

MAY 16, 2021



SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
ST. MICHAEL
CATHOLIC PARISH
(covering worship sites in Ralston, Canton & Troy)

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Anointing of the Sick

Through this sacrament the believer is strengthened by Christ's grace through the anointing of Holy Oils. All who are seriously ill, hospitalized, or having surgery can receive this sacrament. Please contact the parish office if you wish to receive this sacrament.

Baptism

The sacrament of Baptism is celebrated by appointment. All parents must attend a baptismal preparation meeting prior to the Baptism. Please call the office to schedule dates.

Confessions

Sat: 3:15 - 3:45 pm St. Michael
(also available by appointment)

Matrimony

A meeting with the parish priest should precede all other wedding plans. Couples contemplating matrimony should contact the parish office six months to a year before the celebration of the sacrament.

Eucharistic Adoration

Wed: 6:00 pm, St. Michael's Church
following 5:30 pm Mass
Benediction at 7:00 pm
First Friday: Adoration after
7 am Mass until 7 pm,
St. Michael's Church

First Fridays

To all elderly and homebound, if you would like a visit from Father Joe on First Friday, please contact the Parish Office and let us know the month before.

C.C.D. (2020/21 - virtual classes)

(Religious education classes
held during the school year)

Sun: 8:15 am St. Michael hall

10:00 am St. John Nepomucene hall



Pastoral Council

*David Brann, Beth Cole, Leslie Debach,
Will Hawrylo, Jean Herman, Ralph Lepper, Sherry Vargson,
Donna Wolf, Anna Bradford-youth representative*

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

"As members of the parish community of Saint Michael, Saint John and Saint Aloysius, we are rooted in a relationship with Jesus Christ passed on to our Holy Father and in communion with our Bishop. We joyfully proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ and his real presence in the Eucharist. We serve the Lord through acts of faith, hope and charity by the graces given through the Sacraments. It is our intention to carry out this mission so that we may be the face of Jesus Christ in the world."

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 15	Easter Weekday
Vigil - SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
4:00 pm, Canton † Pro Populo	
Sunday, May 16	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
8:00 am, Ralston † Carol Asbury (Dan & Betsy Clark)	
9:30 am, Canton † Judy Callahan	
(The Jerome Wynne Family)	
11:15 am, Troy † Florence DePalma (Jayne Cleveland)	
Monday, May 17	Easter Weekday
7:00 am, Rectory † Carol Asbury	
(The Honorable Matthew Brann & Family)	
Tuesday, May 18	Easter Weekday
5:30 pm, Troy † John Petro	
Wednesday, May 19	Easter Weekday
5:30 pm, Canton † Bonnie Spencer (Dot Hopkins)	
6:00 pm, Holy Hour	
Thursday, May 20	Easter Weekday
No Mass	
Friday, May 21	Easter Weekday
7:00 am, Rectory - A very special intention offered	
through the Immaculate Heart of Mary	
to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.	
Saturday, May 22	Easter Weekday
Vigil - PENTECOST SUNDAY	
4:00 pm, Canton † Pro Populo	
Sunday, May 23	PENTECOST SUNDAY
8:00 am, Ralston † Jack Callahan	
(Shawn & Bridget Callahan)	
9:30 am, Canton † Jefferey Wynne (His Family)	
11:15 am, Troy † Eugene Fletcher (Leona, Tim & Barb)	



The sanctuary lamps in all three churches burn this week for the example of all Christians to give witness to the precious gift of human life in this world and the invitation to eternal life in the next.

SAINT MICHAEL PARISH PRAYER LIST

Barby, John Adams, Allura Booker, Tom Ambruch,
 Betty Brown, Carol Davis, Carlene Eck, Dorland Eck,
 Becky Evans, Douglas Greene, Melissa Gowan,
 Susan Hagemayerr, Robert Dale Hostetter,
 Karleigh Jones, Wanda Jones, Chris Kopaczewski,
 Ben Kopetan, Sherry Lambert, Ralph Lepper,
 Lanny Lutz, Creighton MacGill, Patti Madigan-Pessoni,
 Richard Margeson, Darlene McCurdy, Bunny Meuse,
 Marie Miele, Bernadette Moore, Cathy Ostaszewski,
 Debbie Pawlak, Pauline Pazzaglia, Ronald Rudnicki,
 Jody Schefsky, Mike Slocum, Andrea Smith,
 Sadie Smith, Rich Stankiewicz, Cassie Twist,
 Wanda Wennerholt, Steven Wilber, Anthony Wolf,
 Donna Wolf, Nicholas Wolf, Barb Yanak

Contact the parish office to add a name to the prayer list.

