

MAY 15, 2022



FIFTH 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. (2021/22)

(Religious education classes
held during the school year)

Sun: 8:15 am St. Michael hall
10:00 am St. John Nepomucene hall

By this all will know that
you are My disciples, if you
have love for one another.
✠ John 13:35 (NKJV)

Pastoral Council

David Beahm, David Brann, Beth Cole, Leslie Debach, Will Hawrylo,
Jean Herman, Ralph Lepper, Sherry Vargson
Sarah Watson - 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 14 SAINT MATTHIAS, APOSTLE
VIGIL: FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
4:00 pm, Canton † John Vineski
(Alden & Rosemary Fitzwater)

Sunday, May 15 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
8:00 am, Ralston † Pro Populo
9:30 am, Canton † Kathie Lepper
(Hon. & Mrs. Matthew Brann & Family)
11:15 am, Troy † Josephine Szczech (Tim, Barb & Leona)

Monday, May 16 Easter Weekday
7:00 am, Rectory † John Petro

Tuesday, May 17 Easter Weekday
5:30 pm, Troy † Dr. Charles Driscoll

Wednesday, May 18 Easter Weekday
5:30 pm, Canton † Jefferey Wynne (His Estate)
6:00 pm Holy Hour

Thursday, May 19 Easter Weekday
No Mass

Friday, May 20 Easter Weekday
7:00 am, Rectory † Bonnie & Bill Spencer
(Jeff & Beth Cole)

Saturday, May 21 Easter Weekday
VIGIL: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
4:00 pm, Canton † Jefferey Wynne (His Estate)

Sunday, May 22 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
8:00 am, Ralston † Pro Populo
9:30 am, Canton † Robert Fleury (Christina Fleury)
11:15 am, Troy † John G. Hamburger
(The Bradford & Hamburger Families)

Fellowship is held in St. Michael's Church hall following the 9:30 am Mass each Sunday.



The sanctuary lamps in all three churches burn this week for the Holy Spirit to strengthen God's people to embrace and protect the precious gift of human life.

Sanctuary lamp intentions may be requested by contacting the parish office.

A Communal Rosary is prayed at 9:30 am Thursday mornings in St. Michael's Church. All are invited to participate.



SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH OFFERINGS May 2 - 8, 2022

Weekly Offerings:	3,011.00
Electronic Offerings:	520.00
Other Parish Income:	332.00
Total Parish Income:	3,863.00
Average weekly expenses:	3,721.88
Difference:	141.12
Care & Education of Priests:	110.00
Mother's Day:	882.00



Thank you for your continued support.

Please pray for
Owen Vincent Watson
as he receives his
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
during the 9:30 am Mass
this Sunday, May 15th.



Please pray for
Luke Crawley and Ellick Smith,
as well as their parents, sponsors and catechist. These young men will be Confirmed at the 9:30 Mass on June 5th, Pentecost Sunday in St. Michael's Church.

NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS



Sunday, June 19th, we will be serving sausage egg and cheese sandwiches after the 9:30 Mass in honor of Father's Day. Donations will be accepted.

Knights of Columbus welcomes any Male member of our parish over the age of eighteen to join our organization. The first year of membership dues will be waived until January 1, 2023. If you would like to become a Knight please contact: Ralph Lepper, John Rushin, Jim Ross, or any Knight in the Parish. If you are a visiting Knight please join us for meetings or events.



Thank you to everyone who attended our Mother's Day Breakfast last Sunday, May 8th in St. Michael's hall.

SAINT MICHAEL'S CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

There will be a clean-up day on Saturday, May 21st beginning at 9:00 am to prepare for the mowing season. Bring your own gloves and tools. The rain date is Sunday, May 22nd.

SAINT MICHAEL PARISH PRAYER LIST

Barby, John Adams, Peggy Adams, Jason Bellows, Tom Ambruch, Betty Brown, Jeremy Colony, Paul Dean, Carlene Eck, Dorland Eck, Melissa Gowan, Robert Dale Hostetter, Ben Kopetan, Ralph Lepper, Lanny Lutz, Creighton MacGill, Tom McBlane, Darlene McCurdy, Bunny Meuse, Bernadette Moore, John Orr, Cathy Ostaszewski, Pauline Pazzaglia, Andrea Smith, Rich Stankiewicz, Frank Sullivan, Elias Vroman, Wanda Wennerholt, Steven Wilber, Anthony Wolf, Donna Wolf, Mike Wolf, Nicholas Wolf, Barb Yanak

Contact the parish office to add a name to the prayer list. Names remain on the list for 3 months per request.



POPE QUOTE: “We should not fear the crises of life and faith. Crises help us recognize that we need God and thus allow us to return to the Lord, to experience his love anew.”

