



20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint Michael's Parish, August 16, 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

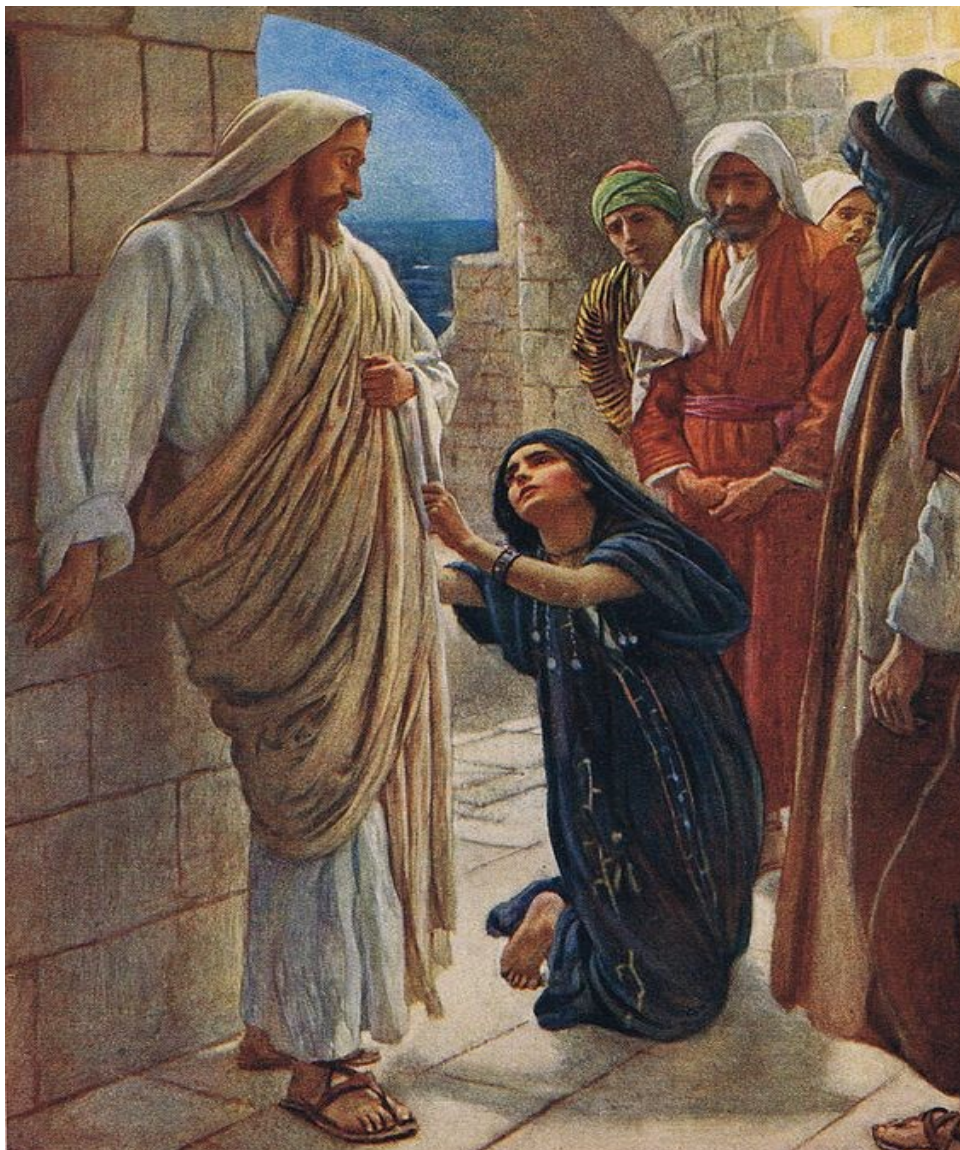
To all elderly and homebound, if you would like a visit from Father Joe on First Friday, please contact the Parish Office and let us know the month before.

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 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)	
Monday, August 17	Weekday
7:00 am, Canton † John F. & Alice M. Grenell and Margaret Hurley (Estate of Alice M. Grenell)	
Tuesday, August 18	Weekday
5:30 pm, Troy † Rita Bustin (Pauline Pazzaglia)	
Wednesday, August 19	Weekday
5:30 pm, Canton † Kathleen M. Spencer (Alden & Rosemary Fitzwater)	
Thursday, August 20	Saint Bernard, Abbot and No Mass Doctor of the Church
Friday, August 21	Saint Pius X, Pope
7:00 am, Canton † Evelyn Terry (Saint Michael's Altar & Rosary Society)	
Sat, Aug 22	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Vigil for the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	
4:00 pm, Canton † Rich Carlonas (Cheryl Carlonas)	
Sunday, August 23	21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 am, Ralston † Ardyth Walter (Mary Bustin)	
9:30 am, Canton † Lefty Shanley (Gerald & Joy Brann)	
11:15 am, Troy † Pro Populo	

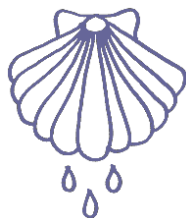


The sanctuary lamps in all three churches burn this week for our catechists as we prepare to open our CCD program for the 2020-21 school year.

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

We congratulate

Morgan and Tabatha Gardner
on the baptism of their daughter,
Amari Michaelyn Gardner,
on August 16th in
Saint Michael's Church in Canton.



