

MAY 22, 2022



# SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ST. MICHAEL

## CATHOLIC PARISH

(covering worship sites in Ralston, Canton & Troy)

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Office Hours: Mondays & Wednesdays 8 am - 3:30 pm, Thursdays 8 am - 1 pm

### 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

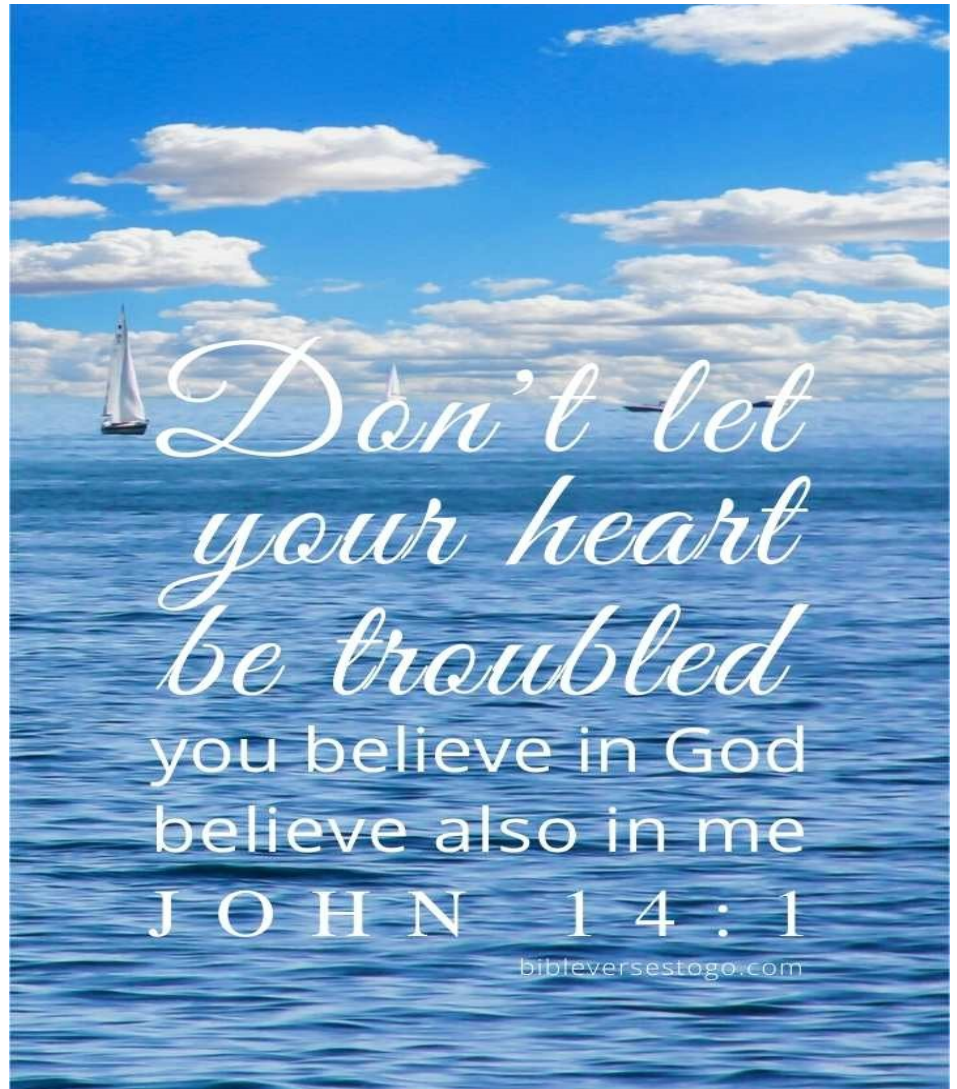
Wed: 6:00 pm, St. Michael's Church  
following 5:30 pm Mass,  
Benediction at 7:00 pm  
First Friday: Adoration after 7 am Mass  
until 7 pm, St. Michael's Church

### 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



### 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 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)

**Monday, May 23** Easter Weekday

7:00 am, Rectory † Mary "Mae" Barnosky

**Tuesday, May 24** Easter Weekday

5:30 pm, Troy † Bill & Bonnie Spencer (Jeff & Beth Cole)

**Wednesday, May 25** Easter Weekday

VIGIL: THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

5:30 pm, Canton † Riley Houser (Cathy Asbury)

**Thursday, May 26** THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

7:00 am, Canton † Jefferey Wynne (His Estate)

6:00 pm, Troy - For the special intentions of  
Jim & Joyce Maloney on their 60th wedding anniversary  
(Tressa Wells)

**Friday, May 27** Easter Weekday

No Mass

**Saturday, May 28** Easter Weekday

VIGIL: SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

4:00 pm, Canton † Carol Ann Gergel (James Gergel)

**Sunday, May 29** SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 am, Ralston † Michael Rushin (John & Pat Rushin)

9:30 am, Canton † Jefferey Wynne (His Estate)

11:15 am, Troy † Pro Populo

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 Supreme Court to act to restore legal protection for the lives of unborn children by overturning the tragic decision of Roe v. Wade.

