

**32nd Sunday in
Ordinary Time
November 8, 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)

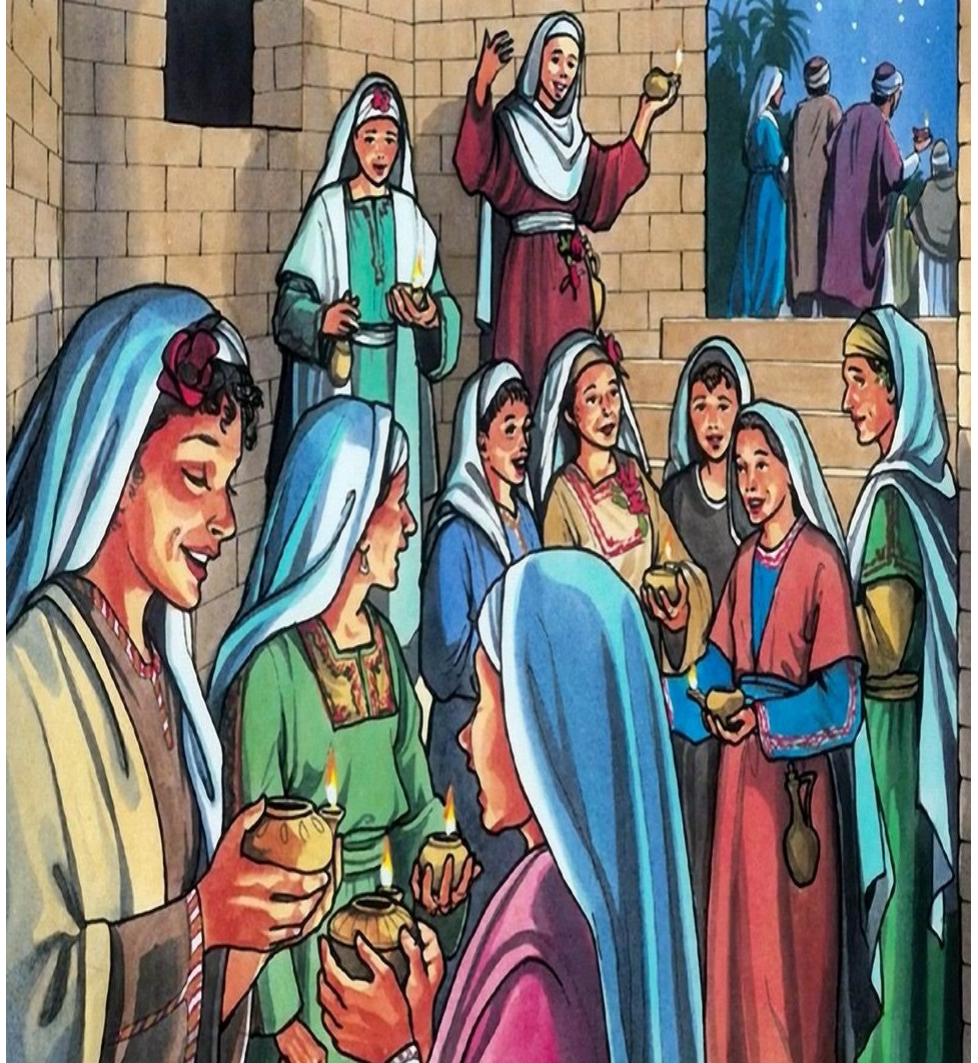
First Fridays

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

Saturday, November 7	Weekday
Vigil for 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:00 pm, Canton † Stephen O’Kula (Sheila Wilson)	
Sunday, November 8	32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 am, Ralston † Pro Populo 9:30 am, Canton † Lefty Shanley (Dot Hopkins) 11:15 am, Troy † Fran Welch (Don & Louise Wilber)	
Monday, November 9	THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA
7:00 am, Rectory † Frank Healy (St. Michael’s A&R)	
Tuesday, November 10	Saint Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church
5:30 pm, Troy - A special intention	
Wednesday, Nov 11	Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop
5:30 pm, Canton † Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus	
Thursday, Nov 12	Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
No Mass	
Friday, Nov 13	Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
7:00 am, Rectory † Steven Kendra (Mr. & Mrs. Michael Brozowski)	
Saturday, November 14	Weekday
Vigil for 33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:00 pm, Canton † Rusty Watkins (Chris & Chrissi Stanton)	
Sunday, November 15	33 RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 am, Ralston † Pro Populo 9:30 am, Canton † Lefty Shanley (Bob & Diane Jones) 11:15 am, Troy † Larry Kieslor (Don & Louise Wilber)	