Congratulations

Laurel Pepper

and

Trinity Roupp

on your

First Holy Communion!



ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

SENIOR MASS AND BREAKFAST

Planning is underway for the Senior Mass and Breakfast on Sunday, June 6th in Saint Michael Church. We're looking for parishioners who will be graduating from either high school or college in 2021. Please contact the parish office with their name and contact information.

2021

CONFIRMATION

Saint Michael Parish will celebrate the **Sacrament of Confirmation** on May 23rd, Pentecost Sunday, at the 9:30 am Mass. We warmly welcome everyone to attend and witness this beautiful sacrament. Please pray for:

Michael William Beers

Isabel Julia Schoonover

Levi Ray Seymour

Marlee Elizabeth Stanton

as they complete their final preparations for full initiation into the Catholic Church.



NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS

The Knights of Columbus meet on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:15 pm in St. Michael's hall. Consider coming early to spend a few minutes in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Holy Hour follows the 5:30 pm daily Mass, ending at 7:00 pm.



FOOD PANTRY COLLECTIONS are continuing in all three churches until further notice. Local pantries are in great need due to the pandemic and are extremely grateful for your continuing generous support. Donations of nonperishable food items, paper products, personal hygiene items, or gift cards to local stores are greatly appreciated.



SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH OFFERINGS

APRIL 26 - MAY 3, 2021

Weekly Offerings: 2,993.00

Electronic Offerings: 495.00

Other Parish Income: 319.85

Total Parish Income: \$3,807.85

Average weekly expenses: 3,762.36

Difference: 45.49

Care & Education of Priests: 56.00

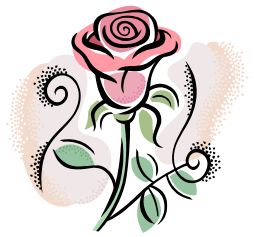
Mother's Day envelopes (total): 991.00

Thank you for your continued support.





Saint Michael Parish



2021 Mother's Day Intentions

Diane Hedrick by Laurie Bagley. Mrs. Wallace Bell by Tim & Leona Bell. Rose K. Brann and Marion S. Madigan by Gerald & Joy Brann. Shirley Brenchley by John & Kim Brenchley. Margaret Vineski, Roberta Vineski and Irene Brozowski by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Brozowski. Florence DePalma, Melanie Fish, Anna Capaldi and Michele Watkins by Jayne Cleveland. Lois Rook, Nancy Wright, Bonnie Spencer, Kathryn Kilborn, Margaret Acresti, Geraldine Spencer, Ruth Bailey, Rose Acresti, Hilda Cressy and Thelma Cole by Jeff & Beth Cole. Marian Richards and Mellie Colton by James & Brenda Colton. Patricia Rynone by Leslie Debach. Private intention by Patricia Deeghan. Josephine Fitzwater and Margaret Acrsti by Alden & Rosemary Fitzwater. Carol Ann Gergel by James R. Gergel. Carol Ann Gergel, Maureen Peterson and Nanette Gergel by Thomas & Nanette Gergel. Danette Hamburger by Dr. Paul Hamburger. Josephine Hamburger, Violet Davis, Samantha Hamburger, Shawn Hamburger, Cassie Hamburger, Sarah Hamburger and Anna Bradford by Paul & Danette Hamburger. The Harrington Family and the Alcibiade Family by Ray & Kathy Harrington. Private intention by Mr. Will Hawrylo. Helen Taverniti by Diane Hedrick. Mary E. McMahon by Jean M. Herman. Mary Doloback by Dot Hopkins. Mary Meyer and Carol Bennett by Beatrice Jones. Betty Morse and Beatrice Jones by Bob & Diane Jones. Adeline Rittell and Dora Kingsley by Mr. & Mrs. George Kingsley. Private intention by Walburga Koval. Charlotte Pepper by Katherine Lepper. Lula Wilcox and Elizabeth Maloney by Mr. & Mrs. James Maloney. Veronica Zarzycki by Dawn Manley. Marilyn Wolf and Linda McConnell by Patrick & Marcia McConnell. Victoria Johnson by Sharon Mulno. Lucille Chagnon and Marion Mulno by Mr. & Mrs. John Mulno. Jessica Route by Sharon Mulno. Joy Snell and June Pepper by Pat Pepper. Helen Pierchorowicz and Rita Martínez by David Pierchorowicz. Private intention by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Ross. Albertha Rushin by John & Pat Rushin. Myrtle VanDyke by Susan Schiess. Kathryn Staszewski by Kathryn Skipper. Lila Watkins, Emily Hopkins, Martha Watkins and Patricia Spencer by Mr. & Mrs. Chris Stanton. Josephine Szczech by Barbara Szczech. Nannie Piaggio and Sophie Walker by Loretta Walker. Private intention by Sarah Watson. Josephine Szczech by Joseph & Frances Weed. Josephine Szczech by Louise Wilber. Private intention by Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Wynne.



