



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint Michael's Parish, October 18, 2020

(covering worship sites in Ralston, Canton & Troy)

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Office Hours: Mondays 8 am - 3:30 pm. Call ahead other days due to family circumstances.

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.

Eucharistic Adoration

Wed: 6 pm, St. Michael Church
following 5:30 pm Mass
Benediction at 7 pm

First Friday: Following 7 am Mass until 7 pm, St. Michael Church

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)

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 by the week before First Friday.

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, October 17 Saint Ignatius of Antioch,
Bishop, Martyr
Vigil for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 pm, Canton † Dan & Pat Spencer
(Chris & Chrissi Stanton)

Sunday, October 18 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 am, Ralston † Pro Populo
9:30 am, Canton † Dolores & Joseph Seiberlich
(Rich & Marie)
11:15 am, Troy † Lefty & Barbara Shanley (Denise Ives)

Mon, Oct 19 Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues,
Priests and Companions, Martyrs
7:00 am, Canton † Mary Woods (Jim Mellon)

Tuesday, October 20 Weekday
5:30 pm, Troy - For the intentions of Donald Trump
(The Garvey Family)

Wednesday, October 21 Weekday
5:30 pm, Canton † The Souls in Purgatory (Susan Schiess)
6:00 pm Holy Hour

Thursday, October 22 Weekday
No Mass

Friday, October 23 Weekday
7:00 am, Canton - For the intentions of Donald Trump
(The Myers Family)

Saturday, October 24 Weekday
Vigil for the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 pm, Canton † Stephen O'Kula (Sheila Wilson)

Sunday, October 25 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 am, Ralston † Maureen O'Connor
(The Asbury Family)
9:30 am, Canton † Craig Stanton (Chris & Chrissi Stanton)
11:15 am, Troy † Pro Populo



The sanctuary lamps in all three churches burn this week for all to come to know and treasure the infinite value of every human person.

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

OFFICE HOURS

The office will be open on Mondays from 8 am until 3:30 pm. The rest of the week will depend on Cathy's family situation. Voice mail and email will be checked every day and she will work remotely and evenings to continue serving the parish as efficiently as possible.

NATURAL DISASTERS RELIEF

In light of the recent natural disasters of Hurricane Laura and the California wildfires, the USCCB has asked all parishes to take up a special voluntary collection to assist those most ravaged by these emergencies.

Our parish offering was last weekend, but you can still send donations directly to:

Office of National Collections
Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund
PO Box 96278, Washington DC 20090-6278

FROM FATHER JOE'S DESK

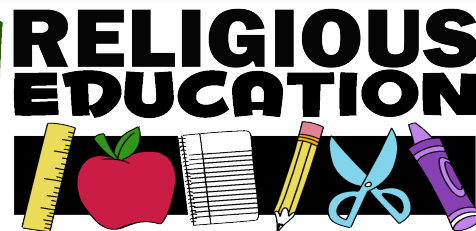
INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC, OR REFRESHING YOUR MEMORY?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the way for non-Catholics to enter into full communion with the Roman Catholic Church and for Catholics who have not been fully initiated to receive Holy Communion and/or Confirmation. If you or any one you know is interested in becoming Catholic, RCIA is for you. For Catholics who would like a "refresher" on their faith, this is also an excellent continuing education opportunity. For more information or to register for classes, please contact Father Joe at 570-673-5253. The next session will be on Monday, October 19th at 7 pm in the rectory.



ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES

In addition to the All Souls Day envelopes that are in your envelope packets, I have made available All Souls Day envelopes in the back of all three churches for those who do not receive envelope packets. Please list the names of all those deceased loved ones you want to be remembered on the front of the envelope, enclose your offering, and drop them in the collection bag on or before November 2nd, All Souls Day.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our Religious Education program is going virtual. While disappointing in some ways, we can choose to make it an opportunity as well. Parents are the first people to introduce their children to Catholicism, and remain their primary catechist throughout their lives. The new online platform allows for greater family participation, opening up conversations that might not otherwise take place. ***Faith Alive!*** provides access to all of our regular curriculum as well as additional activities and formation opportunities for the entire family.

Virtual learning will begin the week of October 18th. Contact the parish office to register your child, ask questions, or volunteer.

SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH OFFERINGS OCTOBER 5-11, 2020

Weekly Offerings:	2,286.00
Electronic Offerings:	445.00
Fruit Pie sales & donations:	20.00
Other Parish Income:	114.00



Total Parish Income:	\$2,865.00
Average weekly expenses:	3,762.36
Difference:	(897.36)

Care & Education of Priests:	69.00
USCCB Natural Disasters Relief:	85.00

Thank you for your continued support

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY!

In this Extraordinary Missionary Month, we are called to personal encounter with Jesus Christ alive in the Church, and to offer, ..., our prayers and our generous financial support, ..., to continue the mission of Jesus. Today we are "sent" out to witness to Mission in the world through our prayers and personal sacrifices for our brothers and sisters around the world. As little as...

- \$25 helps support a catechist for a month in remote Latin America
- \$75 provides for the work of religious Sisters caring for orphaned children in Africa
- \$100 assists poor children in boarding schools in Asia

As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the Missions. Your prayers and financial help, offered today, **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**, support mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ's witnesses to a world so in need of His healing, love, and peace.

*If you would like your offering recorded for tax purposes, envelopes for **World Mission Sunday** offering are next to the bulletins. Please write your name in the space provided.*

MISSIONARY COOPERATION PLAN APPEAL

This 2nd collection will be next weekend, October 24 & 25. Instead of a visiting missionary, we will have either a video or written reflection from a missionary.

Umbert the Unborn by Gary Cangemi



POPE QUOTE: "We achieve fulfilment when we break down walls and our hearts are filled with faces and names."

POPE FRANCIS'S PRAYER INTENTION

OCT: THE LAITY'S MISSION IN THE CHURCH:
We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

SAINT MICHAEL PARISH PRAYER LIST

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

CATHOLIC *Communications*



The Daily Mass is a big part of my life. It brings our Lord into your home. It connects you with your faith and faith community. It gives me hope and courage! You don't feel so left out when you're homebound.

The Catholic Light does the same. I enjoy seeing our school kids putting their faith into action... When you give to the Appeal you can see how the money is used.

Karen Magnotta, Dunmore

Sharing the Gospel message is the vital mission of Diocesan Catholic Media and Communications, a ministry made possible by the Annual Appeal. Helping people stay connected with their faith has perhaps never been so important as during the isolation of the virus pandemic.

The Diocese delivers the Good News through *The Catholic Light* Newspaper, the Diocesan website, DioceseofScranton.org, and CTV broadcasting the Daily Mass from St. Peter's Cathedral, Scranton, and producing "Our Faith Our Diocese," local programming.



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