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## *Saint Michael the Archangel Catholic Parish*

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*Prepare*

...you also must be prepared, for at an hour  
you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.

~Matthew 24:44



**1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY  
OF ADVENT**

Saint Michael the Archangel,  
defend us in battle;  
be our safeguard against the  
wickedness and snares of  
the devil.

May God rebuke him,  
we humbly pray: and do thou,  
O Prince of the heavenly host,  
by the power of God,  
cast into hell Satan and all the evil  
spirits who prowl about the  
world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.

**DAILY MASSES – Nov. 29 – Dec. 3**

**Monday, November 29**

7:00 AM Francis McGowan (5th Anniv) by Family

**Tuesday, November 30**

7:00 AM Robert Cassady, Jr.

**Wednesday, December 1**

7:30 AM *Confessions*

8:00 AM John Yusko by Mary Lou Yusko

**Thursday, December 2**

7:00 AM Teresa Hudak

**Friday, December 3**

6:30 AM ***First Friday Confessions***

7:00 AM Monthly Memorial Mass Association

9:15 AM School Mass—Living & Decease of St.  
Ann's Altar & Rosary Society

**WEEKEND MASSES, December 4 - 5**

**Saturday, December 4**

**4:00 PM** Shirley Turner by husband

**5:30 PM** Mary Jakupcak by Bob & Kay Jakupcak

**Sunday, December 5**

**7:00 AM** Joseph Zelenak by Denise & Tony Natt

**8:30 AM** Rosemary Smith

**10:00 AM** For All Parishioners

**11:30 AM** Marcella James by Richard & Mary Lou James

**1:00 PM (English/Spanish)**— Anna Kohrt by Mark & Tammie Panno

Both English and Spanish is used at the 1:00 PM Mass. Music is provided by the Hispanic musicians and choir. One-half of the Mass is in Spanish and one-half is in English. Even though you do not speak Spanish, you may enjoy attending as much as in English.

**Confessions: Saturday 3-3:45 p.m.**  
**On First Fridays before the 7 a. m. Mass**



Due to the holiday publishing deadlines, this bulletin was printed prior to receiving last weekend's collection.



Come,  
Lord Jesus.  
We ache to be ready.

Beat swords into plowshares.  
Turn our missile cruisers into lifeboats.

“No more war!  
Never again war!”

If you wish to be brothers, drop your weapons!”  
Prepare yourselves. Wait, ready,  
hearts open  
wide.

This is how we want to greet you  
every time, everywhere  
we meet you.  
Amen

Quote from Pope Paul VI

**PLEASE RETURN SURVEY BALLOTS**

Please mark the survey ballots as indicated in the letter, by preference 1 through 3, with 1 as 1st choice.

Please return your completed survey ballots by December 6, 2010 by either placing it in the collection basket or mailing to the parish office. The parish office address appears on the front cover of this bulletin.

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

Isaiah, St. Paul, and Jesus all give the same central message in the readings for today. There will be a judgment, when God will establish his Kingdom fully. We don't know when that will be, so we need to stay awake and be alert.

That is not a call to despair, but a warning. If we wake from our spiritual slumber, we can use the time, the talent, and the treasure entrusted to us so we can make a good return to God. Then we need not fear when we face Jesus Christ, our merciful and loving Judge. But the choice is ours, whether we want to exercise watchful care, or drift along in a slumber of spiritual complacency.



**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A SECULAR FRANCISCAN?**

Secular Franciscans (also known as the 3rd Order) are a community of Catholic men and women in the world who seek to pattern their lives after Christ in the spirit of St. Francis. We believe that as human beings and Christians, we have such a sublime vocation that we cannot fulfill it alone. In our common response to the Gospel, we work together in community toward a deep evangelical life and toward communion with all people. This is our way of life. We are NOT a club or society. We are united in international ORDER founded by St. Francis of Assisi over 800 years ago. There are many fraternities of Secular Franciscans throughout the United States of America alone.

