

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 (ECF) Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.

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. **HOLIDAYS:** 6:00 p.m.
PRESANCTIFIED LITURGIES: Wednesdays: 6:00 p.m. during the Great Fast

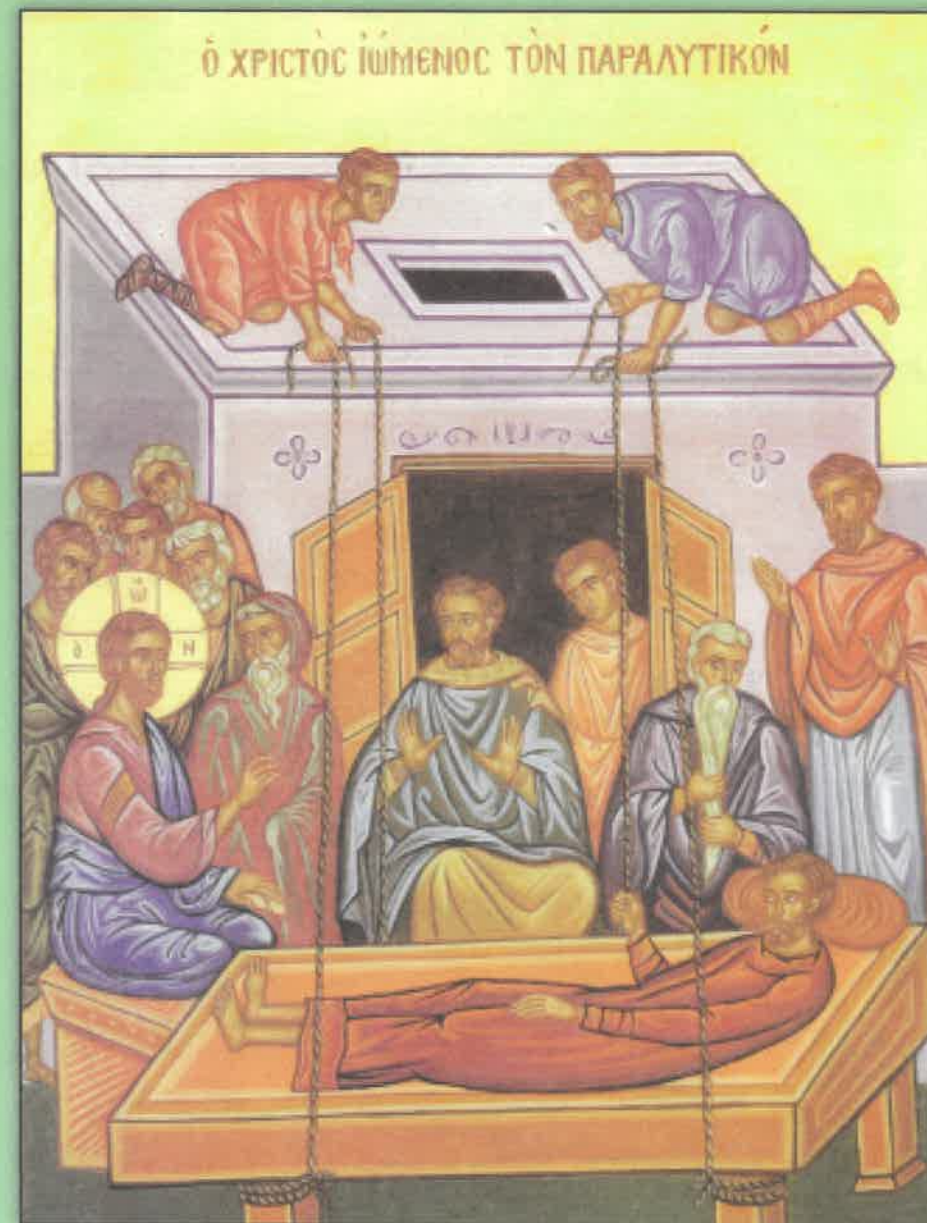
You are Forgiven and Healed

In Capernaum Jesus is surrounded by great numbers of people. As He preaches to the crowd, four friends of a paralyzed man lower him on his mat through the roof so that he can be close enough for Jesus to see him and cure him. Jesus responds to this act of faith, not by healing the man immediately, but by touching off the first of a series of controversial dialogues with the Scribes and Pharisees. When Jesus says, "Child, your sins are forgiven," He is as much as saying, "It is God whom you approach." In the Old Testament, only God is capable of forgiving sins; and it was expected that He would do so only at the end of time. It becomes clear why the Scribes murmur "he is blaspheming" and why Jesus brings it all out in the open. His claim to be able to forgive sins better reveals His identity as Son of God than do the miracles He performs.

