

AUGUST 22, 2021



21ST 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

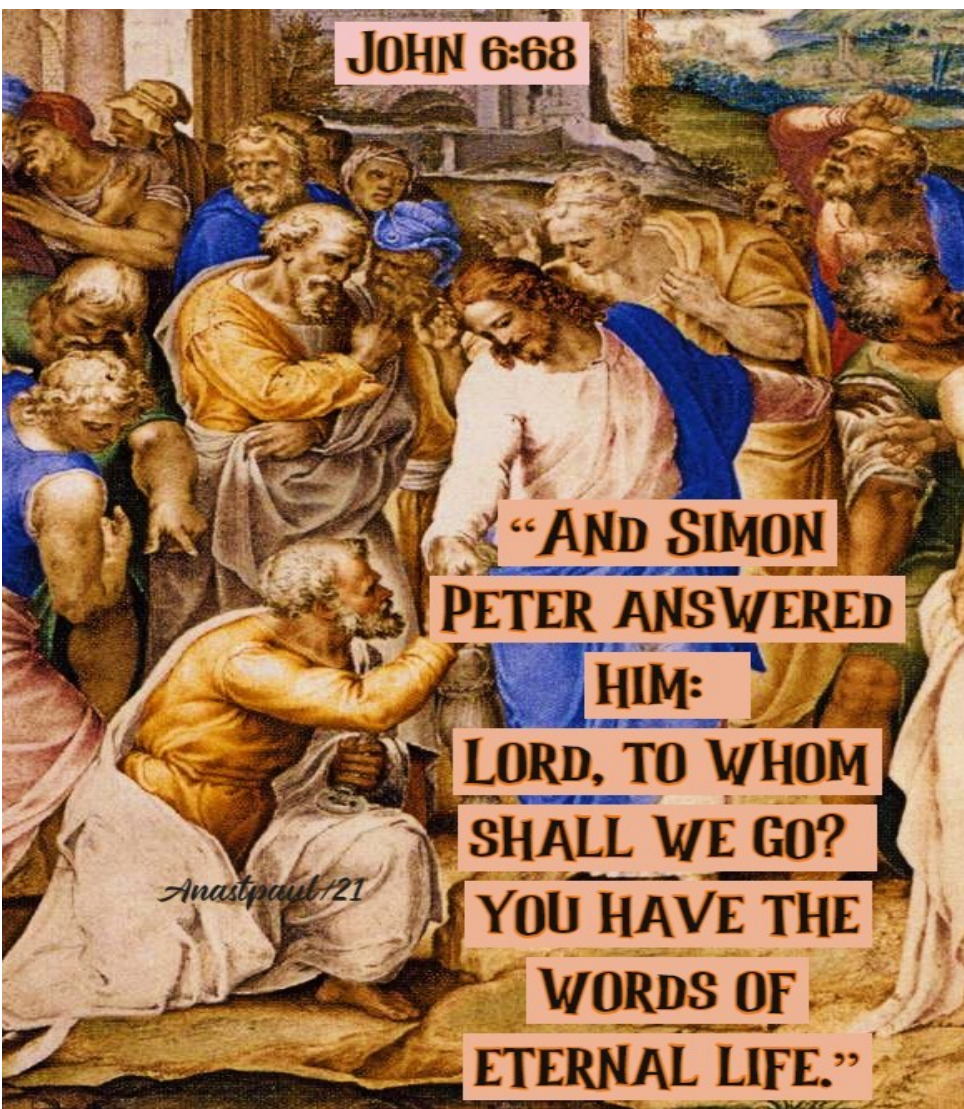
First Fridays

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 21	Saint Pius X, Pope
Vigil - 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
4:00 pm, Canton † Pro Populo	
Sunday, August 22	21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 am, Ralston † Jack Callahan	
(Shawn & Bridget Callahan)	
9:30 am, Canton † Kenny Riordan (Jean & Mike Herman)	
11:15 am, Troy † Mary "Mae" Barnosky	
Monday, August 23	Weekday
7:00 am, Rectory † Holy Souls in Purgatory with special intention for Phyllis Crane and Phyllis Way	
(Jeff & Beth Cole)	
Tuesday, August 24	Saint Bartholomew, Apostle
No Mass	
Wednesday, August 25	Weekday
5:30 pm, Canton † Lois Rook (Jeff & Beth Cole)	
6:00 pm, Holy Hour	
Thursday, August 26	Weekday
No Mass	
Friday, August 27	Saint Monica
7:00 am, Rectory † Russell Watkins	
(Chris & Chrissi Stanton)	
Saturday, August 28	Saint Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Vigil - 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
4:00 pm, Canton † Jack Callahan	
(Shawn & Bridget Callahan)	
Sunday, August 29	22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 am, Ralston † Carol Asbury (Cathy Asbury)	
9:30 am, Canton † Bonnie Spencer (Dawn Manley)	
11:15 am, Troy † Pro Populo	

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 that we may steadfastly proclaim and uphold the dignity of all human life, in all stages and circumstances.

