

SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

26TH 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. (2021/22)

(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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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 25 Weekday

Vigil - 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm, Canton † Helen Kropf (Joe & Joanne Kropf)

Sunday, Sept 26 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am, Ralston † Michael J. Acresti (The Family)

9:30 am, Canton - For the special intentions of
Josephine Hamburger (Paul & Danette Hamburger)

11:15 am, Troy † Pro Populo

Monday, September 27 Saint Vincent DePaul, Priest

7:00 am, Rectory † Carol Ann Gergel (James Gergel)

Tuesday, September 28 Weekday

5:30 pm, Troy † Tony Waldron

Wednesday, September 29 SAINTS MICHAEL, GABRIEL
AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS

5:30 pm, Canton † Jefferey Wynne (His Estate)

6:00 pm, Holy Hour

Thursday, September 30 Saint Jerome, Priest and

No Mass Doctor of the Church

Friday, October 1 (First Friday) Saint Thérèse of the

Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

7:00 am, Canton † Norma Jean Schmelzle

(Saint Michael's A & R)

Saturday, October 2 The Holy Guardian Angels

Vigil - 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm, Canton † Bill Spencer (Bob & Diane Jones)

Sunday, Oct 3 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am, Ralston - In gratitude for Oakley's improving
health (John & Pat Rushin)

9:30 am, Canton - Paul Kingsley (Deacon & Mrs. Graham)

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 all who are forgotten or cast off,
especially the unborn, the poor, the sick, and the
aged, to be treated according to the dignity
with which God created them.

SAINT MICHAEL PARISH PRAYER LIST

Barby, John Adams, Allura Booker, Tom Ambruch,
Betty Brown, Jeremy Colony, Carlene Eck,
Dorland Eck, Melissa Gowan, Susan Hagemayer,
Robert Dale Hostetter, Karleigh Jones, Wanda Jones,
Chris Kopaczewski, Ben Kopetan, Ralph Lepper,
Lanny Lutz, Creighton MacGill, Patti Madigan-Pessoni,
Richard Margeson, Bunny Meuse, Marie Miele,
Bernadette Moore, Cathy Ostaszewski,
Pauline Pazzaglia, Jody Schefsky, Mike Slocum,
Andrea Smith, Rich Stankiewicz, Frank Sullivan,
Cassie Twist, Elias Vroman, Wanda Wennerholt,
Steven Wilber, Anthony Wolf, Donna Wolf,
Nicholas Wolf, Barb Yanak

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 for classes, please contact Father Joe at 570-673-5253. The first session will be on Monday, September 27th at 7 pm in the rectory.



SPECIAL COLLECTION

This weekend's special collection is to support victims of Hurricane Ida, the Haitian earthquake and Tropical Storm Grace. *All funds received will become part of the Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund and will be used to support the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church as well as the efforts of Catholic Charities, USA and/or Catholic Relief Services, the official relief agencies of the U.S. Catholic Church.*

If you would like your offering posted to your family account for tax purposes, be sure to include your name and address with your offering.

FORMED

First Friday is this week. A search on FORMED for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament turns up 4 videos:

The Eucharist: 18:00

The Angel of Peace: 3:44

Perpetual Adoration: 9:11

Eucharistic Devotion and Reparation: 26:00
and two books:

Pier Giorgio Frassati: A Hero for Our Times
by Cristina Siccardi

Could You Not Watch with Me One Hour?
by Fr. Florian Racine

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 SEPTEMBER 13 - 19, 2021

Weekly Offerings: 1,783.00

Electronic Offerings: 520.00

CCD Bake Sale: 383.50

Other Parish Income: 109.50



Total Parish Income: 2,796.00

Average weekly expenses: 3,762.36

Difference: (966.36)

Care & Education of Priests: 35.00

Thank you for your continued support.



POPE QUOTE: "Hope would have us recognize that there is always a way out, that we can always redirect our steps, that we can always do something to solve our problems."

POPE FRANCIS'S PRAYER INTENTION:

OCTOBER - MISSIONARY DISCIPLES: We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.

CCD BAKE SALE

The annual CCD bake sale raised \$383.50! Thank you to everyone who baked and donated the delicious treats and everyone who supported the sale with your purchases and donations!

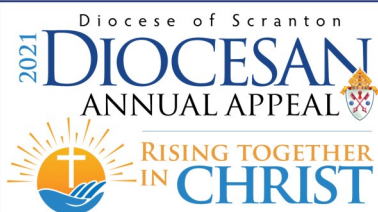
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SEPTEMBER 27 - OCTOBER 3RD 26, 2021 READINGS

Mon - Zec 8:1-8 Ps 102:2, 16-23 Lk 9:46-50

Tues - Zec 8:20-23 Ps b87:1-7 Lk 9:51-56

Wed - Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a Ps 138:1-5

Jn 1:47-51

Thurs - Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 Ps 19:8-11 Lk 10:1-12

Fri - Bar 1:15-22 Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9 Lk 10:13-16

