

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 ECF classes on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.; begin Sept. 19.

Youth Group All youth welcome; see Keri.

GCU Call Ed Stanko at 330-758-4190.

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.

Whatever Their Size, Carry Them

"Whoever loses his life for my sake and the Gospel's will save it." One who knew the meaning of Jesus' words so well was Flannery O'Connor, the distinguished Catholic novelist who died in 1964 at the age of 39. From the age of 25 she lived with the knowledge she had a terminal disease, Lupus, – not to mention her sufferings from bone disintegration, shingles, anemia, and a tumor. Yet it was during fourteen years of sickness and suffering that she produced her greatest works of literary art. Her strong faith enabled her to say: "I have never been anywhere but sick. In a sense sickness is a place, more instructive than a long trip to Europe. Sickness before death is a very appropriate thing and I think those who don't have it miss one of God's mercies ..."

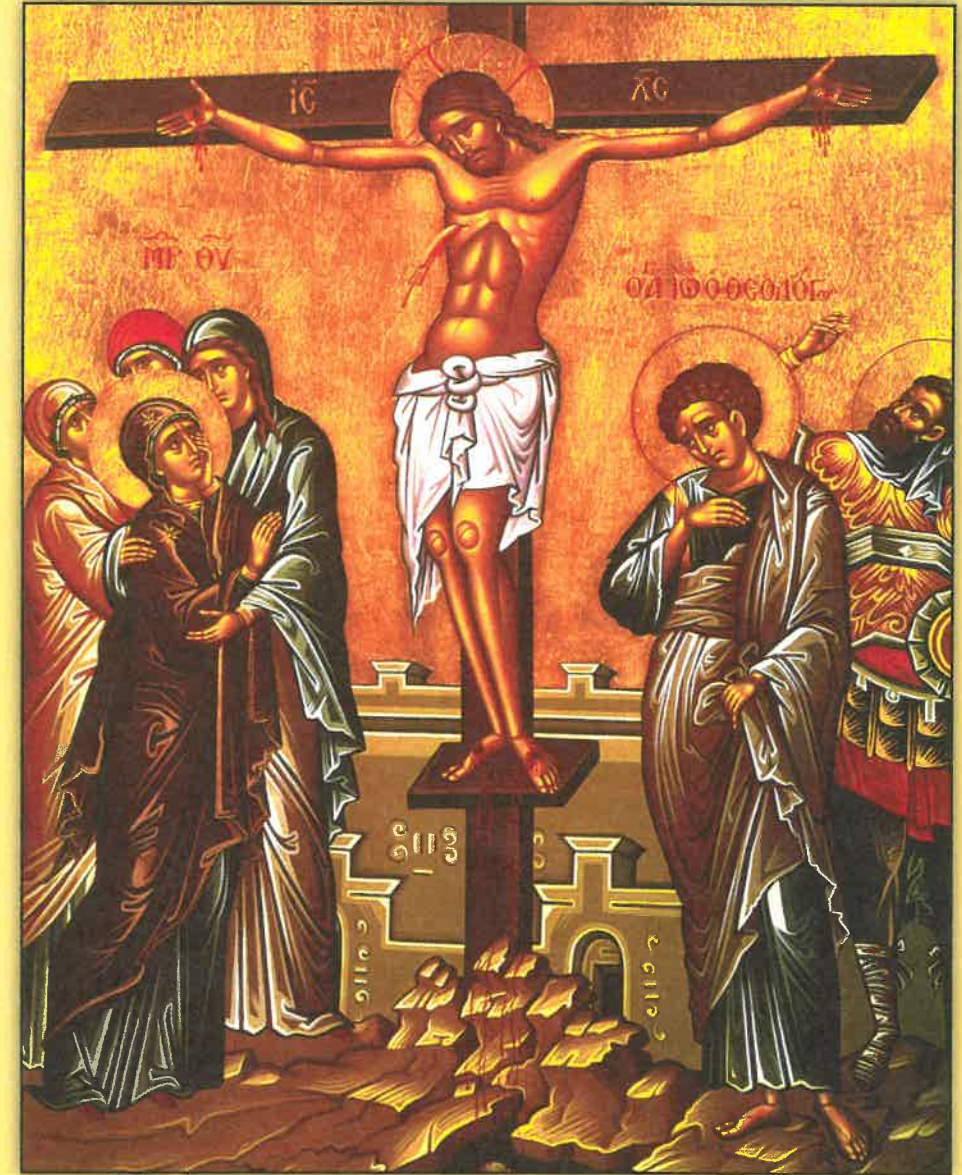
Those are strong words! How could a young woman call sickness one of God's mercies? Yet Jesus' words in the Gospel are just as strong: "If a man wishes to come after me, he must deny his very self, take up his

cross, and follow in my steps."

In some way Flannery O'Connor was able to accept the cross of her sickness and follow in the Lord's footsteps. But she didn't do it with a nice sweet smile on her face. She did it with strong courage and conviction. She realized that her own sickness was the very thing that helped her to look at life around her with the eyes of faith; and to translate that life into literary pages that would win her international fame as a write. Each one of us is called upon to carry a cross in our life at some time. For some it may be the cross of emotional or spiritual suffering, rather than physical suffering. Sometimes there are big crosses, sometimes small. Whatever their size, Jesus calls upon us to carry them.

