

# HAPPY PENTECOST SUNDAY

*Holy Spirit sweet Guest of my soul, abide in me  
and grant that I may ever abide in Thee!*



MAY 28, 2023

## LITURGY SCHEDULE

**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

**Monday, May 29** The Blessed Virgin Mary,  
Mother of the Church

7:00 am, Rectory † Carol Ann Gergel (James Gergel)

**Tuesday, May 30** Weekday

5:30 pm, Troy † Dennis Mizdail (Joe & Dotty Welsh)

**Wednesday, May 31** The Visitation of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary

5:30 pm, Canton † Ann Coleman (Cheryl Carlonas)

6:00 pm, Holy Hour

**Thursday, June 1** Saint Justin, Martyr  
No Mass

**First Friday, June 2** Weekday

7:00 am, Canton † Carol Dalton (The Family)

**Sat, June 3** Saint Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs  
VIGIL: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

4:00 pm, Canton † Joseph Laver, Jr. (DonnaWolf)

**Sunday, June 4** THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

8:00 am, Ralston † Chris Arnold (The Skipper Family)

9:30 am, Canton † Barb & Lefty Shanley (Dot Hopkins)

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 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.*

### 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

*Contact the parish office to add a name to the prayer list.*



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### Pastoral Council

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

### FROM FATHER JOE'S DESK

#### FATHER'S DAY INTENTIONS

In addition to the Father's Day intention envelopes  
that are in your offertory envelope packets, Father's Day  
Spiritual Bouquet cards are at the entrances of all three  
churches. If you choose to use these cards, fill out the  
envelope and check the appropriate box for living or de-  
ceased father, place your donation in the envelope, seal  
it and drop it in the collection basket on or before Fa-  
ther's Day. There is another envelope which contains a  
beautiful Father's Day card for you to give to your fa-  
ther, grandfather, or great grandfather.

#### JOINT ALTAR & ROSARY DINNER

6 pm, Monday, June 5, Saint Michael Church Hall  
Choice of Baked Chicken or Meatloaf.

Dinner will include mashed potatoes w/gravy,  
vegetable, rolls & dessert

\$15/person

Deadline to sign up is May 31st.

Make your reservation on the form in the back of  
Saint Michael's Church or on the parish website at  
<https://stmichaelscanton.com/news/joint-altar-rosary-dinner/>



### SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH OFFERINGS

May 15 - 21, 2023

Weekly Offerings:	2,320.50
Electronic Offerings:	515.00
Other Parish Income:	352.00
Total Parish Income:	3,187.50
Average weekly expenses:	4,267.09
Difference:	(1,079.59)
Care & Education of Priests:	60.00
Catholic Communications Campaign:	344.00
Mother's Day:	65.00

*Thank you for your continued support.*





**POPE QUOTE:** "We should not be afraid of proclaiming the truth, even if it is at times uncomfortable, but of doing so without charity, without heart."

**POPE FRANCIS'S MAY PRAYER INTENTION:**

**FOR THE ABOLITION OF TORTURE:** We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

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**CONGRATULATIONS!**

Congratulations to our First Holy Communicants - *Cole Bradford, Laurel Golembewski and Isaac Watson.*

Congratulations to our newly Confirmed parishioners - *Hailey Lawrence Cummings, Bella Francis Wood and Haylie Maria Goretti Davies-Grove.* A reception for the newly confirmed will be held this Sunday, May 28th, following the 11:15 am Mass in St. John's Hall.

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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR BASKET BINGO!!**

Sunday, June 25th

Saint Michael Church Hall!

Time to start dreaming up  
basket ideas!



