

JUNE 6, 2021



THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

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

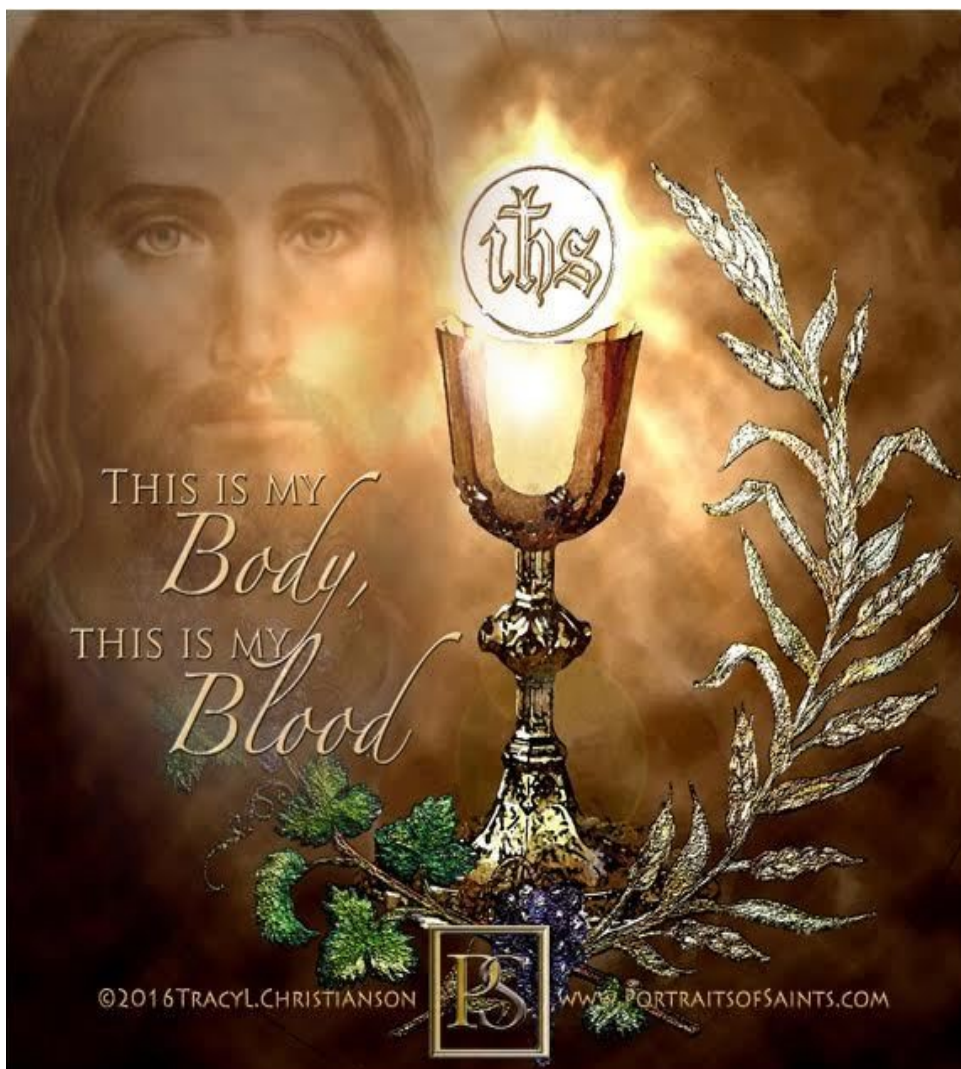
First Fridays

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 5	Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr Vigil - THE MOST HOLY TRINITY 4:00 pm, Canton † Marcel Schiess (Susan Schiess)
Sunday, June 6	THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST 8:00 am, Ralston † Judy Callahan (Shawn & Bridget Callahan) 9:30 am, Canton † Gene & Mary McMahon (Jean & Mike Herman) 11:15 am, Troy † Pro Populo
Monday, June 7	Weekday 7:00 am, Rectory † Bonnie Spencer (Jeff & Beth Cole)
Tuesday, June 8	Weekday 5:30 pm, Troy † r. Charles Driscoll
Wednesday, June 9	Weekday 5:30 pm, Canton † Bill & Bonnie Spencer (Jeff & Beth Cole) 6:00 pm, Holy Hour
Thursday, June 10	Weekday No Mass
Friday, June 11	THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS 7:00 am, Rectory † Elwell Kingsley (St. Michael's Altar & Rosary Society)
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 Blaszczyk (Mom Mary & Family) 11:15 am, Troy † Pro Populo



The sanctuary lamps in all three churches burn this week for the repose of the soul of Mary Lynch and for consolation for her family and friends.

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

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SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH OFFERINGS MAY 24 - 30, 2021

Weekly Offerings:	1,714.00
Electronic Offerings:	1,475.00
Mary Lynch Memorials:	50.00
Other Parish Income:	194.50
Total Parish Income:	\$3,433.50
Average weekly expenses:	3,762.36
Difference:	(328.86)



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.

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 Troy Vet's Club, 183 Veterans Drive, Troy PA. Reservation are due by June 7th and can be made by signing up in the back of Saint 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 \$18 cost will be collected at the dinner.



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

SAINT MICHAEL PARISH PRAYER LIST

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POPE QUOTE: "When we pray, we need to be humble, so that our words are actually prayers and not just idle talk that God rejects."

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.

CONGRATULATIONS
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Matthew Polcrack
Anne Rosanelli
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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.*

JUNE 7 - 13, 2021 READINGS

Mon - 2 Cor 1:1-7 Ps 34:2-9 Mt 5:1-12

Tues - 2 Cor 1:18-22 Pd 119:129-133, 135 Mt 5:13-16

Wed - 2 Cor 3:4-11 Ps 99:5-9 Mt 5:17-19

Thurs - 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6 Ps 85:9ab, 10-14

Mt 5:20-26

Fri - Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9 (Ps) Is 12:2-6

Eph 3:8-12, 14-19 Jn 19:31-37

Sat - 2 Cor 5:14-21 Ps 103:1-4, 9-12 Lk 2:41-51

Sun - Ez 17:22-24 Ps 92:2-3, 13-16 2 Cor 5:6-10

Mk 4:26-34

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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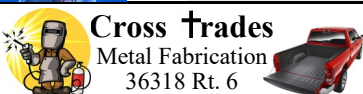
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St. Michael the Archangel, Canton

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June 6, 2021
(Corpus Christi)
The Solemnity of the
Body and Blood of Christ

WELCOME “HOME”!

Father Joe and the Parish Pastoral Council would like to welcome you back to church. It's time to rekindle our faith and to be Church for one another once again.

The Code of Canon Law beautifully states that:

“The most Holy Eucharist is the most august sacrament, in which Christ the Lord himself is contained, offered and received, and by which the Church constantly lives and grows. The Eucharistic Sacrifice, the memorial of the death and resurrection of the Lord, in which the sacrifice of the cross is perpetuated over the centuries, is the summit and the source of all Christian worship and life; it signifies and effects the unity of the people of God and achieves the building up of the Body of Christ.”

Let us build up the Body of Christ by coming back to church, not just out of obligation, but out of a true hunger and thirst for the Eucharist, and for receiving the graces of Holy Communion.

Our ministries need people “in person” to continue to operate. We need you, and we need God. So please don't delay.

Humbly Yours in Christ,
Father Joe
and
The Parish Pastoral Council

Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God thrust into hell Satan and all the other evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.