

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 Summer recess; ECF classes resume September 2023.

Youth Group All youth welcome; see Keri Vokish.

GCU New Changes happened January 1, 2023; see Ed Stanko.

St. Michael's Civic Club Call Nick DuBos at 412-726-8527 or email him at nicholasdubos@gmail.com.

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.

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

Holydays: 6:00 P.M.

They All Ate and Were Satisfied

Our Lord in a desert place changed a few loaves into many, and at Cana turned water into wine. Thus before the time came to give men and women His own Body and Blood to feed on, He accustomed their palates to His bread and wine, giving them a taste of transitory bread and wine to teach them to delight in His Life-giving Body and Blood. He gave them things of little value for nothing to make them understand that His supreme gift would be given yet more freely. He gave them for nothing what they could have bought from Him, what in fact they wanted to buy, to teach them that He asked them for no payment. When it was not permitted them to give Him the price of bread and wine, which they could have

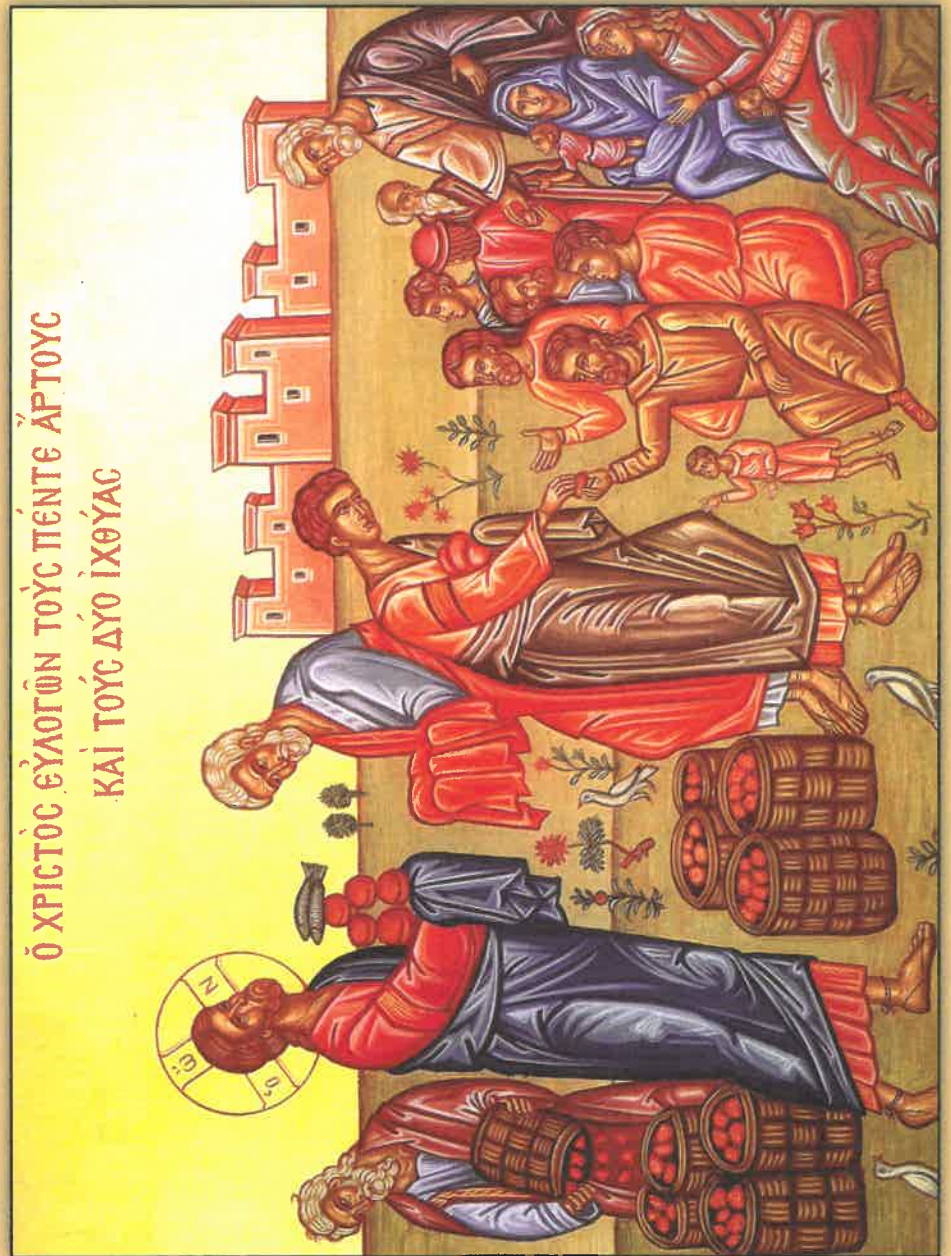
done, they certainly could not pay Him for His Body and Blood.

