





ST. MICHAEL

CATHOLIC PARISH

MAY 14, 2023, SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Saint Michael Parish
2023 Mother's Day Intentions

Mrs. Josephine Szczech and Mrs. Mary Bell by Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Bell.
 Florence DePalma and Anna Capaldi by Jayne Cleveland.
 Millie Colton and Marian Richards by James & Brenda Colton.
 Grandmothers by Patricia Deeghan.
 Marjorie Doud by Mrs. Alicia Jennings.
 Dora I. Kingsley and Adeline Rittell by Mr. & Mrs. George Kingsley.
 Private intentions by Walburga Koval.
 Elizabeth Maloney and Lula Wilcox by Mr. & Mrs. James Maloney.
 Celeste M. O'Gara and Elanor M. O'Gara by Thomas O'Gara.
 Anastasia & Joy Snell, Mary Erickson and Ida May Moser by Mrs. Rancy Pepper.
 Marie O'Neal, Albertha Rushin and Alice Rushin by Mr. & Mrs. John A. Rushin.
 Kathryn Staszewski by Mrs. Kathryn Skipper.
 Josephine Szczech by Barbara Szczech.
 Nannie Piaggio, Sophie Walker and Bonnie Murphy by Mrs. Loretta Walker.
 Mrs. Josephine Szczech by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Weed.
 Josephine Szczech by Mrs. Louise Wilber.
 Adell C. Wynne, Betty C. Franklin and Winifred Wynne by Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Wynne.

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."

Pastoral Council

David Beahm, David Brann, Leslie Debach,
 Will Hawrylo, Jean Herman, Ralph Lepper,
 Sherry Vargson, Sarah Watson - youth representative

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 13	Easter Weekday
VIGIL: 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
4:00 pm, Canton † Pro Populo	
Sunday, May 14	6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
8:00 am, Ralston † Mother's Day envelope intentions	
9:30 am, Canton † Mother's Day envelope intentions	
11:15 am, Troy † Mother's Day envelope intentions	
Monday, May 15	Easter Weekday
7:00 am, Rectory † Dennis Mizdail (Brad & Linda Brown))	
Tuesday, May 16	Easter Weekday
5:30 pm, Troy † Carol Dalton (The Family)	
Wednesday, May 17	Easter Weekday
VIGIL: THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	
5:30 pm, Canton † All the Holy Souls in Purgatory	
Thursday, May 18	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
7:00 am, Canton † Jefferey Wynne (the Wynne Family)	
5:30 pm, Troy - For the special intentions of Suzanne Miller (Joan Miller)	
Friday, May 19	Easter Weekday
No Mass	
Saturday, May 20	Easter Weekday
VIGIL: 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
4:00 pm, Canton † Christopher Arnold	
(St. Michael's A & R)	
Sunday, May 21	7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
8:00 am, Ralston † Judy Callahan (Bridget & Shawn)	
9:30 am, Canton † Jeff Wynne (His Family)	
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 those in public office to work to enact laws that protect and safeguard the gift of human life.

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, Cleta Barton, Karl Barton,
 April Bilbrey, Joseph Blaszc, 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,
 Mike Losey Tom McBlane, Darlene McCurdy,
 Bunny Meuse, Bernadette Moore, Orlando Morales,
 Delina Morgan, Donna Noble, Gary Polly,
 Rich Stankiewicz, Frank Sullivan, Joe Turk,
 Matthew Warren, Steven Wilber, John Wilcox,
 Anthony Wolf, Donna Wolf, Nicholas Wolf

FROM FATHER JOE'S DESK

MOTHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET CARDS

In addition to the Mother's Day intention envelopes that are in your offertory packets, Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet cards are in all three churches. If you choose to use these cards, there is an envelope for your intentions and donation that goes in the collection basket, and another envelope with a beautiful Mother's Day card that you can give to your living mother, grandmother, or great grandmother. Just take that card out of the intention envelope and only bring the sealed intention envelope with the information filled out on the envelope, back to the church on Mother's Day.

NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS

We will hold our Mothers Day Breakfast in St. Michael's Hall on Sunday, May 14th following the 9:30 am Mass.



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IN HONOR OF
MOTHER'S DAY.**

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BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN 2023 "WONDERFULLY MADE"

Baby Bottles are available in all three of our beautiful churches. The campaign runs May 14th, Mother's Day until June 18th, Father's Day.

SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH OFFERINGS May 1 - 7, 2023

Weekly Offerings:	2,301.00
Electronic Offerings:	515.00
Other Parish Income:	193.25
 Total Parish Income:	3,009.25
Average weekly expenses:	4,267.09
Difference:	(1,257.84)
Care & Education of Priests:	552.50
Mother's Day:	285.00

Thank you for your continued support.

NOTICE REGARDING REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Mary Beth Pacuska at (570-862-7551).

AVISO AL RESPECTO DE REPORTAR EL ABUSO SEXUAL DE UN MENOR

De Edad Es la norma de la Diócesis de Scranton reportar cualquier alegación de abuso sexual de un menor de edad a las autoridades. Si usted es una víctima de abuso sexual cometido por un sacerdote, diácono, religioso o empleado laico, o voluntario de la Diócesis de Scranton, usted está obligado a reportar el asunto inmediatamente a las autoridades de la ley. Si algún sacerdote, diácono, religioso, empleado laico o voluntario de la Diócesis de Scranton tiene sospecha de que un menor de edad ha sido sujeto a cualquier forma de abuso, incluyendo abuso sexual de menor de edad, el asunto será reportado a las autoridades de la ley. Es la norma de la Diócesis defender todas las regulaciones civiles y del estado. De conformidad con la Comunidad de los Servicios de Protección Infantil de Pennsylvania Leyes, informes de sospecha de abuso de niños también debe hacerse inmediatamente por teléfono las 24 horas maltrato infantil hotline (ChildLine) al 1-800-932-0313 o electrónicamente en www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis

Al fin de que la Diócesis esté comprometida igualmente a defender las normas del Código de Derecho Canónico y defender los principios de la Carta Para la Protección de Niños y Jóvenes (Conferencia de los Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos), lo cual incluye apoyar a las víctimas de abuso sexual en pos del bienestar emocional y espiritual. Por eso, información respecto a una alegación del asunto sexual de un menor de edad, debe ser reportada a la Coordinadora Diocesana de Asistencia para Las Víctimas, Mary Beth Pacuska, a (570-862-7551).



POPE QUOTE: "Praying the Holy Rosary daily in the family guarantees that in that family the oil of faith and joy never runs out, but flows out of the life of its members who are in communion with God."

POPE FRANCIS'S MAY PRAYER INTENTION:

FOR CHURCH MOVEMENTS AND GROUPS: We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

SAINT MICHAEL PARISH SACRAMENTS

Saint Michael's will celebrate **First Holy Communion** on Sunday, May 21st at both the 9:30 am Mass in Saint Michael's and the 11:15 am Mass in Saint John's. Please pray for: **Cole Bradford, Laurel Golembewski,** and **Isaac Watson** and their families as they make final preparations for this important day in their lives.



The Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera will celebrate **Confirmation** on Wednesday, May 24th at 5 pm in Ss. Peter & Paul Church, Towanda for Confirmandi from St. Michael, Epiphany, Immaculate Heart of Mary, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, and Ss. Peter & Paul Parishes. Please pray for all the Confirmandi, especially **Hailey Cummings, Haylie Davies-Grove,** and **Bella Wood** from Saint Michael Parish.



A reception for the girls will be held in St. John's hall on Sunday, May 28th following the 11:15 am Mass.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR BASKET BINGO

Sunday, June 25th, Saint Michael Church Hall
Time to start thinking about ideas for baskets!

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



MAY 15 - 21, 2023 READINGS

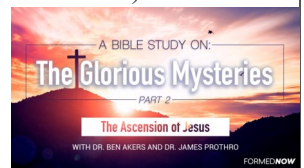
Mon - Acts 16:11-15 Ps 149:1-6a, 9b Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tues - Acts 16:22-34 Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8 Jn 16:5-11
Wed - Acts 17:15, 22—18:1 Ps 148:1-2, 11-14
Jn 16:12-15
Thurs - Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 Eph 1:17-23
Mt 28:16-20
Fri - Acts 18:9-18 Ps 47:2-7 Jn 16:20-23
Sat - Acts 18:23-28 Ps 47:2-3, 8-10 Jn 16:23b-28
Sun - Acts 1:12-14 Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 1 Pt 4:13-16
Jn 17:1-11a



WEEK OF MAY 14, 2023

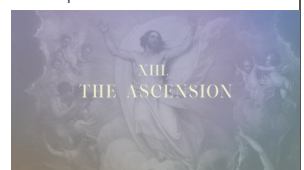
A BIBLE STUDY ON THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES:
THE ASCENSION (PART 2 OF 5)

Join Dr. Ben Akers and professors from the Augustine Institute Graduate School as they walk through the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary through the lens of Sacred Scripture.



