

OCTOBER 3, 2021



27TH 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



Pastoral Council

*David Brann, Beth Cole, Leslie Debach,
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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, 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

Monday, October 4 Saint Francis of Assisi
7:00 am, Rectory † Tom Sick

Tuesday, October 5 Weekday
No Mass

Wednesday, October 6 Weekday
No Mass or Holy Hour

Thursday, October 7 Our Lady of the Rosary
No Mass

Friday, October 8 Weekday
7:00 am, Rectory † Tony Waldron

Saturday, October 9 Weekday
Vigil - 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm, Canton † Jefferey Wynne (His Estate)

Sunday, Oct 10 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 am, Ralston † Pro Populo
9:30 am, Canton † Robert Jannone (Gerald & Joy Brann)
11:15 am, Troy † Anna Storck (James & Michelle Blade)

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 Catholics to resolve anew to protect the gift of every human life.

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 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) has begun. We are currently in the inquiry phase. It's culmination is the inquirer's decision to enter the catechumenate, the period of formal preparation for entrance into full membership in the Catholic Church. This phase may last a few weeks. If anyone is still thinking about becoming catholic, or is still on the fence about that decision, it is not too late. Just come to our next session and check it out for yourself. The next session will be on Monday, October 11th at 7 pm in the rectory.



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.



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

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SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH OFFERINGS SEPTEMBER 13 - 19, 2021

Weekly Offerings:	2,411.00
Electronic Offerings:	520.00
Other Parish Income:	445.50
Total Parish Income:	3,376.50
Average weekly expenses:	3,762.36
Difference:	(385.86)
Natural Disasters:	529.00



Thank you for your continued support.



POPE QUOTE: "Any time is fitting for the message of peace; in no situation is God's grace ever lacking."

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.

OCTOBER 4 - 10, 2021 READINGS

Mon - Jon 1:1—2:2, 11 (Ps) Jon 2:3-5, 8 Lk 10:25-37

Tues - Jon 3:1-10 Ps 130:1b-4b, 7-8 Lk 10:38-42

Wed - Jon 4:1-11 Ps 86:3-6, 9-10 Lk 11:1-4

Thurs - Mal 3:13-20b Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 11:5-13

Fri - J1 1:13-15; 2:1-2 Ps 9:2-3, 6, 8-9, 16 Lk 11:15-26

Sat - J1 4:12-21 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 Lk 11:27-28

Sun - Wis 7:7-11 Ps 90:12-17 Heb 4:12-13

Mk 10:17-30

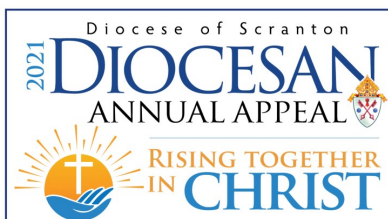
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— Rev. Gregory A. Reichlen
Assistant Vocation Director
Pastor, Church of Saint John, East Stroudsburg
Native of Susquehanna County

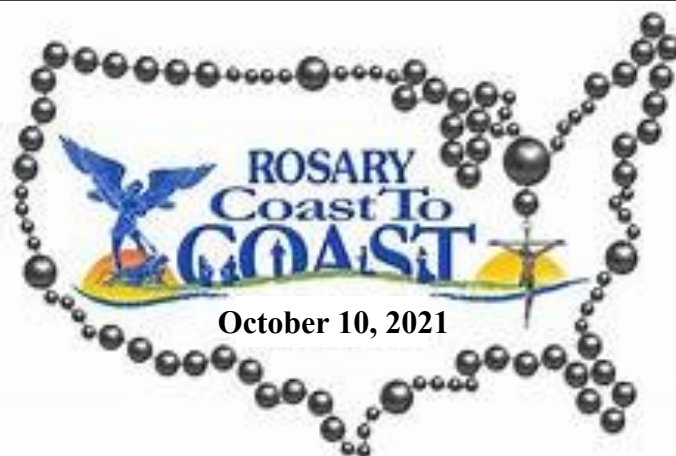
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YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

The Diocesan Offices for Parish Life and Vocations are sponsoring a retreat for young adults (aged 18-35) on Saturday, October 16 beginning at Noon. This 24-hour retreat is titled *"Signposts: How to Recognize and Trust the Work of God's Hand in One's Life."* The retreat will consist of interactive sessions led by Father Patrick Rogers, S.J., Executive Director of the Jesuit Center at the University of Scranton, small group discussion, private prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, reconciliation, Mass and time to connect with other young adults from throughout the Diocese. Registration fee is \$20.00. To register and/or for more information, visit dioceseofscranton.org or call 570-207-1452.



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

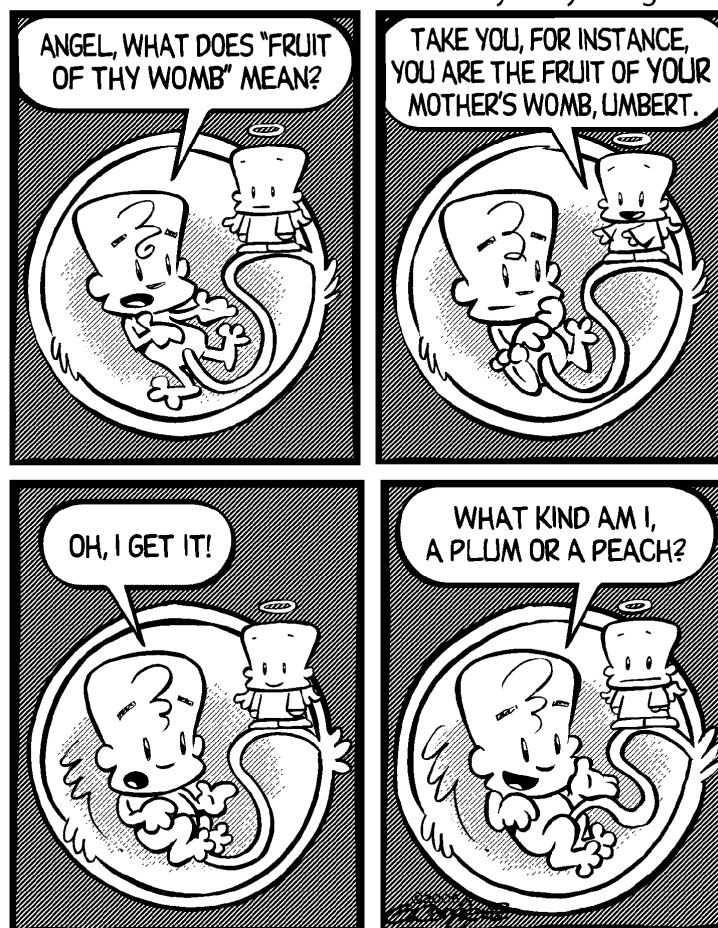
Place: St. Michael's Church parking lot
(if bad weather it will be inside the church)

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

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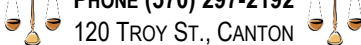
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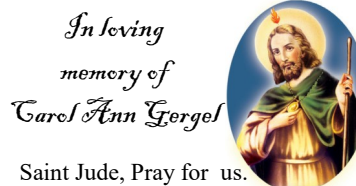
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From Fr. Joe



To all parishioners, families, and friends; this Sunday, October 3, at 2:00 pm, we will have the traditional Blessing of Animals and Pets for the Feast of St. Francis. Everyone is invited to bring their pets and animals of any kind, to the parking lot of St. Michael's Church at 107 North Washington Street in Canton. The Blessing Service will last approximately 10 to 15 minutes. Through the Blessing of St. Francis may we always be faithful stewards of all God's creatures.

