

# 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 ..... Begins September 24 @ 6 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](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.

## Lower Your Net

Can you imagine the look on Peter's face when he realized how many fish were in his net? No wonder he dropped to his knees! He realized that he was in the presence of someone totally "other," someone he felt compelled to call "Lord" (Luke 5:8). From that moment on, Peter's life was changed. Now he was going to fish with a spiritual net, catching men and women for the Lord.

Jesus is still calling his disciples to lower their nets for a catch. But practically speaking, what does lowering our nets look like? First and foremost, it means acting and speaking in such a way that we shine the light of Christ into others' lives.

Picture yourself carrying a big, invisible fishing net beside you and asking the Lord to sweep as many people as possible into it. Remember, He is the One who does all the

catching. Your part is to let your net down by practicing the kind of actions and behaviors that will attract people to Him. In other words, you are the "bait" that can draw others into the kingdom. As people see the light of Christ in you, they will be drawn toward it, so that Jesus can sweep them into the large net of God's kingdom.

Peter was fairly skeptical when Jesus first asked him to let down his nets. The best response he could conjure up was something along the lines of: "I'm just doing this because you asked me to." And look how miraculously Jesus worked! So even if you feel like you have been "fishing" for a long time with few results, go ahead and throw that net out one more time today. You may just be amazed at the results!

## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



*Icon of the Call of the Apostles (Luke 5:1-11)*





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

**Sat., Sept 21**  
**6:00 p.m.**  
**(Vigil Sunday Divine Liturgy)**  
 +Stevie J. Dimoff  
*(remembrance of 49th birthday 9.20)*

requested by: Dimoff Family

**Sun., Sept 22**  
**11:00 a.m.**  
**THE 18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
 +Helen C. VanSuch  
*(13th anniversary of passing 9.19)*  
 +John VanSuch  
*(24th anniversary of passing 9.30)*

requested by: David VanSuch



**Tues., Sept 24**  
**6:00 p.m.**  
*First day of ECF classes at St. Michael Hall*

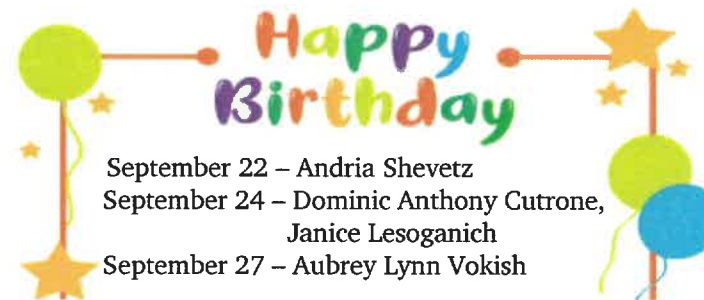
**Sat., Sept 28**  
**6:00 p.m.**  
**(Vigil Sunday Divine Liturgy)**  
 +John Lucas  
*(30th anniversary of passing 9.24)*

requested by: Marge Shabella & Family

**Sun., Sept 29**  
**11:00 a.m.**  
**THE 19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
 +Geraldine Ann Testa  
*(remembrance of 85th birthday 9.30)*

requested by: Michelle Miranda

**12:30 p.m.**  
 Baptism, Chrismation, & First Eucharist of: Pax Amelia Fuller



September 22 – Andria Shevetz  
 September 24 – Dominic Anthony Cutrone,  
 Janice Lesoganich  
 September 27 – Aubrey Lynn Vokish

## Church Attendance

Saturday 9/14 – **37** (6:00 pm)  
 Sunday 9/15 – **47** (11:00 am)

Pray For Our Homebound, Sick, Hospitalized, & In Recovery updated: Sept. 20, 2024

**RESIDING AT HOME** – Vera Orosz, Lucille Puhak, Martha Swantek, Maria & Ed Tirpack.  
 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) – Francis Kotasek.  
 Masternick Memorial (5250 Windsor Way, New Middletown, OH 44442) – Mickey Burich.

