

**JUNE 20, 2021**



**12TH 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



## *A Father's Day Blessing*

*Blessed  
is the Father,  
Who lets the Lord  
be his guiding hand,  
Whose faith brings  
his family courage,  
Whose wisdom comes  
from God,  
And whose children  
still stand  
and honor him.*



### *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

<b>Saturday, June 19</b>	Weekday
Vigil - 12TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	
4:00 pm, Canton † Pro Populo	
<b>Sunday, June 20</b>	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	
<b>Monday, June 21</b>	Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
7:00 am, Rectory † Walter Spencer (Bonnie & Beth)	
<b>Tuesday, June 22</b>	Weekday
5:30 pm, Troy † Bill & Bonnie Spencer (Jeff & Beth Cole)	
<b>Wednesday, June 23</b>	Weekday
5:30 pm, Canton † Hal Hopkins (His Family)	
6:00 pm, Holy Hour	
<b>Thursday, June 24</b>	THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST
No Mass	
<b>Friday, June 25</b>	Weekday
7:00 am, Rectory † Tony Weiss (St. Michael's A & R)	
<b>Saturday, June 26</b>	Weekday
Vigil - 13TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	
4:00 pm, Canton † Mr. & Mrs. Davis Van Dyke (Susan Schiess)	
<b>Sunday, June 27</b>	13TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
8:00 am, Ralston † Jack Callahan (Shawn & Bridget Callahan)	
9:30 am, Canton † Tom Blaszczyk (Mom Mary & Family)	
11:15 am, Troy † Pro Populo	



The sanctuary lamps in all three churches burn this week for expectant fathers to lovingly support the mothers of their children in welcoming new life.

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

## BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN 2021

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## SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH OFFERINGS

JUNE 7 - 13, 2021

Weekly Offerings:	2,210.00
Electronic Offerings:	495.00
Mary Lynch Memorials:	100.00
Other Parish Income:	759.00

Total Parish Income: \$3,564.00

Average weekly expenses: 3,762.36

Difference: (198.36)

Care & Education of Priests: 75.00

Father's Day: 851.00

*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.

### 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.

### WORD OF LIFE

"Through our prayers and through the intercession of St. Joseph, patron of fathers, may fathers come to know the *irreplaceable* role they hold in the lives of their children, and the responsibility they share in welcoming God's gift of new life!"

Most Reverend Shelton J. Fabre

Bishop of Houma-Thibodaux

*"Fathers' Irreplaceable Role in Welcoming Life"*

### 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. Names remain on the list for 3 months per request.*





**POPE QUOTE:** “Our Eucharistic celebrations are transforming the world to the extent that we are allowing ourselves to be transformed and to become bread broken for others.”

**POPE FRANCIS’S PRAYER INTENTION:**

**JUNE: THE BEAUTY OF MARRIAGE:** Let us pray for young people who are pre-

paring for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

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



**ANCHORED IN CHRIST**

We are happy to announce that the Office for Parish Life will be hosting an in-person Catechist Camp this year with the theme, “Anchored in Christ”! The date for camp will be released soon, watch your bulletin for more information. Who could attend Catechist Camp?

- A person who loves God - And, desires a deeper knowledge of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit
- A person who has a childlike spirit - And, understands the wisdom of teaching children by example, and using words, when necessary
- A person who ponders the Gospel - And, finds the joy sharing life stories that echo the Good News of Jesus
- A person who participates in the Eucharist - And, is humbly aware of living the Works of Mercy
- A person who is a practicing Catholic - And, feels an inner nudge to learn more about our faith
- A person who is a parent, grandparent, godparent, single person, college student - And, is not necessarily a person who has studied theology and Scripture, or an experienced teacher

To learn more, please contact Jacki Douglas, Director of Word and Lifelong Faith Formation, Office for Parish Life. [jdouglas@dioceseofscranton.org](mailto:jdouglas@dioceseofscranton.org) (570)207-2213 ext. 1100

**JUNE 21 - 28, 2021 READINGS**

**Mon** - Gn 12:1-9 Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22 Mt 7:1-5

**Tues** - Gn 13:2, 5-18 Ps 15:2-4b, 5 Mt 7:6, 12-14

**Wed** - Gn 15:1-12, 17-18 Ps 105:1-4, 6-9 Mt 7:15-20

**Vigil: The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist**

Jer 1:4-10 Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6b, 15ab, 17

1 Pt 1:8-12 Lk 1:5-14

**Thurs** - Is 49:1-6 Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15 Acts 13:22-26

Lk 1:57-66, 80

**Fri** - Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22 Ps 128:1-5 Mt 8:1-4

**Sat** - Gn 18:1-15 (Ps) Lk 1:46-50, 53-55 Mt 8:5-17

**Sun** - Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24 Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13

2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15 Mk 5:21-24, 35b-43

**NOTICE REGARDING REPORTING**

**SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR**

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania’s Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at [www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis](http://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis) To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Mary Beth Pacuska at (570-862-7551).

