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Mass Schedule
Saturday——4:30pm
Sunday——8:00am
10:00am
12:00pm
Mon.-Wed. & Fri.—8:30am
Holy Days——8:30am
12:05pm
7:00pm
Legal Holidays 8:30am

Confessions
Saturday——3:30pm
and by appointment

Anointing of the Sick
by appointment

Weddings & Baptisms
please call the Rectory to schedule

“Meeting Christ through prayer and being Christ for the World”
I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, (striking breast) through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

"May God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life."
Amen.

Or:

"Have mercy on us, O Lord."
For we have sinned against you.
Show us, O Lord, your mercy."
And grant us your salvation.

"May God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life."
Amen.

Or:

"Lord, have mercy."
Lord, have mercy.
"Christ, have mercy."
Christ, have mercy.
"Lord, have mercy."
Lord, have mercy.

"May God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life."
Amen.
Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace to people of goodwill.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father, Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

1st Reading - Sirach 15:15-20

A Reading from the Book of Sirach

If you choose you can keep the commandments, they will save you; if you trust in God, you too shall live; he has set before you fire and water to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand. Before man are life and death, good and evil, whichever he chooses shall be given him. Immense is the wisdom of the Lord; he is mighty in power, and all-seeing. The eyes of God are on those who fear him; he understands man's every deed. No one does he command to act unjustly, to none does he give license to sin.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial—Psalm 119

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Bless-ed are they who fol-low the law of the Lord!

Blessed are they whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD. Blessed are they who observe his decrees, who seek him with all their heart.

You have commanded that your precepts be diligently kept. Oh, that I might be firm in the ways of keeping your statutes!

Be good to your servant, that I may live and keep your words. Open my eyes, that I may consider the wonders of your law.

Instruct me, O LORD, in the way of your statutes, that I may exactly observe them. Give me discernment, that I may observe your law and keep it with all my heart.

Collect

“Let us pray.”

“O God, who teach us that you abide in hearts that are just and true, grant that we may be so fashioned by your grace as to become a dwelling pleasing to you. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.”

Amen.
2nd Reading - 1 Corinthians 2:6-10

A Reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters:
We speak a wisdom to those who are mature, not a wisdom of this age, nor of the rulers of this age who are passing away. Rather, we speak God’s wisdom, mysterious, hidden, which God predetermined before the ages for our glory, and which none of the rulers of this age knew; for, if they had known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But as it is written:
What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love him, this God has revealed to us through the Spirit.

For the Spirit scrutinizes everything, even the depths of God.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel - Matthew 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

The Lord be with you. And with your Spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples:
“I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.

“You have heard that it was said to your ancestors, You shall not kill; and whoever kills will be liable to judgment. But I say to you, whoever is angry with brother will be liable to judgment.

“You have heard that it was said, You shall not commit adultery. But I say to you, everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

“Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors, Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow. But I say to you, do not swear at all. Let your ‘Yes’ mean ‘Yes,’ and your ‘No’ mean ‘No.’ Anything more is from the evil one.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.
Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Apostle’s Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.
Prayer to St. Michael

Saint Michael
the Archangel,
defend us in battle,
be our protection
against the wickedness
and snares of the devil;
may God rebuke him,
we humbly pray;
and do thou,
O Prince of the
heavenly host,
by the power of God,
cast into hell
Satan and all
the evil spirits
who prowl about
the world seeking the
ruin of souls.
Amen.

Communion Hymn

Eye Has Not Seen

Refrain

Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has ready for
those who love him; Spirit of love, come, give us the mind of
Jesus, teach us the wisdom of God.

1. When pain and sorrow weigh us down, be near to us, O
2. Our lives are but a single breath, we flow and we
3. To those who see with eyes of faith, the Lord is ever

Lord, forgive the weakness of our faith, and fade, yet all our days are in your hands, so
near, reflected in the faces of
bear us up within your peaceful word, we return in love what love has made,
all the poor and lowly of the world.

