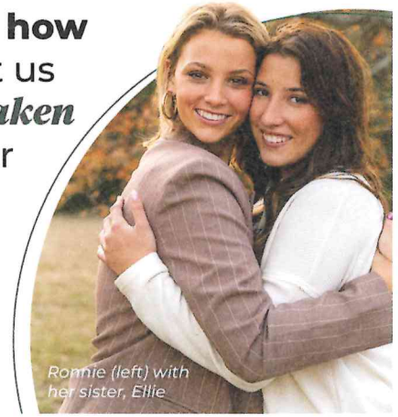
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"My dad's decision to have life insurance showed **how much he cared** about us and wanted us ***to be taken care of*** if anything ever happened."

RONNIE JOHNSON (left), whose father died from lymphoma at 46

*Source: Life Happens, "Real Life Stories," https://lifehappens.org/real-life-stories/ accessed September 7, 2026.*


Ronnie (left) with her sister, Ellie

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## *Surrounded by Wealth, Blind to Charity*

What does the rich man do, surrounded by a great supply of many blessings beyond all numbering? In distress and anxiety, he speaks the words of poverty. He says, "What should I do?" ... He does not look to the future. He does not raise his eyes to God.

He does not count it worth his while to gain for the mind those treasures that are above in heaven. He does not cherish love for the poor or desire the esteem it gains. He does not sympathize with suffering.

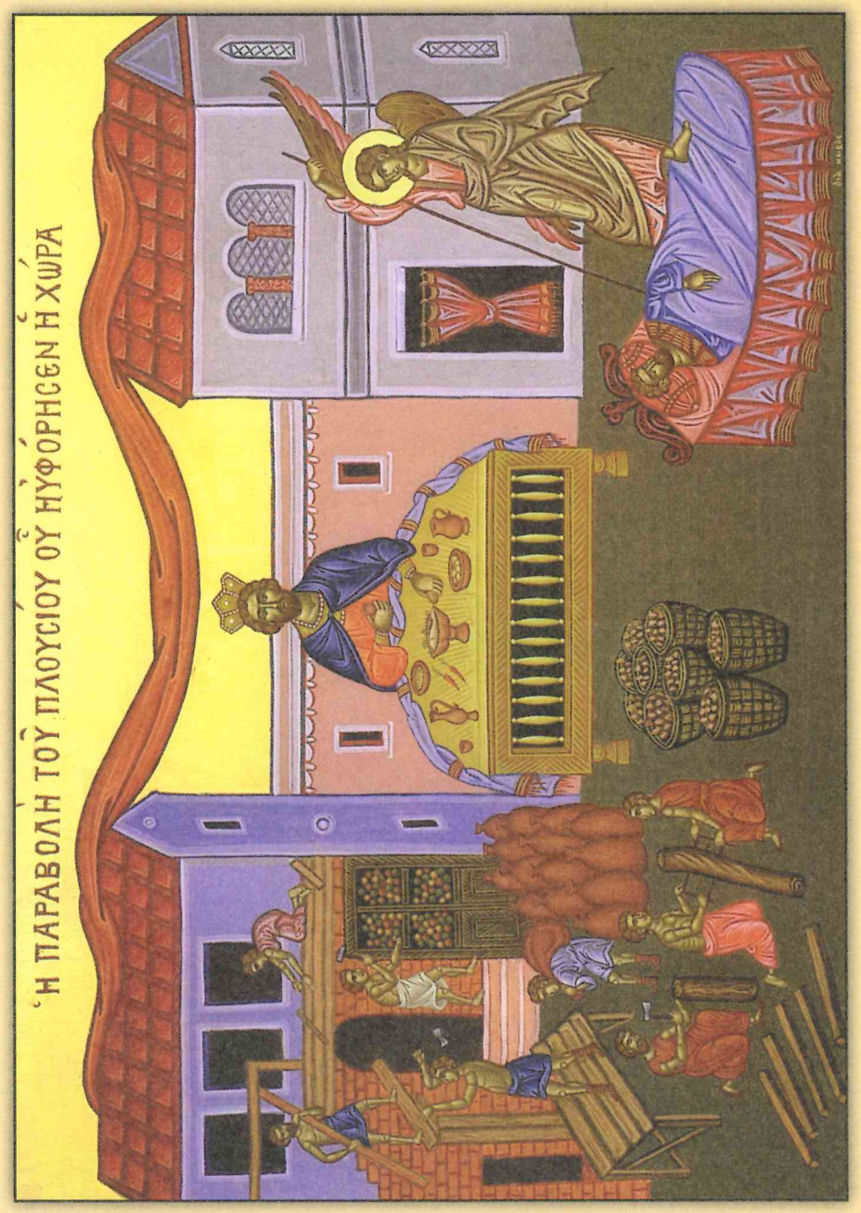
It gives him no pain nor awakens his pity. Still more irrational, he settles for himself the length of his life, as if he would also reap this from the ground. He says, "I will say to myself, 'Self, you have goods laid up for many years. Eat, drink, and enjoy yourself.'" "O rich man," one may say, 'You have storehouses for your fruits, but where will you receive your many years? By the decree of God, your life is shortened.'"

