

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.

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.

Faults of the Pharisee

Many are the faults of the Pharisee. First of all, he is boastful, and without sense, for he praises himself, even though the Sacred Scriptures cry aloud, "Let a neighbor praise you, and not your own mouth: a stranger and not your own lips" (Prov. 27:2). ... Our virtue, therefore, must not be contaminated with fault, but must be single-minded and blameless and free from all that can bring reproach. For what profit is there in fasting twice a week, if you so doing serve only as a pretext for ignorance and vanity, and if it makes you prideful, haughty and selfish? You tithe your possessions and make a boast of it; but in another way you provoke God's anger, by condemning men generally on this account and accusing others. And you yourself are puffed up, though not crowned by the divine decree for righteousness, but on the contrary, heap praises upon yourself. For I am not, he says, as the rest of mankind. Moderate yourself, O Pharisee: "Set a guard, O Lord, over your mouth, keep watch over the door of your lips" (Ps. 140:3).

You speak to God Who knows all things. Await the decree of the Judge. None of those skilled in the practice of wrestling ever crowns himself; nor does any man receive the crown of himself, but awaits the summons of the arbiter. Lower your pride, for arrogance is both accursed and hated by God. Although, therefore, you fast with puffed up mind, your so doing will not avail you; your labor will be unrewarded; for you have mingled dung with your perfume. Even according to the law of Moses a sacrifice that had a blemish was not capable of being offered to God; for it was said unto him, "Of sheep, and ox, that is offered for sacrifice, there must be no blemish therein" (Lev. 22:21). Since, therefore, your fasting is accompanied by pride, you must expect to hear God saying, this is not the fast that I have chosen (Cf Isa. 58:5) ... You offer tithes, but you wrong in another way Him Who is honored by you, in that you condemn men generally. This is an act foreign to the mind that fears God.

St. Cyril of Alexandria

SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND PHARISEE



Icon of the Publican and Pharisee



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

Sat., JAN 20
6:00 p.m.

(Vigil Sunday Divine Liturgy)

+John F. Thomas
(3rd anniversary of passing 1.22
& remembrance of 96th birthday 1.20)



requested by: Family

Sun., JAN 21

11:00 a.m.

**The Sunday Of The Publican & Pharisee –
The Second Pre-Lenten Sunday**

+Dan Cebula
(9th anniversary of passing 1.9)
+Jim Cebula
(remembrance of 72nd birthday 1.19)

requested by: Daughter: Pat Gomori

requested by: Dr. Steve & Barbara DuBos

Tues., Jan 23
6:00-7:15 p.m.

ECF Classes At Our St. Michael Hall



Sat., JAN 27
9:00 a.m.

Baptism, Chrismation, & First Eucharist Of: Norah Joy Davis

(Vigil Sunday Divine Liturgy)

6:00 p.m.

+Dr. Paul M. Dubos
(4th anniversary of passing)

requested by: Family

Sun., JAN 28

11:00 a.m.

**The Sunday Of The Prodigal Son –
The Third Pre-Lenten Sunday**

+John Dubos (32nd ann. of passing 1.26)
+Margaret Dubos (10th ann. of passing 1.25)

requested by: Son: John

Health & God's Blessings

Upon: David VanSuch (72nd Birthday 1.29)

requested by: David VanSuch



January 14 – Dr. Kristen Hymes

January 21 – Marjorie Austalosh,
Annette Hospodar,
John Vasilchek

January 27 – Isabella Sferra,
Zoe Vincent

Church Attendance

Saturday 1/13 – **38** (6:00 pm)

Sunday 1/14 – **44** (11:00 am)

Pray For The Homebound, Hospitalized, & In Recovery updated: January 19, 2024

RESIDING AT HOME – Julie Brozman, Gail Clark, Marlene Hahn, Lindsay Hospodar, Francis Kotasek,
Greta Marks.

Concord Care Center of Cortland (4250 Sodom Hutchings Road, Cortland, OH 44410) – Lucille Puhak.

The Inn at Ironwood (6699 Ironwood Boulevard, Canfield, OH 44406) – Dorothy Leone.

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.

Aventura at Assumption Village (9800 Market Street, North Lima, OH 44452) – Mary Macala.

St. Elizabeth Boardman Hospital (8401 Market Street, Youngstown, OH 44512) – Joann Evan.

Briarfield Place (8400 Market Street, Youngstown, OH 44512) – Betty Stanko.

