

MAY 21, 2023



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

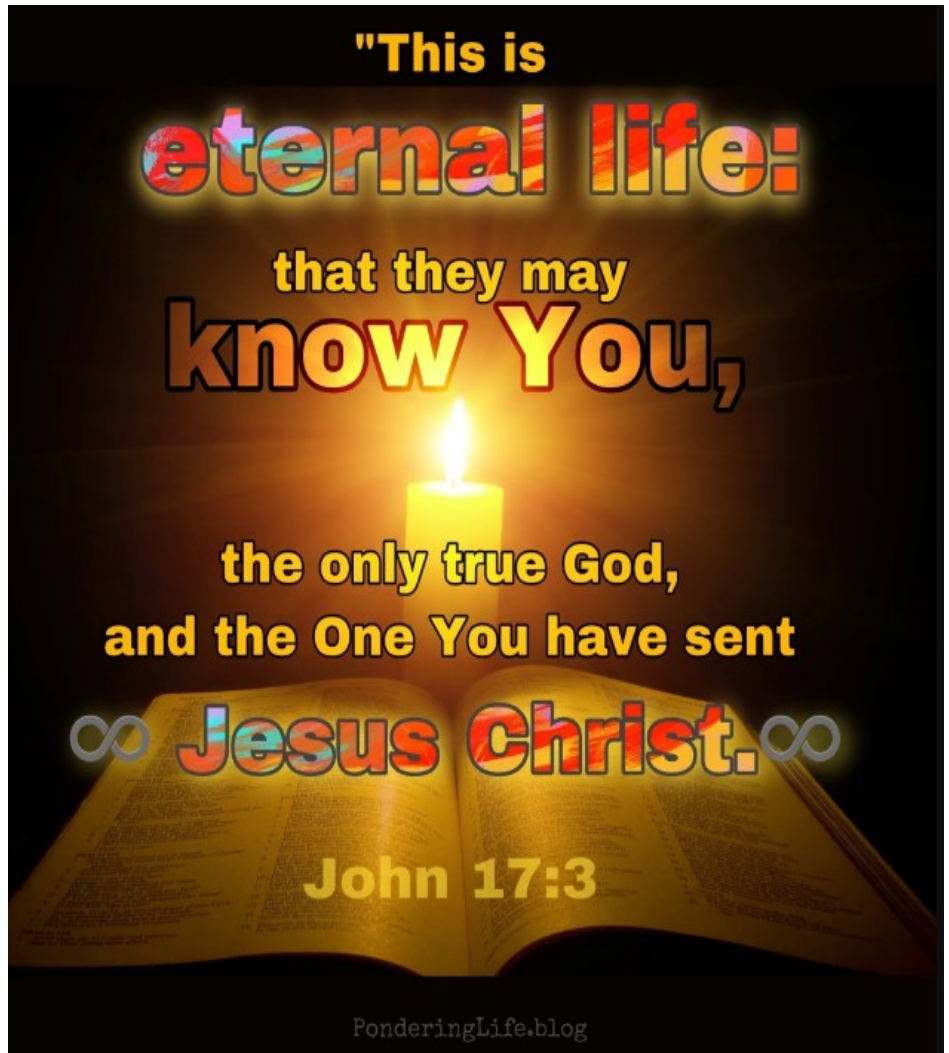
To all elderly and homebound, if you would like a visit from Father Joe on First Friday, please contact the Parish Office and let us know the month before.

C.C.D. (2022/23)

(Religious education classes
held during the school year)

Sun: 8:15 am, St. Michael hall

Tue: 6:00 pm, St. John Nepomucene hall



Pastoral Council

David Beahm, David Brann, 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 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

Monday, May 22 Easter Weekday
7:00 am, Rectory † Bill & Bonnie Spencer
(Jeff & Beth Cole)

Tuesday, May 23 Easter Weekday
NO MASS

Wednesday, May 24 Easter Weekday
NO MASS
5:00 pm Confirmation Mass, Ss. Peter & Paul, Towanda

Thursday, May 25 Easter Weekday
No Mass

Friday, May 26 Easter Weekday
7:00 am, Rectory † Bishop James C. Timlin
(St. Michael's A & R)

Saturday, May 27 Easter Weekday
VIGIL: PENTECOST SUNDAY
4:00 pm, Canton † Carol Ann Gergel (James Gergel)

Sunday, May 28 PENTECOST SUNDAY
8:00 am, Ralston † Jack Callahan (Bridget & Shawn)
9:30 am, Canton † Diana Hoopes (St. Michael's A & R)
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 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.

