

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. **HOLIDAYS:** 6:00 p.m.

From the Acts of the Apostles

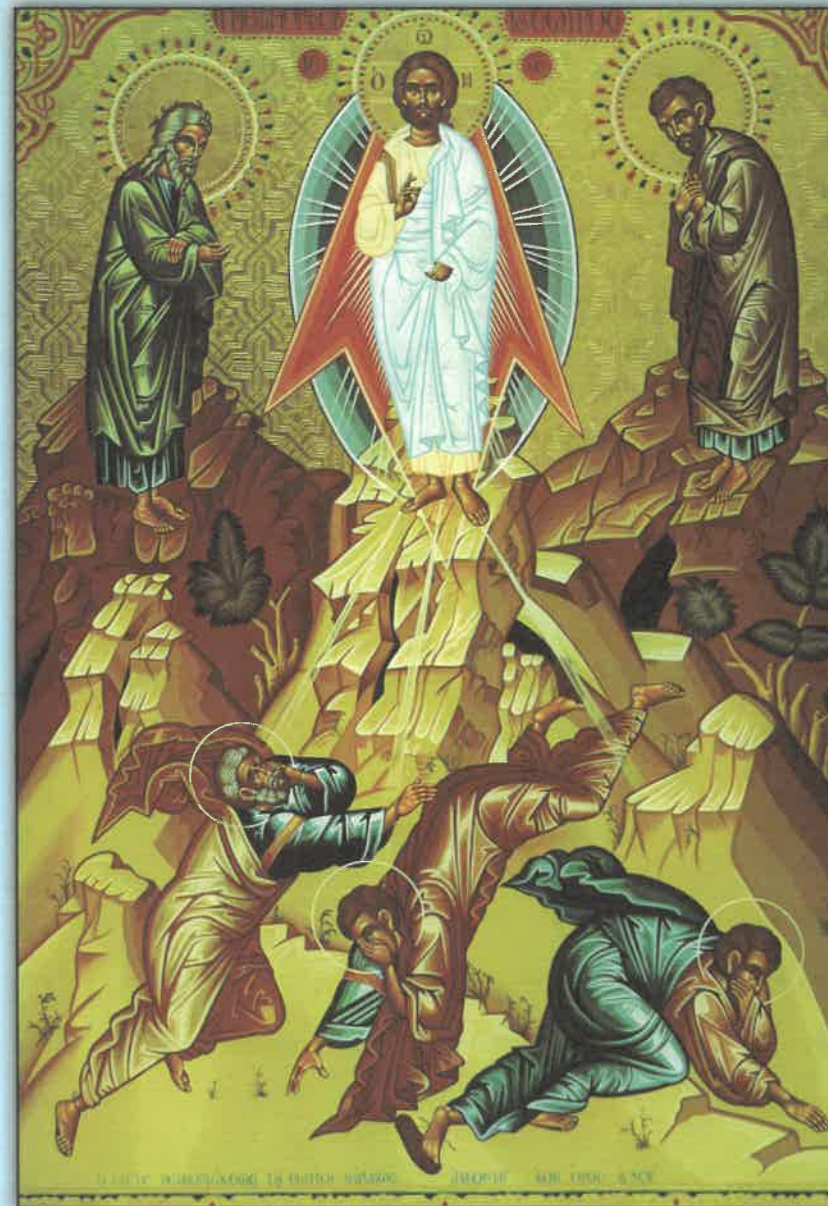
Then the apostles and presbyters, in agreement with the whole church, decided to choose representatives and to send them to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas. The ones chosen were Judas, who was called Barsabbas, and Silas, leaders among the brothers. This is the letter delivered by them: "The apostles and the presbyters, your brothers, to the brothers in Antioch, Syria, and Cilicia of Gentile origin: greetings. Since we have heard that some of our number [who went out] without any mandate from us have upset you with their teachings and disturbed your peace of mind, we have with one accord decided to choose representatives and to send them to you along with our beloved Barnabas and Paul, who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. So we are sending Judas and Silas who will also convey this same message by word of mouth: 'It is

the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us not to place on you any burden beyond these necessities, namely, to abstain from meat sacrificed to idols, from blood, from meats of strangled animals, and from unlawful marriage. If you keep free of these, you will be doing what is right. Farewell."

And so they were sent on their journey. Upon their arrival in Antioch they called the assembly together and delivered the letter. When the people read it, they were delighted with the exhortation. Judas and Silas, who were themselves prophets, exhorted and strengthened the brothers with many words. After they had spent some time there, they were sent off with greetings of peace from the brothers to those who had commissioned them. (Acts 15:22-33)

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EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of the Holy Transfiguration -- August 6th



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



August 6 – Patti Tirpack
August 8 – Denise Norman

Church Attendance
Saturday 7/26 – **46** (6:00 pm)
Sunday 7/27 – **44** (11:00 am)

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

WED., AUG 6

6:00 p.m.

**The Feast of the Transfiguration of
Our Lord – Solemn Holyday - Blessing of Fruit**

Health & God's Blessings Upon
Patti Tirpack (83rd birthday today)

requested by: Friends



SAT., AUG 9

6:00 p.m.

