

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.

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.



He Who is not With Me is Against Me

When our Lord spoke in parables, He often used allegory familiar to His listeners. In today's Gospel reading, the vineyard represents Israel; the vineyard owner represents God; and, the managers (the tenants) of the vineyard represent the political and religious leaders of the time. Just as the responsibility of the vineyard managers was to produce a profit for the vineyard owner, so was it the responsibility of the religious leaders in the time of Jesus to bring God's people to fruitfulness in knowing, loving and serving God. But, they failed in this, just as the vineyard managers in the parable failed to bring a profit to the vineyard owner.

In response to this, the vineyard owner sent his servants to the vineyard, just as God sent the prophets into the world. However, like the

prophets, the servants in the parable were rejected, mistreated, ignored, even killed. Finally, the vineyard owner sent his son to reason with the managers, but they killed him out of jealousy. Jesus, too, was rejected and ultimately crucified at the hands of devious and jealous men.

Are we, at times, like the managers of the vineyard who rejected the Son? How often do we knowingly distance ourselves from God and His commandments? There is a pride in the human heart that urges us to take control of our own lives even if it means disobedience to all that we know to be right and true. Our Lord tells us that "he who is not for Me is against Me." (Matthew 12:30) When we act in such a way we really are no different from the tenant farmers in the parable.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of the Wicked Tenement Farmers (Matthew 21:33-42)



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



Sat., Aug 17
6:00 p.m.

(Vigil Sunday Divine Liturgy)

+Nicholas Ihnat
(40th day of passing 7.31)

requested by: Andy & Marge Arendas

Sun., Aug 18

**THE 13TH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST**

11:00 a.m.

+Daniel Vokish
(remembrance of 78th birthday 7.27 &
remembrance of 52nd wedding anniversary 8.19)

requested by: Wife: Janice & Family

Mon., Aug 19 -
Fri., Aug 23

No Divine services scheduled



Sat., Aug 24
6:00 p.m.

(Vigil Sunday Divine Liturgy)

+Eileen Macala
(3rd anniversary of passing 8.5)

requested by: Jack & Betty Macala

Sun., Aug 25

**THE 14TH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST**

11:00 a.m.

+George R. Swantek
(remembrance of 65th wedding anniversary 8.22)

requested by: Wife & Children

+Rev. Nicholas Kraynak
(40th day of passing 8.22)

requested by: Dr. Andrew Bulazo



August 18 – Linda Stanko
August 19 – Madyn Brown
August 24 – Nikola Adams,
Derek Streb

Church Attendance

Saturday 8/10 – **42** (6:00 pm)
Sunday 8/11 – **92** (11:00 am)
Thursday 8/15 – **50** (6:00 pm)

Pray For Our Homebound, Sick, Hospitalized, & In Recovery updated: August 16, 2024

RESIDING AT HOME – Francis Kotasek, Vera Orosz, Martha Swantek, 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.

Church offerings from August 10 & 11, 2024

Sunday Offering \$1,829.00
Loose Currency \$150.00
Candles \$122.00
Holydays.... \$155.00
TOTAL: **\$2,256.00**



August 11th TOTAL:
\$302.00

Weekly Requirement to Meet Yearly Expenses			
Date	Collection	Required	(Shortage)
Aug 11	\$2,256	\$2,850	(\$594)
YTD	\$78,060	\$91,200	(\$13,140)



YOU OUGHT TO SEE HOW LONG HE PRAYS
WHEN HE HAS A SHOT AT AN EAGLE

Quote of the Week

“Do not try to please
everybody. Try to please God,
the angels, and the saints –
they are your public.”

— St. John Vianney



Back to School

What are you most excited about?



u e l d l l g e k s e d r l v v y x b o
s t x b w c b h j o l g c v y a e o a h
g e y g t v w b x u o i t e l v a g l p
s p i r y a a f f u d b c t z p n n l x
c j a d y b o z l z a g e n a f c i e s
f o e p u z r r z b b z d t e y l d y s
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backpack
books
classes
classmates
computer
homework
learning
markers
math

paper
pencils
notebook
reading
recess
science
social studies
teachers
writing

Slow Down and Thank God

As we go through our daily lives, we tend to live hastily, in a rush, seemingly with no time and full of last minute decisions. Amid all of this hurry and business, it may seem to us that we do not sin; however, in a life filled with so many responsibilities, meetings, obligations, and appointments, we can easily forget about God altogether and not even recognize our sinful nature.