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SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS



Icon of the Crucifixion of Christ on the Cross



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



Sat., Sept. 16
6:00 P.M.

(VIGIL SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY) **Fr. Michael Huszti, Celebrant**
+John Lucas requested by: Family
(29th anniversary of passing 9.20)



Sun., Sept. 17

**The Sunday After The Universal Elevation Of
The Cross – Catechetical Sunday**



11:00 A.M.

+Anne Kohut requested by: Daughter & Son

Tues., Sept. 19
6:00-7:15 P.M.

ECF Classes Begin At Our St. Michael Hall



Sat., Sept. 23
6:00 P.M.

(VIGIL SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY)

+Helen C. VanSuch
(12th anniversary of passing 9.19)
+John VanSuch
(23rd anniversary of passing 9.30)

requested by: David VanSuch



Sun., Sept. 24
11:00 A.M.

THE 17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

+James “Jim” Bigley
(remembrance of 66th birthday 9.23)

requested by: The Bigley Family



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

September 21 – George Hahn,
Genevieve Hicks
September 22 – Andria Shevetz



Church Attendance

Saturday 9/9 – **37** (6:00 pm)
Sunday 9/10 – **51** (11:00 am)
Thursday 9/14 – **17** (6:00 pm)

Pray For The Homebound, Hospitalized, & In Recovery updated: September 15, 2023

RESIDING AT HOME – Francis Kotasek, Betty Stanko.

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 September 9 & 10, 2023

Sunday Offering \$1,610.00

Loose Currency \$63.00

Candles \$69.00

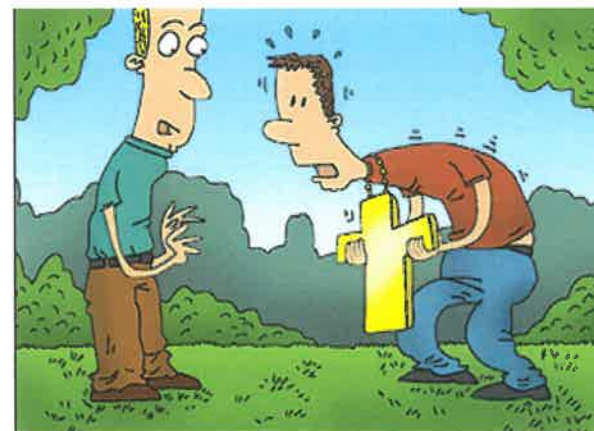
Holydays ...\$80.00

TOTAL: \$1,822.00

Hall Rentals 3/31, 9/3, 10/20 **TOTAL: \$1,100.00**



September 10th TOTAL:
\$207.00



I WANT TO BE ABSOLUTELY CLEAR ON THIS
MATTER

Quote of the Week

“Out of the mountain
of despair, a stone of hope.”

-Martin Luther King Jr.

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

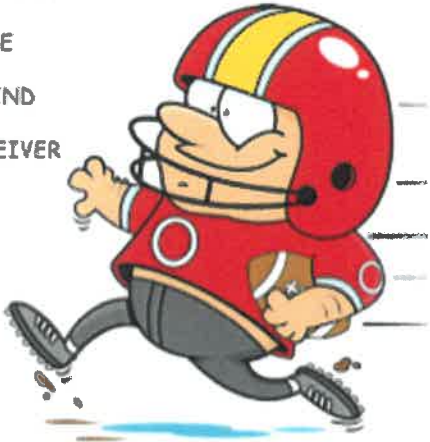
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Word Search

- BACKFIELD
- CENTER
- CORNERBACK
- DOWN
- DRIVE
- END ZONE
- EXTRA POINT
- FAIR CATCH
- FIELD GOAL
- FULLBACK
- FUMBLE
- GUARD
- HALFBACK
- HAND OFF
- HUDDLE
- INCOMPLETION
- INTERCEPTION
- KICKOFF
- LINEBACKER
- OFFENSIVE LINE

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G	J	B	X	I	N	T	E	R	C	E	P	T	I	O	N	J	E	E	G	Y

- PUNT
- QUARTERBACK
- RED ZONE
- RETURN
- RUSHING
- SACK
- SAFETY
- SNAP
- SPECIAL TEAMS
- TACKLE
- TIGHT END
- WIDE RECEIVER

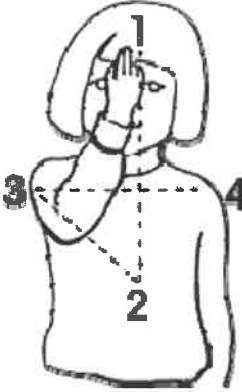


ABOUT THE THREE-BARRED CROSS



The Three-barred Cross is common to most Slavic countries. The three bars distinguish the Holy Cross as the Cross of Christ, as opposed to other crosses used in Western Christianity. The smaller upper bar represents the sign placed above the Lord’s head, which read, “Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews”. The slanted lower bar reflects the fate of the thieves crucified on either side of the Lord: one side pointing up to Paradise, the other downward to Hades. On either side of the Cross are often pictures the spear used to pierce the Lord’s side, and the pole with the sponge used to give Him sour wine to drink.

