

MARCH 13, 2022



THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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

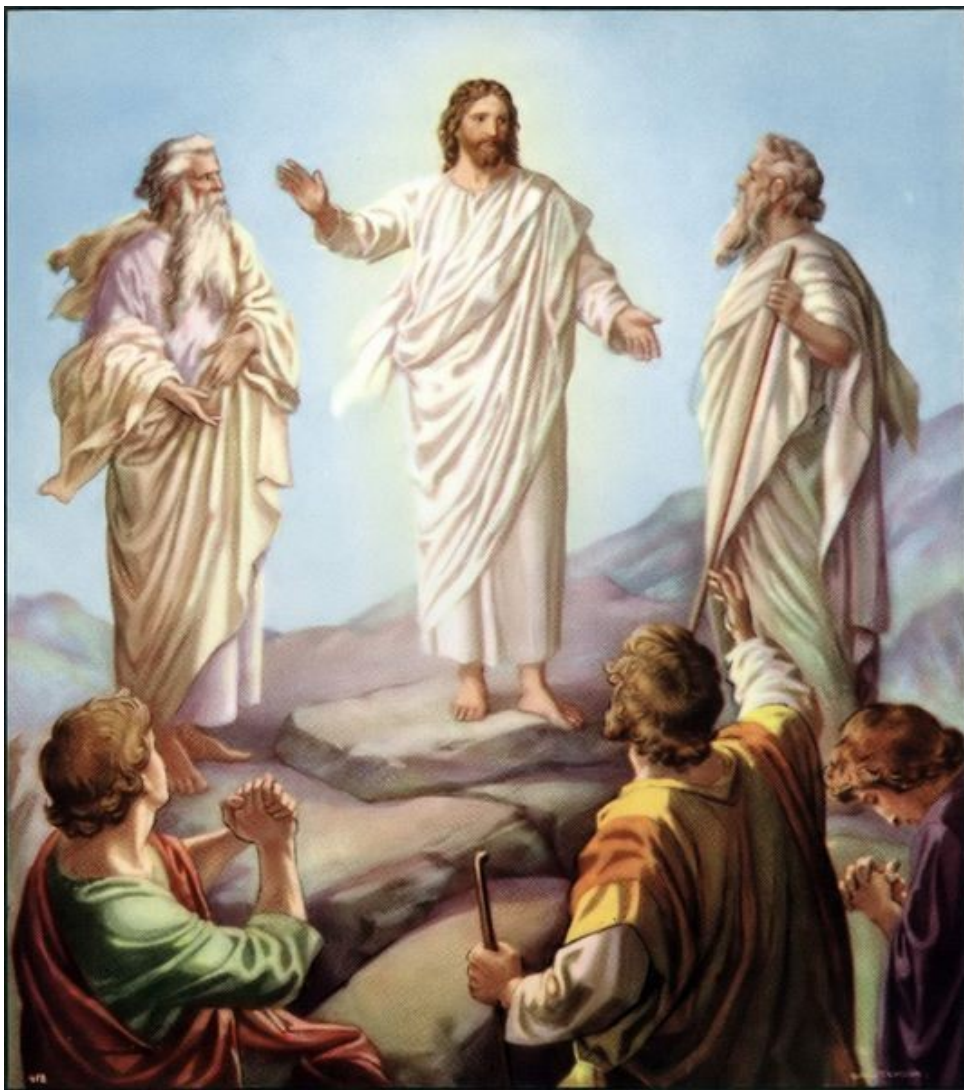
First Fridays

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, March 12 Lenten Weekday
 VIGIL: 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT
 4:00 pm, Canton † Patrician Rynone
 (Chick & Leslie Debach)

Sunday, March 13 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT
 8:00 am, Ralston † Mr. & Mrs. Edward Beaderman
 (Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Hamm)
 9:30 am, Canton † Kathie Lepper (Joy & Jerry Brann)
 11:15 am, Troy † Pro Populo