## Church offerings from Sept. 14 & 15, 2024

Sunday Offering .... \$1,360.00  
 Loose Currency .... \$95.00  
 Candles .... \$83.00  
 Holydays .... \$215.00  
**TOTAL: \$1,753.00**



**September 15th TOTAL:**  
**\$632.00**

Weekly Requirement to Meet Yearly Expenses			
Date	Collection	Required	(Shortage)
Sep 15	\$1,753	\$2,850	(\$1,097)
YTD	\$87,536	\$105,450	(\$17,914)



## Quote of the Week

"I have been all things unholy. If God can work through me, He can work through anyone."

— St. Francis of Assisi



# FALL WORD SEARCH

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

## WORD BANK

ACORNS  
APPLES  
BONFIRE  
CIDER

CORN  
FOOTBALL  
GOURD  
HALLOWEEN

HARVEST  
HAYRIDE  
LEAVES  
PUMPKIN  
ORANGE

RED  
SCARECROW  
SWEATER  
THANKSGIVING  
YELLOW

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## Gratitude

As we grow up, we all have that person or people that tells us to “count our blessings.” It’s a seemingly simple statement, but one with great meaning. When we are young, we do not realize the depth of these words, and when we are grown, we simply forget they exist.

Think about it. When we go to a restaurant, it’s much easier to complain about the slow service than it is to compliment table servers on the good job that they do. It’s easier to give a waiter or waitress a hard time about our orders or perhaps that they do not understand what we are saying rather than work with them and recognize the stress they may have in their lives. Why? Because we feel it is owed to us. It is about our experience. And anything that disrupts that experience automatically becomes a negative for us. We feel that we are owed something, therefore there is no need to compliment someone for simply “doing their job.”

The same could be said in parish life. It’s easier to complain about a bishop or priest than to lift them up or work to support them. People are more apt to complain about what they see as the priest doing wrong or how the priest preached about something that they didn’t want to hear about. Or that the priest doesn’t do things “their way.” But do we ever stop to be thankful that we have bishops and priests and deacons and others who dedicate their lives to God, to the spiritual healing of our souls? Do we ever thank a priest for his sermon or work to meet him halfway on matters in regard to the day to day operations of the church?

We are never going to be happy with things 100% of the time. However, it is indeed important in those times that we are to count our blessings and let people know how they have helped us, how they have inspired us, how they have worked to serve us and attend to our needs. Rather than fall back on the natural inclination to complain, gossip, and belittle, an expression of gratitude takes thought, for it requires our sincerity and understanding.

It’s easy to do things that require no thought. It’s easy to do things that make “us” feel better. But, our faith teaches us that we should constantly be aware of and thinking about others. Instead of judging others and talking about what they could do better, we should think “What can I do better?” Then, we can start living the Gospel. Then, we will be more prone to counting our blessings!





# ECF begins Tuesday

The Eastern Christian Formation program (ECF) for our children starts **THIS TUESDAY, September 24th**. Classes are held every Tuesday from 6:00 p.m.-7:15 p.m. at our St. Michael Hall. The theme this Catechetical year is **"We are stewards of God's creation."** As stewards of all of these gifts, we are called to the royal and priestly task of caring for them and offering them back to God, most especially through the liturgy. Every Sunday, the Holy Gifts which are sacrificially offered as Eucharist ("Thanksgiving") are made from wheat and grapes harvested by man from God's earth and transformed into food - Bread and Wine - which then become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ in the Divine Liturgy by the overshadowing of the Holy Spirit. In Jesus Christ, we are to offer back to God through praise and stewardship both our lives and the gifts of His creation which He loves and sees as very good! (cf. Gen 1:31.) The children and catechists who teach them are to pray together, helping all to realize how Christ lives in each one, and the Church as a whole. This sentiment is not merely a group of words, but an incentive for all the faithful to grow in faith.

