

SEPTEMBER 5, 2021



23RD 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, September 4	Weekday
Vigil - 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
4:00 pm, Canton † Pro Populo	
Sunday, Sept 5	23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 am, Ralston † Judy Callahan	(Shawn & Bridget Callahan)
9:30 am, Canton † Jefferey Wynne (His Family)	
11:15 am, Troy † Florence DePalma (Jayne Cleveland)	
Monday, September 6	Weekday
7:00 am, Rectory † Mary "Mae" Barnosky	
Tuesday, September 7	Weekday
5:30 pm, Troy † Jefferey Wynne (His Family)	
Wednesday, September 8	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
5:30 pm, Canton † Craig Stanton (Chris & Chrissi Stanton)	
6:00 pm, Holy Hour	
Thursday, September 9	Saint Peter Claver, Priest
No Mass	
Friday, September 10	Weekday
7:00 am, Rectory † Robert Jannone (Saint Michael's A&R)	
Saturday, September 11	Weekday
Vigil - 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
4:00 pm, Canton † Marie O'Hara (Saint Michael's A&R)	
Sunday, Sept 12	24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 am, Ralston - For the special intentions of	Kathryn Skipper (Dawn Manley)
9:30 am, Canton † Mark Kingsley (Dad & Mom)	
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 for the life of every human person, from conception to natural death, be protected in our laws and cherished in our hearts.

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



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

SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH OFFERINGS AUGUST 23 - 29 2021

Weekly Offerings:	2,037.00
Electronic Offerings:	520.00
Other Parish Income:	283.00
Total Parish Income:	2,840.00
Average weekly expenses:	3,762.36
Difference:	(922.36)



Care & Education of Priests: 32.00

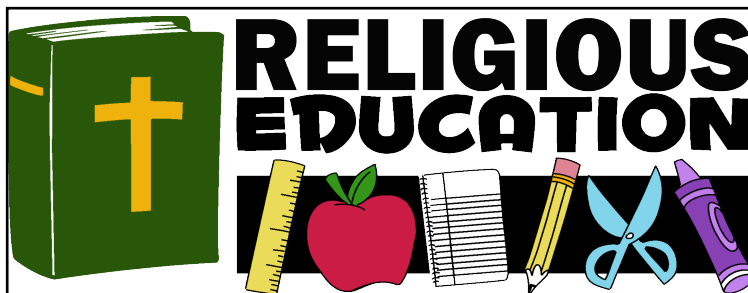
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FROM FATHER JOE'S DESK

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.



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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Parish Pastoral Council will resume monthly meetings beginning on Wednesday, September 15th, at 7:15 pm in Saint Michael's Church Hall.

**The Parish office will be closed on
Monday, September 6th, Labor Day.**

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, 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: "Faith is the ardent desire for God, a bold effort to change, the courage to love, constant progress."

POPE FRANCIS'S PRAYER INTENTION:

SEPTEMBER: We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

Called to Fatherhood

We challenge all men, regardless of their state, whether they be single, married or priests to explore how they can be good fathers in this increasingly fatherless society, to be the fathers that God has called us all to be.



"BE A MAN" CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC MEN CALLED TO FATHERHOOD

6th Annual Conference in the Diocese of Scranton

A generous patron has offered to sponsor any man in our parish wishing to attend this conference.

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.

Saturday, October 30, 2021, 8:00 am- 3:00 pm

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Register for the conference online at:

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SEPTEMBER 6 - 12, 2021 READINGS

Mon - Col 1:24—2:3 Ps 62:6-7, 9 Lk 6:6-11

Tues - Col 2:6-15 Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11 Lk 6:12-19

Wed - Mi 5:1-4aor Rom 8:28-30 Ps 13:6abc

Mt 1:16, 18-23

Thurs - Col 3:12-17 Ps 150:1b-6 Lk 6:27-38

Fri - 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12:14 Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11

Lk 6:39-42

Sat - 1 Tm 1:15-17 Ps 113:1b-7 Lk 6:43-49

Sun - Is 50:4c-9a Ps 116:1-6, 8-9 Jas 2:14-18

Mk 8:27-35



As part of our Year of the Family observance, the Office for Parish Life is sponsoring a Family Fun Day at **Family Fun Day!** Knoebels Amusement Resort on Saturday, September 18th. Groups or individuals are welcome to enjoy all that Knoebels has to offer from 12 pm to 8 pm and take advantage of our discounted ticket offer! You can choose from a Lunch and Ride Package (\$25 per person includes a bagged lunch and \$20 worth of ride tickets) or a Discounted Tickets Only option (\$20 worth of ride tickets for \$17). Regardless of the package you choose, you are welcome to take advantage of our reserved pavilion for lunch or to simply gather with your family and friends.

To purchase tickets by credit card, visit

www.dioceseofscranton.org <[http://](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org)

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To order & pay by check, call (570)207-2213 ext. 1155.

All orders must be paid in advance. The deadline to place orders is September 16.

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

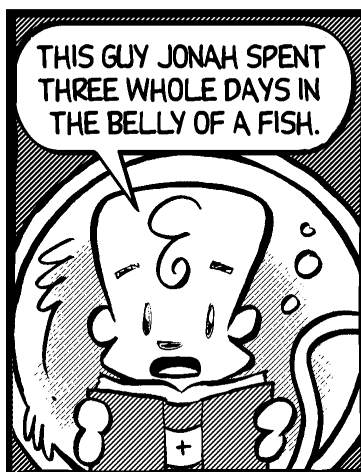
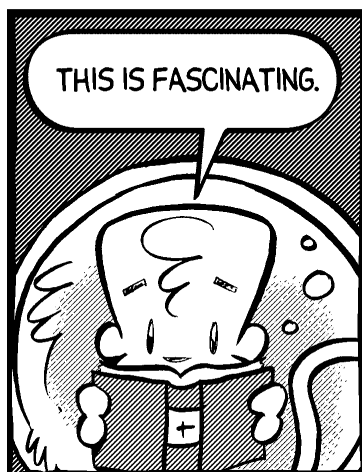


nonperishable food items, paper products, personal hygiene items, or gift cards to local stores are greatly appreciated.



Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi





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