

JULY 17, 2022



THE 16TH 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 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)

Monday, July 18 Weekday

7:00 am, Rectory † John Petro

Tuesday, July 19 Weekday

5:30 pm, Troy † Dr. Charles Driscoll

Wednesday, July 20 Weekday

5:30 pm, Canton † Earl Beahm Sr. (David Beahm)
6:00 pm Holy Hour

Thursday, July 21 Weekday

No Mass

Friday, July 22 Saint Mary Magdalene

7:00 am, Rectory † Mary Eleanor McMahon

Saturday, July 23 Weekday

VIGIL: 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm, Canton † Holy Souls in Purgatory
(Susan Schiess)

Sunday, July 24 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am, Ralston † Pro Populo
9:30 am, Canton † Jefferey Wynne (His estate)
11:15 am, Troy † Alvin Shanley (Denise Ives)

Fellowship is held in St. Michael's Church hall following the 9:30 am Mass each Sunday.



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



The sanctuary lamps in all three churches burn this week for the faith of all those nearing death to grow ever stronger as they prepare in hope to share eternal life with Christ.

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

SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH OFFERINGS July 4 - 10, 2022

Weekly Offerings:	2,068.00
Electronic Offerings:	485.00
Basket Bingo donation:	200.00
Other Parish Income:	165.75



Total Parish Income:	2,918.75
Average weekly expenses:	3,721.88
Difference:	.00

Care & Education of Priests:	122.00
Peter's Pence:	1.00

Thank you for your continued support.

SAINT MICHAEL'S ALTAR & ROSARY NEWSLETTER 2021-2022

We would like to start this newsletter in reminding every Woman of the Parish that they are automatically members of the Altar & Rosary Society. We invite each and every one of you to our meeting on the second Wednesday of the month at 12:30 in St. Michael's Hall. If this is inconvenient, and you would like a copy of our minutes, please contact one of the officers.

We do many things for our Parish. Our commitment of services include:

- Altar Committee: (of about 4 women)-weekly & monthly cleaning of Altar linens, changing Altar cloths for Liturgical season. Purchase candles, wine & hosts, supplies & linens as needed. Purchase of flowers for special celebrations.
- Cleaning Committee: As needed & monthly cleaning of whole church proper & kitchen. Purchase some cleaning & food supplies.
- Prayer: Communal Rosary Thursdays at 9:30 & the decade of the Rosary before Sunday Mass for vocations and saying the Rosary when requested at funerals.
- Funeral Luncheons—2021-2022 (6)
- Receptions: For celebrations of Sacraments / events (3 yearly)
- Card Ministry: Encouragement, Sympathy, Congratulations cards are sent out monthly (40-50)
- Gift Donations: Yearly gifts to the Priest, Secretary, Endless Mountains Pregnancy Care Center, Toys for Kids, Giving Tree, Canton Food Pantry
- Income: Received from yearly Altar & Rosary Society envelopes, Harvest Supper, Christmas Bazaar, Pierogie sale, Yard Sale, and donations.

A BIG THANK YOU to all who take part in these events. Without the members of our Parish and community partaking of these events we would not be able to do the services we do for our Parish. Thank you one and all.

Recently we had a Joint Altar & Rosary Dinner (40+ attending). At this Dinner we celebrated two Women: Patricia Pepper-Woman of the Year 2022 and Judy Lepper-Honorary Woman of Past Years, for their service to the Parish. This is a yearly event since 1982.

For many years we have been saving money wishing for a new kitchen. We contributed \$10,000 to the new bathrooms which we needed and are extremely happy for. We are still hoping and saving money for some kitchen renovations in the future.

We are happy to report a balance of \$18,422.