4. We sing a mystery from the past in halls where saints have
trod, yet ever new the music rings to

Je-sus, Liv-ing Song of God.

Text: 1 Corinthians 2:8-10; Marty Haugen, b. 1950
Tune: Marty Haugen, b. 1950
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After everyone has received communion and after the Blessed Sacrament is reserved in the Tabernacle, you may be seated or kneel for a time of quiet prayer.
Let All Things Now Living

1. Let all things now living A song of thanksgiving
2. His law he enforces, The stars in their courses,

To God our Creator triumphantly raise;
The sun in its orbit obediently shine,

Who fashioned and made us, Protect and stayed us,
The hills and the mountains, The rivers and fountains,

By guiding us on to the end of our days.
The depths of the ocean proclaim God divine.

God’s banners are o’er us. Pure light goes before us,
We, too, should be voicing Our love and rejoicing

A pillar of fire shining forth in the night:
With glad adoration, a song let us raise:

Till shadows have vanished And darkness is banished,
Till all things now living Unified in thanksgiving,

As forward we travel from light into Light.
To God in the highest, hosanna and praise.

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FROM THE USHERS

In the event the Mass Intention for the weekend is for your loved one and you would like to bring up the gifts, please see the ushers in the back of Church prior to Mass, thank you!
February 16th—6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We know that Lent is coming upon us quickly. I would like to offer a few thoughts to consider as we all prepare for Lent: Ash Wednesday is February 26

Begin now to reflect upon what you will choose as a Lenten practice. Will it be something you will do? or something you will give up? Aim for something that is indeed a sacrifice, but not so difficult that you will not be able to follow it. Remember the rules of fast and abstinence. Fasting applies to everyone who has reached the age of 18 years and continues until age 60. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are Fast Days: only one full meal, with two smaller meals and no snacking. All the Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence. This applies to everyone from 14 years of age until God calls you home. This means that you are not allowed any meat. Fish is allowed.

Please remember to sign up for the Mary series. Also, during Lent, I will be leading Evening Prayer as I did last year- on Tuesday beginning at 7PM.

Support our school- some great events coming up-
the St Michael School Drama club- Little Mermaid Jr. on Feb 20 and 21.
Support the Angel Gala- Saturday March 28, 2020

Thank you for your support of Catholic Charities.

Adoration Chapel Meditations

Modern humanity has turned suffering into a big business. Our culture’s advertising is aimed at selling endings to it, and universities promote lectures wallowing in it. Rather than surrender to their nihilism, Wisdom invites our soul’s embrace of faith. St. Paul tells us that his life was filled with many kinds of suffering, but these trials revealed a greater purpose for him (2 Corinthians 12): Three times I begged the Lord about this, that it might leave me, but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me. Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and constraints, for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong.

This Sunday’s first reading from Sirach (Sir 15:15-20) tells us the choice between hope and hopelessness is easy and ours: If you trust in God, you too shall live; he has set before you fire and water to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand. Godly Wisdom is available to anybody determined to profit from their life’s experiences. Paul describes it further for the Corinthians in Sunday’s second reading (1 Cor 2:6-10): We speak a wisdom to those who are mature, not a wisdom of this age, nor of the rulers of this age who are passing away. Rather, we speak God’s wisdom, mysterious, hidden, which God predetermined before the ages for our glory, and which none of the rulers of this age knew; for, if they had known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. Yet it is through Christ’s sufferings that we have the key to wisdom at its finest—summed up in Sunday’s gospel reading (Mt 5:17-37).

Whoever obeys and teaches these commandments will be called greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

The Kingdom of God must be found among all of us. We can claim that Kingdom’s happiness by helping each other through our earthly sufferings. Visit https://volunteersignup.org/HWRFP to reserve time for further meditation before the Blessed Sacrament in our chapel of love.

