Rev. Msgr. John J. Prendergast, Founding Pastor  
Rev. Father Ronald Dodd, Parochial Vicar

**Saint Michael the Archangel**  
**Catholic Parish**

Parish Church — 801 Lundy Street

Parish Office (Behind Church): 513 S. Shabbona St., Streator, IL 61364
Office Hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mon—Thurs & 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday
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Religious Education / CCD—Phone: 815-672-5911
DAILY MASSES – May 23 – 27

Monday, May 23
7:00 AM M/M John Groesbeck, Sr. by Family

Tuesday, May 24
7:00 AM Carol (Glass) Beneventi by Jane Birins
7:30 PM St. Anthony of Padua Novena

Wednesday, May 25
7:30 AM St. Michael Chaplet
7:30 AM Confessions
8:00 AM Elizabeth Liptak by Dorothy, Rose & George

Thursday, May 26
7:00 AM John Yusko by Mike & Marilyn Vargovcik

Friday, May 27
7:00 AM Doris Grant by Irene Snyder
9:15 AM School Mass in School Gym—Intention of All Souls

Daily Rosary 4:00 PM in Mother’s Chapel

WEEKEND MASSES, May 28–29

Saturday, May 28
4:00 PM Mary Nelson by Bill & Ruth Schreiber
5:30 PM Irwin Johnson by Family

Sunday, May 29
7:00 AM Jason Sharisky by Jim Hersheway
8:30 AM Anne Schinzel by Family
10:00 AM For All Parishioners
11:30 AM Mary Rhynes by Delores Scott & Joan Churney
1:00 PM (Bi-lingual) - Placido Gutierrez

Confessions are held before the Saturday Vigil Mass from 3:00 to 3:45 pm, and before Wednesday Morning Mass from 7:30 to 7:50 am.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS ON May 14 - 15

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Food for the Poor $23.50

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK:

I met with Bishop Jenky at the beginning of this year and requested that he assign me to a new pastoral position during this June’s pastoral changes. In 2007 when the consolidation process began among the Streator parishes, the Bishop agreed that Msgr. Ham would be reassigned in June 2009 and that I would be reassigned whenever I requested after the consolidation had taken place. Bishop Jenky granted my request and has appointed me pastor of St. Patrick Parish, Washington, effective June 15th.

With the official consolidation having taken place on September 29, 2010, and the successful first Christmas season for our new parish, I believed that it was time for a new pastor to be assigned to continue the process. Fortunately Fr. Phillip Halfacre, the pastor of St. Patrick’s in Ottawa and an experienced pastor who is very knowledgeable about the area, had previously asked Bishop Jenky to be assigned to St. Michael’s whenever it became available. Therefore, on June 15th, Fr. Halfacre will become the pastor of St. Michael the Archangel Parish, Streator.

While meeting with Bishop Jenky earlier this year, I also recommended that Fr. Dodd be appointed a pastor of a parish. The Bishop concurred, along with the personnel board, that Fr. Dodd should be given the full responsibilities as a parish pastor. Therefore, Fr. Dodd has been appointed Administrator of St. Paul Parish, Odell, the first step to being appointed a pastor. Fr. Dustin Schultz, a recently ordained priest serving at St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Peoria, has been appointed the new Parochial Vicar (Associate Pastor) here at St. Michael the Archangel.

As the Founding Pastor and Parochial Vicar, Fr. Dodd and I pray that the parish will continue to grow as a vibrant and strong community of faith through the intersession of St. Michael the Archangel.

Msgr. Prendergast, Founding Pastor
Congratulations to the following students from St. Michael School and the St. Michael Religious Education Program who made their First Communion on Sunday, May 15th.

Mason Adkins
Lyndsey Arevalo
Olivia Arevalo
Abby Aukland
Allison Bacha
Anthony Benning
Payton Benning
Elizabeth Bradley
Samantha Bucalo
Sean Bundy
Alea Buzick
Cindy Cadena
Kaybrie Camp
Lilibeth Cerda
Yolanda Cerda
Andrea Chanon
Kyrie Clayton
Kelly Connor
Stone Cox
Blaise Durham
Scott Eggleston
Anthony Gonzalez
Sawyer Good
Albert Gutierrez
Daisy Gutierrez
Tyler Halgren
Hallei Handzo
Natali Haynes
Emily Hess
Max Horaney
Olivia Joyce
Isabel Kaschke
Mia Kolodziej
Cherokee LeBeau
Nick Leskanich
Hallie Ligori
Adam Lopez
Elizabeth Lopez
Israel Marin
Melissa Martinez
Robertio Mendoza
Stephanie Mendoza
Luis Molina
Aldair Moreno
Jackie Murphy
Bradley Orban
Chloe Orozco
Morgan Osborn
Kevin Parr
Mason Perhach
Sydnee Plesko
Alexia Pohld
Addison Price
Oscar Rivera
Abegail Roberstll
Anna Schmitz
Adam Schultz
Lucki Scudder
Eliza Smith
Mason Telford
Salvador Tinoco
Brian Vazquez
Alejandro Villalobos
Carli Volkman
Ethan West