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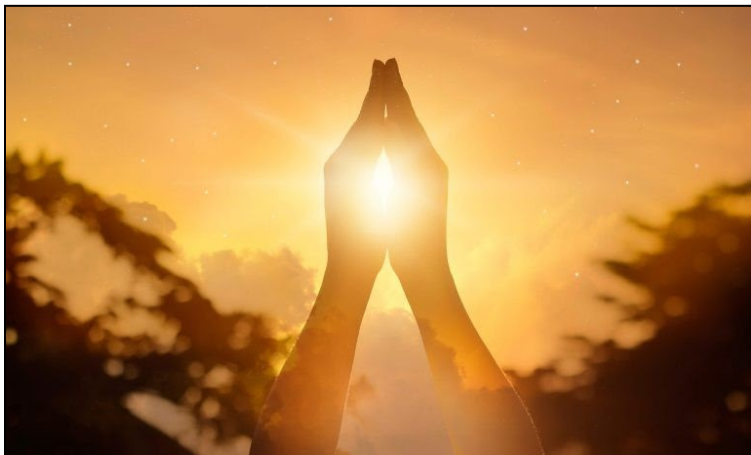
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Secretary:	Joanne Kropf:	(570) 364-8029
Treasurer:	Alicia Jennings	(570) 673-4125



POPE QUOTE: "Taking on another person's history, taking the time to get to know them without labeling them, putting them on our shoulders when they are tired or wounded like the good Samaritan: this is known as fraternity."

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.



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 Ave., 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. All forms must be received by July 22, 2022.

JULY 18 - 24, 2022 READINGS

Mon - Mt 6:1-4, 6-8 Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16b-17, 21, 23
Mt 12:38-42
Tues - Mt 7:14-15, 18-20 Ps 85:2-8 Mt 12:46-50
Wed - Jer 1:1, 4-10 Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6b, 15, 17 Mt 13:1-9
Thurs - Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13 Ps 36:6-7b, 8-11
Mt 13:10-14
Fri - Sg 3:1-4a or 2 Cor 5:14-17 Ps 63:2-6, 8-9
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Sat - Jer 7:1-11 Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11 Mt 13:24-30
Sun - Gn 18:20-32 Ps 138:1-3, 6-8 Col 2:12-14
Lk 11:1-13

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,

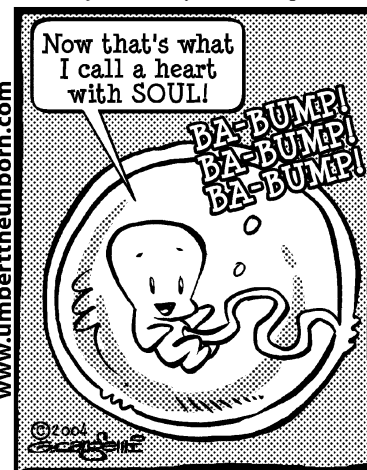
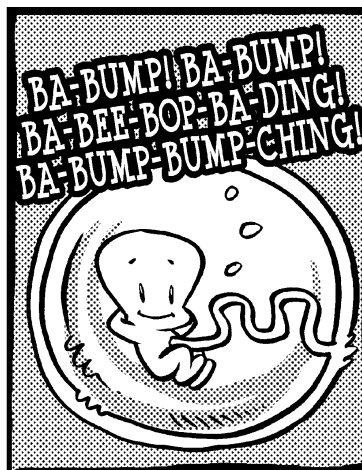
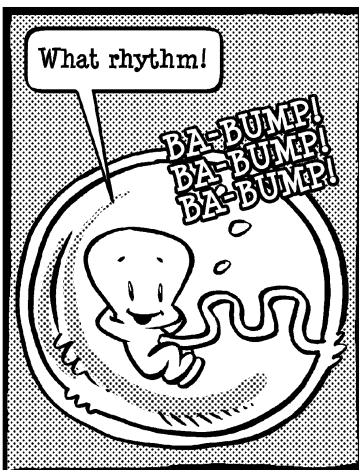
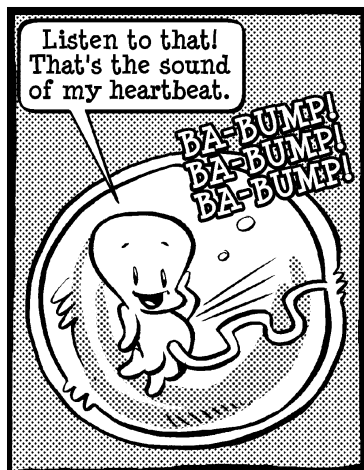


World Day
for Grandparents
and the Elderly
2022

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.

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


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