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Wisdom from the Bishop of Lyons

One should not seek among others the truth that can be easily gotten from the Church. For in her, as in a rich treasury, the apostles have placed all that pertains to truth, so that everyone can drink this beverage of life. She is the door of life.

He who shall preserve the life bestowed upon him, and give thanks to Him Who imparted it, shall receive also length of days forever and ever. But he who shall reject it, and prove himself ungrateful to his Maker, inasmuch as he has been created, and has not recognized Him Who bestowed the gift upon him, deprives himself of the privilege of continuance forever and ever. And, for this reason, the Lord declared to those who showed themselves ungrateful towards Him: 'If you have not been faithful in that which is little, who will give you that which is great?' (cf. Lk. 16:11) in-

dicating that those who, in this brief temporal life, have shown themselves ungrateful to Him Who bestowed it, shall justly not receive from Him length of days forever and ever.

We have learned the plan of our salvation from no one else other than from those through whom the gospel has come down to us. For they did at one time proclaim the gospel in public. And, at a later period, by the will of God, they handed the gospel down to us in the Scriptures—to be the 'ground and pillar of our faith.'

He who was the Son of God became the Son of man, that man ... might become the son of God.

The glory of God is the human person fully alive.

St. Irenaeus of Lyons

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Saints Irenaeus, Lupus and Callinicus -- August 23rd

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



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SAT., AUG 22

6:00 p.m.

(Vigil Sunday Divine Liturgy)

+Betty Talley

requested by: Colleague: Denise Kotasek

SUN., AUG 23

11:00 a.m.

The Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost – Final day of the Dormition Feast

+George R. Swantek

requested by: Wife & Children

(remembrance of wedding anniversary 8.22)

+Vera Marie Orosz

requested by: Husband: Gary

(1st anniversary of passing today)

Fri., Aug 28

Vigil of the Feast of the Beheading of the Glorious, Prophet, Precursor, Forerunner and Baptist John

Simple Holy Day

4:00 p.m.

+Nicholas Ihnat

requested by: Arleen Arendas & Family



SAT., AUG 29

6:00 p.m.

(Vigil Sunday Divine Liturgy)

+Norene C. Kotasek

requested by: Kotasek Family

(14th anniversary of passing 8.30)

SUN., AUG 30

11:00 a.m.

The Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

+Frank Callalla



August 24 – Derek Streb

August 28 – Jimmy Klimis

Pray for the Homebound, Sick, Hospitalized, & in Recovery updated: August 21, 2026

RESIDING AT HOME – Andy Arendas, Bonnie Cohn, Michael Drotar, Geraldine Dubos, Michael Katula, Kathi Klimis, Paul Kotch, 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 August 15 & 16, 2026

Sunday Offering....\$1,747.00

Loose Currency....\$126.00

Candles....\$25.00

Holydays....\$340.00

TOTAL: \$2,238.00

Hall Rentals from Bogeys (Feb-June): \$3,517.50

GCU donation: \$1,000.00

Church Attendance

Saturday 8/15 – 25 (6:00 pm)

Sunday 8/16 – 98 (11:00 am)



August 16th TOTAL:

\$263.00

Weekly Requirement to Meet Yearly Expenses			
Date	Collection	Required	(Shortage)
Aug 16	\$2,238	\$2,950	(\$712)
YTD	\$89,444	\$97,350	(\$7,906)

BEST FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL PHOTO EVER!



Quote of the Week

“It is always better to ask a question than to answer one.”

