

# 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 25, 2020



## ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC PARISH

(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.

### 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

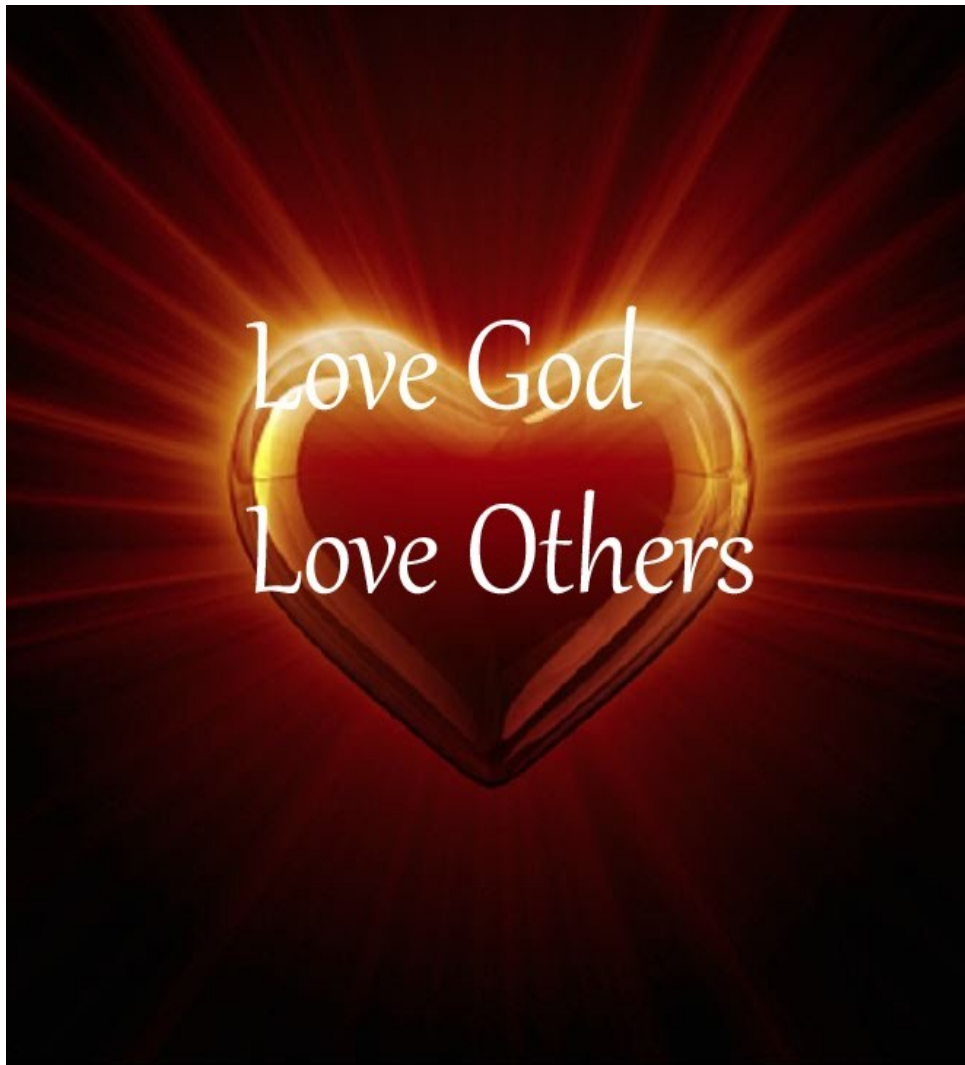
Sat: 3:15 - 3:45 pm St. Michael  
Wed: 6:15 - 6:50 pm St. Michael  
(also available by appointment)

