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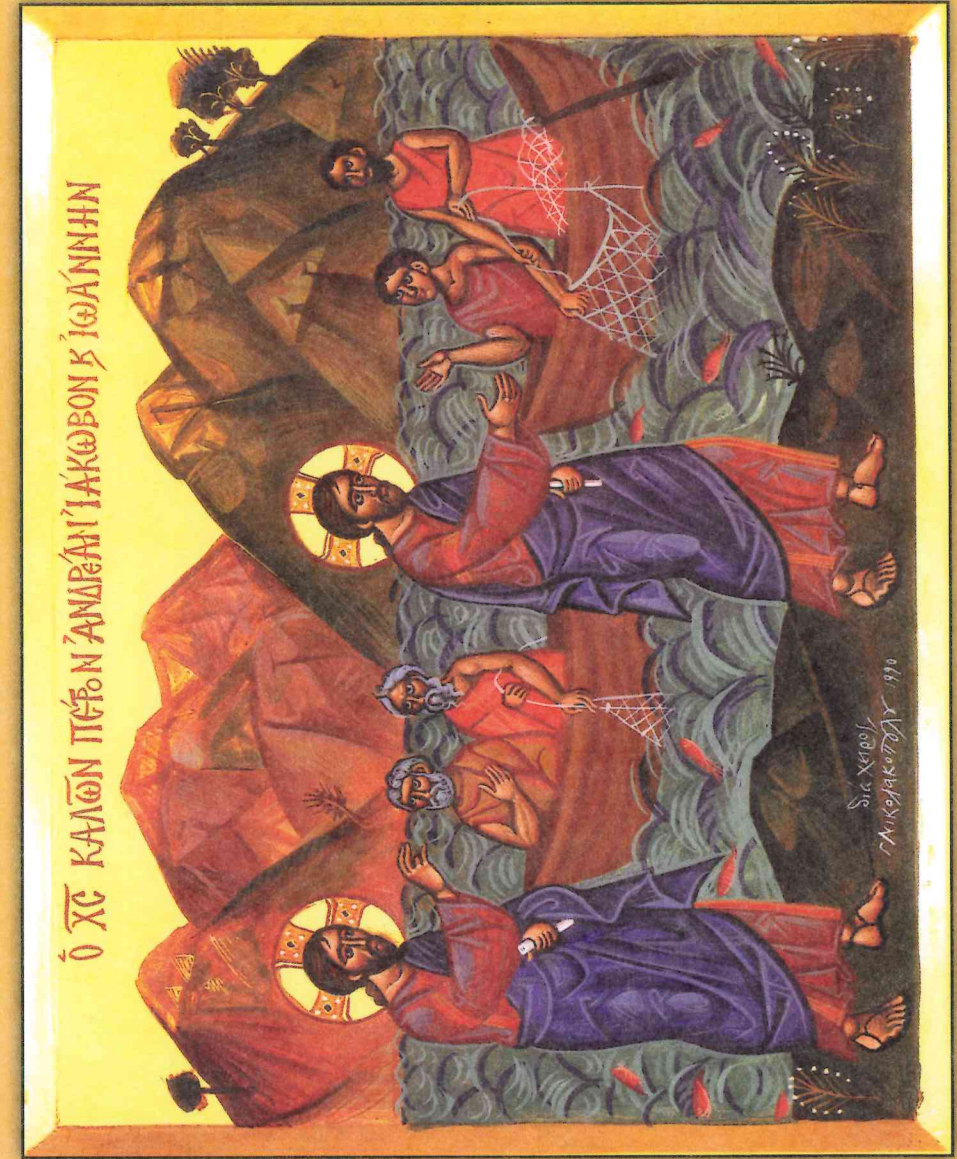
To Be a Disciple

But you, dearly beloved, who are involved in secular matters, since you are familiar with our affairs, call before your mind's eye your own. Do everything for each other freely. Do not seek recompense for your work in this world, which you now see to have declined with such great rapidity, lest you do evil in any way, and do good for the sake of temporal recompense. Seek as witness of your work Him whom you await as judge. Let Him now see your good deeds in secret, that He may show them to all on the day when He grants you your reward. As you daily provide food for your bodies to keep them from failing, so let your good works be the daily nourishment of your hearts. The body is fed with food, the spirit sustained by good works. You should not deny to your soul, which will live forever, what you grant to your body which is going to die. If ever a sudden fire destroys a dwelling,

and its owner seizes what he values and flees, he counts as gain whatever he takes with him out of the flames. You can see that a fire of calamities is burning up the world, and the end, which is now near, is like a fire, laying waste everything in it that appeared delightful. Therefore, my friend, believe it the greatest gain if you carry off anything from it, if you take anything with you as you flee, if, by bestowing it as an everlasting recompense on yourselves, you save what could have perished had it remained. In truth we lose all our earthly possessions if we save them, but we save them by yielding them well. Time is quickly running out. Let us prepare with haste for seeing our Judge soon. Our good deeds are impelling us towards Him with great urgency.