Join us for a meeting, once a month. We are a joyful group. If interested, please give us a call. Minister Dianne at 815-672-5599 or Vice-Minister Mary Ellen at 815-672-7359 for time and place. God's blessings to all.

**SCHEDULE CHANGE:** Due to a scheduling change from the demolition company and EPA government regulations, demolition of the convent will take place on Monday, December 13, 2010. Therefore, school will not be in session on Monday, December 13th. School will resume on Tuesday, December 14th.

**MARQUETTE CHRISTMAS WONDERLAND**

You are invited to get in the holiday spirit at A *CHRISTMAS WONDERLAND* presented by Marquette Academy at the High School campus on **Sunday, December 5th — 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** This old-fashioned holiday bazaar promises to be lots of fun. There will be a complimentary continental breakfast and a cash raffle (tickets are \$10) with a chance to win \$250 or \$500. Items available the day of the bazaar—handmade aprons, baby quilts, table runners, many different kinds of Christmas gift items, plus an All American girl doll with wardrobe, extra large tray of delicious Christmas cookies, fresh wreath, standing rib roast for 8 and a basket filled with holiday cheer. Anyone wishing to make a donation should call 815-433-2313 or 815-431-1349. Admission is free.

**7th & 8th Grade Boys Basketball Schedule**

Nov. 29	Braceville	Ransom	6:00pm
Nov. 30	Grand Ridge		
	8th Grade Night	Ransom	5:30pm
Dec. 2, 3, 4	Peru Catholic	7th Grade Tourn	TBA
Dec. 7	Cornell	Away	6:00pm
Dec. 9	Odell	Home	6:00pm
Dec. 13	Saunemin		
	8th Grade Night	Home	6:00pm
Dec. 20	Grand Ridge	Away	5:30pm

**5th & 6th Grade Boys Basketball Schedule**

Dec. 3-4	Joe Bedeker Tournament	@ St. Michaels	
Dec. 6	St. Francis	Ransom	5:30pm
Dec. 7	Marquette Academy	Ransom	5:30pm
Dec. 9	Odell (5th Only)	Home	5:00pm
Dec. 9, 10, 11	Grand Ridge	6th Grade Tourn	TBA
Dec. 13	Peru Catholic	Away	5:30pm



**ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL YOUTH GROUP SERVICE PROJECT**

17 young people from the St. Michael the Archangel Youth Group participated in a Service Project of raking leaves for seniors on Saturday, November 6th. Students raked leaves at 6 homes both front and back yard from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Seniors provided cookies, water, and pop to the students as they raked.

A gathering was held at the home of Connie Burroughs after the raking project. The young people enjoyed an open fire roasting hot dogs and marshmallows, drinking hot chocolate and enjoying other good snacks. Shooting hoops, playing volleyball and just enjoying each other was a part of the fun!! Chaperones for the day were Heather Leskanich, Sharon Orban, Connie Burroughs and Sister Alice Ann Harcharik. This day helping others was a profitable and fun day!!

**ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH  
ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY  
CHRISTMAS PARTIES**

St. Stephen Altar & Rosary Society  
**Thursday, December 2nd  
12:30 p.m. at the Pines**

Menu: Chicken breast with rice and all the trimmings plus dessert and coffee for a cost of \$9.00 (tax & tip included). Items will be collected for the Streatorland Food Pantry. A \$5.00 gift exchange is optional. For reservations, call Donna 672-7818, Anna Mae 672-1180, Claudette 672-0974 or Marilyn 672-5797.

All women of St. Michael the Archangel Parish are welcome to attend. Come and enjoy the fun.