Monday, March 14 Lenten Weekday
 7:00 am, Rectory † John & Betty Livezy (Mary Pfeffer)

Tuesday, March 15 Lenten Weekday
 5:30 pm, Troy † Dr. Charles Driscoll
 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Wednesday, March 16 Lenten Weekday
 5:30 pm, Canton † Rusty Watkins (Chris & Chrissi Stanton)
 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Thursday, March 17 Lenten Weekday
No Mass

Friday, March 18 Lenten Weekday
 7:00 am, Rectory † Kathie Lepper (Christina Fleury)

Saturday, March 19 SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF
 THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
 VIGIL: 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT
 4:00 pm, Canton † Theresa Nybeck (Dawn Manley)

Sunday, March 20 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT
 8:00 am, Ralston † Mr. & Mrs. Jack Callahan
 (Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Hamm)
 9:30 am, Canton † Martha Watkins (Chris & Chrissi Stanton)
 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 in memory of Anthony Acresti by Aldi & Rosemary Fitzwater. *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,
 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.*

SAINT MICHAEL'S ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY ANNUAL PIEROGIE SALE!

Orders will be taken through March 13th. Pickup dates and times are on the order form and the website.

We will need helpers to roll, pinch and boil pierogies. We will be working in Saint Michael's Church Hall on Monday, March 14 through Friday, March 18 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm with a lunch break.

***Please come when you can and
 stay as long as you can.***

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HAND OUT ORDERS ON:

SATURDAY, MARCH 19TH

12 Noon until 4:00 pm

After the 4:00 pm Mass until 5:30 pm

SUNDAY, MARCH 20TH

After the 9:30 am Mass until 11:00 am

To volunteer for this project, call Diane Jones at (570) 364-5614 or Sharon Mulno at (570) 673-5857.

To donate money toward the ingredients and other supplies, contact Sharon Mulno at (570) 673-5857.

Potato and Cheese \$9.00 a dozen

Sauerkraut \$9.00 a dozen

Farmer's Cheese \$10.00 a dozen

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

Sunday, March 27th

St. Mary's Church, Wyalusing - 2:00 pm

St. Basil's Church, Dushore - 4:00 pm

Sunday, April 3rd

St. Michael's Church, Canton - 2:00 pm

Sts Peter & Paul, Towanda - 4:00 pm

Sunday, April 10th

3:00 PM: Epiphany, Sayre - 3:00 pm

THE
SEARCH

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FORMED

This is the 3rd week for ***The Search!*** View episode three, *Why A God?* To get the conversation started, discuss at least one of these questions:

- What is the relationship between faith and science?
- Why does the world even exist?
- What difference does truth make in your life?

SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH OFFERINGS February 8 - March 6, 2022

Weekly Offerings: 3,140.00

Electronic Offerings: 1,500.00

Other Parish Income: 332.50

Total Parish Income: 4,972.50

Average weekly expenses: 3,762.36

Difference: 1,210.14

Church in Central & Eastern Europe: 1,280.00

Care & Education of Priests: 475.00

Thank you for your continued support.

To request a 2021 Contribution Statement, contact the parish office.





POPE QUOTE: "I would also like to thank the journalists who put their lives at risk to provide information. Thank you, brothers and sisters, for this service that allows us to be close to the tragedy of that population and enables us to assess the cruelty of a war."

POPE FRANCIS'S PRAYER INTENTION: MARCH - FOR A CHRISTIAN RESPONSE TO BIOETHICAL CHALLENGES: We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

LENTEN REGULATIONS 2022

WEEKDAYS OF LENT: There is no obligation to fast.

Voluntary acts of self-denial are recommended.

ASH WEDNESDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY: These are days of Fast and Abstinence from meat. There is a limit of one full meal and two smaller meals that do not equal the main meal on these days for all between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive.

DAYS OF ABSTINENCE: (All Fridays in Lent) All who have reached their 14th year are bound to abstain totally from meat.

