

# 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](mailto: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.

## Trust in Prayer

A man sat in his luxurious hotel room and dialed room service. He marveled at the fact that at the other end of the telephone line was an individual waiting to respond to his every need. All he had to do was ask.

Many people believe that prayer is supposed to work the same way. For them, God is at the receiving end of their prayers and is expected to grant every prayer requested. "And why shouldn't it be?" they might ask. "Doesn't God want me to get this new job?" "Doesn't God want my marriage to work?" "Doesn't God want my surgery to be successful?" After all, don't we read in the Scriptures, "Ask and you shall receive?"

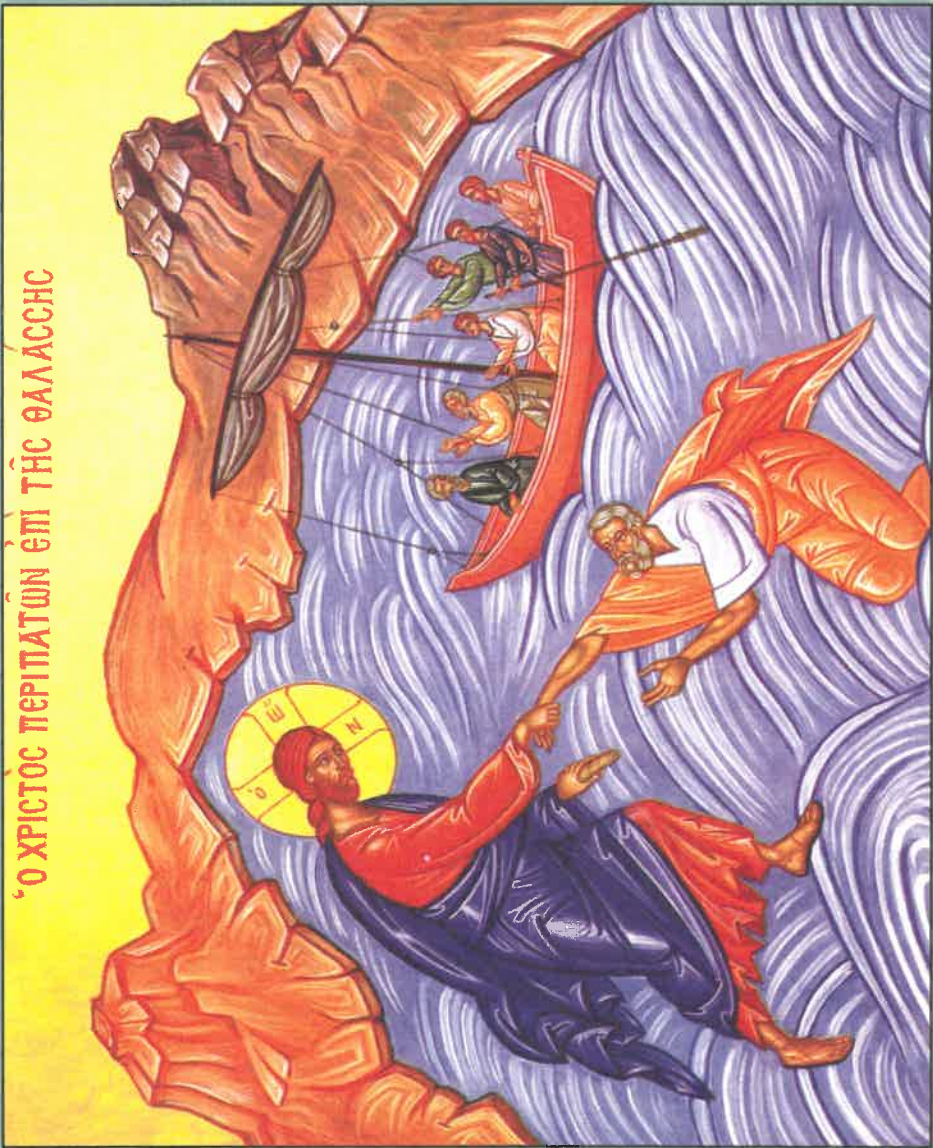
The answer is, yes – God always wants what is best for us, and every prayer is answered. But, not every prayer is answered as we expect it to be. In order to be able to accept God's answers

to our prayers, especially the unanticipated answers, we need to exercise patience, trust and openness to God's will and His wisdom.