— Daniel Handler



Back to School



X G O W P Z D R A M A F K Y R A R B I L
R N S N S T C E J B U S H E Q M A T H V
L I T A O F Y S E N X P K A I C W G D Z
M T U K E I B H V L A Q N O L U R J T S
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I Z S F R G A W C O D L H E T L N X P M
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U F R I L B M H C T G R A D E S U K E P
H M Y T O C G S N R A E L S D N E I R F

alphabet	Drama	History	numbers	Science
Art	elementary	homework	pencil	Social Studies
backpack	English	Language Arts	Physical Education	Spelling
books	friends	learn	reading	students
classroom	Geography	library	recess	subjects
crayons	grades	Math	school	teacher
desk	Health	Music	scissors	writing

The death of St. John the Baptist

Saint John the Baptist is an important person, and he plays a key role in the New Testament. He is the Forerunner, the individual who was sent to prepare the way of the Lord. His teachings and holiness turned many of the hearts of Israelites to repentance and accepting baptism of repentance in the River Jordan.

On August 29th, we commemorate the beheading of John the Baptist. In this particular icon to the right, St. John the Baptist is represented with two large wings to signify his role as the messenger of the Messiah: "I send my messenger ahead of you to prepare the way before you" (Matt. 11:10).

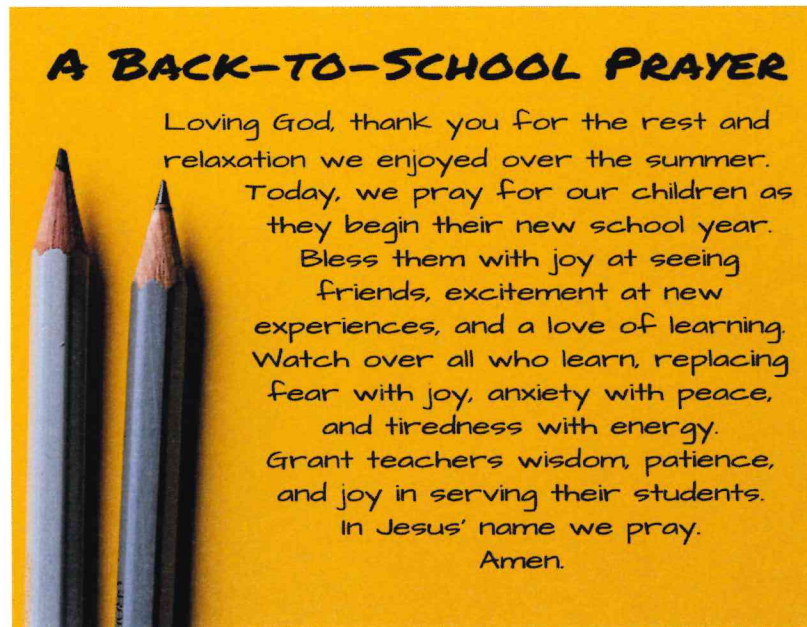
In the icon, John gestures like a preacher with his right hand; in his left hand he holds open a scroll which proclaims the message of his preaching: "Reform your lives. The reign of God is at hand" (Matt. 3:2). John is shown clothed in a camel's hair garment, symbolic of a man in the desert. The rocks behind him represent the wilderness. He is holding his head to recall the termination of his life in martyrdom. Herodias was married to Herod Antipas, and, after her daughter Salome prepared a dance for him, Herod promised to fulfill any request that she had. Prompted by her mother, Salome said, 'Give me here on a platter the head of John the Baptist...and he had John beheaded in the prison. His head was brought in on a platter and given to the girl...' (Matt. 14:8-11).

In commemoration of this feast, we do not eat anything on a plate (for John's head was served on a plate), nor do we eat anything from a "head," such as lettuce or cabbage. As we honor this feast, let us reflect on our own devotion to Christ and our own calling to follow him, even if it means we pay an earthly price. For we, as true believing Christians know that greater things are in store for us in Paradise with our Lord!



