

# 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.

CCU ..... 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.

## *The Illustrious and Pre-Eminent Apostles Peter and Paul*

The New Testament clearly shows Peter as the leader of the Apostles, chosen by Jesus to have a special relationship with him. With James and John he was privileged to witness the Transfiguration, the raising of a dead child to life and the agony in Gethsemane. His mother-in-law was cured by Jesus. He was sent with John to prepare for the last Passover before Jesus' death. His name is first on every list of apostles. But the Gospels prove their own veracity by the unflattering details they include about Peter. He clearly had no public relations person. It is a great comfort for ordinary mortals to know that Peter also has his human weakness, even in the presence of Jesus. After Jesus' Ascension, Peter presided in Jerusalem, was bishop of Antioch, and finally presided over the Church in Rome where on the Vatican Hill he was martyred, head downwards according to tradition, in the Circus of Nero.

Paul had been the most Pharisaic of Pharisees, the most legalistic of Mosaic lawyers. Following his

conversion, he suddenly appears to other Jews as a heretical welcomer of Gentiles, a traitor and apostate. Paul's central conviction was simple and absolute: Only God can save humanity. No human effort – even the most scrupulous observance of law – can create a human good which we can bring to God as reparation for sin and payment for grace. To be saved from itself, from sin, from the devil and from death, humanity must open itself completely to the saving power of Jesus. Paul never lost his love for his Jewish brothers and sisters, though he carried on a lifelong debate with them about the uselessness of the Law without Christ. He reminded the Gentiles that they were grafted on the parent stock of the Jews, who were still God's chosen people, the children of the promise. According to tradition, Paul was beheaded in Rome near the Ostian Way where the church of Tre Fontane now stands.

## THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST PETER AND PAUL PRIME APOSTLES



*Icon of Saints Peter and Paul -- June 29th*



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



June 30 – Fr. Kevin  
July 1 – Nancy Coccitto, Nadyne Dubos  
July 5 – Jarod Lanzo

**Church Attendance**

Saturday 6/21 – **42** (6:00 pm)  
Sunday 6/22 – **52** (11:00 am)  
Tuesday 6/24 – **12** (6:00 pm)

**SAT., JUN 28**

**(Vigil Sunday Divine Liturgy) - Mirovanije**

**6:00 p.m.**

**+Mary +Michael Popovich**

requested by: Daughters: Diane &  
Mary Ann

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

**SUN., JUN 29**

**THE FEASTS OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL &  
3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - Mirovanije**

**11:00 a.m.**

**+Anthony J. Testa**

requested by: Regina Sferra

(remembrance of birthday 7.4)

**3:00 p.m.**

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

**FRI., JULY 4**

(Patriotic Divine Liturgy at St. Michael's, Hermitage @ 9:00 a.m.)



**SAT., JUL 5**

**(Vigil Sunday Divine Liturgy)**

**6:00 p.m.**

**+Bill Marks Sr.**

requested by: Dennis & Diane Roth

(remembrance of 84th birthday 7.12)

**SUN., JUL 6**

**THE 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**11:00 a.m.**

**+Robert D. Macala**

requested by: Atty. Ron & Sally Macala

(remembrance of 69th birthday today)

**+Mary Macala**

requested by: Marilyn & Eddy Handel

(remembrance of 101st birthday 6.27)



**Pray For The Homebound, Sick, Hospitalized, & In Recovery** updated: June 27, 2025

**RESIDING AT HOME** – Jeremy Clark, Geraldine Dubos, Annette Hospodar, Greta Marks, Vera Orosz,  
Frank Phillips, Lindsay 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 Hospital** (1044 Belmont Ave., Youngstown, OH 44504) – Marge Shabella, Patti Tirpack.

**Church offerings from June 21 & 22, 2025**

**Sunday Offering .... \$1,700.00**

**Loose Currency .... \$45.00**

**Candles .... \$102.00**

**Holydays .... \$50.00**

**TOTAL: \$1,897.00**



**June 22nd TOTAL:**  
**\$160.00**



I HAVE A GROUPON FOR BUY 5% TTTE AND  
GET 5% FREE

Weekly Requirement to Meet Yearly Expenses			
Date	Collection	Required	(Shortage)
June 22	\$1,897	\$2,850	(\$953)
YTD	\$60,611	\$71,250	(\$10,639)

**Quote of the Week**

"America is a tune. It  
must be sung together."

**- Gerald Stanley Lee**

# 4th of July Word Search

F O U R T H A U N I T E D S O  
R R E F I R E W O R K S Y B D  
E I E P A R A D E R W H I R A  
E B E V A S F L A T G A T I T  
N B L E O L U L I B E R E T H  
A S D E C L A R A T I O N A I  
T A U C D J U L Y G J U E I R  
I M E M R E O T O A N M A N T  
O I F A M A M R I G H T S T E  
N C R C A E R A D O S O T H E  
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AMERICA	FREEDOM	REVOLUTION
BLUE	INDEPENDENCE	RIGHTS
BRITAIN	JULY	STATES
DECLARATION	LIBERTY	SUMMER
FIREWORKS	NATION	THIRTEEN
FLAG	PARADE	UNITED
FOURTH	RED	WHITE



## The Feast of Saints Peter & Paul Today

Saints Peter and Paul were both men who could look frankly at themselves and face up to the truth of man's fragility. This led them to an openness to God, and a willingness to be used by Him.

Paul's pride in having served God through many difficulties may sound somewhat confident, but it mirrors his honesty of thought, his degree of commitment, and his relationship with God. Peter, freed from his prison, is well aware that his release is to enable him to carry on his service to the community.

Both Peter and Paul realized that they were called to important work. Both know that their power came from God, not from themselves. So they were able to look at each situation anew, through the eyes of Christ.

