

Saint Michael Byzantine Catholic Church

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Holy Mystery of Reconciliation Available before/after liturgies.

Holy Mysteries of Baptism, Chrismation, & Eucharist 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.

ByanTEEN Youth Group Parochial/Community activities; 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.

What Have We Left Behind?

Most successful people would probably tell you that what separates great people from ordinary people is that great people are willing to risk making decisions, whether right or wrong, and then acting on those decisions. Great people are people who have made great choices, often very risky choices, but in the long run their choices have usually been right. Biblical history is peopled with folks who were confronted by decisions they had to make.

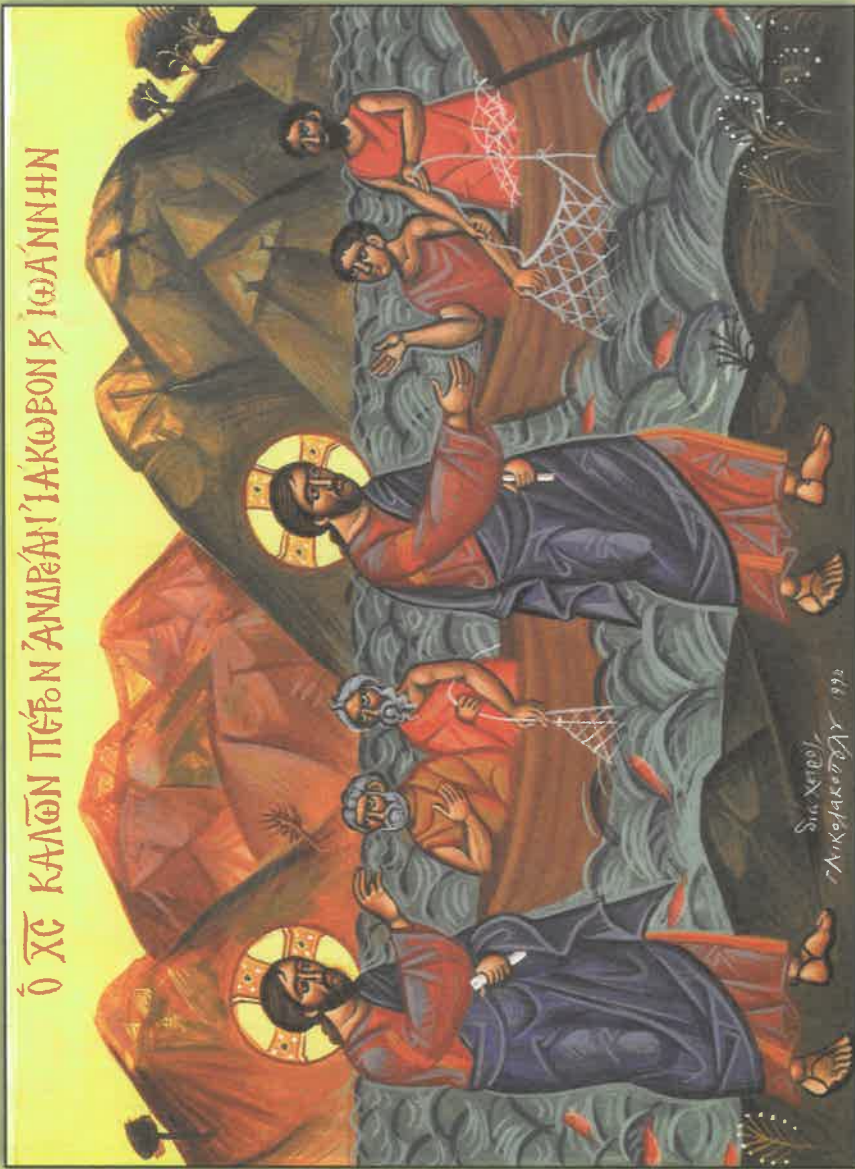
Just imagine the decision required of those fishermen on the shores of Lake Galilee. Simon Peter, Andrew, James and John were fishermen, true, but they were businessmen. Perhaps even prosperous businessmen. Fish was a staple in the diet, and fishermen could often make a very good living. The brothers Peter and Andrew were

probably business partners with the brothers James and John and most likely had a good business going. So when Jesus said to the two sets of brothers, "Follow me," He was not calling them to leave a sport, or a hobby; he was asking them to leave their careers, their livelihoods, and their families! They had everything to lose.

What have we left behind to follow Him? Unless there's some pain, some discomfort, some sacrifice, then most probably we haven't left anything. Perhaps we're still fumbling about in our boats, tossing our nets over the side, and business goes on as usual.