### 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

<b>Saturday, October 24</b>	Weekday
Vigil for the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:00 pm, Canton † Stephen O’Kula (Sheila Wilson)	
<b>Sunday, October 25</b>	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	
<b>Monday, October 26</b>	Weekday
7:00 am, Canton † Carol Ann Gergel (James Gergel)	
<b>Tuesday, October 27</b>	Weekday
5:30 pm, Troy - For the intentions of Donald Trump (The Myers Family)	
<b>Wednesday, Oct 28</b>	Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles
5:30 pm, Canton † - For the intentions of Donald Trump 6:00 pm Holy Hour (The Garvey Family)	
<b>Thursday, October 29</b>	Weekday
No Mass	
<b>Friday, October 30</b>	Weekday
7:00 am, Canton - For the intentions of Joseph Biden (Rich & Marie)	
<b>Saturday, October 31</b>	Weekday
Vigil for All Saints 4:00 pm, Canton † All Souls Envelopes	
<b>Sunday, November 1</b>	ALL SAINTS
8:00 am, Ralston † All Souls Envelopes 9:30 am, Canton † All Souls Envelopes 11:15 am, Troy † All Souls Envelopes	



The sanctuary lamps in all three churches burn this week for God’s peace and blessing surrounding the coming election.

Saint Michael Parish did not receive an assignment this year due to lack of missionaries to place, so we will not have a second offering this weekend.



### NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTIONS are continuing in all three churches until further notice. Local pantries are in great need due to the pandemic. Your donations of non-perishable food items are greatly appreciated.

TAKE-OUT PORK DINNER on Wednesday, November 11th from 5-6 pm. **Pre-order only.** Call Warren Batcheller at 607-398-8338 or visit [stmichaelscanton.com/news/take-out-pork-dinner/](http://stmichaelscanton.com/news/take-out-pork-dinner/) between now and 6 pm on Saturday, Nov 7th to place your order. \$8/dinner.

Pick-up on Nov. 11th from 5-6 pm. Troy pick-up will be from Joe Perry’s Winery, 324 Elms Rd., Troy. Canton pick-up will be from St. Michael’s Church parking lot.



## FROM FATHER JOE’S DESK

### INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC, OR REFRESHING YOUR MEMORY?



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) has begun. We are currently in the inquiry phase. It’s culmination is the inquirer’s decision to enter the catechumenate, the period of formal preparation for entrance into full membership in the Catholic Church. This phase may last a few weeks. If anyone is still thinking about becoming catholic, or is still on the fence about that decision, it is not too late. Just come to our next session and check it out for yourself. The next session will be on Monday, October 26th 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.



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 is underway. Contact the parish office to register your child, ask questions, or volunteer.

*A \$500 grant received from the Diocese of Scranton covers the full cost of the virtual platform as well as about 50% of the curriculum expense for the current academic year.*

### SAINT MICHAEL’S PARISH OFFERINGS

**OCTOBER 12 - 18, 2020**

Weekly Offerings: 2,132.00

Electronic Offerings: 445.00

Other Parish Income: 1,065.93

Total Parish Income: \$3,642.93

Average weekly expenses: 3,762.36

Difference: (119.43)

World Mission Sunday: 318.00

Care & Education of Priests: 20.00

USCCB Natural Disasters Relief: 25.00

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







**POPE QUOTE:** “Belonging to Christ, and the resulting way of life, do not isolate the believer from the world, but rather make him or her the protagonist in a service of love for the common good.”

**POPE FRANCIS’S PRAYER INTENTION**

**OCTOBER: 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.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

THANKS FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!

Thank you for answering your baptismal call to witness for mission on World Mission Sunday! Our parish offered \$318.00 to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for the missionary work of the Church—a real blessing for the Missions! Please continue to pray for missionaries, and for the people to whom they bring the “Good News” of Jesus. May God bless you for your generous missionary spirit!



**SAINT MICHAEL PARISH PRAYER LIST**

Barby, John Adams, Carol Asbury, Allura Booker, Betty Brown, Judy Callahan, Carol Davis, Carlene Eck, Dorland Eck, Becky Evans, Douglas Greene, Melissa Gowan, 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, Barb Yanak

Contact the parish office to add a name to the prayer list. Names remain on the list for 3 months per request.

