

OCTOBER 9, 2022



THE 28TH 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, October 8 Weekday

VIGIL: 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm, Canton † Marjorie Maloney (Family)

Sunday, October 9 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am, Ralston † Pro Populo

9:30 am, Canton † Agnes & Helen Shon (Terri Kelley)

11:15 am, Troy † Carolyn Mosher
(The Bradford & Hamburger Families)

Monday, October 10 Weekday

7:00 am, Rectory - For a special intention

Tuesday, October 11 Weekday

5:30 pm, Troy † Fran Welch (Louise Wilber)

Wednesday, October 12 Weekday

No Mass or Holy Hour

Thursday, October 13 Weekday

No Mass

Friday, October 14 Weekday

7:00 am, Rectory † Susan Colon (Ann Bogaczyk & Family)

Saturday, October 15 Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin,
Doctor of the Church

VIGIL: 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm, Canton † Pro Populo

Sunday, October 16 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am, Ralston † Christopher Patrick Stedje

(Pat & Diane Barrett)

9:30 am, Canton † Michael Vayansky

(Anna Marie Mimlitsch)

11:15 am, Troy † Pat Mack (Pauline Pazzaglia)

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 God to grant us the wisdom and courage
to lovingly protect His gift of human life at
every stage, in sickness and in health.

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

SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH OFFERINGS September 26 - October 2, 2022

Weekly Offerings:	1,955.00
Electronic Offerings:	1,365.00
Fruit Pie Sales:	1,378.00
Other Parish Income:	382.90



Total Parish Income:	5,080.90
Average weekly expenses:	3,721.88
Difference:	1,359.02

Care & Education of Priests: 474.00

Thank you for your continued support.

FROM FATHER JOE'S DESK

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC, OR REFRESHING YOUR MEMORY?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the way for non-Catholics to enter into full communion with the Roman Catholic Church and for Catholics who have not been fully initiated to receive Holy Communion and/or Confirmation. If you or any one you know is interested in becoming Catholic, the RCIA is for you. For Catholics who would like a "refresher" on their faith, this is an excellent continuing education opportunity. The next session will be at 7 pm on Monday, October 10th in the rectory.



NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS

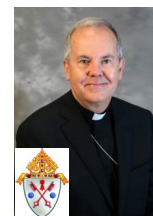
SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE



During October, the Knights of Columbus are collecting school supplies for the Troy and Canton school districts. Boxes are in all three churches. Thank you for your generosity in supplying the next generation with supplies needed for their education.

BISHOP BAMBERA COMING TO SAINT MICHAEL PARISH!

The Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, will be the celebrant at all Masses in Saint Michael's Parish on the weekend of October 29th and 30th. We welcome His Excellency and look forward to his visit!



ROSARY RALLY

St. Michael Church

Saturday, October 15, 2022, 12:00 Noon

A light lunch will be served afterwards.

Many prayers have been answered
but more are needed.

Call Sharon Mulno for information
570-673-5857

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,
Victoria Johnson, Antoinette King, Ben Kopetan,
David Kule, Jo Kule, Ralph Lepper, Tom McBlane,
Darlene McCurdy, Bunny Meuse, Bernadette Moore,
Delina Morgan, Donna Noble, Steve Noble,
Pauline Pazzaglia, Michelle Redline,
Raegan Isabelle Redline, Rich Stankiewicz,
Frank Sullivan, Matthew Warren, Steven Wilber,
John Wilcox, Anthony Wolf, Donna Wolf,
Nicholas Wolf

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



POPE QUOTE: "Prayer is an indispensable aid for spiritual discernment, especially when it involves the affections, enabling us to address God with simplicity and familiarity, as one would speak to a friend."

POPE FRANCIS'S PRAYER INTENTION:

OCTOBER - A CHURCH OPEN TO EVERYONE: We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

OCTOBER 10 - 16, 2022 READINGS

Mon - Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1 Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7
Lk 11:29-32
Tues - Gal 5:1-6 Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48 Lk 11:37-41
Wed - Gal 5:18-25 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 11:42-46
Thurs - Eph 1:1-10 Ps 98:1-6 Lk 47-54
Fri - Eph 1:11-14 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13 Lk 12:1-7
Sat - Eph 1:15-23 Ps 8:2-3b, 4-7 Lk 12:8-12
Sun - Ex 17:8-13 Ps 121:1-8 2 Tm 3:14—4:2
Lk 18:1-8

Diocese of Scranton
DIOCESAN
ANNUAL APPEAL

The Diocese of Scranton's agencies and ministries are lifelines of hope to so many people in our communities. The Diocesan Annual Appeal provides critical funding for these services. You may have already received a letter at your home from Bishop Bambera in regard to the 2022 appeal. If you have, I humbly ask you to respond as soon as possible. Your pledge or one time gift is a tangible way to support your brothers and sisters in Christ. And you, in turn, share in the joy of bringing hope into the lives of those we serve.