Today, we need to do the same, not giving any stereotyped solutions, not avoiding involvement, but trying to approach situations and people with honesty, sympathy, and openness. By doing so, we shall be living out Christ's message in the same fearless spirit as did Saints Peter and Paul.



## Happy Centennial SS. Peter & Paul Church, Warren

Our St. Michael Parish extends Congratulations to Saints Peter & Paul Byzantine Catholic Church, Warren, Ohio who celebrates their 100th Parish Anniversary today. The Hierarchical Divine Liturgy will take place at 3:00 p.m. followed by a banquet. As Dean, our pastor will be a concelebrant at the Liturgy and was asked by the parish to be the Master of Ceremonies for the Banquet. Fr. Miron Kerul-Kmec Jr. serves as pastor. May the Lord God grant to the pastor and parishioners of Saints Peter and Paul Church, peace, health, and happiness, for many blessed years, na mnohaja i blahaja l'ita!



Happy 47<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
Fr. Kevin - June 30<sup>th</sup>



## Independence Day this Friday



On July 4, 1776, the Second Continental Congress, meeting in Philadelphia in the Pennsylvania State House (now Independence Hall), approved the Declaration of Independence. Its purpose was to set forth the principles upon which the Congress had acted two days earlier when it voted in favor of Richard Henry Lee's motion to declare the freedom and independence of the 13 American colonies from England. The Declaration was designed to influence public opinion and gain support both among the new states and abroad -- especially in France, from which the new "United States" sought military assistance. As a scholar well-versed in the ideas and ideals of the French and English

Enlightenments, Jefferson found his greatest inspiration in the language and arguments of English philosopher John Locke, who had justified England's "Glorious Revolution" of 1688 on the basis of man's "natural rights." Locke's theory held that government was a contract between the governed and those governing, who derived their power solely from the consent of the governed and whose purpose it was to protect every man's inherent right to property, life and liberty. Jefferson's theory of "natural law" differed in that it substituted the inalienable right of "the pursuit of happiness" for "property," emphasizing that happiness is the product of civic virtue and public duty. The concept of the "pursuit of happiness" originated in the Common Sense School of Scottish philosophy, of which Lord Kames was the best-known proponent. Jefferson emphasized the contractual justification for independence, arguing that when the tyrannical government of King George III of England repeatedly violated "natural law," the colonists had not only the right but the duty to revolt. The assembled Continental Congress deleted a few passages of the draft, and amended others, but outright rejected only two sections: 1) a derogatory reference to the English people; 2) a passionate denunciation of the slave trade. The latter section was left out, as Jefferson reported, to accede to the wishes of South Carolina and Georgia, who wanted to continue the importation of slaves. The rest of the draft was accepted on July 4, and 56 members of Congress began their formal signing of the document on August 2, 1776.

### July 4th & fasting....

This year, Independence Day falls on a Friday. As Byzantine Catholics, Fridays are designated to do some form of penance, usually no meat, to honor our Lord's crucifixion. Yet, we have free Friday's to remind us not to be boastful in our fasting. Since many of us celebrate Independence Day with cookouts, get-togethers, and picnics, our pastor is granting a dispensation from any penance this Friday, July 4th. As we celebrate and feast, let us keep in mind God who gives us our freedom, and thank Him this day for all His blessings upon us and upon our country, and ask forgiveness of sins we commit as a nation.

### Life is a gift...

- Today before you say an unkind word; Think of someone who can't speak.
- Before you complain about the taste of your food; Think of someone who has nothing to eat.
- Before you complain about your spouse; Think of someone who's crying out to God for a companion.
- Today before you complain about your life; Think of someone who went too early to heaven.
- Before whining about the distance you drive; Think of someone who walks the same distance with their feet.
- And when you are tired and complain about your job; Think of the unemployed, the disabled, and those who wish they had your job.
- And when depressing thoughts seem to get you down; Put a smile on your face and think: you're alive and still around.



### *Congratulations Jubilarians*

Our St. Michael Church offers Congratulations to **TERRI & MICHAEL KATULA** who are celebrating their **35th Wedding Anniversary** this Monday. They were married on June 30, 1990. May the Lord God grant to His servants, Terri & Michael, peace, health, and happiness for many years, na mnohaja i blahaja l'ita!

### Parish financial report

The 2024 Parish Financial Report is located on the table in the narthex. You may take a copy if you wish.

### *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.

### *Faith & Fun Day for Altar Servers*

The Vocations Office of the Archeparchy of Pittsburgh is sponsoring a Faith & Day for parish altar servers on **Monday, August 4th** in Pittsburgh. Altar servers who would like to attend, please let Father know asap. The day will include the Divine Liturgy with Archbishop William, trip to the zoo, trip to Turf attack, and then to the Pirates game at PNC Park.

### Hall air conditioning requires work

This past week, our St. Michael Hall air conditioning unit for the main hall were checked. A leak was found in one of the compressors, thus making it not operable. The other compressor is working, however, with only one compressor working, it takes several hours even for the temperature to go down nearly a few degrees. A proposal is being sought to see if the leak can be fixed and to get both running together. As many of us know, the Hall air unit is very old and possibly on its last run.

### Rectory basement flooded

With the amount of rain fall, and especially the heavy rain this month, the one room in the rectory basement was flooded. Water comes in through the side wall. Our pastor has to throw away some things stored there.

### Reminder: 3- tier auction prizes needed

Your help is needed in securing new prizes for the 3-Tier Auction, **September 7th**. Sales are out there! Please consider donating a new item; appliance, jewelry, purse, electronics, housewares, etc.

### Annual Reverse Raffle – Sat., October 4th – Ticket numbers available soon