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

SAINT MICHAEL PARISH PRAYER LIST

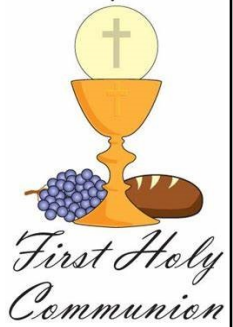
Barby, Bob Abbott, John Adams, Peggy Adams,
Tom Ambruch, Cleta Barton, Karl Barton,
April Bilbrey, Joseph Blaszczyk, Gus Branish, Betty Brown,
Todd Congdon, Paul Dean, Mark Desborough,
Carlene Eck, Dorland Eck, Leon English,
Melissa Gowan, Cassie Hamburger,
Robert Dale Hostetter, Victoria Johnson, Beatrice Jones,
Antoinette King, David Kule, Jo Kule, Paula Longacre,
Mike Losey, Tom McBlane, Darlene McCurdy,
Bunny Meuse, Bernadette Moore, Orlando 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

SAINT MICHAEL PARISH SACRAMENTS

Saint Michael's celebrates **First Holy Communion** this Sunday, May 21st during 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
Isaac Watson

on 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
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.



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SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH OFFERINGS

May 8 - 14, 2023

Weekly Offerings:	2,674.00
Electronic Offerings:	515.00
Other Parish Income:	77.05
Total Parish Income:	3,266.05
Average weekly expenses:	4,267.09
Difference:	(1,001.04)
Care & Education of Priests:	75.00
Rice Bowl:	64.71
Mother's Day:	416.00

Thank you for your continued support.



POPE QUOTE: "May Our Lady of Fatima, the Mother of Jesus and our own mother, help us create paths of encounter and dialogue that lead toward peace, and grant us the courage to tread them without hesitation."

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.



WEEK OF MAY 21, 2023

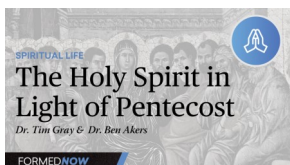
PENTECOST | SACRED ART

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp to enhance your prayer and expand your knowledge of sacred art. In this episode, they discuss Jean Restout's depiction of Pentecost.



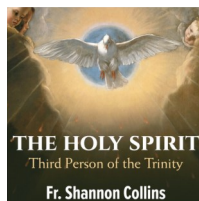
THE HOLY SPIRIT IN LIGHT OF PENTECOST

This week we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, often referred to as the birthday of the Church. Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers as they discuss Christ's sending of the Holy Spirit in this monumental event. After watching, you'll recognize the meaning of Pentecost for our lives today.



THE HOLY SPIRIT: THIRD PERSON OF THE TRINITY
BY FR. SHANNON COLLINS

In this captivating presentation, Fr. Shannon Collins discusses the essential character of the Holy Spirit and his role in salvation history. Drawing upon Scripture and Tradition, Fr. Collins explains the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit and how he works in the lives of believers. Listeners are sure to come to a better appreciation of this "sweet guest of our soul" who seeks to bring us closer to divine life.



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MAY 22 - 28, 2023 READINGS

Mon - Acts 19:1-8 Ps 68:2-7 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

Sun - Acts 1:12-14 Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 1 Pt 4:13-16

Jn 17:1-11a

SPRING CLEANING? REMEMBER THE YARD SALE!

If you are house cleaning or de-cluttering, 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!!!

