

**JULY 10, 2022**



**THE 15TH 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 Beahm, David Brann, Leslie Debach, Will Hawrylo,  
Jean Herman, Ralph Lepper, Sherry Vargson  
Sarah Watson - 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, July 9** Weekday  
VIGIL: 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
4:00 pm, Canton † Mr. & Mrs. Davis VanDyke  
(Susan Schiess)

**Sunday, July 10** 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
8:00 am, Ralston † Pro Populo  
9:30 am, Canton - For the special intentions of Gary & Mary Scranton (John & Pat Rushin)  
11:15 am, Troy † Barbara & Lefty Shanley  
(Dr. Barbara Wywiorski)

**Monday, July 11** Saint Benedict, Abbot  
7:00 am, Rectory † Jefferey Wynne (His estate)

**Tuesday, July 12** Weekday  
5:30 pm, Troy † Mary Eleanor McMahon

**Wednesday, July 13** Weekday  
5:30 pm, Canton † Bill Spencer (Jeff & Beth Cole)  
6:00 pm Holy Hour

**Thursday, July 14** Saint Kateri Tekakwith, Virgin  
No Mass

**Friday, July 15** Saint Bonaventure, Bishop,  
Doctor of the Church  
7:00 am, Rectory † Maria Kniffin (Walburga Koval)

**Saturday, July 16** Weekday  
VIGIL: 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
4:00 pm, Canton † Pro Populo

**Sunday, July 17** 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
8:00 am, Ralston † Barbara Shanley (Denise Ives)  
9:30 am, Canton † Jefferey Wynne (His estate)  
11:15 am, Troy † Nicholas DePalma, Jr. (Jayne Cleveland)

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 bless families considering adoption, guiding their journeys and granting them peace along the way.

*Sanctuary lamp intentions may be requested by contacting the parish office.*

### SAINT MICHAEL PARISH PRAYER LIST

Barby, John Adams, Peggy Adams, Tom Ambruch,  
Jason Bellows, Betty Brown, Jeremy Colony,  
Paul Dean, Carlene Eck, Dorland Eck, Leon English,  
Melissa Gowan, Robert Dale Hostetter, Antoinette King,  
Ben Kopetan, David Kule, Jo Kule, Ralph Lepper,  
Lanny Lutz, Tom McBlane, Darlene McCurdy,  
Bunny Meuse, Bernadette Moore, Donna Noble,  
Steve Noble, Pauline Pazzaglia, Michelle Redline,  
Raegan Isabelle Redline, Rich Stankiewicz,  
Frank Sullivan, Steven Wilber, Anthony Wolf,  
Donna Wolf, Nicholas Wolf,

*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



The Yard Sale is BACK and will take place on July 15 - 16, 8 am - 3 pm!

Help our yard sale to be a success!

Donations of clean, sellable items are needed.  
(Please - no clothes, large furniture, mattresses, televisions, broken toys, computer monitors or exercise equipment.)

Donations can be brought to St. Michael's Hall between Noon and 4:00 pm on:

Sunday, July 3rd

Tuesday, July 5th

Saturday July 9th

Sunday, July 10th

Bakers, please donate your homemade baked goods and drop them off on July 14th between noon and 4 pm.

Questions? Need help getting your donations to the Church? Call Joanne Kropf at 364-8029 or Sharon Mulno at 673-5857.

### SAINT MICHAEL'S COFFEE MUGS

Do you love your Father's Day mug? Maybe wish you had a set of 4, 6 or 8? They will be on sale on Sunday, July 10th after the 9:30 am Mass in Saint Michael's Church for just \$5.00 each! If you won't be at the 9:30 Mass, call Alicia Jennings at 570-673-4125 to make other arrangements.

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 June 27 - July 3, 2022

Weekly Offerings:	2,126.00
Electronic Offerings:	1,365.00
T. Hubler Memorials:	145.00
Other Parish Income:	137.25
Total Parish Income:	3,773.25
Average weekly expenses:	3,721.88
Difference:	51.37
Care & Education of Priests:	462.00



*Thank you for your continued support.*





**POPE QUOTE:** "The existence of the human person is but a breath, his or her affairs are fleeting, but those who pray know they are precious in God's eyes."

**POPE FRANCIS'S PRAYER INTENTION:**

**JULY - FOR THE ELDERLY:** We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

#### **WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY**

On Sunday, July 24, 2022, the Second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated throughout the universal Church. The theme chosen by the Holy Father for the occasion is "In old age they will still bear fruit" (Ps. 92:15) and intends to emphasize how grandparents and the elderly are a value and a gift both for society and for ecclesial communities. Bishop Bambera will commemorate this Day at the 10:00 am Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Peter on July 24. For resources to observe the day in your parish, visit the USCCB website at this link: <https://www.usccb.org/topics/marriage-andfamily-life-ministries/grandparents-elderly>.

