

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.

How Often Shall I forgive?

When Peter asked Him whether he should forgive his brother sinning against him up to seven times, the Lord replied, "Not up to seven times but up to seventy times seven times." In every way He teaches us to be like Him in humility and goodness. In weakening and breaking the impulses of our rampant passions He strengthens us by the example of His leniency, by granting us in faith pardon of all our sins. For the vices of our nature did not merit pardon. Therefore, all pardon comes from Him. In fact, He pardons even those sins that remain in one after confession.

The penalty to be paid through Cain was established at sevenfold, but that sin was against a man, against his brother Abel, to the point of murder. But with Lamech the penalty was established at seventy times seven times, and, as

we believe, the penalty was established on those responsible for the Lord's Passion. But the Lord through the confession of believers grants pardon for this crime. By the gift of baptism He grants the grace of salvation to His revilers and persecutors. How much more is it necessary, He shows, that pardon be returned by us without measure or number. And we should not think how many times we forgive, but we should cease to be angry with those who sin against us, as often as the occasion for anger exists. Pardon's frequency shows us that in our case there is never a time for anger, since God pardons us for all sins in their entirety by His gift rather than by our merit. Nor should we be excused from the requirement of giving pardon that number of times (i.e., seventy times seven), since through the grace of the gospel God has granted us pardon without measure.

St. Hilary of Poitiers

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of the Unforgiving Servant (Matthew 18:23-35)



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

Sat., Aug 3
6:00 p.m.

(Vigil Sunday Divine Liturgy) – Fr. Lambert
+Rick A. Gozur Sr.
(5th anniversary of passing 7.29)
requested by: Wife: Judy & Family

Sun., Aug 4

11:00 a.m.

THE 11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
+Irene R. Kovalchick
(10th anniversary of passing 8.3)
+Marcy Hospodar
(3rd anniversary of passing 8.2)
+Francis "Babe" Lazorcak
(remembrance of 94th birthday today)
requested by: Daughter: Alice & John Watkins
requested by: Dave & Annette Hospodar

Tues., Aug 6

12:00 noon
1:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.

The Feast Of The Transfiguration Of Our Lord – Solemn Holyday - Blessing of Fruit
Pilgrim Virgin Statue Arrives
Holy Rosary
Akathist Hymn to the Mother of God
Holy Rosary
Divine Liturgy for the Holyday



Sat., Aug 10
6:00 p.m.

(Vigil Sunday Divine Liturgy)
+Dorothy M. Fetty
(remembrance of 86th birthday & 10th anniversary of passing 7.20)
requested by: Daughter: Susan Kalouris

Sun., Aug 11

11:00 a.m.
12:00 p.m.

THE 12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – OUTDOOR DIVINE LITURGY
God's Blessings upon our Parish celebrating 102 years
Parish Picnic Begins



August 5 – Julie Brozman
August 6 – Patti Tirpack
August 8 – Denise Norman
August 10 – Alivia Miranda

Church Attendance

Saturday 7/27 – **49** (6:00 pm)
Sunday 7/28 – **59** (11:00 am)

Pray For Our Homebound, Sick, Hospitalized, & In Recovery updated: August 2, 2024

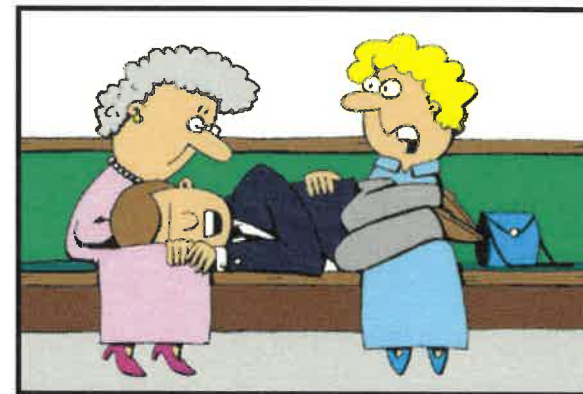
RESIDING AT HOME – Francis Kotasek, Vera Orosz, Martha Swantek, Maria Tirpack.
Concord Care Center of Cortland (4250 Sodom Hutchings Road, Cortland, OH 44410) – Lucille Puhak.
The Inn at Ironwood (6699 Ironwood Boulevard, Canfield, OH 44406) – Dorothy Leone.
Vista Center At The Ridge (3379 Main Street, Mineral Ridge, OH 44440) – Ken Zahorsky.
Windsor House at St. Mary's (1899 W. Garfield Road, Columbiana, OH 44408) – Anne Thomas.