**MAY 29 - JUNE 4, 2023 READINGS**

**Mon** - Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14 Ps 87:1-3, 5-7

Jn 19:25-34

**Tues** - Sir 35:1-12 Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23 Mk 10:28-31

**Wed** - Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16

(Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Lk 1:39-56

**Thurs** - Sir 42:15-25 Ps 33:2-9 Mk 10:46-52

**Fri** - Sir 44:1, 9-13 Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b Mk 11:11-26

**Sat** - Sir 51:12cd-20 Ps 19:8-11 Mk 11:27-33

**Sun** - Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9 (Ps) Dn 3:52-55 2 Cor 13:11-13

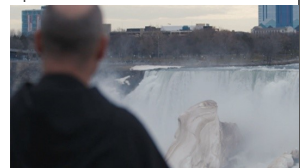
Jn 3:16-18



**WEEK OF MAY 28, 2023**

**GOD'S LOVE POURED OUT | EPISODE 1**

During the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we remember a fundamental pillar of our Faith: "God is love" (1 Jn 4:8). This simple statement is the beginning and the ending of our pilgrimage of Faith. In this episode of The Wild Goose, join Fr. Dave Pivonka as he illuminates God's eternal pouring out of Love.



**THE JOURNEY: TRINITY, FAITH & THE GOD WHO IS LOVE**

The Bible reveals the mystery of who God is: God is love. God created us out of love, died for us out of love, and invites us on a journey of faith in which we live in his love. In this study, we'll look at the God who is Love and how that love shows itself in the Trinity and the Faith.



**JOYFUL MYSTERIES**

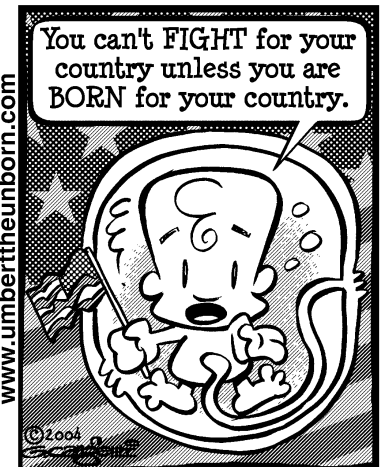
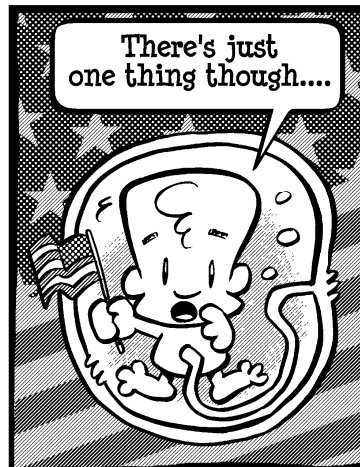
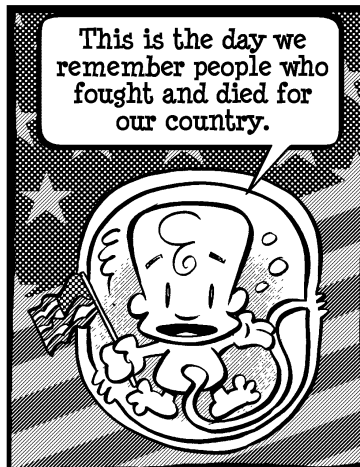
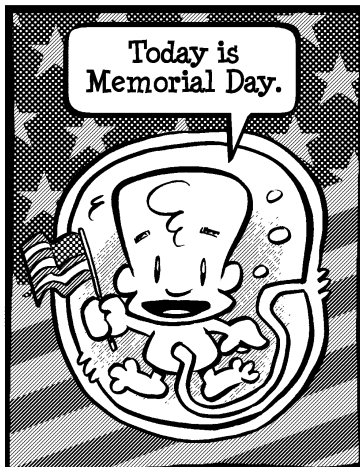
As we celebrate the Visitation this week, we invite you to pray the Joyful Mysteries alongside this spoken Rosary set to music. Enter into some of the most joy-filled moments of Our Lord Jesus Christ's life, alongside the Blessed Virgin, through this devotional prayer and accompanying Scripture passages.



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Use zip code 17724 to find our parish.

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Looking for new members.  
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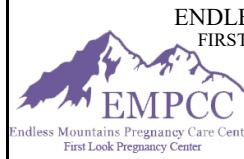


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come new members.

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