"God," it tells us, "said to him, 'You fool, this night they will require of you your soul. Whose will these things be that you have prepared?'"

*Saint Cyril of Alexandria*



# Twenty-Sixth Sunday After Pentecost




*Icon of the Parable of the Rich Fool (Luke 12:16-21)*

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




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**SAT., NOV 21** **(Vigil Sunday Divine Liturgy)**

**6:00 p.m.** +Stephen "Mickey" Burich — requested by: Marge & Phil Ford
*(remembrance of 80th birthday 11.22)*

**SUN., NOV 22** ***The 26th Sunday After Pentecost – The 2nd Sunday of St. Philip's Fast***

**11:00 a.m.** +George R. Swantek — requested by: Wife & Children
*(5th anniversary of passing 11.26)*

**Wed., Nov 25** **Thanksgiving Eve Divine Liturgy**

5:00 p.m. Thanksgiving for all of God's Blessings






**SAT., NOV 28** **(Vigil Sunday Divine Liturgy)**

**6:00 p.m.** +Mary C. Tablack — requested by: Granddaughters
*(remembrance of birthday 11.22)*

**SUN., NOV 29** ***The 27th Sunday After Pentecost – The 3rd Sunday of St. Philip's Fast***

**11:00 a.m.** +Daniel Vokish — requested by: Wife: Janice & Family
*(6th anniversary of passing 11.23)*






November 23 – Gina Bigley, John Watkins
November 25 – Teagan Zackasee
November 26 – Dominic Circelli
November 27 – Sharon Vrabel

## *Church Attendance*

**Saturday 11/14 – 41** (6:00 pm)
**Sunday 11/15 – 44** (11:00 am)
**Friday 11/20 – 11** (5:00 pm)

## *Pray for the Homebound, Sick, Hospitalized, & in Recovery* updated: November 20, 2026

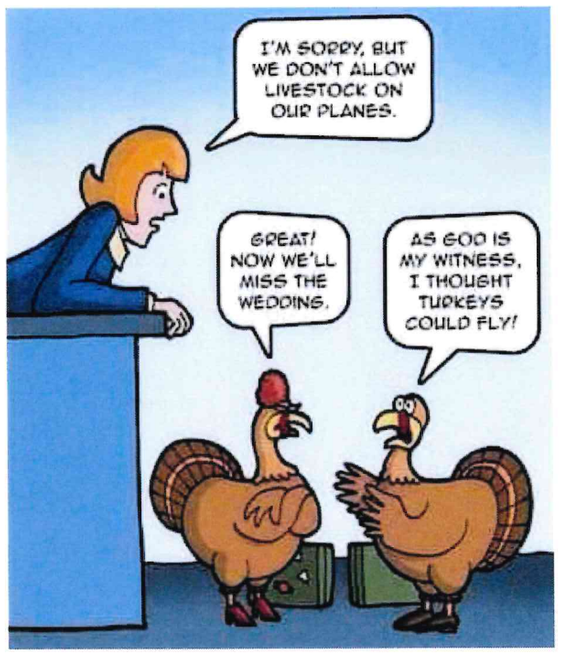
**RESIDING AT HOME** – Bonnie Cohn, Michael Drotar, Marlene Hahn, Michael Katula II, Michael Katula III, Kim Liberty, Greta Marks, Patty Orenic, Frank Phillips, Martha Swantek.
**The Inn at Ironwood** (6699 Ironwood Blvd., Canfield, OH 44406) – Dorothy Leone.
**Windsor House at St. Mary's** (1899 W. Garfield Rd., Columbiana, OH 44408) – Anne Thomas.
**Briarfield Place** (8400 Market Steet., Boardman, OH 44512) – Geraldine Dubos.
**St. Elizabeth Hospital, Boardman** (8401 Market Steet., Boardman, OH 44512) – Elaine Burich.

