

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.

BryanTEEN 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.

They Saw Because They Believed

At that point, two blind men follow the Lord as He was passing by. But if they could not see, how could the blind men know of the Lord's departure as well as His name? Moreover, they called him "Son of David" and asked to be made well. In the two blind men, the entire earlier pre-figuration is complete.

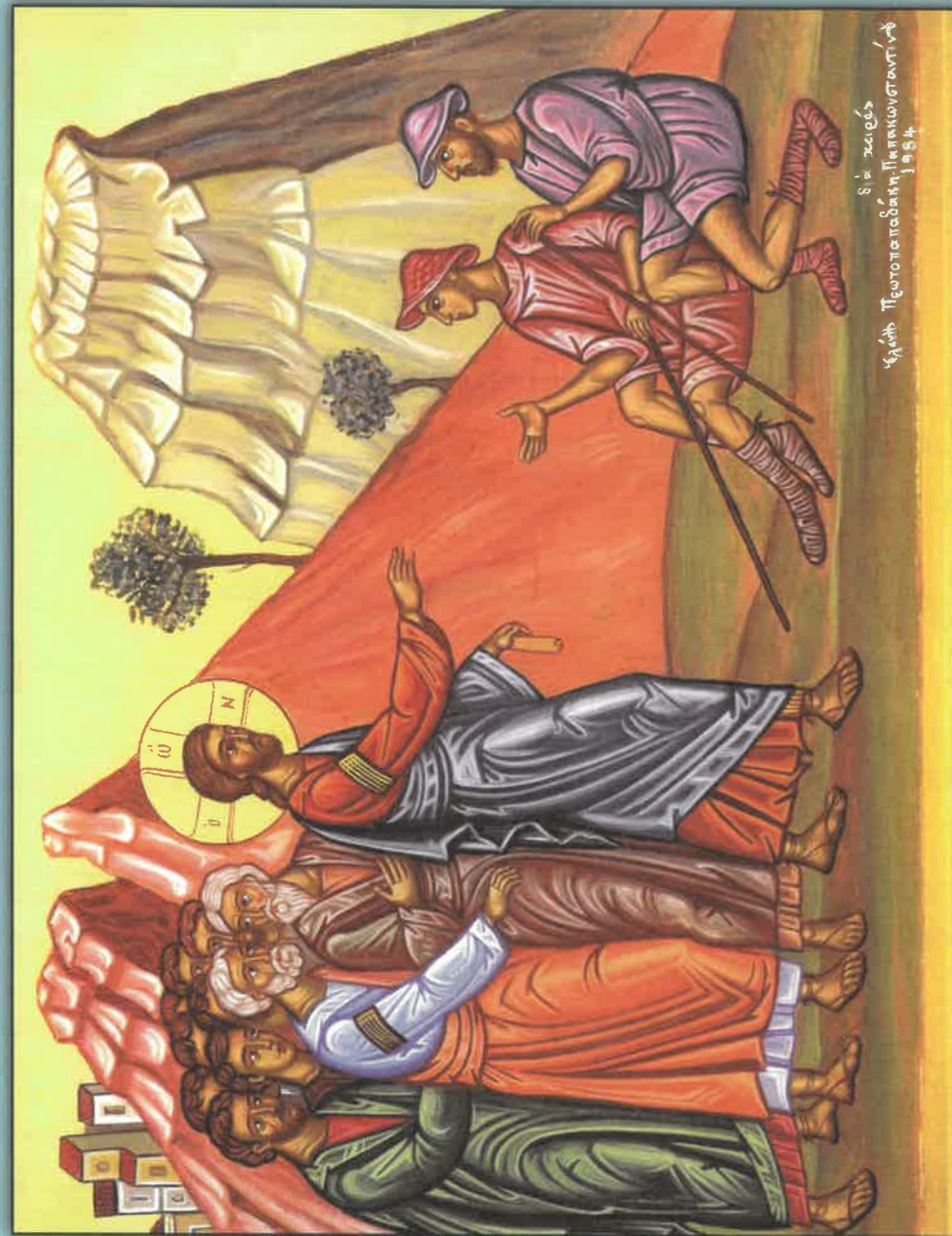
To these unknowing persons the law gave evidence as to the one from whom they sought a cure. It indicated to them that their Savior in the flesh was of the line of David. It also introduced light to the minds of those who were blind from past sins. They could not see Christ but were told about Him.

