

JUNE 27, 2021



13TH 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



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Pastoral Council

*David Brann, Beth Cole, Leslie Debach,
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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 26 Weekday
Vigil - 13TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm, Canton † Mr. & Mrs. Davis Van Dyke
(Susan Schiess)

Sunday, June 27 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

Monday, June 28 Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr
7:00 am, Rectory † Carol Ann Gergel (James Gergel)

Tuesday, June 29 Weekday
5:30 pm, Troy † Thomas J. Sick

Wednesday, June 30 Weekday
5:30 pm, Canton † Bonnie Spencer (Jeff & Beth Cole)
6:00 pm, Holy Hour

Thursday, July 1 Weekday
No Mass

Friday, July 2 (First Friday) Weekday
7:00 am, Canton † Claudie Blaney (St. Michael's A & R)

Saturday, July 3 Saint Thomas, Apostle
Vigil - 14TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm, Canton † Pro Populo

Sunday, July 4 14TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
8:00 am, Ralston † Bonnie Spencer (Kathryn Skipper)
9:30 am, Canton † Margaret Acresti (Bonnie & Beth)
11:15 am, Troy † Theresa Jones (Theresa & Jones Sheridan)



The sanctuary lamps in all three churches burn this week for the preservation of religious freedom in our country; that the right to freely worship God and live our lives according to His commands may be protected and upheld.

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

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN 2021

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Please return your baby bottles to any of our three beautiful churches or to the rectory during office hours.

SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH OFFERINGS

JUNE 14 - 20, 2021

Weekly Offerings: 1,673.00

Electronic Offerings: 520.00

Other Parish Income: 49.00

Total Parish Income: \$2,242.00

Average weekly expenses: 3,762.36

Difference: (1,520.36)

Father's Day: 20.00

Thank you for your continued support.



ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETIES

The Altar & Rosary Societies of our parish held their annual joint dinner meeting on Tuesday, June 15th. The Altar & Rosary Society of Saint Michael's Church presented/announced the following:

- 2021 Woman of the Year: Joanne Kropf
- Certificate of Appreciation: Dorothy Hopkins for 8 years of service as Treasurer
- Certificate of Appreciation: Dawn Manley for serving as Chair of the Yard Sale
- Letter of Acknowledgement: Phyllis (Betsy) Clark for service to St. Aloysius Church
- Letter of Acknowledgement: Barbara Pulver for service to St. John Nepomucene Church
- New officers: Alicia Jennings, Treasurer; Joanne Kropf, Secretary.

Congratulations to these ladies on a job well done and thank you for your service.

Saint Michael's Altar & Rosary Society meets in St. Michael's Church hall at 12:30 pm on the second Wednesday of the month. All women of the parish are welcomed & invited.

Sharon Mulno

President

St. Michael's Altar & Rosary Society

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS!

Our parish has a new email address. Please update your email address book to:

office@stmichaelscanton.com

We will continue to check the old email address until we are confident the transition is completed.

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 is an experienced teacher

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



POPE QUOTE: "Children are the future of the human family: all of us are expected to promote their growth, health and tranquility."

POPE FRANCIS'S PRAYER INTENTION:

JULY: SOCIAL FRIENDSHIP: We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

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



**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED ON MONDAY, JULY 5TH.**

*The feast day of **SAINT ALOYSIUS GONZAGA** was June 21st. Here is a brief biography of the patron saint for our southernmost church:*

St. Aloysius was born in Castiglione, Italy. The first words St. Aloysius spoke were the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary. He was destined for the military by his father (who was in service to Philip II), but by the age of 9 Aloysius had decided on a religious life, and made a vow of perpetual virginity. To safeguard himself from possible temptation, he would keep his eyes persistently downcast in the presence of women. St. Charles Borromeo gave him his first Holy Communion. A kidney disease prevented St. Aloysius from a full social life for a while, so he spent his time in prayer and reading the lives of the saints. Although he was appointed a page in Spain, St. Aloysius kept up his many devotions and austerities, and was quite resolved to become a Jesuit. His family eventually moved back to Italy, where he taught catechism to the poor. When he was 18, he joined the Jesuits, after finally breaking down his father, who had refused his entrance into the order. He served in a hospital during the plague of 1587 in Milan, and died from it at the age of 23, after receiving the last rites from St. Robert Bellarmine. The last word he spoke was the Holy Name of Jesus. St. Robert wrote the Life of St. Aloysius.

<https://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?>

JUNE 28 - JULY 4, 2021 READINGS

Mon - Gn 18:16-33 Ps 103:1b-4, 8-11 Mt 8:18-22

Vigil: Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles

Acts 3:1-10 Ps 19:2-5 Gal 1:11-20 Jn 21:15-19

Tues - Acts 12:1-11 Ps 34:2-9 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18

Mt 16:13-19

Wed - Gn 21:5, 8-20a Ps 34:7-8, 10-13 Mt 8:28-34

Thurs - Gn 22:1b-19 Ps 115:1-6, 8-9 Mt 9:1-8

Fri - Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67 Ps 106:1b-5

Mt 9:9-13

Sat - Eph 2:19-22 Ps 117:1b-2 Jn 20:24-29

Sun - Ez 2:2-5 Ps 123:1-4 2 Cor 12:7-10 Mk 6:1-6a

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.



**FOOD
DRIVE**

SAINT MICHAEL PARISH PRAYER LIST

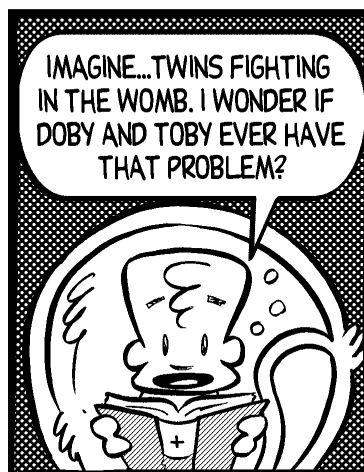
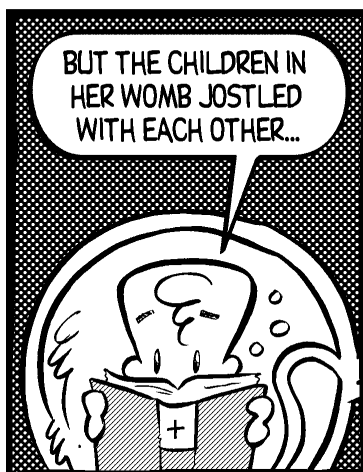
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Contact the parish office to add a name to the prayer list.

Names remain on the list for 3 months per request.

Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi





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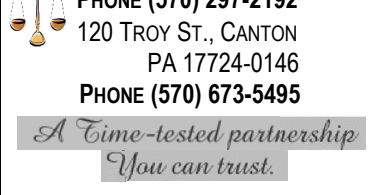
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