Saint Michael Byzantine Catholic Church

463 Robinson Road, PO Box 426 & Campbell, Ohio 44405

Parish Office: 330-755-4831 Parish email: stmichaelcampbell100@gmail.com

Pastor: Reverend Father Kevin E. Marks & Pastor's E-mail: kevmarks@hotmail.com

Pastor's Cell Phone: 412-480-4508 ❖ Youth Group Email: stmikesbyzkids@gmail.com

Website: www.stmichaelbyzcampbell.org

Facebook: facebook.com/st.michaelsbyz.campbell

Twitter: twitter.com/byzcampbell

Your Will Please be so kind as to remember 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.

All Saints

God is wonderful in his saints. He will give strength and power to his people. Consider the meaning of these prophetic words and try to understand them. The psalm says that God gives strength and power to all his people, for with God there is no partiality; nevertheless it is only in his saints that he fills us with wonder.

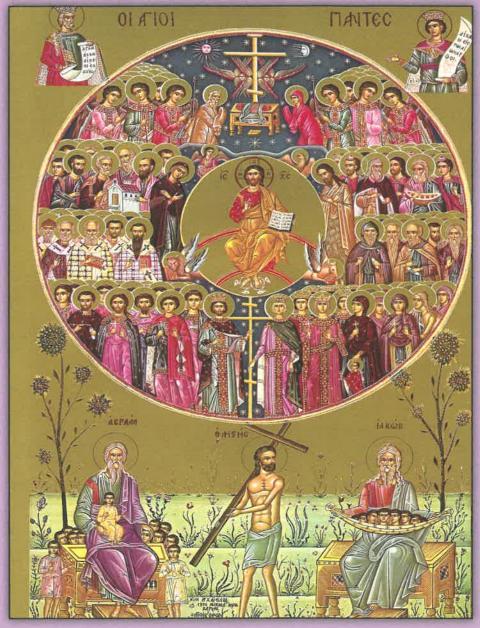
The Church of Christ honors even after their death those who have lived a truly godly life. Every day of the year it commemorates the saints who departed hence on that day, leaving this mortal life. It sets the life of each of them before us for our benefit, and also shows us how each died, whether they fell asleep in peace or ended their lives in martyrdom. On this day, however, the Church gathers them all together and sends up a common hymn in their honor.

My brothers and sisters, let us too honor the saints of God. How shall we honor them? By imitating them, by purifying ourselves from every stain of body and spirit and by ceasing to sin until, by this abstinence, we are brought to a sanctity like theirs. On these festival days at least let us offer God bodies and souls that are acceptable to him, so that we too, by the prayers of the saints, may gain a share in their glory and eternal bliss. May we all attain to this by the grace and mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom with his eternal Father and the most holy, good, and life-giving Spirit belongs glory now and always and for endless ages. Amen.

From a sermon by St. Gregory of Palamas

For books on Eastern Christianity, visit www.ecpubs.com To view over 300 videos, visit www.oltv.tv

SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS



Icon of All Saints

The Holy Spirit Has Descended! Receive Him With Love!

St. Michael Byzantine Catholic Church Founded 1922 T Campbell, Ohio

Vol. 10 No. 23

Sat., June 3 6:00 P.M. (VIGIL SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY)

+Darren Joyce

requested by: Pamela Kotasek

(6th anniversary of passing 6.10)

Sun., June 4

THE SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS - The First Sunday After Pentecost

11:00 A.M.

