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The Works of Jesus

Those who believe in one God the Father Almighty ought to believe in His only-begotten Son. Jesus says: "I am the door. No one can come to the Father but by me" (Jn 10: 9; 14: 6).

Anyone who does not accept the door cannot possibly reach the Father. Anyone who wishes to pray to the Father should adore the Son, or his prayer is not accepted.

The Son is called Christ, which means anointed, that is, consecrated. He was not anointed by human hands but consecrated by the Father to become a priest forever. He died, but He did not remain, as all human beings do, in the underworld. He is the only one free among the dead.

The Savior becomes all things to all, according to the need of each: to those who ask for joy, he becomes the vine; to those who wish to enter, he becomes the door; to those who are under the weight of sin, he becomes a lamb, a lamb slain for them. He becomes all things to all, but He remains nonetheless what He is.

He is called by a twofold name: Jesus because He gives us salvation, and Christ because He is priest. He is the healer of bodies and the doctor of souls. As He made whole those who were physically blind, so He gave light to their minds. As He gave the lame the chance to walk, so He urges the steps of sinners in the direction of the way of penitence.

St. Cyril of Jerusalem

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost



Icon of Saint Luke -- October 18th

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

St. Michael Byzantine Catholic Church

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SAT., OCT 17
6:00 p.m.
(Vigil Sunday Divine Liturgy) Fr. John Welch, celebrant
For the Parishioners

SUN., OCT 18
11:00 a.m.
The Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost
+Lucille M. Puhak
(1st anniversary of passing 10.6)
requested by: Daughter: LouAnn Bajnok & Family

Tues., Oct 20
6:00 p.m.
Fifth class
ECF classes at Hall



Fri., Oct 23
2:00 p.m.
Wedding Ceremony of Gneeve Adams & Christopher Ryan



SAT., OCT 24
6:00 p.m.
(Vigil Sunday Divine Liturgy) - *Mirovanije*
+Msgr. Victor G. Romza
(9th anniversary of passing 10.23)
requested by: Ken & Marian Tirpack

SUN., OCT 25
11:00 a.m.
The Sunday of Christ The King - *Mirovanije*
+John +Helen +Peter
+Mary +John G. +Mary Lou Macala
+Dorothy Lisko
requested by: The Macala Family









October 22 – Marcia Turocy
October 23 – Kayleigh Cruz

Church Attendance
Saturday 10/10 – 42 (6:00 pm)
Sunday 10/11 – 51 (11:00 am)

Pray for the Homebound, Sick, Hospitalized, & in Recovery updated: October 16, 2026
RESIDING AT HOME – Bonnie Cohn, Michael Drotar, Geraldine Dubos, Michael Katula II, 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.
St. Elizabeth Hospital (1044 Belmont Ave., Youngstown, OH 44504) – Michael Katula III.

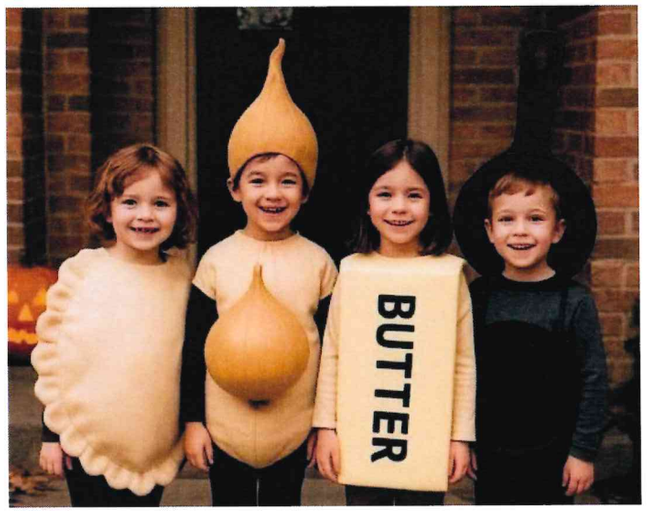
Church offerings from Oct. 10 & 11, 2026
Sunday Offering….$2,025.00
Loose Currency….$58.00
Candles….$85.00
Holydays….$55.00
TOTAL: $2,213.00

RAISE THE ROOF St. Michael's

October 11th TOTAL:
$160.00

Weekly Requirement to Meet Yearly Expenses			
Date	Collection	Required	(Shortage)
Oct. 11	$2,213	$2,950	($737)
YTD	$106,088	$120,950	($14,862)

When Baba makes Halloween costumes



Quote of the Week
"We will fail when we fail to try."
— Rosa Parks

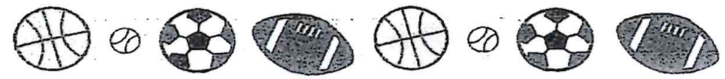
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PUMPKIN
SCARY
SKELETON
SPIDER
SPOOKY
TREAT
TRICK
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WEB
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ZOMBIE



SUPERSTARWORKSHEETS



SPORTS VS. CHURCH

Last Sunday morning I found myself sitting on a soccer field with my son for a tournament game. It was a beautiful morning. The sun was shining. I was enjoying some fabulous coffee. I was also experiencing great frustration and conflict. I was frustrated because I could count 20 families from our church who were also at sports games that morning. This meant that these families were not at church.

