



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint Michael's Parish, September 13, 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

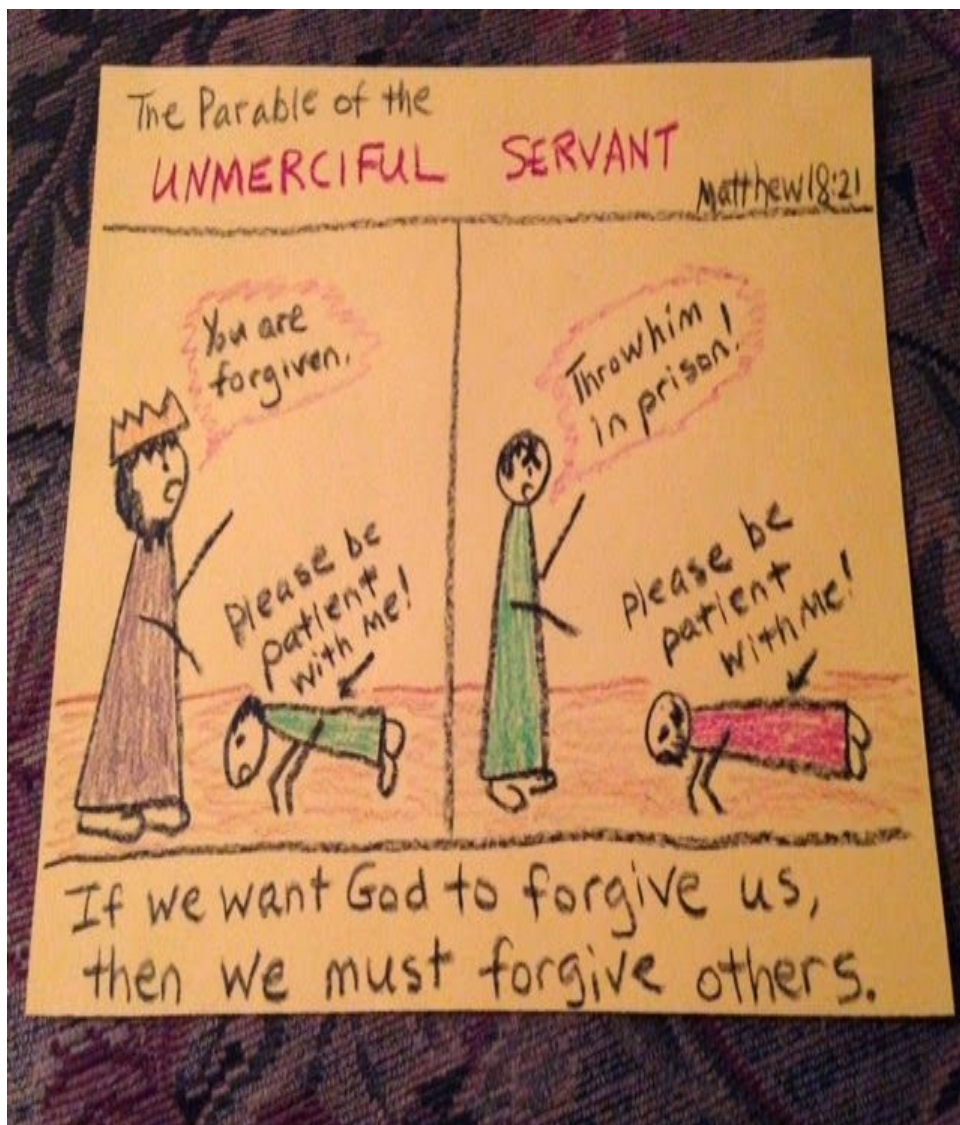
To all elderly and homebound, if you would like a visit from Father Joe on First Friday, please contact the Parish Office and let us know the month before.