Church offerings from July 27 & 28, 2024

Sunday Offering \$2,855.00
Loose Currency \$19.00
Candles \$108.25
Holyday.... \$50.00
TOTAL: **\$3,032.25**



July 28th TOTAL:
\$269.00



I'M DREADFULLY SORRY ABOUT THAT ...
IT'S JUST THAT BILL WAS REALLY MOVED
DURING LAST WEEK'S "THE SEVENTH DAY
IS THE DAY OF REST" SERMON

Weekly Requirement to Meet Yearly Expenses			
Date	Collection	Required	Overage (Shortage)
July 28	\$3,032	\$2,850	\$182
YTD	\$73,833	\$85,500	(\$11,667)

Quote of the Week

"Acquire the spirit of peace
and thousands around you will be
saved."

— St. Seraphim of Sarov



Summer Olympics

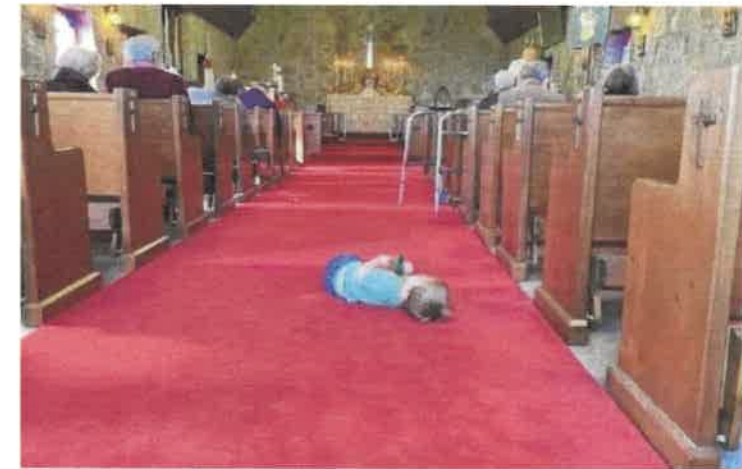


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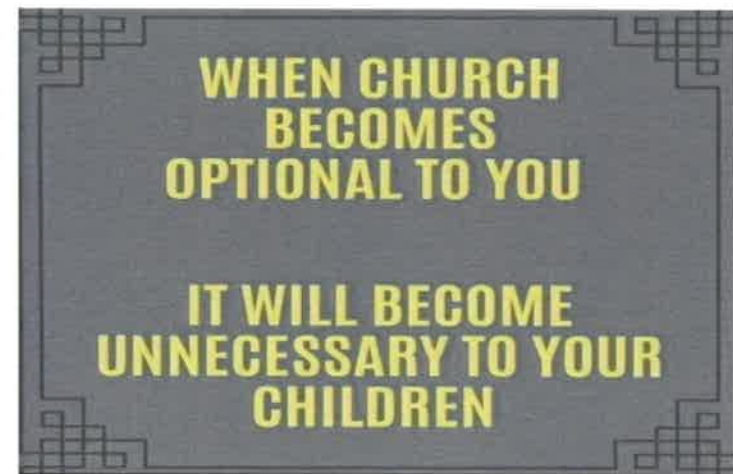
STRIKE
SURFBOARD
TEE
THROW
TRACK
TRAMPOLINE
UNIFORM
VENUES
WATER



Bring them to church. Saturate their lives with the Word of God. Even if they lay on the floor. Even if they need 437 goldfish and a sucker to be quiet. Even if you stand in the back swaying back and forth holding them. Even when it's hard. Even when your row looks like a small hurricane just came through. Bring them to church. Let them see you worship. Let them see you pray. Let them see you running toward the Savior ... because if they don't see and learn these things from you, who are they going to learn them from?

