



# 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint Michael's Parish, August 9, 2020

(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.

## **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.

## **Reconciliation**

Sat: 3:15 - 3:45 pm St. Michael

Wed: 6:15 - 6:50 pm St. Michael  
(also available by appointment)

## **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.**

(Religious education classes  
held during the school year)

Sun: 8:15 am St. Michael hall

10:00 am St. John Nepomucene hall



*Pastoral Council: David Brann, Beth Cole, Leslie Debach,  
Will Hawrylo, Jean Herman, Ralph Lepper, Sherry Vargson,  
Donna Wolf, Anna Bradford-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, August 8** Saint Dominic, Priest  
4:00 pm, Canton † Stephen O’Kula (Sheila Wilson)

**Sunday, August 9** 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
8:00 am, Ralston † Robert Landy (Patrick & Diane Barrett)  
9:30 am, Canton † Pro Populo  
11:15 am, Troy - For the Special Intentions of  
Dorris McClure (Pauline Pazzaglia)

**Monday, Aug 10** Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr  
7:00 am, Canton † John F. & Alice M. Grenell and  
Margaret Hurley (Estate of Alice M. Grenell)

**Tuesday, August 11** Saint Clare, Virgin  
5:30 pm, Troy † John & Evelyn Berda (Family)

**Wednesday, August 12** Weekday  
5:30 pm, Canton † Mr. & Mrs. Davis VanDyke  
(Susan Schiess)

**Thurs, August 13** Weekday  
No Mass

**Fri, Aug 14** Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr  
**VIGIL: THE ASSUMPTION OF THE  
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
6:00 pm, Canton † Robert Landy (Chick & Leslie Debach)

**Saturday, August 15** THE ASSUMPTION OF THE  
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
Vigil for the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
4:00 pm, Canton † Kathleen Spencer (Bonnie Spencer)

**Sunday, August 16** 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
8:00 am, Ralston † Pro Populo  
9:30 am, Canton † Jean Kirkowski (John & Pat Kirkowski)  
11:15 am, Troy † Jim Pazzaglia (Pauline Pazzaglia)



The sanctuary lamps in all three churches burn this week for the safety of our student athletes, cheerleaders and musicians and their coaches and directors during practices and rehearsals.

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

### AUGUST 10 - 16 READINGS

**Mon** - 2 Cor 9:6-10 Ps 112:1-2, 5-9 Jn 12:24-26

**Tues** - Ez 2:8—3:4 Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131  
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

**Wed** - Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22 Ps 113:1-6 Mt 18:15-20

**Thurs** - Ez 12:1-12 Ps 78:56-59, 61-62 Mt 18:21—19:1

**Fri** - Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63  
(Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Mt 19:3-12

**VIGIL: THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2 Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14  
1 Cor 15:54b-57 Lk 11:27-28

**Sat** - Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Ps 45:10-12, 16  
1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56

**Sun** - Is 56:1, 6-7 Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8  
Rom 11:13-15, 29-32 Mt 15:21-28



**POPE QUOTE:** “Friendship is one of life’s gifts and a grace from God. Faithful friends, who stand at our side in times of difficulty, are a reflection of the Lord’s love, His gentle and consoling presence in our lives.”

### POPE FRANCIS’S PRAYER INTENTION

**AUGUST: THE MARITIME WORLD :** We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

### FROM FATHER JOE’S DESK

Due to the low attendance at all of our liturgies, it is not necessary to make reservations to come to Mass at this time, starting this weekend, August 8th & 9th.

In keeping with the 25% total occupancy of the church buildings, we will continue to monitor the Mass attendance, and see if we can continue to accommodate coming to Mass without having to make reservations. We hope this will make coming to celebrate our weekend liturgies easier for all concerned.

Thank you for your faithfulness and patience during these trying times.

