Saint Michael Byzantine Catholic Church

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Holy Mystery of Reconciliation	
Holy Mysteries of Initiation	
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	Summer recess; ECF classes resume September 2023.
Youth Group	All youth welcome; see Keri Vokish.
	New Changes happened January 1, 2023; see Ed Stanko.
St. Michael's Civic Club Call Nick Dul	Bos at 412-726-8527 or email him at nicholasdubos@gmail.com.
Your Will Please be so kind as to remembe	r St. Michael's in your last will and testament. Secure our future.

DIVINE LITURGIES: Sat eve: 6:00 P.M. Sun: 11:00 A.M.

Holydays: 6:00 P.M.

Nowhere in Israel Have I Found as Much Faith

The Lord Jesus agreed to go to the centurion's house to cure his servant, but he replied: I am not worthy to have you under my roof; only say the word and my servant will be healed. In protesting his unworthiness the centurion showed himself worthy to have Christ enter not his house but his heart. Yet he could not have said this with such faith and humility unless he already bore within his heart the One he was too overawed to have within his house. In any case, there would have been no great happiness at the entry of the Lord Jesus within his walls if he were not present in his heart.

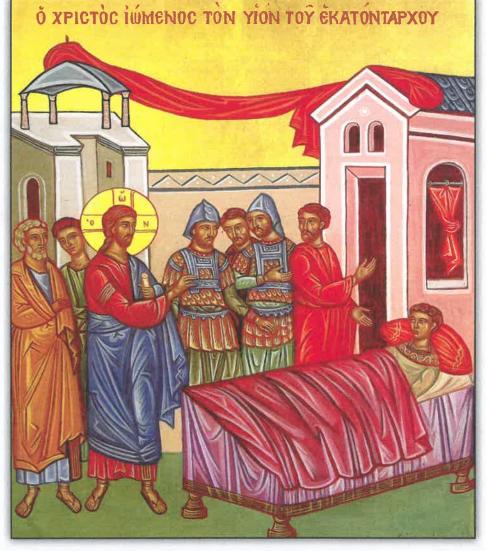
But what emboldened the centurion to act as he did? I am under authority myself, he said, and have soldiers under me; and I say to one man, Go, and he goes; to another, Come here, and he comes; to my servant, Do this, and he does it.

Now the man who said this was a Gentile as well as a centurion. He was a professional soldier and, as a centurion, acted according to his rank: subject to authority and exercise in authority, obeying as a subordinate and giving orders to those subordinate to him. As for the Lord, though living among the Jewish people, He was already beginning to make it known that His Church would extend throughout the whole world into which He was about to send His apostles. Although the Gentiles would not see him they would believe in him, whereas the Jewish leaders who saw him would put him to death.

St. Augustine of Hippo

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FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Christ Healing the Centurion's Servant

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever! Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki! St. Michael Byzantine Catholic Church

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Sat., June 24

6:00 P.M.

Sun., June 25

(VIGIL SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY)

+Raymond Tirpack requested by: Rick & Barb Timcisko (1st anniversary of passing 6.19)

THE 4TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

+Dorothy H. Lisko

requested by: Becky & Jim Testa Jr.

Thurs., June 29

The Feast Of The Supreme Apostles,
Peter & Paul - Holyday of Obligation - Mirovanije

6:00 P.M. +Norene C. Kotasek

(remembrance of birthday 6.27)

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requested by: Kotasek Family

9:00 a.m.

Holyday Liturgy at St. Michael's, Hermitage, PA

Sat., July 1

11:00 A.M. Convalidation Nuptial Wedding Ceremony

(VIGIL SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY)

6:00 P.M. +1

+Mary Lucas

requested by: Family

(26th anniversary of passing 7.6)

Sun., July 2

THE 5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

11:00 A.M. +Kathleen Straub Hall

requested by: Liz McGarry

(remembrance of birthday 7.4)

12:30 P.M.

