

# 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.

## Rise and Walk

It is easier said than done. Whether the sins of the paralytic were forgiven, only He who forgave them knew for sure. "Arise and walk." Both he who arose and those who saw him arise were able to vouch for this. Hence there is a bodily sign in order to demonstrate a spiritual sign, though its impact is to curb the imperfections of body and soul. And we are given an understanding of sin and many bodily weaknesses to come. Perhaps, too, sins are forgiven first, so that with the causes of infirmity removed health may be restored.

*St. Jerome*

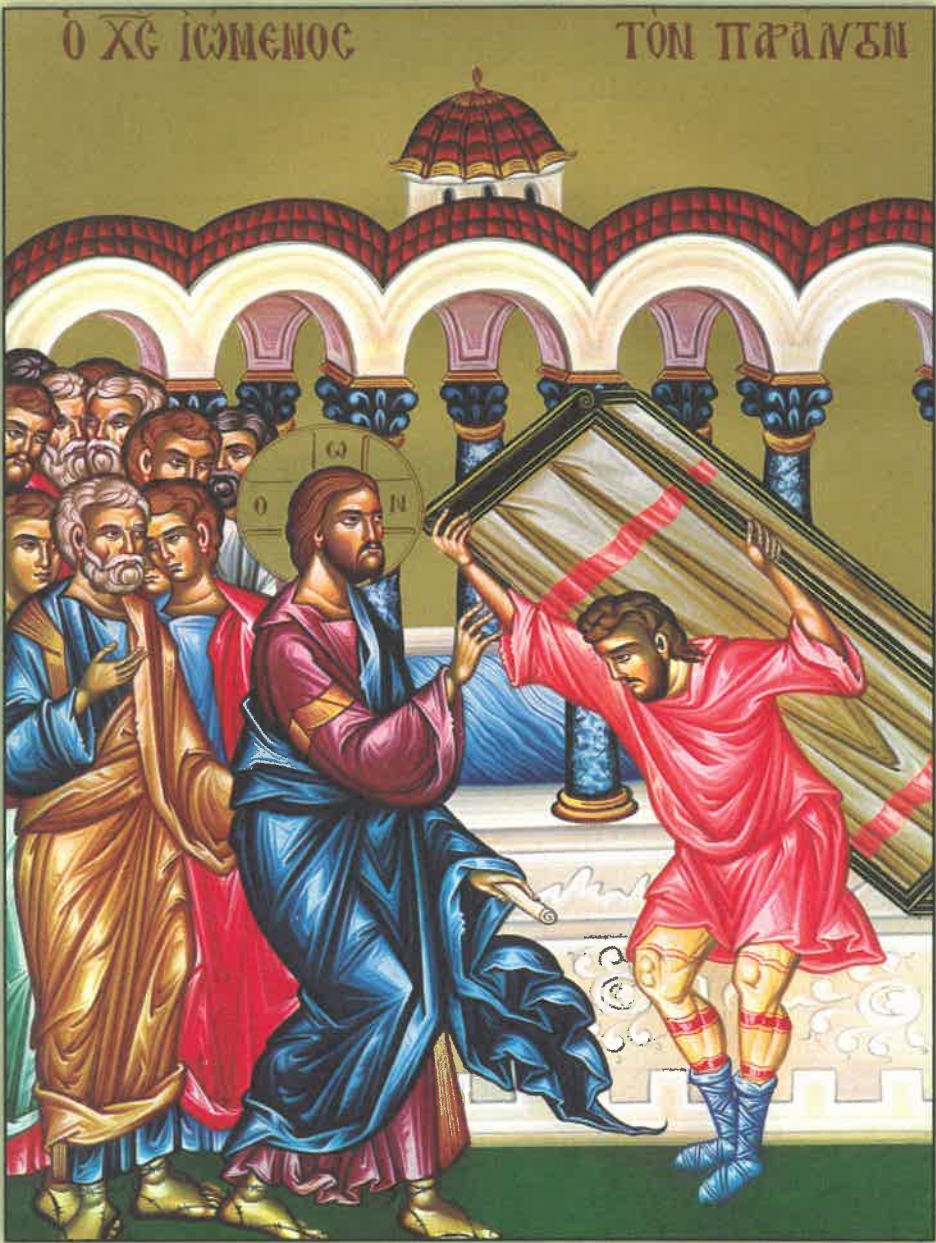
Furthermore, so it could be understood that He was in a body and that He could forgive sins and restore health to bodies, Jesus said, "That you may know that the Son of

Man has power on earth to forgive sins," then He said to the paralytic, "Arise, take up your pallet." He could have simply said "Arise," but since the reason for doing every work had to be explained, He added, "Take up your pallet and go home." First He granted remission of sins; next He showed His ability to restore health. Then, with the taking up of the pallet, He made it clear that bodies would be free from infirmity and suffering; lastly, with the paralytic's return to his home, He showed that believers are being given back the way to paradise from which Adam, the parent of all, who became profligate from the stain of sin, had proceeded.

