

AUGUST 8, 2021



19TH 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*

*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, August 7** Weekday

Vigil - 19TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm, Canton † Bonnie Spencer (Susan Schiess)

**Sunday, August 8** 19TH 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

**Monday, August 9** Weekday

7:00 am, Rectory † Dr. Charles Driscoll

**Tuesday, August 10** Saint Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

5:30 pm, Troy † Harry & Emily Russell

(Chris & Chrissi Stanton)

**Wednesday, August 11** Saint Clare, Virgin

5:30 pm, Canton † Talis Robert (Jeff & Beth Cole)

6:00 pm, Holy Hour

**Thursday, August 12** Weekday

No Mass

**Friday, August 13** Weekday

7:00 am, Rectory † Jean Kirkowski

**Sat, Aug 14** Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr

Vigil - THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

4:00 pm, Canton † Pro Populo

**Sunday, August 15** THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:00 am, Ralston † Beverly Close (Shawn Callahan)

9:30 am, Canton † Kathleen Spencer (Bonnie & Beth)

11:15 am, Troy † Richard Carlonas (Cheryl Carlonas)

Fellowship is held in St. Michael's Church hall following the 9:30 am Mass each Sunday.



The sanctuary lamps in all three churches burn this week for those grieving after a miscarriage to be comforted by God's everlasting love and His presence amidst their sorrow.

*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 26 - AUGUST 1, 2021

Weekly Offerings: 2,015.00

Electronic Offerings: 1,500.00

Other Parish Income: 253.00

Total Parish Income: 3,768.00

Average weekly expenses: 3,762.36

Difference: 5.64

Care & Ed of Priests: 147.00

*Thank you for your continued support.*



## FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

The Parish Finance Council will meet at 7:00 pm on Monday, August 30th in the rectory. Finance Council members are strongly urged to attend.

# Thank you

to everyone for all the Mass intentions and prayers for our mother and sister, Bonnie Spencer. The support of our parish family has been most appreciated during this difficult time.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



### CALL FOR CATECHISTS!!

Feeling called to pass on the faith to the younger generation? Join our team of Catechists! No experience needed! Please contact Sarah Watson at [dre@stmichaelscanton.com](mailto:dre@stmichaelscanton.com) or (570) 447-8799.

### REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN FOR CCD

Please register your school-aged children for CCD. It will be held in person on Sunday mornings in St. Michael's Church hall at 8:15 am and in St. John's Church hall at 10 am. There is also a virtual format available if you prefer, a great way to catechize as a family! Registration forms can be found at [stmichaelscanton.com](http://stmichaelscanton.com) or paper copies are available in the back of all 3 churches.

**Registration is available now through September 5.**

### SAINT MICHAEL PARISH PRAYER LIST

Barby, John Adams, Allura Booker, Tom Ambruch, Betty Brown, Jeremy Colony, 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.*





**POPE QUOTE:** “The invitation in Jn 6:24-35 is this: rather than being concerned only with material bread, let us welcome Jesus as the bread of life and, starting out from our friendship with Him, learn to love each other. Freely and without calculation.”

**POPE FRANCIS’S PRAYER INTENTION:** AUGUST: Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

### ANCHORED IN CHRIST

We are happy to announce that the Office for Parish Life will be hosting in person Catechist Camp this year on **August 17th in St. Lawrence Church, South Williamsport**, August 18th in the Office for Parish Life, Scranton, and August 19th in St. Luke Parish, Stroudsburg. The theme is “Anchored in Christ”.

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.



### AUGUST 8 - 15, 2021 READINGS

**Mon** - Dt 10:12-22 Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 Mt 17:22-27

**Tues** - 2 Cor 9:6-10 Ps 112:1-2, 5-9 Jn 12:24-26

**Wed** - Dt 34:1-12 Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17 Mt 18:15-20

**Thurs** - Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17 Ps 114:1-6

Mt 18:21—19:1

**Fri** - Jos 24:1-13 Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24

Mt 19:3-12

**Sat** - Jos 24:14-29 Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11 Mt 19:13-15

Vigil for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2 Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14

1 Cor 15:54b-57 Lk 11:27-28

**Sun** - Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Ps 45:10-12, 16

1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56

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### 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

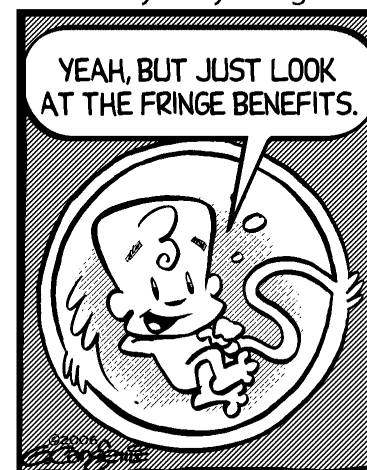


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## Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi





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