Baptism, Chrismation, & First Eucharist Of Bryson Marshall Streb





Church Attendance

Saturday 6/17 – **50** (6:00 pm) Sunday 6/18 – **42** (11:00 am) Friday 6/23 – **13** (5:00 pm)

Pray For The Homebound, Hospitalized, & In Recovery updated: June 23, 2023

RESIDING AT HOME – Ron Kinnick, Francis Kotasek, Patti Pancoe.

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

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. The Inn at ironwood (6699 Ironwood Boulevard, Canfield, OH 44406) — Dorothy Leone.

Church offerings from June 17 & 18, 2023

Sunday Offering \$1,895.00

Loose Currency \$44.00 **Candles** \$70.00

Holydays ...\$5.00 TOTAL: \$2,014.00

Hall Donations

May 13th: \$200.00 June 3rd: \$600.00



June 18th TOTAL: \$637.00



Y'KNOW EVE ... I JUST REALIZED THAT I ACTUALLY AM OLDER THAN SIN

Quote of the Week

"There is still no cure for the common birthday."

-John Glenn



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BALLOONS
BIRTHDAY
CAKE
CANDLES
CANDY
CARDS
DECORATIONS
FRIENDS

FUN
GAMES
HAPPY
HATS
MUSIC
PRESENTS
SONGS
SURPRISE



Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

The centurion in today's Gospel reading receives a great compliment from Our Lord. He said: ""Truly, I say to you, not even in Israel have I found such faith." Why? Because, in this army officer we see examples of three virtues in action — not just in theory — but in action. First of all the centurion was a man of great compassion. Remember at the time of Our Lord the Romans practiced slavery and had a reputation for being cruel to slaves. In this culture a centurion could have easily let a servant die and buy another. After all they were ONLY property. However, he was concerned about his servant. This shows compassion.

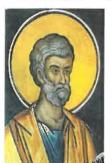


The second virtue we find in the centurion is his great faith. This was the virtue Jesus noticed up front. He said, "Speak only the word and my servant shall be healed." The centurion was not even Jewish. He probably worshipped all the pagan Roman gods. He most probably didn't know anything about Jewish faith and the longing for the Messiah and Savior. He probably didn't believe in only one God. Also he was a man of social standing so for him to go to Jesus, this poor itinerant preacher of no social standing, was a tremendous act of faith.

The third virtue is one of humility. This is not a popular virtue in our day at all. In our "me first" generation we see pride, stubbornness and selfishness high on the list. Pride involves putting other things before God, his Church and others. Many people operate like this: "I'll go to church ONLY if it fits my schedule; OR only if I don't have a ball game, a trip or something "MORE" important. Last week we heard the Gospel, "Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness." Our commitment to Christ and His Church cannot be a hobby or a pastime. What is the first of the Ten Commandments? "I am the Lord Your God. You shall not have strange gods before me." God wants first place or no place! The virtue of humility involves doing God's will even when I feel like it or not or even when something else looks more exciting to do. We can learn so many things from this centurion and this Gospel reading.

On this Sunday ask yourself this: If I were put in front of Christ today or encountered Him like the centurion did, what would He say? What would my Lord say about me?

Feast Of SS. Peter & Paul this Thursday



Saints Peter and Paul are very well known saints in the Church. What makes them so famous is that both of them were chosen by Jesus in a very special way for the building of the Mystical Body of Christ. The mission of Saint Peter was twofold. First of all, he was chosen by Jesus to lead the Church in the early stage of its foundation after the Lord had departed from earth. To Peter was given the keys to the Kingdom of God. Saint Peter was the first Pope, he having been personally chosen by Our Lord Jesus. Secondly, Saint Peter was chosen to lead most of the Jewish people into the new Covenant of grace, especially those who accepted Jesus as the promised Messiah. Saint Paul, not originally



a member of the twelve apostles that were chosen by Jesus, came into the picture a little later. When St Peter was instituting the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, Saint Paul was persecuting the early Church Christians. Faithful to the true God, Paul had not perceived that in Jesus the fullness of God was pleased to dwell bodily, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to Himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the Blood of His Cross. [Col. 1:19-20, 2:9] The conversion of Paul, known then as Saul, came when he was approaching Damascus. A light from heaven suddenly flashed around him. He fell to the ground off his horse and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" [Acts 9:3-4] While St. Peter had been chosen to bring most of the Jewish people into the Body of Christ, St. Paul was chosen as God's instrument to bring the Name of the Lord before the Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel. [Acts 9:15] As Biblical history teaches us, St. Paul played a major role in the early days of the Church in bringing a great number of the gentiles into the Church. Join us for the Holyday Liturgy this Thursday, June 29th at 6:00 p.m.

