

JANUARY 16, 2022



THE 2ND SUNDAY IN 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, January 15 Weekday

VIGIL: 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm, Canton † Kathie Lepper (Knights of Columbus)

Sunday, January 16 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am, Ralston † Pro Populo

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

11:15 am, Troy † Isabelle Loftus & Dorothy Ferretti
(Families)

Monday, January 17 Saint Anthony, Abbot

7:00 am, Rectory † Robert Fleury (Christina Fleury)

Tuesday, January 18 Weekday

5:30 pm, Troy † Rich Carlonas (Cheryl Carlonas)

Wednesday, January 19 Weekday

5:30 pm, Canton † John Petro

6:00 pm, Holy Hour

Thursday, January 20 Weekday

No Mass

Friday, January 21 Saint Agnes, Virgin

7:00 am, Rectory † Kathie Lepper (Jeannette & Family)

Saturday, January 22 Day of Prayer of the Legal

Protection of Unborn Children

VIGIL: 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm, Canton † Robert J. Peterson (Joe & Joanne Kropf)

Sunday, January 23 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am, Ralston † Pro Populo

9:30 am, Canton † Kenny Riordan (Mike & Jean Herman)

11:15 am, Troy † Kathie Lepper (Teri Kelley)

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 God to grant public servants and
elected officials the humility, wisdom, and
courage to defend all human life.

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

SAINT MICHAEL PARISH PRAYER LIST

Barby, John Adams, Peggy Adams, Jason Bellows,
Allura Booker, Tom Ambruch, Betty Brown,
Jeremy Colony, Carlene Eck, Dorland Eck,
Melissa Gowan, Robert Dale Hostetter, Ben Kopetan,
Ralph Lepper, Lanny Lutz, Creighton MacGill, Richard
Margeson, arlene McCurdy, Bunny Meuse,
Bernadette Moore, Cathy Ostaszewski,
Pauline Pazzaglia, Mike Slocum, Andrea Smith,
Rich Stankiewicz, Frank Sullivan, 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.
Names remain on the list for 3 months per request.*

VISION 2030

**Creating Parish Communities Rooted in the
Life of Jesus Christ**

**Learn about the Diocese of Scranton's ongoing pastoral
planning process by picking up a copy of Vision 2030
in your parish, reading *The Catholic Light* or visiting
dioceseofscranton.org**

At the beginning of a new year, it is natural to look
towards the future. For the last several years, the Dio-
cese of Scranton and its churches have been focused on
the future with a pastoral planning initiative called the
Vision 2030 Blueprint Process.

Vision 2030 will help our diocese meet the many
opportunities and challenges of the coming decade. The
main goal of **Vision 2030** is to create vibrant parishes
rooted in the life of Jesus Christ.

This weekend, we invite everyone to learn more
about the current realities we face together, by pick-
ing up a copy of the **Vision 2030** booklet here in the
church. All of this information is also available in
this week's Catholic Light newspaper and is on the Dio-
cese of Scranton's website.

Because of our Baptism, each one of us has an im-
portant role to play in the Church. The participation
of each one of us is critical to proclaiming the Good
News of the Gospel and sharing the love of Jesus Christ.
Please take some time to read through the **Vision 2030**
document and pray for this process as we work to keep
our Church a strong and vibrant beacon of hope for all.

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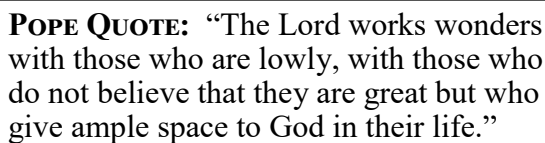
Sunday, January 16, 2:00 PM

Begins at Bradford County Court House

Ends at Towanda Presbyterian Church

For more info, contact Michael Kilmer 570-746-0100

*"Will you pray that this be the year
that the US rejects abortion?"*



POPE FRANCIS'S PRAYER INTENTION: JANUARY - FOR TRUE HUMAN FRATERNITY: We pray for those suffering from religious discrimination; may their own rights and dignity be restored, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

JANUARY 10 - 16, 2021 READINGS

Mon - 1 Sm 1:1-8 Ps 116:12-19 Mk 1:14-20

Tues - 1 Sm 1:9-20 (Ps) 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8 Mk 1:21-28

Wed - 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10 Mk 1:29-39

Thurs - 1 Sm 4:1-11 Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25

Mk 1:40-45

Fri - 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a Ps 89:16-19 Mk 2:1-12

Sat - 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a Ps 21:2-7 Mk 2:13-17

Sun - 1 Sm 15:16-23 Ps 50:8-9, 16b-17, 21, 23

Mk 2:18-22

SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH OFFERINGS

January 3 - 9, 2022

Weekly Offerings:	1,813.00
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Electronic Offerings:	520.00
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Patricia Mack Estate partial distribution:	18,488.79
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Other Parish Income:	389.50
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Average weekly expenses: 3,762.36

Difference: 17,448.93

Care & Education of Priests:	46.00
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Thank you for your continued support.

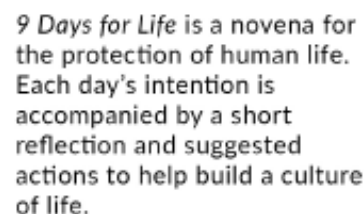
2021 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS NOW AVAILABLE

To request a statement, contact the parish office or write "Statement" on the back of your offertory envelope (the side with your name & address). Please advise if you want your statement sent via email or USPS.

As of January 10, 2022, we have reached \$13,390 in pledges and donations, which is 112% of our Diocesan Annual Appeal Goal of \$12,000!

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**PUBLIC ROSARY ON THE
ANNIVERSARY OF *ROE V. WADE***

January 22 is designated as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the “*Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.*” Please join us for a public rosary in St. Michael’s Church at 3:15 pm.

Umbert the Unborn





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Looking for new members.
Meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of the Month at 7:15 in St. Michael's Hall.



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the parish. We meet on the
2nd Wednesday of each month
in Saint Michael's church hall
at 12:30 pm. We always wel-
come new members.

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