

AUGUST 7, 2022



THE 19TH 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

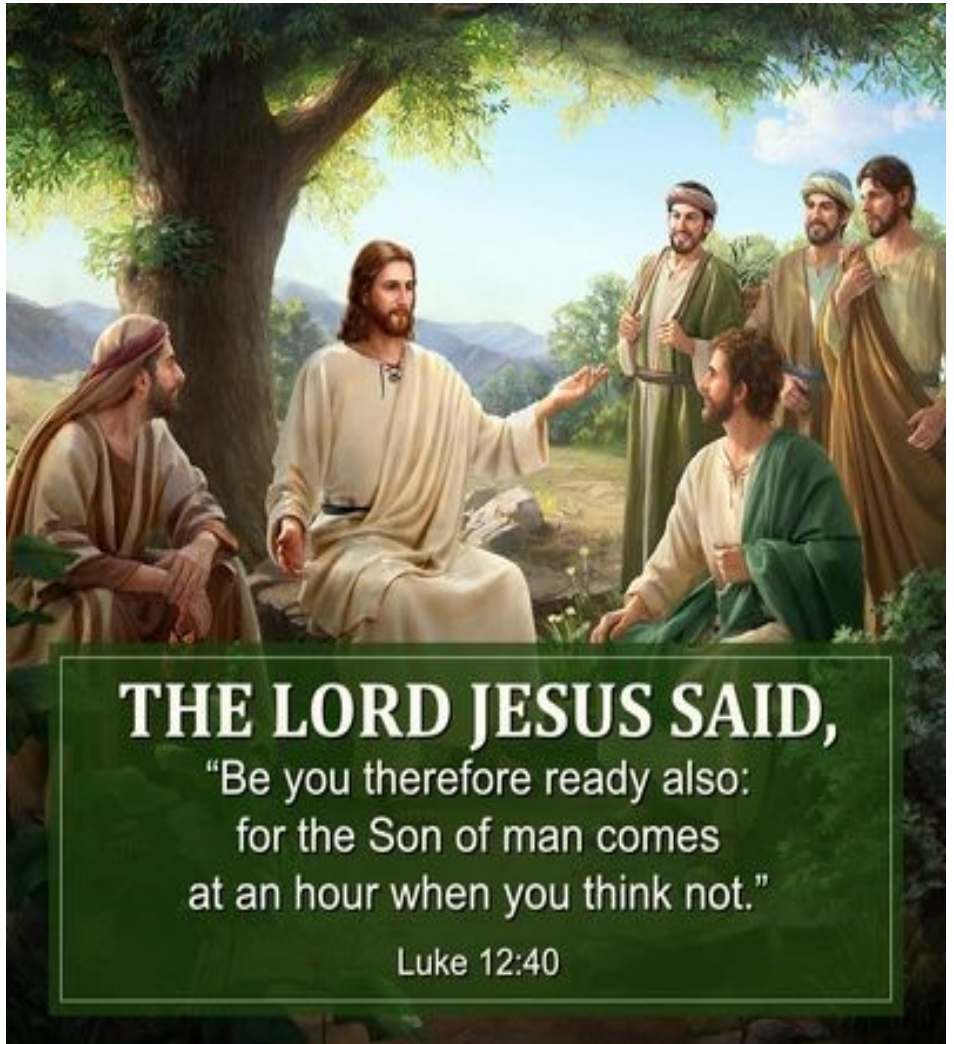
First Fridays

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

Sat, August 6 THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
VIGIL: 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm, Canton † Ann R. Dorsey (Walburga Koval)

Sunday, August 7 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 am, Ralston † Pro Populo
9:30 am, Canton - For the intentions of Lisa Darrow-
Eagleberger (Bob & Diane Jones)
11:15 am, Troy † Don Wilber (Barb, Leona & Tim)

Monday, August 8 Saint Dominic, Priest
7:00 am, Rectory † Dr. Charles Driscoll

Tuesday, August 9 Weekday
5:30 pm, Troy † John Petro

Wed, August 10 Saint Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr
5:30 pm, Canton † Alan Cochrane (Cathy Asbury)
6:00 pm Holy Hour


Thursday, August 11 Saint Clare, Virgin
No Mass

Friday, August 12 Weekday
7:00 am, Rectory † Stephen Rockwell
(Saint Michael's A & R)

Sat, August 13 Weekday
VIGIL: 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm, Canton † Rich Carlonas (Cheryl Caronas)

Sunday, August 14 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 am, Ralston † Pro Populo
9:30 am, Canton - For the cause for sainthood for
Blessed Father Michael McGivney (Knights of Columbus)
11:15 am, Troy † Theresa Hubler (Saint Michael's A & R)

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 Lord to generously provide for
the needs of all mothers as they dedicate them-
selves to caring for their children.