St. Gregory the Great

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of the Call of the Disciples -- Luke 5:1-11

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



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SAT., SEPT 26

(Vigil Sunday Divine Liturgy)

6:00 p.m.

+Helen C. +John VanSuch requested by: David & Sandra VanSuch
(15th ann. of passing 9.18) (26th ann. of passing 9.30)

SUN., SEPT 27

11:00 a.m.



The Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Thanksgiving: 50th Golden Wedding requested by: Family
Anniversary of: Marge & Andy Arendas (9.25)

Health & God's Blessings Upon: requested by: Family
Aubrey Vokish (sweet 16th birthday today)

Tues., Sept 29

6:00 p.m.

Second class

ECF classes at Hall

Thurs., Oct 1

6:00 p.m.

The Feast of the Holy Protection of the Theotokos — Solemn Holyday — Mirovanije

+Francis John Kotasek requested by: Daughters
(remembrance of 92nd birthday 9.30)



SAT., OCT 3

6:00 p.m.

(Vigil Sunday Divine Liturgy) Fr. John Welch, celebrant

For The Parishioners

SUN., OCT 4

11:00 a.m.

The Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost — Respect Life Sunday

+Stephen DuBos requested by: M/M Ken Stanislaw
(10th anniversary of passing 10.2)



September 27 – Aubrey Vokish
October 2 – Judy Gozur, Terri Kautla
October 3 – Kenny Tirpack

Pray for the Homebound, Sick, Hospitalized, & in Recovery updated: September 25, 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 Sept. 19 & 20, 2026

Sunday Offering....\$1,995.00

Loose Currency....\$84.00

Candles....\$74.00

Holydays....\$190.00

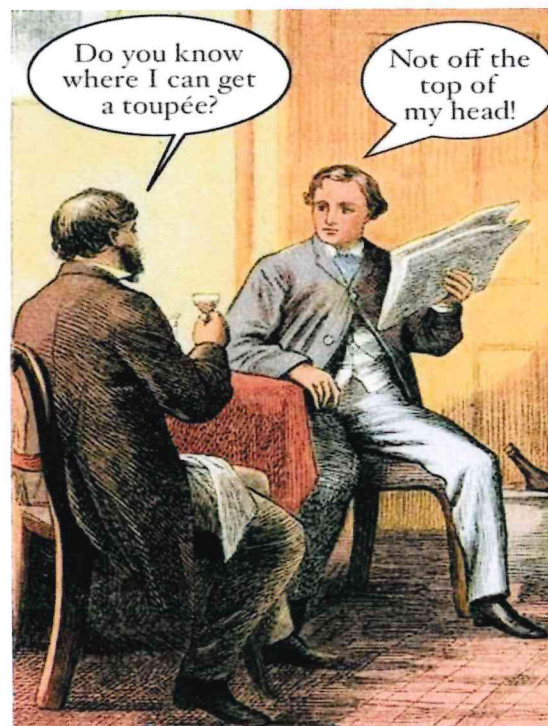
TOTAL: \$2,343.00



September 20th TOTAL:

\$214.00

Weekly Requirement to Meet Yearly Expenses			
Date	Collection	Required	(Shortage)
Sept. 20	\$2,343	\$2,950	(\$607)
YTD	\$99,971	\$112,100	(\$12,129)



Quote of the Week

“There are far, far better things ahead than anything we leave behind.”

