

# JUNE 2, 2024 THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST



## 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. (2023/24)

(Religious education classes held during the school year)

Sun: 8:15 am, St. Michael Church hall

Sun: 10:15 am, St. John Nepomucene Church 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, June 1** Saint Justin, Martyr  
**VIGIL: THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST**  
 4:00 pm, Canton † Mary & John Lynch (Clorinda Lynch)

**Sunday, June 2** THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)  
 8:00 am, Ralston † Pro Populo  
 9:30 am, Canton † Mary Lou Oppenheimer  
 (Gerald & Joy Brann)  
 11:15 am, Troy † Mia Tapin (Joe & Theresa Sheridan)

**Monday, June 3** Saint Charles Lwanga and Compantion, Martyrs  
 7:00 am, Rectory † Robert Curran  
 (Joan Miller & Rebecca Chamberlain)

**Tuesday, June 4** Weekday  
 5:30 pm, Troy † Ernie Krise (Shirley Grantier)

**Wednesday, June 5** Saint Boniface, Bishop, Martyr  
 5:30 pm, Canton † Annabelle Polly (St. Michael's A&R)  
 6:00 pm, Holy Hour

**Thursday, June 6** Weekday  
 No Mass

**1st Friday, June 7** THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS  
 7:00 am, Canton † Eason Watkins (Holy Child Ladies Guild)

**Saturday, June 8** The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
**VIGIL: 10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 4:00 pm, Canton † Pro Populo

**Sunday, June 9** 10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
 8:00 am, Ralston † Claudette Lee (St. Michael's A&R)  
 9:30 am, Canton † Allan Cole (Jeff & Beth Cole)  
 11:15 am, Troy † Theresa Jones (Joe & Theresa Sheridan)


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 Jesus in the Eucharist to strengthen our commitment to protect the gift of human life from conception to natural death.

*Sanctuary lamp intentions may be requested by contacting the parish office.  
 The cost is \$10 for all three lamps for a weekend.*

### SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH OFFERINGS May 20 - 26, 2024

Weekly Offerings:	2,196.00
Electronic Offerings:	475.00
Other Parish Income:	335.00
 Total Parish Income:	3,006.00
Average weekly expenses:	4,124.61
Difference:	(1,118.61)
Care & Education of Priests:	36.00

*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 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 inside, 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.

### CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

June 2nd is the SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST, or CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY. Saint Michael's Parish will hold a Eucharistic Procession to mark the day. Following the 9:30 am Mass, Father Joe will expose the Blessed Sacrament for Adoration. The procession will leave Saint Michael's Church at 2:00 pm and process 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.



### ENDLESS MOUNTAINS PREGNANCY CARE CENTER 2024 BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Baby bottles are in all three churches for this year's baby bottle campaign. Please take a bottle and fill it with coins, bills, or even checks (made out to EMPCC) and return it by Father's Day, June 16th. Your generosity in this campaign is greatly appreciated. 

### SAINT MICHAEL PARISH PRAYER LIST

Barby, John Adams, Peggy Adams, Karl Barton, April Bilbrey, Cassi Blaney, Joseph Blaszczyk, Gus Branish, Joy Brann, Betty Brown, John Chapman Jr., Dennis & Barbara Clarke, Darlene Cole, Todd Congdon, Carlene Eck, Dorland Eck, Leon English, Ben Flood, Melissa Gowan, Cassie Hamburger, Cody Heim, Robert Dale Hostetter, Victoria Johnson, Beatrice Jones, Antoinette King, Theresa Kingsley, David Kule, Jo Kule, Joyce Maloney, Tom McBlane, Bunny Meuse, Bernadette Moore, Orlando Morales, Delina Morgan, Brett Neely, Mary Nybeck, Pamela Porter O'Brien, Leo Parchesky, Ramona Parker, Gary Paquette, Lori Pellegrini, Gary Polly, Patricia Rogers, Katy Snyder, Joe Turk, Elias Vroman, Matthew Warren, Calvin Watson, Glenda Watson, 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 FRANCIS'S JUNE PRAYER INTENTION**  
**FOR THOSE FLEEING THEIR OWN COUNTRIES:**  
 Let us pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and violence, may find welcome and new living opportunities in their host countries.