*St. Hilary of Poitiers*

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## SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

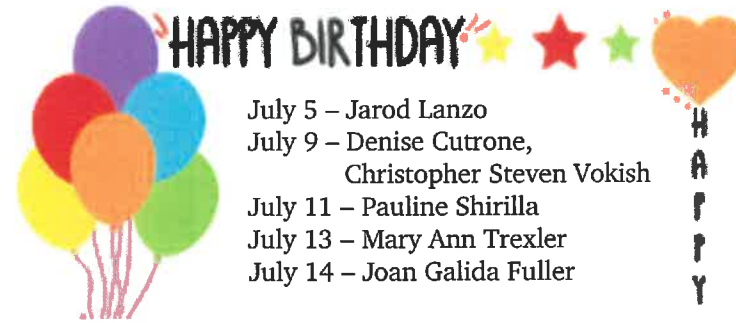


*Icon of Christ Healing the Paralytic*





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



July 5 – Jarod Lanzo  
July 9 – Denise Cutrone,  
Christopher Steven Vokish  
July 11 – Pauline Shirilla  
July 13 – Mary Ann Trexler  
July 14 – Joan Galida Fuller

**Church Attendance**

Saturday 7/1 – **41** (6:00 pm)  
Sunday 7/2 – **51** (11:00 am)

Sat., July 8

6:00 P.M.

*(VIGIL SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY)*

+Elizabeth “Betty” Elchuck requested by: Jim & Pam Vasilchek

Sun., July 9

11:00 A.M.

**THE 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

God’s Blessings Upon: requested by: Family  
Christopher Steven Vokish (10th birthday)

Noon -2:00 P.M.

*Chicken Parmesan Dinner available at Hall*

Mon., July 10 -

Fri., July 14

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT HALL**  
9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. each day this week



Sat., July 15

6:00 P.M.

*(VIGIL SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY)*

+Lino Battaglini requested by: Jim & Pam Vasilchek  
(40th day of passing 7.13)

+Sue Macala requested by: Jack & Betty Macala  
(1st anniversary of passing 7.21)

Sun., July 16

11:00 A.M.

**THE SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE  
1<sup>ST</sup> ECUMENICAL COUNCIL**

+Carmen J. McGarry requested by: Wife: Liz  
(remembrance of birthday)



*Pray For The Homebound, Hospitalized, & In Recovery* updated: July 7, 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 July 1 & 2, 2023**

Sunday Offering .... \$2,120.00

Loose Currency .... \$87.00

Candles .... \$61.00

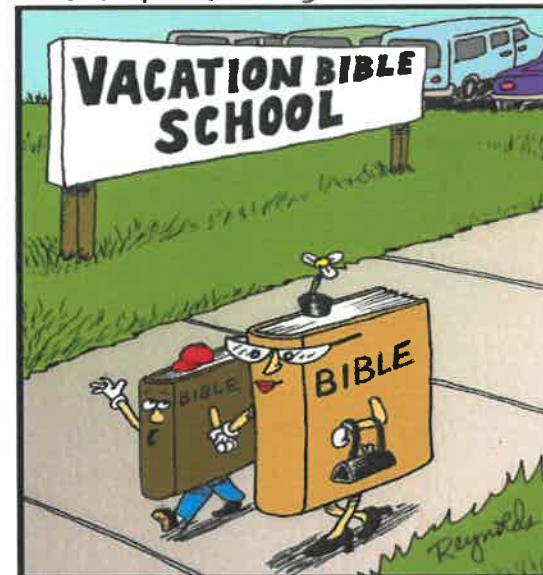
Holydays ...\$142.00

**TOTAL: \$2,410.00**



**July 2nd TOTAL:**  
**\$604.00**

“But, Mom, how can it be a vacation  
when you’re taking me to school?”



**Quote of the Week**

“To plant a garden is to  
believe in tomorrow.”