The world will teach them it's not a priority. The world will teach them it's okay to lay out, not to pick up their Bibles. The world will direct them so far off course, confuse them, and misinform them that just being "good" is enough. The world won't teach them about Jesus. That's our job. Bring them to church.

Matthew 18:5-6 And anyone who welcomes a little child like this on my behalf is welcoming me. But if you cause one of these little ones who trusts in me to fall into sin, it would be better for you to have a large millstone tied around your neck and be drowned in the depths of the sea. Teaching kids is a huge responsibility. We must take it seriously and do it well. Prepare well, speak truth, and remember they are God's kids first.





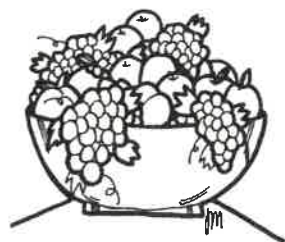
**The International Pilgrim Virgin Statue
in our Church, this Tuesday
from 12:00 noon – 7:30 p.m.
See the enclosed brochure for information and
schedule of services**

The Transfiguration of our Lord on Tuesday

Our Lord had spoken to His disciples many times not only concerning His Passion, Cross, and Death, but also concerning the coming persecutions and afflictions that they themselves would endure. Since all these evils were near at hand, but the enjoyment of good things which they hoped to receive in their stead was yet to come, our Savior desired to give them full assurance, evidently and openly, concerning that glory which is prepared for those who endure to the end. Therefore, fulfilling that which He had promised shortly before, that "there be some standing here which shall not taste of death, till they see the Son of man coming in His Kingdom" (Matt. 16:28), He took His three foremost disciples and ascended Mount Tabor, where He was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became white as the light. Suddenly, together with this dread and marvelous effulgence of light, there appeared those pinnacles of the Prophets, Moses and Elias, who spoke with the Lord Jesus concerning His saving Passion which was about to take place. Standing before Him as reverent servants, they showed that He is the Lord of both the living and the dead, for Moses came forth from Hades, having died many centuries before, and Elias, as it were from heaven, whither he had been taken up while yet alive. After a little while a radiant cloud overshadowed them and out of the cloud they heard that same voice which had been heard at the Jordan at the Baptism of Christ, testifying to the Divinity of Jesus and saying: "This is My beloved Son, in Whom I am well-pleased; listen to Him".



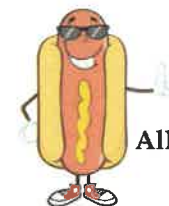
The Solemn Blessing of fruits on Tuesday



According to our Byzantine Catholic custom, grapes along with other fruits are blessed for the feast of our Lord's Transfiguration. Our forefathers, according to tradition, always waited for the Holy Day and would bring their first fruits to God's House (the Church) and give thanks for the harvest and ask God to bless their crops. To us, there is also a symbolic meaning in the blessing of fruits. As the seed of the fruit was planted and grew into trees and vines bearing fruits through many years of rain and sunshine under the protection of God and then brought forth fruit beautiful to look at and very good for taste and nourishment. In the same way, the seed of faith and belief in God is planted in our souls and is nourished through obedience to the commandments of God and grows into a great Christian tree bearing good fruit (our good deeds). In a symbolic sense also, the ripening of the fruit on the tree is somewhat of a mirror of the miracle of the Transfiguration. In spring we see the empty branches burst forth with new green leaves around the Feast of Pentecost. Soon the tree is covered with beautiful flowers. In time, nature transforms these flowers into little buds of fruit and as the weeks pass, the buds are transfigured into beautiful and fully ripened fruit.

