AUGUST 21, 2022



THE 21ST 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.

<u>Baptism</u>

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

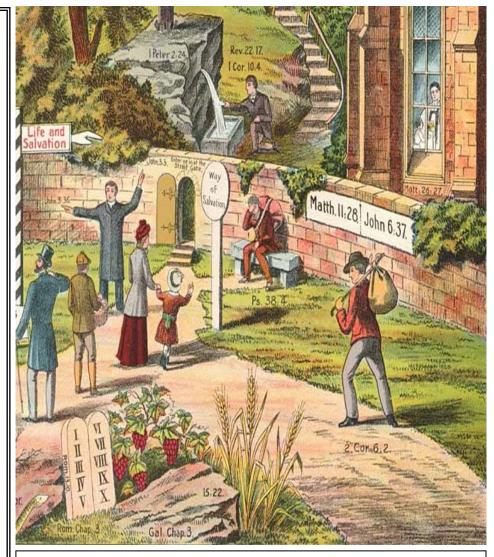
Wed: 6:00 pm, St. Michael's Church following 5:30 pm Mass, Benediction at 7:00 pm First Friday: Adoration after 7 am Mass until 7 pm, St. Michael's Church

<u>First Fridays</u>

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 SC	HEDULE
Sat, Aug 20 Saint Bernard, Abb VIGIL: 21ST SUNDAY IN 4:00 pm, Canton † Jeannette Oc	n Ordinary Time
Sunday, August 21 21st Su 8:00 am, Ralston † Pro Populo 9:30 am, Canton † James Madi 11:15 am, Troy † Wilma Brune	gan (Gerald & Joy Brann)
Monday, August 22 7:00 am, Rectory † Jefferey Wy	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary ynne (His Estate)
Tuesday, August 23 No Ma	Weekday SS
Wednesday, Aug 24 SAINT 1 5:30 pm, Canton † Elizabeth Be 6:00 pm Holy Hour	BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE eahm (David Beahm)
Thursday, August 25 No Mass	Weekday
Friday, August 26 7:00 am, Rectory † Lois Rook (Weekday (Jeff & Beth Cole)
Saturday, August 27 VIGIL: 22ND SUNDAY II 4:00 pm, Canton † Rich Carlon	
Sunday, August 28 22ND St 8:00 am, Ralston † Pro Populo 9:30 am, Canton † Jeannette Oe 11:15 am, Troy † Theresa Hubb	eller (Bob & Diane Jones)
Fellowship is held in St. Mic hall following the 9:30 am Ma	
A Communal Rosary is pra Thursday mornings in St. Mi All are invited to par	ichael's Church.
The sanctuary lamps in this week for all Catholics and uphold the dignity of es and circumstances. Sanctuary lamp in requested by contact	all human life, in all stag- ntentions may be
SAINT MICHAEL PARIS Barby, John Adams, Peggy A Jason Bellows, Betty Broy Paul Dean, Carlene Eck, Dorl Melissa Gowan, Robert Dale H Ben Kopetan, David Kule, J Tom McBlane, Darlene McC ernadette Moore, Donna M Pauline Pazzaglia, M Raegan Isabelle Redline, Frank Sullivan, Steven W Anthony Wolf, Donna W	Adams, Tom Ambruch, wn, Jeremy Colony, and Eck, Leon English, ostetter, Antoinette King, o Kule, Ralph Lepper, Curdy, Bunny Meuse, B Noble, Steve Noble, ichelle Redline, Rich Stankiewicz, Vilber, John Wilcox,

Names remain on the list for 3 months per request.

PENNSYLVANIA MARCH FOR LIFE

The Pennsylvania Family Institute will be hosting the **2nd Annual Pennsylvania March for Life** in Harrisburg on Monday, September 19th. There will be a bus leaving Bradford-Sullivan Counties to attend the Rally and March. There will be NO COST to ride the bus. The schedule is:

• 6:15 am depart Sayre from the old Kmart Plaza

• 6:50 am depart Towanda from the Bradford Towne Ctr.