-Audrey Hepburn

# VBS

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

BIBLE	FAITH	SHIELD	SAVIOR
CROWN	SALVATION	CROSS	GODS WORD
MIGHTY	FEAR NOT	KING	VICTORY
JERUSALEM	JESUS	HEZEKIAH	JERICHO
JOSHUA	KNIGHT	CASTLE	MIGHTY FORTRESS

## Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

*And behold, they brought to Him a paralytic, lying on his bed; and when Jesus saw their faith He said to the paralytic, "Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven."*

Who of us is aware of being paralyzed? And who of us has faith, the calm and yet passionate certainty that no one but God can give us again the freedom of our movements?

We find ourselves in life paralyzed by fear, paralyzed by the desire to be seen in the best of lights, paralyzed by our calculations that do not allow us to act freely, to breathe freely, to be fearless? How many of us could dare say that they are not possessed of the desire to be seen better than they are, to be seen as they are not, as God does not see us? How many of us could say, "I want to be seen as I am - not only in all my frailty (this others could accept), but in my deceitfulness, in my ugliness, full of fear, full of vanity", that is, of the desire to be judged on appearances and not on the reality? Our venerable father John of the Ladder says *"that one who is possessed of vanity is arrogant in the face of God while he is a coward in the face of men."*

We are all paralyzed: paralyzed by fear, paralyzed by calculations, paralyzed by the determination not to see because we are afraid of what we may see. We still, all of us, imagine that we can live the life of a paralytic and die whole; that we may live a whole life never having faced the truth, and stand before God Who is the Truth - and be acceptable. Oh, it is not a matter of God rejecting us! It is a matter of suddenly discovering, with horror, that we have no place in the realm of Truth, in the realm of daring Truth, in the realm of beauty, of heroic beauty.

On this Sunday let us reflect on this; let us not think of the man who was paralyzed and whose faith healed his body by the power of God; let us think of our own paralyzed condition. Today we must LOOK at ourselves: we still perhaps have time to become true and real as God has willed us, to be what God dreams we should be, to respond to His love by not betraying ourselves, one another and Him.

Remember that there is hope, there is hope because God has the power to heal, God has the power to break our palsy if we turn to Him with faith, and hope and courage! Amen



## Chicken Parm Dinner TODAY



TODAY, 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 homemade biscotti. \$12.00 per dinner. Also, wedding soup Ala Carte for \$9.00 a quart. Drinks available. Take-Out or Dine-In.

## Vacation Bible School week is here

Vacation Bible School begins tomorrow and will go through Friday. We have 25 young participants who registered along with 7 teachers, 3 “cafeteria ladies” and our coordinator and pastor all excited for a great faith filled, fun and exciting week. Be sure to check our facebook page for highlights of VBS. Please also consider a donation if you haven’t done so. Checks can be made out to St. Michael Church. You will receive credit for any donation on your end of the year financial statement.



## Blessing of vehicles in two weekends



With the Feast of St. Elias (July 20), 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. Our pastor will bless vehicles and bikes at the weekend liturgies of July 22-23.

## Civic Club 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.

## Faith & Fun Day for Altar Servers – last chance to go

The Vocations Office of the Archeparchy of Pittsburgh is sponsoring a Faith & Day for parish altar servers on **Tuesday, July 18th** in Pittsburgh. Altar servers who would like to attend, please let Father know by TODAY.



## Centennial Commemorative Book available

If any registered parishioner household did not yet get your free copy of the 100th Anniversary Commemorative Book, please let Father, Marge Ford, or Linda Macala know. Also, extra books can be purchased at the price of \$17.00. If a book is to be mailed, it is \$20.00.

## WRITTEN BY MOTHER THERESA OF CALCUTTA

People are often unreasonable,  
illogical, and self-centered;  
**Forgive them anyway.**

What you spend years building,  
someone could destroy over-  
night;  
**Build anyway.**

If you are kind, people may accuse  
you of selfish, ulterior motives;  
**Be kind anyway.**

If you find serenity and  
happiness, they may be jealous;  
**Be happy anyway.**

If you are successful, you will win  
some false friends and some true  
enemies;  
**Succeed anyway.**

The good you do today,  
people will often forget  
tomorrow;  
**Do good anyway.**

If you are honest and frank,  
People may cheat you;  
**Be honest and frank anyway.**

Give the world the best you  
have, and it may never be  
enough;  
**Give the world the best you’ve  
got anyway.**

**You see, in the final analysis,  
it is between you and God;  
It was never between you and them anyway.**