Church offerings from January 13-14, 2024

Sunday Offering \$1,460.00

Loose Currency \$60.00

Candles \$115.00

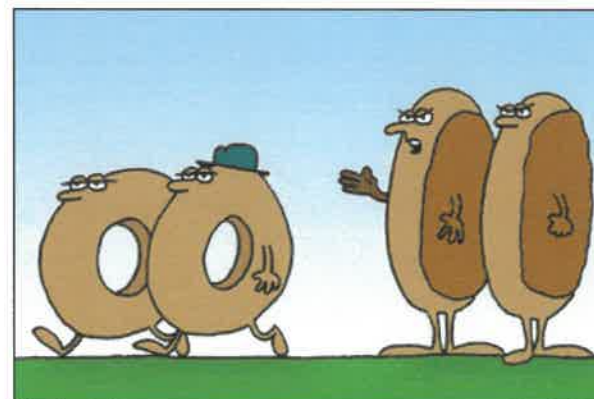
Holydays.... \$15.00

Christmas \$200.00

TOTAL: \$1,850.00



Jan 14th TOTAL:
\$140.00



Thanks to Doug

THERE GO THOSE "NON-FILLED" WITH
THEIR "HOLIER-THAN-THOU" ATTITUDES

02-03-2004

Weekly Requirement to Meet Yearly Expenses			
Date	Collection	Required	(Shortage)
Jan 14	\$1,850	\$2,850	(\$1,000)
YTD	\$4,287	\$5,700	(\$1,413)

Quote of the Week

"What we fear of doing
most is usually what we
most need to do."

— Ralph Waldo Emerson



Winter



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

FREEZING
FROST
FROZEN
GLOVES
HOLIDAY
ICEBERG
IGLOO

JACKET
MITTEN
PENGUIN
SCARF
SEASON
SHIVER
SHOVEL

SKIING
SLUSH
SNOWBOARD
SNOWFLAKE
SNOWSUIT
SOLSTICE
SWEATER



Pope Francis:

**“If there is no love, life is sad,
it is sad loneliness”**



Pope Francis this past Wednesday January 17th, dedicated his talk to highlighting the difference between love and lust, arguing that “in Christianity, there is no condemnation of the sexual instinct.” Centering his reflection on the “human experience,” the pope drew upon the Song of Songs, also referred to as the Canticle of Canticles or the Song of Solomon, which he called a “wonderful poem of love between two lovers” that reveals falling in love “is one of the most astonishing realities of existence.” The pope observed that in this process there is an altruistic factor in which “a person in love becomes generous, enjoys giving gifts, writes letters and poems. He stops thinking of himself to be completely focused on the other.”

“To love is to respect the other, to seek his or her happiness, to cultivate empathy for his or her feelings, to dispose oneself in the knowledge of a body, a psychology, and a soul that are not our own, and that must be contemplated for the beauty they bear,” the pope said. The Holy Father noted, however, that this notion of love requires “patience,” especially if it is “naive,” whereby “the lover does not truly know the face of the other, they tend to idealize them, they are ready to make promises whose weight they do not immediately grasp.” The pope said that while “falling in love is one of the purest feelings” there is the risk that it could be “polluted by vice.” “This ‘garden’ where wonders are multiplied is not, however, safe from evil” as it has been “defiled by the demon of lust,” a vice that is “particularly odious” because it “destroys relationships between people,” Pope Francis said.

Reflecting on the modern paradigm of dating and romance, the pope asked: “How many relationships that began in the best of ways have then turned into toxic relationships, of possession of the other, lacking respect and a sense of limits?” “These are loves in which chastity has been missing: a virtue not to be confused with sexual abstinence, but rather with the will never to possess the other,” the Holy Father continued. “It plunders, it robs, it consumes in haste, it does not want to listen to the other but only to its own need and pleasure. Lust judges every courtship a bore, it does not seek that synthesis between reason, drive, and feeling that would help us to conduct existence wisely.”

Observing that romantic pursuits that are predicated upon lust “seek only shortcuts,” the pope emphasized that “the road to love must be traveled slowly, and this patience, far from being synonymous with boredom, allows us to make our loving relationships happy.” The pope presented an additional reason why lust is so devious, saying: “It involves all the senses; it dwells both in the body and in the psyche.” “If not disciplined with patience, if not inscribed in a relationship and in a story where two individuals transform it into a loving dance, it turns into a chain that deprives human beings of freedom,” the Holy Father added. The pope closed his reflection by noting that the “battle” against lust and the objectification of human beings is a “lifelong” process. However, it is one that preserves “that beauty that God wrote into his creation when he imagined love between man and woman.” “That beauty that makes us believe that building a story together is better than going on adventures, cultivating tenderness is better than bowing to the demon of possession, serving is better than conquering,” the pope said.