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, September 12	Weekday
Vigil for the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
4:00 pm, Canton † Steven O'Kula (Sheila Wilson)	
Sunday, Sept 13	24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 am, Ralston † Pro Populo	
9:30 am, Canton † Atty Robert Landy (Gerald & Joy Brann)	
11:15 am, Troy † Lefty & Barbara Shanley (Denise Ives)	
Monday, Sept 14	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
7:00 am, Canton † Helen Cannon (David Beahm)	
Tuesday, September 15	Our Lady of Sorrows
5:30 pm, Troy † John & Evelyn Berda (Family)	
Wednesday, September 16	Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
5:30 pm, Canton † Edward & Nancy Stankiewicz (Rich & Marie)	
Thursday, September 17	Weekday
No Mass	
Friday, September 18	Weekday
7:00 am, Canton † Walter Zarzycki (Dawn Manley)	
Saturday, September 19	Weekday
Vigil for the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
4:00 pm, Canton † Evelyn Terry (Chick & Leslie Debach)	
Sunday, Sept 20	25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 am, Ralston † Pro Populo	
9:30 am, Canton † Joanne & Bob Strozyk (Pat Pepper)	
11:15 am, Troy † Joe Szczech (Don & Louise Wilber)	



The sanctuary lamps in all three churches burn this week for the success of the Pontifical Good Friday Collection. May our Lord Jesus help us to walk His way of love. May He lead us to serve His people in love and reveal to us the path to love, that all may know His peace.

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY REQUESTED MASS INTENTIONS. THERE IS STILL ROOM ON THE 2020 CALENDAR, ESPECIALLY DAILY MASSES. WEEKEND MASSES IN THE PARISH ARE ALMOST FULL THROUGH THE END OF THE YEAR. THE 2021 CALENDAR IS OPEN. CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE TO REQUEST MASS INTENTIONS.

SEPTEMBER 14 - 20 READINGS

Mon	- Nm 21:4b-9 Ps 78:1b-2, 34-38 Phil 2:6-11
	Jn 3:13-17
Tues	- 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a Ps 100:1b-5
	Jn 19:25-37 or Lk 2:33-35
Wed	- 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22
	Lk 7:31-35
Thurs	- 1 Cor 15:1-11 Ps 118:1b-2, 16-17, 28
	Lk 7:36-50
Fri	- 1 Cor 15:12-20 Ps 17:1b-d, 6-7, 8b, 15 Lk 8:1-3
Sat	- 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49 Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14
	Lk 8:4-15
Sun	- Is 55:6-9 Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18
	Phil 1:20c-24, 27a Mt 20:1-16a

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



We are in need of additional catechists in Saint Michael's Church. Classes meet on Sundays at 8:15 am and end at 9:15 am. The curriculum provides plenty of information and assistance, so no special teaching training is required. A heart for passing the faith on to the next generation is essential. We will assist you with completing Security clearance Applications and Safe Environment training. This is a wonderful and fulfilling ministry. Please see Father Joe, Trina Beers, or call the parish office if you feel called to this ministry.

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 31 - SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

Weekly Offerings:	\$2,138.00
Electronic Offerings:	1,325.00
Bulletin ad renewals:	975.00
Other Parish Income:	360.50
Total Parish Income:	\$4,798.50
Average weekly expenses:	3,762.36
Difference:	
Care & Education of Priests:	325.00



Thank you for your continued support during this difficult time.

ANNUAL FRUIT PIE SALES

Attention all bakers! Time for our annual fruit pie sale! The Pumpkin Festival is scheduled for October 3rd & 4th at the Firemen's Field in Canton. Don't think you're locked in to apple pies, people love the fun and unusual flavors, so let your creativity flow! Pie tins and boxes are available for pickup in all three churches.



Pie drop-off will be on Friday, October 2nd in Saint John's Church hall from 9 am until 4:30 pm and in Saint Michael's Church hall from 10 am until 6 pm. *Please print the pie flavor neatly on the post-it note on the box so the label will be correct.*

You can volunteer to work the booth on the sign-up sheet in the back of St. Michael's Church, or call the rectory during office hours to see what times are still open. This fundraiser has been very helpful to the fiscal health of our parish. This year it is especially important. Your help is needed to continue that tradition.

URGENT!

PEACE IS IN JEOPARDY



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

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

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

September 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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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At the request of Pope Francis the
2020 PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION
is to be taken up
SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

Visit myfranciscan.org/good-friday/ for more info.

EMPCC 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.



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