Our Parish Picnic is next Sunday

Our Parish Family summer picnic will be held **NEXT SUNDAY, August 11th** here at our St. Michael Church grounds. The 11:00 a.m. Sunday Divine Liturgy will be held outside by the hall under the tent. Please submit the RSVP form if you haven't done so by Tuesday. Extra forms are in the narthex. Join us for a fun filled afternoon with great food, entertainment, games, and tons of fun.



11:00 a.m. Outdoor Divine Liturgy with blessing of students & teachers

12:30 p.m. Food will be served

(hamburgers, hotdogs, fried chicken, potato salad, pasta salad, corn on the cob, baked beans, fruit, mac & cheese, desserts brought by parishioners)

All Afternoon Music by DJ Medu

Games for kids/adults

Water slide/bounce house

Volunteers needed for Picnic set-up

Volunteers who are able to lend a hand with the church picnic set-up are asked to be at the hall on **Saturday, August 10th at 9:00 a.m. for kitchen prep and hall set-up and on Sunday, August 11th at 8:00 a.m. for outside tables/chairs set-up (men needed) and kitchen work.**

Golf League field day in 2 weeks

The Church & Civic Club Golf League will have a Field Day on **Sunday, August 18th**, at Tanglewood Golf Course. Tee times start @ 8:00. Food & refreshments at Golf Course. For any details, call Jerry Shirilla @ 330-534-9104.



3-Tier auction postponed until 2025

Our 3-Tier Auction that was penciled in for this September will not happen. It will be postponed until 2025. This is primarily due to lack of prizes donated, and lack of help. Only two people contacted Father they would be willing to help with it. Father would like to organize a separate committee to focus on this event so it happens next year.

Restroom use

When using the restrooms, either at the church or the hall, flush after each use. This is just common sense. It was brought to the attention of our pastor that toilets have been left unflushed. Remember, everyone here is responsible to take care of our church and hall....it is no one's job to clean up after you.

Byzantine Liturgy at North Jackson Shrine

As part of the Assumption Pilgrimage held at the Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon, North Jackson, OH on **August 13-15th**, a Byzantine Liturgy will be celebrated on **Tuesday, August 14th at 7:00 p.m.** by Bishop Robert Pipta. For more info, please visit: www.ourladyoflebanonshrine.com

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.

**SCHEDULE FOR PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE THIS
TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2024 AT OUR
ST. MICHAEL CHURCH. ALL ARE WELCOME.**

12:00 noon - Statue Arrives

1:00 p.m. - Holy Rosary

3:00 p.m. - Akathist Hymn to the Mother of God

5:00 p.m. - Holy Rosary

6:00 p.m. - Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the
Transfiguration with the solemn blessing of grapes &
fruits

7:30 p.m. - Statue Leaves

O Most Holy Theotokos, intercede with God for us!

The International Pilgrim Virgin Statue Tour
August 6, 2024 – St. Michael Byzantine Catholic Church, Campbell

“Seeing the Pilgrim Virgin Statue is like going to Fatima.”

*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 blest by Ven. Pope Pius XII on May 13, 1947. He called this image the “messenger of her royalty,” becoming the famous “Pilgrim Virgin Statue” known as the “Weeping Madonna”.

*The last time this famous image toured the diocese was in 1986. During a visitation, Our Lady eagerly awaits your visit so that she may shower you with an abundance of graces as she pleads your cause with her Son Jesus.



*On July 16, 1972, photos were taken of this Statue that made headlines around the world. The statue had been photographed many times before—but never shedding tears.



*The tears were confirmed as authentic, and no human explanation could be found for the statue’s weeping. These mysterious tears show Our Lady of Fatima crying over the modern world, as Our Lord once cried over Jerusalem.