## 2024-2025 ECF Catechists

ECF coordinator:  
Pre-school / kindergarten / 1st grade:  
2nd grade:  
3rd & 4th grades:  
5th & 6th grades:  
ByzanTEENS:

Keri Vokish  
Emily Vasilchek  
Mother Theodora  
Geri Romito  
Sarah Circelli  
Keri Vokish / Mother Theodora



# Reverse Raffle event in 13 days

**Saturday, October 5th** will mark the 6th 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. Other side games will be played. Please note the raffle will not be livestreamed.

**7 remaining numbers available as of the morning of September 21st:**

98,105,119,136,156,160,181

# Requesting bottles for Reverse Raffle

This year's Reverse Raffle will have a new chance to win a prize – a wine/liquor drawing. The PAC, who heads the Reverse Raffle event, is seeking donations of wine or liquor. Donations of wine or liquor should be of better quality, but all donations will be gratefully accepted. Please place donations in the back of the church in the marked bin. Thus far, we have only received 1 bottle in the special bin, so please bring bottles in asap. For questions or info, you may see Atty. Brian Macala.

# Banns Of Marriage II

Lindsay Hospodar and Ralph Perrone II to be sacramentally married at our St. Michael Church on Saturday, October 12, 2024.

# PAC meeting

The Parish Advisory Council (PAC) will hold a meeting on **Monday, September 23 at 6:15 p.m.**



# Congratulations newlyweds

Our St. Michael Church offers Congratulations to **HELEN WACHT & JOSHUA GABRICK** who were married at our St. Michael Church on Saturday, September 21, 2024. May the Lord God grant to His newlywed servants, Helen & Joshua, peace, health, and happiness for many years, na mnohaja i blahaja l'ita!

# Priest-monk falls asleep in the Lord

+**ABBOT LEO SCHLOSSER, OSB**, 90, fell asleep in the Lord on Saturday, September 13, 2024. +Abbot Leo was head of the former Holy Trinity Monastery in Butler, PA and served as a Byzantine priest in our Archeparchy. His Funeral Divine Liturgy will be offered on Wednesday, September 25, 2024 at St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church, Uniontown, PA. May God grant to His departed priest-monk servant, +Abbot Leo, blessed repose and eternal memory, vicnaja jemu pamjat.



# Blessings of Pets scheduled for October

The Blessing of pets is scheduled for **Friday, October 4th** at 5:30 p.m. at the Hall parking lot. Bring your pets to be blessed either in crates or on leashes. This is the feast day of St. Francis. St. Francis has been recognized as Patron of animals and the environment.

# Civic Club asking for Volunteers for February event

The St. Michael's Civic Club is asking for parish volunteers to sign-up to help with their new event scheduled for February 1, 2025: **Night At The Races**. The Club is asking for at least a minimum of 20 volunteers to sign-up. This includes not only the "day of" the event but also volunteers to "sell races/horses, ask for donations from businesses, etc." leading up to the event. They want to utilize your strengths as a volunteer. Volunteers can list what area they would like to do. The sign-up sheet is in the narthex.



# A new Deacon ordained today

Archbishop Wiliam will be ordaing **LUKE IYENGAR** to the Diaconate this afternoon at Holy Holy Ghost Byzantine Catholic Church, McKees Rocks, PA. Our pastor will be attending and concelebrating the Ordination Hierarchical Divine Liturgy in his role as Vocation Director. May the Lord God grant to His servant, Deacon-elect Luke, peace, health, and happiness for many blessed years, na mnohaja i blahaja l'ita! He will be ordained a priest most likely in the springtime.

# Pray for our future priests

The Archeparchy of Pittsburgh has 6 candidates who are studying for the priesthood. Please remember in your prayers our seminarians as they journey to the altar of Christ as future ordained priests:

Seminarian Mark Le Roy (3rd Theology)  
Seminarian Chad Durante (1st Theology)  
Seminarian Adam Marquart (Aspirincy)

Seminarian Nicholas Krivacs (3rd Theology)  
Seminarian Alex Broussard (1st Theology)  
Seminarian Harrison Otto (Aspirincy)