A BACK-TO-SCHOOL PRAYER

Loving God, thank you for the rest and relaxation we enjoyed over the summer. Today, we pray for our children as they begin their new school year. Bless them with joy at seeing friends, excitement at new experiences, and a love of learning. Watch over all who learn, replacing fear with joy, anxiety with peace, and tiredness with energy. Grant teachers wisdom, patience, and joy in serving their students. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



Appreciative picnic thank you

A very special THANKS to ALL who attended our St. Michael Picnic last Sunday as we celebrated our 104th year anniversary at our annual Outdoor Sunday Divine Liturgy & picnic. God blessed us with a wonderful sunny morning and early afternoon, despite all the rainy weather reports. The blessing of students & teachers took place. Faith, fellowship, delicious food, music, games & lots of fun...a great time was had by all! Thanks to all who helped in anyway! Special Thanks to Jacob Latessa for his performance. If you weren't there, you truly missed a great fun day! Thanks to All who helped with set-up and clean-up, working in the kitchen, those who brought desserts, donated and paid for items needed, and helped in anyway.

50/50 Winner: **Dave Hospodar** - \$147.00

Answers to the Trivia and Scavenger Hunt questions and winners and the number of candies and the winning guesses are enclosed in today's bulletin.

ECF registration underway; begins in September

Tuesday, September 22nd will begin our new year of ECF classes at our St. Michael Hall from 6:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. Kindly fill out the registration by Monday, August 31st on our parish's facebook page or website so we have current information. Shortly after the registration deadline, you will be emailed further details for the start of this year's ECF.

Religious Education is so valuable and necessary as children mature and grow into adulthood. Please take it seriously and put your child's religious education before all other activities. ECF not only teaches our children how to become closer to God through prayer, service, and knowledge, but also teaches them what it is to be a Byzantine Catholic and the beautiful traditions of our Byzantine Church. We welcome the opportunity to teach your child about his or her faith, and the ways of our beautiful Rite. Please make every effort so your child is there each Tuesday and give your child this most enriching and faith-filled opportunity at this time in his or her life. *(Please note: This registration is for children Pre-K through 6th grade. Information will be provided soon for the 7th through high school program.)*

Reverse Raffle approaching quickly

Saturday, October 3rd. 200 tickets will be drawn with the grand prize of \$2,500.00. Other cash prizes and games, including liquor bottle card game, bingo, and 50/50. Tickets are \$100.00 & includes dinner, bar, and your number to enter drawing. Tickets are available in the narthex, or by email to stmikesbyzkids@gmail.com Get your lucky number(s) now! Don't wait.

Ticket Numbers Available as of the morning of August 22nd:

57,61,62,64,67,69,70,71,72,73,79,89,94,96,97,
134,135,137,138,141,142,143,147,150,153,154,157,158,159,160
164,165,166,167,168,169,175,176,177,179,181,183,184,187,188

Requesting bottles for Reverse Raffle



Once again at this year's Reverse Raffle, you will have a new chance to win a prize – a wine/liquor bottle. The PAC, who heads the Reverse Raffle event, is seeking donations of wine or liquor. Donations of wine or liquor should be of better quality, but all donations will be gratefully accepted. Please place donations in the back of the church in the marked bin. For questions or info, you may see Atty. Brian Macala.

Parishioner falls asleep in the Lord

+**JUDITH J. "JUDY" SHIRILLA**, 74, of Springfield, IL, formerly of Campbell, fell asleep in the Lord on Tuesday, July 28, 2026. She is the sister of parishioners Jerry (Pauline) Shirilla. Her Funeral was offered on Friday, August 21, 2026 at the Wasko Funeral Home with interment at our St. Michael Cemetery. May God grant to His departed handmaid, +Judy, blessed repose and eternal memory, vicnaja jej pamjat.



Halushki sale in September



Our St. Michael's famous homemade Halushki Sale is **Friday, September 11th** from 2:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. or until sold out. Still only \$10 per quart. No need to get out of your car, just follow the signs, pull up to the door and someone will bring your order to you. Pre-Order by contacting Regina by phone or text at 330-720-2100. Pre-orders are guaranteed.

Pirohi making continues this week

Volunteers to make dough and pinch pirohi are asked to be at the Hall kitchen on **Tuesday, August 25th.** Start time will be 10:00 a.m.