Immaculate Conception  
Altar & Rosary Society  
**Wednesday, December 1st  
1:00 p.m. at the Pines**

For reservations, call Kathy at 672-8770.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**THE MHS GO CLUB "GREAT TAILGATE"**

Da Bears vs. The Patriots  
**Sunday, December 12th**  
11 a.m. Mass - St. Patrick's Church of Ottawa  
Noon: The Knights of Columbus  
Complimentary "Big Mama" Bloody Marys  
Italian Sausage Soup & Silver Dollar Sandwiches  
**GAMES ♦ RAFFLES ♦ FUN ♦ FRIENDS**

**ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH  
CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE & BAZAAR**

**Saturday, December 4th, 11a.m. - 5p.m.**  
Immaculate Conception Parish Center,  
406 N. Park St.  
Home baked goods, rozek ,raffles, gifts & crafts  
Everyone Welcome!

Donations of bazaar & bake sale items will be accepted on Friday evening from 5-8pm or Saturday morning after 8am. For info, call Kathy @ 815-672-8770.



**THE ST. MICHAEL PARISH BAKERS VOLUNTEERED THEIR TIME TO BAKE WITH LOVE,  
THE ROZAK SOLD AT THE RECENT CRAFT**

Last year THE BAKERS donated **\$15,545.75** to St. Anthony School. They bake with love and they bake for a catholic education for our children. Ellen Vogel, Kim Harm, Janette Strabala, parents of students, joined the women and men of the baking team to prepare for the craft fair sales. They felt it a wonderful and rewarding experience to be a part of the Slovak heritage. The St. Michael Parish Bakers welcome any new bakers/helpers to come and join them, both men and women. Watch the church bulletin for more information. Be a part of Streator Catholic Community's past, present and future. Please support them and thank them. The St. Michael's Parish Bakers bake with love. They bake for the children of our parish, your children.

## Craft & Home Show

## Thank You!

Thank You to the hard working committee which sponsored the recent craft fair to support the school. Also our thanks to the parents and parishioners who worked setting up and working the day of the fair. And, of course, thank you to all of you who visited the fair and purchased Christmas presents for yourselves or family—your purchases were vital to the fair's success.

This year the fair raised \$3,500.00 for our school!

### CHRISTMAS TREE SALE



St. Michael the Archangel Catholic School will be selling Fresh Cut Christmas Trees again this year. The sale will be held in the parking lot behind Immaculate Conception Church. The trees will arrive on Friday, November 26th and sales begin on Saturday, November 27th. Sale hours are Saturday the 27th and Sunday the 28th from 9AM to 7PM, Monday, November 29th to Friday, December 3rd from 4PM to 7PM.

If any parishioners are interested in helping with the sale, please contact Dwayne and Mary Cagley at 815-673-3631 or 815-257-3735.

Thank you for supporting St. Michael the Archangel Catholic School.

**Monthly Memorial Mass Association - May 2010—April 2011**

William & Geraldine (Roach) Patton  
Bronson, Connell & Spraggon Families  
Thomas J. Leheney  
Joe, Mary & Jerry Hughes  
Bruner, Casey & Lankin Families  
Adams & Schorn Families  
Ohmes, Keeseee, & Williams Families  
Evelyn Cahill  
Frank & Paula Corrigan  
Noon & Grzonka Families  
Hrasch & Muntz Families  
Purcell & Lytle Families  
Palasky, Koprowski & Grube Families  
Danko & Treschak Families  
Rimvydas J. Sidrys, M.D.  
Winnie Hilliard  
Stacie Simpson  
Kmetz & Mudrock Families  
John & Louise Yusko

Fred, Agnes & Al Salvati  
Nadine Lund & William Warwick  
McGurk & A. Bellis Families  
Maurice Killian  
Francis McGowan  
Theresa Pescetilli  
Grako, Pollett, & Harcharik Families  
Theresa Harcharik  
Clarence & Kathrynne Connors  
John Neilsen  
Frank Sabino  
Mark DeMoss & Grandparents  
Joseph Wargo  
Benner & Miiller Families  
Everill & Helen Johnson  
John, Jack & Tillie Peruba  
Wanda Robertson  
Clyde & Vivian Boyd  
Ray Schmitt  
Ted & Catherine Schmitz  
Roberts & Nagle Families  
Marianne Stephens

