

AUGUST 14, 2022



THE 20TH 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 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)

Monday, August 15 THE ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

7:00 am, Rectory † Kathleen Spencer (Jeff & Beth Cole)

Tuesday, August 16 Weekday

5:30 pm, Troy † Stella & Charles Sinkew & Family
(Pauline Pazzaglia)

Wednesday, August 17 Weekday

5:30 pm, Canton † Gary Blaney (Jeff & Beth Cole)

6:00 pm Holy Hour

Thursday, August 18 Weekday

No Mass

Friday, August 19 Weekday

7:00 am, Rectory † Margarita Shon (Saint Michael's A & R)

Sat, Aug 20 Saint Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church

VIGIL: 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm, Canton † Jeannette Oeller (Bob & Diane Jones)

Sunday, August 21 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am, Ralston † Pro Populo

9:30 am, Canton † James Madigan (Gerald & Joy Brann)

11:15 am, Troy † Wilma Brunelle (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 canonization of Blessed Father
Michael McGivney.

*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, John Wilcox,
Anthony Wolf, Donna Wolf, Nicholas Wolf

Contact the parish office to add a name to the prayer list.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

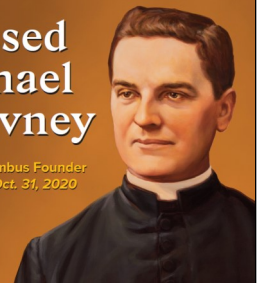
This Sunday, August 14th, at the 9:30
am Mass, the Knights of Columbus is offer-
ing the Mass intention for the Canonization
of Blessed Father Michael McGivney. A
Rosary and Litany of Blessed Father Michael McGivney
begins at 8:45 am led by the Knights of Columbus.

Michael McGivney
was born August 12, 1852.
He was Ordained Decem-
ber 22, 1877. He founded
the Knights of Columbus
in 1882. He died August
14, 1890 at the age of 38
after serving in the Priest-
hood for 13 years. He was
declared Venerable on March 15, 2008. A miracle was
approved for his Beatification on May 27, 2020. Vener-
able Father Michael McGivney was beatified on October
31, 2020. His Feast Day is established as August 13th.



**Blessed
Michael
McGivney**

Knights of Columbus Founder
Beatification Oct. 31, 2020



In observance of Suicide Awareness Month,
Bishop Bambera will celebrate a **MASS FOR SU-
ICIDE HEALING AND REMEMBRANCE**. The Mass
will serve to remember loved ones lost to sui-
cide, and to promote healing for those who
grieve their passing.

The Mass will be held on Sunday, September 18,
2022 at 12:15PM at the Cathedral of St. Peter, Scranton.
All are welcome.



Learn more at:

[https://www.stbonifacecatholic.com/Resources/News/
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September-9-10-11](https://www.stbonifacecatholic.com/Resources/News/articleType/ArticleView/articleId/216141/Carnival-September-9-10-11)

SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH OFFERINGS

August 1 - 6, 2022

Weekly Offerings:	3,275.00
Electronic Offerings:	485.00
Other Parish Income:	242.50
Total Parish Income:	4,002.50
Average weekly expenses:	3,721.88
Difference:	280.62
Care & Education of Priests:	537.00



Thank you for your continued support.



POPE QUOTE: “To give hope to others, sometimes it is simply enough to be kind, to put aside your own worries and priorities in order to show interest, give the gift of a smile, speak an encouraging word, create a space for listening amid so much indifference.”

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.

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.

AUGUST 15 - 21, 2022 READINGS

Mon - Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Ps 45:10-12, 16
1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56
Tues - Ez 28:1-10 (Ps) Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36b
Mt 19:23-30
Wed - Ez 34:1-11 Ps 23:1-6 Mt 20:1-16
Thurs - Ez 36:23-28 Ps 51:12-15, 18-19 Mt 22:1-14
Fri - Ez 37:1-14 Ps 107:2-9 Mt 22:34-40
Sat - Ez 43:1-7b Ps 85:9ab, 10-14 Mt 23:1-12
Sun - Is 66:18-21 Ps 117:1-2 Heb 12:5-7, 11-13
Lk 13:22-30

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PICK OF THE WEEK

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WATCH In the Gospels we hear Jesus refer to his mother Mary as “Woman.” This reference should draw our attention to both Genesis and Revelation. But



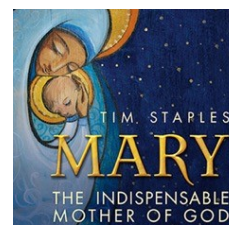
who is this “Woman,” and why is she so central to salvation history? This powerful film presents the Catholic teaching about Mary and her important role in the life of the Church today. On this Solemnity of the Assumption, let us ponder Mary’s role in our own lives!

LEARN In this session of “The Bible and the Virgin,” we explore both the teaching of Mary’s Assumption and the identity of the mysterious woman in the book of Revelation.



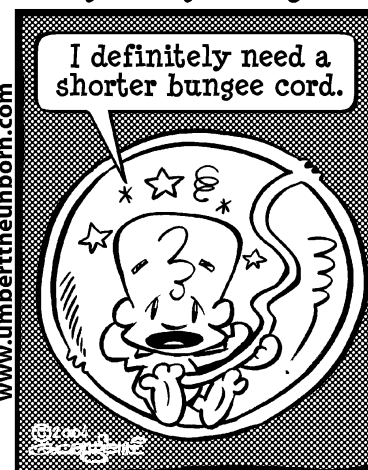
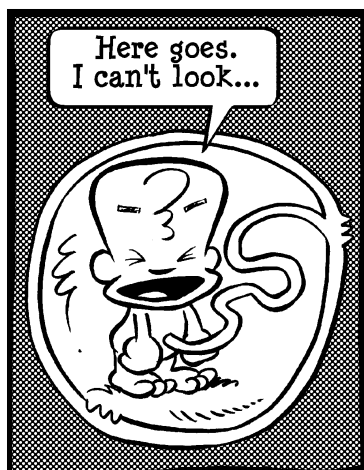
This episode also reveals how John’s Apocalyptic visions are the dramatic fulfillment of the promise God made back in the Garden of Eden!

LISTEN In this Lighthouse Talk, Tim Staples explains the incredible impact that the Church’s understanding of Mary has on our spiritual lives, and the profound way that Marian doctrines elevate the faith. With his memorable insights and humor, Tim shows how correct knowledge of our humble Mother reveals our own identity in Christ and empowers us to say “Yes” to God!



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

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