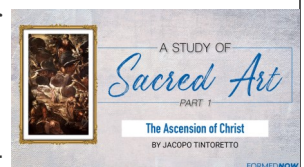
STATION 13 | VIA LUCIS COMMENTARY | THE ASCENSION

Pray with Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Tim Gray as they walk through the Stations of the Resurrection. In this meditation, you will reflect on the mystery of Christ's ascension into Heaven.



THE ASCENSION | SACRED ART

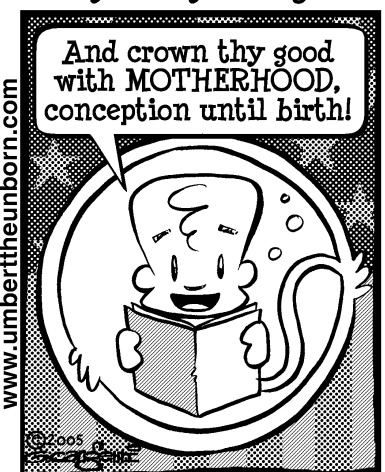
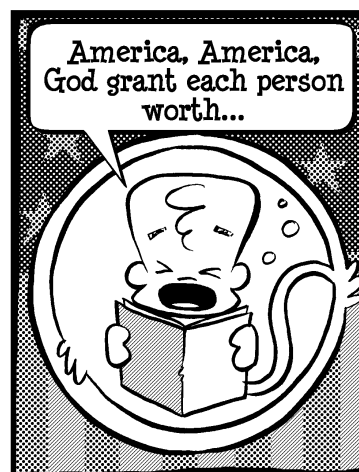
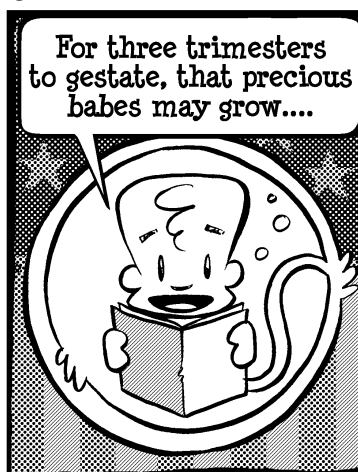
Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp to expand your knowledge of sacred art. In this episode on FORMED, they discuss The Ascension of Christ by Jacopo Tintoretto.



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NOTE OF GRATITUDE

God's Love Unites Us!

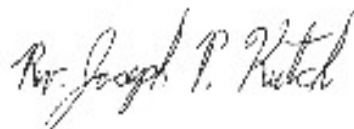
God's love certainly unites us!

This is evident in the parish response to our recent stewardship outreach. THANK YOU! I am humbled and grateful for your commitment to St. Michael Parish, especially during challenging times. Through your commitment, our parish remains vibrant, engaged and Christ-centered in the Eucharist and in serving one another.

God's work is never done! Your prayerful response both materially and spiritually is setting the groundwork for a path forward as we plan for the future of our parish and continuation of critical ministries and service programs. St. Michael Parish continues to grow as a strong, faith-filled stewardship community because of parishioners like you!

Thank you for your generosity, prayers, and commitment to St. Michael Parish!

In Christ,



Fr. Joe Kutch



ST. MICHAEL
CATHOLIC PARISH



Highlights

\$26,548

in additional offertory
commitments
(contributions not
yet realized)

\$3,680

committed in
one-time gifts

46%

response rate
from those actively
supporting the parish

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new family
welcomed into our
parish community

If you have not yet renewed your commitment to our parish, please return your commitment card within the next few weeks. We are looking for 100% participation from our parish families! Each response makes a huge impact!

e Invite You To:

Love Your Parish

Joyfully worship and make the Eucharist our core and Summit

- Attend Mass
- Attend Adoration
- Actively participate in the Liturgy
- Pray with others

Love Your Savior

Develop and grow a personal relationship with Christ

- Through scripture and Bible study
- Celebrate the Sacraments
- Join a book study, small group, or class

Love Your Neighbor

God asks us to share our gifts for the good of others

- Join a parish ministry
- Volunteer to charitable causes
- Practice corporal works of mercy
- Give in faithful response as a



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



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in Saint Michael's church hall
at 12:30 pm. We always wel-
come new members.

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