We see Saint Peter exercise this kind of trust in God in today's Gospel lesson. While the disciples' boat was being storm-tossed on the sea, Jesus came walking on water toward them. Then, Jesus issued a most unexpected command to Peter. "Come," Jesus said and Peter actually began walking on water toward Him! It was only when Peter took his eyes away from Jesus and focused again on the perilous storm around him that he began to sink. The same is true for us. When we trust God, He will lead us to safety. When we take our eyes away from Him, we become overwhelmed by the storms of life.

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To view over 300 videos, visit [www.oltv.tv](http://www.oltv.tv)

## NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Christ Walking on Water





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

Sat., July 29

6:00 P.M.

(VIGIL SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY)

+Irene Kovalchick

requested by: Alice & John Watkins

(9th anniversary of passing 8.3)

Sun., July 30

11:00 A.M.

THE 9<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

+Rick Gozur Sr.

requested by: Wife: Judy

(4th anniversary of passing 7.29)

12:30 P.M.

Baptism, Chrismation, & First Eucharist Of Carter Michael Romeo

Mon., July 31 -

Fri., August 4

No Divine Services Scheduled This Week



Sat., August 5

6:00 P.M.

(VIGIL SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY) Blessing of Fruits & Mirovanije

+Eileen Macala DeNiro

requested by: Jack & Betty Macala

(1st anniversary of passing)

+Martha Macala

(remembrance of 104th birthday)



Sun., August 6

11:00 A.M.

The Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord -

The Solemn Blessing of Grapes & Fruits - Mirovanije

+Marcy Hospodar

requested by: Son: Dave & Annette Hospodar

(2nd anniversary of passing 8.2)

Noon -2:00 P.M.

Pulled Pork Dinner available at Hall



July 30 - John Hritz

July 31 - Sarah Circelli,

Carla Moschella

August 1 - Elaine Burich,

Danielle Vasilchek

August 5 - Julie Brozman

## Church Attendance

Saturday 7/22 - 47 (6:00 pm)

Sunday 7/23 - 48 (11:00 am)

Pray For The Homebound, Hospitalized, & In Recovery updated: July 28, 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.

Center for Rehab at Hampton Woods (1517 E Western Reserve Road, Poland, OH 44514) - Julie Brozman.

## Church offerings from July 22 & 23, 2023

Sunday Offering .... \$1,000.00

Loose Currency .... \$4.00

Candles .... \$59.00

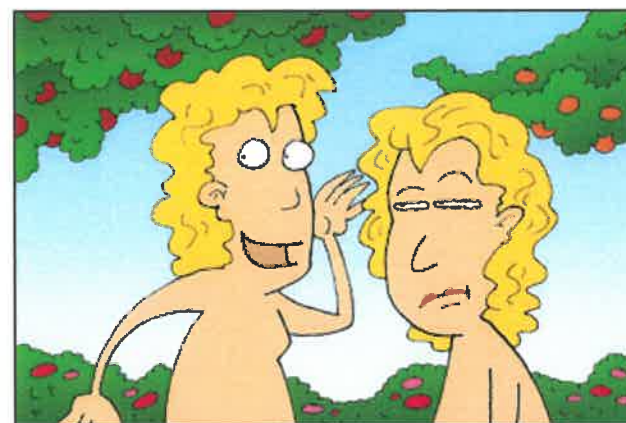
Holydays ... \$130.00

TOTAL: \$1,193.00



July 23rd TOTAL:

\$516.00



Thanks to Richard German

07-31-2006

HEY EVE, I HAVE A GREAT SECRET BUT  
YOU GOTTA PROMISE NOT TO TELL ANYBODY  
ELSE

## Quote of the Week

"We will fail when  
we fail to try."

-Rosa Parks



# AUGUST

## Word Search Puzzle



I Z Z S S H G T R T G E Y O G B P P  
 A Y B U H M D A N E I W R Q V A B B  
 C Y C O I A W O R R A Z Y E J R E I  
 Z T P Q A S D Z R D W D I W T B Y K  
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 R O U S E O P N M O M F M E G U A G  
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 C A G N G W A J O J A A K I A S T P  
 V Z B E S P T Z X V L S R W F P E X

Find these words related to the month of August

|          |                       |           |         |
|----------|-----------------------|-----------|---------|
| BOAT     | KAYAK                 | SUN       | WARM    |
| GARDEN   | BARBECUE              | SHADE     | LAKE    |
| CAMPFIRE | OCEAN                 | VACATION  | TOWEL   |
| BIKING   | CANOE                 | SWIMSUIT  | POOL    |
| FLOATIE  | PICNIC                | SWIMMING  | PARK    |
| FISHING  | BEACH                 | POPSICLES | CAMPING |
| RIVER    | ICE (as in ice cream) | READING   | SUNSET  |
| AUGUST   |                       |           |         |



The words may be hidden vertically, horizontally or diagonally.