The sanctuary lamps in all three churches burn this week for deceased veterans, that through the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ they may share in the joy of God’s heavenly kingdom and rejoice with the saints forever.

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, Ronald Rudnicki, 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.

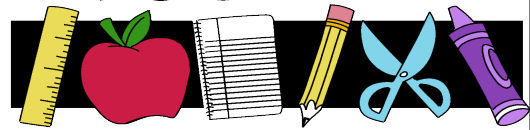
FROM FATHER JOE’S DESK

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, November 9th at 7 pm in the rectory.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Our Religious Education program is going virtual. **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 this year.

NOVEMBER 9 - 15 READINGS

Mon	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 89 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 Jn 2:13-22
Tues	Ti 2:1-8, 11-14 Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29 Lk 17:7-10
Wed	Ti 3:1-7 Ps 23:1b-6 Lk 17:11-19
Thurs	Phlm 7-20 Ps 146:7-10 Lk 17:20-26
Fri	2 Jn 4-9 Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18 Lk 17:26-37
Sat	3 Jn 5-8 Ps 112:1-6 Lk 18:1-8
Sun	Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 Ps 128:1-5 1 Thes 5:1-6 Mt 25:14-30

SAINT MICHAEL’S PARISH OFFERINGS OCTOBER 26 - NOVEMBER 1, 2020

Weekly Offerings:	2,521.00
Electronic Offerings:	1,325.00
Other Parish Income:	556.00
Total Parish Income:	\$4,402.00
Average weekly expenses:	3,762.36
Difference:	639.64



Care & Education of Priests:	1.00
Mission Sunday:	5.00
All Souls Day (total through 11/1):	721.00

Thank you for your continued support



POPE QUOTE: "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased" (Lk 3:22). This simple phrase enables us to intuit something of the mystery of Jesus and of His heart, always turned to the Father. Jesus gave us His own Prayer, which is His loving dialogue with the Father."

POPE FRANCIS'S PRAYER INTENTION:

NOVEMBER: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE: We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

PERSONAL MISSAL PROGRAM

In this unprecedented time, nothing can be left in pews, but you love to follow along with the readings and prayers; and communal singing will return eventually.

Purchase your personal copy of the 2021 *Breaking Bread* by calling 1-800-LITURGY (548-8749). The wonderful people at OCP will help you select the right version for you: *Breaking Bread*, *Breaking Bread w/Sunday readings*, or *Breaking Bread w/Daily Mass Propers*. Discounts are available for orders of 5-24 and an even greater discount for orders 25+, so get your family and friends together to place a single order and save some money.

Make sure your name is on the book before bringing it to Mass and please take it with you as you leave so that nothing is left in the pews.



EMPCC BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

The EMPCC offers their thanks for your sacrificial giving, which raised \$993.28 from our parish for their Baby Bottle Campaign.



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 nonperishable food items are greatly appreciated.

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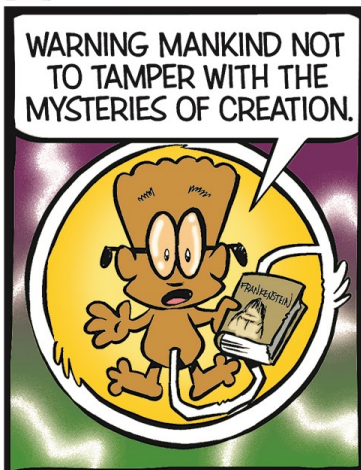
Our Parish Goal for the
2020 Diocesan Annual Appeal is \$12,000.00

TAKE-OUT PORK DINNER on
Wednesday, November 11th from
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