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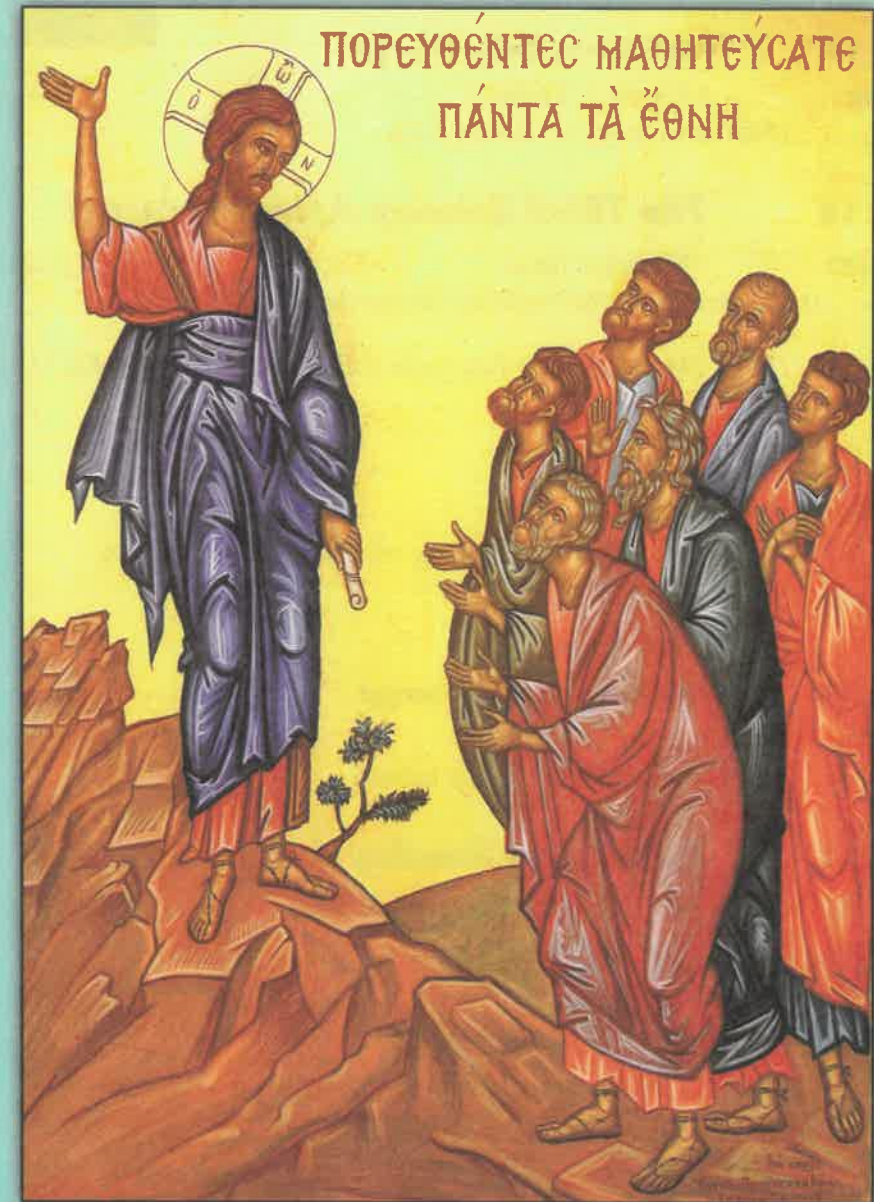
Prove Your Faith by Your Trust

‘Look at the birds of the air,’ says Jesus. What a splendid example for our faith to follow! If God’s providence bestows an unfailing supply of food on the birds of the air who neither sow nor reap, we ought to realize that the reason for people’s supply running short is human greed. The fruits of the earth were given to feed all without distinction and nobody can claim any particular rights. Instead, we have lost the sense of the communion of goods, rushing to turn these goods into private property. The birds do not know famine because they do not claim anything specially for themselves and neither do they have any envy of others. ‘Consider the lilies of the field: not even Solomon in all his glory was

arrayed like one of these. If God so clothes the grass which is alive today and tomorrow is cast into the oven, how much more will he clothe one of you!’ Listen to these stupendous and uplifting words. With this parable of flowers and grass the Lord urges us to hope that God will also be merciful to us. Nothing is more persuasive than a glance at unthinking creatures who have received such beautiful dress from Providence. Surely we should be all the more ready to believe that human beings, if they entrust themselves completely to God and free themselves of all their worries, will not lack anything.

St. Ambrose of Milan

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Christ Teaching on the Mount

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

St. Michael Byzantine Catholic Church

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June 11 – Jerry Shirilla
June 14 – Joseph A. Romito Jr.
June 18 – Dr. Andrew Bulazo
June 20 – Geraldine Dubos

Church Attendance

Saturday 6/6 – 37 (6:00 pm)
Sunday 6/7 – 37 (11:00 am)



SAT., JUNE 13

6:00 p.m.