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 AUGUST 2 - 8, 2021

Weekly Offerings:	2,687.00
Electronic Offerings:	520.00
Other Parish Income:	413.50
Total Parish Income:	3,620.50
Average weekly expenses:	3,762.36
Difference:	(141.86)
Care & Ed of Priests:	81.00



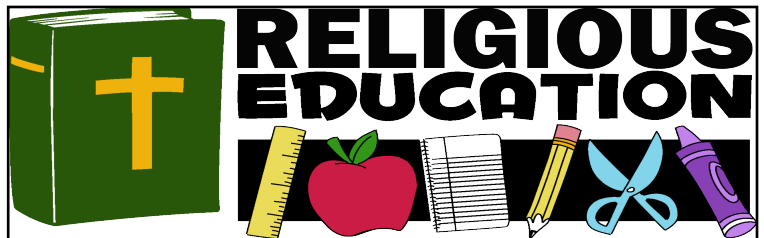
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FROM FATHER JOE'S DESK

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC, OR REFRESHING YOUR MEMORY?



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the way for non-Catholics to enter into full communion with the Roman Catholic Church and for Catholics who have not been fully initiated to receive Holy Communion and/or Confirmation. If you or any one you know is interested in becoming Catholic, the RCIA is for you. For Catholics who would like a "refresher" on their faith, this is an excellent continuing education opportunity. For more information or to register, please call Father Joe at 570-673-5253.



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 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 or paper copies are available in the back of all 3 churches.

Registration is available now through September 5.

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.

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.



POPE QUOTE: “#LetUsPray also for Haiti. I want to express my closeness to the dear people hard hit by the earthquake. May the solidarity of all alleviate the consequences of the tragedy!”

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.

A FOND FAREWELL

At fellowship following the 9:30 am Mass this Sunday, August 22nd, we will be offering our thanks to Jill and Alfonse Ciaccio for their many years of service to the parish and wishing them well as they prepare to move.

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



Healing Mass

There will be a Healing Mass on
Sunday, September 5th at 3:00 pm
in St. John Neumann Shrine, Overton, PA.

AUGUST 23 - 29, 2021 READINGS

Mon - 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10 Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b Mt 23:13-22
Tues - Rv 21:9b-14 Ps 145:10-13, 17-18 Jn 1:45-51
Wed - 1 Thes 2:9-13 Ps 139:7-12b Mt 23:27-32
Thurs - 1 Thes 3:7-13 Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17 Mt 24:42-51
Fri - 1 Thes 4:1-8 Ps 97:1-2b, 5-6, 10-12 Mt 25:1-13
Sat - 1 Thes 4:9-11 Ps 98:1, 7-9 Mt 25:14-30
Sun - Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 Ps 15:2-5 Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

"BE A MAN" CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC MEN CALLED TO FATHERHOOD 6TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN THE DIOCESE OF SCRANTON

St. Joseph was called by God to be an earthly father to his Divine Son, Jesus Christ and husband to the Blessed Mother Mary. He is our example of earthly fatherhood as leader, protector and provider for the Holy Family. As Joseph met the challenges of fatherhood in his day, we must meet them in ours.

October 30, 2021

Saturday, 8 am- 3:00 PM
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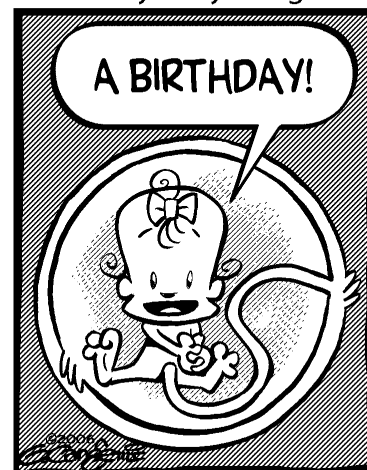
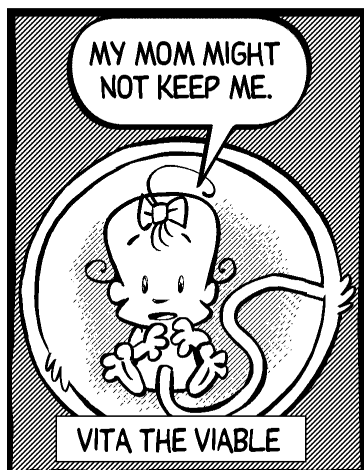
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Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi





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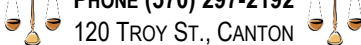
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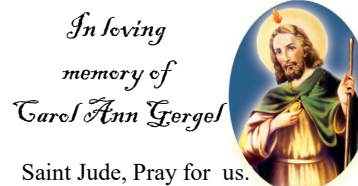
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