*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,
Tom McBlane, Darlene McCurdy, Bunny Meuse, B
ernadette Moore, Donna Noble, Steve Noble,
Pauline Pazzaglia, Michelle Redline,
Raegan Isabelle Redline, Rich Stankiewicz,
Frank Sullivan, Steven Wilber, Anthony Wolf,
Donna Wolf, Nicholas Wolf,

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

On Sunday, August 14th, at the 9:30 am
Mass, the Knights of Columbus will offer
the Mass intention for the Canonization of
Blessed Father Michael McGivney. A Rosary and Lita-
ny of Blessed Father Michael McGivney will begin at
8:45 am led by the Knights of Columbus.



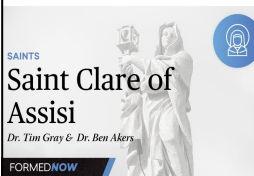
THIS WEEK ON
FORMED

Week of
August 07, 2022



Edith Stein: The Seventh Chamber

This film is a moving, artistic portrayal of
the life of Jewish philosopher, Catholic con-
vert, and Carmelite martyr, Edith Stein. It
powerfully captures the interior struggles of
this extraordinary woman and her journey
toward the Lord.



FORMED Now! St. Clare of Assisi

In this FORMED Now episode, Dr. Tim
Gray, joined by Dr. Ben Akers, discuss-
es the life of St. Clare and the beauty
and attractiveness of poverty.



What is Sin? What is sin and is it even
real? Or is it something the Church
made up to take away our fun and make
our life miserable? Chris Stefanick sits
down with Dr. John Sehorn to discuss
the Church's teaching on sin.

Our parish has renewed our FORMED subscription!
Visit formed.org and select our parish name.

An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and ignatius press

SYNOD REPORT NOW AVAILABLE

For six months, people throughout our diocese re-
sponded to Pope Francis' call to the Synod on Synodality
by sharing their hopes, concerns and dreams for the Cath-
olic Church. Some participated at listening sessions, and
many others through an online survey. Through this par-
ticipation, many themes began to emerge.

Our Diocesan Synthesis Report representing these
themes has been submitted to the United States Confer-
ence of Catholic Bishops, and is also available for general
review. To learn more and to review the synthesis report,
please visit the Synod on Synodality page on our diocesan
website, www.dioceseofscranton.org.

SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH OFFERINGS July 18 - 31, 2022

Weekly Offerings:	1,603.00
Electronic Offerings:	1,365.00
Donation toward Men's Conference:	200.00
2021 Diocesan Appeal rebate:	1,871.25
Other Parish Income:	13.75
Total Parish Income:	5,053.00
Average weekly expenses:	3,721.88
Difference:	1,331.12



Thank you for your continued support.



POPE QUOTE: “Accumulating material goods is not enough to live well, for Jesus says that life does not consist in what one possesses (Lk 12:15). It depends, instead, on good relationships – with God, with others, and even with those who have less.”

POPE FRANCIS’S PRAYER INTENTION: AUGUST - FOR SMALL BUSINESSES : We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

RETROUVAILLE A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND COMING TO OUR DIOCESE AUGUST 19-21, 2022

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped 10s of 1000s of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and misery.

For confidential information about or to register for the August Weekend, please call 631-338-5413 or email philmilazzo2@gmail.com.

You can also visit the Retrouvaille website at <http://helpourmarriage.org/>

2023 MASS INTENTIONS CALENDAR NOW OPEN

The 2023 Liturgical Desk Calendar has arrived. There are still plenty of Masses available in 2022, but now is the time to call the parish office if you have specific dates you would like for 2023.