On Sunday, March 13th, The Shroud of Turin replica will be on display in Saint Michael's Church hall after the 9:30 am Mass until 7:00 pm.

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU

To make it as easy as possible for every Catholic to experience the grace of the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the season of

Lent, a noble practice has been set forth in every parish of the Diocese of Scranton. Entitled *The Light Is ON for You*, this initiative provides the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation in all parishes of the Diocese of Scranton at the same time during the weeks of Lent. **Beginning on March 7th and continuing through April 4th, confessions will be heard on Mondays from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm.**



MARCH 14 - 20, 2021 READINGS

Mon - Dn 9:4b-10 Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13 Lk 6:36-38

Tues - Is 1:10, 16-20 Ps 50:8-9, 16b-17, 23 Mt 23:1-12

Wed - Jer 18:18-20 Ps 31:5-6, 14-16 Mt 20:17-28

Thurs - EJer 17:5-10 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 16:19-31

Fri - Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Ps 105:16-21

Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Sat - 2 Sm 7:45a, 12-14a, 16 Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29

Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22 Mt 1:16, 18-20 or Lk 2:41-51a

Sun - Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15 Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11

1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12 Lk 13:1-9

You're invited to our
**St. Patty's Day
Bash!**

March 19, 2022
6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Saint Michael's
Church Hall

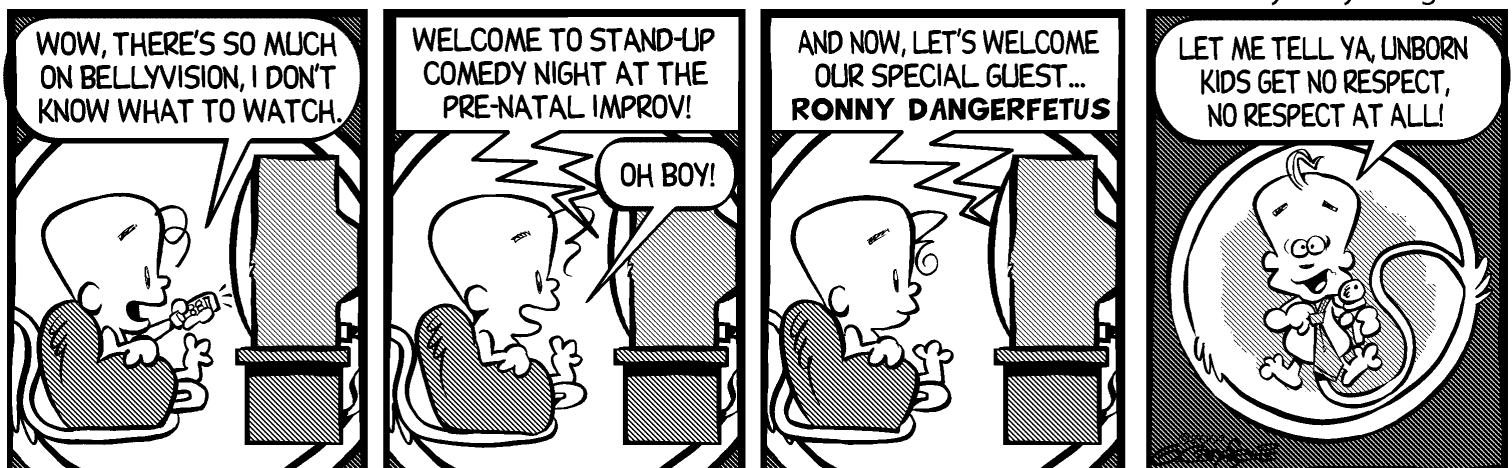
Bring your best Irish Dish to share
BYOB (you can share this, too!)
Music and Irish Trivia

CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE.

Thank you for your generous contributions last week to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe! As a parish we collected **\$1,280.00** to restore the Church and build the future in more than 25 countries, especially Ukraine. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/ccee.

Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi





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Looking for new members.
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all women of
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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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