+Rick A. Gozur Sr. (remembrance of birthday 6.2)

Mon., June 5 -Fri., June 9

No Divine Services Scheduled This Week



requested by: Dave Skelley

Sat., June 10

(VIGIL SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY)

6:00 P.M. +Andrew Wayda

requested by: Daughter: Marge & Phil Ford

(8th anniversary of passing 6.20)

Sun., June 11 11:00 A.M. THE 2ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

+Geraldine Ann Testa

requested by: Sferra Family

(2nd anniversary of passing 6.12)

Thanksgiving: 65th Wedding Anniversary

requested by: Family

Of: Agnes & Nicholas Ihnat

12:00 noon Mother's Day / Father's Day Breakfast at our Hall





Church Attendance

Saturday 5/27 - 48 (6:00 pm) Sunday 5/28 - 45 (11:00 am)

Pray For The Homebound, Hospitalized, & In Recovery updated: June 2, 2023

RESIDING AT HOME – 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 May 27 & 28, 2023

Sunday Offering \$2,205.00 Loose Currency \$87.00

Candles \$76.00 Holydays ...\$30.00 TOTAL: \$2,398.00



May 28th TOTAL: \$364.00



MY PROGRESS TOWARDS BEING A BETTER PERSON IS SLOW. BUT THIS VISUAL AID SEEMS TO BE HELPING WITH MY PUBLIC IMAGE

Ouote of the Week

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."

-Nelson Mandela

June Word Search

```
KHIUQBNXTOXCIFAHZFOMVDH
LVVZWQIUXUICECREAMKSGHY
F Z A U V O J Y P D J X Y L Y U W R C T X L V
LHIPBZIRAMRIGUEZHKTVQMS
IMRKCTRIPDAXWNWBDQVQTKV
  B P T I P D V D T Q N M I D R T C V Z U B
RFCDAIGLUTISYYUESAJRYFP
ZGNIMMIWSUMMERGCOMTBIWO
I F Y I Q G O G S A O J V G Y D A N C E X R S
EKKETKRGGFBYCINCIPAACQP
SRSFOSIAAVAPAITOIMGCMAR
YYXDNPILDRDTLUOELBGHEPA
V K B N O | W | Z U A O H N L O O H C S F N X
PHBEOVLEDXABHEFFUSPXXMU
LWVICIELDYZTIVRIMIHKRUK
FNURVGTIWDBKIFISKBYCEII
FGJLKHHAYCILKOEHDOGUIXI
DVTKRKCICCLNSRNIQAHBZIU
J V W U U Y A D G A L F G H D N K S Y Z Z T U
K F X I Y X Y Z W F V S J S S G E S T T C A Z
```

Swimming

Vacation

Summer

Friends

Beach

June

Camp

Picnic

Flag Day

Canoeing

Weddings

Celebrate

Father's Day

Longest Day

Graduation

Ice Cream

Fishing

School

Congratulations 2023 parishioner Graduates!

LAUREN E. HYMES graduated from Poland Seminary High School on May 27, 2023 earning her high school diploma. Her honors and achievements include: National Honor Society, Spanish National Honors Society, STEP Scholar, 3 year tennis letter winner, 2 year tennis team captain, FCCLA member, leadership member, interact club member, and Spanish club member. Her future plans are to attend the Ohio State University to major in Biology on the pre-med track.







VINCENT E. FLAUTO graduated from Ursuline School on May 28, 2023 earning his high school diploma. His honors and achievements include: 2 time record holder for three-pointers in a season, first team all district, honorable mention all Ohio (two times) and first team all SVC. His future plans are to attend Westminster College studying Business. He will also be playing basketball for the Westminster Titans.

Traditional SS. Peter and Paul Fast begins tomorrow

According to our Byzantine Catholic Tradition, there is a period of fasting before the

celebration of the feast of Saints Peter and Paul, which is on June 29th. This non-obligatory (no obligation required like Lent) fast begins the Monday following All Saints Sunday and continues until the feast itself. Since the date for the beginning of the fast changes every year depending on when Easter falls, the length of the fast varies from more than five weeks to maybe just a few days. In church Slavonic, it is known as PETROVKA. The origin of this fast is quite ancient. It began to be observed shortly after the Great Fast became firmly established in the liturgical cycle of the Church in the fifth century. Evidence from ancient sources seems to indicate that the fast developed as an alternate to the Great Fast. It seems a fast was set up after the joyous Paschal Season and before the feast of SS. Peter and Paul for those who were unable to maintain the rigors of the Great Fast. The feast of SS. Peter and Paul has always been an important feast day throughout the Church. Peter and Paul have always been accredited as being the first and greatest among the Apostles. Peter is



important for being the rock upon which the Church of Jesus Christ is established. The faith of Peter is the firm foundation on which the Church stands. The Apostle Paul is important mostly because he was the Apostle to the Gentiles. He was the first to preach to and convert non-Jews on a large scale and with such zeal.