Special thanks to Mrs. Tricia Bacha (gr. 2), Ms. Julie Ramza (gr. 2), Ms. Sara Rakocy (gr. 2 aide), Mrs. Andrea Estvanik (gr. 2), Ms. Cassie Flores (gr. 2 aide), Mrs. Anita Flores (older students), and Mrs. Shelly MacBean (gr. 2, St. Michael School) who taught and prepared these students for the reception of this sacrament.

Thanks also to Sr. Alice Ann Harcharik, (Director of Religious Education) and Mrs. Rosanne Gallick (Administrative Assistant) who directed and coordinated this special occasion.

May these children always stay close to Jesus as they were that day.
ST. MICHAEL’S ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY
JUNE MEETING—LUNCHEON
Thursday, June 2nd at 12:00 Noon
Twin Creeks Golf Course

For Reservations and Lunch Selections, please call Kathy Burash 672-8770 or Donna Sabol 672-7818 by May 31st. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

DIOCESAN MARRIED COUPLES’ RETREAT
JULY 8-10, 2011

SAVE THE DATE!  July 8-10, 2011.  All married couples are invited to attend a retreat at Nazareth House Retreat Center, Henry, IL.  The theme of the retreat is “Married Life through the Eyes of John Paul II.”  Cost is $200/couple.  For more information, please contact Nazareth House Retreat Center at 309-364-3084 or registration@nazarethretreathouse.org.

SUMMER INSTITUTE
Presented by the Diocese of Peoria
JUNE 10-11, 2011

Friday, June 10
The Summer Institute brings the dynamic presentation of Father Robert Barron.  His Apostolate Word on Fire and television program on WGN are vehicles for his important message on Catechism.  This is your opportunity to hear Father in person and interact with one of the great speakers of the Catholic Word.  He will present a five-part presentation:

Saturday, June 11
The Summer Institute presents a series of talks on the Mass with the explanations of the new translation.  These workshops are designed for deacons, DRE’s, Adult Formation Leaders and the laity.  The goal of these sessions is to better understand the Mass with the new responses.

Registration is due May 31.  Please register early, as seating is limited.  Return registrations to Roberta Gifford, Office of Catechetics, 419 NE Madison Ave., Peoria, IL 61603, or register on-line at www.cdop.org, Office of Catechetics, under Forms General.  Fees are $40 for Friday or Saturday or $75 for both days.  Box lunches available for $7 per person/day.

It is our sincere hope that you will find the SUMMER INSTITUTE inspiring, informative, and convenient.

EMMAUS DAYS 2011 SESSIONS
“LORD, help me to want to be what you want me to be!”

Emmaus Days is a vocations awareness program sponsored by the Diocese of Peoria.  This program was created to help young men discover their vocation.  Participants are immersed in a spiritual and fun-filled environment designed to make them more aware of God’s presence in their life.

“Emmaus Days is a wonderful opportunity for young Catholics to spend some quality time with the Lord.  By knowing Christ better, you can find your vocation in this world and know a love that will last forever.”  Bishop Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C.

Nazareth House Retreat Center in Henry:
Session I • June 3-5, Juniors & Seniors in H.S.
Session II • June 24-27, High School graduates/College

St. Bede Abbey in Peru:
Session III • July 10-13, Freshmen & Sophomores in H.S.
Session IV • July 13-15, 7th & 8th graders

Registration materials are available at: www.cdop.org/vocations/emmaus.aspx or may also be obtained at the parish office.

ST. THERESÉ DISCERNMENT RETREAT

“Jesus, help me to simplify my life by learning what you want me to be and becoming that person.”
—St. Therese of Lisieux

For young women, entering sophomore year in high school and up.  Run by The Servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary, The Sisters of St. Francis of the Immaculate Conception, The Sisters of Mary of the Presentation, and The Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis.  Begins: 5:00 p.m. Friday, June 17th.  Ends: 3:00 p.m. Saturday, June 18th.  Place: Nazareth House Retreat Center, Henry, IL.  Cost: $50 (scholarships available)

www.stthereseretreat.wordpress.com

FAMILY DAY AT NAZARETH HOUSE
JUNE 19, 2011

“The future of humanity passes through the family” — Pope John Paul II

Come out for a Sunday of Fun at Nazareth House!  It will be a time to relax and pray together with the whole Family.  Everyone is welcome!  The day will begin at 10:00 AM.  Cost is $25 per family.  Send to Nazareth Retreat House, P.O. Box 165, Henry, IL 61537.  Happy Father’s Day Lunch provided.  We will have a Mass and Rosary, as well as games and other fun activities.
ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL
$10,100 Cash Raffle

Raffle tickets are still available and will be sold on a reduced pricing scale based on the prize money and number of drawings remaining ($12 until the drawing date of May 25th - there is still $6,675 in prize money left to be won.) The proceeds from this raffle will go a long way to help St. Michael School continue to provide a quality Catholic education.

