

# 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](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.



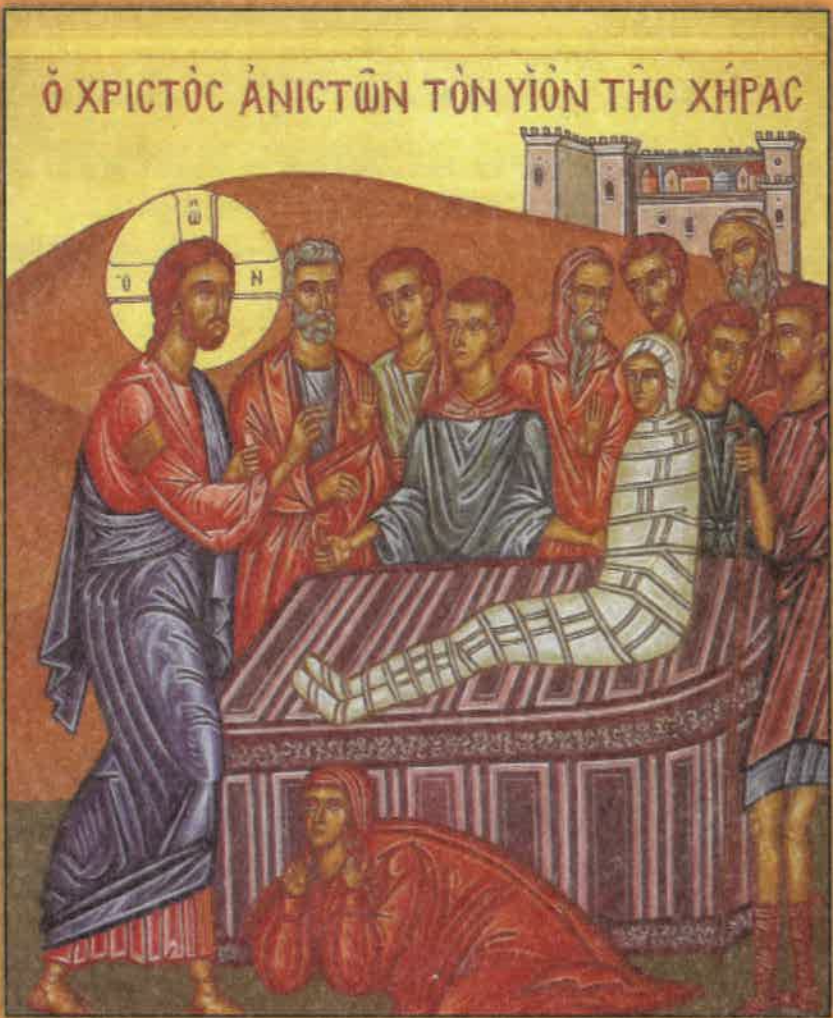
WEEKEND LITURGIES: Sat eve: 6:00 p.m. Sun: 11:00 a.m. HOLYDAYS: 6:00 p.m.

## A Peaceful Ending of Our Lives

Surely the secret of true life is to accept each state as it comes. To die the death and to live the new life, not to cling to the past but to live with total integrity in the present. Now in all these cases out of dying there comes resurrection. Not loss but enrichment, not decay but growth. Something dies means something comes alive. May not the death that comes right at the end of our life, fit into that pattern? May not our bodily death be the final stage in our growth? The last and greatest in the long series of deaths and resurrections, that we have been experiencing ever since the day we were born. If the small deaths each lead beyond death to resurrection, may this not be true of the great death that awaits us when we finally leave this world? May

this not be the greatest passover? Then we should enlarge our vision, we should look beyond our own life stories to the Christ story. We should relate the death and resurrection pattern within our own life to the death and resurrection of Jesus our Savior. Our story makes sense in the light of His story. Our small deaths and resurrections are joined across history through His definitive death and resurrection. What do we hear at Paschal midnight? "Let none fear death, for the death of the Savior has set us free. He has destroyed death by undergoing death. Christ is risen and death reigns in fear. Christ is risen and there is none dead in the tomb."

## TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of the Raising of the Son of the Widow of Naim (Luke 7:11-16)





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

Sat., Oct 5  
6:00 p.m. (Vigil Sunday Divine Liturgy) Fr. John Welch, Celebrant  
+Msgr. Victor G. Romza requested by: Jack & Betty Macala

Sun., Oct 6  
11:00 a.m. THE 20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Respect Life Sunday  
+Johnny Stanko requested by: Children & Grandchildren  
(remembrance of 82nd birthday 10.1)

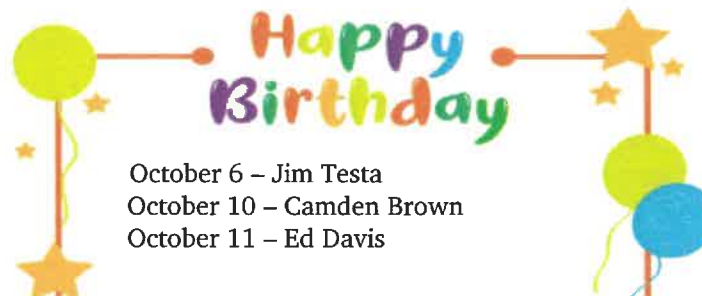
Tues., Oct 8  
6:00 p.m. ECF classes at St. Michael Hall

Sat., Oct 12  
3:30 p.m. Sacramental Wedding Ceremony Of:  
Lindsay Hospodar & Ralph Perrone II



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)



October 6 – Jim Testa  
October 10 – Camden Brown  
October 11 – Ed Davis

### Church Attendance

Saturday 9/28 – **38** (6:00 pm)  
Sunday 9/29 – **79** (11:00 am)  
Monday 9/30 – **11** (6:00 pm)

Pray For Our Homebound, Sick, Hospitalized, & In Recovery updated: October 4, 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.

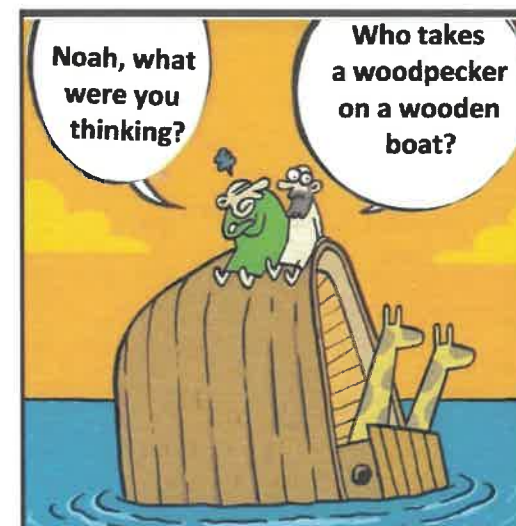
### Church offerings from Sept. 28 & 29 2024

Sunday Offering .... \$2,419.00  
Loose Currency .... \$75.00  
Candles .... \$96.00  
Holydays .... \$130.00  
TOTAL: **\$2,720.00**



September 29th TOTAL:  
**\$347.00**

Weekly Requirement to Meet Yearly Expenses			
Date	Collection	Required	(Shortage)
Sep 29	\$2,720	\$2,850	(\$130)
YTD	\$92,759	\$111,150	(\$18,391)



### Quote of the Week

"The devil fears hearts on fire with love of God."

— St. Catherine of Siena



# NATIONAL PIROHI DAY

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J A Z C G B E Q N M Y V V I L W P  
B N C W I D I W D H B P M S U I A  
N O I N O R E V I L O L Z H P R W

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| Potato     | Mushrooms    | Sauerkraut | Pierogi  |
| Mrs. T's   | Oliver Onion | Alberta    | Dumpling |
| Pittsburgh | Cheese       | Sour Cream | Polish   |

## Perseverance

Thomas Edison once said: "Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work." It appears that many individuals in the world, especially today, want success, but few want to persevere in the actions it takes to achieve their success. Unfortunately, some think success will occur simply by the desire for it. However, examining the lives of anyone who has achieved success actually shows that it takes great perseverance and endurance, and the withstanding and overcoming of obstacles and difficulties. Furthermore, people who are really successful are never satisfied with the level they have already attained, but persevere to achieve greater perfection.