Moreover, as well as giving freely He lovingly coaxed us, offering us these small things without charge to attract us and cause us to go and receive something greater and beyond all price. He awakened our desire by things pleasing to the palate in order to draw us to that which gives life to the soul. He gave a sweet taste to the wine he created to show how great is the treasure hidden in His Life-giving Blood.

St. Ephrem the Syrian

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EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Jesus Feeding the Five Thousand



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

Sat., July 22

6:00 P.M.

(VIGIL SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY) Blessing of Cars & Bikes

+Kyle M. Brown
(40th day of passing 7.19 &
remembrance of birthday 7.30)

requested by: Marcia & Dr. Frank Turocy

+Daniel A. Watkins
(10th anniversary of passing 7.26)

requested by: Alice & John Watkins

Sun., July 23

11:00 A.M.

THE 8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST –

Blessing of Cars & Bikes

+Daniel Vokish
(remembrance of 77th birthday 7.27)

requested by: Family

Mon., July 24 -
Fri., July 28

No Divine Services Scheduled This Week



Sat., July 29

6:00 P.M.

(VIGIL SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY)

+Irene Kovalchick
(9th anniversary of passing 8.3)

requested by: Alice & John Watkins

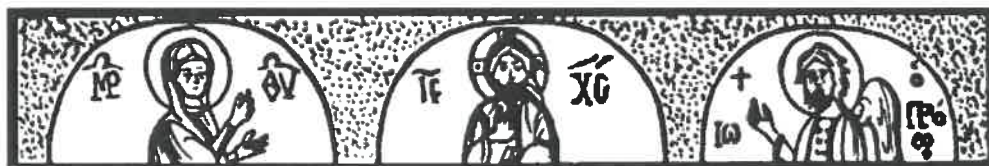
Sun., July 30

11:00 A.M.

THE 9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

+Rick Gozur Sr.
(4th anniversary of passing 7.29)

requested by: Wife: Judy



July 24 – Dorothy Leone,
Helen Palusak,
David Penwell

July 25 – Elizabeth McGarry

July 26 – Carson Brown,
Jennifer Pirigyi

July 28 – Doris Kusky
Joshua Alexander Morales

July 29 – Amelia Lencyk

Church Attendance

Saturday 7/15 – **56** (6:00 pm)

Sunday 7/16 – **53** (11:00 am)

Thursday 7/20 – **7** (11:00 am)

Pray For The Homebound, Hospitalized, & In Recovery updated: July 21, 2023

RESIDING AT HOME – Bonnie Cohn, 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 July 15 & 16, 2023

Sunday Offering \$1,895.00

Loose Currency \$30.00

Candles \$74.00

Holydays ... \$5.00

Cemetery Lots ... \$450.00

TOTAL: **\$2,454.00**



St. Michael's

July 16th TOTAL:

\$1,217.00



Panic stations in Heaven's bakery...

Quote of the Week

“Try to be a rainbow in
someone else's cloud.”

-Maya Angelou

CAR WASH

Word Search

DIRECTIONS:
Find and circle the
vocabulary words
in the grid. Look
for them in all
directions including
backwards and
diagonally.