Saint Catherine of Siena: Saint of the Eucharist, Pray for Us!
Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 15
4:30  + Josephine Bielawski
   (Barath Family)

Sunday, February 16
8:00  Parishioners
10:00 + Ted Togliatti
   (Tom & Phyllis Grande)
12:00 + Antoinette Wynne
   (Owczarzak Family)

Monday, February 17
8:30  + Deceased members of the
      Goslin Family
      (Family)

Tuesday, February 18
8:30  + Chester & Doris Kendziora
      (Family)

Wednesday, February 19
8:30  + Robert M. Krause
      (Daughter Roberta, Son Keith)

Friday, February 21
8:30  + Anthony Joseph
      (Joseph & Tina Bellino)

Saturday, February 22
4:30  + Betty Curatola
      (Family)

Sunday, February 23
8:00  + Rita Sladewski
      (Marlene Bojko)
10:00 + Louis & Clara Switalski
      (The Switalski Family)
12:00 Parishioners

Parish Schedule

Sunday, February 16
Sunday School (SFC)  10:00am
Basketball (G)       1:00pm
The Proof 216 (SFC)  5:30pm

Monday, February 17
NO PSR

Tuesday, February 18
Basketball (G)       6:00pm
Parish Finance Council (R) 6:30pm

Wednesday, February 19
Basketball (G)       6:00pm
8 week reflection on Mary (SFC) 7:00pm
Divine Mercy Cenacle I 7:00pm

Thursday, February 20
Proc. Min. Intercessory (C) 12:30pm
Proc. Min. Healing Tm. Mtg. (R) 1:30pm
SVDP (SCC)            7:00pm
Knights of Columbus (SFC) 7:30pm

Friday, February 21
Basketball (G)       6:00pm

Saturday, February 22
Basketball (G)       8:30am

Sunday, February 23
Sunday School (SFC)  10:00am
Brothers in Christ (SFC) 6:30pm

LOCATION KEY
C—Church; S—School; G—Gym; CF—Cafeteria; R—Rectory;
SFC—St. Francis Center; SCC—St. Clare Center
Please Remember in Your Prayers Our Sick
Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need.

Frieda Kunevicius
Lauren Mauser
Joyce R.
Michael Herasimuk
Tom Matia
Betty Schwab
Rick Schreiber
Bob Owczarzak
Laura Kelley
Christopher
Mary Stanley
Gina Childress
Gayle Telford
Phyllis Owsiak
Gaetano Rini
Gayle Rini
Daisy Santocildes
Carol S.
Louise Sedgley
Gerri Shopp
Arlene Marie Rau Mitchell
Ron Gerba
Jerry Wright
Dan Zofcin
Judy Fiore
Mark L.
Jen LeBlanc
Cecilia M.
Joe Denk

Barbara P.
Ashley Skuhrovec
Pat Niemira
Sylvia Priebe
Rita Matthie
Maryann Cohara
Michelle Murach
David Pichert
Sal Loparo
Charlenea Fabrizzo
John Patrick Gallagher
Diane Bernaciak
RaeAnn DiBaggio
James Stenger
Thomas Gannon
Walt Jakubowski
Miss Ginger
Lisa Bielawski
Danny Goins
Lorenzo Gramuglia
Ken Bialkowski
Jay Linx
Connie Fossa
Fred Wright
Gaylene Bielawski
John Plum
Judy T.
Posy Grxincic
Thomas G.

A Prayer for our Military:
Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

PFC Joshua Strenk, National Guard
1LT Zak Zubic, Marine Corps

Our goal is to provide prayer support and recognition for the men and women of the St Michael community who are serving on active duty in the United States Armed Forces. If you have a family member or close friend serving on active duty who could use our community’s prayer support for their health, well being and safe return, call the church office so we can add their name: Please provide their rank and which branch of the service they are in.