Yet, if we do that, the Great Fisherman might leave us and move on to someone else, and the choice might go by forever.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of the Call of the First Apostles



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



June 22 – Cosmo Coccitto, Bonnie Cohn

Church Attendance

Saturday 6/14 – **57** (6:00 pm)

Sunday 6/15 – **46** (11:00 am)

SAT., JUN 21

6:00 p.m.

(Vigil Sunday Divine Liturgy)

+Peter Paul Dubos

requested by: Family

(30th anniversary of passing 4.30 &
remembrance of birthday 7.1)

SUN., JUN 22

11:00 a.m.

THE 2ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

+Nicholas Ihnat

requested by: Wife: Anges

(1st anniversary of passing today)

+Geraldine Testa

requested by: M/M Robert Billec & Son

(4th anniversary of passing 6.12)

MON., JUN 23

11:00 a.m.

Funeral Divine Liturgy of +Dr. Alexander J. Vrable

TUES., JUN 24

6:00 p.m.

The Feast of the Holy Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Solemn Holy Day - Mirovanije

+Norene C. Kotasek

requested by: Daughters

(remembrance of birthday 6.27)



SAT., JUN 28

6:00 p.m.

(Vigil Sunday Divine Liturgy) - Mirovanije

+Mary +Michael Popovich

requested by: Daughters: Diane &
Mary Ann

(remembrance of birthday) (13th ann. of passing 6.24)

SUN., JUN 29

11:00 a.m.

**THE FEASTS OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL &
3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - Mirovanije**

+Anthony J. Testa

requested by: Regina Sferra

(remembrance of birthday 7.4)

3:00 p.m.

100th Anniversary of SS. Peter & Paul Church, Warren

Pray For The Homebound, Sick, Hospitalized, & In Recovery updated: June 20, 2025

RESIDING AT HOME – Jeremy Clark, Geraldine Dubos, Greta Marks, Vera Orosz, Frank Phillips,
Lindsy Perrone, Lucille Puhak, Martha Swantek, Ed Tirpack.

The Inn at Ironwood (6699 Ironwood Blvd., Canfield, OH 44406) – Dorothy Leone.

Windsor House at St. Mary's (1899 W. Garfield Rd., Columbiana, OH 44408) – Anne Thomas.

Briarfield Place (8400 Market St., Youngstown, OH 44512) – Michael Drotar.

Park Vista (1216 5th Ave., Youngstown, OH 44504) – Andy Arendas.

St. Elizabeth Youngstown Hospital (1044 Belmont Ave., Youngstown, OH 44504) – Patti Tirpack.

Church offerings from June 14 & 15, 2025

Sunday Offering \$1,615.00

Loose Currency \$20.00

Candles \$115.00

TOTAL: \$1,750.00



June 15th TOTAL:

\$229.00

Weekly Requirement to Meet Yearly Expenses			
Date	Collection	Required	(Shortage)
June 15	\$1,750	\$2,850	(\$1,100)
YTD	\$58,714	\$68,400	(\$9,686)



Thanks to Janis Schultz (See Matthew 3:1-17) 12-05-2005
THERE IS A FLY IN MY LOCUST & HONEY

Quote of the Week

"One benefit of summer
was that each day we had
more light to read by."

- Jeannette Walls

Summer is in full swing, and it's time to hunt for sunny words in this word search! Imagine you're exploring a summertime jumble of letters. Can you find all the hidden words related to this season? Words may hide in any direction—forward, backward, up, down, or diagonally. When you spot a word, circle it and mark it off the list. Enjoy the search and celebrate the joys of summer!



