

# 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 until September.

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](mailto:nicholasdubos@gmail.com).

St. Michael Hall, 405 Robinson Road ..... Contact 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.



**WEEKEND LITURGIES:** Sat eve: 6:00 p.m. Sun: 11:00 a.m. **HOLYDAYS:** 6:00 p.m.

## Prove Your Faith by Your Trust

"Look at the birds of the air," says Jesus. What a splendid example for our faith to follow! If God's providence bestows an un-failing supply of food on the birds of the air who neither sow nor reap, we ought to realize that the reason for people's supply running short is human greed. The fruits of the earth were given to feed all without distinction and nobody can claim any particular rights. Instead, we have lost the sense of the communion of goods, rushing to turn these goods into private property. The birds do not know famine because they do not claim anything specially for themselves and neither do they have any envy of others. "Consider the lilies of the field: not even Solomon in all his glory was arrayed like one of these.

If God so clothes the grass which is alive today and tomorrow is cast into the oven, how much more will he clothe one of you!"

Listen to these stupendous and uplifting words. With this parable of flowers and grass the Lord urges us to hope that God will also be merciful to us. Nothing is more persuasive than a glance at unthinking creatures who have received such beautiful dress from providence. Surely we should be all the more ready to believe that human beings, if they entrust themselves completely to God and free themselves of all their worries, will not lack anything.

*St. Ambrose of Milan*

## THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



*Icon of Jesus preaching to His Disciples*





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



**Sat., June 8** (Vigil Sunday Divine Liturgy)  
**6:00 p.m.** +Kyle Matthew Brown requested by: Family  
(1st anniversary of passing 6.10)

+Russell Farmintino requested by: Wife: Dorothy & Children  
(40th day of passing 5.28)

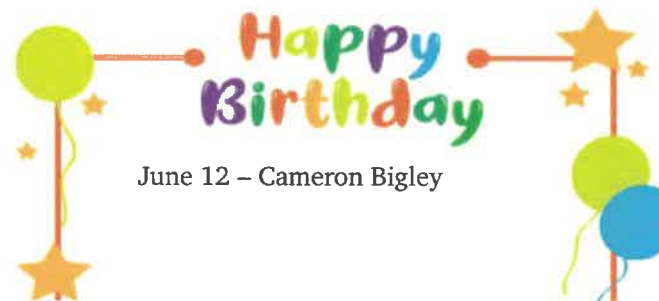
**Sun., June 9** **THE 3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**11:00 a.m.** +Darren Joyce requested by: Pamela Kotasek  
(7th anniversary of passing 6.10)

Mon., June 10 - No Divine services scheduled  
Fri., June 14



**Sat., June 15** (Vigil Sunday Divine Liturgy)  
**6:00 p.m.** All Living & +Deceased Fathers

**Sun., June 16** **THE 4TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST** – Annual Father's Day  
**11:00 a.m.** God's Blessings upon our Parishioner Graduates  
All Living & +Deceased Fathers



June 12 – Cameron Bigley

### Church Attendance

Saturday 6/1 – **43** (6:00 pm)  
Sunday 6/2 – **48** (11:00 am)

### Pray For Our Homebound, Sick, Hospitalized, & In Recovery updated: June 7, 2024

**RESIDING AT HOME** – Nicholas Ihnat, Francis Kotasek, Vera Orosz, Marge Shabella, Maria Tirpack.  
**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) – Anne Thomas.  
**Hampton Woods** (1517 E. Western Reserve Road, Poland, OH 44514) – Martha Swantek.

### Church offerings from June 1 & 2, 2024

Sunday Offering .... \$2,210.00  
Loose Currency .... \$45.00  
Candles .... \$83.00  
Holydays.... \$10.00  
**TOTAL: \$2,348.00**



**June 2nd TOTAL:**  
**\$444.00**



Weekly Requirement to Meet Yearly Expenses			
Date	Collection	Required	(Shortage)
June 2	\$2,348	\$2,850	(\$502)
YTD	\$55,504	\$62,700	(\$7,196)

### Quote of the Week

“Jesus Christ didn't come to make bad people good, He came to make dead people alive.”

— C.S. Lewis

# Flag Day

## Word Search



ALLEGIANCE  
BANNER  
BETSY  
BLUE  
CEREMONY  
CONGRESS  
FIFTY  
FOURTEENTH

JUNE  
OLD GLORY  
PARADE  
PLEDGE  
RAISE  
RED  
ROSS  
SALUTE

SPANGLED  
STARS  
STATES  
STRIPES  
THIRTEEN  
TRUMAN  
WHITE  
WILSON

## It's not what we want, but what we NEED

Our Lord gave us specific instructions on how to live life. And the Church, in her ministry, works to live out those instructions. Our life in Christ is not like a 'make your own pizza;' rather, we have Biblical instruction, such as the Ten Commandments, the Beatitudes, and Christ's parables and teachings, and so much more, to help guide us in our earthly journey. It's like parents who hold their children to a high standard; they don't always tell their kids what they want to hear; rather, they tell them what they NEED to hear. The same is with our faith. As we grow in knowledge and understanding of our faith, we begin to understand more clearly what our Lord asks of us.



There is are many pervasive problems in our world today. Places like doctor's offices/hospitals, schools,—even the Church—have adapted a "customer service" model, where the powers that be are more focused on keeping the general population happy rather than allowing their doctors, teachers, and clergy to practice and do what they do best rather than supporting those under their care. You have 20 year olds telling doctors what is wrong with them and demanding tests and medication, based on "internet results." You have parents and students making demands of instructional staff because they somehow know better. You have faithful making demands of clergy telling them what their "job" is or demanding haphazard theology or tradition.

