

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
FEBRUARY 7, 2021**



**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.

**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.

**Confessions**

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

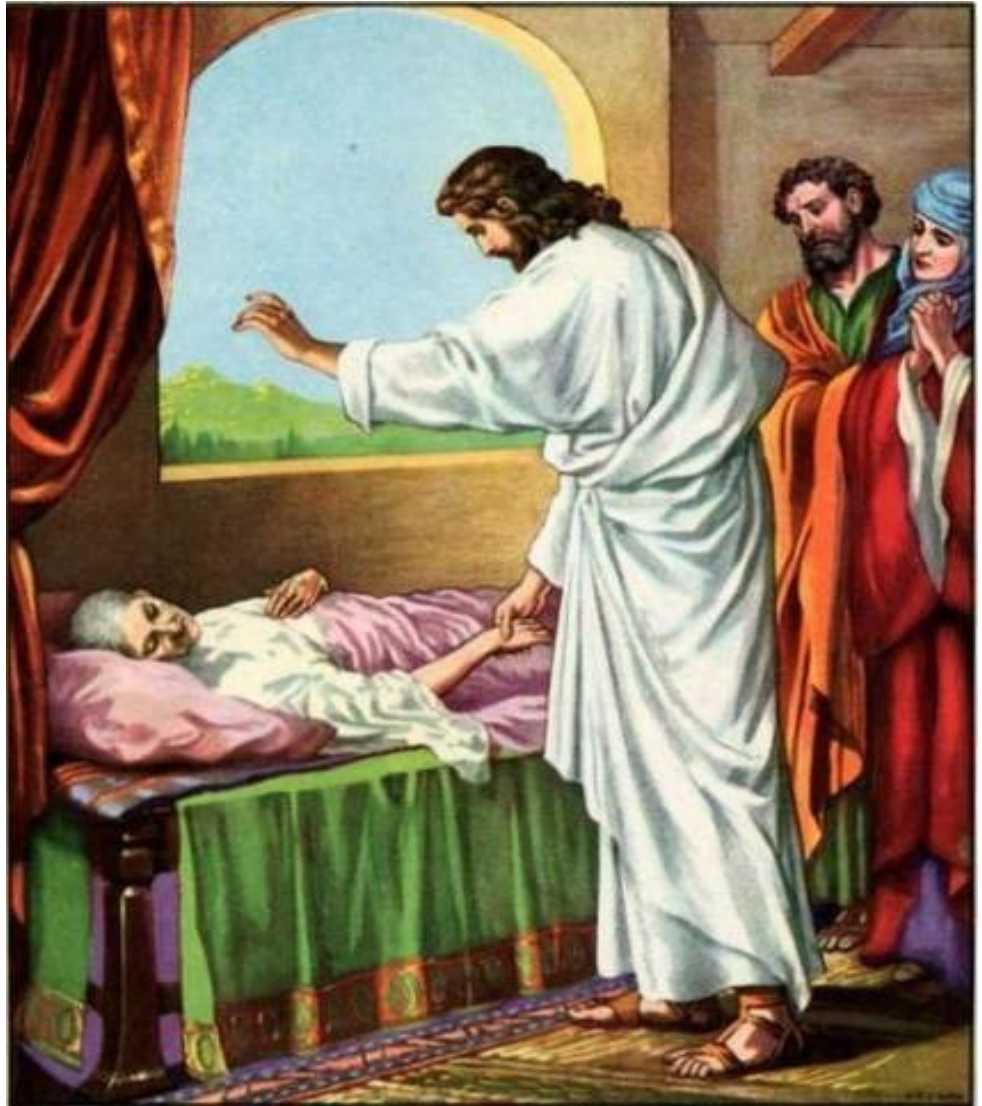
**First Fridays**

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. (2020/21 - virtual classes)**

(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

**Sat, Feb 6** Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs  
Vigil - 5TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME  
4:00 pm, Canton † Pro Populo

**Sunday, February 7** 5TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME  
8:00 am, Ralston † Judy Callahan (Dan & Betsy Clark)  
9:30 am, Canton † Claude Brown  
(Alden & Rosemary Fitzwater)  
11:15 am, Troy † Mimi Fosnocht (Terri Kelley)

**Monday, February 8** Weekday  
7:00 am, Rectory † Carol Asbury (Mike & Jean Herman)

**Tuesday, February 9** Weekday  
5:30 pm, Troy † Bernard & Rosemary Walsh

**Wednesday, February 10** Saint Scholastica, Virgin  
5:30 pm, Canton † Mimi Fosnocht (Tom & Nan Gergel)  
6:00 pm Holy Hour

**Thursday, February 11** Weekday  
No Mass

**Friday, February 12** Weekday  
7:00 am Rectory † An end to abortion (Susan Schiess)

**Saturday, February 13** Weekday  
Vigil - 6TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME  
4:00 pm, Canton † Robert Fleury (The Fleury Family)

**Sunday, February 14** 6TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME  
8:00 am, Ralston † Ginny Jones (Donna Wolf)  
9:30 am, Canton † Pro Populo  
11:15 am, Troy † Deceased members of the Shon Family  
(Terri Kelley)



The sanctuary lamps in all three churches burn this week in memory of Richard Blaszyk by Mary Blaszyk. Sanctuary lamp intentions may be requested by contacting the parish office.

