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Beyond Medical Knowledge

Even without anyone to instruct us we are quite able, on the basis of what we see, live and feel, to understand how our body is formed. Its own nature teaches us. It may be useful, nonetheless, to consult experts to have a clearer idea. The science of anatomy has allowed us to know the positions of the individual parts of the human body. Other sciences help us to grasp their uses.

In a detailed study we must examine the organs as having three kinds of function: life, enjoyment and conservation.

The organs without which it is impossible to have life are three: the brain, the heart, the liver.

Then there are the gifts that nature gives to the human being to make life pleasant: the senses. The lack, which is not infrequent, of one or other of them does not result in death, but without being able to use them life is less enjoyable.

Finally, we should recall those organs which have no purpose in themselves but are useful to conserve life, for example, the stomach and the lungs.

The true and perfect life, however, is that of the soul. In the soul is found the beauty of the likeness of God, who created humanity with the words: "Let us make human beings in our own image, after our own likeness."

St. Gregory of Nyssa

Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost



Icon of Cosmas and Damien-- November 1st

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

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SAT., OCT 31 **(Vigil Sunday Divine Liturgy)**
6:00 p.m. +Ed +Maria Tirpack — requested by: Robert & Andria Shevetz

SUN., NOV 1 ***The Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost***
11:00 a.m. +James M. Cebula — requested by: Sister: Pat Gomori
(3rd anniversary of passing 11.5)

Mon., Nov 2 - Fri., Nov 6 *No services scheduled this week*



SAT., NOV 7 **(Vigil Patronal Feast Sunday Divine Liturgy)**
6:00 p.m. +Anne +Stephen Kohut — requested by: Maurene & Ron

Health & God's Blessings — requested by: Family
Upon: Marge Shabella *(101st birthday Nov. 8)*

SUN., NOV 8 ***The Feast of St. Michael & All Angels – Patronal Feastday***



11:00 a.m. +Martha Macala — requested by: Family
(15th anniversary of passing)

12:15 p.m. Patronal Feast Day Brunch at Hall









October 30 – Logan Patellis
November 1 – Marge Puhak, Saint Sferra
November 2 – Samantha Dubos, Noah Hicks, Terry Tirpack
November 4 – Abby Lencyk
November 7 – Makayla Brown

Church Attendance

Saturday 10/24 – 44 (6:00 pm)
Sunday 10/25 – 32 (11:00 am)

Pray for the Homebound, Sick, Hospitalized, & in Recovery updated: October 30, 2026

RESIDING AT HOME – Bonnie Cohn, Michael Drotar, Geraldine Dubos, Michael Katula II, Michael Katula III, Paul Kotch, Betty 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 Oct. 24 & 25, 2026

Sunday Offering….$3,567.00
Loose Currency….$68.00
Candles….93.00
Holydays….$00.00
TOTAL: $3,728.000

RAISE THE ROOF St. Michael's

October 25th TOTAL:
$395.00

Weekly Requirement to Meet Yearly Expenses			
Date	Collection	Required	Overage (Shortage)
Oct. 25	$3,728	$2,950	$778
YTD	$111,725	$126,850	($15,125)



Quote of the Week

"Every charitable act is a stepping stone toward heaven."

— Henry Ward Beecher

November

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BAKE
COAT
COOK
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FEAST
FLURRIES
FOOTBALL
FROSTY
HARVEST
HIBERNATE
PARADE
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RECIPE
SALES
SHOPPING
STUFFING
THANKSGIVING
TRAVEL
TURKEY
VETERANS
VOLUNTEER
WINTERIZE





Today's gospel reflection



Many ancient cultures believed unquestioningly in demons. They were said to dwell in dark, desolate places such as woods, deserts, and tombs like those where Jesus encountered a man suffering greatly under demonic influence. This was quite a dramatic meeting, which we might be too eager to ascribe to ancient legend. But what about today? Can we recognize the influence of the devil in our own time? Do we look only for the dramatic, and when we fail to find it, claim that there is no devil? If so, we risk missing his subtle ways of acting. This is exactly what the devil wants! He knows that if we deny his existence he has free rein, because we won't bother to use our God-given authority over him. As a result, we will remain in bondage to sin, mental torment, and weaknesses.

While we can't use the devil as an excuse for every problem we face, it is important to recognize the subtle ways in which he tries to sway our minds. For example, have you ever found yourself dwelling excessively on a situation-worrying uncontrollably about your children, persistently doubting God's forgiveness of confessed sins, or baselessly suspecting another person's motives? What about flashbacks to unhappy events or past hurts? Such things can be works of the evil one who seeks to rob us of our joy, peace, hope, and faith. Most of us won't struggle to the degree that we'll end up gashing ourselves with stones, but we can all identify with tormenting thoughts. Let's fight them by placing our confidence in Jesus. He is far more powerful than the devil (1 John 4:4). Liberation will come as we claim his protection and forgiveness for whatever sins have made us vulnerable to attack. Then as we recognize the devil's lies, we can refuse and ignore them. Jesus has won the victory, and in him we can truly be free.

Our faith in voting

"For citizens in a representative democracy such as our own, participation in public life—including voting—is both a right and a responsibility," said Archbishop Paul S. Coakley, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops in a message leading up to Election Day in the United States on Tuesday, November 3.

