OCTOBER 16, 2022



THE 29TH 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

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 Stedge

(Pat & Diane Barrett)

9:30 am, Canton † Michael Vayansky

(Anna Marie Mimlitsch)

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

Monday, October 17 Saint Ignatius of Antioch,
Bishop, Martyr

7:00 am, Rectory † Dr. Charles Driscoll

Tuesday, October 18
5:30 pm, Troy † John Petro
Saint Luke, Evangelist

Wednesday, October 19 Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs 5:30 pm, Canton † Jefferey Wynne (His Family) 6:30 pm, Holy Hour

Thursday, October 20

Weekday

No Mass

Friday, October 21
7:00 am, Rectory † Lori Makos (A Friend)

Weekday

Saturday, October 22

Weekday

VIGIL: 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 4:00 pm, Canton † Pro Populo

Sunday, October 23 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:00 am, Ralston † Anthony Folcarelli (Terri Nash & Fam.) 9:30 am, Canton † Catherine Berlin (Ron & Sue Becker) 11:15 am, Troy † Louise Roloson

(The Bradford & Hamburger Families)

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 that the life of every person, from conception to natural death, will be protected in our laws and cherished in our hearts.

SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH OFFERINGS October 3 - 9, 2022

Weekly Offerings:3,058.00Electronic Offerings:485.00Other Parish Income:577.00



Total Parish Income: 4,120.00 Average weekly expenses: 3,721.88

Difference: 398.12

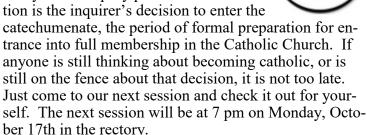
Care & Education of Priests: 126.00

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) has begun. We are currently in the inquiry phase. It's culmination is the inquirer's decision to enter the



ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES

In addition to the All Souls Day envelopes that are already in your envelope packets, I have made available All Souls Day envelopes in the back of all three churches for those who do not receive envelope packets. Please list the names of all those deceased loved ones you want to be remembered on the front of the envelope, enclose your offering, and drop them in the collection basket on or before November 2nd, All Souls Day.



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.

Next week, we join Catholics around the world for the celebration of **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**. We are called to offer our prayers and financial help for the Church's missionary work in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands and parts of Latin America and Europe. Please be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for the Missions. Thank you!

SAINT MICHAEL PARISH PRAYER LIST

Barby, John Adams, Peggy Adams, Tom Ambruch,
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: "The Lord has a great desire for us -- to make us sharers in his own life. In our dialogue with Him, we learn to understand what we truly want from our lives."

POPE FRANCIS'S PRAYER INTENTION: OCTO-

BER - 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.



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Adult Education Continues

We are going through the program Lectio: Unveil-ING SCRIPTURE & TRADITION, EUCHARIST. Please join us in the rectory chapel at 8:15 am on Sunday mornings, even if you have missed some of the sessions.

OCTOBER 17 - 23, 2022 READINGS

Mon - Eph 2:1-10 Ps 100:1b-5 Lk 12:13-21

Tues - 2 Tm 4:10-17b Ps 145:10-13, 17-18 Lk 10:1-9

Wed - Eph 3:2-12 (Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4b-6 Lk 12:39-48

Thurs - Eph 3:14-21 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19

Lk 12:49-53

Fri - Eph 4:1-6 Ps 24:1-4b, 5-6 Lk 12:54-59

Sat - Eph 4:7-16 Ps 122:1-5 Lk 13:1-9

Sun - Sir 35:12-14, 16-18 Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23

2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18 Lk 18:9-14

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!



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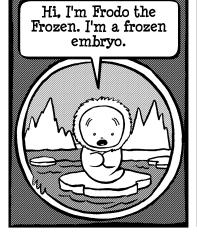
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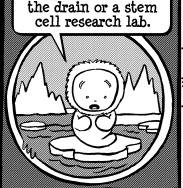
Umbert the Unborn



I'm stuck in this lab, waiting for a chance to be implanted in my mother's womb.



If they don't use me,
I've got two choices:
the drain or a stem
cell research lab.



by Gary Cangemi





Knights of Columbus Council #5517

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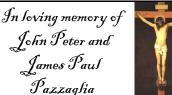


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