(Vigil Sunday Divine Liturgy)
+Victor J. Vrabel
(54th anniversary of passing 6.23)

requested by: Family



SUN., JUNE 14

11:00 a.m.

The Third Sunday After Pentecost
+Nicholas Ihnat
(remembrance of 68th wedding anniversary)

requested by: wife: Agnes & Family

12:00 noon Flag raising at flag pole followed by picnic – GCU sponsored



Tues., June 16

11:00 a.m.

Funeral Divine Liturgy of +Dr. John F. Galida



SAT., JUNE 20

6:00 p.m.

(Vigil Sunday Divine Liturgy)
+Andrew Wayda
(11th anniversary of passing today)

requested by: daughter: Margaret & Phil Ford



SUN., JUNE 21

11:00 a.m.

The Fourth Sunday After Pentecost
All Living & +Deceased Fathers
God’s Blessings Upon Parish Graduates



Pray for the Homebound, Sick, Hospitalized, & in Recovery updated: June 12, 2026

RESIDING AT HOME – Andy Arendas, Bonnie Cohn, Michael Drotar, Geraldine Dubos, Ted Fesz, Kathi Klimis, Paul Kotch, Atty. Brian Macala, Greta Marks, Patty Orenic, 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 June 6 & 7, 2026

Sunday Offering....\$1,820.00
Loose Currency....\$2.00
Candles....\$84.00
TOTAL: \$1,906.00
Hall rental 5/9: \$200.00



June 7th TOTAL:
\$107.00

Weekly Requirement to Meet Yearly Expenses			
Date	Collection	Required	(Shortage) Overage
June 7	\$1,906	\$2,950	(\$1,044)
YTD	\$65,873	\$67,850	(\$1,977)



Quote of the Week

"Let us raise a standard to which the wise and honest can repair; the rest is in the hands of God."

— President George Washington

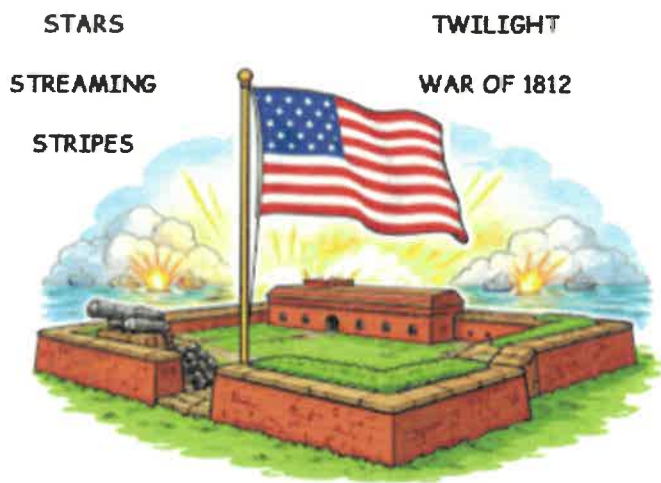
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- BATTLE
- BOMBARDMENT
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- FORT MCHENRY
- FRANCIS SCOTT KEY
- FREEDOM
- GALLANTLY
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- ROCKETS
- STAR SPANGLED

The National Anthem

Word Search

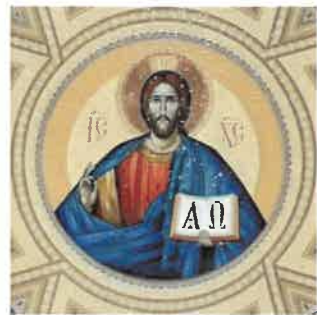
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Spiritual Vitamin

In life, we are always looking for more. More money. More time. More friends. More vacations. A fancier car. A bigger house. A better job.

Yet, in this desire for more, do we seek more of God? Do we seek more money to do charity or to help the Church? Do we seek more time for church services or for volunteering or for private prayer? Do we seek more friends who love Christ as we should? Do we seek more spiritual vacations/retreats where we can grow closer to God? Do we seek a better car to provide services for those who cannot provide for themselves? Do we seek to welcome those who have no one or maybe have no home into our house? Do we look to work for God?



Even if we get our earthly wishes, do we take the time to thank God for all that is good in our lives? We are quick to pray when disaster strikes, but we forget God when things are going well for us.

Let us set our priorities. Let us become true Christians who continually put God first. Let us find God in others and not in material things or our own empty desires. If we really think about it, we know in our faith that God is EVERYTHING. If we know this and believe this, let us stop our quest for “more” because, as baptized Christians, we already have what we need. In this understanding, we can grow closer to God. In this way, we can truly be called Christians and share our love and faith with others.