Aware of the silent censure His forgiving word has caused in the crowd, Jesus proceeds to prove that "the Son of Man has authority to forgive sins on earth" by commanding the man to rise and walk in the sight of everyone. In concluding this miracle, Mark asks his readers to praise God for His presence in their midst as the forgiver-healer, just as the crowd did, even in the face of those who did not believe.

It is significant that Mark has chosen to present this miracle and teaching about Jesus' power to forgive sins so early in his Gospel drama. It shows that the need for the experience of God's forgiveness was as important to first-century Christians as it is today. Mark's readers praise God for saying clearly, and even today, "My sons, my daughters, I absolve you from your sins."

SECOND SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST



Icon of Healing the Paralytic



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



SAT., FEB 28

6:00 p.m.

(Vigil Sunday Divine Liturgy)

+James G. Szilaygi Jr.
(20th anniversary of passing 2.26)

requested by: Denise Kotasek

Health & God's Blessings

requested by: David Van Such

Upon: Duane VanSuch (birthday Feb. 20)

SUN., MAR 1

11:00 a.m.

The Second Sunday of the Great Fast – The Sunday of the Palsied Man

+James “Jim” Bigley
(3rd anniversary of passing 2.12)

requested by: Bigley Family



Tues., Mar 3

6:00 p.m.

ECF classes at Hall

Wed, Mar 4 

3rd Wednesday of the Great Fast - No Meat Obligated

5:30 p.m.

Confessions available

6:00 p.m.

The Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts



Fri, Mar 6 

3rd Friday of the Great Fast - No Meat Obligated



SAT., MAR 7

6:00 p.m.

(Vigil Sunday Divine Liturgy)

+Mary C. Tablack
(25th anniversary of passing 3.10)

requested by: Granddaughters



SUN., MAR 8

11:00 a.m.

The Third Sunday of the Great Fast – The Sunday of the Veneration of the Cross

+Catherine Mrosko
(18th anniversary of passing 2.14)

requested by: Cathy Smail

+Everett R. Smail

(8th anniversary of passing 2.1)



March 1 – Marlane Kotch

Pray for the Homebound, Sick, Hospitalized, & in Recovery updated: Feb. 27, 2026

RESIDING AT HOME – Andy Arendas, Bonnie Cohn, Michael Drotar, Geraldine Dubos, Marian Katula, Greta Marks, Frank Phillips, Martha Swantek.

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.

Church offerings from Feb 21 & 22, 2026

Sunday Offering....\$2,255.00

Loose Currency....\$93.00

Candles....\$93.00

Holyday....\$5.00

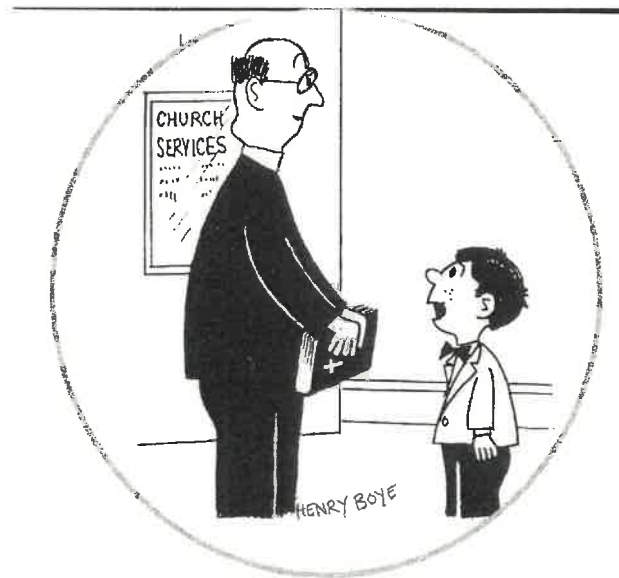
TOTAL: \$2,446.00



February 22nd TOTAL:

\$430.00

Weekly Requirement to Meet Yearly Expenses			
Date	Collection	Required	(Shortage)
Feb. 22	\$2,446	\$2,850	(\$404)
YTD	\$18,770	\$22,800	(\$4,030)



How come you know so much about hell?

Quote of the Week

“Fasting is more about longing for the power and presence of Jesus than restricting our appetites.”

— Gary Rohrmayer



March

WORD SEARCH



Solve the following puzzle by finding all the hidden words!



