

JANUARY 23, 2022



THE 3RD 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 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)

Monday, January 24 Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop,
Doctor of the Church

7:00 am, Rectory † Lisa Mosser (Jeff & Beth Cole)

Tuesday, Jan 25 CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL, APOSTLE

5:30 pm, Troy - For the special intentions of Lisa

Eagleberger-Darrow (Bob & Diane Jones)

Wednesday, Jan 26 Saints Timothy & Titus, Bishops

5:30 pm, Canton † Bill May (Jeannette & Family)

6:00 pm, Holy Hour

Thursday, January 27 Weekday

No Mass

Friday, January 28 Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest,
Religious, Doctor of the Church

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

Saturday, January 29 Weekday

VIGIL: 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm, Canton † Cathy Soprano (Leslie Debach)

Sunday, January 30 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am, Ralston † Mary Lutz (Dan & Betsy Clark)

9:30 am, Canton † Christine Kirkowski

(John & Pat Kirkowski)

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 those suffering after abortion to
know that the Lord desires to bring healing,
mercy and peace.

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, Darlene 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.

DIOCESE OF SCRANTON WELCOMES TWO NEW SEMINARIANS



SCRANTON – On Monday, Jan. 10, 2022, Jacob
Mutchler and Harrison Rapp were accepted as seminari-
ans for the Diocese of Scranton by Bishop Joseph C.
Bamberra and members of the Seminary Admissions
Committee.

Jacob is a member of Saint Matthew Parish in East
Stroudsburg and Harrison is a member of Saints Antho-
ny and Rocco Parish in Dunmore.

Let us pray for them, their families, our nine other
seminarians and all those who are discerning a call to
serve our local Church as a Diocesan Priest.

*Pictured, from left: Monsignor David Bohr, Diocesan
Secretary for Clergy Formation; Jacob Mutchler; Harrison
Rapp; and Father Alex Roche, Diocesan Director of Voca-
tions and Seminarians.*

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 January 10 - 16, 2022

Weekly Offerings:	3,206.00
Electronic Offerings:	520.00
Other Parish Income:	475.50



Total Parish Income:	4,201.50
Average weekly expenses:	3,762.36
Difference:	439.14

Care & Education of Priests:	50.00
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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 enve-
lope (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!**



POPE QUOTE: “Tenderness is not a question of emotion or sentiment: it is the experience of feeling loved and welcomed even in our poverty and misery, and thus transformed by God's love.”

POPE FRANCIS'S PRAYER INTENTION: JAN-

UARY - FOR TRUE HUMAN FRATERNITY: We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

JANUARY 24 - 30, 2021 READINGS

Mon - 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10 Ps 89:21-22, 25-26 Mk 3:22-30

Tues - Acts 22:3:1-6 or 9:1-22 Ps 117:1bc, 2
Mk 16:15-18

Wed - 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10
Mk 4:1-20

Thurs - 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29 Ps 132:1-5, 11-14
Mk 4:21-25

Fri - 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17 Ps 51:3-7, 10-11
Mk 4:26-34

Sat - 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17 Ps 51:12-17 Mk 4:35-41

Sun - Jer 1:4-5, 17-19 Ps 71:1-6, 158, 17
1 Cor 12:12-31—13:13 Lk 4:21-30

MASS OF THANKSGIVING AND SENDING FORTH FOR BISHOP-ELECT JEFFREY J. WALSH SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 15

The faithful of the Diocese of Scranton are invited to participate in a Mass of Thanksgiving and Sending Forth for Bishop-elect Jeffrey J. Walsh on Tuesday, February 15, 12:10 pm in the Cathedral of Saint Peter in Scranton.

Everyone is invited to participate and greet Bishop-elect Walsh, who was appointed by Pope Francis to be the sixth bishop of the Diocese of Gaylord, Michigan, on December 21, 2021. His episcopal ordination and installation is scheduled for early March.

Many parishioners and friends of Bishop-elect Walsh plan to attend the Mass. They were ... excited to find out the announcement late last month.

9 DAYS FOR LIFE

PRAY TO PROTECT HUMAN LIFE!

JANUARY 19-27, 2022

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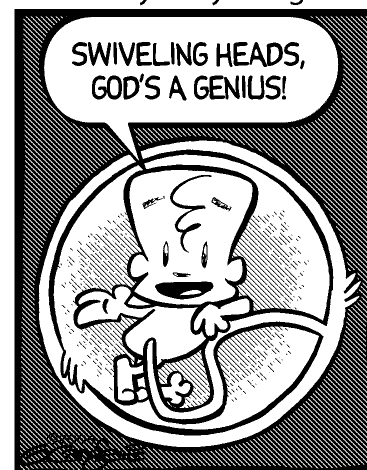
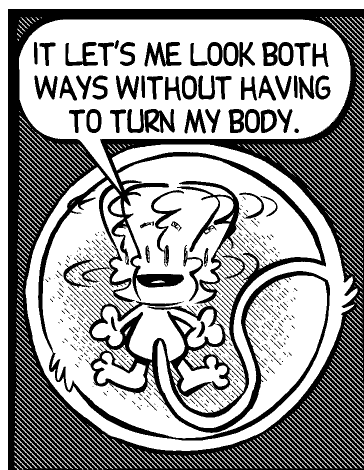
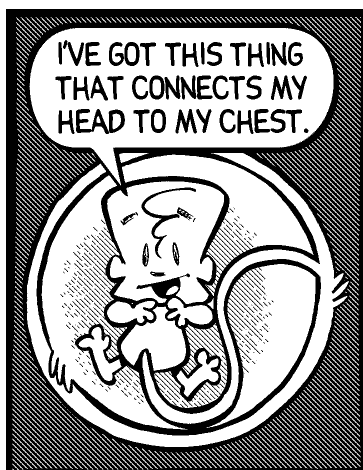
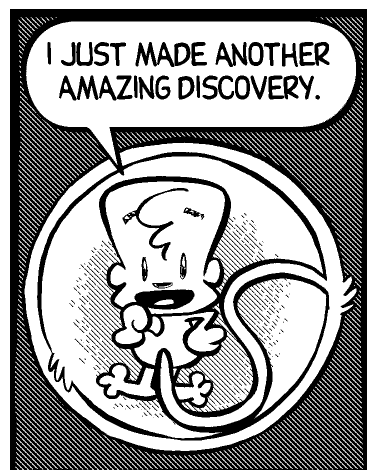
Wednesday, January 19 – Thursday, January 27

Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more

Sign up at 9daysforlife.com!

Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi





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in Saint Michael's church hall
at 12:30 pm. We always wel-
come new members.

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