

**Jesus Christ,
King of the
Universe**
November 22, 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

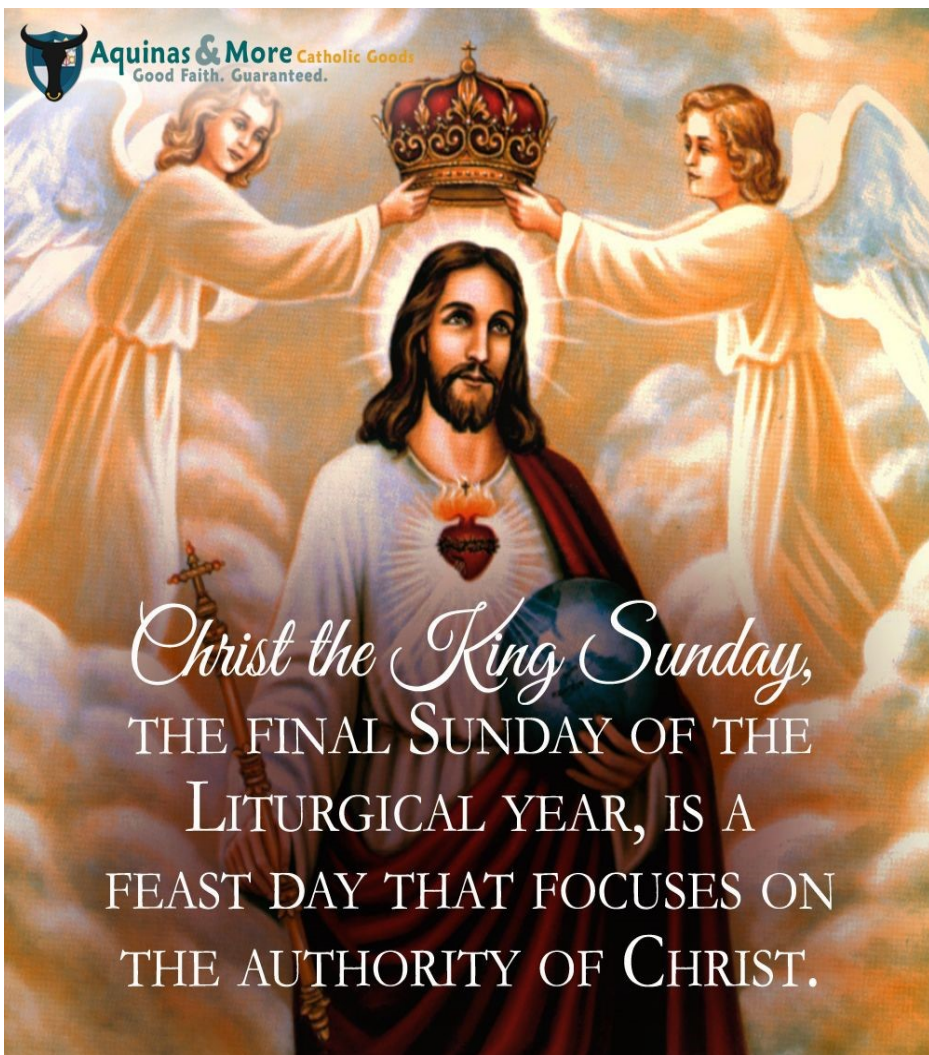
Sat: 3:15 - 3:45 pm St. Michael
Wed: 6:15 - 6:50 pm St. Michael
(also available by appointment)

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



Christ the King Sunday,
**THE FINAL SUNDAY OF THE
LITURGICAL YEAR, IS A
FEAST DAY THAT FOCUSES ON
THE AUTHORITY OF CHRIST.**

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."

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

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 21 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Vigil - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
4:00 pm, Canton † Stephen O’Kula (Sheila Wilson)

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)

Monday, November 23 Weekday
7:00 am, Rectory † Mimi Fosnocht (Tom & Nan Gergel)

Tues, Nov 24 Saint Andrew, Dũng-Lạc, Priest, Martyr, and Companions, Martyrs,
5:30 pm, Troy - A special intention (anonymous)

Wednesday, November 25 Weekday
5:30 pm, Canton † Barbara Dolobach (St. Michael’s A&R)

Thursday, November 26 (Thanksgiving) Weekday
7:00 am, Canton † Judy Callahan (Father Joe Kutch)

Friday, November 27 Weekday
7:00 am, Rectory † John Livezy (St. Michael’s A&R)

Saturday, November 28 Weekday
Vigil - 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
4:00 pm, Canton † Lucille Piselli and Loretta DeStefano (Tony Piselli)

Sunday, November 29 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
8:00 am, Ralston - A special intention (Alden & Rosemary Fitzwater)
9:30 am, Canton † Alvin “Lefty” Shanley (Jerome & June Wynne)
11:15 am, Troy † Pro Populo



The sanctuary lamps in all three churches burn this week for the repose of the soul of Judy Callahan and for consolation for her family and friends.