Sat - Bar 4:5-12, 27-29 Ps 69:33-37 Mt 18:1-5, 10

Sun - Gn 2:18-24 Ps 128:1-6 Heb 2:9-11

Mk 10:2-16

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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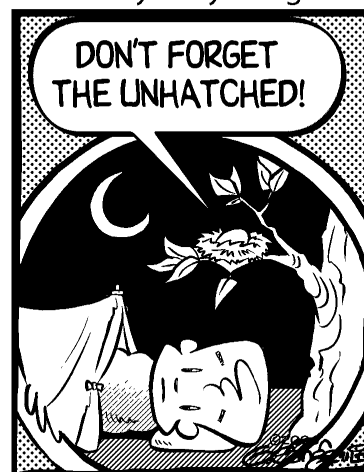
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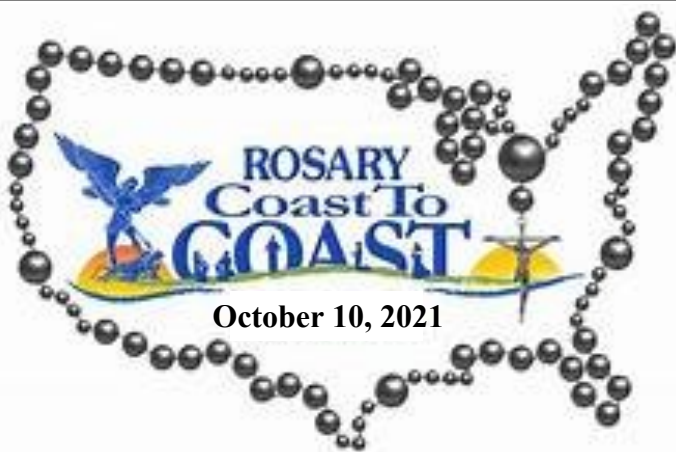
Register for the conference online at:

<https://www.beacatholicman.com/conference#!/2021-Conference-Attendee/p/381794853/category=0>

Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi





THE 6TH ANNUAL NATIONAL ROSARY RALLY WILL BE ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2021

Place: St. Michael's Church parking lot
(if bad weather it will be inside the church)

Time: Gather at 3:30 pm
Rosary will start precisely at 4:00 pm

Several Prayers will be said before and after the Rosary. A reception will follow in the Church Hall.

The way the World is today, prayers are greatly needed. Please come join us and pray for our Nation, All Mankind, Our Religious beliefs, and Unity among Americans. There will be a container for Prayer Intentions. Any questions, contact Sharon Mulno (570) 673-5857 or email smulno@yahoo.com

BEREAVEMENT WEBINAR

Please join us for a one hour webinar on October 19th at 7PM with Deacon Ed Shoener. Deacon Ed will be discussing the books he and Bishop John Dolan helped to create, *Responding to Suicide: A Pastoral Handbook for Catholic Leaders* (named Resource of the Year by the Association of Catholic Publishers) and *When a Loved One Dies by Suicide: Comfort, Hope, and Healing for Grieving Catholics*. Deacon will also speak about his continuing work in Grief and Bereavement Ministry at Cathedral Parish. To register for the webinar or to learn more, please contact Jennifer Housel 570-207-2213 x1104, or jhousel@dioceseofscranton.org.

This live webinar will last for approximately one hour. In the first 40 minutes or so, Deacon will share information about the books, as well as speak about his continuing work in Grief and Bereavement Ministry at Cathedral Parish (including doing so online during the pandemic lockdown). During the last portion of the webinar, Deacon Ed will answer questions from those participating.

This event could be helpful and of interest to:

- those involved in, or interested in learning more about grief/bereavement ministry
- anyone involved in, or interested in learning more about pastoral care for those who are grieving
- anyone more specifically affected by, or working to accompany someone who is grieving a loss by suicide

ANNUAL FRUIT PIE SALES

ATTENTION ALL BAKERS!

It is time for our annual fruit pie sale! The Pumpkin Festival will be held on October 2nd & 3rd at the Firemen's Field in Canton. Don't think you're locked in to apple pies, people love the fun and unusual flavors, so let your creativity flow! Pie tins and boxes are available for pickup in all three churches.



Pie drop-off will be on Friday, October 1st in Saint Michael's Church hall from 10 am until 6 pm. *Please print the pie flavor neatly on the post-it note on the box.*

You can also volunteer to work the booth on the sign-up sheet in the back of St. Michael's Church, or call the rectory during office hours to see what times still need coverage.

This fundraiser has been very helpful to the fiscal health of our parish, but it is also a great way to build relationships within our community. This year, both of those things are especially important. Your help is needed to continue that tradition.



September 27, 2021 | Harrisburg, PA

FREE SPONSORED BUS FOR PA MARCH FOR LIFE

Monday, September 27, 2021

The Pennsylvania March for Life will start with a rally at the State Capitol at 11:00 am followed by a march at 12:00 pm.

CONTACT Denny Vermilya
570-447-8499

First Come—First Served.

Coach bus will leave "Tops" in Wysox at 7:00 am and will return to

Wysox between 6 & 7 pm

with a meal stop on the return trip.

For a list of speakers and other information, visit :

<https://marchforlife.org/pennsylvania-march-for-life/>

DIOCESE OF SCRANTON SERVES

Parish groups and individuals are encouraged to serve our sisters and brothers who are in need throughout the Diocese of Scranton on Saturday, October 2 or Sunday, October 3. The Diocesan Offices for Parish Life and Vocations will provide an opening prayer to start the day and reflection questions for discussion at the end of the day. All participants will receive a free T-shirt. Volunteers can choose their own service site based on the needs of their local community or reach out for suggestions! To get involved and help make a difference, visit dioceseofscranton.org.

**Did you all hear ? This year's Animal & Pet
Blessing in honor of the Feast day of St. Francis
has been moved to Sunday, October 3rd at 2:00
pm in the parking lot of St. Michael's Church at
107 North Washington street in Canton.**





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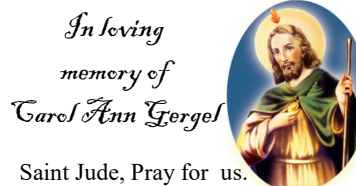
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