## 2020 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

To request a statement to use for your tax returns.

- 1) Write "Statement" on the front of your offertory envelope and put it in the collection bag.
- 2) Call the parish office at: 570-673-5253.
- 3) Email the parish at: [stmichaelparish@frontiernet.net](mailto:stmichaelparish@frontiernet.net)  
Please let Cathy know if she can send your statement by e-mail. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## 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 and are extremely grateful for your continuing generous support. Donations of nonperishable food items, paper products, personal hygiene items, or gift cards to local stores are greatly appreciated.



## FROM FATHER JOE'S DESK

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

We are now in the catechumenate phase, the period of formal preparation for entrance into full membership in the Catholic Church. The catechumenate period is a time of focused learning on topics related to Catholic belief and practice, training you in the Christian life. It is a time of "more intense preparation for the sacraments of initiation". The next session will be on Monday, February 8th at 7 pm in the rectory.



## SAINT MICHAEL PARISH PRAYER LIST

Barby, John Adams, Allura Booker, Betty Brown, Carol Davis, Carlene Eck, Dorland Eck, Becky Evans, Douglas Greene, Melissa Gowan, Robert Dale Hostetter, 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, Mike Slocum, Andrea Smith, Sadie Smith, Bonnie Spencer, Rich Stankiewicz, Cassie Twist, Wanda Wennerholt, Steven Wilber, Anthony Wolf, Donna Wolf, Nicholas Wolf, Barb Yanak

## FEBRUARY 8 - 14, 2021 READINGS

**Mon** - Gn 1:1-19 Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c Mk 6:53-56  
**Tues** - Gn 1:20—2:4a Ps 8:4-9 Mk 7:1-13  
**Wed** - Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17 Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30 Mk 7:14-23  
**Thurs** - Gn 2:18-25 Ps 128:1-5 Mk 7:24-30  
**Fri** - Gn 3:1-8 Ps 32:1-2, 5-7 Mk 7:31-37  
**Sat** - Gn 3:9-24 Ps 90:2-4c, 5-6, 12-13 Mk 8:1-10  
**Sun** - Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11  
1 Cor 10:31—11:1 Mk 1:40-45

## SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH OFFERINGS

### JANUARY 25 - 31, 2021

Weekly Offerings: 1,786.00  
Electronic Offerings: 1,375.00  
Other Parish Income: 82.00



Total Parish Income: \$3,243.00  
Average weekly expenses: 3,762.36  
Difference: (519.36)

Care & Education of Priests: 28.00

*Thank you for your continued support.*

## VALENTINE'S BREAKFAST

While we are unable to host our traditional Valentine Breakfast in Saint Michael's Church hall this year, we would like to thank you all for your generosity to the ongoing food drive. FREE Breakfast sandwiches will be available to pick up after the 9:30 am Mass in St. Michael's Church on Sunday, February 14th.







**POPE QUOTE:** "The Church evangelizes and is herself evangelized through the beauty of the Liturgy. Let us ask the grace of a personal and authentic encounter with the living Christ in the liturgical celebration, so that our lives might become a spiritual sacrifice offered to God."

#### POPE FRANCIS'S PRAYER INTENTION:

**FEBRUARY: VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN:** We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

#### DIOCESAN NEWS

##### WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

A Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Bambera for the twenty-ninth World Day of the Sick on Wednesday, February 10, 2021 at 12:10 pm at the Cathedral of Saint Peter. Parishes around the diocese are encouraged to offer a Mass for the Sick either on February 11 or another convenient day near it, but because of the current health crisis, the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is not to be offered communally. Resources for World Day of the Sick can be found on the diocesan website or on the National Association of Catholic Chaplains website.

## World Day of the Sick



*to have, to hold, to honor*

For more information and resources, visit [yourmarriage.org](http://yourmarriage.org)



#### NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK

National Marriage Week will be celebrated between February 7 through February 14th, 2021. This event is promoted through an international organization working to promote marriages and the many societal goods that flow from strong marriages. National Marriage Week is also supported by the USCCB.

George & Theresa Kingsley will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary on February 11th! Shower them with cards for the event:

Send to: 2293 Bailey Corners Rd, Granville Summit Pa 16926.



## Father Joe!

He celebrates his birthday on February 7th.

When you see him, be sure to wish him a

## Happy Birthday!

### SUPPORT THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This Collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that still struggle to recover from former communist rule. Funds from this Collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the Collection next week. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/cee](http://www.usccb.org/cee).

#### DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

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

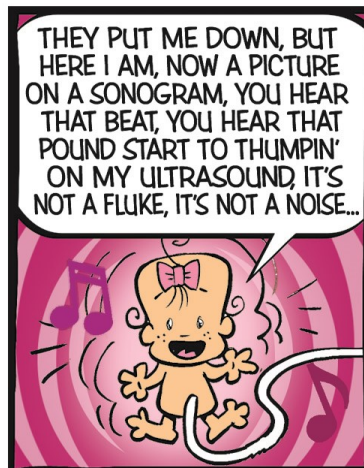
As of 01/25/2021 we have reached

**104%** of our goal, \$12,440.00!

Remember, 75% of everything above our goal is returned to the parish. Thank you to everyone who has contributed thus far.

## Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi







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next meeting date,  
time & location.



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