I was also conflicted as I reflected on how I got into this situation. My husband and I know the value of church family. We know that consistency is very important for our children to build relationships with their church family and to grow as disciples of Christ. We have made many decisions over the years to say "no" to other things in order to say "yes" to church. Yet, here I was on a soccer field on a Sunday morning! A couple weeks earlier the coach gathered the parents around and presented this opportunity for the soccer tournament that would land on a Saturday and Sunday. The way it was put to us, I felt like I had no choice but to participate. The team wouldn't be able to play in the tournament unless everyone chose to play. If we said no, we would be letting down 12 other kids.

So, here I was sitting on the sidelines contemplating the predicament of so many families. Many families I've talked to about this feel like they have no choice for a variety of reasons. I completely understand how we get there—but I also know the long-term effect that missing church will take on our families. And that's the predicament that has been tormenting me. Now, I'm not saying that one missed Sunday is going to derail your children's spiritual growth. But, I have noticed that our society is set up to undermine this discipline of regular fellowship with our church family. So unless we are very vigilant to protect our church commitment, we can quickly find that one Sunday missed has become many Sundays missed, and before long church has ceased to be a habit and is reduced to something we do when we don't have anything else to do on Sunday mornings.

I have spoken to many parents who spend years on the field, at the pool, on the ski slopes, in the gym, or in the studio and when they get to the other side of these years have deep regrets. Their children don't want to go to church, they don't have relationships with peers or leaders who know and love Jesus, and they have not developed the discipline of making church a priority. These parents who now have grown children have expressed that they would do it differently if they could go back and do it again. Several parents with grown children have expressed that it was not worth it.

Could there be a better way? What if we ALL joined together and said, "NO! No more sports on Sundays!"? When we were kids, there was never anything scheduled on Sundays. We never had to choose between sports and church. Sundays were saved for church and family and gathering with friends. Can we reclaim our Sundays if we all worked together?

I propose that we give it a try! I also will say that even if our society won't cooperate, for me and my family I will do what I can to maintain consistency for my children to be at church and build relationships with other kids and youth who know and love Jesus! I will not tell you what is best for your family...I will encourage you to take some time out to prayerfully consider this, talk it over with your spouse, and make sure your priorities determine your calendar and not the other way around.

---Author Unknown

Chicken parm dinner TODAY



There is a Chicken Parm dinner **TODAY, 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.

Kitchen food sales profit (from website)

On the parish website, under the St. Michael's Kitchen link, you may order custom catering for an event. Recently, a profit was made on this request.

Sundays, September 20 & 27, 2026 **TOTAL PROFIT: $200.00**

Election Day Food/Bake Sale

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.

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
Chicken parm sandwiches
Sloppy joes
Hotdogs / kraut
Baked goods
Pop/water



Baked goods needed for November 3rd

--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.

Volunteers needed for Christmas Market

--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.

Food drive continues

In conjunction with the GCU, our parish is participating in a food drive during the month of October to donate to the Society of St. Vincent De Paul, Youngstown. The GCU will match donations up to $500.00. You may bring in non-perishable food items and set them by the autumn tree in the church.





Seminary benefit dinner

The 69th Annual St. Nicholas Celebration is **Sunday, December 6th** at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, Munhall, PA. If you would like to attend this year, please let our pastor know. Father is sponsoring 10 tickets, so 10 parishioners may attend.

"Meet Our Seminarians"

Invitation from the Society of SS. Cyril & Methodius Vocations Ministry. All parishioners are invited to "Meet Our Seminarians" on **Sunday, November 1, 2026**. 2:00 pm. --- Moleben, followed by a Social and Refreshments. St. John Chrysostom Church, Greenfield. 506 Saline Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15207. Please RSVP to: Diane Pochron; pochrond@pitt.edu - 412-303-6534 or
Dorothy Mayernik; dk-may@verizon.net - 412-310-0521

Special Thanks to Civic Club

A very special THANK YOU is extended to the St. Michael's Civic Club for their donation of $1,500.00 towards the Hall new speakers and microphones upgrade. It is truly appreciated.

A Prayer for Pope Leo

God, at the very dawn of creation,
you breathed upon the waters,
making them the wellspring of creation.
In those same times,
after your divine breath entered into Adam's lungs,
you gave life to all humanity.
When your Son, Jesus, died on the Cross,
He offered his very last breath to you,
his heavenly Father.
After the Resurrection,
when you breathed new life into your Son,
He, in turn, breathed on his disciples
and gave them the gift of the Holy Spirit.
In our time, that Holy Spirit
guided the cardinals in their election of Pope Leo XIV.
Now we turn to you
and ask you to fill his injured lungs with that same
Holy Spirit, making him strong and healthy,
and removing any trace of illness.
As Pope Leo faces treatment, give him all the gifts
of the Holy Spirit, especially fortitude.
Guide the actions of his doctors, nurses and caregivers,
giving them the Spirit's gifts as well,
especially wisdom and knowledge.
Finally, help your Son's Vicar, and our Pope, Leo,
trust in you, both now in his time of illness,
during his treatment and after his recovery.
Come, Holy Spirit! Amen!



This past Thursday, October 15th, our Pastor and a group of our St. Michael Parishioners participated in "PACK THE VALLEY." They joined other organizations in packing food for the hungry and less fortunate in Mahoning County. Over 79,000 meals were packed that afternoon!