**THE NEW WEBSITE IS LIVE!**

Please check it out at: [www.stmichaelscanton.com](http://www.stmichaelscanton.com). There is plenty of room for photos, information about parish groups and organizations, notices of upcoming events, etc. If there is anything you would like to see on the website, submit it to the parish office. (Content is reviewed by Father Joe before publication.)

**SOCIAL JUSTICE Grants**

*“There are six of us and two toddlers. It means a lot to us to come here. We’ve lost income due to COVID. This helps feed our family. Thank you to everyone who helps, especially during this very hard time.”*

**Laura Houseknecht, right, with daughter, Victoria, left.**



Parish volunteers serve over 120 hot meals in a monthly drive-by community meal to those in need.

**EPIPHANY PARISH, SAYRE**

Funded by the Diocesan Annual Appeal, Social Justice Grants have been especially critical this year in helping parishes respond to increasing needs for food and assistance in local communities. Grants also help parishes offer evangelization, emergency relief and outreach programs for children and the elderly.



**Parishes in Bradford, Susquehanna and Sullivan Counties Receiving 2020 Grants**

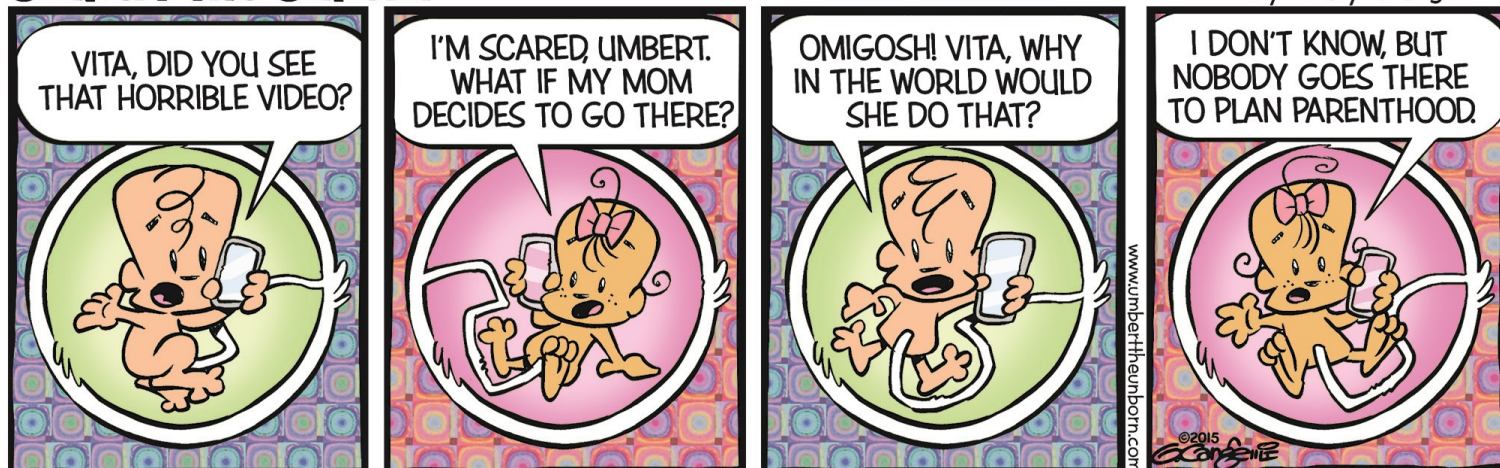
**Epiphany Parish, Sayre  
Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Dushore  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Wyalusing  
SS. Peter and Paul Parish, Towanda**

Visit [AnnualAppeal.org](http://AnnualAppeal.org)

Our Parish Goal for the 2020 Diocesan Annual Appeal is \$12,000.00

**Umbert the Unborn**

by Gary Cangemi








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