Trainor & Lesak Families  
Dominic & Cecelia Baietto  
Peter Paul Rizzo  
Carlo, Rachel, Angelo & Arlene Barra  
Hersheway & Pizzolato Families  
Ruberstell & Jack O'Keefe Families  
Helen Chismarick  
Frank & Lois Jurcak  
Benner & Groesbeck Families  
Damian Scudder  
Todd Spellious  
Phillis & Nink Families  
Warren & Legris Families  
Angelos & Farrington Family  
Churney & Katcher Families  
Rozak & Smith Families  
Evelyn Lee  
John & Barb Murphy & Family  
Art & Shirley Hatzler

Mack, McClary & Prendergast Families  
Patricia & Harry Kear  
Dillon & Audrey (McClary) Prendergast  
Sullivan, Hornsby, & Hart Families  
Michael A. Novak & Carl Schaibley Families  
The Canale Family  
Kennedy & O'Hara Families  
Randy Pearce  
Nink & Sankovich Families  
Lechner, Muhlstadt & Marquis Families  
Savage & Trainor Families  
Satch & Dom Salvati  
Henry & Carolyn Budde  
Breen, Plumb, & Sharkey Families  
Debra Matsko-Kraft & Renn Family  
Gerald M. Sweeden  
Jerry & Betty Trainor  
Julia Deffenbaugh Family

**MEN'S ADVENT RETREAT**

"Light of the World . . . A Savior is Born"

**December 3-5, 2010**

Retreat begins with registration at 6PM on Friday  
Retreat ends after lunch around 1PM on Sunday  
Nazareth Retreat House, Henry, IL

\$130.00 per person / 2 nights, 5 meals  
Cost includes Room, Linen, Meals, Conferences and full use of Retreat House Facilities  
Retreat Master: Fr. John Therese, CSJ, Community of St. John

For more information : [registration@nazarethretreathouse.org](mailto:registration@nazarethretreathouse.org) or (309) 364-3084  
[www.nazarethretreathouse.org](http://www.nazarethretreathouse.org)

**OPLATKY (CHRISTMAS WAFERS)**

Oplatky be available in the Mother's Chapel after all the weekend Masses starting November 20-21. (pkg. of 4 — \$1.00)



**NATIVITY SET DISPLAY**

Chiara Center in Springfield will sponsor its 4th annual Nativity Festival with a display of over 100 Nativity sets from around the world. Chiara Center is located on the grounds of the Hospital Sisters of St. Francis at 3875 LaVerna Road. The event, which is free and open to the public, includes a tour of historic St. Francis of Assisi Church. This is an exceptional opportunity to enter into the true spirit of this sacred season.



The Nativity Festival is scheduled:  
Friday, December 3, 2pm - 7pm  
Saturday, December 4, noon - 4pm  
Sunday, December 5, noon - 4pm

Call 217-523-0901 with questions.



**MILESTONES**

**FUNERALS:**

Jennie Smith, November 20, 2010,  
St. Anthony Cemetery  
Forrest B. Cox, November 20, 2010,  
St. Stephen Cemetery  
William L. Scarratt, Sr., November 22, 2010,  
St. Stephen Cemetery

**BULLETIN SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**

**DR. JOHN SPECA**

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## Monthly Memorial Mass Association - May 2010—April 2011

John & Ann Crawford  
 Richard G. Tutoky  
 Brozak & Sokol Families  
 Cebulko & Wargo Families  
 Gwen Ploskunak  
 Michelle "Shelley" Olson  
 Lenhausen, Potter & Bell Families  
 Traeger & Hombuecher Families  
 Donna Pouk  
 The Peter Majernik Family  
 Kmetz & Novotney Family  
 Koval & Thompson Families  
 Doris L. Knudsen  
 Ron Foster  
 Mathis & Hamilton Families