BRUSH
BUCKET
BUFF
BUGS
CHAMOIS
CHROME
DIRT
DRIVEWAY
GRIME
HEADLIGHTS
HOSE
HUBCAPS
LICENSE PLATE
MIRRORS
POLISH
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THE EUCHARIST

Below is Bishop Kurt Burnette's talk he gave about the Eucharist at the Assembly on Nov.6, 2021. His teaching will be in the bulletin for the next few weeks. Here is part 1 of 3.

"O Lord, I also believe and profess that this which I am about to receive is truly your most Precious Body and your Life Giving Blood." With these words we prepare ourselves for communion and profess our profound yet simple faith – a faith so profound that not even the archangels can understand it – a faith so simple that children can understand it better than adults. But as adults, our quest for knowledge and depth spurs us on to ask questions. In the case of the Eucharist, it is not idle curiosity. After a glimpse of the divine beauty, we forge ahead eager to see more of God's astonishing beauty, his fathomless generosity, and his warm love.

This prayer says *"I believe and profess"*, but this prayer is not a doctrinal statement, because we say, *"your most Precious Body and your life giving Blood"*. We are not telling the world what we believe, but we are speaking directly to our friend Jesus. In Iceland there is a hymn, *My Sweet Brother Jesus*. That lovely title sums up our relationship with Jesus, a brother and a sweet brother. We are professing directly to Jesus, what we believe about this gift, a gift that is beyond anything we can say in words.

Who and what do we receive? The traditional doctrine says we receive his body and blood, soul and divinity. We receive everything. We receive both his body and blood. The ancient formula for a sacrifice is that the body and blood are separated. When the blood is taken from the body, the sacrifice is complete, and death is a consequence. The scriptures say that life is in the blood. St. John Chrysostom says that the tongue of the priest is like a lance that performs the sacrifice. When the priest says, "this is my body and this is my blood" the body and blood are separated, and the sacrifice is accomplished. So the body we receive is the sacrificed body of Christ.

In our Liturgy the priest says, "You have redeemed us from the curse of the law with your precious blood; nailed to the cross and pierced with a lance, you have gushed forth immortality for us. Glory to you, O Savior". As St. Gregory of Nazianzuz calls it, "the royal blood, as though a stream from a great river" – the royal blood of King David, the blood of David that flowed between Mary the mother, and her Divine Son in her womb.

What kind of blood is this Divine Blood that we receive, this royal blood? The scriptures tell us that when Cain murdered his brother, our first homicide, that the blood of Abel spilled on the ground called out to God for revenge. The Lord said to Cain, *"The voice of your brother's blood is crying to me from the ground."* Then we shed the blood of the Son of God on the cross, the Son of the owner of the vineyard. The letter to the Hebrews calls this blood a more forgiving blood than the blood of Abel. For the blood of Christ spilled on the ground also called out to God, but the blood of Jesus called out to God, *"Forgive them Father!"* So the blood we receive is the forgiving blood of Jesus.

95th Birthday greetings

Our St. Michael Parish extends Happy Birthday wishes to parishioner **HELEN PALUSAK** who will be celebrating her **95th Birthday** tomorrow, July 24th. May the Lord God grant to His handmaid, Helen, peace, health, and happiness for many blessed years, na mnohaja i blahaja l'ita! Happy 95th Birthday Helen!

Blessing of vehicles this weekend



Because of this ascension of Elijah into heaven on a fiery chariot (July 20 feastday), it became the Byzantine tradition to bless cars. This blessing is not only to preserve the car and its passengers from all evil, but we also pray that this blessing may show us the way of salvation. We pray that the grace of God may help us to be ever intent on doing good works so that we may attain everlasting joys and blessings after the trials in our earthly pilgrimage are over. Thus, this blessing like all blessings is not a mere superstitious formula, but rather a reminder that it is through the grace of God that we are able to live the type of life

which will bring about our salvation. The purpose of the blessing is not so much as to drive away evil spirits as it is a call for us to live Christ-like lives, dedicating all that we are and have to His divine plan.