#### **BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN**

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2022 Baby Bottle Campaign for the EMPCC. If you have not yet returned your baby bottle, please do so by this weekend. After this weekend, please return bottles directly to EMPCC.

#### **BRADFORD COUNTY PENNSYLVANIANS FOR HUMAN LIFE**

We are currently scheduling for our Troy Fair Pro Life Booth. The Fair is open Monday July 26 through Saturday, July 30. To schedule time at the fair, contact Marilyn Burke at 570-746-1280, or by email at: [fatimamiracle13@frontier.com](mailto:fatimamiracle13@frontier.com) This duty is not hard, and many have had very good experiences hearing the pro life witness of visitors to the booth. The best way to make America Pro-Life is one on one conversation. Believe it or not many people just don't understand what an abortion is and when a new life begins.

#### **JULY 11 - 17, 2022 READINGS**

**Mon** - Is 1:10-17 Ps 50:8-9, 16b-17, 21, 23

Mt 10:34—11:1

**Tues** - Is 7:1-9 Ps 48:2-8 Mt 11:20-24

**Wed** - Is 10:5-7, 13b-16 Ps 94:5-10, 14-15

Mt 11:25-27

**Thurs** - Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19 Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21

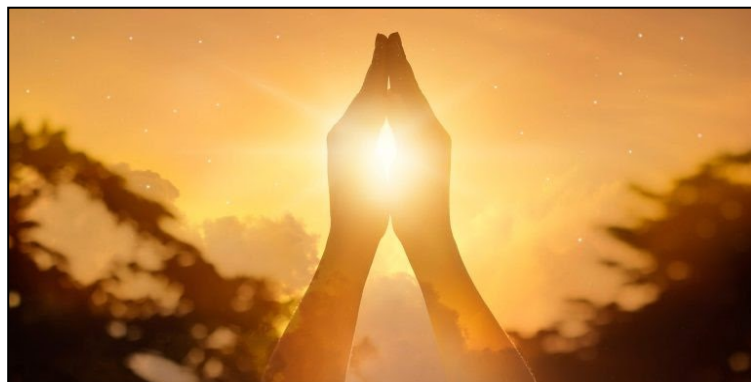
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**Fri** - Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 (Ps) Is 38:10-12, 16

Mt 12:1-8

**Sat** - Mi 2:1-5 Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14 Mt 12:14-21

**Sun** - Gn 18:1-10a Ps 15:2-5 Col 1:24-28 Lk 10:38-42



#### **MASS IN REMEMBRANCE OF VICTIMS OF VIOLENT OR TRAGIC DEATH**

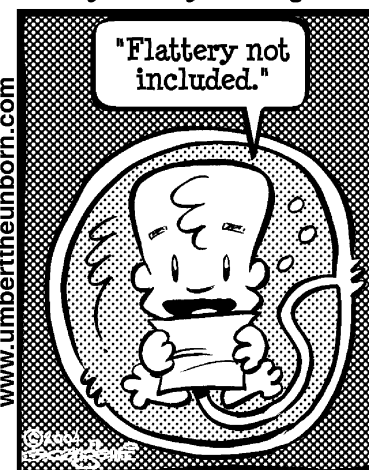
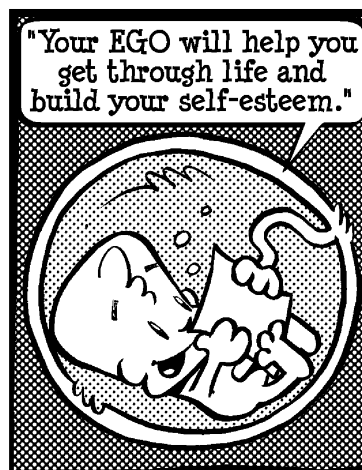
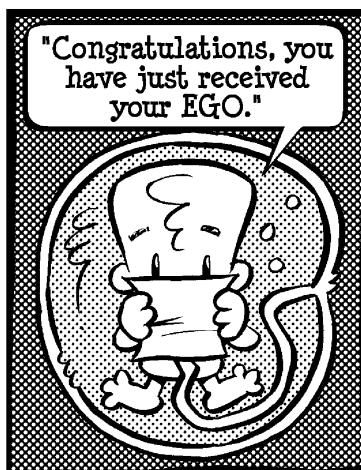
The Diocese of Scranton is offering the annual Mass in remembrance of victims of violent or tragic death. This Mass is offered for the families and friends of those who have died in tragedy, especially through murder, suicide, and accident.

The Mass is scheduled for Thursday, July 28, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in Saint Peter's Cathedral, 315 Wyoming, Scranton. All persons who have lost a loved one through tragic and traumatic death are invited to this liturgy. The Mass will be televised on CTV.

We ask that the names of deceased loved ones are registered on registration forms which are available in the parish office or on the Diocese of Scranton's website, [www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org). All forms must be received by July 22, 2022.

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by Gary Cangemi



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come new members.



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