Our parish goal is \$12,000. Visit www.annualappeal.org to make your gift and view the Diocesan Annual Appeal videos, which highlight the wonderful work your gifts support.

Thank you for your continued support! We couldn't do it without you!

THIS WEEK ON
FORMED

Week of
October 09, 2022

JOHN XXIII: THE POPE OF PEACE

This movie tells the life story of John XXIII from his youth through his young priesthood, episcopacy, life as cardinal, and eventually his life as pope. Elected ... as an "interim Pope" who would just keep the status quo and listen to the advisers around him, John XXIII proved to be his own man when he surprised the Church and world by calling for the Second Vatican Council.

THE 13TH DAY

In a world torn apart by persecution, war, and oppression, three children in Fatima were chosen by God to offer an urgent message of hope to the world. Based on the memoirs of the ... Lucia Santos, *The 13th Day* dramatizes the true story of three young shepherds who experienced six apparitions of Our Lady, which culminated in the final prophesied miracle on October 13.

SAINT TERESA OF ÁVILA: A TRUE REFORMER

BY CHRISTOPHER BLUM

Dr. Christopher Blum unfolds the inspiring life of St. Teresa and her important role in the Catholic Reformation. After having already been a nun for twenty years, she had a radical transformation in her own life and then became one of the most powerful forces for bringing about conversion and positive change in the history of the Church. Listen and learn about this Mystic, Doctor of the Church, and True Reformer.

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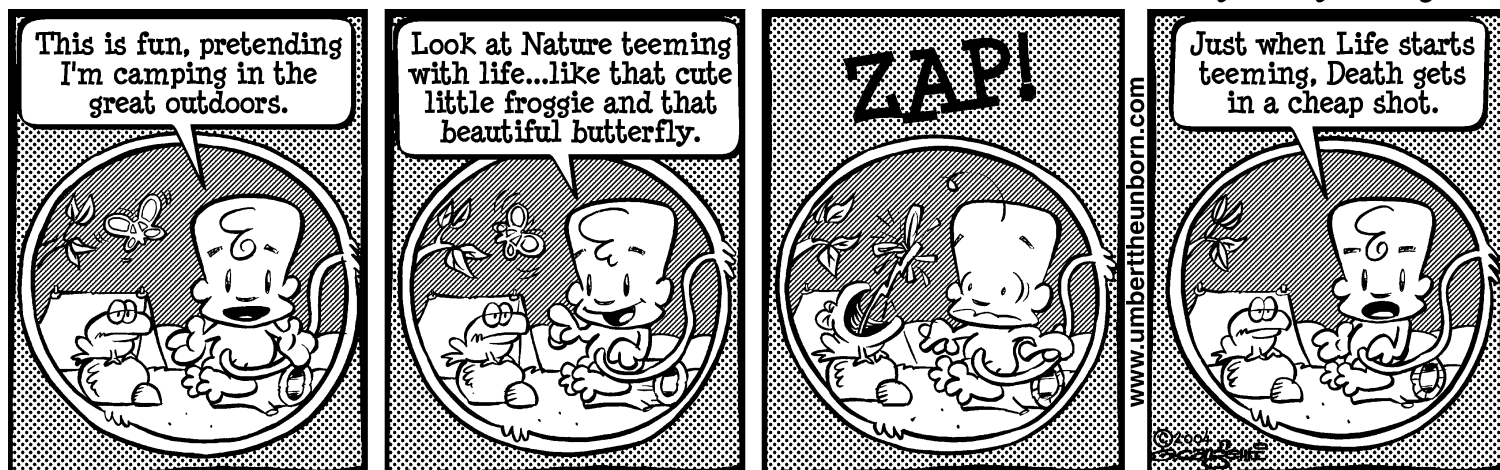
Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's pie sale a success! After the minimal cost of reserving a space at the festival, we raised \$1,313.00!!

ADULT EDUCATION CONTINUES

We are going through the program LECTIO: UNVEILING SCRIPTURE & TRADITION, EUCHARIST with Dr. Brant Pitri of the Augustine Institute. Please join us in the rectory chapel at 8:15 am on Sunday mornings, even if you have missed some of the sessions.

Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi





Knights of Columbus Council #5517

Looking for new members.
Meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of the Month at 7:15 in St. Michael's Hall.



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the parish. We meet on the
2nd Wednesday of each month
in Saint Michael's church hall
at 12:30 pm. We always wel-
come new members.


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