(Vigil Sunday Divine Liturgy)

+Kyle M. Brown
(remembrance of 45th birthday 7.30)

requested by: Dr. Frank & Marcia Turocy

SUN., AUG 10

11:00 a.m.

THE 9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

+Marcy Hospodar
(4th anniversary of passing 8.2)

requested by: Son: David & Annette Hospodar



Pray For The Homebound, Sick, Hospitalized, & In Recovery updated: August 1, 2025

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

Briarfield Place (8400 Market St., Youngstown, OH 44512) – Martha Swantek.

Church offerings from July 26 & 27, 2025

Sunday Offering \$1,857.00

Loose Currency\$55.00

Candles \$98.00

Holyday\$60.00

TOTAL: \$2,070.00



July 20th TOTAL:
\$304.00

Weekly Requirement to Meet Yearly Expenses			
Date	Collection	Required	(Shortage)
July 27	\$2,070	\$2,850	(\$780)
YTD	\$73,074	\$85,500	(\$12,426)



A PASTOR, A PRIEST AND A RABBI WALK INTO A BAR...

Quote of the Week

"Diligence is the mother
of good luck."

-Benjamin Franklin

It's time to uncover some summertime words in this word search! Imagine diving into a jumble of letters that captures the spirit of the season. Can you find all the hidden words related to August? Words may lurk in any direction—forward, backward, up, down, or diagonally. When you spot a word, circle it and check it off the list.



AUGUST

BBQ

BEACH

BOATING

CAMPFIRE

CAMPING

FISHING

FLIP-FLOPS

FOREST

HEAT

HIKING

ICE CREAM

LEMONADE

OCEAN

PICNIC

RELAXATION

ROAD TRIP

SAND

SEASHELLS

SUMMER

SUN

SUNGLASSES

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SUNSHINE

SURFING

SWIM

TANNING



TRAVEL

VACATION

WATERMELON

WILDLIFE

True Repentance & Healing

As we now are within the 2 week penitential season before the Dormition Feast, we know that each of us, as sinful humans, go through periods of spiritual weakness. We harbor bad thoughts, give into addictions, hurt others intentionally, revel in jealousy, greed, and hatred, and, to make matters worse sometimes, we even come up with excuses for our sinful deeds. We sin because we convince ourselves that it feels good. Or we excuse ourselves because, as the fallacy of common practice or bandwagon shows us, “everyone else does it, so it’s OK.” No one is immune to spiritual sickness—not even bishops, priests, monks, sisters, and so forth—and this is why prayer, all of our prayers, is essential for not only ourselves but also the world. The biggest trick of all of this is our ability to be honest with ourselves and, like going to a hospital or doctor, we need to WANT to get better.

Luckily for us, the Church is a hospital for the spiritually afflicted! However, much like a regular hospital, we must listen to the prescriptions of our doctors, those in charge of our spiritual care: our Lord, the Church Fathers, our confessor, our pastor, and our own spiritual fathers and mothers. We must exercise our souls daily and receive the nourishment of the Eucharist.

What is the typical prescription to get better? We know that we should pray, fast, and practice the corporal works of mercy. We know that we should love our neighbors. We know that we should bring others to the Light of Christ. However, all of these things should be purposeful and done in the spirit of Christ’s teaching and example. Words alone or fasting because we “have to” or doing good deeds because the priest tells us to will not save our souls. Merely going through the motions of the Mystery of Repentance/Confession will not save us; we need to want to become better and resolve to avoid the sins we confess, and we to not only want this, but we also have to take action to be better!

Let us then resolve to be stronger Christians. Let us genuinely pray. Let us fast without complaint or misery. Let us do good deeds without expecting things in return. In this way, we can grow closer to God, and we can begin to treat the spiritual maladies that afflict us, and that afflict our world. Let us be shining examples of Christ’s love and care for the world and work toward spiritually healing ourselves, not just today, but for every day for the rest of our earthly lives!

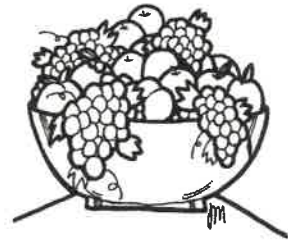


The Transfiguration of our Lord on Wednesday

Our Lord had spoken to His disciples many times not only concerning His Passion, Cross, and Death, but also concerning the coming persecutions and afflictions that they themselves would endure. Since all these evils were near at hand, but the enjoyment of good things which they hoped to receive in their stead was yet to come, our Savior desired to give them full assurance, evidently and openly, concerning that glory which is prepared for those who endure to the end. Therefore, fulfilling that which He had promised shortly before, that "there be some standing here which shall not taste of death, till they see the Son of man coming in His Kingdom" (Matt. 16:28), He took His three foremost disciples and ascended Mount Tabor, where He was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became white as the light. Suddenly, together with this dread and marvelous effulgence of light, there appeared those pinnacles of the Prophets, Moses and Elias, who spoke with the Lord Jesus concerning His saving Passion which was about to take place. Standing before Him as reverent servants, they showed that He is the Lord of both the living and the dead, for Moses came forth from Hades, having died many centuries before, and Elias, as it were from heaven, whither he had been taken up while yet alive. After a little while a radiant cloud overshadowed them and out of the cloud they heard that same voice which had been heard at the Jordan at the Baptism of Christ, testifying to the Divinity of Jesus and saying: "This is My beloved Son, in Whom I am well-pleased; listen to Him".