Archbishop Coakley's full message follows:

"In a time of deep political division, the temptation is to be discouraged and to not participate in the election process. But discouragement is not a Christian virtue. For citizens in a representative democracy such as our own, participation in public life—including voting—is both a right and a responsibility. "In honoring this civic duty, it is important to ensure that citizens not face unnecessary delays or complications in registering or exercising their right to vote. Together, we can contribute to the common good of our nation as faithful citizens by supporting free and fair elections.

"I would ask all Catholics to put their faith before politics. The Church's contribution to the public life of a nation is not a political or partisan program; rather, it reflects our commitment to the dignity of every person, who is created in the image and likeness of God.

"One of the great dangers of our moment is the belief that any criticism of 'our party' somehow strengthens our opponents. A well-formed conscience does not operate on those terms. Therefore, I encourage all to judge candidates and elected officials by their actions, not merely their promises, and how those actions promote the common good. We must reject rhetoric that appeals to fear, resentment, or division, and listen instead, to the Gospel call to love God and all our neighbors.

"May Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas, bless our nation as we turn once more to elections, that we might respect the dignity of each person and promote the common good of all."



St. Michael's patronal feast next Sunday – RSVP now!

In celebration of our patronal saint, there will be a Patronal Brunch at our Hall on **Sunday, November 8th at 12:15 p.m**. There are extra RSVP forms in the narthex. You can submit cash or check with your RSVP form. Pre-pay only. $20 for adults; and $10 for kiddos. Deadline to sign-up is this Monday.

Brunch set-up

The hall set up for the Patronal Brunch will be Friday evening, November 6th at 5:00 p.m. Lend a hand. The more help we have, the quicker we will get done.

ELECTION DAY FOOD SALE THIS TUESDAY

Monday, November 2nd: Food prep at 10:00 a.m. You may drop off baked goods from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Baked goods, especially pies and cakes, are needed for Election Day food sales. Please sign the list in the narthex if you can donate some baked goods.

Tuesday, November 3rd: You can help out in the kitchen at anytime through 7:00 p.m. Please consider helping with the Election Day Sale. It isn't necessary to stay all day, any time you can donate will be greatly appreciated. We've got something everyone can do. Come and share in the fun.

Menu

Halushki - $5 bowl/ $10 qt.
Chicken parm sandwiches - $5
Sloppy joes - $3
Hotdogs / kraut $3
Pasta with meatballs - $5
Baked goods – prices as marked
Pop/water - $1



2-day Christmas Market 14 days away

Our St. Michael Parish is sponsoring a 2 day Christmas Market event **Saturday, November 14th from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. & Sunday, November 15th from 12:00 noon – 4:00 p.m.** Lots of vendors and great ethnic food will be all part of it. "Basket Auction" which includes vendor donations and more! Vendors will have treats and baked goods, local wine, local honey, jams and farm goods, unique art, seasonal crafts, Mary Kay cosmetics, Embrace Chiropractic, candles and soaps, and more! Daily door prize. There will be a Santa shop for kids under 12 — gifts for family, friends, and pets. Most items under $5.00. Gift wrap available! St. Michael's Kitchen featuring "The Hunky Platter" includes Holupki, Halushki, Pirohi, Kolbassi and Sauerkraut. Al la carte selections as well. Beverages available. Don't miss it!



Volunteers needed for Christmas Market

Parish volunteers will be needed to work the Christmas Market, November 14-15. Please sign the list in the narthex if you can offer some time. Whatever help you can offer. Also, if you would like to make a donation to the event, you may do so. You can submit it in the collection basket, clearly marked Christmas Market.

Parishioner falls asleep in the Lord

+MARJORIE "MARGIE" AUSTALOSH, 85, of Campbell, fell asleep in the Lord on Saturday, October 10, 2026. She is the sister of parishioners Mary (Wayne) Zetts. May God grant to His departed handmaid, +Margie, blessed repose and eternal memory, vicnaja jej pamjat.

Put it on the big screen...someone turned eighteen



Our Saint Michael Parish offers Happy Birthday wishes to **LOGAN PATELLIS** who celebrated his **"18th"** birthday on October 30th. May the Lord God grant to His servant, Logan, peace, health, and happiness, for many years, na mnohaja i blahaja l'ita! Happy 18th Birthday, Logan!

PAC meeting

The Parish Advisory Council will hold a meeting this **Monday, November 2nd.**

No ECF classes this Tuesday

Due to voting at the Hall, November 3rd, there are no ECF classes for this Tuesday. ECF resumes on Tuesday, November 10th at 6:00 p.m.

Blessing of Veterans in 2 weeks

Our pastor will bestow a blessing to ALL VETERANS on the weekend of **November 14th & 15th** at the Liturgies. All veterans are asked to be present.

National Vocation Awareness Week



National Vocation Awareness Week, celebrated November 1-7, 2026, is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and ever and forever. Amen.

Save the Dates:

(1) The Parish Christmas Party is being scheduled for **Saturday, December 12th**. More information & RSVP forms will be available soon.

(2) The 3rd annual Civic Club Night at the Races will take place on **Saturday, January 30, 2027**. More information will be shared as we get closer to the event.