Campbell Summer Fest – Roosevelt Park

Come out next weekend and celebrating 100 years of City of Campbell @ Campbell Summer Fest starting on Friday August 28th @ 5:00 to 10 p.m. Saturday parade starts at 12:00 sharp. Lineup starts at 10:30 am old st Lucy lot Tenney Ave to the park. Festival starts at 12 p.m. to 10 p.m. and on Sunday 12 p.m. to 10 p.m. Food trucks from Pita gyros, Red Rican, Coffee truck, Greek donuts and plenty more food and games and rides with a spectacular 100 year Fireworks display on Sunday around 10 p.m. Our very own Marge Shabella will be one the Grand Marshalls at the parade on Saturday.

Happy 100th City of Campbell

The form of what was to become the City of Campbell began in 1902 when the Youngstown Iron, Sheet and Tube Company established operations on the banks of the Mahoning River in Coitsville Township. The character of the city came from the young immigrants who poured into the Mahoning Valley to work in the growing steel industry. The original boom town ultimately matured, and in 1926 officially became known as the City of Campbell in honor of its founding father James Anson Campbell.



St. John Chrysostom on discipline and guidance

"Bring your children up with great, great care in the nurture and admonition of the Lord... Let us not suffer them to do anything which is agreeable but injurious; nor let us indulge them as being but children... Let us admonish them... Let us bestow great care upon them and do everything that the Evil One may not rob us of them."



St Michael Byzantine Family Scavenger Hunt

Read the clues. The answer is on St Michael Property. Write the location of the answer

1. When it all began **Church Cornerstone**
2. New project with nothing to hold on to **Kitchen Steps**
3. Christ said: "Feed the hungry" where Fr. Kevin feeds God's colorful creatures **Birdhouse**
4. 4 identical items found around the property (**be specific**) What they say and where they are: **Private Property No Trespassing No Playing**
 1. **Church Turn Around**
 2. **Under "Tiffany Room" - kitchen**
 3. **Parking Lot – Church side**
 4. **Back parking lot fence near the Clothing box**
5. Central cylinder **Flag Pole**
6. "Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them" Matthew 18:20 **Church**
7. "Go, eat your bread with joy. And drink your wine with a merry heart" Ecclesiastes 9:7 **Hall**
8. Liturgy Schedule **St Michael Sign**
9. Take shelter from the rain **Portico**
10. A maternal place **Marian Shrine**

Winners:

Bigley Family 9 Correct

Keri Vokish 9 Correct

Liturgical Trivia

1. How many icons are on the East and West walls of our church? **8**
2. From where were they acquired? **St George Byzantine Church**
3. What color are the candles on the side altars? **blue**
4. What English word is repeated 3 times on the front wall? **Holy**
5. What phrase is written under the choir loft? **Let Us Go Forth in Peace**
6. How many candles are on the main altar? **6**
7. What 3 things are in the center aisle? **Tetrapod Tripod with phone
Lector Stand**
8. What is the correct response to “Let us go forth in peace”?
In the name of the Lord
9. How many stained-glass windows are in the body of the church? **16**
10. What colors are the books in the pews? **Green (Liturgy) White
(Hymnal)**
11. What was the most recent Holy Day celebrated? **Dormition**
12. What color vestments were worn today? **blue**
13. What is blest on February 2? **Candles**
14. What is blest on the Feast of the Transfiguration? **Fruit**
15. In Byzantine tradition, what is the “Summer Easter” (Pascha)?
Dormition

Winner:

Marge Arendas - 18 correct

Guess the Number in each Jar

Candy	Number	Winner	Guess
Tootsie Rolls	70	Olivia Bigley	68
Carmel Creams	45	Aubrey Vokish	42
Kisses	48	Abe Santana	42
Skittles	244	Joy Turocy	200
Goldfish	421	Megan Brown	316
Cheese Puffs	300	Joy Turocy	300*
Pretzels	147	Makayla Brown	126
Cowtails	26	Joey Romito	26*
Lemon Drops	37	Marge Arendas	35

*Exact number