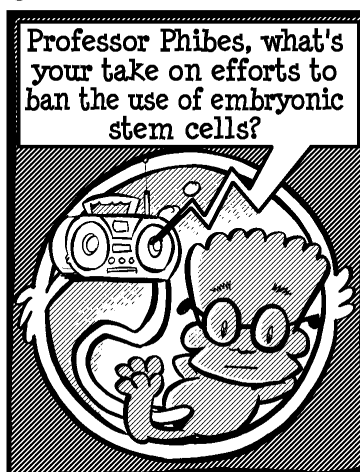
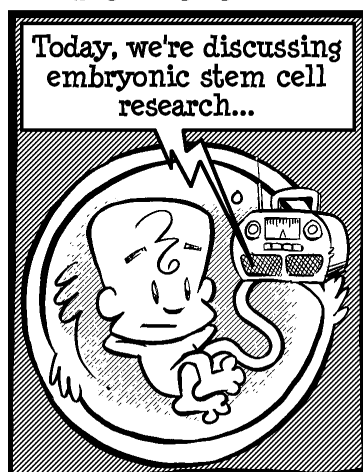
MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR BASKET BINGO!!



Sunday, June 25th, Saint Michael Church Hall!
Time to start dreaming up basket ideas!

Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi





Saint Michael Parish

additional



2023 Mother's Day Intentions

Carol Asbury, Lucy Asbury, Rose Zaleski, Peaches Schram, Grace Cochrane and Adell Westrick by The Asbury Family.

Mary Weiss and Julia Blaszc by Mrs. Richard Blaszc.

Rose Bran and Marion Madigan by Atty & Mrs. Gerald Brann.

Cassi Blaney, Chrissi Stanton, Carrie Bilbrey, Kelsey Cold, Bonnie Spencer, Kathryn Kilborn, Margaret Acresti, Rosa Acresti, Geraldine Spencer, Ruth Bailey, Nancy Wright, Lois Rook, Frances Reed, Thelma Perry, Hilda Cressy and deceased mothers of our families by Elizabeth & Jeffrey Cole.

Catherine English, Agnes Brass and Jeanie Storrs by Mr. Leon English, Jr.

Margaret Acresti, Josephine Fitzwater and Grandmothers by Mr. & Mrs. Alden Fitzwater.

Jessie Mathenia and Delores Fleury by Patricia Fleury.

Maureen Peterson and Carol Ann Gergel by Thomas & Nanette Gergel.

Danette Hamburger, Violet Davis and Josey Hamburger by Dr. Paul Hamburger.

Anna Bradford, Samantha Hamburger, Cassie Hamburger, Shawn Hamburger, Sarah Hamburger, Josie Hamburger and Violet Davis, by Danette Hamburger.

Private intention by Mr. Will Hawrylo.

Helen Taverniti by Diane Hedrick.

Mary Dolobach by Dot Hopkins.

Mary Meyer and Mary Jones by Mrs. Beatrice Jones.

Ruth Kanaley and Antoinette Bortone by Edward Kanaley.

Rita Shone, Ella Antel and Margarita Shon by Mrs. Terri Kelley.

Eleanor M. O'Gara, Elizabeth O'Gara and Marie Shivers by Thomas & Celeste O'Gara.

Rita Martinez and Helen Pierchorowicz by David E. Pierchorowicz.

NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS

The food donation bin is available for those who wish to make donations. Hunger never ends.



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ANNUAL APPEAL 

As of May 1st we are at 132.54% of our \$12,000 parish goal. \$15,905 has been donated or pledged.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed, both financially and with your prayers.



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Joint
Altar & Rosary Dinner

June 5, 2023

6:00

St. Michael's Hall

Choice of
Baked Chicken or Meatloaf
Mashed Potatoes w/ gravy
Vegetable
Rolls
Dessert

\$15/person

Deadline to sign up is May 31st





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.

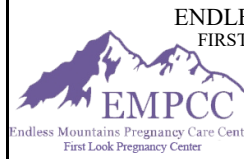


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come new members.

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