BARBECUE	Q	R	C	W	M	H	K	R	A	P	R	E	T	A	W	D	Q	H	M
BASEBALL	N	L	S	F	R	I	S	B	E	E	V	A	C	A	T	I	O	N	S
BEACH	C	R	W	S	M	K	N	C	B	H	C	G	C	V	K	T	S	Z	E
BIKE RIDE	Y	T	I	K	Z	I	J	M	M	I	D	Z	K	Z	D	F	E	T	S
BOATING	G	C	M	R	V	N	L	C	N	M	K	R	M	O	L	F	A	B	S
CAMPING	L	E	M	O	L	G	E	C	Y	N	H	E	G	J	M	M	S	O	A
COCONUT	T	D	I	W	B	S	I	E	R	E	L	A	R	P	M	Q	H	A	L
FIREFLY	E	A	N	E	Y	P	E	C	R	L	T	S	M	I	N	D	E	T	G
FIREWORKS	U	N	G	R	W	L	A	A	C	P	I	S	M	D	R	L	I	N	
FLIP-FLOPS	C	O	R	I	C	M	F	B	G	O	S	E	K	Q	O	E	L	N	U
FRISBEE	E	M	T	F	P	K	E	E	L	U	A	N	R	M	K	C	S	G	S
HAMMOCK	B	E	K	I	N	S	J	F	R	S	L	C	U	M	N	P	K	T	N
HIKING	R	L	N	K	A	M	P	K	I	I	X	L	T	S	R	Y	X	Q	N
HOT DOG	A	G	R	B	Y	I	Q	D	V	T	F	R	Q	B	E	A	C	H	P
ICE CREAM	B	T	L	T	L	N	E	V	M	Q	C	Z	T	U	N	O	C	O	C
KITE	J	J	P	F	C	D	N	G	J	G	N	I	F	R	U	S	F	Q	D
LEMONADE	D	N	E	L	T	S	A	C	D	N	A	S	Q	L	K	Z	L	V	J
PICNIC	M	D	L	H	V	P	O	P	S	I	C	L	E	M	J	W	D	R	H
POPSICLE	M	A	E	R	C	E	C	I	N	O	L	E	M	R	E	T	A	W	K
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| SEASIDE | |
| SUNGLASSES | SWIMMING |
| SUNSCREEN | VACATION |
| SURFING | WATERMELON |
| | WATER PARK |



The Call of the First Disciples

The ancient Greeks have provided for the world a valuable legacy of learning in all branches of education, philosophy and scientific discipline. In the fifth century before Christ, two famous Athenian personalities met for the first time: Xenophon, a historian and general, and Socrates, an idealist philosopher. The legend of their first meeting locates the elderly Socrates walking in a narrow street of the city of Athens. He stops Xenophon, asking him where a certain type of merchandise could be obtained and where it was made. Xenophon gave the required information. Then, Socrates asked him: "Do you know where men are made good and virtuous?" "No," said the young Xenophon. "Then," said Socrates, "follow me and learn!"

This Sunday's Gospel records the call by another, The Great Teacher, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, as He begins His public ministry. Saint Matthew describes quite simply the circumstances and personalities involved (Matt. 4:18-22). Jesus chose His disciples from among plain and ordinary folk, common fishermen, telling them that, in the future, they would become fishers of men.

He molded and instructed them carefully because His teaching and mission were not destined to end with Himself. It would be the task of His twelve apostles to continue His teaching and mission. He gave them power over the Kingdom of God and eternal life; they were enabled to bind and loose everything connected with the service of man's eternal destiny; they were to receive the Holy Spirit and the power to forgive sins or to retain them (John 20:21-23).

And when, at the Mystical Supper, He prefigured His sacrifice of the Cross under the symbols of bread and wine, He said to them, "Do this in memory of Me" (Luke 22:19). He gave them the injunction to baptize and to teach all nations. As His Father had sent Him, so He in turn sent them: He handed on to them His mission (Matt. 28:19-20). Jesus chose people not of great scholarship, influence, wealth or social background, but simple working people devoted to their task in life. They probably were not poor, but undoubtedly, they had little to give after taking care of their own needs. Yet they gave all of what and who they were to follow Christ and to teach others His ways.

Thinking back to Ancient Greece, there came to Socrates, a very ordinary man called Aeschines. "I am a humble soul," said Aeschines. "I have nothing to give, but I give myself." "Don't you see," said Socrates, "that you are giving me the most precious thing of all?" Jesus, too, needs ordinary folk who will give of themselves. The call of the first four disciples in Sunday's Gospel invites us to renew our response to discipleship in accordance with our present state of life. The challenge is raised to follow Christ, to live and spread His message, leading others to Him in accordance with the divine plan: "It is My Father's will that whoever sees the Son and believes in Him shall have eternal life" (John 6:40).

Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist on Tuesday



Six months before his appearing to the most holy Virgin Mary in Nazareth, the great Gabriel, archangel of the Lord, appeared to Zachariah the High Priest in the Temple in Jerusalem. Before he revealed the miraculous conception by a virgin who had not known a man, the archangel revealed the wondrous conceiving by an old and barren woman. Zachariah was unable at once to believe the words of God's herald, and for this his tongue was bound in dumbness and remained thus until the eighth day after John's birth. The kinsfolk of Zachariah and Elizabeth gathered together on that day for the infant's circumcision and naming. When they inquired of the father how he wished the child to be called, he, being still dumb, wrote on a slate: 'John'. At that moment his tongue was loosed and he began to speak. The news of the angel's appearing to Zachariah, of his dumbness and of the loosening of his tongue at the exact moment that he wrote 'John', was carried throughout all Israel, coming to Herod's ears. So when he sent men to kill all the infants around Bethlehem, he sent men off to Zachariah's family house in the hills to slay John also. But Elizabeth hid the child in good time. The king was enraged at this, and sent an executioner to the Temple to kill Zachariah (for it was then his turn to serve in the Temple again). Zachariah was killed between the court and the Temple, and his blood clotted and solidified on the paving slabs, and remained as an enduring witness against Herod. Elizabeth hid herself and the child in a cave, where she soon died. The young John remained in the wilderness alone, in the care of God and His angels. The Holyday Liturgy will be celebrated on Tuesday, June 24th at 6:00 p.m.

Donations needed for VBS

Many supplies and food will be part of Vacation Bible School Week, July 7-11, for our kiddos. If you would like to make a donation to help with supplies or food, you may do so with the special envelope marked VBS donations in the narthex. Checks can be made out to St. Michael Church. Include your name on the envelope if you would like credit towards your contribution statement.

Celebrating a milestone wedding ann.? – inform our pastor now

The Archeparchy of Pittsburgh will pay tribute to couples who are celebrating their 10, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, and additional years that are multiples of five wedding anniversary in this year of 2025. A special Liturgy will be offered on Sunday, September 7, 2025 at St. Elias Church in Munhall by Archbishop William for couples to attend if they wish. If you have celebrated or going to celebrate one of these milestones this year of 2025, please inform our pastor so he can send your names in. You will receive a special certificate from the Archbishop.



Final week to sign up for Kennywood Park



The 103rd Annual Byzantine Family Day at Kennywood Park will be on **Thursday, July 24th**. The GCU is offering discounted tickets (ages 4+) for the day at \$28. Ages 3 and under are free. Please sign the special sheet in the narthex if you would like tickets. All tickets bought must be used on July 24th!



Parishioner falls asleep in the Lord

+DR. ALEXANDER J. VRABLE, 71, of Canfield, fell asleep in the Lord on Wednesday, June 18, 2025. His Funeral Divine Liturgy will be offered at our St. Michael Church on Monday, June 23, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. with interment at St. John Cemetery. May God grant to His departed servant, +Dr. Alex, blessed repose and eternal memory, vicnaja jemu pamjat.

A message from one of our Seminarians

"Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever! My dear friends in Campbell & Hermitage, for those of you I haven't met, my name is **Chad Durante**. I am one of the Archeparchy seminarians. I have had several occasions to visit your beautiful Churches and I thank you all for always being so welcoming.

I thank you all for walking with me in prayer during my first two years of seminary. As a next step in formation, Archbishop William has asked me and my brother seminarians to partner with The Labouré Society, a Catholic non-profit 501(c)(3), to help overcome the obstacle of education expenses. I'm thankful for the support of Fr. Kevin as my Vocations Director in this work. I humbly ask for your prayers and support as my Labouré classmates and I work towards entering the next stage of formation.

If you would like to know more about my vocation journey and my work with The Labouré Society, I would love to speak with you individually. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me via email: Chad@rescuevocations.org or by phone: 412-440-7470."



Spaghetti dinner gratitude extended ❤️

N.B. The final invoice of the Palm Sunday Spaghetti Dinner was just received this past week.

A super big **THANK YOU** to ALL workers for the Palm Sunday Spaghetti Dinner back on April 13th: Keri Vokish, Chris Vokish, Michael Stanko, Bill Ohlin, Monica Ohlin, Marge Arendas, Andy Arendas, Marge Ford, Arleen Arendas, Michael Katula, Terri Katula, Nick DuBos, Silvia Dubos, Alice Watkins, Jim Klimis, Sue Rappach, Lou Lanzo, Janice Lanzo, Kim Liberty, Regina Sferra, Nancy Coccitto, Cosmo Coccitto, Makayla Brown, & Terry Tirpack.

Income: \$2,018.00 Raffle profit: \$370.00

Expenses: \$1,004.42

Total Profit: \$1,383.58

Are you planning to travel during the summer?

Remember to contact our pastor for locations of Byzantine Catholic Churches of where you will be visiting or you can search them on the internet. When you travel, remember to visit our Byzantine parishes. There is no vacation from honoring the Lord's Day as we should attend The Divine Liturgy.

