

MAY 23, 2021



PENTECOST SUNDAY
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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, May 22	Easter Weekday
Vigil - PENTECOST SUNDAY	
4:00 pm, Canton † Pro Populo	
Sunday, May 23	PENTECOST SUNDAY
8:00 am, Ralston † Jack Callahan (Shawn & Bridget Callahan)	
9:30 am, Canton † Jefferey Wynne (His Family)	
11:15 am, Troy † Eugene Fletcher (Leona, Tim & Barb)	
Monday, May 24	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
7:00 am, Rectory † Bill & Bonnie Spencer (Jeff & Beth Cole)	
Tuesday, May 25	Weekday
5:30 pm, Troy † Catherine McMahon	
Wednesday, May 26	Sint Philip Neri, Priest
5:30 pm, Canton † Bonnie Spencer (St. Michael's A&R)	
6:00 pm, Holy Hour	
Thursday, May 27	Weekday
No Mass	
Friday, May 28	Easter Weekday
7:00 am, Rectory † Carol An Gergel (James Gergel)	
Saturday, May 29	Easter Weekday
Vigil - THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	
4:00 pm, Canton † Pro Populo	
Sunday, May 30	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
8:00 am, Ralston † Dave Lechniak (Cathy Asbury)	
9:30 am, Canton † Tom Blaszczyk (Mom Mary & Family)	
11:15 am, Troy † Don Wilber (Leona, Tim & Barb)	



The sanctuary lamps in all three churches burn this week in loving memory of Don Wilber by Leona, Tim & Barb.

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 Hagemayer, Robert Dale Hostetter, Karleigh Jones, Wanda Jones, Chris Kopaczewski, Ben Kopetan, Sherry Lambert, Ralph Lepper, 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, Elias Vroman, Wanda Wennerholt, Steven Wilber, Anthony Wolf, Donna Wolf, Nicholas Wolf, Barb Yanak

Contact the parish office to add a name to the prayer list.

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

JOINT DINNER MEETING

All women of the parish are invited to the annual Joint Dinner Meeting on Tuesday, June 15th at 6:30 pm in Stella's Family Restaurant, 620 Elmira St, Troy PA. Make your reservation by signing up in the back of St. Michael's Church or by calling Sharon Mulno at 570-673-5857 or Diane Jones at 570-364-5614. Menu choices are Chicken Cordon Bleu or Open Face Roast Beef Sandwich. Both meals include a double-baked potato, green beans, dessert and a drink. The \$16 cost will be collected as you arrive at the dinner.

SENIOR MASS AND BREAKFAST

Planning is underway for the Senior Mass and Breakfast on Sunday, June 6th in Saint Michael Church. We're looking for parishioners who will be graduating from either high school or college in 2021. Please contact the parish office with their name and contact information.



CONFIRMATION

Saint Michael Parish will celebrate the **Sacrament of Confirmation** on May 23rd, Pentecost Sunday, at the 9:30 am Mass. We warmly welcome everyone to attend and witness this beautiful sacrament.

Please pray for:

Michael William Beers
Isabel Julia Schoonover
Levi Ray Seymour
Marlee Elizabeth Stanton



Quo Vadis Days 2021 will be held June 20-22 at Marywood University, Scranton. This camp is for young Catholic men in High School (who were in 9-12th grade during the 2020/2021 school year) to deepen their faith, learn more about all vocations, and better discern God's call in their lives. The camp will feature dynamic talks, prayer, games, sports, activities, music and more. Participants will have the opportunity to meet Bishop Bambera, priests and seminarians of the Diocese of Scranton. Online registration is now open at vocations.dioceseofscranton.org. For more information, call 570-207-1452.

SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH OFFERINGS MAY 10 - 16, 2021

Weekly Offerings:	1,969.00
Electronic Offerings:	495.00
Jefferey Wynne Estate donation:	1,500.00
Other Parish Income:	227.50
Total Parish Income:	\$4,191.50
Average weekly expenses:	3,762.36
Difference:	428.79
Catholic Communications Campaign:	102.00



Thank you for your continued support.



POPE QUOTE: "The abuse of minors is a "psychological murder", it takes away their childhood. Therefore, the protection of children against sexual exploitation is a duty of every state. Also needed are reporting, prevention and efficacious help for the victims."

POPE FRANCIS'S PRAYER INTENTION: MAY: THE WORLD OF FINANCE: Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS

The Knights of Columbus meet on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:15 pm in St. Michael's hall. Consider coming early to spend a few minutes in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Holy Hour follows the 5:30 pm daily Mass, ending at 7:00 pm.



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.



DIOCESE OF SCRANTON GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC MASSES DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Finding it difficult to keep up with the changes? The most recent guidelines can be found on the parish website: www.stmichaelscanton.com and on the diocesan website: www.dioceseofscranton.com.

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MAY 24 - 30, 2021 READINGS

Mon - Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14 Ps 87:1-3, 5-7
Jn 19:25-34
Tues - Sir 35:1-12 Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23 Mk 10:28-31
Wed - Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17 Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13
Mk 10:32-45
Thurs - Sir 42:15-25 Ps 33:2-9 Mk 10:46-52
Fri - Sir 44:1, 9-13 Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b Mk 11:11-26
Sat - Sir 51:12cd-20 Ps 19:8-11 Mk 11:27-33
Sun - Dt 4:32-34, 39-40 Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22
Rom 8:14-17 Mt 28:16-20

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

Thank you for your generosity toward last week's collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC spread the Gospel message and connects millions of people with Christ, here in the United States and around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections.



Catholic Women's Conference
Saturday, June 19, 2021
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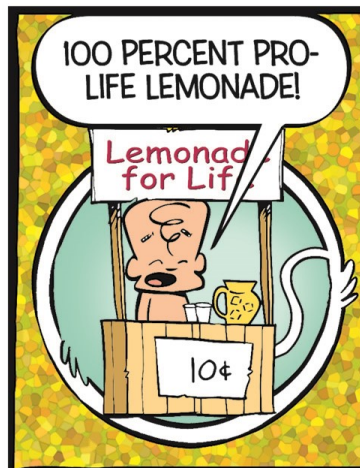
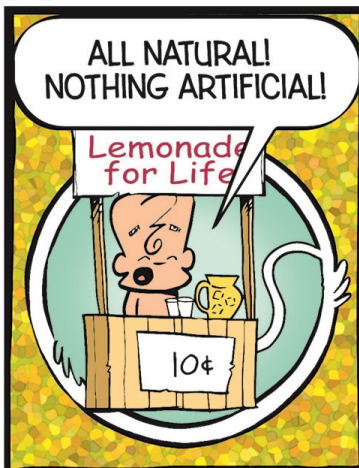
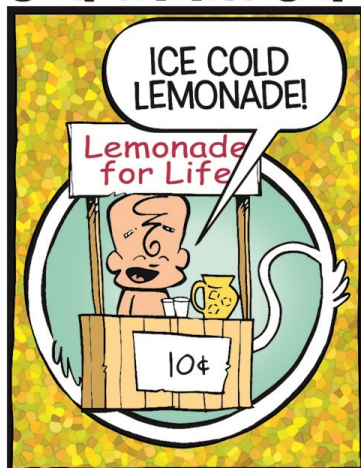
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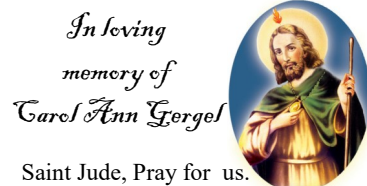
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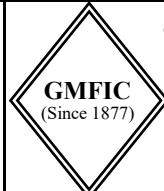
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