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 9 - 15, 2022

Weekly Offerings: 2,338.90

Electronic Offerings: 520.00

Other Parish Income: 93.50

Total Parish Income: 2,688.40

Average weekly expenses: 3,721.88

Difference: (769.48)

Care & Education of Priests: 10.00

*Thank you for your continued support.*



## CONGRATULATIONS FATHER JOE KUTCH

Father Joe Kutch, has been elected to a four year term on the *Bishop's Presbyteral Council*, beginning September of 2022. Father will be travelling to Scranton monthly for meetings.



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.

*Class of*  
**2022**

Congratulations to the Class of 2022  
(College & High School)

Theresa Beers

Molly Davison

Alice Polcrack

Jacob Rightmire

Nicholas Schoonover

Michael Skipper

## SAINT MICHAEL'S ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

This year's Yard Sale will take place on July 15-16. Start setting aside items to donate. Times and dates for donations to be brought to St. Michael's hall will be announced soon.

*Please, no clothing, large furniture, televisions, mattresses or exercise equipment.*



## 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





**POPE QUOTE:** "Beatitude, holiness, is not a life plan made up only of effort and renunciation, but is above all the joyful discovery of being God's beloved children."

**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.

### SAINT MICHAEL PARISH

#### 2022 JOINT ALTAR & ROSARY DINNER

Where: Saint Michael's Church hall

Date: June 13, 2022

Time: 5:30 pm

Menu: Grilled chicken or Ham, roasted potatoes, coleslaw, vegetable & Dessert

Cost: \$12 per person (due at the door)

*Reservations are due by Monday, June 6th.* Sign-up on the sheet in the vestibule of Saint Michael's Church or call Sharon Mulno at 570-673-5857.

Next week our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign engages and builds



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Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Diocese of Scranton to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more, visit <http://www.usccb.org/cc>.

### 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.

### MAY 23 - 29, 2021 READINGS

**Mon** - Acts 16:11-15 Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b

Jn 15:26—16:4a

**Tues** - Acts 16:22-34 Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8 Jn 16:5-11

**Wed** - Acts 17:15, 22—18:1 Ps 148:1-2, 11-14

Jn 16:12-15

**Thurs** - Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 Eph 1:17-23

Lk 24:46-53

**Fri** - Acts 18:9-18 Ps 47:2-7 Jn 16:20-23

**Sat** - Acts 18:23-28 Ps 47:2-3, 8-10 Jn 16:23b-28

**Sun** - Acts 7:55-60 Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9

Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20 Jn 17:20-26

### 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.

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!

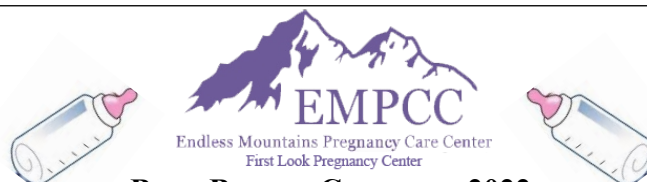


### BASKET BINGO

SAINT MICHAEL'S CHURCH HALL

SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2022 12 - 4 PM

MARK YOUR CALENDAR SO YOU DON'T MISS THE FUN!

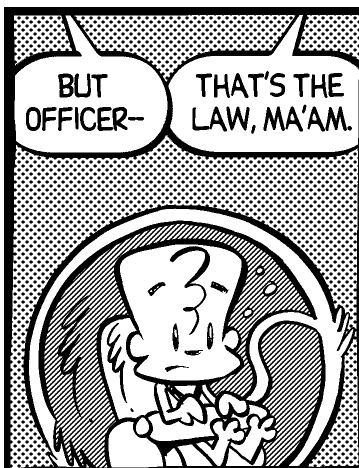


### BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN 2022

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.

## Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi





### Knights of Columbus Council #5517

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Society is open to  
all women of  
the parish. We meet on the  
2nd Wednesday of each month  
in Saint Michael's church hall  
at 12:30 pm. We always wel-  
come new members.

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