

**JUNE 11, 2023**

**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

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**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

<b>Saturday, June 10</b>	Weekday
VIGIL: THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST 4:00 pm, Canton † Theresa Jones (Theresa & Joe Sheridan)	
<b>Sunday, June 11</b>	THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)
8:00 am, Ralston † Chris Arnold (The Skipper Family) 9:30 am, Canton † Robert Fleury (The Fleury Family) 11:15 am, Troy † Pro Populo 4:30 pm, Canton - Eucharistic Procession	
<b>Monday, June 12</b>	Weekday
7:00 am, Rectory † Dennis Mizdail (Ed & Edith Volpe)	
<b>Tuesday, June 13</b>	Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor of the Church
5:30 pm, Troy † Robert Dalton (The Family)	
<b>Wednesday, June 14</b>	Weekday
5:30 pm, Canton † Gary Blaney (Jeff & Beth Cole) 6:00 pm, Holy Hour	
<b>Thursday, June 15</b>	Weekday
No Mass	
<b>Friday, June 16</b>	THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS
7:00 am, Rectory † Margaret Acresti Jeff & Beth Cole)	
<b>Saturday, June 17</b>	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
VIGIL: 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 4:00 pm, Canton † Pro Populo	
<b>Sunday, June 18</b>	11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 am, Ralston † Father's Day envelope intentions 9:30 am, Canton † Father's Day envelope intentions 11:15 am, Troy † Father's Day envelope intentions	

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 worthy reception of Christ in the Eucharist to strengthen us in our commitment to protect and cherish the gift of human life from conception to natural death.

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

### SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH OFFERINGS May 29 - June 4, 2023

Weekly Offerings:	2,721.00
Electronic Offerings:	1,570.00
Other Parish Income:	142.76
<b>Total Parish Income:</b>	<b>4,433.76</b>
Average weekly expenses:	4,267.09
Difference:	166.67
Care & Education of Priests:	348.00
Mission Offering:	2,898.00



*Thank you for your continued support.*

## 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, place your donation in the envelope, seal it and drop it in the collection basket on or before Father's Day. There is another envelope containing a beautiful Father's Day card for you to give to your father, grandfather, or great grandfather.

### EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION ON CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

June 11th is the SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST, or CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY. As part of the USCCB's National Eucharistic Revival that began on Corpus Christi Sunday, 2022, Saint Michael's Parish will hold a Eucharistic Procession.

From the Knights of Columbus Eucharistic Processions booklet: *"A Eucharistic Procession, just like Eucharistic Adoration, is an extension of the worship of Jesus Christ, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. .... A parish community that undertakes a Eucharistic Procession has made the decision to publicly proclaim its belief in Jesus' True Presence in the Eucharist. By this public witness of faith, the parish invites people in the community to encounter the Risen Lord present in the Eucharistic Host. .... The procession is, finally, an invitation to Jesus himself to be a part of our daily lives, to be immersed in the world in which we live."*

Following the 9:30 am Mass, Father Joe will expose the Blessed Sacrament for Adoration until the beginning of the procession, which will begin at 4:30 pm, leaving Saint Michael's Church and processing to the entrance of St. Michael's Cemetery. We will pause for a few moments of prayer before returning to St. Michael's Church for Benediction. The Canton Fire Department will assist with both crossings of Route 14. You are invited and encouraged to be a part of the procession.

### SAINT MICHAEL PARISH PRAYER LIST

Barby, Bob Abbott, John Adams, Peggy Adams,  
Tom Ambruch, Cleta Barton, Karl Barton,  
April Bilbrey, Joseph Blaszczyk, Gus Branish, Joy Brann,  
Betty Brown, Dennis Clarke, 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  
*Contact the parish office to add a name to the prayer list.  
Names remain on the list for 3 months per request.*





**POPE QUOTE:** “Dear parents, never tire of talking about your faith to your children: may you always have the strength to be mediators of the faith you received from your parents.”

**POPE FRANCIS’S JUNE 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.

#### NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS

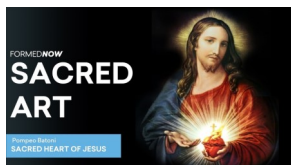
The food donation bin is available for those who wish to make donations. Hunger never ends.



WEEK OF JUNE 11, 2023

THE SACRED HEART AND THE IMMACULATE HEART | SACRED ART

Do you have a devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus? Deepen your devotion by listening to this discussion of sacred art pieces depicting the heart of Christ.



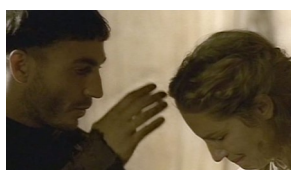
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#### JUNE 12 - 18, 2023 READINGS

**Mon** - 2 Cor 1:1-7 Ps 34:2-9 Mt 5:1-12

**Tues** - 2 Cor 1:18-22 Ps 119:129-133, 135 Mt 5:13-16

**Wed** - 2 Cor 3:4-11 Ps 99:5-9 Mt 5:17-19

**Thurs** - 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6 Ps 85:9ab, 10, 11-14  
Mt 5:20-26

**Fri** - Dt 7:6-11 Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10 Mt 11:25-30

**Sat** - 2 Cor 5:14-21 Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12 Lk 2:41-51

**Sun** - Ex 5:6-11 Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 Rom 5:6-11  
Mt 9:36—10:8

#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR BASKET BINGO!!

Sunday, June 25th

Saint Michael Church Hall!

Time to start dreaming up basket ideas!

Baskets should be worth a minimum of \$50.



No ideas or time for a basket? Donations of gift cards or lottery tickets can be used in the Chinese Auction or combined to make up a gift basket!

#### ENDLESS MOUNTAINS PREGNANCY CARE CENTER BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN 2023

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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.



#### 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.



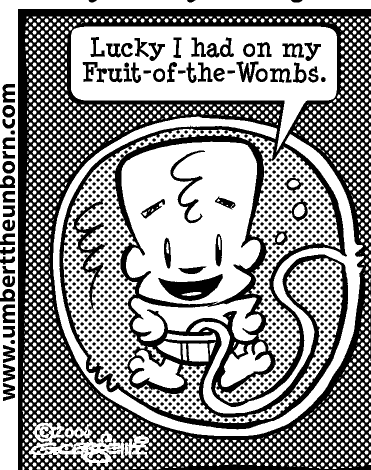
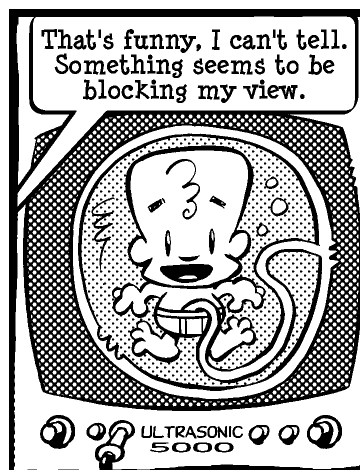
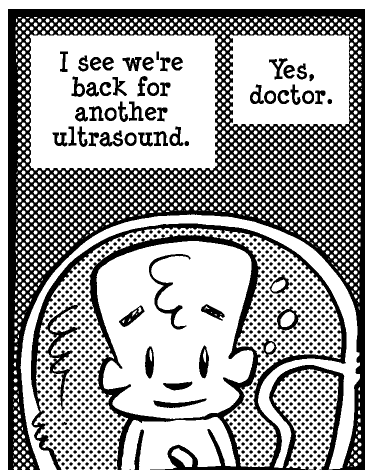
*No clothing, mattresses, large furniture, televisions or computer monitors.*

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

**Thanks so much!!!**

## Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi





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

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