

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 Tuesdays at St. Michael Hall @ 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.

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.

Not the Seed at Fault, but Ourselves

The parable of the sower and the seed could also be called the parable of the fate of the word of God in human hearts. It is very simple, clear and easy to understand. There is no mistaking its meaning.

There is also no mistaking Jesus' love and concern for His people. It must have been very frustrating and disappointing for Him to go from village to village and bring them grace and salvation only to find that His words were falling on deaf ears and cold hearts.

It is with this pain and concern for souls that He tells this beautiful parable. This is also why He cried out many times at the end of His parables, "He who has ears to hear, let

him hear." Yet He continued on, patiently teaching, sowing the seed of truth and praying that it will take root and bring forth fruit.

When hearing this parable, do not these thoughts strike us: "How has the seed, the word of God, taken root in our souls? What is the fate of Christ's teaching in our hearts? What type of soil have we cultivated for God's word? Are our hearts cold, stony, filled with weeds and thorns?"

We cannot blame anyone but ourselves if the teachings of Jesus are not reflected in our lives. It is not the seed which is at fault, only ourselves.

SUNDAY OF THE SEVENTH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL



Icon of Christ as the Sower (Luke 8:5-15)



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

Sat., Oct 12
6:00 p.m. (Vigil Sunday Divine Liturgy) Fr. John Welch, Celebrant
For The Parishioners

Sun., Oct 13
11:00 a.m. THE SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF
THE 7TH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL -
Pastor Appreciation Sunday
+Paul Mihaly requested by: Jim & Pam Vasilchek
(3rd anniversary of passing)

Tues., Oct 15
6:00 p.m. ECF classes at St. Michael Hall



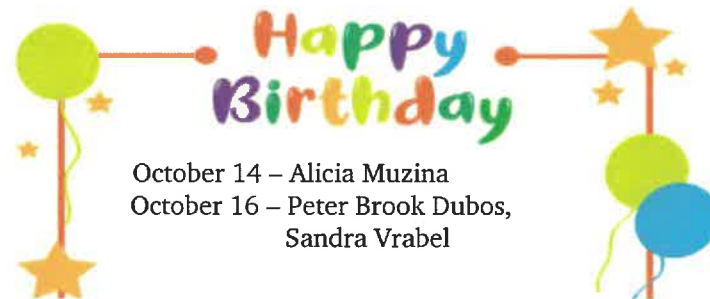
Sat., Oct 19
11:00 a.m. Baptism, Chrismation, & First Eucharist
Of: Joseph Aldino Romito Jr.



6:00 p.m. (Vigil Sunday Divine Liturgy)
+Msgr. Victor G. Romza requested by: David VanSuch
(7th anniversary of passing 10.23)

Sun., Oct 20
11:00 a.m. THE 22ND SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST
+Stephen DuBos requested by: Patty Gomori
(8th anniversary of passing 10.2)

12:30 p.m. Middle/High School parish youth group monthly program



October 14 – Alicia Muzina
October 16 – Peter Brook Dubos,
Sandra Vrabel

Church Attendance

Saturday 10/5 – 15 (6:00 pm)
Sunday 10/6 – 75 (11:00 am)

Pray For Our Homebound, Sick, Hospitalized, & In Recovery updated: Oct. 11, 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.
Masternick Memorial (5250 Windsor Way, New Middletown, OH 44442) – Mickey Burich.

Church offerings from Oct. 5 & 6 2024

Sunday Offering \$2,035.00
Loose Currency \$46.00
Candles \$62.00
Holydays \$150.00
TOTAL: \$2,293.00



October 6th TOTAL:
\$274.00

Weekly Requirement to Meet Yearly Expenses			
Date	Collection	Required	(Shortage)
Oct 6	\$2,293	\$2,850	(\$557)
YTD	\$95,052	\$114,000	(\$18,948)



Thanks to Marek Telarski 10-21-2011
I PRONOUNCE YOU MAN AND WIFE ... YOU
MAY NOW UPDATE YOUR FACEBOOK STATUS

Quote of the Week

"No one can ruin your day
without your permission."
— Steve Gilliland

Columbus Day

Word Search



AMERICA	CREW	LONGITUDE	SANTA CLARA
ATLANTIC	DISCOVERY	MAP	SANTA MARIA
BAHAMAS	EUROPE	NAVIGATE	SHIP
CAPTAIN	FERDINAND	NEW WORLD	SPAIN
CARIBBEAN	GOLD	OCEAN	TRADE ROUTE
CHRISTOPHER	ISABELLA	PINTA	VOYAGE
COLUMBUS	LAND	PORTUGAL	WEST INDIES
COMPASS	LATITUDE	SAIL	

Making Mistakes

How often are we willing to admit that we made a mistake? Even better, how often are we able to show understanding when someone else makes a mistake?

Throughout our lives, we encounter people, family members, friends, bosses, co-workers, priests, friends, and so on, and we often forget that we are all human and can make mistakes. No one is omniscient. No one is infallible.

Only our Lord possesses these qualities, and we should strive to live humbly in our lives, admitting when we make a mistake and being there for others when they do the same.

The goal of our life is to serve our Lord and each other. Let us resolve not to allow the sin of pride overtake us and to imitate the patience and understanding our Lord models for us. Remember, it was not the social elite our Lord spent time with; He shared His earthly time with sinners, showing them compassion and love.

This, too, is our calling—not to judge, but to care for and forgive others. If we carry ourselves with an air of superiority, without humility and contrition, we may be able to fool others here on earth, but we do not fool God!