SS. Peter & Paul Fast enters third week



The Petrine Fast (Petrovka) is one that was actually engaged in by the disciples of Christ following the Descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Having rejoiced throughout the fifty days following Pascha, the Resurrection of our Lord, God and Savior, Jesus Christ, the Apostles began to prepare for their departure from Jerusalem to carry Christ's message to the far corners of the world. As part of their preparation, they began a fast with prayer to ask God to strengthen their resolve and to be with them in their missionary undertakings. It is this fast that we ourselves participate in when we observe the minor Penitential Season of the Petrine Fast. But we do this not only because we honor the Apostles and their sacrifice. We do this by way of preparing ourselves to be sent as missionaries into our world to reflect and radiate Christ to those around us. *As this penitential time is only voluntary to observe, let us use these days until June 29th to put in some extra prayer time or perhaps some good works we can do by helping someone out.*

Flag Day today

On **June 14th**, our nation observes Flag Day. Flag Day was first observed in 1877 on the 100th anniversary of the Continental Congress' adoption of the Stars and Stripes as the official flag of the United States. In that year, Congress asked that all public buildings fly the flag on June 14. The idea quickly caught on and many people wanted to participate in waving the flag. One early supporter was B. J. Cigrand, a Wisconsin schoolteacher who wanted June 14 to be known as "Flag Birthday." In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed Flag Day as a national celebration. However, the holiday was not officially recognized until 1949 when President Harry Truman signed the National Flag Day Bill.



VBS registration underway – sign up now!

We are so very excited to offer Vacation Bible School for the ninth summer and are inviting all BYZ KIDS to grab their hiking boots and take a step through the misty air of Rainforest Falls, overflowing with wild waterfalls, towering trees, and colorful creatures. Beneath a canopy of chattering birds and howling monkeys, kids plunge into a lifelong adventure of discovering the nature of God. They'll explore what it means to be rooted in relationship with God, their creator, a refuge in life's storms.

VBS will take place at St. Michael Hall beginning **Monday, July 13th through Friday, July 17th from 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.** The registration form is on the parish fb page or website.

Children ages 3 years through 12 years old are invited to register as **participants**. Kids will enjoy engaging Bible stories, lively worship, creative crafts, exciting games, and meaningful friendships in a safe, welcoming environment where faith grows and God's love flows freely.

Youth ages 13–18 are encouraged to register as **Crew Leaders**. Crew Leaders play an important role by guiding younger children, helping with activities, and modeling faith, kindness, and teamwork throughout the week. This is a great opportunity for teens to grow as leaders while serving others.



Donations needed for VBS

Many supplies and food will be part of Vacation Bible School Week, July 13-17, 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 if you would like credit towards your yearly contribution statement.

Byzantine Family Day at Kennywood Park – July 23rd



The Annual Byzantine Family Day at Kennywood Park will be on **Thursday, July 23rd**. The GCU is offering discounted tickets (ages 4+) for the day at \$28. Ages 3 and under are free. Please sign the special sheet in the narthex if you would like tickets. All tickets bought must be used on July 23rd. Deadline to order is July 5th.

Any more wedding Jubilarians? Anniversaries in multiples of 5

The Archeparchy of Pittsburgh will pay tribute to couples who are celebrating their **10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, and additional years that are multiples of five** wedding anniversary in this year of 2026. A special Liturgy will be offered on **Sunday, September 20, 2026** at St. Elias Church in Munhall by Archbishop William for couples to attend if they wish. If you have celebrated or going to celebrate one of these milestones this year of 2026, please inform our pastor so he can send your names in. You will receive a special certificate from the Archbishop.

Parishioner falls asleep in the Lord

+**DR. JOHN F. GALIDA**, 91, of Campbell, fell asleep in the Lord on Wednesday, June 10, 2026. His Funeral Divine Liturgy will be offered on Tuesday, June 16, 2026 at our St. Michael Church with interment at our St. Michael Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday, June 15, 2026 from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at the Wasko Funeral Home with a Parastas at 4:30 p.m. May God grant to His departed servant, +Dr. John, blessed repose and eternal memory, vicnaja jemu pamjat.



Volunteer opportunity

Steel City Hospice (formerly Helping Hands Hospice) requests your consideration in becoming a hospice volunteer. Volunteers are needed to support patients and families to help make this journey as comfortable as possible. Medical experience is not needed, just a caring heart. Training will be provided. Please reach out to Erin with questions or interest at 1-878-263-0693 or ezahniser@addus.com

Are you planning to travel during the summer?

Remember to contact our pastor for locations of Byzantine Catholic Churches of where you will be visiting or you can search them on the internet. When you travel, remember to visit our Byzantine parishes. There is no vacation from honoring the Lord's Day as we should attend The Divine Liturgy.



BEATTITUDES FOR FRIENDS OF THE AGED

**Blessed are they that understand
My faltering step and palsied hand.
Blessed are they that know my ears today
Must strain to catch the things they say.
Blessed are they who seem to know
That my eyes are dim and my wits are slow.
Blessed are they that look away
When the coffee spilled at the table today.
Blessed are they with a cheery smile
Who stop to chat for a little while.
Blessed are they who never say,
“You’ve told that story twice today.”
Blessed are they who find the way
To bring back memories of Yesterday.
Blessed are they who make it known
That I’m loved and not alone.
Blessed are they who ease the days
On my journey Home in loving ways.**

—Esther Mary Walker