



# 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint Michael's Parish, August 30, 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

**Sat, August 29** The Passion of Saint John the Baptist  
Vigil for the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
4:00 pm, Canton † Stephen O'Kula (Sheila Wilson)

**Sunday, August 30** 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
8:00 am, Ralston † Pro Populo  
9:30 am, Canton † Stephen & Audrey O'Kula  
(Sherry Vargson)  
11:15 am, Troy † Deceased members of the  
DePalma Family (Jayne Cleveland)

**Monday, August 31** Weekday  
7:00 am, Canton † Carol Ann Gergel (James Gergel)

**Tuesday, September 1** Weekday  
5:30 pm, Troy † John & Evelyn Berda (Family)

**Wednesday, September 2** Weekday  
5:30 pm, Canton † Evelyn Terry & Family  
(The Matthew & Laura Brann Family)

**Thursday, September 3** Saint Gregory the Great, Pope  
No Mass and Doctor of the Church

**Friday, September 4 (First Friday)** Weekday  
7:00 am, Canton † Walt & Geraldine Spencer  
(Jeff & Beth Cole)

**Saturday, September 5** Weekday  
Vigil for the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
4:00 pm, Canton † Jefferey Wynne (Jerome & June Wynne)

**Sunday, September 6** 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
8:00 am, Ralston † Pro Populo  
9:30 am, Canton † Mark Kingsley  
(George & Theresa Kingsley))  
11:15 am, Troy † Lefty Shanley (Bob & Diane Jones)



The sanctuary lamps in all three churches burn this week for work towards medical and scientific advancement: May God's Spirit of truth guide these efforts, that discoveries may never come at the expense of human life.

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

**THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY REQUESTED MASS INTENTIONS. THERE IS STILL ROOM ON THE 2020 CALENDAR. WEEKEND MASSES IN ST. MICHAEL'S ARE ALMOST FULL THROUGH THE END OF THE YEAR. CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE TO REQUEST MASS INTENTIONS.**

### AUGUST 31 - SEPTEMBER 6 READINGS

**Mon** - 1 Cor 2:1-5 Ps 119:97-102 Lk 4:16-30  
**Tues** - 1 Cor 2:10b-16 Ps 145:8-14 Lk 4:31-37  
**Wed** - 1 Cor 3:1-9 Ps 33:12-15, 20-21 Lk 4:38-44  
**Thurs** - 1 Cor 3:18-23 Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6  
Lk 5:1-11  
**Fri** - 1 Cor 4:1-5 Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40 Lk 5:33-39  
**Sat** - 1 Cor 4:6b-15 Ps 145:17-21 Lk 6:1-5  
**Sun** - Ez 33:7-9 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 Rom 13:8-10  
Mt 18:15-20



**POPE QUOTE:** "It is not the wealthy who bear fruit in life, but those who build and maintain many friendships through various "riches", namely, through the various gifts God has given them."

**POPE FRANCIS'S PRAYER INTENTION**  
SEPTEMBER: RESPECT FOR THE PLANET'S

**RESOURCES:** We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

### 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.*



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Plans are underway for the 2020-2021 Religious Education Program. The Diocese of Scranton has developed an online learning platform that we will be participating in to provide both wonderful formation materials and flexibility for our families. FaithAlive! provides access to all of our regular materials as well as additional activities and formation opportunities for the entire family.

In-person learning will begin in October this year, to allow families to adapt to all the changes taking place in the schools. More information will be coming soon, so watch your email and your bulletin!

### SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH OFFERINGS AUGUST 24 - 30, 2020

Weekly Offerings:	\$2,388.00
Electronic Offerings:	445.00
Other Parish Income:	209.00
Total Parish Income:	\$3,042.00
Average weekly expenses:	3,762.36
Difference:	(720.36)
Care & Education of Priests:	75.00



*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.