Kahanec & Devera Families  
 Madara Family  
 Wurmnest & Divora Families  
 George & Catherine Miller Family  
 San Gabriel & Balana Families  
 Majher & Sheridan Families  
 Elsie & Carl Swanson  
 Batkiewicz & Masley Families  
 Thomas Obenhin  
 Marjorie & Elmer Adams Family  
 Miller-Pastor-Manley Families  
 Harry Thomas  
 Durdan & Schaibley Families  
 Jack Balke & Zeller Families  
 Russell & Dorothy Baumrucker  
 William J. Miller & Bernard L. Miller  
 Bradach & Barton Families  
 Drapa & Paterak Families

Irene McIntosh and Mary Palko  
 Victor W. Bandura  
 Edward & Catherine Gulvas  
 The Lesak Families  
 Cathy Killian  
 Killian & Majernik Families  
 James J. Churney, Sr.  
 Dzurzyo & Lesak Families  
 Yendro & McGee Family  
 Dalton & Danko Families  
 Liptak & Ondercho Families  
 Ftacek - Demko Families  
 Deceased Rosary Members  
 Don E. Schmitt  
 Mr. & Mrs. William C. Salz

Larozin, Makarewicz, Karkowski  
 Family  
 Urdzik & George Yusko Families  
 Doermann, Leonard & Heitmann  
 Families  
 Senko & Urichko Families  
 Bodznick & Konchar Families  
 John & Anna Fialko Family  
 Lutz & Wargo Families  
 William Harcar, Sr. & son, Gary  
 James E. (Jim) Wilkinson  
 Woodward & Walker Families  
 Finnegan Families  
 James McGrath Family  
 Pete Shackley  
 Puskar & James Families  
 Patrick Walker & Lisa Walker  
 Dr. B. J. & Lucille Bellott

John & Elizabeth Harasti Family  
 Joseph Eccleston Family  
 Stavar & Miller Families  
 Jaime Arevalo  
 John & Helen Bottino  
 Bernard, Mary & John Gaydos  
 Andrew & Florence Matsko  
 Albert & Audrey Kooi  
 Joseph & Grace Stehlo  
 Easi & Glowicki Families  
 Marion & Julia Boik  
 Sickley & Harcharik Families  
 Leskanich & Hanusik Families  
 Martha Averweg & Danny Fechter  
 John Washko Family

Thomas, Louise & Tom Jr. Nagle  
 Robert & Michelle Graham  
 Patrick J. McClernon  
 Knute Gudmunson  
 Zavada & Hernandez Families  
 Ron Gengenbacher  
 Henry & Mildred Lechner  
 Burash, Higgins, & Ahearn Families  
 Bud Trainor & John Hogan  
 Craig & Laughlin Families  
 James Bowman  
 John R. Solon  
 Kathryn & Clyde Thorson  
 Pleasant, Malley & Riebschlager  
 Families  
 Ryan & Mushro Families  
 Walter Gura  
 Bandura & Ryan Families  
 Milton & Betty Klein

Sankovich & Kozel Family  
 Panno & Leskanich Family  
 Lloyd & Lucille Kudrick Families  
 Florence & Jack Adams  
 Bellis & Grossen Families  
 Tony Harcar, Jr.  
 Florence & Steve Hrasch  
 Glenn, Mary & Kevin Pfalzgraf  
 Segovich & Vavrek Families  
 Centko & Mehalic Families  
 James M. Bailey  
 Harcar & Kiss Families  
 Chalkey & Urbance Families  
 Jim Craft  
 Jason Parcher

Barbara A. Bartman  
 Bea, Art, Jack & Bob Zack  
 The Cannella Families  
 Doran, Harty & Salvati Families  
 Ray, Anne & Roger Cahill  
 Jaegle & Talty Families  
 Pleasant & Delheimer Families  
 Handley & Vickers Families  
 J. Guadalupe Lopez Carrillo  
 Weiss & Ayers Families  
 Lou & Jane Ramza  
 Drapp & Dzurisin Family  
 Crawford & Sopko Families  
 Victor Rashid & Madeline Rashid  
 Peter & Catherine Ellena  
 Adamchak & Balke Families  
 Monahan & Kerns Families  
 Richard Crane Family  
 Deborah A. Klingler



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