— C.S. Lewis

Oktoberfest Word Search

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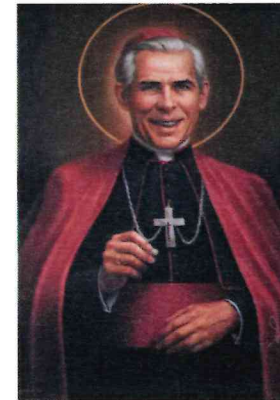
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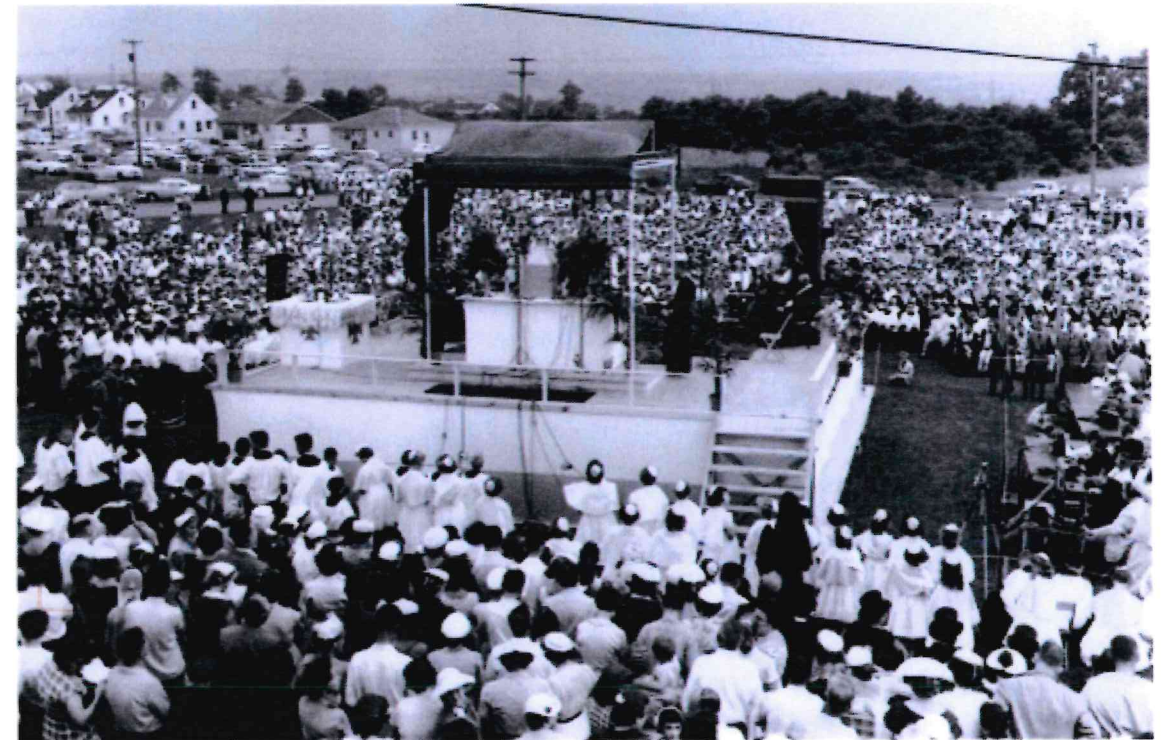
Blessed Fulton J. Sheen



Archbishop Fulton Sheen, on September 24, 2026 at The Dome at America's Center, was declared "Blessed" after the reading of a decree signed by Pope Leo XIV. Via his decree, Pope Leo announced Blessed Sheen's feast day will be on Dec. 9, the anniversary of his death. His feast day is expected to be on the calendar of the Catholic Church in the United States.

Cardinal Luis Tagle, the pope's representative and the principal celebrant of the beatification Liturgy, reflected on the meaning of "blessed" during his homily — noting that throughout history many who shared the Christian faith suffered persecution, yet their lives were still marked by joy. It is Sheen's deep, humble relationship with Jesus Christ and his radical solidarity with the poor and vulnerable that characterized his life as a missionary, one that all Catholics should emulate, Tagle said. Despite his massive worldly popularity and the fact that he personally accompanied countless converts in their journey to become Catholic, Tagle noted that

Sheen did not "claim" the converts as his own but rather described himself as a mere "porter" who led people to the "open door of the house of God."



As we celebrate BLESSED FULTON J. SHEEN who was beatified on September 24th, our St. Michael Church in Campbell remembers the historic visit of him, as he celebrated the Byzantine Catholic Divine Liturgy outside on our church property on July 22, 1956. The Divine Liturgy was attended by over 20,000.

The Feast of the Protection of the Theotokos on Thursday



On October 1st, we celebrate the feast of the Protection of the Most Holy Theotokos on our Church calendar. This particular feast day of our Byzantine Catholic Church has been celebrated since A.D. 911 when the Theotokos miraculously appeared in the Church of Blachernae in Constantinople. This was during one of the sieges of Constantinople at the Blachernae church where she spread her veil over all the people in the church as a protection. As the result, the enemies withdrew, and the city was rescued.