POPE FRANCIS’S PRAYER INTENTION:
MAY - FOR FAITH-FILLED YOUNG PEOPLE:

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary’s life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

PRESENCE: THE MYSTERY OF THE EUCHARIST

For the Easter Season on **FORMED**, small groups and individuals are encouraged to check out **Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist**. There are 3 regular episodes, one bonus episode, a special episode for children and one for parents preparing children for First Holy Communion.

Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the “source and summit” of the Christian life. **Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist** explores the truth and beauty of Christ’s Real Presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture to its profound role in the life of the Church and its members. The Eucharist is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation. This series is available in Español.

Not on **FORMED**? We have several months left on our parish subscription. Visit <https://formed.org/signup> today. Our parish zip code is 17724. It’s FREE!

SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL ENVELOPES

The St. Vincent DePaul envelope in the most recent mailing replaces the Mid-Year envelope. Funds are for the pastor to use when a parishioner has an emergency need. Our parish has had a St. Vincent DePaul account for decades with no regular source of funding.

St. Vincent de Paul is the patron saint of charitable societies and is primarily recognized for his charity and compassion for the poor, though he is also known for his reform of the clergy and for his early role in opposing Jansenism.

MAY 16 - 22, 2021 READINGS

Mon - Acts 14:5-18 Ps 115:1-4, 15-16 Jn 14:21-26

Tues - Acts 14:19-28 Ps 145:10-13b, 21 Jn 14:27-31a

Wed - Acts 15:1-6 Ps 122:1-5 Jn 15:1-8

Thurs - Acts 15:7-21 Ps 96:1-3, 10 Jn 15:9-11

Fri - Acts 15:22-31 Ps 57:8-10, 12 Jn 15:12-17

Sat - Acts 16:1-10 Ps 100:1b-3, 5 Jn 15:18-21

Sun - Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8

Rv 21:10-147, 22-23 Jn 14:23-29



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First Look Pregnancy Center

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN 2022

Baby Bottles are available in all three of our beautiful churches. The campaign runs from May 8th, Mother’s Day to June 19th, Father’s Day.

ROSARY ROUNDUP

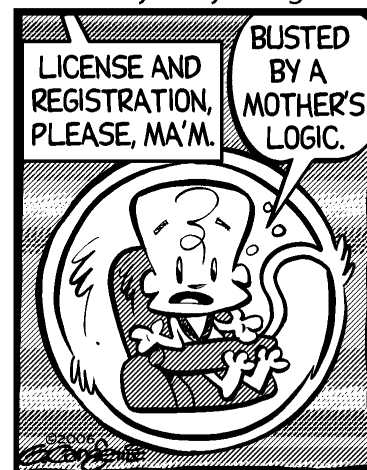
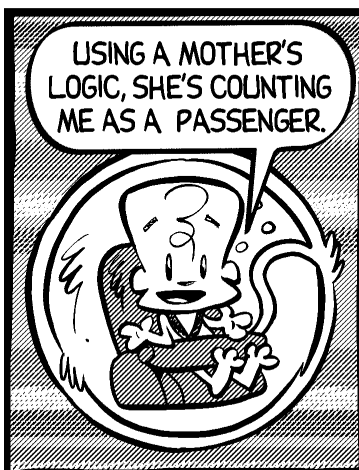
Thank you to everyone who donated rosaries for Ukraine. The final count was 5,194 rosaries!

Parishes in the Western Region partnered with us in this project, but rosaries poured in from all over the Diocese of Scranton, including (but not limited to) Stroudsburg, Pittston, Wilkes Barre, Jefferson Twp and Bear Creek Twp. One couple drove to Canton from Moosic to deliver their donation!

Bishop Bambera donated three hundred rosaries. Two hundred of them were given to him for Ukraine by Mr. & Mrs. Chester Klobukowski of Duryea at the Cathedral Holy Hour for Peace on Tuesday, March 15th, before we even announced our program!

Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi





Knights of Columbus Council #5517

Looking for new members.
Meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of the Month at 7:15 in St. Michael's Hall.



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come new members.

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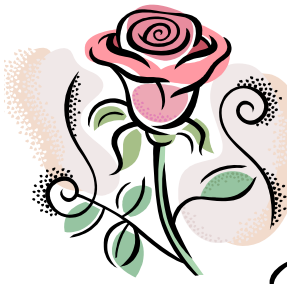
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Saint Michael Parish



2022 Mother's Day Intentions

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SUMMARY OF THE LAST THREE COMPLETED FISCAL YEARS IN ST. MICHAEL PARISH

