

OCTOBER 24, 2021



30TH 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,  
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, October 23** Weekday

Vigil - 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm, Canton † Marie O'Hara (John & Pat Rushin)

**Sunday, Oct 24** 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am, Ralston † Pro Populo

9:30 am, Canton † Jefferey Wynne (His Estate)

11:15 am, Troy † Barbara & Lefty Shanley  
(Barbara Wywiorski)

**Monday, October 25** Weekday

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

**Tuesday, October 26** Weekday

5:30 pm, Troy † Francis Barry

**Wednesday, October 27** Weekday

5:30 pm, Canton † Jack Rushin (John & Pat Rushin)

6:00 pm, Holy Hour

**Thursday, Oct 28** SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES  
No Mass

**Friday, October 29** Weekday

7:00 am, Rectory † Joann Moore (The Fleury Family)

**Saturday, October 30** Weekday

Vigil - 31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm, Canton † Carol Ann Gergel (James Gergel)

**Sunday, October 31** 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am, Ralston † J. Morris Smith (Alfonse & Jill Ciaccio)

9:30 am, Canton † Atty Leonard Frawley (David Brann)

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 in memory of deceased members of the Shon Family by Terri Kelley

*Sanctuary lamp intentions may be requested by contacting the parish office.*

### 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, 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

*Contact the parish office to add a name to the prayer list.  
Names remain on the list for 3 months per request.*

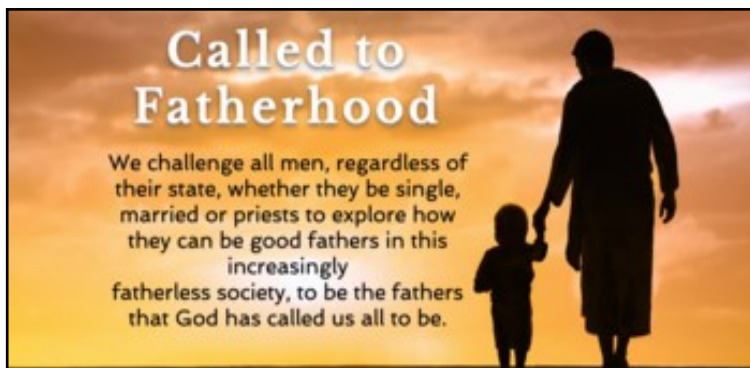
## FROM FATHER JOE'S DESK

### 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 25th at 7 pm in the rectory.

In addition to the All Souls Day envelopes that are in your envelope packets, I have made available All Souls Day envelopes in the back of all three churches. Please list the names of all those deceased loved ones you want to be remembered on the front of the envelope, enclose your offering, and drop them in the collection basket on or before November 2nd, All Souls Day.



### "BE A MAN" CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC MEN

#### CALLED TO FATHERHOOD

6th Annual Conference in the Diocese of Scranton

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### SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH OFFERINGS

**OCTOBER 11 - 17, 2021**

Weekly Offerings: 1,945.00

Electronic Offerings: 520.00

Other Parish Income: 1,659.00



Total Parish Income: 4,124.00

Average weekly expenses: 3,762.36

Difference: 361.64

Care & Ed of Priests: 60.00

*Thank you for your continued support.*





**POPE QUOTE:** "Persevering in the daily recitation of the Holy Rosary, we can meet each other every day with the Virgin Mother, learning from her how to cooperate fully with the plan of salvation that God has for each one of us."

**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.

**SAINT MICHAEL'S ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY  
HARVEST SUPPER**

This year the dinner will be take-out only. Order your meals by signing up on the sheets in the back of all three churches or by calling Sharon Mulno at 570-673-5857.

Pick up day: Wednesday, November 10, 2021

Pick up times: 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Location: St. Michael's Church hall

Roast Pork, mashed potatoes, stuffing, gravy, squash, green beans, coleslaw, applesauce, a roll & dessert.