Mother's Day / Father's Day breakfast next Sunday Last day to sign-up



Our St. Michael Church will once again have a combined Mother's Day & Father's Day parish breakfast **next Sunday**, **June 11th following the 11:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy**. This breakfast is open for all parishioners and will be a breakfast to honor both mothers and fathers. Last day to sign-up is TODAY.

Calling helpers for Vacation Bible School

Our St. Michael Parish would like to plan our annual Vacation Bible School July 10-14th. In order for this happen, we will need volunteers to teach the different stations, do shopping, and help with set-up and clean-up each day. If you can offer your help in anyway, please contact Keri at 330-770-9213 or email stmikesbyzkids@gmail.com at least by this Wednesday, June 7th. If we do not have enough help, VBS might not happen this year.

'Active Threat Training' this Tuesday evening

Would you know how to respond if a parishioner or loved one had a medical emergency? Or an intruder posed a threat during Liturgy? Parishioners are strongly encouraged to attend an Active Threat Training presented by Officers Dave Smith and Marc Gillette that will outline actions that could save a life. The hour-long training will take place this Tuesday, June 6th in St. Michael's Hall beginning at 6:30 p.m. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex for all those who plan to attend. Learn how to respond quickly to a number of life-threatening scenarios that you might face at church, home, or in the community. Father is requiring those who are ushers &who volunteer frequently to attend this.

Parishioner falls asleep in the Lord

+NATALIE S. GAVLEK, 78, of Campbell, fell asleep in the Lord on Saturday, May 27, 2023. Her Funeral was offered on Friday, June 2, 2023 at the Wasko Funeral Home with interment at our St. Michael Cemetery. May God grant to His departed handmaid, Natalie, blessed repose and eternal memory, vicnnaja jej pamjat.



Civic Club raffle winners

St. Michael's Civic Club offers a special Thank You to ALL those who supported their Raffle Fundraiser. The winning tickets were drawn last Sunday at the Divine Liturgy.

1st Prize – Attorney Jay Macejko

2nd Prize – Carla Bowen

3rd Prize – Ron Hamrock

Calling all wedding Jubilarians this year



The Archeparchy of Pittsburgh will pay tribute to couples who are celebrating their 10, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, and additional years that are multiples of five wedding anniversary in this year of 2022. A special Liturgy will be offered on September 10, 2023 at St. Elias Church in Munhall by Archbishop William for couples to attend if they wish. If you are celebrating one of these milestones, please inform our pastor so he can send your names in. You will receive a special certificate from the Archbishop.

Last week to register for wine event

Spend the day at different wineries in Madison, Ohio on Saturday, June 24th. You will visit Grand River Cellars, Debonne Vineyards, and Laurello Vineyards. Charter bus transportation will be provided in Youngstown, OH. Cost: Members: \$60; Non-Member Guest: \$80. We would like a group from our parish to attend. If you are interested in going, please see Keri or call her at 330-770-9213 to get registered.



Deacon Ordination today



Our St. Michael Church is extends Congratulations to deacon-elect **TYLER WISNIEWSKI** who will be ordained to the major holy order of the Diaconate, TODAY, June 4th at 3:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Munhall, PA. Deacon-elect Tyler is a seminarian for the Archeparchy of Pittsburgh and will be entering his final year of seminary this fall. In his role as Vocation Director, our pastor will be a con-celebrant at the ordination Liturgy. May the Lord God grant to His servant, Deacon-elect Tyler, peace, health, and happiness for many blessed years, na mnohaja i blahaja l'ita!

Byzantine Day at Kennywood Park – July 27th

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. Sign-ups in narthex. All tickets bought must be used on July 27th!