## THE EUCHARIST



*Below is Bishop Kurt Burnette's talk he gave about the Eucharist at the Assembly on Nov. 6, 2021. Here is part 2 of 3.*

The Church taught in the early councils that Jesus also has a soul, just as we do, in order to be a complete man. He is truly God and Man. When He sacrificed His life on the cross, He poured out His blood, and when He died His soul separated from His body. We know from the scriptures that while His earthly body was dead, He journeyed into the underworld to preach the Good News to the Just ones of bygone eras. He brought joy to all of our ancestors who were waiting for the coming of the Messiah, the deliverance from sin and death, and the establishment of God's righteousness in our fallen world. In the Eucharist we receive this same soul that proclaimed good news to the underworld and freedom to the spirits in prison there.

Before communion, the priest puts the precious body into the chalice, reuniting the body and blood. He says, *"The fullness of the Holy Spirit"* because the Spirit is the breath of God. It is as though the Resurrection itself, that no human eye beheld, the Resurrection that stupefied the Roman soldiers, is made present for us on the altar.

In the Eucharist then we receive His precious body, His blood shed for our purification, and his soul that visited Hades. We receive the risen flesh and blood of Jesus, a promise of our own resurrection on the last day, for how could God fail to raise us up when we have the risen Christ in our flesh?

From the beginning there have been those who deny Christ. In His concern for His sheep, the early bishop and martyr Ignatius writes about these heretics, *"They abstain from the Eucharist and from prayer because they do not confess that the Eucharist is the flesh of our Savior Jesus Christ, flesh which suffered for our sins and which the Father, in His goodness, raised up again."* Well there is something to put us in awe! When we receive the precious flesh of Jesus, we receive the flesh that suffered as a consequence of our sins and for the forgiveness of our sins. We receive the flesh that walked on foot all over the Holy Land to bring light into darkness. We receive the flesh that healed lepers, and the blind, and the deaf, and raised the dead, and freed souls in bondage to demons, and made joyful wine at a wedding feast. We receive the flesh that calmed the storm at sea and commanded the weather, and that same flesh calms the storm inside of our own souls. We receive the flesh that was transfigured on the mountain between Moses and Elijah revealing as much of His glory as His disciples could bear to behold.



## ONE YEAR AGO!

It was one year ago this weekend that we celebrated our St. Michael Parish 100th Anniversary. Hoping that we are all still cherishing the memories of what a wonderful, glorious, and awesome weekend it was. May we continue to Honor the Past, Give Thanks to the Present, and Ensure the Future!



### The Solemn Blessing of fruits next weekend

Next weekend is the Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord. It is our Byzantine Catholic custom to bless fruit, especially grapes. You may bring in a basket of fruit to be blessed next weekend. Grapes will be distributed at mirovanije time.

### Pulled Pork dinner next Sunday

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.



### Volunteers for next Sunday's dinner

If anyone would like to help with prep for the dinner for next Sunday, please show up at the Hall on Saturday, Aug. 5th at 9:00 a.m. & /or Sunday, August 6th at 10:00 a.m.

### Dormition Fast, *Spasovka*, begins Tuesday

Our Byzantine Catholic Church designates a fast during the first two weeks in August to honor the Most-Holy Theotokos. It is observed in preparation for the feast of her Dormition, or "Falling Asleep" on August 15th. Fasting, accompanied by prayer and works of charity, is a way of disciplining our entire person, not just the body. Mary is the perfect example of one who allowed the Holy Spirit to enter her life and transform her into a dwelling-place for God. The Dormition fast challenges us to come to Christ and imitate the Virgin Mary's virtuous and sinless life. Use her powerful prayers before Her Son, because never was it known that anyone who fled to her protection, implored her help, or sought her intercession was left unaided. Over the next two weeks, let us offer an increase in our prayer and in helping others.