The same can be said about our spiritual life. Although we cannot quantify it in terms of "success" in the worldly way, our goal is to keep getting better each and every day. We cannot just say "I'm a good person" and rest on our laurels the rest of our lives. We must act. We must help. We must perform. Is it difficult at times? Sure! We all fall on tough times, but our community—our Church—our family should always be there to help us rise up. In turn, we are part of that community, and we should be there to help others overcome their challenges and encourage them to keep going.

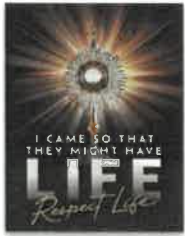
Our Eastern Church Father, St. Isaac the Syrian, gives us an understanding of what perseverance is for the Christian: "A time of trial is beneficial to everyone: the diligent are tried so that their wealth may increase; the lax, so that they may be preserved from harm; those spiritually asleep, so that they may prepare themselves for watchfulness; those whose who are far from God, so that they approach Him; those who are God's close associates, so that they may come closer to Him. . . ."

St. Paul tells the Romans (15: 5-7) that this goal is to persevere in interiorizing God's Love: "May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome one another, therefore, as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God."

Ultimately, it is our choice whether we persevere toward success or fall into sloth and idleness toward failure. As we consider these messages of perseverance and think about our own situations in life, let us always remember to rely on God and His help. Whether or not we accept His help and guidance and listen to Him is ultimately our choice. As He guides and leads us, we should be His instruments of love and peace in the world, working toward not only building our own success, but striving to help others as well!





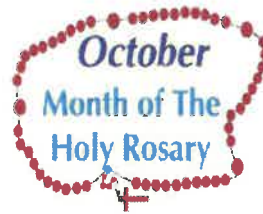


## RESPECT LIFE MONTH, OCTOBER

Every October the universal Catholic Church in the United States celebrates *Respect Life Month*, and the first Sunday of October is observed as *Respect Life Sunday*. As Byzantine Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning to the end of their lives, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life.

## October is month of the Rosary

The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful. The feast was introduced by Pope St. Pius V (1504-1572) in the year 1571 to commemorate the miraculous victory of the Christian forces in the Battle of Lepanto on October 7, 1571. In this month of October, let us consider this beautiful prayer of the Rosary as a means that we too can use in order to draw closer to Jesus and Mary by meditating on the great mysteries of our salvation.



## Pastor attends Clergy Retreat this week

Our pastor will be attending the annual Clergy Retreat this week held at the Antiochian Village in Ligonier, PA. You may call or text his cell phone if you need him. The cell reception there is not the greatest, so he will get back to you when he can. Please pray for our priests this week as they gather and come back spiritually refreshed!

## Civic Club meeting in 2 weeks

The St. Michael's Civic Club will hold its second meeting on **Sunday, October 20th at 6:30 p.m.** in the bar room at the hall.

## Sign-up to help with Civic Club's 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.



*Happy National Pirohi Day October 8th*



## Our parish ByzanTEENs to kick off their program

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.

## "TREASURY OF BLESSINGS"

A commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the Byzantine-Ruthenian Church in America will air on EWTN in mid-October. The television documentary, "Treasury of Blessings", produced by Diane and Bob Grip has been under production for more than a year and features archival films, still pictures and videos gathered from the Archieparchial archives, private collections and on-site locations from all four eparchies. Metropolitan Archbishop William C. Skurla, D.D. is the Executive Producer. EWTN plans to air the documentary on Friday, October 11 at 10:30 p.m. Eastern Time and again on Saturday, October 12 at 11:30 a.m. Eastern Time.



## "MARYFEST" concert

The Pittsburgh Byzantine Catholic Archeparchial Choir (PBCAC) invites you to a celebration of Our Lady as they convene at St. Elias Church in Munhall to present "MARYFEST" a song-filled homage to the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary on **Sunday, October 20th at 3:00 p.m.** The choral program also will feature readings and reminiscences recalling Mary's inspiration, Mary's impact and Mary's mercy. A "pumpkin spice" hospitality reception will follow in the parish social hall.

## Getting Married next year?

If you are planning on getting married in 2025, you must contact the parish office at least 8 months prior to your intended wedding date to begin the marriage preparation process. All marriage preparation must be completed no later than six weeks prior to your intended wedding date. Marriage preparation consists of not only meeting with the parish priest and filling out the necessary paperwork, but also participating in the Archeparchial Marriage Preparation Program (Saturday, March 15th). If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