ST. MICHAEL PRAYER CHAIN

Email your prayer requests to stmprays@gmail.com. If you don’t have access to email, call the rectory office and we can get your prayer requests submitted to the chain. Prayer requests can be submitted anytime. A list of prayer requests will go out to the prayer chain via email. You can also request just to be part of the prayer chain. Just email us at stmprays@gmail.com

2020 MASS INTENTIONS

To schedule masses, please call or stop by the Rectory. Each mass intention will cost $10.00. Each family can request three Masses (one weekend/holy day & 2 weekday.)
ACE (ADULT CATHOLIC EDUCATION)

**LAUDATO SI**

Pope Francis' dual concern for the Poor and the Environment

Thursday, February 20th, 7:00pm
St. Basil Church
8700 Brecksville Rd.
Brecksville

Dr. George Matejka will begin with an historical view of the research and composition of Pope Francis' letter. He will then share how Laudato Si actually addresses two environments: the external Natural environment and the internal human-social environment. This presentation is free and all are welcome.

For information call 440-526-1686

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

St. Michael's Prayer Shawl group meets on the first Wednesday of every month at 3:00 pm at St. Michael's Rectory. If you would like to join us and crochet or knit prayer shawls, you are welcome to join us. We provide prayer shawls for our homebound parishioners.

Call Sr. Betty for more information.

**KNOCKS OF COLUMBUS**

Lafayette Council 3970

The Knights of Columbus is the world’s largest Catholic Men’s Fraternity. Founded on the principles of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity the Knights work to strengthen their faith and become better husbands, fathers, and Catholics. Since 1955, Council 3970 has served St. Michaels with programs such as Donut Sunday, Ash Wednesday Dinner, and a Free Throw Competition.

Call S.K. Matt Mayher, GK with any questions 216-469-4319
www.kofc3970.org
To join, contact: council3970@gmail.com

**HOLY NAME ALTAR & ROSARY FISH FRY**

Coming quickly is the first Fish Fry February 28th.

Bakery and Volunteers are welcome.

**CARING COMMITTEE**

The next gathering will be on Thursday, Feb. 20th, 5:30pm at Creekside in Brecksville. The group was formed for those who have lost a spouse. If you’re interested in joining us, please call Laurie @216-213-5070

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**COMMIT TO PREMEDITATED LIFE**

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you."

This verse from Jeremiah 1:5 proves our Creator is as premeditated about giving life as too many of us are about taking it away—even while it's still in the womb. Thankfully, we have an opportunity to be instruments in God's drive to give life, and it's easier than giving blood to the Red Cross—and equally life-saving. Starting Thursday, March 5th, you can participate via prayer at a Right to Life Mass to be offered by Bishop Roger Griese at St. Michael Church (Independence) at 5:00 pm. Then, you can schedule your own hour with the Blessed Sacrament during the perpetual adoration following mass, from 6:00 pm Thursday through 10 pm Saturday, March 7th. To lock in your hour of meditation before the Blessed Sacrament, go to https://volunteersignup.org/YE347.

**DIocese of CLEVELAND MEN’S CONFERENCE**

Saturday, March 21, 2020

Featured Speakers
Greg Wasinski & Gary Zimak - Outstanding Music-Sacrament of Reconciliation-Mass-Continental Breakfast & Lunch at Holiday Inn Rockside, Independence, Oh.

For more information or to register go to: www.cmfneo.com or call 877-208-5585

From February 26 – April 5, you’re invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You’re also invited to stand and peacefully pray anytime between 7 am to 7 pm during the 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Preterm - 12000 Shaker Blvd, Cleveland, 44120 or Planned Parenthood - 26550 Rockside Rd, Bedford Heights, 44146, or Family Planning - 54 South State St, Painesville, 44077.

Join us at the Kickoff Rally at St. Justin Martyr Church in Eastlake on February 25 at 7 PM with Keynote Speaker, Fr. Daniel Bowen, O. de M. Contact John Noall at clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com or 216-245-9744 for more information.

WEBSITES:
www.40daysoftoronto.com/cleveland
www.40daysoftoronto.com/painesville
www.40daysoftoronto.com/bedfordheights

Please publish in Bulletin weeks of: February 2, 9, 16, 23

Thank you - John Noall - Campaign Director - 40 Days for Life
Cleveland – Painesville – Bedford Hts
The Proof 216

The Proof 216 is a youth ministry based out of Saint Michael Catholic Church and School in Independence OH. Our mission is to live out the gospel and be disciples of Jesus Christ. We will focus on 1 Corinthians 13:1-8 and how to love others.