The Lord showed them that faith should not be expected as a result of health but health should be expected because of faith. The blind men saw because they believed; they did not believe because they saw. From this we understand that what is requested must be predicated on faith and that faith must not be exercised because of what has been obtained. If they should believe, He offers them sight. And He charges the believers to be silent, for it was exclusively the task of the Apostles to preach.

St. Hilary of Poitiers



SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Healing Two Blind Men



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

SAT., JUL 26

6:00 p.m.

(Vigil Sunday Divine Liturgy)

+Richard A. Gozur
(6th anniversary of passing 7.29)

requested by: Wife: Judy

+Daniel Watkins
(12th anniversary of passing today)

requested by: Alice & John Watkins

SUN., JUL 27

11:00 a.m.

THE 7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

+Dan Vokish
(remembrance of 79th birthday today)

requested by: Family

MON., JULY 28 -
FRI., AUGUST 1

No divine services scheduled this week



SAT., AUG 2

6:00 p.m.

(Vigil Sunday Divine Liturgy)

+Dr. Alexander J. Vrable
(40th day of passing 7.27)

requested by: Pam & Jim Vasilchek

SUN., AUG 3

11:00 a.m.

THE 8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

+Irene Kovalchick
(11th anniversary of passing today)

requested by: Alice & John Watkins

+Kathleen Straub Hall

requested by: Liz McGarry



July 28 – Doris Kusky, Joshua Alexander Morales
July 29 – Amelia Lencyk
July 30 – John Hritz
July 31 – Sarah Circelli, Caral Moschella
August 1 – Elaine Burich, Danielle Vasilchek

Pray For The Homebound, Sick, Hospitalized, & In Recovery updated: July 25, 2025

RESIDING AT HOME – Ken Beraduce, Jeremy Clark, Michael Drotar, Geraldine Dubos, Greta Marks, Vera Orosz, Frank Phillips, Ed Puhak, Marge Shabella, 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.

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

Hospice of the Valley, Hospice House (9803 Sharrott Rd., Youngstown, OH 44514) – Patti Tirpack.

Church offerings from July 19 & 20, 2025

Sunday Offering \$1,330.00

Loose Currency\$70.00

Candles \$71.00

Holyday\$90.00

TOTAL: \$1,561.00



July 20th TOTAL:
\$100.00



"DO YOU KNOW WHERE LITTLE BOYS GO WHO DON'T PUT THEIR SUNDAY SCHOOL MONEY IN THE PLATE?"



"YEAH, TO THE MOVIES."

Weekly Requirement to Meet Yearly Expenses			
Date	Collection	Required	(Shortage)
July 20	\$1,561	\$2,850	(\$1,289)
YTD	\$71,004	\$82,650	(\$11,646)

Quote of the Week

"Someday is not a day of the week."

-Janet Dailey

Sharks

Word Search

DIRECTIONS:
Find and circle the
vocabulary words
in the grid. Look
for them in all
directions including
backwards and
diagonally.

- ANGEL
- BASKING
- BLACKTIP
- BLUE
- BULL
- COOKIECUTTER
- COW
- FRILLED
- GOBLIN
- GREAT WHITE
- HAMMERHEAD
- LEMON
- LEOPARD
- MAKO
- MEGAMOUTH
- NURSE
- SAND TIGER
- SPINY DOGFISH
- THRESHER
- TIGER

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- WHALE SHARK
- WHITE
- WOBBEGONG
- ZEBRA

DID YOU KNOW?

Sharks have existed on Earth for more than 420 million years, which means they have outlived the dinosaurs.