**ALTAR & ROSARY NEWS**

ANNUAL JOINT ALTAR & ROSARY DINNER

**All parishioners** are invited to register for and attend this dinner to enjoy the good food, wonderful speaker and excellent fellowship.

6:00 pm, Monday, June 17, 2024, Saint Michael's Hall  
 Choice of meatloaf or baked chicken  
 scalloped potatoes, green beans, corn  
 rolls & butter, cake & cookies

\$15/person, Deadline to sign up is June 9

There are 3 ways to make your reservation (choose one)

1. Sign up sheets are in all three churches
2. Call (570) 419-1980
3. Visit <https://stmichaelscanton.com/news/joint-altar-rosary-dinner/> and complete the online form.

ANNUAL YARD SALE

Spring Cleaning? Please remember our Annual Yard Sale. Set aside clean, sellable items. (No clothing, mattresses, computer monitors, large furniture or large appliances, please.)



Drop offs will be July 5, 6 and 7 from Noon to 4 pm. The sale will be July 12 & 13 from 8 am to 3 pm. Help make our yard sale a success! Thanks - *Joanne Kropf*

SENIOR MASS AND DINNER

The Senior Mass and Dinner was held on Saturday, June 1st following the 4:00 pm Vigil Mass. Thank you to everyone who helped honor our 2024 graduates. Please pray for them as they enter the next stage of their life journey: Bill Rosanelli, Eason Smith, Shaun Wood, Emily Rightmire and Garrett Seymour.



**JUNE 3 - 9, 2024 READINGS**

**Mon:** 2 Pt 1:2-7 Ps 91:1-2, 14-16 Mk 12:1-12  
**Tues:** 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18 Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14, 16  
 Mk 12:13-17  
**Wed:** 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12 Ps 123:1-2 Mk 12:18-27  
**Thurs:** 2 Tm 2:8-15 Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14 Mk 12:28-34  
**Fri:** Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9 (Ps) Is 12:2-6  
 Ep 3:8-12, 14-19 Jn 19:31-37  
**Sat:** 2 Tm 4:1-8 Ps 71:8-9, 14-15b, 16-17, 22  
 Lk 2:41-52  
**Sun:** Gn 3:9-15 Ps 130:1-8 2 Cor 4:13—5:1  
 Mk 3:20-35



**WEEK OF JUNE 2, 2024**

**THE TRIUMPH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART**

We await the final promise of Our Lady at Fatima as we continue to respond to her requests to atone for sinners and make reparation, urgently needed today.



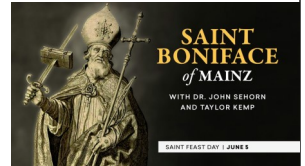
**THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

Using passages from Sacred Scripture, Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers discuss the Church's teaching on the Sacred Heart and the background of the devotion.



**ST. BONIFACE | CATHOLIC SAINTS**

Known as the "Apostle to Germany," the bishop and martyr St. Boniface worked tirelessly to renew the Church in Germany. Although his efforts ultimately bore great fruit and helped to recenter the faith of the Germans, St. Boniface often felt like a failure in his missionary work.

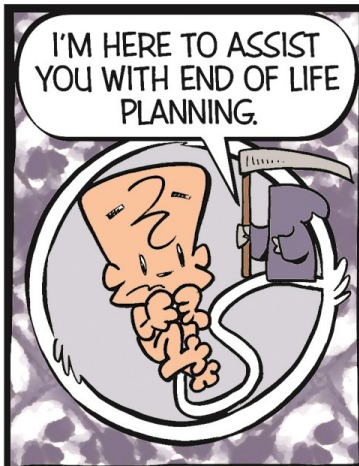


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**Umbert the Unborn**

by Gary Cangemi





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