

JULY 11, 2021



15TH 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*

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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, July 10</b>	Weekday
Vigil - 15TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	
4:00 pm, Canton † Lynne Hertel (Susan Schiess)	
<b>Sunday, July 11</b>	15TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
8:00 am, Ralston † Judy Callahan	
(Shawn & Bridget Callahan)	
9:30 am, Canton † Tom Blaszczyk (Millie & Steve Blaszczyk)	
11:15 am, Troy † Pro Populo	
<b>Monday, July 12</b>	Weekday
7:00 am, Rectory † Bonnie Spencer (Jeff & Beth Cole)	
<b>Tuesday, July 13</b>	Weekday
5:30 pm, Troy † Dr. Charles Driscoll	
<b>Wednesday, July 14</b>	Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin
5:30 pm, Canton † William Spencer (Bonnie & Beth)	
6:00 pm, Holy Hour	
<b>Thursday, July 15</b>	Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
No Mass	
<b>Friday, July 16</b>	Weekday
7:00 am, Rectory † Russell & Marie O'Neal	
(John & Pat Rushin)	
<b>Saturday, July 17</b>	Weekday
Vigil - 16TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	
4:00 pm, Canton † Mary Lynch	
(Kathie Lepper & Jeannette May)	
<b>Sunday, July 18</b>	16TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
8:00 am, Ralston † Pro Populo	
9:30 am, Canton † Frank & Joey Herman	
(Jean & Mike Herman)	
11:15 am, Troy † Nicholas DePalma, Jr. (Jayne Cleveland)	



The sanctuary lamps in all three churches burn this week for the Lord to guide and bless the journey of families considering adoption and grant them peace along the way;

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

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



### SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH OFFERINGS JUNE 21 - 27, 2021

Weekly Offerings:	3,252.00
Electronic Offerings:	1,500.00
Other Parish Income:	<u>344.00</u>
Total Parish Income:	\$5,096.00
Average weekly expenses:	<u>3,762.36</u>
Difference:	1,333.64



Care & Ed of Priests: 523.00

*Thank you for your continued support.*

## FAITH SHARING

A new faith sharing group began last Wednesday, July 7th and will continue to meet on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:15 pm in the rectory. These are informal sessions which include sharing conversation, insights, and fellowship. Topics will vary, covering any subject the group decides to explore. Everyone is invited.

Small groups are a great way to learn about and deepen our faith. If you can't join us, please consider starting another group in a different time & place. Contact the rectory office to explore the possibilities.

### *Be a Witness of Charity to those most in need.*

Today we take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which is a significant way to support the Universal Church. In part, this collection, supported by Catholics around the globe, helps the Holy Father reach out to people suffering in our world. It also supports the ongoing activities of the Holy See. Please be generous today.

### WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

Pope Francis has announced the first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated on Sunday, July 25, 2021.

To honor and celebrate the many contributions of grandparents and the elderly to our families and community, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, Bishop of Scranton, will celebrate Mass for the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, July 25, at the Cathedral of Saint Peter in Scranton.

The faithful of the Diocese are invited and encouraged to attend this Mass to honor and pray for those who have generously passed on their faith to the next generation - and remain very much loved and needed. CTV: Catholic Television of the Diocese of Scranton will broadcast the Mass.

## MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Thursday, July 15, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

Cathedral of Saint Peter  
315 Wyoming Ave., Scranton

Celebrated by Bishop Joseph C. Bambera

- Mass is open to the public -  
Mass will also be broadcast live on CTV:  
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The Diocese of Scranton is offering the annual Mass in remembrance of victims of violent or tragic death. This Mass is offered for the families and friends of those who have died in tragedy, especially through murder, suicide, and accident. This year we keep in our hearts those who lost their struggle with COVID-19. The Mass will be televised on CTV.





**POPE QUOTE:** “Like Jesus’s fellow villagers, we risk not recognizing him. An abstract and distant god who doesn’t get himself involved in situations is more comfortable. God incarnated Himself: humble, tender, hidden, drawing near to us, living the normality of our daily life.”

**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.

### 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](mailto:jdouglas@dioceseofscranton.org) (570)207-2213 ext. 1100.



### JULY 12 - 18, 2021 READINGS

**Mon** - Ex 1:8-14, 22 Ps 124:1-8 Mt 10:34—11:1

**Tues** - Ex 2:1-15a Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34

Mt 11:20-24

**Wed** - Ex 3:1-6, 9-12 Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7 Mt 11:25-27

**Thurs** - Ex 3:13-20 Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27

Mt 11:28-30

**Fri** - Ex 11:10—12:14 Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18

Mt 12:1-8

**Sat** - Ex 12:37-42 Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15 Mt 12:14-21

**Sun** - Jer 23:1-6 Ps 23:1-6 Eph 2:13-18 Mk 6:30-34

### 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.

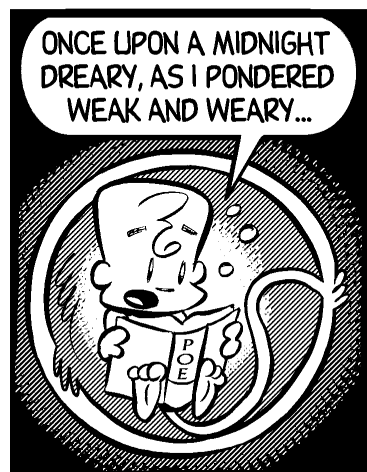
### SAINT MICHAEL PARISH PRAYER LIST

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

## Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi





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