**MESSAGE OF THE HOLY FATHER LEO XIV
TO PARTICIPANTS IN THE THIRD METROPOLITAN ASSEMBLY
OF THE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC ARCHEPARCHY OF PITTSBURGH**

[16-20 July 2025]

I extend heartfelt greetings to all of you gathered for the Third Assembly of the Byzantine Catholic Church of Pittsburgh, convoked by Metropolitan Archbishop William Skurla and the Council of Hierarchs, taking place at the Church of Saint Mary in Whiting, Indiana.

Your Assembly, held under the theme *Come, let us worship and bow before Christ*, offers a precious opportunity to grow in unity and to reaffirm your commitment to the Lord. Through your liturgical celebrations, prayerful reflection and fraternal dialogue, you will surely renew your faithful witness to Christ and deepen your proclamation of the Gospel in the rich tradition of the Byzantine Catholic Churches.

The participation of clergy, religious, and lay faithful, along with representatives from the Exarchate of Toronto and the Dicastery for the Eastern Churches, offers a visible sign of communion in the Church.

I give thanks for the witness of your forebears, who built vibrant Byzantine communities in North America amidst various challenges and uncertainty. Their legacy continues in your courageous embrace of pastoral renewal, which is rooted in fidelity to your heritage.

I assure you of my spiritual closeness and entrust your gathering to the intercession of Mary the Mother of God. To all participating in the Assembly, I gladly impart my Apostolic Blessing, which I extend to all in the Archeparchy as a pledge of wisdom, joy and peace in the Lord.

From the Vatican, 12 July 2025

LEO PP. XIV

Youtube link of Pope Leo XIV's Jubilee Audience with the Eastern Churches from May 14th, 2025.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LYXQ332RMTU>

The Dormition Fast begins this Friday

On August 1st, we begin a fasting season in our Church. According to tradition, the Theotokos, in preparation for her death, prayed and fasted. In imitation of her and for proper spiritual preparation for the glorious Feast of her Dormition, the Church recommends a fasting period of two weeks beginning on the first of August and ending on the Feast of the Dormition (August 15).

Days of fasting play an important part in the liturgical year. Fasting is one of the classic forms of penance and one of the great means of denying our physical impulses to focus on the spiritual. It is an abstinence that we voluntarily impose on ourselves as a way to reflect and to purposefully live our lives according to stricter standards. The Holy Scripture, both Old and New Testaments, are filled with praises of the holy practice of fasting. Fasting is a chance for us to bring renewal into our lives. It is a means through which we deny ourselves what brings us pleasure and imposes a purposeful shift on what we do and how we do it. We need to become mindful of our thoughts and actions—not only what we eat—in order to fully examine our consciences so that we may make not only a worthy confession, but also live our lives as clear examples of practicing Christians. We should focus on completely transforming ourselves in order to grow in our faith. This involves consciously changing ourselves and establishing different habits and behaviors that help us understand our faith as well as ourselves as children of God.

Read more Scripture. Attend more services. Donate more time and/or money to charities or helping those less fortunate. Refrain from exorbitant living. Live on a simple diet. These are all ways to observe the fast. And, ultimately, by denying ourselves and our own desires, we emulate the Theotokos who, in her humility and selflessness, said “Yes” to God and agreed to bear our Savior!

3-Tier Auction – Bigger and Better!

Baskets loaded with merchandise, lottery and gift card trees with hundreds of dollars of value, large items topping the third tier of prizes – that’s what has made St. Michael’s 3-Tier Auction legendary in the valley. Make sure you mark **Sunday, September 7th** on your calendar – and clean out your trunk to stash your winnings. Doors open at noon and the \$10 admission includes a pasta bowl, meatball and bread lunch along with a sheet of 25 tickets to claim prizes at the Tier 1 level. Additional tickets can be purchased for Tier 1 for \$5; Tier 2 for \$10; and Tier 3 for \$15. Several special drawings will be offered for Super Prizes as well. Prize drawings will begin at 2:15 p.m. Make sure to give yourself plenty of time to select the prizes you just can’t live without!

auction information & help needed

-- Please consider donating a new item; appliance, jewelry, purse, electronics, housewares, etc. for the auction. You can drop it off at the Hall. Last day for drop off is August 31st.