Pulled pork dinner first Sunday in August

On Sunday, August 6th, from 12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m., our St. Michael Church is sponsoring a Pulled Pork Dinner. It includes pulled pork, coleslaw, mac & cheese, roll/butter, and cupcake. \$12.00 per dinner. Also, broccoli cheddar soup Ala Carte for \$9.00 a quart. Drinks available. You are 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 for YSU scholarship

The Civic Club is proud to announce that Youngstown State University Scholarships will be sponsored. Three (3) awards @ \$500 each will be available. For details and submission forms, contact Jerry Skubiak @ 330-726-9155. Deadline for submissions is July 28th.

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.

3-Tier Auction 7 weeks away

Our St. Michael 3-Tier Auction Fundraiser is set for **Sunday, September 10th**. Just a reminder that your help is needed in set-up as well as donating new prizes. Keep the auction in mind when you are out shopping to donate. Gift cards are a great idea in addition to new appliances, jewelry, electronics, toys, game tickets, etc. For further questions, you may see Annette.

Play Ball!

The Civic Club is organizing a group outing for our parish community to a Mahoning Valley Scrappers baseball game on **Wednesday, August 30th** against the West Virginia Black Bears, with a picnic included! Game time is 7:05 p.m. The picnic starts 90 minutes before the first pitch, and includes ribs, pulled pork, hot dogs, baked beans, potato salad, cookies, water, & soft drinks. Your "upper box" seat ticket to the game is included. The Civic Club is subsidizing the ticket price, so the cost for the group outing is only \$20.00 per/person. If interested in attending, there will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex. A civic club officer will be present after most Sunday Liturgies to collect payment. You can also place your payment in an envelope, with "Baseball Game" written on it and place the envelope in the collection basket. To get the group rate, at least twenty individuals need to attend. The deadline to sign up for the game is Sunday, August 20th. If you have questions, please email Civic Club president Nick DuBos at: nicholasdubos@gmail.com



Byzantine Choir celebrates 25 years

The Pittsburgh Byzantine Catholic Choir is celebrating their 25th Anniversary of being formed. This is the choir that sang the responses at our 100th Anniversary Hierarchical Liturgy last year. They are having a special celebration at the Byzantine Catholic Cathedral in Munhall Today, July 23rd. Our St. Michael Church Congratulates our Archieparchial Choir on this great milestone!

Deacon-elect



Our St. Michael Church announces the Sub-diaconate and Diaconate ordination of Lector John Welch. He will be ordained a deacon on **Sunday, August 27, 2023** at SS. Peter and Paul Byzantine Catholic Church, Warren at 3:00 p.m. This is the final step before priesthood. Lector John served an internship with us a few years ago as part of his seminary studies. As a deacon, John takes an integral part in the Divine Liturgy by chanting litanies, incensing, chanting the gospel and preaching. After he is ordained this day, his proper title will be Deacon John.

THE TRAGEDY OF GOSSIP

My name is gossip. I have no respect for justice. I maim without killing. I break hearts and ruin lives. I am cunning and malicious and gather strength with age. The more I am quoted the more I am believed. My victims are helpless. They cannot protect themselves against me because I have no name and no face. To track me down is impossible. The harder you try, the more elusive I become. I am nobody's friend. Once I tarnish a reputation, it is never the same. I topple governments and wreck marriages. I ruin careers and cause sleepless nights, heartaches and indigestion. I make innocent people cry in their pillows. Even my name hisses. I am called Gossip. Before you repeat a story, ask yourself: Is it true? Is it harmless? Is it necessary? If it isn't, don't repeat it. People are indignant if they are denied the right of freedom of speech, but sometimes they overlook the duty to use this right responsibly. We need to be on our guard and practice restraint in our speech. May it be used for praise and not destruction.



St. Michael Parish

FAMILY PICNIC

Sunday, August 13th

**11:00 a.m. Outdoor Sunday Divine Liturgy
with the blessing of teachers & students
followed by our Parish Family Picnic**

Food • Games • Music • Water Slides

every family is kindly asked to bring a dessert to share

Reservation Form

Name _____

adults _____

children _____

Please submit by August 6th