PI DAY
EASTER
LUCK
EQUINOX
MARDI GRAS
BASKETBALL
MARCH MADNESS

RAIN
SPRING BREAK
CHERRY BLOSSOMS
IDES OF MARCH
TOURNAMENT
LAMB
KITE

DAYLIGHT SAVING
COLLEGE
SHAMROCK
TULIPS
WINDY
GREEN
DAFFODILS

The Second Sunday of the Great Fast



In the Gospel, we see Christ teaching the crowds that have gathered around Him. As He is speaking, four men bring a friend, who is paralyzed, on a mat, which would be an equivalent to a stretcher or litter that would be used on an ambulance today, to encounter Christ. Seeing no way through the large crowd, they went to the roof of the structure in which Jesus was standing, made a hole in the roof, carried their friend to the roof, and let him down to the place where Jesus was. Saint Mark then tells us in his Gospel is that, "When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralyzed man, 'My son, your sins are forgiven.'" Notice the wording—"When Jesus saw THEIR faith"—he forgave the paralyzed man his sins. This is a very powerful scene, not only in the Gospel, but in the course of our own faith life, and there are several points of understanding that come from this moment.

We come to church because we are, indeed, sinners. Throughout various services, we hear Christ addressed as the Physician/Healer of our souls and bodies, much like we witness in the Gospel today, He heals the paralytic's soul and body. If we were not sinners, then we would be God and would not need salvation. Most especially throughout the Great Fast, we are reminded of our own afflictions, and we address them through prayer asking God for his forgiveness and mercy.

Just as we associate so closely with the palsied man, we must ask ourselves honestly how closely we resemble the four friends. This is the powerful part of today's Gospel message. The friends didn't take the sick man to Christ because they were getting paid; they didn't take the sick man to Christ because they felt obligated to do so; rather, they took the sick man to Christ because their faith compelled them to do so. The strength of their love for their paralyzed friend gave them the fortitude and willingness to sacrifice their own time and physical beings to bring him to Christ. Are we not all called to do the same as being members of the Body of Christ, our Church? Do we actively, willingly, and unreservedly follow this call? This is where the true reflection lies in our Gospel.

We hear that, throughout the Great Fast, we should be praying, fasting, doing works of charity of mercy, and so on, but do we just chalk these up to mere suggestions as opposed to applying them to faith in action? The lesson we take from these four friends is that they went above and beyond to get the paralytic to Christ—they couldn't get to Him on the ground level, so they make the great effort to make a hole in the roof and lower their friend to Christ. It was because of this effort, this great faith that the friends had in the healing power of our Lord that they physically stressed themselves to bring the paralyzed man—a man who could in no way through his own volition or ability go himself—to Christ. Their faith moved Christ to forgiveness, much like our faith, as Byzantine Catholics, should compel us to help those in our midst that are paralytics. Our services are not singular, nor do they belong to one person; they are a gathering of multiple voices to form one voice of praise and honor to God to grant us health, salvation, and forgiveness.

Come to Church on Lenten Wednesdays...no joking!

Lent is a time to attend church more...And just not on the weekend! It's a special time to incorporate an extra day of public worship into your busy schedule! The penitential season of The Great Fast is manifested in the Church's Presanctified Liturgy. If you have never attended a Presanctified Liturgy before, you are truly missing something special! Join us every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. Give one extra hour of worship to God during the season of Lent! Attendance can be way better!



Pastor to give retreat day

Next Saturday, **March 7th**, our pastor will be the presenter for a Lenten retreat day of prayer and reflection at the House of Prayer at Mount St. Macrina, Uniontown, PA.

Lenten food drive-thru sales a hit

Please promote and support these sales as well. Pre-Orders preferred and guaranteed. Drive-up's welcome until supplies last. Call/Text Regina at 330-720-2100. Pick up is 2:00 -6:00 p.m.

Lenten Fridays	Homemade Food Items \$10
THIS FRIDAY, March 6	Pirohi (potato, sweet cabbage, lekvar)
March 13	Halushki
March 20	Pirohi (potato, sweet cabbage, lekvar)
March 27	Halushki

Pirohi will be cooked & ready to eat



3-bar chocolate crosses available to order

A 3-bar chocolate candy cross made by *Sarris Candies* will be available for \$6.00 per cross. They come in milk chocolate, dark chocolate, and white chocolate. Please mark your quantity along with what kind on the special sheet in the narthex. They will be distributed on Palm Sunday weekend. All orders must be in by Sunday, March 15th.

Need any Easter items?

If you are in need of any items for Easter, such as a candle for your basket, Easter basket cover, pysanky, lamb molds, or any other religious items, please let Father know asap and he can order them for you. Don't wait though...items need to be ordered now to arrive on time.

Almsgiving project off to a fantastic start



This Lenten season, our parish almsgiving project will be to assist Akron Children's Hospital, Boardman Campus. As you come into the church, there is a Lenten Wish Tree and display dedicated to this cause. Each Easter egg on the Wish Tree contains a gift for a child hospitalized at Akron Children's. If you wish to be a part of this Lenten outreach, please take an Easter egg with the description of the gift. Once you have purchased the gift, please bring it to Church unwrapped, and place it by the Lenten Wish tree. Gifts will be collected until Palm Sunday, March 29th.