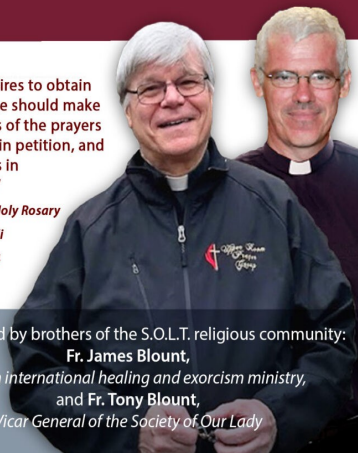
From **August 15 - September 10**, beg the Lord for the intention of peace and blessings around the November election. From **September 11 - October 7**, thank the Lord in faith, believing the favor was already granted. **Go to:**

[WWW.QUEENOFPEACEMEDIA.COM](http://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

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



### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

#### FATHER JOE!

On September 3rd  
Father Joe Kutch celebrates his  
32nd anniversary of  
ordination to the priesthood.



#### EMPPC BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

The Endless Mountains Pregnancy Care Center Baby Bottle 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 important work.



We would like to congratulate

#### **Roberta Arnold**

on receiving the

Woman Of The Year award for 2020.

From all the members of Saint Michael's Altar & Rosary Society, thank you for all you do.

September 2020

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		PRAY THE <u>GLORIOUS</u> MYSTERIES 1	PRAY THE <u>JOYFUL</u> MYSTERIES 2	PRAY THE <u>SORROWFUL</u> MYSTERIES 3	PRAY THE <u>GLORIOUS</u> MYSTERIES 4	PRAY THE <u>JOYFUL</u> MYSTERIES 5
PRAY THE <u>SORROWFUL</u> MYSTERIES 6	PRAY THE <u>GLORIOUS</u> MYSTERIES 7	PRAY THE <u>JOYFUL</u> MYSTERIES 8	PRAY THE <u>SORROWFUL</u> MYSTERIES 9	PRAY THE <u>GLORIOUS</u> MYSTERIES WITH FR. TONY AND FR. JIM BLOUNT LIVE ON YOUTUBE. CLICK ON THE BUTTON ABOVE: 10 SEPTEMBER 10	PRAY THE <u>GLORIOUS</u> MYSTERIES WITH FR. TONY AND FR. JIM BLOUNT LIVE ON YOUTUBE. CLICK ON THE BUTTON ABOVE: 11 SEPTEMBER 11	PRAY THE <u>SORROWFUL</u> MYSTERIES 12
PRAY THE <u>GLORIOUS</u> MYSTERIES 13	PRAY THE <u>JOYFUL</u> MYSTERIES 14	PRAY THE <u>SORROWFUL</u> MYSTERIES 15	PRAY THE <u>GLORIOUS</u> MYSTERIES 16	PRAY THE <u>JOYFUL</u> MYSTERIES 17	PRAY THE <u>SORROWFUL</u> MYSTERIES 18	PRAY THE <u>GLORIOUS</u> MYSTERIES 19
PRAY THE <u>JOYFUL</u> MYSTERIES 20	PRAY THE <u>SORROWFUL</u> MYSTERIES 21	PRAY THE <u>GLORIOUS</u> MYSTERIES 22	PRAY THE <u>JOYFUL</u> MYSTERIES 23	PRAY THE <u>SORROWFUL</u> MYSTERIES 24	PRAY THE <u>GLORIOUS</u> MYSTERIES 25	PRAY THE <u>JOYFUL</u> MYSTERIES 26
PRAY THE <u>SORROWFUL</u> MYSTERIES 27	PRAY THE <u>GLORIOUS</u> MYSTERIES 28	PRAY THE <u>JOYFUL</u> MYSTERIES 29	PRAY THE <u>SORROWFUL</u> MYSTERIES 30			

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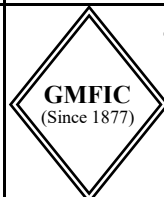
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