



Saint Michael the Archangel *Catholic Parish*

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

Parish Church — 801 Lundy Street

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61364**

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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

Both English and Spanish are used at the 1:00 PM Mass. Music is provided by the Hispanic musicians and choir. You may find this Mass as fulfilling as much as the English Mass you now attend.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS

CONTRIBUTIONS ON May 14 - 15

Regular Sunday	\$16,727.78
Youth offerings	46.65
Parish Development	383.00
School Support	364.00
Air & Heat	216.00
Vigil Lights	104.90
Mother's Day	4.00
Easter Flowers	5.00
Total	\$17,851.33
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 intercession of St. Michael the Archangel.

Msgr. Prendergast, Founding Pastor

**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.**



**FIRST COMMUNION
AT ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PARISH**



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.

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

Special thanks to Mrs. Tricia Bacha (gr. 2), Ms. Julie Ramza (gr. 2), Ms. Sara Rakoczy (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 & Sophmores 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. THERESE 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.**

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.

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.

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.)



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.



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!

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.



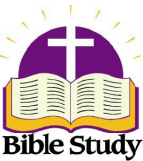
Monthly Memorial Mass Association - May 2011—April 2012

John & Elizabeth Harasti Family
Joseph Eccleston Family
Ruth Ehlers
Michael & Mary Tobias Family
John & Ann Crawford
Antonia Hamara
Ayers & Weiss Families
Forrest Cox
Knute Gudmunson
Christopher James Pollett
Dalton & Danko Families
Grace & Joseph Stehlo
George & Rosemary Lesak Families
Evelyn E. Lee
Woodward & Walker Families
Barbara Bartman
Lloyd & Lucille Kudrick & Families

Elsie Vickers & Mark Vickers
Kmetz-Novotney Family
The Antolik Family
Albert Matas, Sr.
Carl & Agnes Schaibley
Michael, Mary & Jim Novak
Leon Pastirik
Fred, Agnes & Al Salvati
Dominic & Cecelia Baietto
Living & Deceased of the Secular Franciscans
Audrey & Albert Kooi
Marcacci Family
Solon, Chalfant & Verdiram Families
Kmetz & Mudrock Families
Divine & Lawrence Families

Jaegle & Talty Families
Richard G. Tutoky
Mark Demoss & Grandparents
Purcell & Lytle Families
William Warwick & Nadine Lund
Cebulko & Wargo Families
Gene & Dorothy Hozie Family
Keeley & Ranalletta Families
Barra & Rizzo Families
Henry & Caroline Budde
Nora Drapp
John G. Kacmar
Tom Canale
Kozel & Sankovich Families
Patrick J. McCleron
Nink & Sankovich Families
Mary M. Devera

McGrath, Gregg, Rithmiller Families
Liptak & Ondercho Families
Milton & Betty Klein
Wanda Robertson
Geraldine M. Patton
Dillon & Audrey (McClary) Prendergast
John & Anna Fialko Family
William Harcar, Sr. & son, Gary
Martha Averweg and Danny Fechter
Donald Noon
Zarolzin & Makarewicz Families
Urdzik & GeorgeYusko Family
Mary Palko & Irene McIntosh
Debra Matsko and Renn Family
Marjorie A. Melvin
William F. Melvin



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.

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.



THANKS!

**To all who were so generous by contributing to the Streatorland Food Pantry.
May the Lord Bless you
with abundant Spiritual Food.**



MILESTONES

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.