• 7:30 am depart Dushore

The Rally on the steps of the State Capitol begins at 11:00 am, and will be followed by a March around the Capitol Complex, which is about one mile. After the March the bus will load for the return trip with a stop at Hoss's Steak and Seafood in Shamokin Dam. Return to the area should be between 6-7 pm.

Reserve your seat(s) by calling Frank Socha at 570-772-6524 or emailing him at fes701@yahoo.com. Please leave a name, contact number, and the number of seats.

PLEASE HELP FILL THIS BUS AND SHOW OUR LEGISLATORS THAT WE SUPPORT LIFE!!!

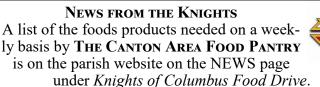
Register your children for CCD

Please register your school-aged children for CCD. It will be held in person at St. Michael's church on Sunday mornings from 8:15 - 9:15 am and at St. John's church on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 - 7:00 pm.

Registration forms can be found at stmichaelscanton.com by clicking on the Faith Formation tab and then on CCD. Paper copies are available in the back of all 3 churches. Registration is open through September 11.

Classes begin the week of September 25th.

The annual CCD Bake Sale to raise money for materials and supplies will be on Catechetical Sunday, September 18th.





In observance of Suicide Awareness Month, Bishop Bambera will celebrate a MASS FOR SUICIDE HEALING AND REMEMBRANCE. The Mass will serve to remember loved ones lost to suicide, 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.

SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH OFFERINGS August 7 - 14, 2022

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Weekly Offerings:	1,515.00	
Electronic Offerings:	485.00	
Other Parish Income:	122.05	
Total Parish Income:	2,122.05	
Average weekly expenses:	3,721.88	
Difference:	(1,599.83)	
Care & Education of Priests:	30.00	
Thank you for your continued support.		



POPE QUOTE: "The Gospel sets us in motion, and drives us to open up to God and our brothers. It is just like fire: while it warms us with God's love, it wants to burn our selfishness, enlighten the dark sides of life, consume the false idols that enslave us."

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 22 - 28, 2022 READINGS Mon - 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12 Ps 96:1-5 Mt 23:13-22 Tues - 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17 Ps 96:10-13 Mt 23:23-26 Wed - Rev 21:9b-14 Ps 145:10-13, 17-18 Jn 1:45-51

Thurs - 1 Cor 1:1-9 Ps 145:2-7 Mt 24:42-51 Fri - 1 Cor 1:17-25 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11 Mt 25:1-13 Sat - 1 Cor 1:26-31 Ps 33:12-13, 18-21 Mt 25:14-30 Sun - Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 Ps 68:4-7, 10-11 Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a Lk 14:1, 7-14

PICK OF THE WEEK AUGUST 21, 2022

WATCH Among many other things, Pope St. Gregory the Great is known for his incredible pastoral presence and servant leadership. In honor of this magnanimous Saint, enjoy this epi-



sode of Into the Breach! Although primarily targeted at men, this video and its emphasis on service will be fruitful to anyone who desires sanctity and self-mastery!

LEARN Throughout her life, St. Monica constantly prayed for the conversion of Augustine, her beloved son. In a moment of desperation, she even asked for the bish-

ORMED NOW Feast of Saint Monica

op's help. In response, he said, "the son of those tears surely will not perish." Truly, as this bishop remarked, Monica's tearful prayers helped build her son into the Doctor of Grace. In this video, join Dr. Gray and Dr. Sehorn as they discuss more about this great Saint.

LISTEN In this episode of the Faith and Culture podcast, Joseph Pearce and Dr. John Sehorn discuss the most towering Church Father of the West, St. Augustine. Together, Peace and Sehorn describe the purpose of Augustine's Confes-



The Confessions of Saint Augustine

sion, the relatability of this Saint, and hi impact on the world in his own time and culture. Finally, they discuss what we can learn from Augustine today.

Umbert the Unborn