Sponsored by: World Apostolate of Fatima, Our Lady’s Blue Army, Byzantine Division

Byzantine Crown
International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima
Gift from the WAF Byzantine Division – Warren/Youngstown OH
Descriptions and symbols of the crown of the International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima

The crown is made of 14K gold. At the top of the crown is a cross, the profile of which is similar to that of a Maltese cross. In the center is a cluster of diamonds representing Our Eucharistic Lord, gift from an anonymous donor. Radiating patterns are engraved on the arms of the cross and the back – the symbol of eternity.

The base of the cross rests upon a ball which depicts the world. Under this, there are six tear-shaped segments forming the main body of the crown. Each segment houses a fleur de lis in the center, denoting purity. Below the fleur de lis, on three of the segments is a five point star representing the 15 mysteries of the Rosary, the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious mysteries. (At the time the crown was made the Luminous mysteries of the rosary had not yet been added by Pope St. John Paul II.) Each point terminates with a small ruby (an anonymous donor) and a small diamond is set in the center (anonymous donor.) The diamonds are symbolic of Our Lady's message at Fatima; pray the rosary, wear the Brown Scapular and do our daily duty.

Directly below the star is a cut out shape that represents a Gothic Halo, flanked on either side with patterns signifying the trumpets of angels. The fleur de lis pattern is repeated between each segment which also represents the Trinity; the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, standing out in a silhouette. The crown itself is in the shape of a Byzantine Dome

The message the Mother of God gave us at Fatima leads all her children to Our Eucharistic Lord placed symbolically at the top of the crown. The value of this crown is in the rich symbolism described above. The crown was made by Bill Barba, a silversmith in Warren, OH, August of 1983. The image was crowned and the crown was officially given to WAF September of 1983.



The Weeping Madonna

Father Joseph Breault served as the third custodian for the International Pilgrim Virgin Statue. In July 1972, he arranged the first visit of the statue to the Archdiocese of New Orleans. From July 6 to 16, Fr. Breault brought the famous statue of Our Lady of Fatima to the churches. Msgr. Elmo Romagosa, editor of the Clarion Herald archdiocesan newspaper, had spoken with Fr. Breault during the tour. On July 17, 1972 at 9:15 pm Father. Breault, called Msgr. Romagosa saying: "*Father, you told me to let you know if the Pilgrim Statue*

would weep. It is weeping now." Msgr. Romagosa grabbed his camera and lights, and phoned the Clarion Herald editor Hal Ledet to come with his camera equipment as well and rushed to see whether the statue was really weeping. Upon arrival to the church, Fr. Breault said it was 9:10 pm when he first noticed moisture welling up in the statue's eyes. Msgr. Romagosa joined him about 9:30pm and saw that some liquid had gathered in the eyes. Hal Ledet and Msgr. Romagosa took photos in black and white and in color. When they finished the eyes seemed suddenly to begin drying out. Fr. Breault invited Msgr. Romagosa to touch the still-wet eyes with his finger. The droplet of the fluid clung to the tip of his finger. It was clearly visible to all. Within a



few minutes the eyes were totally dry. Fr. Breault said this was the 13th time he had witnessed this phenomenon. It was not to be the last. The next day, at 6:15 AM, Msgr. Romagosa again received a call from Fr. Breault that the statue had been weeping since 4:00 AM, and could he come out to take some more photos. Msgr. Romagosa arrived at 7:30 AM, and saw an abundance of fluid in the statue's eyes and a large drop of liquid at the tip of the statue's nose. While taking the pictures, he clearly saw the movement of the fluid as it oozed forth under the lower eyelid. Msgr. Romagosa then ran several tests to assure there was no natural explanation for what he witnessed. Later when he was satisfied as to the miraculous nature of the tears, all present knelt and recited a decade of the rosary. As Msgr. Romagosa packed up his camera equipment and prepared to leave, Fr. Breault told him, "*Father, the Virgin has a message for the world, but so few want to listen.*"