Are you a teenager that wants to have a place where you can be yourself and be heard? Do you want to be comfortable in a non-judgmental setting? Do you want to build new or stronger relationships with others? With God? Are you searching for the truth? Do you have questions about the Church? Do you want to know what the Church teaches and why? Do you want to strengthen your own Catholic faith?

Then it’s time for you to join other teens on Sundays (twice per month) from 5:30-7:00 PM in the St. Francis Center at St. Michael Church in Independence. We share fun, friendship, food and faith. We have time for open discussion and have a chance to just hang out. We’ll also be planning other service, spiritual and social events throughout the year. Bring your friends! We hope to see you soon! If you’re interested or have any questions, please contact our Coordinator of Youth Ministry:

Randy Kula  
(216) 409-2639 (mobile)  
(216) 524-1394 ext. 19 (rectory)  
randy@stmichaelchurchindependence.org

Upcoming Proof 216 Events

This Weekend – Sunday Feb. 16th  
Meeting in the Saint Francis Center 5:30pm  
Contact Randy for details!

A Powerful Study on the Blessed Mother Begins February 19th!

Filmed on location in the Holy Land, Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of Mary’s earthly life, taking you through her joys and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine Son. Seeing Mary in this way will change you forever. She will become a part of your daily life and help you to become more like Christ.

Join us for “Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother” at St. Michael in Independence. This 8 week program begins on Wednesday, February 19th from 7:00-8:30 PM. For more information or to register for the study, call Randy Kula at 216-524-1394 ext.19 or email him at randy@stmichaelchurchindependence.org.

You may also register online using the following link:  
https://study.ascensionpress.com/studies/45210/registrations/new
New Eucharistic Minister’s Training
Saturday, March 14, 2020
St. Martin of Tours Parish
1824 Station Rd.
Valley City OH 44280
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. (check-in at 8:30 a.m.)
(RSVP will be taken no later
than end of business day 3/6/2020)

Sunday, April 26, 2020
St. Barnabas Parish
9451 Brandywine Rd.
Northfield, OH 44067
2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. (check-in at 1:30 p.m.)
(RSVP will be taken no later
than end of business day 4/21/2020)

Pastoral Care of the Sick (for existing ministers)
Tuesday, April 21, 2020
St. Jude Parish
590 Poplar Street
Elyria, OH 44035
6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. (check-in at 6:00 p.m.)
(RSVP will be taken no later
than end of business day 4/14/2020)

Monday, August 17, 2020
St. Columbkille Parish
6740 Broadview Rd
Parma, OH 44134
6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. (check-in at 6:00 p.m.)
(RSVP will be taken no later
than end of business day 8/9/2020)

For more information or to register for any of these sessions, please contact Jan Wisneski at 216.524.4212

RCIA NEWS
It is with great anticipation that Webster Marshall and Greg Supik look forward to the Easter Vigil this year as both will be making their profession of faith in the Catholic Church.
They have a passion to learn as much as they can and have faithfully been attending sessions with the RCIA team since early September. Both come from the Lutheran tradition and have been growing in their spirituality, love of the Lord, and have embraced Catholicism.

Please welcome them when you see them and please keep them in your prayers as they continue on this journey.

Greg has been attending St. Michael Church since moving to Independence in 2017. He and his fiancé are preparing to be married this coming June.

Webster has been attending and participating here at St. Michael Parish for the past 4 years. He moved to Seven Hills from Doylestown and works in the construction industry in Cleveland. He is the dad to a lovely teenage daughter.
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- Deadline for the 2/23 bulletin is **Monday 2/17 by 12pm**.
- Deadline for the 3/1 bulletin is **Monday 2/24 by 12pm**.

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