

JUNE 13, 2021



11TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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

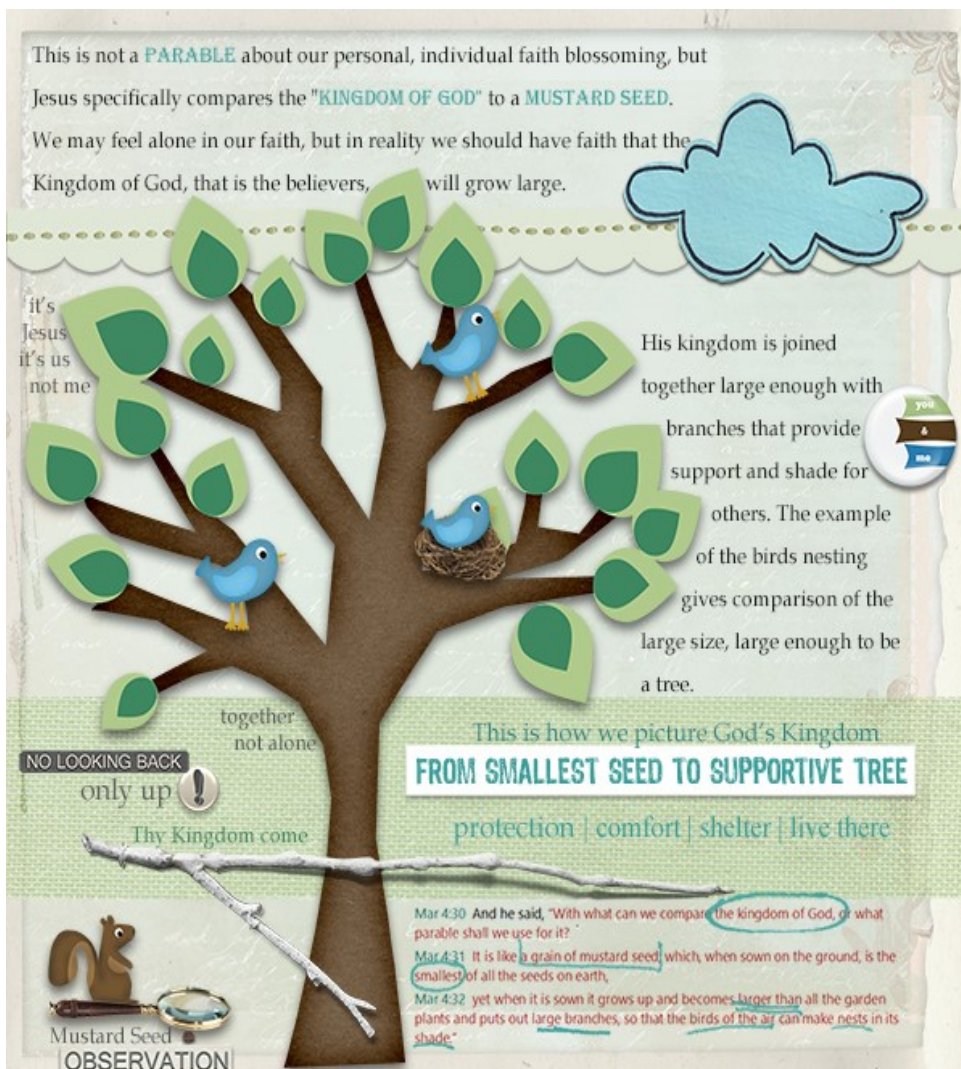
First Fridays

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, June 12	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil - 11TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 4:00 pm, Canton † Marjorie Congdon Havens
Sunday, June 13	11TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 8:00 am, Ralston † Marie Vassallo (Kathryn Skipper & Dot Hopkins) 9:30 am, Canton † Tom Blaszc (Mom Mary & Family) 11:15 am, Troy † Pro Populo
Monday, June 14	Weekday 7:00 am, Rectory - A Special Intention (Rosemary Fitzwater)
Tuesday, June 15	Weekday 5:30 pm, Troy † John Petro
Wednesday, June 16	Weekday 5:30 pm, Canton † Bonnie Spencer (Jeff & Beth Cole) 6:00 pm, Holy Hour
Thursday, June 17	Weekday No Mass
Friday, June 18	Weekday 7:00 am, Rectory † Margaret Acresti (Bonnie & Beth)
Saturday, June 19	Weekday Vigil - 12TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 4:00 pm, Canton † Pro Populo
Sunday, June 20	12TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 8:00 am, Ralston † Father's Day Intentions 9:30 am, Canton † Father's Day Intentions 11:15 am, Troy † Father's Day Intentions



The sanctuary lamps in all three churches burn this week for the Lord to bless and provide for the needs of all children in need of adoption and those families hoping to adopt.

