

**JULY 18, 2021**



**16TH 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

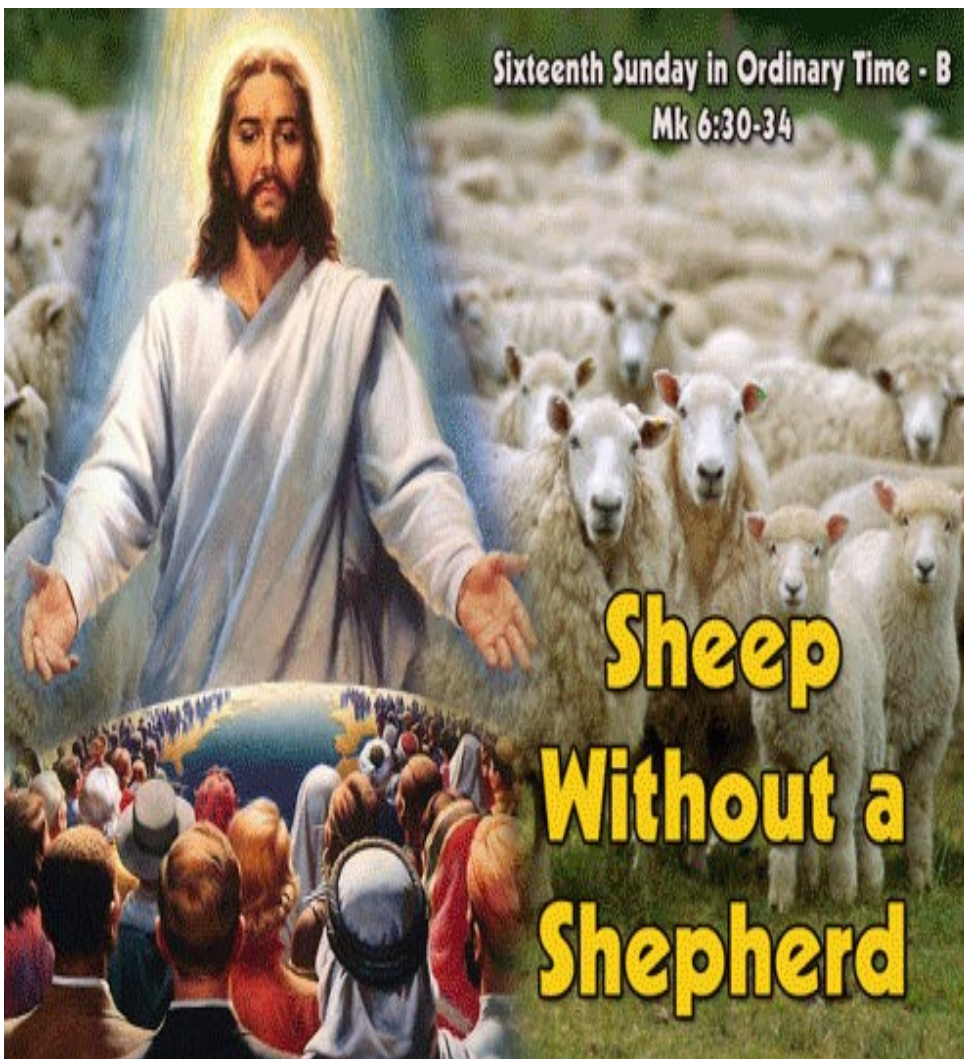
### **First Fridays**

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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Will Hawrylo, Jean Herman, Ralph Lepper, Sherry Vargson,  
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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

<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)	
<b>Monday, July 19</b>	Weekday
7:00 am, Rectory † Evelyn Terry (Bonnie Spencer)	
<b>Tuesday, July 20</b>	Weekday
5:30 pm, Troy † John Petro	
<b>Wednesday, July 21</b>	Weekday
5:30 pm, Canton † Earl Beahm, Sr. (David Beahm)	
6:00 pm, Holy Hour	
<b>Thursday, July 22</b>	Saint Mary Magdalene
No Mass	
<b>Friday, July 23</b>	Weekday
7:00 am, Rectory † Jefferey Wynne (His estate)	
<b>Saturday, July 24</b>	Weekday
Vigil - 17TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	
4:00 pm, Canton † Pro Populo	
<b>Sunday, July 25</b>	17TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
8:00 am, Ralston † Jack Callahan (Shawn & Bridget Callahan)	
9:30 am, Canton † Bonnie Spencer (Jean & Mike Herman)	
11:15 am, Troy † Margaret Sheridan (Theresa & Joe Sheridan)	



The sanctuary lamps in all three churches burn this week for the faith of all those nearing death, to grow ever stronger as they prepare in hope to share eternal life with Christ.

