

MARCH 27, 2022



THE FOURTH 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 26 Lenten Weekday
VIGIL: 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT
4:00 pm, Canton † Katherine Lepper
(Mrs. Walburga Koval & Family)

Sunday, March 27 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT
8:00 am, Ralston † Pro Populo
9:30 am, Canton † Kathie Lepper (Jeannette & Family)
11:15 am, Troy † Nicholas DePalma Sr. (Jayne Cleveland)

Monday, March 28 Lenten Weekday
7:00 am, Rectory † Carol Ann Gergel (James Gergel)

Tuesday, March 29 Lenten Weekday
5:30 pm, Troy † Geraldine Spencer (Jeff & Beth Cole)
6:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Wednesday, March 30 Lenten Weekday
5:30 pm, Canton † Jefferey Wynne (His Estate)
6:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Thursday, March 31 Lenten Weekday
No Mass

Friday, April 1 (First Friday) Lenten Weekday
7:00 am, Canton † Robert Fleury (Christina Fleury)

Saturday, April 2 Lenten Weekday
VIGIL: 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT
4:00 pm, Canton † Neil Grieves (John & Pat Rushin)

Sunday, April 3 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT
8:00 am, Ralston † Maria Kniffin
(Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Hamm)
9:30 am, Canton † Ed Stanton (Chris & Chrissi Stanton)
11:15 am, Troy † Pro Populo
2:00 pm, Canton - Lenten Penance Service

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 us to follow the example of the Blessed Mother and have the courage to say "yes" to life from conception to natural death.

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, Dave Shedden, 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.



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

BROUGHT TO YOU FROM
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This is the 5th week for *The Search*! View episode five, *Who Is Jesus?* To get the conversation started, discuss at least one of these questions:

- Why is such a good man, Jesus of Nazareth, so controversial today?
- Many who dismiss Jesus do so without ever taking a look at what he really said and did. How radical are Jesus's claims?
- If salvation is a gift, how then are you supposed to live?

SAINT MICHAEL'S ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

There is a box in Saint Michael's Church for donations to help fill the Easter Gift Bags for shut-in parishioners. Snacks, puzzle books, prayer cards & books, etc. will be greatly appreciated. Call the parish office if you know a shut-in parishioner so they can receive a bag.



The Pierogi Sale went very well this year! We had a wonderful working crew of ladies and gentlemen that produced a whopping 274 dozen pierogies!

We thank all those who donated, worked and purchased the pierogies. We try our best to make them delicious, and we have a wonderful time of fellowship with all our volunteers!

SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH OFFERINGS March 14 - 20, 2022

Weekly Offerings:	3,071.00
Electronic Offerings:	520.00
Other Parish Income:	38.50



Total Parish Income:	3,629.50
Average weekly expenses:	3,762.36
Difference:	(132.86)

Care & Education of Priests:	30.00
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Thank you for your continued support.

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



POPE QUOTE: "Lent is a journey of healing, to live each day with a renewed spirit, a different "style". Prayer, charity and fasting are aids to this: they restore us to a living relationship with God, our brothers and sisters, and ourselves."

POPE FRANCIS'S PRAYER INTENTION:

APRIL - FOR HEALTH CARE WORKERS: We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

2022 GRADUATES

Planning is underway for the 2022 Senior Mass and Breakfast. If you have a family member who will be graduating from High School or receiving a College Degree, please contact the parish office.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's Love to those most in need. Learn more at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday

Regular weekend Mass schedule

Holy Thursday

7:00 pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper, St. Michael's

Good Friday

12:00 pm - Solemn Good Friday Service, St. Michael's

5:00 pm - Stations of the Cross, St. Michael's

5:30 pm - Meatless Supper, St. Michael's

(hosted by the Knights of Columbus)

Holy Saturday

12:00 pm - Blessing of the Easter Baskets, St. John's

1:00 pm - Blessing of the Easter Baskets, St. Michael's

8:00 pm - Easter Vigil in the Holy Night, St. Michael's

Easter Sunday

Regular Sunday Mass Schedule

MARCH 28 - APRIL 3, 2021 READINGS

Mon - Is 65:17-21 Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b Jn 4:43-54

Tues - Ez 47:1-9, 12 Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 Jn 5:1-6

Wed - Is 49:8-15 Ps 145:8-9, 13c-14, 17-18 Jn 5:17-30

Thurs - Ez 32:7-14 Ps 106:19-23 Jn 5:31-47

Fri - Wis 2:1a, 12-22 Ps 34:17-21, 23
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Sat - Jer 11:18-20 Ps 7:2-3, 9b-12 Jn 7:40-53

Sun - Is 43:16-21 Ps 126:1-6 Phil 3:8-14 Jn 8:1-11

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LENTEN FISH DINNERS



Saint Basil's Church Hall

123 Churchill St., Dushore, PA 18614

Friday, April 8th

4 pm through 7 pm (Or until the food is gone.)

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BE A CATHOLIC MAN

A Saturday morning men's conference sponsored by Holy Spirit Parish and the "Be A Catholic Man" (BACM) Initiative (affiliated with the Scranton Diocesan Men's Conference)

Saturday, April 9, 2022

St. Martha's Church

260 Bonnieville Rd, Fairmount Springs

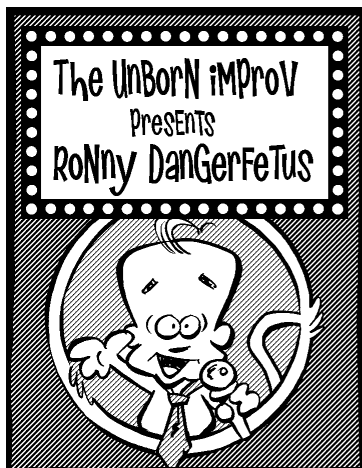
- 7:30 a.m. Confessions available
- 8:00 a.m. Holy Mass
- 8:45 a.m. Registration, breakfast, and fellowship
- 9:30 a.m. Presentations on Masculinity, Brotherhood, and Fatherhood
- 10:40 a.m. Presentation: "Why God Is Referred To As He"
Dr. Christopher Carr, Assistant Professor of Religious Studies, Misericordia University
- 11:30 a.m. Conference concludes

There is no cost to attend. All men are welcome. Please spread the word! **Pre-registration is appreciated.** Call 570-301-9253 or email rdmicca@aol.com.



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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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