Special thanks & gratitude

Our St. Michael Parish extends a very special **THANK YOU** to the St. Michael's Civic Club who gave a check for \$10,000.00 for the invoice cost of the two new boiler pumps installed at the Hall. The donation is most appreciated.

Spaghetti dinner set



The annual spaghetti dinner will be on **Palm Sunday, March 29th**. The dinner will be eat-in or take out. The price per dinner for adults is \$12.00; children's dinner is \$6.00. The time of the dinner is 12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m. Your help is needed. Please sign the list in the narthex if we can count on you to help out. Order forms will be available in the narthex.

Easter egg hunt on Easter Sunday

The annual "EASTER EGG HUNT" will be **Easter Sunday, April 5th** following the 10:30 a.m. Paschal Divine Liturgy. All children are invited. Also, a special THANKS to the St. Michael's Civic Club on a donation of \$400.00 to this wonderful fun event.

RUMMAGE SALE

WHERE: St. Michael's Byzantine Catholic Social Center • 2230 Highland Rd. Hermitage, Pa 16148

WHEN: Friday March 20th

6:00 to 8:00pm

Saturday March 21st

9:00am to 3:00pm



LOTS OF AWESOME ITEMS!

Kitchen, Home Décor, Lamps & Furniture, Framed Art Pictures, Holiday Decorations, Purses & Totes, Costume Jewelry, Kids toys, Baby items, Stuffed Animals, Books, Crafts & So Much More!!

SOME LENTEN GIVE-UPS +

Give up complaining; focus on gratitude.
Give up pessimism; become an optimist.
Give up harsh judgments; think kindly thought
Give up worry; trust in Divine Providence.
Give up discouragement; be full of hope.
Give up bitterness; turn to forgiveness.
Give up hatred; return good for evil.
Give up negativism; be positive.
Give up anger; be more patient.
Give up pettiness; become mature.
Give up gloom; enjoy the beauty around you.
Give up jealousy; pray for trust.
Give up gossiping; control your tongue.
Give up sin; turn to virtue.



Change clocks one hour forward next Saturday night

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, Lowellville

EVERY LENTEN FRIDAY 4 - 7 PM

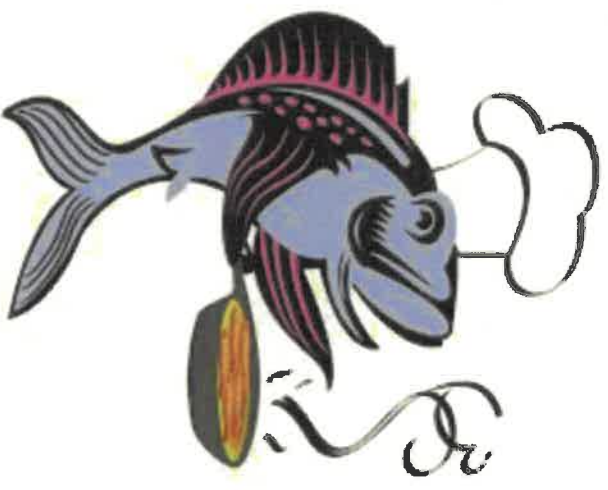
**CARRYOUT, DINE IN, OR CALL
AHEAD**

\$17.00 per dinner: Baked or Fried

Choice of One Side:

Mac & Cheese, Haluski, Pierogi,
or Pasta Fagioli

Coleslaw, Dinner Roll, Dessert



Additional Sides: \$10/QT, \$5 Individual Haluski,

Mac & Cheese, Pasta Fagioli.

Fish (baked or fried) \$10.00

WAYS TO ORDER:

Walk-In Orders Welcome: Front Door of Hall

Or Call In Your Order: **330 - 536 - 8793** Or

Order Forms are Available: in Church, or at the Church Office.

Drop Off Order Forms to Rectory Mail Slot (131 E Wood St)

Email Your Order BY FRIDAY, 12 NOON to: contact@holyroslarlowellville.org

Directions for Curbside Pick Up: If assistance is needed

No need to exit your car just CALL UPON ARRIVAL 330 - 536 - 8793

Thank You for Your Support !

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Church with Dr. Scott Hahn

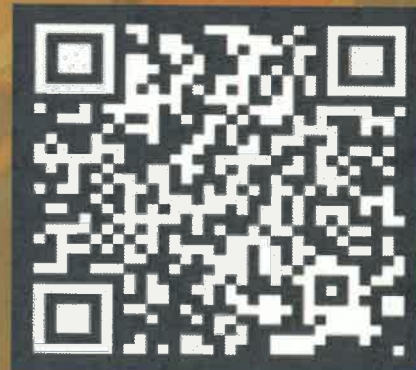


Date: March 25th, 2026

Time: 5PM-8:15PM

Tickets: \$20

Register
Now!



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