Adults: \$10.00

Children 6-12: \$7.00

Children 5 and under: Free

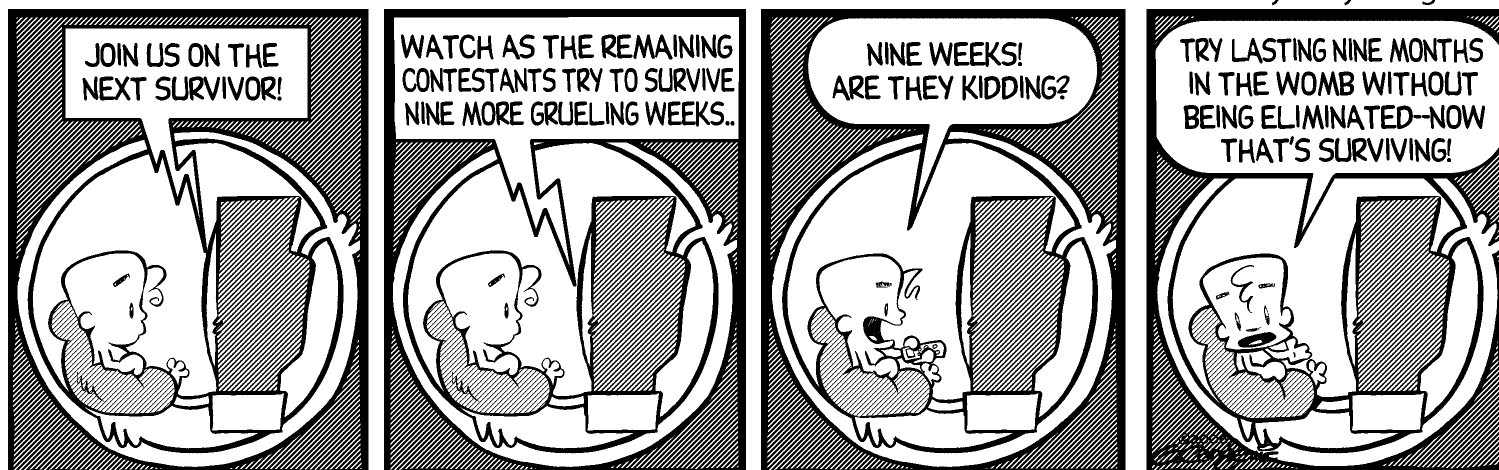
***There will be a work bee on  
Tuesday, November 9th  
from 9:00 am until we're done!***



**PRAYER FOR THE SYNOD**

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen

**Umbert the Unborn**



by Gary Cangemi

**OCTOBER 25 - 31, 2021 READINGS**

**Mon** - Rom 8:12-17 Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7b, 20-21

Lk 13:10-17

**Tues** - Rom 8:18-25 Ps 126:1b-6 Lk 13:18-21

**Wed** - Rom 8:26-30 Ps 13:4-6 Lk 13:22-30

**Thurs** - Eph 2:19-22 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 6:12-16

**Fri** - Rom 9:1-5 Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 Lk 14:1-6

**Sat** - Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29

Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18 Lk 14:1, 7-11

**Sun** - Dt 6:2-6 Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51 Heb 7:23-28

Mk 12:28b-34



**Cross Catholic  
OUTREACH**



This month our CCD students will be participating in *Box of Joy*, a Christmas gift ministry organized by local Catholic schools, parishes and groups nationwide. By packing *Boxes of Joy* with toys and other gifts, our students will bless children suffering from extreme poverty by sharing the joy of Christmas and planting seeds of hope through the Gospel. We encourage every student and every family member to pack a *Box of Joy*! If you need additional boxes, please let us know. In 2018, we participated in the outreach and our students did an amazing job! They were able to bless 41 children suffering from poverty overseas! This year, we have set a goal to bless 50 impoverished children in Latin America!

Materials are available in the back of church. The deadline for returning your packed *Boxes of Joy* to any of our three churches is **Sunday October 31**. Checks to cover the shipping of the gifts overseas should be made out to **Cross Catholic Outreach**. For more info, contact the Project Leader Beth Cole or check out [boxofjoy.org](http://boxofjoy.org)

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

The Anointing of the Sick within Mass will be held on Sunday, October 31 at 2:00 pm at Sts. Peter & Paul Church, Towanda. Attending this Mass will fulfill your Sunday obligation. If you or someone you know needs this special anointing, please come join us. A social hour with refreshments will follow in Grotto Hall.



### Knights of Columbus Council #5517

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