Centennial of our Byzantine Ruthenian Metropolitan Church

2024 marks a momentous year for the Byzantine-Ruthenian Catholic Church in the United States, as it celebrates two significant milestones. First, it marks the centennial of the establishment of the Byzantine-Ruthenian Church Exarchate in the United States, now known as the Byzantine Catholic (Ruthenian) Metropolitan Church. On May 8, 1924, Pope Pius XI appointed Father Basil Takach as the Bishop of Ruthenian Catholics in the United States, an event that laid the foundation for what is today the Archeparchy of Pittsburgh and the Eparchies of Passaic, New Jersey, Parma, Ohio and Phoenix, Arizona. Second, it commemorates the 50th anniversary of the dedication of the Byzantine-Ruthenian Catholic Chapel at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. National celebrations are taking place this weekend in Washington, DC, and Annandale, VA.



Pastor Appreciation Day today



Pastor Appreciation Day began with the establishment of Clergy Appreciation Month. In Timothy 1 (5:17), St. Paul began the concept of clergy appreciation when he stated that the elders of the church are worthy of a double honor. He reiterated this idea in Thessalonians 1 (5: 12-13) when he stated that those who work hard among you should be held in the highest regard for their work. This idea became Clergy Appreciation Month in 1992, established by pastors and religious workers. Eventually, Pastor Appreciation Day would form out of the second Sunday in October.

Celebrating the 7th Ecumenical Council today

The Seventh Ecumenical Council was held in Nicea September 24-October 23, 787. It was the Second Ecumenical Council held in the city of Nicea and is also known as the Second Council of Nicea. In the eighth century an outburst of heated controversy concerning the sacred images, the holy icons: Were they true worship, or were they idolatry which is forbidden by the Ten Commandments? The conflict broke out in 730 when Byzantine Emperor Leo III order the destruction of icons. This action met with great opposition especially from the monastic community. This controversy raged through the succeeding decades. Upon the accession to the throne of Empress-Regent Irene who favored the veneration of the holy icons, an Ecumenical Council was called to judge what the teaching regarding the holy images should be. The Seventh Council did not merely declare that using the holy images was acceptable. Rather, they went so far as to declare that refusal to use the holy icons and to venerate the holy images is a denial of the incarnation of the Word of God, Jesus Christ! The Council went on to solemnly define that the veneration of images is quintessentially true worship. The seventh session of the Council held on October 13 formulated this decree which is why the Church still reserves the Sunday between October 11-17 for the commemoration of the Holy Fathers who participated in this 7th Ecumenical Council.



Civic Club meeting next Sunday

St. Michael's Civic Club will meet **next Sunday, October 20th at 6:30 p.m.** in the bar room.

Parishioner falls asleep in the Lord

+FRANCIS J. KOTASEK, 90, of Campbell, fell asleep in the Lord on Tuesday, October 8, 2024. He is the father of parishioners Pamela & Denise Kotasek. His Funeral Divine Liturgy was offered on Thursday, October 10, 2024 at our St. Michael Church. May God grant to His departed servant, +Francis, blessed repose and eternal memory, vicnaja jemu pamjat.



Congratulations newlyweds

Our St. Michael Church offers Congratulations to **LINDSY M. HOSPODAR & RALPH P. PERRONE II** who were married at our St. Michael Church on Saturday, October 12, 2024. May the Lord God grant to His newlywed servants, Lindsay & Ralph, peace, health, and happiness for many years, na mnohaja i blahaja l'ita!

2024 Reverse Raffle thanks

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO ALL Parishioners, Friends, City Officials, Attorneys, and Businesses who supported the 2024 Reverse Raffle held last Saturday. Congratulations to all the winners! Rhonda Klase won the whole grand prize of \$2,500.00.

ByzanTEENs to start their youth program next Sunday

On **Sunday, October 20th**, our ByzanTEENS (7th grade through 12th grade) will be gathering for breakfast following the Sunday Divine Liturgy. This will be the start of a monthly gathering to focus on catechesis for teenage years, church and community involvement, and fun together as our parish teen youth group. All parish students from 7th grade through 12th grade are asked to participate in this program.

Volunteers needed to bake & work for sale on Election Day

We need bakers and helpers for the Election Day Kitchen Sales on Tuesday, November 5, 2024. HOMEMADE sweets sell really well – big cookies, brownies, bar cookies, cakes, pies, etc. We would like friends who can work in the Kitchen for at least 1 two hour shift starting at 6 a.m. There will be a sign up in the Narthex so that you could sign up for a shift or two. This election will have a great turnout, so this is a great opportunity for us to make money for the Church. **CONSIDER BUYING YOUR LUNCH OR DINNER WHEN YOU VOTE ON ELECTION DAY!** Tentative menu – halushki, sloppy Joes, hot dogs, kolbasi sandwiches, flatbreads, chicken parm sandwiches, stuffed shells, HOMEMADE baked goods. Your help will be deeply appreciated. **PLUS YOU'LL HAVE FUN!**

GCU raffle for the seminary

Each year, the GCU sponsors the Annual St. Nicholas Celebration Dinner for the benefit of the Byzantine Catholic Seminary of Saints Cyril & Methodius. There is a special raffle for **\$2,000 in cash**. Each church in our Archeparchy has been given 14 tickets to sell. Each ticket has one 3-digit number which you are trying to match with the PA Lottery Evening Pick 3 Number drawn on December 6, 2024. Each ticket sells for \$10 and the winning ticket will receive \$2,000 in Holiday Cash!! See Father to purchase a ticket!