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, 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 23rd at 7 pm in the rectory.



WORKING ON THE MARGINS

Support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

Please be generous in this week’s special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

Offertory envelopes for this collection are at the entrance of all three churches. If you would like your contribution posted to your family account, please either complete an envelope or write a check.

NOVEMBER 23 - 29 READINGS

Mon - Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5 Ps 24:1b-4b, 5-6 Lk 21:1-4
Tues - Rv 14:14-19 Ps 96:10-13 Lk 21:5-11
Wed - Rv 15:1-4 Ps 98:1-3b, 7-9 Lk 21:12-19
Thurs - Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a Ps 100:1b-5
Lk 21:20-28
Fri - Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2 Ps 84:3-6a, 8a Lk 21:29-33
Sat - Rv 22:1-7 Ps 95:1-7b Lk 21:34-36
Sun - Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7 Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28 Mt 25:31-46

SAINT MICHAEL’S PARISH OFFERINGS

NOVEMBER 9 - 15, 2020

Weekly Offerings:	2,120.25
Electronic Offerings:	445.00
Other Parish Income:	531.51
Total Parish Income:	\$3,096.76
Average weekly expenses:	3,762.36
Difference:	(665.60)



Care & Education of Priests: 102.00

Thank you for your continued support



POPE QUOTE: “Hold out your hand to the poor, instead of demanding what you lack. In this way, you will multiply the talents you have received. (Mt 25:14-30)”

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

Purchase your personal copy of the 2021 *Breaking Bread* by calling 1-800-548-8749. Order online at: <https://www.ocp.org/en-us/missals/BB/breaking-bread>.

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ANNUAL APPEAL REGIONAL LAY CHAIRS MESSAGE FOR BRADFORD, SULLIVAN AND SUSQUEHANNA PARISHES

Dear Friends in Christ,

I am Karen Garman-Hoey, and my husband, Larry and I are very honored to be this year’s Diocesan Annual Appeal Regional Chairs for the Northern Tier of the Diocese of Scranton. We are writing to you today to ask for your support.

For those of you who have already contributed, thank you for your participation this year.

For those who have not yet made a gift, prayerfully consider making a contribution so that we may continue to serve our brothers and sisters in Christ throughout the Diocese of Scranton.

Everything we are and everything we have is pure gift from God – our very lives, our faith, families, our talents, our time, our resources. There is one requirement, though; we are called to use these abundant gifts to help our brothers and sisters on this fantastic journey of life.

... The 2020 Annual Appeal is an opportunity to be God’s lovers and be the gift of ‘love’ to the vulnerable in our Diocese. Please join us in supporting this year’s Annual Appeal, and together let’s build bridges for the Kingdom of God.

Sincerely,

Karen and Larry Hoey, Epiphany Parish, Sayre, PA
Regional Chairs, Bradford/Sullivan/Susquehanna Counties

2020 Diocese of Scranton
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ANNUAL APPEAL

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**THIS IS
APPEAL ONLINE COMMITMENT
WEEKEND**

Ends Sunday Night, November 22, 11:59 p.m.

**Support our Diocesan Ministries and Help
Our Parish Reach its Annual Appeal Goal**

Go to

<https://annualappeal.org/donate-now/>

or

**Scan the QR Code
at Right**

**Using the Camera on
your Smartphone.**



Thank you for your kind generosity!

Our Parish Goal for the
2020 Diocesan Annual Appeal is \$12,000.00.
As of 11/13/2020 we have reached 38% of our goal.
Thank you to everyone who has contributed thus far.

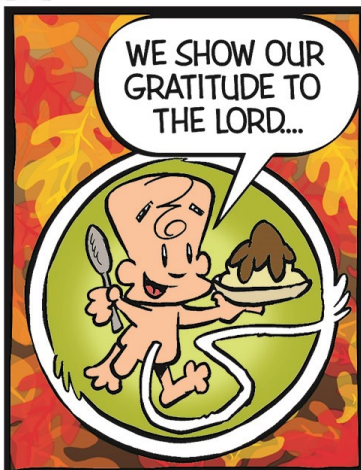
NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS

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.



Umbert the Unborn


by Gary Cangemi





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