--Letters to solicit businesses are in the narthex for you to take to your favorite places. Please drop off the letter at any business to ask for a donation for our auction.

-A take out spaghetti dinner will coincide with the 3 Tier Auction.

--ECF students will be selling pop/candy/baked goods at the Auction.

--Parishioners are asked to volunteer the week before the event to help with set-up and take-down after it’s over.

Parish lawn mower sold



Due to the lawn service we contract with, the lawn mower tractor was not being used, thus sitting in the hall garage for the last few years. It was purchased in 2017. Our pastor decided it was best to sell it while it still had some value. The tractor was sold to Mr. Curtis Norton. The profit from the sale is \$3,200.00.

New Deacon ordained today

This afternoon at 3:00 p.m., Archbishop William will ordain to the Holy Diaconate, **NICHOLAS KRIVACS**, at St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Cathedral, Munhall, PA. As vocation director, our pastor will be a concelebrant at the Liturgy. May the Lord God grant to His newly ordained, Deacon Nicholas, peace, health, and happiness for many blessed years, na mnohaja i blahaja l’ita! Congratulations & Axios!



Reverse Raffle tickets now available

Saturday, October 4th. 200 tickets will be drawn with the grand prize of \$2,500.00. Other cash prizes and games! Tickets are \$100.00 & includes dinner, bar, and your number to enter drawing. Tickets are available in the narthex or by calling the parish office.

Dormition flowers sponsors requested

Sponsors for flowers for the Feast of the Dormition on August 15th and the weekend following are being requested. You may purchase the flowers in memory of or in honor of your intention(s). The Mother of God grave flowers are \$100 each. Also, you may sponsor the carnations that are passed out to everyone as well. Please call Ed Stanko at 330-758-4190. Your intentions will be printed in the bulletin.

3 YEARS AGO

It was three years ago this week, July 31st, that we celebrated our St. Michael Parish 100th Anniversary. Hoping that we are all still cherishing the memories of what a wonderful, glorious, and awesome weekend it was. May we continue to Honor the Past, Give Thanks to the Present, and Ensure the Future! Parish Commemorative Books are still available. Please see our pastor if you would like to purchase one.

60TH ANNUAL ASSUMPTION PILGRIMAGE

Archbishop William has been invited to celebrate a Liturgy on **Thursday, August 14th** at 7:00 p.m. at the Maronite National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon, North Jackson, OH. Our pastor will be attending, and this will count in fulfilling your obligation for the Dormition holyday if you attend.

August events calendar

August 6 – Holyday; Transfiguration; Blessing of Fruit; Divine Liturgy at 6:00 p.m.

August 14 – Dormition Liturgy at Our Lady of Lebanon Shrine at 7:00 p.m.

August 15 – Holyday; Dormition; Blessing of Flowers; Divine Liturgy at 6:00 p.m.

August 16 – Hall Rental (wedding anniversary)

August 24 – Parish Picnic; Outdoor Divine Liturgy

August 29- Holyday; Beheading of St. John; Divine Liturgy at 6:00 p.m.

August 30-Sept 1 – Pilgrimage at Mt. St. Macrina

August 31 – Final Day for all prizes to be dropped off for 3-Tier Auction



Sunday, August 24, 2025

11:00 a.m. Outdoor Sunday Divine Liturgy
with Blessing of teachers & students

12:30 p.m. Catered food served &
music, games, and great fun

**EVERY FAMILY IS KINDLY ASKED TO
BRING A DESSERT TO SHARE**



RSVP FORM



NAME _____

#adults _____ **#kids** _____

*Submit form by Friday, August 15th;
place in collection basket or mail in to the church*