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POPE QUOTE: “Christians do not follow their own whims, but rather the call of love, the voice of Jesus.”

POPE FRANCIS’S PRAYER INTENTION:

MAY: THE WORLD OF FINANCE: Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

WEBINAR ON THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

“The Immaculate Ever-Virgin Mary: Mother of God, Mother of the Church, Mother of All.”

Please consider joining this webinar on Thursday, May 20, 2021 at 1:00 pm when Dr. Fastiggi will cover all the major Marian dogmas: Mother of God, perpetual virginity, Immaculate Conception, the Assumption, as well as Our Lady’s association with Christ and the Holy Spirit in the work of salvation, and Our Lady’s Role as Queen of Families. Since this is the Year of St. Joseph, he will also talk about St. Joseph as the witness to Mary’s virginity and the protector of the Holy Family.

Register here: https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/WN_sTo9ftEyRgek4BreaKZPNA

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email with the link to join the webinar.



Annual Diocesan Anniversary Mass

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2021 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 6 at the Cathedral of St. Peter. The Mass will begin at 2:30, and attendance will require advance reservation.

To register for the celebration, go to:

<https://www.dioceseofscranton.org/parish-life/community/marriage/enrichment/wedding-anniversary-mass-june-6-2021/>

For questions or concerns, or if there are issues registering online, please reach out to Jen Housel, Director for Community and Family Development.

(jhousel@dioceseofscranton.org, 570-207-2213 x 1104)

MAY 17 - 23, 2021 READINGS

Mon - Acts 19:1-8 Ps 68:2-5d, 6-7b Jn 16:29-33

Tues - Acts 20:17-27 Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 Jn 17:1-11a

Wed - Acts 20:28-38 Ps 68:29-30, 33-36b

Jn 17:11b-19

Thurs - Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11

Jn 17:20-26

Fri - Acts 25:13b-21 Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20b

Jn 21:15-19

Sat - Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Ps 11:4-5, 7 Jn 21:20-25

Vigil of Pentecost - Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5

Ps 104:1-2a, 24, 35c, 27-28, 29bc-30

Rom 8:22-27 Jn 7:37-39

Sun - Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25

Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15



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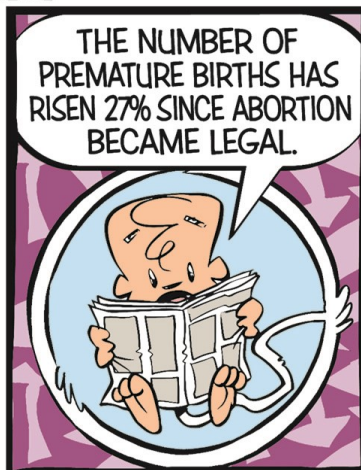
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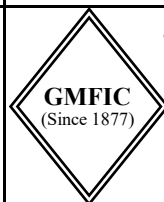
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