On October 1, 911, during the all-night Vigil, when the church was overflowing with those at prayer, the Fool-for Christ St. Andrew, at the fourth hour, lifted up his eyes toward the heavens and beheld our most holy Lady Theotokos coming through the air, resplendent with heavenly light and surrounded by an assembly of the Saints. On bended knees the most holy Virgin tearfully prayed for Christians for a long time. Then, coming near the bishop's throne, she continued her prayer. After completing her prayer, she took her veil and spread it over the people

praying in church, protecting them from enemies both visible and invisible. The most holy Lady Theotokos was resplendent with heavenly glory, and the protecting veil in her hands gleamed "more than the rays of the sun." St. Andrew gazed trembling at the miraculous vision, and he asked his disciple, the blessed Epiphanius standing beside him, "Do you see, brother, the Holy Theotokos, praying for all the world?" Epiphanius answered, "I do see, holy father, and I am in awe." The ever-blessed Mother of God implored the Lord Jesus Christ to accept the prayers of all the people calling on His most holy Name, and to respond speedily to her intercession: "O Heavenly King, accept all those who pray to You and call on my name for help."

The miraculous appearance of the Mother of God occurred in the mid-tenth century in Constantinople, in the Blachernae church where her robe, veil, and part of her belt were preserved after being transferred from Palestine in the fifth century. Truly, miracles do happen! Let us pray during this very special feast for our Mother to protect us as we go through our daily lives. May we always be mindful that we have somebody willing to enshroud us in her special care and to live our lives as dutifully as Mary did for her Lord and Savior. **The Divine Liturgy for the Holyday will be celebrated on Thursday, October 1st at 6:00 p.m.**

Reverse Raffle THIS SATURDAY

THIS SATURDAY, October 3rd will mark the 8th annual parish Reverse Raffle. A special Thank You to those who bought tickets as well as those who took tickets and sold them to others. The evening will begin at 5:00 p.m. with appetizers followed by dinner at 6:00 p.m. The raffle will begin at 7:00 p.m. Other side games will be available to play.



ALL NUMBERS ARE SOLD!!! THANK YOU for your support to those who bought tickets and/or donated bottles for the liquor game!

Volunteers for set-up for Reverse Raffle event THIS WEDNESDAY

Volunteers are asked to help out at the Hall with the Reverse Raffle set-up **THIS WEDNESDAY, September 30th at 6:00 p.m.** Please let Father know your able to be there and help out.



Congratulations Golden Jubilarians

Our St. Michael Church offers Congratulations to **MARGE & ANDY ARENDAS** celebrating their **50th "Golden" Wedding Anniversary**. They were married on September 25, 1976. May the Lord God grant to His servants, Marge & Andy, peace, health, and happiness for many years, na mnohaja i blahaja l'ita!



Fill the tank up with gasoline...someone is turning sixteen

Our Saint Michael Parish offers Happy Birthday wishes to **AUBREY VOKISH** who celebrates her **"16th"** birthday TODAY, September 27th. May the Lord God grant to His handmaid Aubrey, peace, health, and happiness, for many years, na mnohaja i blahaja l'ita! Happy Sweet 16th Birthday Aubrey!

Banns of Marriage I

Gneeve Adams and Christopher Ryan to receive the Holy Sacrament of Crowning (Marriage) at our St. Michael Church on Friday, October 23, 2026.

Straightening up/Cleaning day at Hall THIS MONDAY

Tomorrow, Monday, September 28th, there will be a "straightening up" day at our Hall beginning at 10:00 a.m. The focus will be the coat room, bar room, and decorating the foyer for autumn. The yearly city inspection of the Hall will be coming up soon.

Pirohi sale upcoming

Our St. Michael's famous homemade Pirohi Sale will be **Friday, October 9th** from 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. or until sold out. \$10 dozen. Potato/Cheese, Sweet Cabbage, and Lekvar. 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 calling or texting at 330-720-2100. Pre-orders are guaranteed. *(Note: all Lekvar orders MUST be pre-ordered, no walk-ins for lekvar)*



Chicken parm dinner in October

There will be a Chicken Parm dinner on **Sunday, October 18th from 12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m.** at the Hall. You can either EAT IN or TAKE OUT. \$15 per dinner. Drinks will be available for eat in only. Pre-Order by contacting Regina by calling or texting at 330-720-2100.



Hall October Calendar

3	Reverse Raffle (parish)
6,13,20,27	ECF classes (parish)
9	Pirohi Sale (parish)
18	Chicken Parm Dinner (parish)
25	Campbell F.O.P. Purse Bingo Event (rental)