

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - APRIL 16, 2023



JESUS I TRUST IN YOU

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sat, April 15 Saturday within the Octave of Easter
VIGIL: DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
4:00 pm, Canton † Kathie Lepper (Susan Schiess)

Sunday, April 16 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
8:00 am, Ralston † Pro Populo
9:30 am, Canton † Tom Blaszczyk (Mary Blaszczyk)
11:15 am, Troy † Florence DePalma (Jayne Cleveland)

Monday, April 17 Easter Weekday
7:00 am, Rectory † Priest's Intention

Tuesday, April 18 Easter Weekday
No Mass

Wednesday, April 19 Easter Weekday
5:30 pm, Canton † Michael Breault (St. Michael's A&R)
6:00 pm, Holy Hour

Thursday, April 20 Easter Weekday
No Mass

Friday, April 21 Easter Weekday
7:00 am, Rectory † Carol Dalton (The Family)

Saturday, April 22 Easter Weekday
VIGIL: 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER
4:00 pm, Canton † Kathie Lepper (Susan Schiess)

Sunday, April 23 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER
8:00 am, Ralston † Judy Callahan (Bridget & Shawn)
9:30 am, Canton † Pro Populo
11:15 am, Troy † Pauline Pazzaglia (Barb Pulver)

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 those who have participated in an abortion and feel they have committed an unforgiveable sin to come to know the Lord's limitless mercy, and turn to Him for forgiveness and healing.

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

SAINT MICHAEL PARISH PRAYER LIST

Barby, Bob Abbott, John Adams, Peggy Adams,
Tom Ambruch, April Bilbrey, Gus Branish,
Betty Brown, Todd Congdon, Paul Dean,
Mark Desborough, Carlene Eck, Dorland Eck,
Leon English, Melissa Gowan, Cassie Hamburger,
Robert Dale Hostetter, Victoria Johnson, Beatrice Jones,
Antoinette King, David Kule, Jo Kule, Paula Longacre,
Tom McBlane, Darlene McCurdy, Bunny Meuse,
Bernadette Moore, Orlando Moralez, Delina Morgan,
Donna Noble, Gary Polly, Rich Stankiewicz,
Frank Sullivan, Joe Turk, Matthew Warren,
Steven Wilber, John Wilcox, Anthony Wolf,
Donna Wolf, Nicholas Wolf

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



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FROM FATHER JOE'S DESK

RCIA

Congratulations to Cassandra Johnson and Barbara & Dennis Clarke on being fully initiated into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil Mass, and also to their sponsors, John Mulno, Diane Hedrick and Warren Batcheller. We are now in the period of Mystagogy in the RCIA process. At this point our newly received are called neophytes, which is Greek for 'newly planted'. Initiation isn't the end, it begins their new lives. During the Easter Season Cassandra, Barbara and Dennis will experience being full members of the Catholic Christian community and will participate in the Sunday Eucharist and reflect on the meaning of the Easter Sacraments. The final session for this RCIA class will be on Monday, April 17th at 7:00 pm in the rectory.



SENIOR MASS AND BREAKFAST

The Senior Mass and Breakfast for 2023 graduates will be at 9:30 am in Saint Michael's Church and hall on Sunday, April 30th. If you have a family member who will be graduating from High School or receiving a College Degree, contact the parish office by April 17th.



SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH OFFERINGS

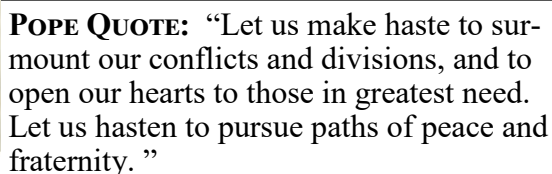
April 10 - 16, 2023

Weekly Offerings:	2,409.00
Easter Offerings:	2,540.00
Electronic Offerings:	515.00
Other Parish Income:	81.25
Total Parish Income:	5,545.25
Average weekly expenses:	4,267.09
Difference:	1,278.16

Good Friday: 175.00
Care & Education of Priests: 45.00

Thank you for your continued support.

2022 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS are available.
Request a statement by contacting the parish office.



TION: FOR A CULTURE OF PEACE AND NON-VIOLENCE:
We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by
decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

WEEK OF APRIL 16, 2023

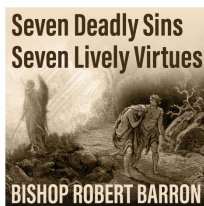
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APRIL 17 - 23, 2023 READINGS

Mon - Acts 4:23-31 Ps 2:1-9 Jn 3:1-8**Tues** - Acts 4:32-37 Ps 93:1-2, 5 Jn 3:7b-15**Wed - Acts 5:17-26 Ps 34:2-9 Jn 3:16-21**

Thurs - Acts 5:27-33 Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20 Jn 3:31-36

Fri - Acts 5:34-42 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 Jn 6:1-15

Sat - Acts 6:1-7 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 Jn 6:16-21

Sun - Acts 2:14, 22-33 Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11 1 Pt 1:17-21

Lk 24:13-35

SPRING CLEANING? REMEMBER THE YARD SALE!

Fellow Parishioners.

If you are house cleaning or decluttering, keep in mind our annual Saint Michael's yard sale in July. Please set aside donations to include clean, sellable items.

No clothing, mattresses, large furniture, televisions or computer monitors.

The Yard sale will occur the end of July. Drop offs will be listed in July before the sale.

Thanks so much!!!



ADDITIONAL EASTER MASS INTENTIONS

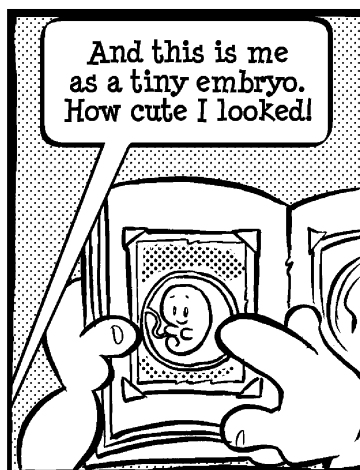
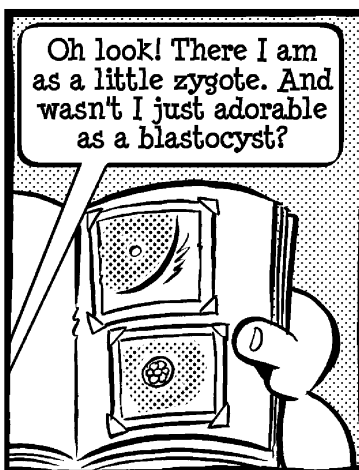
††† The Mansuy & Clark Families by Mr. & Mrs.
Daniel Clark.

PARISH REGISTRATION

All Catholics should be registered in their local parish. This helps facilitate many church activities such as requests for the sacraments, sponsor forms, marriage in the church and other religious needs. Registration is also part of your commitment to your local church and your desire to be known as a member of the Universal Church. Young adults who have finished high school are encouraged to register in their own name. Contact the rectory office by phone at (570) 673-5253 or by email at office@stmichaelscanton.com to request a form. Thank you.

Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi





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