AUGUST 17 - 23 READINGS

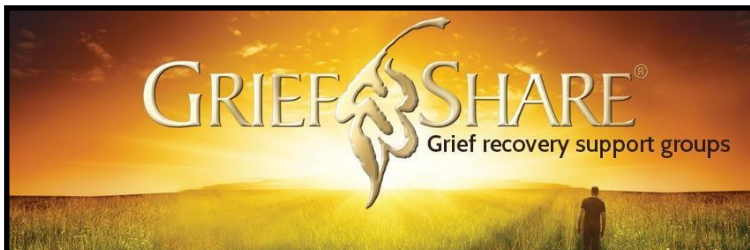
Mon - Ez 24:15-24 (Ps) Dt 32:18-21 Mt 19:16-22
Tues - Ez 28:1-10 (Ps) Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35c-36b
 Mt 19:23-30
Wed - Ez 34:1-11 Ps 23:1-6 Mt 20:1-16
Thurs - Ez 36:23-28 Ps 51:12-15, 18-19 Mt 22:1-14
Fri - Ez 37:1-14 Ps 107:2-9 Mt 22:34-40
Sat - Ez 43:1-7ab Ps 85:9ab, 10-14 Mt 23:1-12
Sun - Is 22:19-23 Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8 Rom 11:33-36
 Mt 16:13-20



POPE QUOTE: "We are born with a seed of dissatisfaction in search of fulfillment. Our heart, even without knowing it, thirsts for the encounter with God and seeks it, many times taking the wrong road. When our dissatisfaction encounters Jesus, the life of grace begins."

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.



Tuesdays 6:30 – 8:00pm
 August 18 - November 10, 2020
 North Street Community Church
 177 North St. Canton, PA 17724
 Call: 570-870-0299 or 570-673-3418

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.
 Names remain on the list for 3 months per request.*

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 AUGUST 3 - 16, 2020

Weekly Offerings:	\$2,492.00
Electronic Offerings:	445.00
Donation from former parishioner:	1,000.00
Other Parish Income:	277.00
Total Parish Income:	\$4,214.00
Average weekly expenses:	3,762.36
Difference:	451.64
Care & Education of Priests:	131.00



*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.

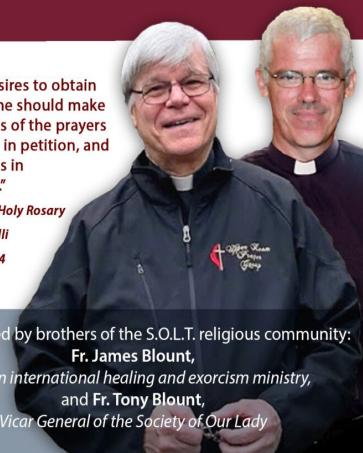
From **August 15 - September 10**,
beg the Lord for the intention of
peace and blessings around the
November election. From
September 11 - October 7, thank
the Lord in faith, believing the favor
was already granted. **Go to:**

WWW.QUEENOFPEACEMEDIA.COM

"Whoever desires to obtain
favours 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

Spearheaded by brothers of the S.O.L.T. religious community:
Fr. James Blount,
with an international healing and exorcism ministry,
and **Fr. Tony Blount**,
Vicar General of the Society of Our Lady



EMPCC BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

The Endless Mountains Pregnan-
cy Care Center Baby Bottle Cam-
paign usually runs from Mother's
Day to Father's Day in our parish.
Due to the pandemic, the 2020 campaign began
August 8th and ends September 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 im-
portant work.

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

FEED THE FOOTBALL TEAM

The Canton Warriors Foot-
ball Boosters has invited local
churches to provide a post-
practice meal for the football
team. Cathy Asbury has volunteered to facilitate
the meal. The meal has been re-scheduled for
Thursday, August 27th. Details will be provided
as soon as possible. Please contact the parish
office if you would like to donate time, talent or
treasure to this event.



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9	10	11	12	13	14 <i>Rosaries of Petition:</i>	15 PRAY THE <u>JOYFUL</u> MYSTERIES
16 PRAY THE <u>SORROWFUL</u> MYSTERIES	17 PRAY THE <u>GLORIOUS</u> MYSTERIES	18 PRAY THE <u>JOYFUL</u> MYSTERIES	19 PRAY THE <u>SORROWFUL</u> MYSTERIES	20 PRAY THE <u>GLORIOUS</u> MYSTERIES	21 PRAY THE <u>JOYFUL</u> MYSTERIES	22 PRAY THE <u>SORROWFUL</u> MYSTERIES
23 PRAY THE <u>GLORIOUS</u> MYSTERIES	24 PRAY THE <u>JOYFUL</u> MYSTERIES	25 PRAY THE <u>SORROWFUL</u> MYSTERIES	26 PRAY THE <u>GLORIOUS</u> MYSTERIES	27 PRAY THE <u>JOYFUL</u> MYSTERIES	28 PRAY THE <u>SORROWFUL</u> MYSTERIES	29 PRAY THE <u>GLORIOUS</u> MYSTERIES
30 PRAY THE <u>JOYFUL</u> MYSTERIES	31 PRAY THE <u>SORROWFUL</u> MYSTERIES					

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