K of C LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING CHANGE OF DATE

Please note: The meeting date has changed from Monday, May 16th to Monday, May 23rd

BULLETIN SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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Monthly Memorial Mass Association - May 2011—April 2012

Beatrice, Arthur, Jack & Bob Zack	Wurmnest & Devora Families	Nellie Marie Coury	John C. Gaydos Family
Chalkey & Urbance Families	Senko & Urichko Families	Walter Gura	Virgil Smith Family
Stacie Simpson	Gerald Sweeden	Ftacek-Demko Families	Churney & Katcher Families
Segovich & Vavrek Families	Elsie & Carl Swanson	Yendro & McGee Family	Pizzolato, Hersheway & Spelliious Families
Puskar & James Families	Todd Spelliious	Patricia & Harry Kear	Florence & Jack Adams
Koval & Thompson Families	Randy Pearce	Louis & Jane Ramza	Robert & Michelle Graham
Peter & Catherine Ellena	Edmund Nash Family	Bradach & Barton Families	Betsy Rohan
Joe Devera & Mollo Families	Dzuryo-Churney Families	Florence & Steve Hrasch	Hrasch Family
William J. Miller & Bernard L. Miller	Raymond Schmitt	Zavada & Hernandez Families	Nink & Phillis Families
Madara & Wahl Families	Panno & Leskanich Family	Dyas & Yuhos Families	Benner & Miiller Families
Clarence & Cecilia Klachko	Mr. & Mrs. William C. Salz	Marion & Julia Boik	Jerome Chalkey
John & Mary Retoff Family	Leskanich & Hanusik Families	Bud Trainor & John Hogan	John & Louise Yusko
Austin & Jackie Jonen	Wirges, Coates & Richard Families	Trainor & Lesak Families	Richard, Ann, & Brian Crane
Kovalik & Reed Families	Thomas, Louise & Tom Nagle	Carl Crouch (Army-Afgan)	Bodznick & Konchar Family
Bengtson & Dixon Families	Gotch & Trainor Families	Stavar & Miller Families	Kahanec-Devera Family
Romfin Obenhin & Leo Leonard Families	Savage & Trainor Families	Andrew & Lena Yarusinsky	Batkiewicz-Masley Family
Joe, Mary & Jerry Hughes	Centko & Mehalic Families	Don E. Schmitt	John Washko Family
Grako, Pollett & Harcharik Families	Jack Balke, Zeller Family	Ohmes, Keeseee, Williams Families	Drapa & Paterak Families
Donna Pouk	Deborah A. Beckley	Rozak & Smith Families	Marjorie & Elmer Adams Family
Winnie Hilliard	Eizabeth Dunn Morrison	Cathy Killian	James Bowman
Clyde & Vivian Boyd	Joseph E. Sennott	Breen, Plumb, & Sharkey Families	Harry Thomas
Harcar & Kiss Families	Brocon Family	McGurk & Bellis Families	Clarence & Kathrynne Connors
Joseph Wargo	Craig and Laughlin Families	Bruner, Casey, Lankin Families	Bellis & Grossen Families
Sara & Joe Benning	The Family of Mike & Barb Malley	John & Helen Bottino	Living & Deceased of the Doran, Harty & Salvati Families
Jennie Smith	The Pfalzgraf Family	James M. Bailey	Lechner, Muhlstadt & Marquis Families
Lutz & Wargo Families	Brown Family	Brozak & Sokol Families	Doermann, Leonard, & Heitmann Families
Thomas J. Leheney	Paula & Frank Corrigan	Edward & Catherine Gulvas	Norman Obenhin & H. Stewart Families
John R. Solon	Pleasant-Delheimer Families	Burash, Higgins & Ahearn Families	Michelle "Shelley" Olson
Kathryn Thorson & Madigan Family	San Gabriel & Balana Families	Bandura & Ryan Families	Jim Craft
Roy Armstrong	Victor W. Bandura	Roy L. Lathrop	Bill Scarratt
Mack McClary & Prendergast Family	Maurice Killian	Daniel J. Retoff	Helen Chismarick
The Peter Majernik Family	Doris L. Knudsen	John, Jack & Tillie Peruba	Frank & Lois Jurcak
Andrew & Florence Matsko	Ron Gengenbacher	Pete Shackley	Jason A. Parcher
Richard J. Berry	Henry & Mildred Lechner	Tony Harcar, Jr.	Nagle & Roberts Families
Collette Berry	Angelos & Farrington Families	Lucy Schultz	
	Adamchak & Balke Families		
	Frank Sabino		
	Ronald D. Foster		