### Golf League field day in 3 weeks

The Church & Civic Club Golf League will have a Field Day on Sunday, August 20th, at Tanglewood Golf Course. Start time is 8:00, with food & refreshments at 1:00. For any details, contact Jerry Shirilla @ 330-534-9104.



## REBORN IN WATER & SPIRIT

Our Saint Michael Parish offers Best Wishes and Congratulations to **CARTER MICHAEL ROMEO** who will receive the Holy Mysteries of Initiation (Baptism, Chrismation, and Eucharist) this Sunday, July 30, 2023. May God grant to His newly enlightened servant, Carter, peace, health, and happiness for many blessed years, na mnohaja i blahaja l'ita.

### Sign-up if attending Deacon ordination

As announced last week, Lector John Welch will be ordained to the Sub-diaconate and Diaconate on **Sunday, August 27th** at SS. Peter and Paul Byzantine Catholic Church, Warren at 3:00 p.m. He is extending an invitation for those who wish to attend the Liturgy and reception afterward. Please sign-up in the narthex if you plan on going to the Deacon Ordination Liturgy and/or reception following in Warren. There is no cost for the reception.

### 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](mailto:nicholasdubos@gmail.com)



St. Michael Byzantine Catholic Church  
**101 REVERSE RAFFLE**  
Grand Prize: **\$2,500.00**  
All Proceeds Go Towards Parish Roof Renovation  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023**

**SAINT MICHAEL HALL**  
405 Robinson Road • Campbell, Ohio  
5:00 pm - Appetizers & Open Bar • 6:00 pm - Dinner • 7:00 pm - Raffle Begins  
Drawing will be livestreamed at [facebook.com/st.michaelsbyz.campbell](https://facebook.com/st.michaelsbyz.campbell)  
**\$100.00 per person \$150.00 w/guest**

**Tickets Available in the Narthex or email: [stmikesbyzkids@gmail.com](mailto:stmikesbyzkids@gmail.com) or call the parish office 330-755-4831. Get your RR number(s) now!**

### ***3-Tier Auction – Sunday, September 10, 2023 – St. Michael Hall***

Time is flying and it's time to start thinking Auction, Auction, Auction. The 3 Tier Auction is on its way. This is one of the largest fundraisers we have for our church and it has been very successful in years past and that's because of YOU.

We ask that you help with procuring awesome prizes. A few ways to help would be:

- \*Ask local businesses to donate – gift cards, goods, etc. There is a letter in the narthex available that you may pick up and provide merchants for their records.
- \*donate money / gift cards
- \*donate theme baskets
- \*chip-in with friends to donate

### **Suggestive Donation Ideas**

#### **GIFT CARDS**

Gas  
Grocery store  
Restaurants  
Botiques  
Spas

#### **LARGE ITEMS**

TV  
Grill  
Fire pit  
Fine jewelry  
Tablet / iPad  
Weekend get-a-way  
VR (Oculus) and video games / consoles

#### **LOTTERY TICKETS**

#### **EXPERIENCES – passes to these places**

OH WOW  
Sports World  
Extreme Air  
Skate Connection  
Cedar Point 2024  
Kennywood Park 2024  
Pittsburgh / Cleveland Zoo  
Carnegie Science Center  
Children's Museum of Pittsburgh  
Heinz History Center  
Rock & Roll Hall of Fame



**DONATE  
AUCTION  
ITEMS**

#### **TICKETS TO GAMES**

Browns  
Steelers  
Guardians  
Pirates  
Scrappers  
YSU

## **St. Mary's 2nd SUPER BINGO**

# **\$6000.00 in Payouts**

(Per State Guidelines)

**356 S. Belle Vista, Youngstown, Ohio**

## **Saturday, Sept. 9, 2023**

**Doors open 2:00**

**Dinner served 2:00-4:30 and 1<sup>st</sup> game begins at 5:00**

## **Tickets are \$45.00**

**Includes: -24 cards and 1 special pack (extra cards for purchase)**

**-Pasta/Meatball dinner w/salad and bread**

**-5 - Door Prizes of a \$20.00 gift card to purchase future bingo on our Sun. bingo in Sept. or Oct.**

**-Pre purchase tickets and choose your seat**

**-Variety of Pull Tabs will be available for purchase**

**TICKETS ON SALE AT SUN. BINGOS OR AT CHURCH HALL 9-6**

Many Retailers have Clearance Sales right now! Off season & special buys! These are great ways to get a "bang for your buck!"



*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*