

APRIL 18, 2021



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
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.

Confessions

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

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.

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

Saturday, April 17	Easter Weekday
Vigil - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	
4:00 pm, Canton † Pro Populo	
Sunday, April 18	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
8:00 am, Ralston † Robert Wolf, Lillian Wolf and Christian Shaffer (Donna Wolf)	
9:30 am, Canton † Carol Asbury (The Ciacchio Family)	
11:15 am, Troy † Nicholas DePalma, Sr. (Jane Cleveland)	
Monday, April 19	Easter Weekday
7:00 am, Rectory † Bonnie Spencer (Dawn Manley)	
Tuesday, April 20	Easter Weekday
5:30 pm, Troy † Dennis P. Fries	
Wednesday, April 21	Easter Weekday
5:30 pm, Canton - For and end to abortion (Susan Schiess)	
6:00 pm, Canton - Holy Hour	
Thursday, April 22	Easter Weekday
No Mass	
Friday, April 23	Easter Weekday
7:00 am, Rectory † Christine Kirkowski (Saint Michael's Altar & Rosary Society)	
Saturday, April 24	Easter Weekday
Vigil - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
4:00 pm, Canton † Pro Populo	
Sunday, April 25	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
8:00 am, Ralston † Jack Callahan (Shawn and Bridget Callahan)	
9:30 am, Canton † Michael Neff (Bob & Diane Jones)	
11:15 am, Troy † Josephine Szczech (Leona, Tim & Barb)	



The sanctuary lamps in all three churches burn this week in memory of Robert Wolf, Lillian Wolf and Christian Shaffer by Donna Wolf.

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

SAINT MICHAEL PARISH PRAYER LIST

Barby, John Adams, Allura Booker, Tom Ambruch, Betty Brown, Carol Davis, Carlene Eck, Dorland Eck, Becky Evans, Douglas Greene, Melissa Gowan, Susan Hagemayerr, Robert Dale Hostetter, Karleigh Jones, Wanda Jones, Chris Kopaczewski, Ben Kopetan, Sherry Lambert, Lanny Lutz, Creighton MacGill, Patti Madigan-Pessoni, Richard Margeson, Darlene McCurdy, Bunny Meuse, Marie Miele, Bernadette Moore, Cathy Ostaszewski, Debbie Pawlak, Pauline Pazzaglia, Ronald Rudnicki, Jody Schefsky, Mike Slocum, Andrea Smith, Sadie Smith, 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.

NOTICE TO THE ROMAN CATHOLIC FAITHFUL OF THE DIOCESE OF SCRANTON:

The Fraternité Notre Dame Community, since its acquisition of the former Saint Mary of the Assumption Parish complex in South Scranton, Pennsylvania in 2020, has generously provided support to the poor, particularly during the course of the current health crisis. The Community, however, describes itself as a Traditional Catholic Religious Order that is not in union with the Pope. As such, it is not a legitimate religious order of the Catholic Church.

The faithful of the Diocese of Scranton should not attend Masses nor receive the sacraments provided by the Fraternité Notre Dame Community when Masses are available in nearby Churches of the Diocese. Particularly regarding the sacraments of Confirmation and Marriage, these celebrations would not only be illicit, but also invalid.

COMUNICADO A LOS FIELES CATÓLICOS ROMANOS DE LA DIÓCESIS DE SCRANTON:

La Comunidad de Fraternité Notre Dame, desde que adquirió el antiguo complejo de la parroquia de Santa María de la Asunción en el Sur de Scranton, Pennsylvania en el año 2020, ha brindado generosamente apoyo a los pobres, particularmente durante el curso de la actual crisis de salud. La Comunidad, sin embargo, se describe a sí misma como una Orden Religiosa Católica Tradicional que no está en unión con el Papa. Como tal, no es una orden religiosa legítima de la Iglesia Católica.

Los fieles de la Diócesis de Scranton no deben asistir a las Misas ni recibir los sacramentos proporcionados por la Comunidad Fraternité Notre Dame cuando las Misas están disponibles en las Iglesias cercanas de la Diócesis. Particularmente en lo que respecta a los sacramentos de la Confirmación y el Matrimonio, estas celebraciones no solo serían ilícitas, sino también inválidas.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The parish is switching our offertory envelope supplier to Our Sunday Visitor (OSV). OSV offers improved service and flexibility at a lower price. There will be one more mailing from the current supplier before the switch happens. The mailing for the July & August envelopes will come from OSV. If you would like any changes to your name or address, write them on your current envelope.

SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH OFFERINGS APRIL 5 - 11, 2021

Weekly Offerings:	2,055.00
Electronic Offerings:	495.00
Other Parish Income:	524.50



Total Parish Income:	\$3,074.50
Average weekly expenses:	3,762.36
Difference:	(687.86)

Care & Education of Priests:	50.00
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Thank you for your continued support.

Contact the parish office to request a statement to use for your 2020 tax returns.



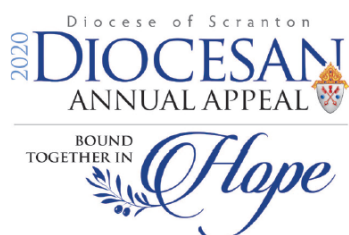
POPE QUOTE: "Easter is the most important feast of our faith because it is the feast of our salvation, the feast of God's love for us"

POPE FRANCIS'S PRAYER INTENTION:

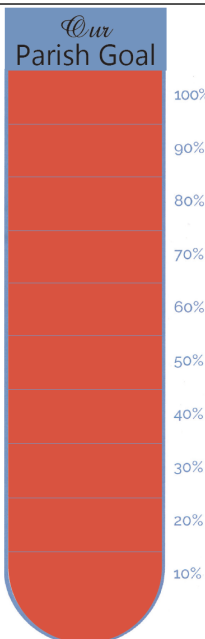
APRIL: FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS : We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

Thank You for your support!

Thanks to your generous gifts, our parish has reached its goal for the 2020 Diocesan Annual Appeal



For anyone still looking to contribute, gifts can be made at www.AnnualAppeal.org



APRIL 12 - 18, 2021 READINGS

Mon - Acts 4:23-31 Ps 2:1-9 Jn 3:1-8

Tues - Acts 4:32-37 Ps 93:1-2, 5 Jn 3:7b-15

Wed - Acts 5:17-26 Ps 34:2-9 Jn 3:16-21

Thurs - Acts 5:27-33 Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20 Jn 3:31-36

Fri - Acts 5:34-42 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 Jn 6:1-15

Sat - Acts 6:1-7 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 Jn 6:16-21

Sun - Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9 1 Jn 2:1-5a Lk 24:35-48

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



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items, paper products, personal hygiene items, or gift cards to local stores are greatly appreciated.



Annual Diocesan Anniversary Mass

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2021 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 6 at the Cathedral of St. Peter. The Mass will begin at 2:30, and attendance will require advance reservation.

To register for the celebration, go to:

<https://www.dioceseofscranton.org/parish-life/community/marriage/enrichment/wedding-anniversary-mass-june-6-2021/>

For questions or concerns, or if there are issues registering online, please reach out to Jen Housel, Director for Community and Family Development.

(jhousel@dioceseofscranton.org, 570-207-2213 x 1104)

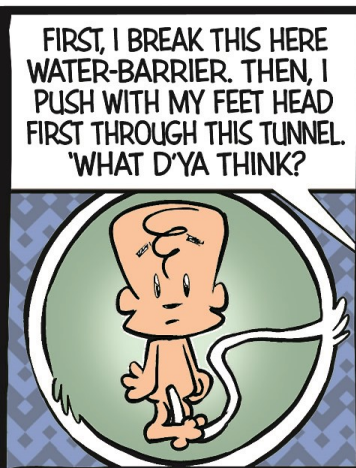
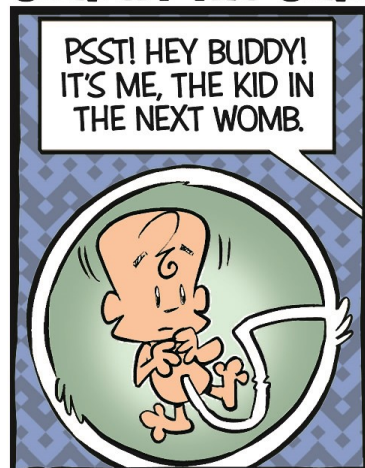
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THE CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Next week we will take up the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**. Today, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

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by Gary Cangemi





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