

**33rd Sunday in
Ordinary Time
November 15, 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

LITURGY SCHEDULE

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)	
Monday, November 16	Weekday
7:00 am, Rectory - A special intention (anonymous)	
Tuesday, November 17	Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
5:30 pm, Troy - A special intention (anonymous)	
Wednesday, November 18	Weekday
5:30 pm, Canton † Souls in Purgatory (Susan Schiess)	
Thursday, November 19	Weekday
No Mass	
Friday, November 20	Weekday
7:00 am, Rectory † Alice Ingham (St. Michael's A&R)	
Saturday, November 21	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Vigil - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE	
4:00 pm, Canton † Lucille Piselli and Loretta DeStefano (Tony Piselli)	
Sunday, November 22	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
8:00 am, Ralston † Pro Populo	
9:30 am, Canton † Martha Watkins (Chris & Chrissi Stanton)	
11:15 am, Troy † Lefty & Barbara Shanley (Denise Ives)	



The sanctuary lamps in all three churches burn this week for the Holy Spirit to guide the discernment of married couples considering adoption, grant them peace, and bring to fruition his holy will.

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

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. The next session will be on Monday, November 16th at 7 pm in the rectory.



BISHOP'S YOUTH AWARDS

Our parish has three young people who have won the 2020 Bishop's Youth Award. Congratulations to:

Riley Getola

Annie Rosanelli

Michael Asbury



These awards are given every year to 8th and 12th graders who have shown a commitment to the faith and to their parish. Although the pandemic has greatly reduced opportunities for service, Bishop Bambara encouraged nomination of those who have shown their commitment and dedication over the years.

To view Bishop Bambara's message to the winners, visit: https://youtu.be/yno_z0CaXQk

NOVEMBER 16 - 22 READINGS

Mon - Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 18:35-43
Tues - Rv 3:1-6, 14-22 Ps 15:2-5 Lk 19:1-10
Wed - Rv 4:1-11 Ps 150:1b-6 Lk 19:11-28
Thurs - Rv 5:1-10 Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b Lk 19:41-44
Fri - Rv 10:8-11 Ps 14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 Lk 19:45-48
Sat - Rv 11:4-12 Ps 144:1-2, 9-10 Lk 20:27-40
Sun - Ez 34:11-12, 15-17 Ps 23:1-3, 5-6 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28 Mt 25:31-46

SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH OFFERINGS NOVEMBER 2 - 8, 2020

Weekly Offerings:	1,597.00
Electronic Offerings:	445.00
Other Parish Income:	469.50
Total Parish Income:	\$2,511.50
Average weekly expenses:	3,762.36
Difference:	(1,250.86)



Care & Education of Priests:	161.00
All Souls Day:	10.00

Thank you for your continued support



POPE QUOTE: "Let us pray for the populations of Central America who were hit by a violent hurricane. May the Lord welcome the deceased, comfort their families and sustain those most in need, as well as all those who are doing all they can to help them."

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.

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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.



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.



Pastoral Council: David Brann, Beth Cole, Leslie Debach, Will Hawrylo, Jean Herman, Ralph Lepper, Sherry Vargson, Donna Wolf, Anna Bradford-youth representative

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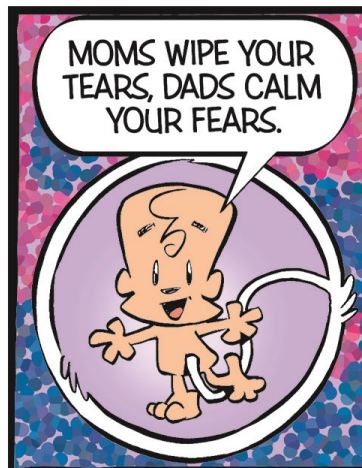
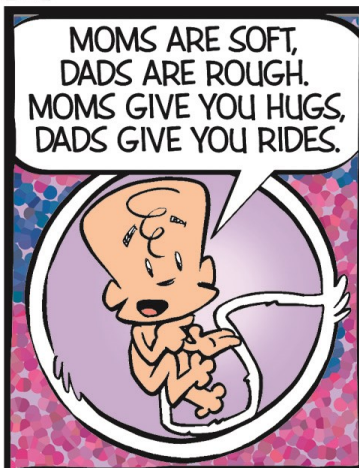
Our Parish Goal for the
2020 Diocesan Annual Appeal is \$12,000.00.
As of 11/4/2020 we have reached 20% of our goal.
Thank you to everyone who has contributed thus far.

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."

Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi





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