

JANUARY 9, 2022



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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 8	Christmas Weekday
VIGIL: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	
4:00 pm, Canton † Tom Spencer (Jeff & Beth Cole)	
Sunday, January 9	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
8:00 am, Ralston - For the special intentions of	
Lisa Eagleberger-Darrow (Bob & Diane Jones)	
9:30 am, Canton † Mark Kingsley	
(George & Theresa Kingsley)	
11:15 am, Troy † Pro Populo	
Monday, January 10	Weekday
7:00 am, Rectory † Veronica Robb (her Sister)	
Tuesday, January 11	Weekday
5:30 pm, Troy † John Petro	
Wednesday, January 12	Weekday
5:30 pm, Canton † Dr. Charles Driscoll	
6:00 pm, Holy Hour	
Thursday, January 13	Weekday
No Mass	
Friday, January 14	Weekday
7:00 am, Rectory † Jefferey Wynne (His Estate)	
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)	

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 Christians to live out our baptismal call to proclaim the Gospel of God's love and the dignity of every 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.

FROM FATHER JOE'S DESK

A special note of thanks to everyone who gave me gifts, cards & greetings for Christmas. It was greatly appreciated.

*Sincerely,
Father Joe*

DIOCESE OF SCRANTON

VIGIL MASS FOR LIFE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 2022

6:00PM | ST. MARIA GORETTI CHURCH, LAFLIN

**CELEBRANT: MOST REV. JOSEPH C. BAMBERA
BISHOP OF SCRANTON**

Join us on the eve of the 48th annual March for Life to pray for a greater respect of all human life, from conception to natural death, and every moment in between.

We invite you to bring a new pack of diapers to be donated to Shepherd's Maternity House and St. Joseph's Center Baby and Children's Pantry

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FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT
DIOCESEOFSCRANTON.ORG

SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH OFFERINGS

December 27, 2021 - January 2, 2022

Weekly Offerings:	1,677.01
Electronic Offerings:	1,500.00
Other Parish Income:	995.50
Total Parish Income:	4,172.51
Average weekly expenses:	3,762.36
Difference:	410.15
Care & Education of Priests:	419.00



Thank you for your continued support.

As of December 20, 2021, we have reached \$12,990 in pledges and donations, which is 108% of our Diocesan Annual Appeal Goal of \$12,000!



POPE QUOTE: “Let us all make greater efforts to promote mothers and to protect women. How much violence is directed against women! Enough! To hurt a woman is to insult God, who from a woman took on our humanity.”

POPE FRANCIS’S PRAYER INTENTION: JANUARY - 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 3 - 9, 2021 READINGS

Mon - 1 Jn 3:22—4:6 Ps 2:7bvc-8, 10-12a
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tues - 1 Jn 4:7-10 Ps 72:1-4, 7-8 Mk 6:34-44

Wed - 1 Jn 4:11-18 Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 Mk 6:45-52

Thurs - 1 Jn 4:19—5:4 Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17
Lk 4:14-22a

Fri - 1 Jn 5:5-13 Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 Lk 5:12-16

Sat - 1 Jn 5:14-21 Ps 149:1-6a, 9b Jn 3:22-30

Sun - Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Ps 29:1-4, 9-10 Acts 10:34-38
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

PENNSYLVANIA
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FEDERATION

BRADFORD COUNTY
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RALLY FOR LIFE

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?”

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January 22 is designated as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the “Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.”

9 DAYS FOR LIFE

PRAY TO PROTECT
HUMAN LIFE!

JANUARY 19-27, 2022

9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.



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3 WAYS TO JOIN



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Respect Life novena

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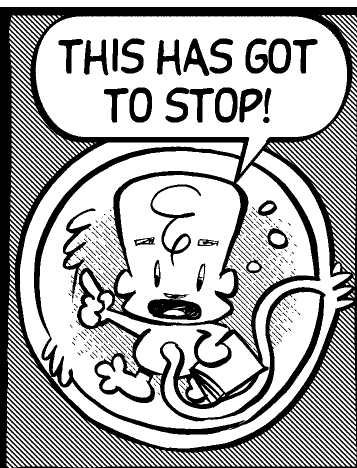
Wednesday, January 19 – Thursday, January 27

Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more

Sign up at **9daysforlife.com**!

Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi





Knights of Columbus Council #5517

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

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