How often are we to cross ourselves?



The answer is very simple: Frequently. Why according to our Holy Tradition are we to cross ourselves so frequently? We are well aware of the tremendous power of our great enemy, the devil, who attacks unceasingly. Our Lord left us an invincible weapon against him: the Cross. So the sign of the Cross is made against danger, against fear of some kind of trouble, as a protection against the devil’s wiles, and when begging God for His help, His mercy, His forgiveness, His granting of a petition. God is ever present, ready to assist in our daily struggle whenever we ask.



The Flowers Adorning The Cross For The Feast Of The Universal Elevation this past Thursday and this Weekend are:
For the Living and Deceased Members of the Ford and Wayda Families

Donated by: Marge & Phil Ford



Catechetical Sunday today - ECF begins Tuesday

The Eastern Christian Formation program (ECF) for our children starts **THIS TUESDAY, September 19th**. Classes are held every Tuesday from 6:00 p.m.-7:15 p.m. at our St. Michael Hall. Today, marks Catechetical Sunday. The theme this year is "O Lord, I love the place where Your glory dwells. The Church as our spiritual home with God." Together, we ask God to grant His servants, our students, their parents, and their teachers, many years in health and happiness!

2023-2024 ECF Catechists

Pre-school/ kindergarten/ 1st grade:	Emily Vasilchek
2nd grade & ECF coordinator:	Keri Vokish
3rd & 4th grades:	Marge Arendas
5th, 6th grades:	Sarah Circelli
7th grade & ByzanTEENS:	Geri Romito



Civic Club begins new season TONIGHT

The St. Michael's Civic Club will begin its new season **TONIGHT, September 17th at 7:30 p.m.** in the bar room at the hall. Remember, the St. Michael's Civic Club is open to everyone of the parish: men and women and our youth. For any questions, you may see Nick DuBos.

Reverse Raffle event in 20 days

Saturday, October 7th will mark the 5th annual parish Reverse Raffle. A special Thank You to those who already bought tickets as well as those who took tickets and sold them to others. The evening will begin at 5:00 p.m. with appetizers followed by dinner at 6:00 p.m. The raffle will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will be livestreamed on our parish facebook page. Other side games will be played.

Tickets Numbers Still Available:

19,34,37,48,56,61,73,81,85,89,
93,96,97,98,115,116

Open tables for Vendors/Crafters for Christmas Market event

There are still open tables to purchase for our parish's 2nd annual event, "Christmas Market" scheduled to take place on **Saturday, November 25th** from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. You may purchase a table to sell your crafts or items by calling Annette at 330-540-4334.

Basket auction items at Christmas Market

Part of the "Christmas Market" event will be a small Basket Auction. If you would like to donate anything towards the basket auction, please see Annette.

3-Tier Chinese Auction Wrap-Up

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO ALL Parishioners, Friends, and Businesses who generously gave an abundance of gifts, gift cards/ certificates & monetary contributions to help make last week's 3-Tier Chinese Auction an awesome fundraiser! Thanks so much to ALL who volunteered their time and work effort in the planning, set-up, and clean-up of the event.

The PROFIT is: \$9,567.00

2 new deacons for Archeparchy ordained today



Archbishop Wiliam will be ordaining Joseph Hancharick (left) and Michael Yewcic (right) to the Diaconate this afternoon at Holy Trinity Byzantine Catholic Church, Conemaugh, PA. Our pastor will be attending and concelebrating the Ordination Hierarchical Divine Liturgy in his role as Vocaiton Director. May the Lord God grant to His servants, Deacons-elect Joe & Michael peace, health, and happiness for many blessed years, na mnohaja i blahaja l'ita!



Byzantine ASSEMBLY—St Mary Church, Hillsborough, NJ, November 3-5

Registration is open on the Assembly Website: www.byzantineassembly2023.org. For more information, contact the Assembly coordinators, Fr. Ed Cimbala, at 212-677-0516 or Fr. Yuriy Oros at 609-394-5004. The Assembly cost is \$250 for individuals and \$400 for couples. The Maria Theresa Foundation will underwrite the registration fees of individuals and couples between the ages of 18 and 35.

HALLOWEEN PARTY OCT 20, 2023
Place: St. Michael's Hall- 405 Robinson Rd. Campbell OH, 44405
50/50 BYOB

Hosted By: Diva Entertainment
Band: Old Skool
Time: 7-11pm
Cost: \$40.00
Photo Booth
21 & Over

Contact: Celeste or Karen For Tickets
330-755-4256 or 330-720-0843
Included: Soft Drinks, Water, Drink Mixers, Appetizers & Cake
Raffle: Win A Two Night Stay In Geneva
Costume Contest & Mummy Wrap