

FEBRUARY 20, 2022



THE 7TH 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

“But to you *who are listening* I say:

LOVE YOUR ENEMIES!

DO GOOD TO THOSE WHO HATE YOU.

BLESS THOSE WHO CURSE YOU.

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO MISTREAT YOU.

- Jesus -
(Luke 6:27-28)

1C10:31
no matter how you feel or think, or whatever you do, do it to the glory of God.

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, February 19 Weekday

VIGIL: 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm, Canton † Rich Carlonas (Cheryl Carlonas)

Sunday, February 20 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am, Ralston † Pro Populo
9:30 am, Canton † Skip Cole (Jeff & Beth Cole)
11:15 am, Troy † Pat Mack (Bob & Diane Jones)

Monday, February 21 Weekday

7:00 am, Rectory † Dan & Pat Spencer
(Chris & Chrissi Stanton)

Tues, Feb 22 THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE

5:30 pm, Troy † Dr. Charles Driscoll

Wednesday, Feb 23 Saint Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr

5:30 pm, Canton † Mary Lynch (Bob & Diane Jones)
6:00 pm, Holy Hour

Thursday, February 24 Weekday

No Mass

Friday, February 25 Weekday

7:00 am, Rectory † Jefferey Wynne (His Estate)

Saturday, February 26 Weekday

VIGIL: 8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm, Canton † Ben & Peggy Bulkley (Susan Schiess)

Sunday, February 27 8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am, Ralston † Pro Populo
9:30 am, Canton † Bonnie Spencer (Jeff & Beth Cole)
11:15 am, Troy † Don Wilber (Louise Wilber)

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 the Lord to help married couples struggling with infertility trust in his love and be sustained with his peace.

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, Paul Dean, Carlene Eck, Dorland Eck,
Melissa Gowan, Robert Dale Hostetter, Ben Kopetan,
Ralph Lepper, Lanny Lutz, Creighton MacGill,
Richard Margeson, Tom McBlane, Darlene McCurdy,
Bunny Meuse, Bernadette Moore, John Orr,
Cathy Ostaszewski, Pauline Pazzaglia, Mike Slocum,
Andrea Smith, Rich Stankiewicz,
Rev. Joseph Staszewski, 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.*



Tuesday, March 1st

Saint Michael's Church Hall

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Activities for all ages!

Bring a Dish-to-Pass

**Coffee, tea & water
will be provided**



YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

The DIOCESAN OFFICES FOR PARISH LIFE AND VOCATIONS are sponsoring a retreat for young adults (aged 18-35) on Friday, March 25. This 24-hour retreat is titled "Singposts: How to Recognize and Trust the Work of God's Hand in One's Life." The retreat will consist of interactive sessions led by Father Patrick Rogers, S.J., Exec. Dir. of the Jesuit Center at the Univ. of Scranton, small group discussion, private prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, Mass, and time to connect with other young adults from the Diocese. Registration fee is \$20.00. To register and/or for more information, visit dioceseofscranton.org or call 570-207-1452.

SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH OFFERINGS

February 7 - 13, 2022

Weekly Offerings:	2,688.00
Electronic Offerings:	520.00
Other Parish Income:	136.50



Total Parish Income:	3,344.50
Average weekly expenses:	3,762.36
Difference:	(417.86)

Care & Education of Priests:	40.00
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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).



POPE QUOTE: “God’s grace is offered to everyone; and many who are the least on this earth will be the first in heaven. (cf. Mk 10:31).”

POPE FRANCIS’S PRAYER INTENTION:
FEBRUARY- FOR RELIGIOUS SISTERS AND CONSECRATED WOMEN: We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

FEBRUARY 21 - 27, 2021 READINGS

Mon - Jas 1:3:13-18 Ps 19:8-10, 15 Mk 9:14-29

Tues - 1 Pt 5:1-4 Ps 23:1-6 Mt 16:13-19

Wed - Jas 4:13-17 Ps 49:2-3, 6-11 Mk 9:38-40

Thurs - Jas 5:1-6 Ps 49:14-20 Mk 9:41-50

Fri - Jas 5:9-12 Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12 Mk 10:1-12

Sat - Jas 5:13-20 Ps 141:1-3, 8 Mk 10:13-16

Sun - Sir 27:4-7 Ps 92:2-3, 13-16 1 Cor 15:54-58
Lk 6:39-45

SHROUD OF TURIN PRESENTATION

The Knights of Columbus of Saint Michael’s Parish, Canton, PA, will host a one hour presentation of the Shroud of Turin on Saturday, March 12, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. following the 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass. The presentation will be given by Alex Piechocki and will include a full sized replica of the Shroud of Turin.

The talk will consist of many of the details discovered in this studied fabric. Enhance your Lenten experience. Come and spend some time and discover for yourself if Our Father, in heaven, left a photograph of His Son’s passion for us.

The presentation is free. A light meal, refreshments and fellowship will follow the presentation.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Please pray for our 2022 Confirmandi, Luke Crawley and Ellick Smith, who will be on retreat in Saint Ann’s Church, Williamsport on February 26th in preparation for Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday.



Prayers are requested for Owen Watson as he prepares for his First Reconciliation at 10 am on March 5th in Saint Michael’s Church. Father Joe will also be available for the confession of any parishioner wishing to avail themselves of the Sacrament.

A Communal Rosary is prayed at 9:30 am Thursday mornings in St. Michael’s Church. All are invited to participate.



THE SEARCH

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Saint Michael Parish will be using a program on FORMED called *The Search* during Lent. To access all of the amazing Catholic content available to you for FREE during our one year parish subscription, visit formed.org and sign up today! Our parish zip code is 17724.

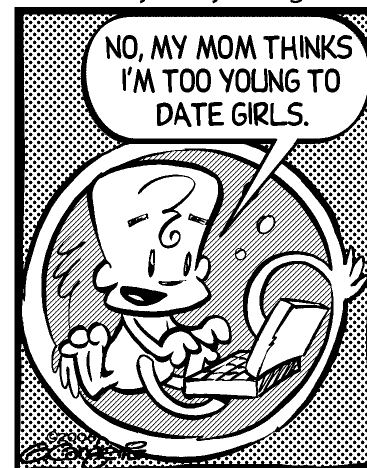
Have you formed your small group for *The Search* yet? The first episode is scheduled for next week, February 27 - March 5th.

WHAT IS THE SEARCH?

What is this journey in between the event we call “birth” and the one we call “death”? Is the journey taking you somewhere, or are you leading yourself to some kind of destination – a destination that could extend beyond your last breath? What do you want from your life during the in between? The questions are there. And, the answers are too.

Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi





Knights of Columbus Council #5517

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



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

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