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

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SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH OFFERINGS

MAY 31 - JUNE 6, 2021

Weekly Offerings:	2,270.00
Electronic Offerings:	495.00
Mary Lynch Memorials:	50.00
Other Parish Income:	133.75

Total Parish Income: \$2,948.75

Average weekly expenses: 3,762.36

Difference: (813.61)

Care & Education of Priests: 206.00

Thank you for your continued support.



FROM FATHER JOE'S DESK

FATHER'S DAY INTENTIONS

In addition to the Father's Day intention envelopes that are in your church envelope offertory packets, Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet cards are at the entrances of all three churches. If you choose to use these cards, simply fill out the envelope and check the appropriate box for living or deceased father, place your donation in the envelope, seal it and drop it in the collection basket. There is another envelope which contains a beautiful Father's Day card for you to give to your father, grandfather, or great grandfather. Just take that card out of the intention envelope and bring the sealed intention envelope, with the information filled out on the front of the envelope, back to the church on or before Father's Day.

BREAKING BREAD 2021 eMISSAL APP

Due to the pandemic, St. Michael Parish ordered a limited supply of the 2021 Breaking Bread Missal. We will increase our order for 2022, but for now we don't have enough for everyone.

The Breaking Bread 2021 eMissal app offers full access to all the readings and music right on your cell phone. The app has also been approved for use in church by the USCCB during the 2021 liturgical year.

The Breaking Bread 2021 eMissal App costs \$4.99 and is available for both iOS and Android.

**The Breaking Bread 2021 eMissal app is only intended for use during the 2021 liturgical year. A new app will be released for each of the following years.*



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



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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, 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.



POPE QUOTE: "If we forget the good, our hearts shrink. But if, like Mary, we remember the great things that the Lord does, if at least once a day we offer a short prayer of praise, our hearts will expand and joy will increase."

POPE FRANCIS'S PRAYER INTENTION:

JUNE: THE BEAUTY OF MARRIAGE: Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

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

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



Catholic Women's Conference
Saturday, June 19, 2021
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JUNE 14 - 20, 2021 READINGS

Mon - 2 Cor 6:1-10 Ps 98:1- 2b, 3-4 Mt 5:38-42

Tues - 2 Cor 8:1-9 Ps 146:2, 5-9a Mt 5:43-48

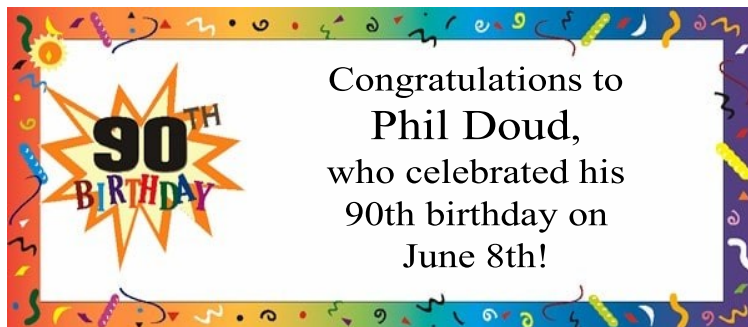
Wed - 2 Cor 9:6-11 Ps 112:1bc-4, 9 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thurs - 2 Cor 11:1-11 Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8 Mt 6:7-15

Fri - 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30 Ps 34:2-7 Mt 6:19-23

Sat - 2 Cor 12:1-10 Ps 34:8-13 Mt 6:24-34

Sun - Jb 5:14-17 Ps 107:23-26, 28-31 2 Cor 5:14-17
Mk 4:28-31



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.

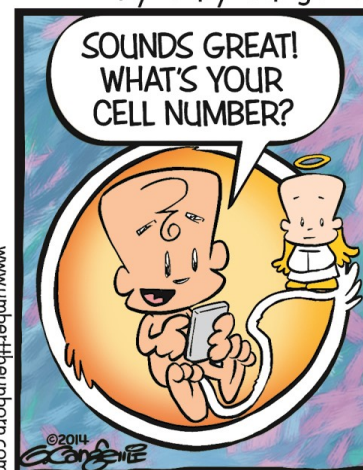
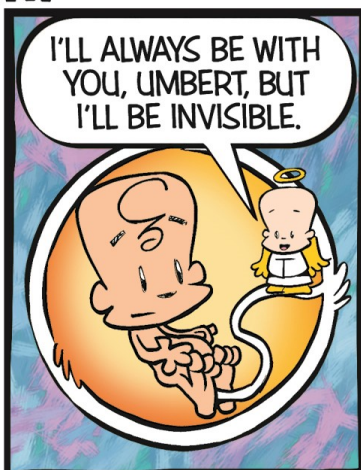


A Communal Rosary is prayed at 9:30 am Thursday mornings in St. Michael's Church. All are invited to participate.



Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi





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