Chicken Parm dinner in two weeks

On Sunday, July 9th, from 12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m., our St. Michael Church is sponsoring a Chicken Parmesan Dinner. It includes chicken parm, pasta, salad, bread/butter, and biscotti. \$12.00 per dinner. Also, wedding soup Ala Carte for \$9.00 a quart. Drinks available. Parishioners welcome to stay and eat at the hall. Pre-Orders guaranteed, walk-ins welcome until sold out. Sign-up in the narthex or call or text Regina at 330-720-2100 or Sue at 330-402-6673.



Final week to order discounted Kennywood tix

The Annual Byzantine Family Day at Kennywood Park will be on Thursday, July 27th. The GCU is offering discounted tickets (ages 4+) for the day at \$25. Also, a luncheon buffet is offered beginning at Noon to 1 pm for a prepaid ticket of \$25 (age



11+) and \$20.00 (ages 3-10). Please sign the special sheet in the narthex if you would like tickets. The final day to sign-up is next Sunday July 2nd. All

tickets bought must be used on July 27th!

Are you celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary?

The Archeparchy of Pittsburgh will honor couples who are celebrating their 10, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, and additional years that are multiples of five wedding anniversary this year of 2023. Please let our pastor know so he can send your names in...even if you had a special liturgy already this year for your anniversary at our church, still let our pastor know.

5 years away from 50

Our St. Michael Church offers Happy Birthday wishes to our pastor, Fr. Kevin who celebrates his 45th birthday this Friday, June 30th. 5 years away from the big 5-0. May the Lord God grant to His priestly servant, Fr. Kevin, peace, health, and happiness for many blessed years, na mnohaja i blahaja l'ita!



Last days to register for VBS

We are so very excited to offer Vacation Bible School for the sixth summer & are inviting all BYZ KIDS on a cosmic quest where they'll have a blast shining Jesus' light to the world. VBS will take place at St. Michael Hall, 405 Robinson Road,



Campbell, beginning Monday, July 10th through Friday, July 14th from 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Please complete the registration form (on our parish facebook page) and submit your responses by tomorrow, Monday, June 26th.

Donations needed for VBS

Many supplies and lunches will be part of Vacation Bible School Week, July 10-14, for our children. If you would like to make a donation to help with supplies or food, you may do so with the special envelope marked VBS donations in the narthex. Checks can be made out to St. Michael Church. Please include your name on the envelope if you would like credit towards your yearly contribution statement.

Church side door unusable

The church door closest to the ramp from the parking lost is warped and unusable. Please do not use the door. A bid was obtain this past week to replace the door and will take about 8 weeks for installation. The other side door, the one by the Our Lady of Grace Statue, will be unlocked for all services and can be used.

Byzantine cross clip available

A Byzantine cross visor clip is available in the showcase in the narthex. Each clip is available for \$5 each. Please do not go in the showcase yourself. Someone will help you or see our pastor if you wish to get one or any other item in the showcase.



Church pews available

There are two long pews that are available for anyone who would like one or both. Please see Father if interested. Free of cost. You are responsible to transport them.

Parish picnic returns this August

Our Church picnic will return this summer, as it is being planned for Sunday, August 13th. The popular Outdoor Sunday Divine Liturgy will be offered followed by an afternoon filled with great food and fun. More information will be forthcoming. Mark your calendars now!

3 Tier Auction – Sept. 10th Reverse Raffle - Oct. 7th