Civic Club meeting TONIGHT

The St. Michael's Civic Club will have a meeting **TONIGHT, Sunday, January 21st at 6:30 p.m.** in the bar room. Topic for discussion is for the Club to sponsor a "Nite at the Races." Members and perspective new members are encouraged to attend. See Nick DuBos for any questions.

Homemade Wedding Soup sale next Sunday

Our St. Michael Church will have a take out only homemade Wedding Soup Sale **next Sunday, January 28th.** Pick-up is from 12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m. \$10 per quart. You may pre-order in the narthex.



Volunteers to prepare soup sale

Volunteers are asked to help with making wedding soup and preparing for the sale on **Saturday, January 27th at 9:00 a.m.**

No penitential practice this Friday

Our Byzantine Catholic Church proscribes **NO FASTING/ NO PENANCE this Friday, January 26th...**lest we become puffed up with the unholy pride of the Pharisee who boasted about his fasting. Enjoy meat this Friday.

The All Souls Saturdays for 2024



February 3rd marks the first of the All Souls Saturdays for this year of 2024. If you wish to add names to your list from last year or make a new one, please submit the special sheet in the narthex. Following the requiem Divine Liturgy, the names of your submitted deceased loved ones are read aloud. A stipend is usually given for each of the liturgies. In this year of 2024, the 2nd and 4th All Souls are omitted due to other commemorations and feasts on the day they fall.

2024 Lenten Food Sales

Our St. Michael Church will once again have food sales on the Fridays of the Great Fast. Volunteers are asked to help out weekly to make this a success! Please promote and support these sales as well. Pre-Orders preferred and guaranteed. Walk-ins welcome until supplies last.

LENTEN FOOD SCHEDULE

PICK UP TIMES: 12 NOON – 2 PM AND 5 PM – 6 PM

Date	Food - \$10.00	Soup - \$10
Feb. 16, 2024	Halushki	Potato
Feb. 23, 2024	Stuffed Shells	Minestrone
March 1, 2024	Halushki	Tomato
March 8, 2024	Flatbread Pizza	Vegetable Barley
March 15, 2024	Halushki	Potato

Pray for Christian unity

Each year from January 18-25, Christians unite to pray in the same sentiments that Jesus prayed to the Father: "That all may be one ... so that the world may believe." (John 17:21). **This year's theme is: "You shall love the Lord your God ... And your neighbor as yourself" (Lk.10:27).** As Byzantine Catholics who have the fullness of the faith that Jesus established, let us pray that others may be drawn into its truth.

YOU CAN PRAY THIS PRAYER DAILY THROUGH THIS THURSDAY FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

We pray, O gracious Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, that we all may be one as you are one. In your community of complete unity, we have our beginning and our end. To you we pray, asking for the gift of visible unity among all who believe in your Christ. As we commemorate this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, we are reminded by your Word that all human beings are our neighbors and that we are to love them like ourselves and in the same way we love you. Help us to overcome the barriers and divisions we have nurtured against your will. Grant to us, O Lord, a new Spirit of love and solidarity, that we may proclaim your good news to all of creation. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirt are one God, now and ever and forever. Amen.

New deacon for Archeparchy ordained today



KYPRIAN WOJCIECHOWSKI will be ordained to the major holy order of the Diaconate Today, January 21st, at St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church, Bradenville, PA. Being ordained a deacon is the final step to the priesthood. Deacon-elect Kyprian will serve as a deacon for some time, then God willing, be ordained a priest. His wife is Emily Behm-Wojciechowski. Our pastor will be attending the Ordination Liturgy today. May the Lord God grant to his servant, Deacon-elect Kyprian, peace, health, and happiness for many blessed years, na mnohaja i blahaja l'ita!

Think 3-Tier auction when out shopping

Just a reminder that there are many bargains out in the stores now, especially on winter items...If shopping, consider buying a gift or two for our parish's 3 Tier Auction. It is scheduled for **Sunday, September 8, 2024.**

**We often hear, "Life is short, better enjoy it!"
How about, "Eternity is long, better prepare for it!"**

When GOD wanted to create fish, HE spoke to the sea. When GOD wanted to create trees, HE spoke to the earth. But, when GOD wanted to create man, HE turned to himself. Then, GOD said "Let us make man in our image and in our likeness."

If you take a fish out of water, it will die; and when you remove a tree from soil, it will also die. Likewise, when man is disconnected from GOD, he dies.

GOD is our natural environment. We were created to live in HIS presence. We have to be connected to HIM because it is only in HIM that life exists. Let us stay connected to GOD.