Why, then, do people give into this? In the world today, people are afraid of Google reviews. They're afraid of bad press. So, then those in charge of physical, mental, developmental, and spiritual care acquiesce to the humanist and relativist mindset because there seemingly is no way to fight against it. Instead of working to save or change lives, it becomes a day-to-day struggle to fly under the radar and hope that one does not have to deal with some malevolent attack or a negative "Google review."

How many of us even consider this? How many of us even consider why, for instance, we go to church? Going to church is not about what "we want:" church is not our personal sandbox. It is the House of God! We go there to encounter Christ, His teaching, and most importantly, to receive Him in the Eucharist. We go there to learn how we can become better Christians so that we learn not only how to do good and be good on this earth, but also enter the Heavenly Kingdom. Yet, when people hear priests preach about sin or death or atoning for the wrongs that we've committed, people complain that the priest is too harsh, crazy, or just simply "mean..."

Being a Christian, especially in the 21st century, is hard! This is why we need to be examples for others. This is why we need to tirelessly learn about our faith and grow in it. Let us think about the Church, its place in our lives, and what we are called to do as followers of Christ. Our Church should be alive, and we must listen attentively to what our Lord instructs us, rather than making demands of our faith and, ultimately, our Lord. Let us look not for what we want to hear, but for what we need to hear. Only then can we begin to work toward saving our souls, for we should know better, and ultimately, we will have to account for this before the awesome Judgment Seat when we face our Creator. We all have the same journey in that respect, and in the end, we will answer for our deeds and thoughts and what we've actually done in the world.

## Election Day food & bake sale this Tuesday

There will be an Election Day Food & Bake Sale at our Hall this **Tuesday, June 11th**.

**Sloppy Joes, Hotdogs, Halushki, and Chicken Parm Sandwiches** will be available for purchase. **Baked goods** will also be available.

## Bakers & Volunteers for Tuesday

If you would like to bake anything for the election day sale this week, please drop it off at the Hall on Tuesday morning, June 11th (using kitchen entrance). Also, if you would like to volunteer to help out in the kitchen anytime throughout the day, please do.

## Flag Day on Friday



On **June 14th**, our nation observes Flag Day. Flag Day was first observed in 1877 on the 100th anniversary of the Continental Congress' adoption of the Stars and Stripes as the official flag of the United States. In that year, Congress asked that all public buildings fly the flag on June 14. The idea quickly caught on and many people wanted to participate in waving the flag. One early supporter was B. J. Cigrand, a Wisconsin schoolteacher who wanted June 14 to be known as "Flag Birthday." In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed Flag Day as a national celebration. However, the holiday was not officially recognized until 1949 when President Harry Truman signed the National Flag Day Bill.



## Flag Raising Ceremony

**Sunday, June 23 ~ Noon**

Join us for an All American Picnic of Hot Dogs, Fried Chicken, Potato Salad, and Apple Pie following the ceremony.

**Ed Stanko will give a short presentation about the "new GCU lodges".**

**Please add your name to sign up sheet if you'd like to attend.**

**~Sponsored by the GCU~**

## Graduates honored next Sunday

Our St. Michael Church will honor our parish graduates **next Sunday, June 16th** at the 11:00 a.m. Sunday Divine Liturgy. If you graduated and did not send back the form yet, please do so by tomorrow. Names and pictures of our graduates will be published in next week's bulletin of only those who sent back the grad form.

## PAC meeting on Monday

The Parish Advisory Council will hold a meeting **this Wednesday, June 12th at 6:15 p.m.**

## Calling all wedding Jubilarians this year



The Archeparchy of Pittsburgh will pay tribute to couples who are celebrating their **10, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, and additional years that are multiples of five** wedding anniversary in this year of 2024. A special Liturgy will be offered on Sunday, September 8, 2024 at St. Elias Church in Munhall by Archbishop William for couples to attend if they wish. If you have celebrated or going to celebrate one of these milestones this year of 2024, please inform our pastor so he can send your names in. You will receive a special certificate from the Archbishop.

## Simply Slavic festival this Fri/Sat; Location moved to Amphitheatre

The Simply Slavic Cultural Heritage Festival will take place **this Friday, June 14th from 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. & Saturday, June 15th from 12:00 noon to midnight**, at the Youngtown Foundation Amphitheatre, Downtown, Youngstown. Visit [www.simplyslavic.org](http://www.simplyslavic.org) for any more info.



## Byzantine Day at Kennywood Park



The Annual Byzantine Family Day at Kennywood Park will be on **Thursday, July 25th**. The GCU is offering discounted tickets (ages 4+) for the day at \$27. Also, a luncheon buffet is offered beginning at Noon to 1 pm for a prepaid ticket of \$25 (age 11+) and \$20.00 (ages 3-10). Please sign the special sheet in the narthex if you would like tickets. Sign-up's in narthex. All tickets bought must be used on July 25th!

## International Pilgrim Virgin Statue coming to our church

On the Feast of the Transfiguration, **Tuesday, August 6th**, the Pilgrim Virgin Statue will be at our church from 12:00 noon to 7:00 p.m. There will be a 6:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy for the holyday. In 1947, this world famous statue was sculpted according to the specifications of Ven. Sister Lucia, seer of Fatima, by Jose Thedim, the Michelangelo of Portugal. The statue was blessed by Ven. Pope Pius XII on May 13, 1947, causing him to refer to this image as the "messenger of her royalty," thus becoming the famous "Pilgrim Virgin Statue" known as the "Weeping Madonna". Let us welcome with immense joy and happiness this beautiful image of the Mother of Our Lord. Our Lady grants many graces and blessings during a visitation.