The usual offering for a Mass intention is \$10, and is paid to the celebrant from the parish’s Mass Stipend Account, so checks should be payable to St. Michael Parish. *No intention is refused for inability to pay.*

AUGUST 8 - 14, 2022 READINGS

Mon - Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c Ps 148:1-2, 11-14 Mt 17:22-27
Tues - Ez 2:8—3:4 Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131
 Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wed - 2 Cor 9:6-10 Ps 112:1-2, 5-9 Jn 12:24-26
Thurs - Ez 12:112 Ps 78:56-59, 61-62 Mt 18:21—19:1
Fri - Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 (Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6
 Mt 19:3-12
Sat - Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32 Ps 51:12-15, 18-19
 Mt 19:13-15
Sun - Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 Ps 40:2-4, 18 Heb 12:1-4
 Lk 12:49-53

CATHOLIC MEN’S CONFERENCE

“BE A CATHOLIC MAN” 2022 EVENT

On October 8, 2022, The Catholic Men’s Conference will be held at Holy Redeemer High School, 159 S. Pennsylvania Blvd., Wilkes-Barre. This year’s theme is “Be Not Afraid” under the patronage of Saint Joseph. This event (from 8 am to 3 pm) will be favored with nationally known Catholic Speakers, among them are: Father Stan Fortuna, Dr. Ralph Martin and Kevin Wells.

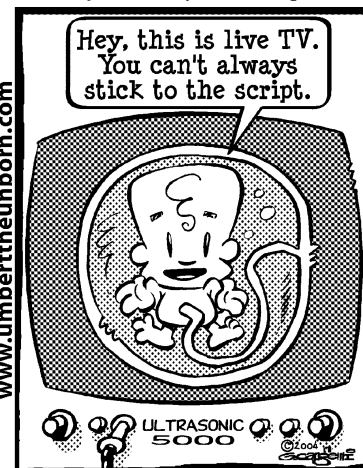
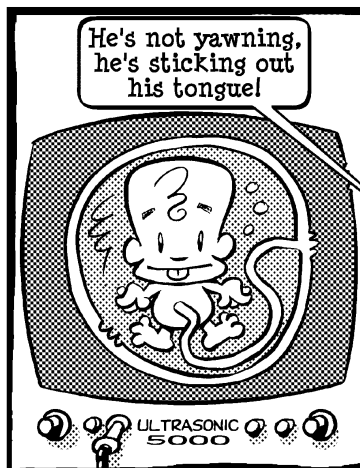
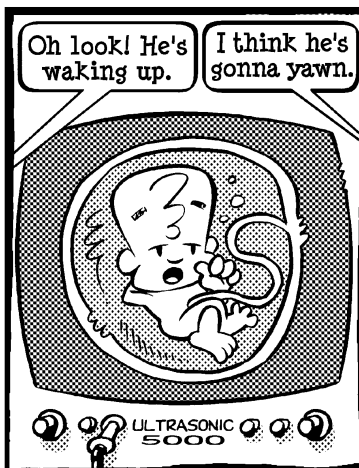
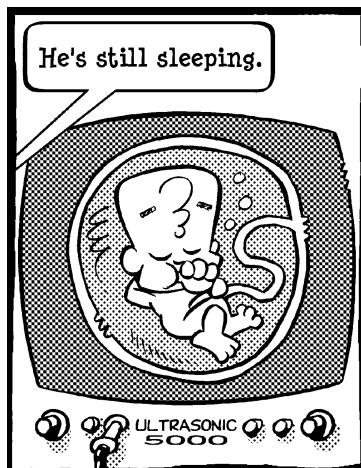
All of us are challenged to live virtuous lives in this secular world, --- whether single, married, or clergy, --- Men are encouraged to set this date aside and attend. There will be Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, Sacramental Confession, and lunch break. Mass will be offered by the Most Reverend Bishop Joseph Bambera.

Saint Michael’s Parish has a private sponsor who will pay the registration fee for any man in the parish to attend this Conference. To take advantage of this generous offer, call the parish office at 570-673-5253 or email office@stmichaelscanton.com

Early Bird Registration is \$30.00/man with the price increasing to \$40.00 after September 9th. Register online at beacatholicman.com. To register by mail, send payment along with the names, addresses & phone numbers of the men in your party to: Bill Leandri, 239 Hayfield Road, Shavertown, Pa. 18708. Checks should be payable to “Be A Catholic Man”. Questions, please contact Michael Kilmer, Conference Chairman, at 570-746-0100 or michaelkilmer71@gmail.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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