

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.; final class April 21st.

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.

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 Myrrh-Bearing Women

The Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women ... reminds us that the love and faithfulness of a few individuals shone brightly in the midst of hopeless darkness. It calls us to ensure that in this world love and faithfulness do not disappear or die out. It judges our lack of courage, our fear, our endless and servile rationalizations. The mysterious Joseph and Nicodemus, and these women who go to the grave at dawn, occupy so little space in the gospels. Precisely here, however, is where the eternal fate of each of us is decided.

Today, I think, we are especially in need of recovering this love and basic human loyalty. For we have entered a time when even these are being discredited by harmful concepts of the person and human life now prevailing in this world. For centuries, the world still had the weak, but still

flickering and shining, glow from that faithfulness, love and co-suffering which was silently present at the sufferings of the Man cast aside by all. And we need to cling, as if to a last thread, to everything in our world that still thrives on the warm light of simple, earthly, human love. Love does not ask about theories and ideologies, but speaks to the heart and soul. Human history has rumbled along, kingdoms have risen and fallen, cultures have been built and bloody wars fought, but what has remained unchanging on earth and in this troubled and tragic history is the bright image of the woman. An image of care, self-giving, love, compassion. Without this presence, without this light, our world, regardless of its successes and accomplishments, would be a world of terror.

Father Alexander Schmemmann

SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN



Icon of the Myrrh-bearing Women

**Christ Is Risen!
Indeed, He Is Risen!
Christós Voskrése!
Voístinnu Voskrése!**



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Church Attendance

Saturday 4/11 – **51** (6:00 pm)
Sunday 4/12 – **45** (11:00 am)



April 19 – Bryson Streb
April 22 – Barb Timcisko, Jimmy Vasilchek
April 24 – Alexis Norman

Pray for the Homebound, Sick, Hospitalized, & in Recovery updated: April 17, 2026

RESIDING AT HOME – Andy Arendas, Bonnie Cohn, Michael Drotar, Geraldine Dubos, Ted Fesz, Kathi Klimis, 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.

Hampton Woods (1525 E Western Reserve Rd., Poland, OH 44514) – Nick Rappach.

Church offerings from April 11 & 12, 2026

Sunday Offering....\$1,900.00
Loose Currency....\$115.00
Candles....\$79.00
Holydays....\$30.00
BCW....\$14.00
Easter....\$1,700.00
TOTAL: \$3,838.00



**April 12th TOTAL:
\$118.00**

Weekly Requirement to Meet Yearly Expenses			
Date	Collection	Required	Overage
Apr. 12	\$3,838	\$2,950	\$888
YTD	\$49,343	\$44,250	\$5,093

SAT., APR 18

6:00 p.m.

(Vigil Paschal Sunday Divine Liturgy)

+Raymond Tirpack
(remembrance of 84th birthday 4.17)

requested by: John & Maurene Hritz

SUN., APR 19

11:00 a.m.

***The Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women –
The 3rd Paschal Sunday***

+Mary +John Muzina
(11th ann. of passing 4.3) (32nd ann. of passing 4.10)

requested by: Annette & Dave Hospodar

Tues., Apr 21

6:00 p.m.

Final day of ECF for school year; ECF party

Thurs., Apr 23

6:00 p.m.

**The Feast of St. George, the Wonderworker &
Victory-Bearer — Simple Holy Day**

+Gloria Merrell

requested by: Michael & Linda Stanko

SAT., APR 25

6:00 p.m.

(Vigil Paschal Sunday Divine Liturgy)

+Gloria M. Katula
(3rd anniversary of passing 4.18)

requested by: Family

SUN., APR 26

11:00 a.m.

***The Sunday of the Paralytic Man – The 4th
Paschal Sunday***

+Joann L. Evan
(2nd anniversary of passing 4.25)

requested by: Mary Ann Trexler



"I see here you claimed unemployment from April through November of last year?"

Quote of the Week

"We are products of our past, but we don't have to be prisoners of it."

— Rick Warren



Earth Day

Word Search Puzzle



C O M P O S T E J N H R R S
 K L U A U L O Z O N E V F U L
 W F E K E N N I S E L N D E W V P
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| APRIL | ENVIRONMENT | PLANET |
| CLEAN AIR | GLOBAL | POLLUTION |
| CLIMATE | GREEN | RAINFOREST |
| COMPOST | HABITAT | RECYCLE |
| CONSERVE | LITTER | TREES |
| EARTH | NATURE | VOLUNTEER |
| ECOLOGY | OCEAN | WATER |
| ENERGY | OZONE | WILDLIFE |

Memo From Our Pastor

Christ Is Risen!

April 19, 2026

Dear Parishioners of St. Michael Parish:

I am writing to inform you about issues with the air conditioning system at our St. Michael Hall and also the air and heat systems of our St. Michael Church building.

ST. MICHAEL HALL

The current system that controls the air conditioning in the main Hall was installed in 1992. This existing system is over 34 years old and is at the point of being unrepairable. It uses R22 freon which no longer is produced. The system consists of 2 compressors. One of the compressors is totally broke and unrepairable and cannot be replaced as it is not even manufactured anymore. The other compressor was serviced last spring/summer to make it through the seasons. This past Friday, April 17th, this compressor was serviced again to provide some cooling in the main hall. The technician informed our pastor that it won't cool very much if the outside temperature is above 85 degrees with it running on one compressor.

Since last summer, our pastor along the Parish Advisory Council has been seeking out bids for a new cooling system and even looking into more of an economical and modern way of cooling the Hall (such as split units). One of the biggest problems is that many local companies will not service commercial buildings. The other obvious bigger problem is the necessary funds needed to purchase a new system.