Think about it... we wake up; we check our phone for the latest news in the world or on social media, perhaps we put the television on to see what the news channels have to say. We pay bills, feed pets, prepare breakfast, take a shower, get dressed, and bolt out the door for a busy day. Amid all of this, do we remember our morning prayers? Our prayer of thanks before eating? Are we patient with our family and friends as we prepare for our busy day?

Then, we enter the public sphere, where God is all but forgotten. We're too busy thinking about the day ahead of us or cursing other drivers on the road or listening to music or podcasts to pray in the car. We enter work and meetings without prayer because there's no time or perhaps it doesn't even enter our mind to do so. We go shopping, meet with friends, have dinner, and conclude our stressful day, all without a thought of prayer, a thought of God. Typically, we leave that to Sunday morning.

However, even with the seeming fullness of our lives, our gainful employment, the size of our families or circle of friends, we tend to feel empty and, sometimes, miserable. This is because we do not take the time to nourish our soul. We do not take the time to take a spiritual inventory of ourselves and seek to make amends with God and others.

Prayer is a conscious action that we should participate in each and every day. And we should go to church each weekend and holydays of obligation. It calls our attention to what we need to do in order to find peace in ourselves, in our lives. Part of this solution is more prayer and church, which brings peace of mind. Think of prayer and attending church like a doctor's prescription: if you follow the regiment a doctor gives you, you begin to physically heal. If you follow the regiment of what our church requires, which the doctors of the Church have prescribed for centuries, you begin to spiritually heal.

Let us work toward finding peace within ourselves through prayer and repentance. In this way, we can share this beautiful experience, this unity with God, with others and help them grow closer to our Lord and His goodness!





Parishioner falls asleep in the Lord

+HELEN DUBOS, 88, of Campbell, fell asleep in the Lord on Thursday, August 8, 2024. She was the owner and operator of Christy's bakery here in Campbell. Her Funeral Divine Liturgy was offered on Wednesday, August 14, 2024 at our St. Michael Church with interment at our St. Michael Cemetery. May God grant to His departed handmaid, +Helen, blessed repose and eternal memory, vicnaja jej pamjat.

You were suppose to be in church for the Holyday this past week!...were you???

The first precept of the Church teaches that the Christian faithful attend The Divine Liturgy on **ALL Sundays of the year, as well as on ALL Holydays of Obligation.** Besides ALL Sundays, there are 5 Holy Days of Obligation in our Byzantine Catholic Church. The Feast of the Dormition, August 15th was a Holyday of Obligation. Did you attend Church? Only a serious or honorable reason should've prevented you from attending. When you purposely miss a Sunday (Sat. vigil) or Holyday of Obligation without a serious or honorable reason or dispensation from a priest, the Church teaches you are in the state of sin. The Sacrament of Confession is the remedy for this.

Get your Reverse Raffle ticket(s)

Saturday, October 5th. 200 tickets will be drawn with the grand prize of \$2,500.00. Other cash prizes and games! Tickets are \$100.00 & includes dinner, bar, and your number to enter drawing.

Ticket Numbers Available as of the morning of August 17th:

66,67,72,87,89,91,93,96,97,98,99
102,104,105,106,108,109,119,130,135,136,137,139,140
141,142,145,146,154,155,156,157,160,161,165,166,167,177,178,
181,185,186,187,188,189

New game at this year's Reverse Raffle

There is going to be a new feature at this year's Reverse Raffle. There will be a liquor/wine raffle with an exciting game to win numerous bottles. Parishioners help is needed in donating bottles. A list of what is being requested will be available next week.

Uniontown pilgrimage Labor Day weekend

The 90th Annual Pilgrimage in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help will be held at Mount St. Macrina in Uniontown, PA. on **Saturday, August 31 & Sunday, September 1st.** For the schedule and more information, please visit: www.sistersofstbasil.org

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION PILGRIMAGE

A pilgrimage to celebrate the centennial of the Byzantine Catholic Church of Pittsburgh and the 50th anniversary of the dedication of the Byzantine Chapel in the National Basilica has been scheduled for the weekend of October 12 & 13, 2024. Registration forms can be downloaded at: archpitt.org/centennial-pilgrimage-2024/. There are still spaces available.

Special thanks

A very special THANKS to ALL who attended our St. Michael Parish Family Picnic last Sunday. God blessed us with a perfect picnic weather day. The day was filled with great food, music, games, and fellowship. Thanks to All who helped with set-up and clean-up, working in the kitchen, those who brought desserts, and helped in anyway.