*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 JULY 5-11, 2021

Weekly Offerings:	1,872.00
Electronic Offerings:	520.00
Other Parish Income:	139.50
Total Parish Income:	2,531.50
Average weekly expenses:	3,762.36
Difference:	(1,230.86)



Peter's Pence:	110.00
Care & Ed of Priests:	30.00

*Thank you for your continued support.*

## 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.

## PUT AMORIS LAETITIA INTO PRACTICE

On the fifth anniversary of the publication of Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation *Amoris Laetitia*, he proclaimed this the YEAR OF THE FAMILY and invites all of us to spend a year studying, reflecting on and practicing a new pastoral approach to the family situation. Francis challenges us to recognize that, "in this time and in a profoundly changed culture, there is a need for a new outlook on the family on the part of the Church. It is not enough to reiterate the value and importance of doctrine, if we do not become protectors of the beauty of the family and if we do not take compassionate care of its frailties and its wounds."

Pope Francis expresses: "When the family lives under the sign of divine Communion, then it becomes a living word of God-love, spoken to the world and for the world. Indeed, the grammar of family relationships – that is, of conjugality, motherhood, fatherhood, filiality and fraternity – is the way through which the language of love is transmitted, which gives meaning to life and human quality to every relationship. It is a language made up not only of words, but also of ways of being, .... Married couples know this well, parents and children learn it daily in this school of love that is the family."

Deacon Matthew Halbach, PhD, invites Catholic families to honor the Year of Amoris Laetitia Family (2021–2022) in a three-part blog series on the Sadlier Religion Blog. Celebrate this special year ... with a kit of activities designed to help families put Amoris Laetitia into practice.... Resources are available in English and Spanish.

For more information or for the link to these resources contact Jacki Douglas, at [jdouglas@dioceseofscranton.org](mailto:jdouglas@dioceseofscranton.org) or (570)207-2213 x-1100.

## PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous support of last week's Peter's Pence Collection! . Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).





**POPE QUOTE:** “Let us pray for all the sick that may no one be left alone, that everyone receive the anointing of listening, closeness and care. We can all give it with a visit, a phone call, an outstretched hand.”

**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 in person Catechist Camp this year on July 27, 28 and 29 and the theme is “Anchored in Christ”. The Location for camp will be released soon, so 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 19 - 25, 2021 READINGS**

**Mon** - Ex 14:5-18 (Ps) Ex 15:1b-6 Mt 12:38-42

**Tues** - Ex 14:21—15:1 (Ps) Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17  
Mt 12:46-50

**Wed** - Ex 16:1-5, 9-15 Ps 78:18-19, 23-28 Mt 13:1-9

**Thurs** - Sg 1-4a or 2 Cor 5:14-17 Ps 63:2-6, 8-9  
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

**Fri** - Ex 20:1-17 Ps 19:8-11 Mt 13:18-23

**Sat** - Ex 24:3-8 Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 Mt 13:24-30

**Sun** - 2 Kgs 4:42-44 Ps 145:10-11, 15-18 Eph 4:1-6  
Jn 6:1-15

**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.

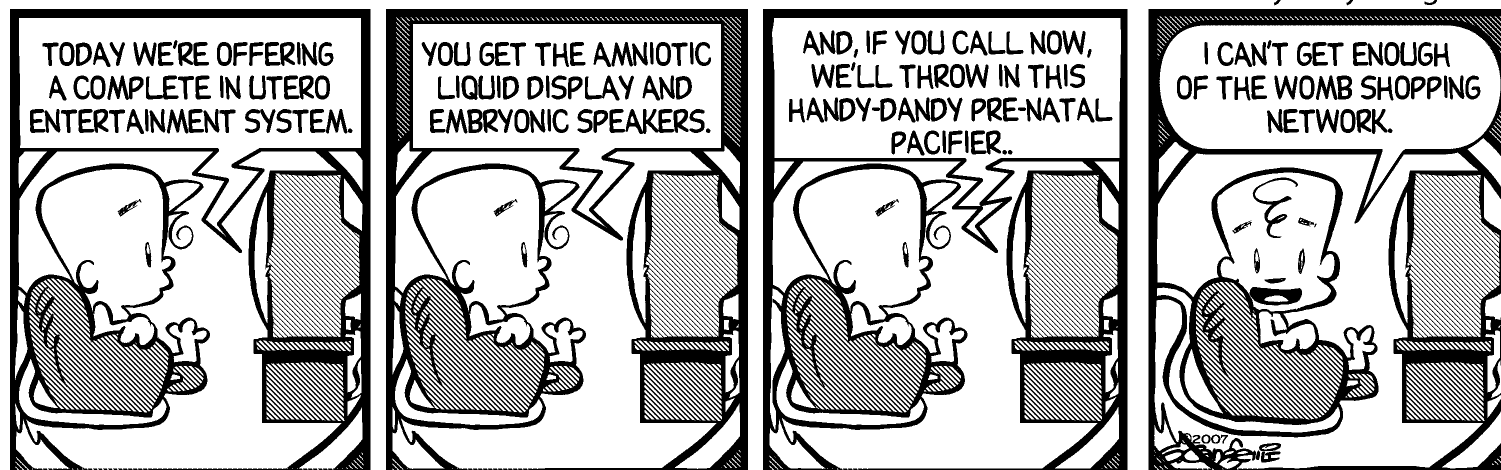
**SAINT MICHAEL PARISH PRAYER LIST**

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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