Beecher*

“Gratitude is a powerful catalyst for happiness.” — *Amy Collette*

“Appreciation is a wonderful thing. It makes what is excellent in others belong to us as well.” — *Voltaire*

“Life's most persistent and urgent question is: ‘What are you doing for others?’” — *Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.*

“If you concentrate on finding whatever is good in every situation ... your life will suddenly be filled with gratitude, a feeling that nurtures the soul.” — *Rabbi Harold Kushner*

“As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.” — *John F. Kennedy*

“Gratitude for the present moment and the fullness of life now is the true prosperity.” — *Eckhart Tolle*

“Gratitude is the sign of noble souls.” — *Aesop*

“Nothing is more honorable than a grateful heart.” — *Lucius Seneca*

“... For it is in giving that we receive.” — *St. Francis of Assisi*

**WISHING ALL OUR PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS
A VERY BLESSED, SAFE, AND HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

St. Michael Byzantine Catholic Church
Campbell, Ohio

Christmas PARTY

Saturday, December 17th

7:00 p.m. Apps, Buffet Dinner,
Bar, Music, Photo Booth,
Rusyn Christmas Carols Sing

\$25 PER PERSON;
KIDS UNDER 12 FREE

DJ Tom
Angelo

Santa Visit

NAME _____

PHONE _____

NUMBER ATTENDING: ADULTS _____ KIDS _____

PAYMENT ENCLOSED \$ _____

SUBMIT RSVP WITH PAYMENT BY DEC 9TH