**Umbert the Unborn**

by Gary Cangemi





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# HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

## Saint Michael Parish 2021 Father's Day Intentions

- ††† Howard Getchell and Michael Adams by John & Peggy Adams.
- ††† Mr. Wallace Bell and Mr. Joe Szczech by Tim & Leona Bell.
- ††† The Blaszczyk & Weiss Family by Mary Blaszczyk.
- ††† William J. Brann and William L. Madigan by Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Brann.
- ††† James Branchley by John & Kim Branchley.
- ††† Stanley Brozowski, Theodore Vineski and Steve Kendra by the Brozowski Family.
- ††† Nicholas DePalma, Sr.; Burton L. Cleveland; Burton W. Cleveland and Kenneth DePalma by Jayne Cleveland.
- ††† Matt Cole, Grant Bilbrey, Robert Blaney, Chris Stanton, Monty Spencer and Russell Watkins by Jeff & Beth Cole.
- ††† Jeff Cole by Beth Cole.
- ††† Allan Cole, William L. Spencer, Perry Cole, Doug Peabody, Dick Cressy, Skip Cole and William Wright by Jeffrey & Elizabeth Cole.
- ††† Special intention by Patricia Deeghan.
- ††† George Manley by Marcus & Shanna Ditzel.
- ††† Anthony Acresti and Kenneth Fitzwater by Alden & Rosemary Fitzwater.
- ††† Robert G. Fleury and John T. Mathenia by Patricia A. Fleury.
- ††† Edward Gergel and John Yankus by James R. Gergel.
- ††† Nils Peterson and James Gergel by Nanette & Thomas Gergel.
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- ††† James Gergel by Thomas Gergel.
- ††† Albert Davis; Joseph Hamburger; Paul Hamburger, D.C.; John Hamburger; Peter Hamburger; Paul Hamburger and Matthew Bradford by Paul & Danette Hamburger.
- ††† Paul Hamburger, Peter Hamburger, Matt Bradford, Albert Davis and Joe Hamburger by Dr. Paul Hamburger.
- ††† All the important men in my life by Katherine Harrington.
- ††† Private intention by Mr. Will Hawrylo.
- ††† Frank Taverniti by Diane Hedrick.
- ††† Eugene McMahon by Jean Herman.
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- ††† Aaron Jones, Zac Wetzel, Dan Rivera, Bruce Morse and Floyd Jones by Bob & Diane Jones.
- ††† Joseph Shon, Dennis Kelley and Frank Shon by Terri Kelley.
- ††† James Rittell and Henry Kingsley by Mr. & Mrs. George Kingsley.
- ††† Private intention by Walburga Koval.
- ††† Kenneth L. Pepper by Katherine Lepper.
- ††† Francis Wilcox and John Maloney by Mr. & Mrs. James Maloney.
- ††† Walter Zarzycki by Mrs. George Manley.
- ††† Alexander Chagnon, Sr. and John D. Mulno by Mr. & Mrs. John W. Mulno.
- ††† John Mulno by The Mulno Family.
- ††† William P. O'Gara and Thomas J. O'Gara by Thomas O'Gara.
- ††† Douglas Snell; Rancy Pepper, Sr. and Rancy Pepper, Jr. by Pat Pepper.
- ††† Juan Martínez and Joseph Pierchorowicz, Sr. by David E. Pierchorowicz.
- ††† Richard D. Ross and John Loftus by Jim & Michelle Ross.
- ††† Jack Rushin and Russ O'Neal by John & Pat Rushin.
- ††† Davis Van Dyke by Susan Schiess.
- ††† Stanley Staszewski by Kathryn Skipper.
- ††† Joseph W. Szczech by Barbara Szczech.
- ††† Joseph Piaggio and Raymond Walker by Loretta Walker.
- ††† Joseph W. Szczech by Joseph & Frances Weed.
- ††† Donald Wilber and Joseph Szczech by Louise Wilber.
- ††† Joseph Wynne and Wendell Franklin by Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Wynne.