The Solemn Blessing of fruits on Wednesday



According to our Byzantine Catholic custom, grapes along with other fruits are blessed for the feast of our Lord's Transfiguration. Our forefathers, according to tradition, always waited for the Holy Day and would bring their first fruits to God's House (the Church) and give thanks for the harvest and ask God to bless their crops. To us, there is also a symbolic meaning in the blessing of fruits. As the seed of the fruit was planted and grew into trees and vines bearing fruits through many years of rain and sunshine under the protection of God and then brought forth fruit beautiful to look at and very good for taste and nourishment. In the same way, the seed of faith and belief in God is planted in our souls and is nourished through obedience to the commandments of God and grows into a great Christian tree bearing good fruit (our good deeds). In a symbolic sense also, the ripening of the fruit on the tree is somewhat of a mirror of the miracle of the Transfiguration. In spring we see the empty branches burst forth with new green leaves around the Feast of Pentecost. Soon the tree is covered with beautiful flowers. In time, nature transforms these flowers into little buds of fruit and as the weeks pass, the buds are transfigured into beautiful and fully ripened fruit.

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. Please call Ed Stanko at 330-758-4190. Your intentions will be printed in the bulletin.

Always be sure to visit our website & fb page

Parishioner turned "91"

Our Saint Michael Parish offers Happy Birthday wishes to **DOROTHY LEONE** who celebrated her "91st" birthday July 24th. May the Lord God grant to His handmaid Dorothy, peace, health, and happiness, for many years, na mnohaja i blahaja l'ita! Happy 91st Birthday Dorothy!



Parishioners moving...we will miss you

Parishioners **Joann & Jerry Skubiak** are relocating to Sanford, Florida. Our St. Michael Church wishes them all the best on their move and their new home. We will miss them and thank both of them for the many years of being here and supporting our parish in many ways. May the Lord God grant to His servants, Joann & Jerry, peace, health, and happiness, for many years, na mnohaja i blahaja l'ita! Stay in touch!

Our Parish summer picnic in 3 weeks

Our Parish family summer picnic will be held on **SUNDAY, August 24th** here at our St. Michael Church grounds. Please submit the RSVP form if you haven't done so. Forms are once again enclosed in today's bulletin. Join us for a fun filled afternoon with food, games, and parish fellowship. The theme this year is to wear your favorite college football team shirt.

Golf League field day in two weeks

The Church & Civic Club Golf League will have a Field Day at Tanglewood Golf Course on **Sunday, August 17th**. Golf starts @ 8:00 a.m. and food & refreshments @ 1:00 p.m. For any details, call Jerry Shirilla @ 330-534-9104.



Reverse Raffle tickets now being sold

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. Sales in the narthex or by calling the parish office.

Uniontown pilgrimage Labor Day weekend

The 91st Annual Pilgrimage in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help will be held at Mount St. Macrina in Uniontown, PA. on **Saturday, August 30 & Sunday, August 31st**. For the schedule and more information, please visit: www.sistersofstbasil.org

Liturgical Schedule For Dormition Holyday of Obligation

Thurs., Aug. 14th – 7 p.m. @ National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon with Archbishop William

Fri., Aug. 15th – *10 a.m. @ St. Michael Church, Hermitage

***6 p.m.** @ St. Michael Church, Campbell

** flowers blessed*

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3-Tier Auction – Sunday, September 7, 2025 – St. Michael Hall

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!

We ask that you help with procuring awesome prizes. A few ways to help would be:

- *Ask local businesses to donate – gift cards, goods, etc. There is a letter in the narthex available that you may pick up and provide merchants for their records.
- *donate money / gift cards
- *donate theme baskets
- *chip-in with friends to donate

Suggested Donation Ideas

GIFT CARDS

- Gas
- Grocery store
- Restaurants
- Botiques
- Spas

LARGE ITEMS

- TV
- Grill
- Fire pit
- Fine jewlery
- Tablet / iPad
- Weekend get-a-way
- VR (Oculus) and video games / consoles

LOTTERY TICKETS

EXPERIENCES – passes to these places

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| OH WOW | Sports World |
| Extreme Air | Skate Connection |
| Cedar Point 2026 | Kennywood Park 2026 |
| Pittsburgh / Cleveland Zoo | Carnegie Science Center |
| Children’s Museum of Pittsburgh | Heinz History Center |
| Rock & Roll Hall of Fame | |



**DONATE
AUCTION
ITEMS**

TICKETS TO GAMES

- Browns
- Steelers
- Guardians
- Pirates
- Scrappers
- YSU

Many Retailers have Clearance Sales right now! Off season & special buys! These are great ways to get a “bang for your buck!”



*Wear your favorite
College football shirt*

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***