Raffle winners will be drawn on the last Wednesday of every month. Tickets may be purchased at the school and parish offices.

THANKS

A big thank you to all of the businesses and families that made our Family Bingo Day a success!! Fun was had by all!! Thanks Again.

ANNOUNCING
THE ARRIVAL OF

Charles Alvin Davis
Born April 30, 2011
Weighing 7 lbs. 10 oz.

Congratulations to the proud parents; Daniel A. & Ashley R. Davis on their new bundle of joy.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“Whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these.” The apostles, gathered in the upper room with Jesus, must have been astounded to hear him utter those words. Hadn’t he been feeding the multitudes and healing the sick? How were they supposed to do greater works?

His answer came as he completed his statement: “because I am going to the Father.” Beginning his intercession for us before the Father, we can pray in his name as he prepares a place for us. As he told them, “if you know me, then you will also know my Father.” It takes our commitments to stewardship to get to know Jesus, as we spend time with him in worship, prayer, and meditative reading of the Bible. But if we do, St. Peter informs us we, “like living stones” can let ourselves “be built into a spiritual house” where spiritual sacrifices of praise can be offered to the Father.

But just getting to know Jesus calls for stewardship of Time, so the institution of the diaconate called for stewardship of Treasure and Talent. Stephen and the others were chosen because they were “filled with the Spirit and wisdom” to distribute the material resources of the Jerusalem Church responsibly, and they expanded their ministry to include preaching and evangelization. We, following their examples, can do the works of God in our own situations in life, wherever God has placed us.

REMINDER OF IMPORTANT GRADUATION DATES:

Tuesday, May 24th - 8th Grade Graduation Dinner at K of C Hall 6 p.m. (parents & graduates only)
Thursday, May 26th - Last day for 8th Grade, Graduation practice at 10 a.m.
Friday, May 27th - Graduation pictures - 5 p.m. Graduation Mass - 6 p.m.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL—June 1st

The last day of school is Wednesday, June 1st with dismissal at 11:00 a.m. There will be no bus service.

The St. Michael School Office will be closed from Wednesday, June 8th through Wednesday, June 29th. (We will still check messages, answer e-mails and be in for some business, but no set hours.) The office will re-open Thursday, June 30th with summer hours of 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1 p.m.-3 p.m.. Summer hours will continue until August 15th, then back to school hours (7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.)

NEEDED: St. Michael the Archangel School is looking for some music stands to use in their classrooms for Reader’s Theatre and other activities with the students. Do you have one that is no longer being used tucked away in the back of a closet? Please consider donating it to the school. It will be used with great enthusiasm. Thank you!

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 22, 2011

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PREPARACION española de BAUTISMAL

Las Clases Bautismales españolas de la Preparación serán tenidas el domingo, 29 de mayo después de 1:00 de la tarde. Concéntrese en la Capilla de la Madre. Si tiene cualquier pregunta, la llamada Jaime Gutierrez en 815-822-4964.

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

St. Michael the Archangel is sponsoring:
A Quick Journey Through the Bible
by Jeff Cavin

The Quick Journey study briefly covers salvation history in a series of eight, half-hour talks that are complemented by group discussion questions, useful maps and charts, and brief assignments for home study. This study makes the complexity of the Bible simple through an easy-to-follow narrative approach and an ingenious color-coded Bible timeline. This is a great way to “get your feet wet” and learn how to begin authentic Catholic Bible study.

You Will:

- Learn the 14 narrative books of the Bible and the 12 major time periods of salvation history.
- Discover the major people, places, events, & themes of the Bible.
- Study the 6 covenants God made with humanity, leading to the establishment of the Catholic Church.
- See how the 14 narrative books fit in with the other 59 books of the Bible.

Evening sessions (8 weeks) each Tuesday beginning June 14th from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Hall.

To register or inquire more information, please call Sr. Alice Ann at 815-672-5911.

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FUNERALS:

Donald J. Turner, May 18, 2011
John B. “Jack” Kaschak, May 20, 2011

BAPTISMS:

Adria Granados, May 15, 2011
Gabriel Granados, May 15, 2011

Additional rozak rolls are available for sale by calling Margaret at 672-9463.

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