## *Church offerings from Nov. 14 & 15, 2026*

**Sunday Offering….**$1,856.00
**Loose Currency….**$15.00
**Candles….**$52.00
**Holyday (Nov. 8)….**$25.00
**TOTAL: $1,948.00**

RAISE THE ROOF St. Michael's

**November 15th TOTAL:**
**$65.00**

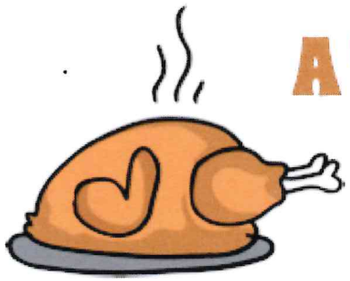



| Weekly Requirement to Meet Yearly Expenses | | | |
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| Date | Collection | Required | (Shortage) |
| Nov. 15 | $1,948 | $2,950 | ($1,002) |
| YTD | $118,250 | $135,700 | ($17,450) |

## *Quote of the Week*

"Gratitude can transform common days into Thanksgivings, turn routine jobs in joy, and change ordinary opportunities into blessings."

*— William Arthur Ward*



# A Thanksgiving Feast

DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the delicious Thanksgiving food in the grid. Look for the words in all directions including backwards and diagonally. What's your favorite Thanksgiving food?

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GREEN BEANS

MAC AND CHEESE

MASHED POTATOES

MINCEMEAT

PEAS

PECAN PIE

PUMPKIN PIE

ROLLS

SQUASH

STUFFING

SWEET POTATOES

TURKEY

YAMS

APPLE PIE

BISCUITS

BRUSSEL SPROUTS

CASSEROLE

CHESTNUTS

COLLARD GREENS

CORNBREAD

CRANBERRY SAUCE

DRESSING

GRAVY






This Thursday, in America, we celebrate Thanksgiving Day. It is a day each and every year where we gather to celebrate a day where we express our thanks to God and to each other for the blessings that are present in our lives.

Sometimes, we use the words "thank you" so loosely that we do not fully understand the meaning of what we say. When we thank someone, are we saying these words with true, genuine meaning? Or are we just saying words just to say them? Part of our calling as Christians is to be an example to others. This example includes being thankful for all that our Lord has given us—the good and the bad—because, when we look at our lives in a panoramic and selfless view, we can see the hand of God working. It might not seem like it sometimes, but our Lord is constantly working through us and with us: we just have to be receptive to His call.

As we gather to give thanks in a visible manner by sharing a meal with loved ones and sharing our thoughts of how thankful we are with each other, let us be reminded of how each and every time we gather to celebrate Divine Liturgy, we are to offer the same enthusiasm of giving thanks to our Lord, for every Sunday is a "Thanksgiving day." May you all have a blessed day! Glory to God for all things!



## Purple linens & vestments signify Pre-Nativity season

The Holy Table (Main Altar), side altars, and tetrapod are covered with purple linens until Christmas. The color purple is a penitential color in the Byzantine Catholic Church and signifies that we are in the liturgical season of the Philippian Fast (Advent). As we journey to the cave of Bethlehem to welcome the newborn King on Christmas, let us use these weeks, not just for shopping and getting stressed out, but for spiritual growth by more prayer, fasting, and being generous to our neighbor.



## *Civic Club meeting today*

The Civic Club will have its third meeting **TODAY, Sunday, November 22nd** at 12:15 p.m.

## No ECF classes this Tuesday – one more class this year

Due to Thanksgiving recess, there are no ECF classes for this Tuesday, November 24th. ECF resumes on Tuesday, December 1st at 6:00 p.m. This will be the final class until January 12, 2027.

## Thanksgiving Divine Liturgies




The Thanksgiving Holiday Divine Liturgy will be offered at our Church this **Wednesday, November 25th at 5:00 p.m.** Start the holiday off right by coming to Church and giving thanks to Almighty God. There will also be the Thanksgiving Liturgy at St. Michael's, Hermitage, on Thursday, November 26th at 10:00 a.m.