Income	06/30/21	06/30/20	06/30/19
Collections	163,555.25	162,892.31	174,663.16
Religious Education Program	305.00	268.25	421.00
Fund Raising/Development	12,054.55	14,227.50	21,998.46
Other Income	7,182.31	8,020.24	9,763.22
Total Operating Income	183,097.11	185,408.30	206,845.84
Non-Operating Income	7,536.25	24,017.79	14,432.19
Total General Fund & Non-Operating Income	190,633.36	209,426.09	221,278.03
Expenses	06/30/21	06/30/20	06/30/19
Administration	108,700.32	126,000.42	113,108.47
Rectory Expenses	16,043.42	14,287.57	15,632.44
Liturgy	4,660.18	7,947.52	8,520.05
Religious Education Expenses	1,729.07	2,622.21	2,105.70
Social Justice Program	3,899.73	5,662.24	6,361.01
Operating & Maintenance Expenses	26,655.63	22,257.31	25,961.04
Fixes Expenses	16,003.62	17,270.64	14,964.68
Debt Service	0.00	0.00	0.00
Capital Outlays	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Operating Expenses	177,691.97	196,047.91	186,653.39
Non-Operating Expenses (School Assessment)	15,852.00	28,271.79	29,189.68
Total General Fund & Non-Operating Expense	193,543.97	224,319.70	215,843.07
Operating Cash Increase (Decrease)	(2,910.61)	(14,893.61)	5,434.96

ASSETS	06/30/21	6/30/2020	06/30/19
Operating Account	5,687.69	3,504.53	3,086.36
Picnic Fund (aka Bldg Fund)	2,274.02	7,341.25	23,805.07
Mass Stipend Account	2,328.83	968.83	1,510.83
St. Vincent DePaul	118.00	318.00	218.00
Youth Group	460.26	460.26	460.26
St. John A&R	6,119.32	7,021.04	4,889.33
St. Aloysius A&R	2,717.99	2,930.45	3,081.34
St. Michael A&R	11,542.34	11,232.68	10,102.42
Hardy Estate Interest	13,922.30	10,857.78	14,246.93
Endowment	9,512.05	8,715.53	9,099.84
Diocesan Savings Account			5,828.10
Campbell Estate Trust Fund	13,851.53	13,629.01	13,409.86
Mary Hardy Estate Trust Fund	243,168.55	243,168.55	243,168.55
	59,022.28	58,263.83	80,638.50

LIABILITIES			
Payroll Protection Plan Loan *	0.00	15,100.00	0.00
Diocesan Assessments	5,573.32	0.00	5,444.87

* The Payroll Protection Plan Loan was forgiven and does not need to be repaid.

2020-2021 Fiscal Year

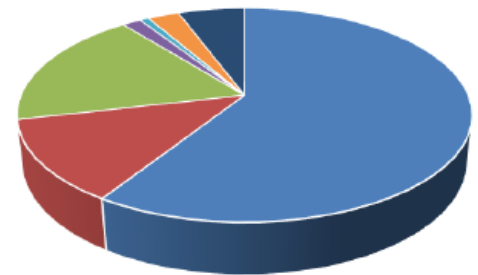
OPERATING INCOME

St. Michael Church offerings	108,057.25
St. John Nep. Church offerings	22,614.00
St. Aloysius Church	32,884.00
Gifts/Donations & Bequests	2,950.00
Operating Acct. fundraising	1,375.88
Parish Societies	4,876.17
Miscellaneous & Other Income	<u>10,339.81</u>
Total Operating Income:	183,097.11

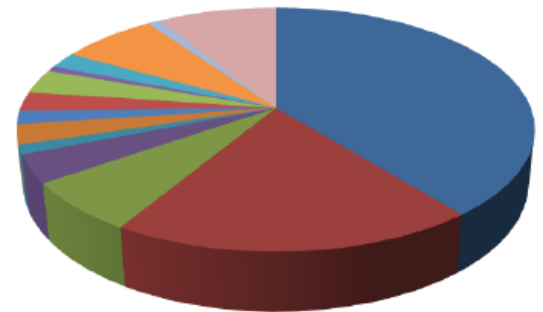
OPERATING EXPENSES

Salaries & Benefits	77,102.64
Administrative	31,597.68
Rectory	16,043.42
Liturgy	4,660.18
Religious Education	1,729.07
Social Justice	3,899.73
Other Contracted Services	4,654.03
Electricity	4,962.70
Heating Fuel	
St. Michael Church - 2,216.76	
St. John Church - 849.89	
St. Aloysius Church - 294.83	
Rectory - 1,601.22	
Water/Sewer	1,773.69
St. Michael Church - 555.76	
St. John Church - 529.73	
Rectory - 688.20	
General Repairs, Maint, Supplies & Equip	8,333.74
Diocesan Self-Insurance Program	13,885.63
Taxes	2,117.99
School Subsidy	<u>15,852.00</u>

Total Expenses: 193,543.97
Fiscal Year Net Account: (10,446.86)



- St. Michael Church offerings
- St. John Nep. Church offerings
- St. Aloysius Church
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