The bar room of the Hall has its own separate air conditioning unit which seems to be working well.

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH

The current air and heat systems that control the Church are very old as well. Over the past several years, seasonal maintenance has been done to keep the air and heat working. Prior to our Parish Centennial, the air conditioning unit was somewhat "rebuilt" to keep working for the spring/summer months. The heat has been serviced every fall/winter, with technicians saying that it is time to start preparing to replace the units.

Over the past year, our pastor along with the Parish Advisory Council has been seeking bids for replacement. One of the biggest problems regarding the church system is the current 2 units in the basement were specially built, which several companies informed us that can no longer be done. Also, the way the units were constructed and set up during installation were not according to proper code. Again, another obvious problem is the necessary funds needed for new units.

So basically, the main part of the Hall needs a new air cooling system and the Church will need new heat and cooling systems in the near future. I will continue to work on these issues and, as pastor, decide how to proceed in the best way for our parochial community.

Yours in the Risen Lord,

The Feast of St. George this Thursday



April 23rd marks the feast day of St. George. St. George was born of a father from Cappadocia and a mother from Palestine. Being a military tribune, he was illustrious in battle and highly honored for his courage. When he learned that the Emperor Diocletian was preparing a persecution of the Christians, Saint George presented himself publicly before the Emperor and denounced him. When threats and promises could not move him from his steadfast confession, he was put to unheard of tortures, which he endured with great bravery, overcoming them by his faith and love towards Christ. By the wondrous signs that took place in his contest, he guided many to the knowledge of the truth, including Queen Alexandra, wife of Diocletian, and was finally beheaded in 296 in Nicomedia. His sacred remains were taken by his servant from Nicomedia to Palestine, to a town called Lydda, the homeland of his mother, and then were finally transferred to the church which was raised up in his name. **Join us for the Holyday Liturgy this Thursday, April 23rd at 6:00 p.m.**

Civic Club meeting TODAY

St. Michael's Civic Club will hold a meeting **TODAY, April 19th at 12:15 p.m.** in the bar room. 3 important agenda items: (1) Civic Club scholarships; (2) MVS baseball game; & (3) Steak Raffle.

Civic Club Steak Raffle

Fresh off the success of Night at the Races, the Civic Club is once again holding its Memorial Day Steak Raffle. Tickets are only \$5, and the drawing will be held on **Sunday, May 24th**, after the 11:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy. Starting the weekend of April 25, a Club officer should be present after each Saturday/Sunday Liturgy to sell tickets. Proceeds to benefit the Civic Club Student Scholarship Fund.

1st Prize: \$250 Gift Card to Badurik's Butcher Block & a \$100 Gift Card to Longhorn Steak House

2nd Prize: Lottery Tree & a \$50 Gift Card to Longhorn Steak House

3rd Prize: Bottle of Bourbon & a \$50 Gift Card to Longhorn Steak House



Final SOCK HOP by Celeste next Sat. 🎵 - submitted by Celeste Penwell

"After 10 incredible years, we're closing out an amazing run... and we want you there for the final dance, April 25th. This is your chance to relive the memories, hit the dance floor, and be part of one last unforgettable night before moving on to new events! Good vibes-Great music-Amazing memories. **ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY - NO DOOR SALES.** See flyer in narthex for full details."

Ooops...

David Hospodar was inadvertently missed among the names of the workers for the Lenten Friday sales in last week's bulletin. Thanks David for your help.

Bakers needed for voting day food sale

Bakers and helpers are needed for the Primary Election Day on May 5th. Volunteers are kindly asked to work in the kitchen for any time you can offer that day. **Baked Goods** - Can be dropped off at the hall **Monday, May 4th OR Tuesday, May 5th** (use kitchen door). Times for drop off will be announced closer to May.

Lordy, Lordy...someone turned forty

Our St. Michael Parish extends Happy Birthday wishes to **EMILY VASILCHEK** who celebrated her "**40th Birthday**" last Sunday, April 12th. May the Lord God grant to His handmaid, Emily, peace, health, and happiness for many blessed years, for Christ Is Risen! Happy 40th Birthday Emily!



Congrats Honor Society Inductees

Our St. Michael Parish extends Congratulations to **MAKAYLA BROWN & LOGAN PATELLIS** who were inducted into the Canfield High School National Honor Society on Friday, April 16th. May the Lord God grant to His servants, Makayla & Logan, peace, health, and happiness for many blessed years, for Christ Is Risen! Congratulations Makayla & Logan!



Lenten Fridays food sales profit

February 20 - Pirohi	\$1,381.00
February 27 - Halushki	\$770.00
March 6 - Pirohi	\$1,032.00
March 13 - Halushki	\$707.00
March 20 - Pirohi	\$2,074.00
March 27 - Halushki	\$685.00

Total profit of 6 Lenten Fridays: \$6,649.00

Thanks to ALL who supported the sales!

RUMMAGE SALE

FRI. & SAT., MAY 1st & 2nd

FRI. - 9 AM - 5 PM. SAT. - 9 AM - 3 PM

SAINTS PETER & PAUL CHURCH SOCIAL HALL

180 BELVEDERE AVENUE, NE. WARREN, OH 44483

BAKE SALE!

A FUN DAY OF SHOPPING! COME RAIN OR SHINE!

FOR ADDITIONAL INFO, CALL 330-720-4740

BASILICA & NATIONAL SHRINE
of Our Lady of Lebanon

The Lebanese Food Festival!

SUNDAY, MAY 3RD | 11AM-6PM

Join us for our 4th Annual Lebanese Food Festival!
Featuring all of your traditional Lebanese Favorites & Specialty Desserts!

DINE-IN OR TAKE-OUT AVAILABLE!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
THE SHRINE AT 330-538-3351