

OCTOBER 31, 2021



31ST 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 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

Monday, November 1 ALL SAINTS

5:30 pm, Canton † Carol Ann Gergel (James Gergel)

Tuesday, November 2 All Souls' Day

5:30 pm, Troy † All Souls' Day envelope intentions

Wednesday, November 3 Weekday

5:30 pm, Canton † William Saxe (Michael & Jean Herman)

6:00 pm, Holy Hour

Thursday, November 4 Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop
No Mass

Friday, November 5 (First Friday) Weekday

7:00 am, Canton - For the special intentions of
Katherine Lepper (Dawn Manley)

Saturday, November 6 Weekday

Vigil - 32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm, Canton † For the special intentions of
Rich Stankiewicz (Dawn Manley)

Sunday, November 7 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am, Ralston † Pro Populo

9:30 am, Canton † Mr. & Mrs. William J. & Rose K.
Brann (Gerald & Joy Brann)

11:15 am, Troy † Audrey & Stephen O'Kula
(Dr. Barbara Wyworski)

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 those nearing the end of life to receive care that respects their dignity and protects their lives as they place their hope in the promise of eternal life.

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,
Johnathan Wolf, Nicholas Wolf, Barb Yanak

Contact the parish office to add a name to the prayer list.

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, November 1st 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.

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— Monsignor Dale R. Rupert
Pastor, Cathedral of Saint Peter, Scranton



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IN CHRIST



SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH OFFERINGS OCTOBER 18 - 24, 2021

Weekly Offerings:	1,948.00
Electronic Offerings:	520.00
Other Parish Income:	1,085.00



Total Parish Income:	3,553.00
Average weekly expenses:	3,762.36
Difference:	(209.36)

World Mission Sunday:	342.00
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Thank you for your continued support.



POPE QUOTE: “Christian prayer instils an invincible hope in the human heart: whatever experience may touch us on our journey, God’s love can turn it into good.”

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. Orders are due by 6 pm on Nov. 7th. Three ways to order:

- Sign up on the sheets in the back of all 3 churches
- Call Sharon Mulno at 570-673-5857
- Complete the form on the parish website

Adults: \$10.00

Children 6-12: \$7.00

Children 5 and under: Free

Pick up day: Wednesday, November 10th

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

Pick up location: St. Michael’s Church hall

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

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



BULLETIN ADS

We currently have 4 spaces available to run through October, 2022. Spaces are \$75 each and may be combined to create larger ads. Changes to ads can be made at any time by contacting the parish office. Call the parish office at 570-673-5253 to place your ad!

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NOVEMBER 1 - 7, 2021 READINGS

Mon - Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 Ps 24:1bc-4b, 5-6 1 Jn 3:1-3

Mt 5:1-12a

Tues - Wis 3:1-9 Ps 23:1-6 Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9

Jn 6:37-40

Wed - Rom 13:8-10 Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9 Lk 14:25-33

Thurs - Rom 14:7-12 Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14 Lk 15:1-10

Fri - Rom 15:14-21 Ps 98:1-4 Lk 16:1-8

Sat - Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27 Ps 145:2-5, 10-11

Lk 16:9-15

Sun - 1 Kgs 17:10-16 Ps 146:7-10 Heb 9:24-28

Mk 12:38-44

CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH

The deadline for returning your packed *Boxes of Joy* to any of our three churches is this Sunday, **October 31**. Checks to cover the shipping costs should be made out to **Cross Catholic Outreach**. For more info, contact the Project Leader, Beth Cole or visit boxofjoy.org

STATEMENT ON ARREST OF DIOCESAN PRIEST

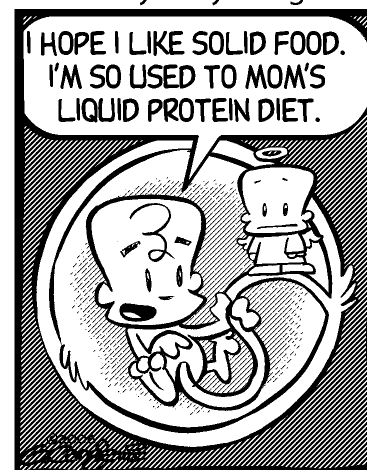
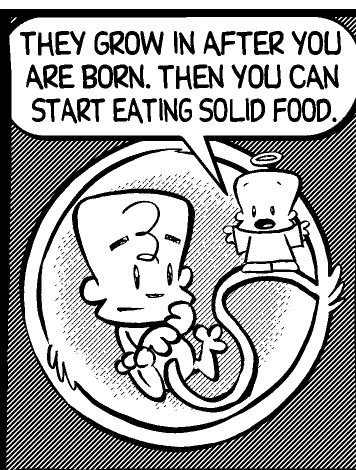
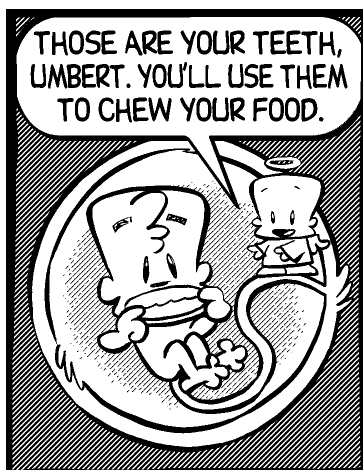
On October 22, 2021, the Diocese of Scranton learned that Father Gregory F. Loughney, pastor, Most Holy Trinity Parish, Cresco, was arrested by members of the Pocono Mountain Regional Police Department. Four criminal charges – all connected to alleged inappropriate contact with a minor – were filed against Father Loughney on Saturday, October 23, 2021.

Under its longstanding zero-tolerance policy, the Diocese of Scranton immediately removed Father Loughney from active ministry pending the outcome of the investigation. The Diocese of Scranton will cooperate fully with law enforcement officials in their investigation. Father Loughney will need to retain his own legal counsel, at his own expense.

Anyone who might have relevant information is urged to call the Pocono Mountain Regional Police Department at (570) 895-2400, the Monroe County District Attorney’s Office at (570) 517-3052, or any local law enforcement agency. Information regarding any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor can also be reported to the Diocese of Scranton’s Victim Assistance Coordinator, Mary Beth Pascuska, at (570) 862-7551.

Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi





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

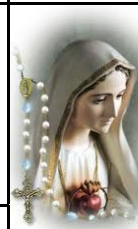
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