## Parish Christmas party set for Saturday, December 12th

Enclosed once again is the RSVP form for our Parish's annual Christmas Party! It will be held on **Saturday, December 12th.** Our Christmas Party will begin at 6:00 p.m. The evening will be filled with great fellowship, holiday cheer, our favorite Christmas tunes, a visit from Santa and more being planned in the works. Join us for a festive Saturday evening as we journey to the cave of Bethlehem. The cost is $30 per adult and kids are free.




## Saturday Vigil Liturgy December 12th note

The Saturday Vigil Divine Liturgy on **Saturday, December 12th** will begin at 5:00 p.m., not the regular time of 6:00 p.m. This is for this Saturday only. All other Saturdays will remain the normal time at 6:00 p.m. Please make a note of the change for this day.

## Holiday almsgiving parish projects continues

**1. TOYS FOR TOTS**: You may bring an unwrapped new toy or book and place it in the marked cardboard box in the church or Hall. All donations will be picked up December 6th.

**2. CLOTHING DRIVE FOR AKRON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL**: Mahoning Valley Campus is in need of infant, toddler, and youth size clothing items: Pajamas, PJ sets, Onesies, Sweatshirts/T shirts, and Sweatpants. You may place items in the marked bin in the church.

## *Congratulations Jubilarians*

Our St. Michael Church offers Congratulations to **JACK & BETTY MACALA** celebrating their **55th Wedding Anniversary**. They were married on November 20, 1971. May the Lord God grant to His servants, Jack & Betty, peace, health, and happiness for many years, na mnohaja i blahaja l'ita!

Our St. Michael Church offers Congratulations to **DAVE & ANNETTE HOSPODAR** celebrating their **45th Wedding Anniversary**. They were married on November 28, 1981. May the Lord God grant to His servants, Dave & Annette, peace, health, and happiness for many years, na mnohaja i blahaja l'ita!

## Kitchen volunteers

Pirohi making is scheduled for Tuesday, December 1st and Friday December 4th, both starting at 10:00 a.m. Come lend a hand, pinch, and have fun.

## Maintenance on Hall garage door & opener

This past week, a new motor (opener) along with new springs and a new outlet had to be installed for the Hall garage door. The old motor quit working and the Hall garage door unit was in bad shape. The work was done by D & R Garage Doors Plus. The new equipment came with a keypad and 2 remote controls. The cost of the job was $1,800.00 not including the electrical work.

## Church Christmas decorating

Church decorating will begin the week of November 29th. All helpers are welcome. For any questions or times, see Linda Stanko.

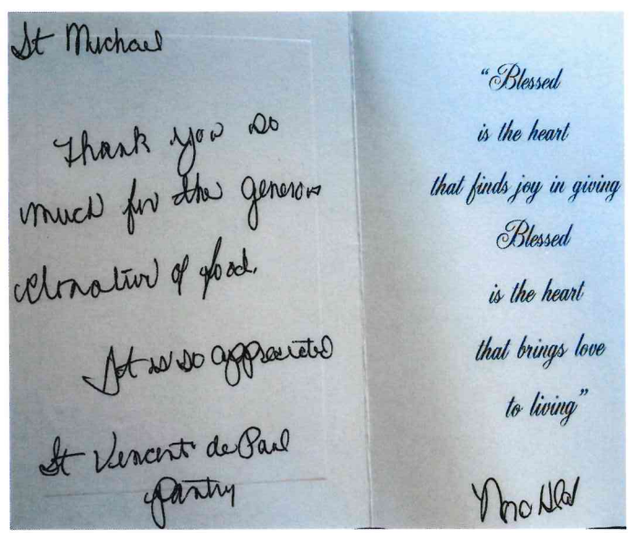
**Food for thought for Parents**

We've raised a generation of kids who believe missing practice is unacceptable, but missing church is no big deal.

Somehow, we've taught our children that commitment to sports is nonnegotiable, but commitment to Jesus is optional.

I refuse to teach my kids that their schedule matters more than their Savior.

A thank you from St. Vincent DePaul Society






## RSVP

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Number of adults: _____ Number of kids: _____

Total Enclosed $ _____

Pre-pay only, cash or checks made out to St. Michael Church.