Father Joe

### SAINT MICHAEL PARISH PRAYER LIST

Barby, John Adams, Betty Brown, Paula Brown, Judy Callahan, Carol Davis, Carlene Eck, Dorland Eck, Becky Evans, Melissa Gowan, Brenda Holloway, Robert Dale Hostetter, Ginny Jones, Karleigh Jones, Wanda Jones, Ben Kopetan, Sherry Lambert, Creighton MacGill, Patti Madigan-Pessoni, Darlene McCurdy, Marie Miele, Cathy Ostaszewski, Pauline Pazzaglia, Jody Schefsky, Mike Slocum, Andrea Smith, Sadie Smith, Bonnie Spencer, Rich Stankiewicz, Cassie Twist, Wanda Wennerholt, Steven Wilber, Anthony Wolf, Donna Wolf, Nicholas Wolf, Barb Yanak

*Contact the parish office to add a name to the prayer list.*

**THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY REQUESTED MASS INTENTIONS. THERE IS STILL PLENTY OF ROOM ON THE 2020 CALENDAR. CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE TO REQUEST MASS INTENTIONS.**



### SAINT MICHAEL’S PARISH OFFERINGS JULY 27 - AUGUST 2, 2020

Weekly Offerings:	\$1,736.00
Electronic Offerings:	1,325.00
Diocesan Annual Appeal Rebate:	3,157.50
Lefty Shanley memorials:	50.00
Other Parish Income:	104.00
<b>Total Parish Income:</b>	<b>\$6,372.50</b>
<b>Average weekly expenses:</b>	<b>3,762.36</b>
<b>Difference:</b>	<b>2,610.14</b>
Care & Education of Priests:	268.00
Rice Bowl:	320.00

*Thank you for your continued support during this difficult time.*



# URGENT!

## PEACE IS IN JEOPARDY



To stave off violence and impending civil unrest, join the nation-wide

### 54-DAY ROSARY MIRACLE NOVENA

for God's peace and blessing surrounding the coming election.

Say **ONE ROSARY** each day from **August 15** through **October 7, 2020**.

Pray the Joyful, Sorrowful, then Glorious mysteries, and repeat.

Optionally, on Thursdays, you may also pray the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary for a personal intention.

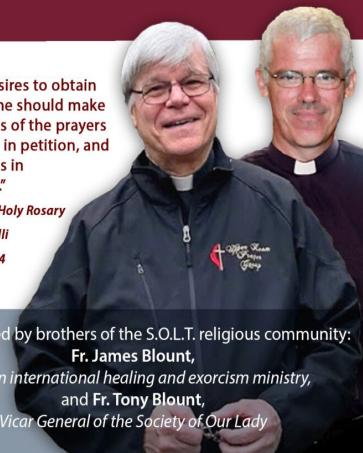
From **August 15 - September 10**, beg the Lord for the intention of peace and blessings around the November election. From **September 11 - October 7**, thank the Lord in faith, believing the favor was already granted. **Go to:**

**WWW.QUEENOFPEACEMEDIA.COM**

"Whoever desires to obtain favors from me should make three novenas of the prayers of the Rosary in petition, and three novenas in thanksgiving."

—Queen of the Holy Rosary  
to Fortuna Agrelli  
October 13, 1884

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### EMPCC BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

The Endless Mountains Pregnancy Care Center Baby Bottle Campaign usually runs from Mother's Day to Father's Day in our parish.

Due to the pandemic, the 2020 campaign begins this weekend, August 8th and 9th and ends the weekend of September 12th and 13th.

Baby Bottles are available on your way out of Mass and can be returned to the same place any time between now and September 13th. Thank you for your generosity toward this important work.

EMPCC has a new website for anyone who would like to offer support of time, talent or treasure. Visit [www.friendsofempcc.com/](http://www.friendsofempcc.com/) to learn how you can help!



### FEED THE FOOTBALL TEAM

The Canton Warriors Football Boosters has invited local churches to provide a meal for the football team during training camp. Cathy Asbury has volunteered to facilitate the meal. Thursday, August 20th will be the day, but since things will be quite different this year, details are still being worked out. If you can volunteer to help, or would like to donate food or money toward the meal, contact the parish office.

August 2020

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16 PRAY THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES	17 PRAY THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES	18 PRAY THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES	19 PRAY THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES	20 PRAY THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES	21 PRAY THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES	22 PRAY THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES
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