

OCTOBER 23, 2022



THE 30TH 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 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)

Monday, October 24 Weekday

7:00 am, Rectory † Ronald Schuller

(Anna Marie Mimlitsch)

Tuesday, October 25 Weekday

No Mass

Wednesday, October 26 Weekday

5:30 pm, Canton † George Manley (Dawn Manley)

6:30 pm, Holy Hour

Thursday, October 27 Weekday

No Mass

Friday, October 28 SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES

7:00 am, Rectory - For the special intentions of

Michael Asbury (Mom)

Saturday, October 29 Weekday

VIGIL: 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm, Canton † Pro Populo

Sunday, October 30 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am, Ralston † Michael Vayansky

(Paul & Steffie Bugay)

9:30 am, Canton † Bill & Carol Asbury (Cathy Asbury)

11:15 am, Troy - For the special intentions of

John & Velma Pazzaglia & Family (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 the Church's abortion healing ministry, Project Rachel, to help women and men suffering after abortion find peace and healing through Christ's endless mercy.

SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH OFFERINGS

October 10 - 16, 2022

Weekly Offerings: 2,035.00

Electronic Offerings: 485.00

Other Parish Income: 79.50

Total Parish Income: 2,599.50

Average weekly expenses: 3,721.88

Difference: (1,122.38)

Hurricane Relief: 894.00

Care & Education of Priests: 25.00

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 currently in the inquiry phase. It's culmination is the inquirer's decision to enter the catechumenate, the period of formal preparation for entrance into full membership in the Catholic Church. If anyone is still thinking about attending RCIA, it is not too late. Just come to our next session at 7 pm on Monday, October 24th in the rectory.



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.

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.

Today, **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**, Pope Francis reminds us that in Baptism we are all called by the Lord to be His missionaries: "You shall be my witnesses" (Acts 1:8). Joining Catholics worldwide this Sunday, we offer our prayers and generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to the Pope's missions.

Your prayers are most treasured, and they, along with financial help offered today, **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**, answer Christ's call to be His witnesses.



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, Beatrice Jones, 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: "Everything in the Church is born from prayer, and everything grows thanks to prayer."

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.

*"Sometimes it is the **only meal** that they have for the day"*

- Susan Lingg

Parishioner of St. Boniface, Williamsport



Gifts to the Diocesan Annual Appeal go to support **Social Justice Grants** given to dozens of parishes each year to fund much-needed local projects.

Saint Boniface and Saint Lawrence Parishes in Lycoming County received a Social Justice Grant this year to help provide weekly meals at Sojourner Truth Ministries in Williamsport. Parish volunteers help cook and serve the meals each Friday.



GIFTS OF ALL SIZES ARE NEEDED AND APPRECIATED!

ADULT EDUCATION CONTINUES

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

OCTOBER 24 - 30, 2022 READINGS

Mon - Eph 4:32—5:8 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 13:10-17

Tues - Eph 5:21-33 Ps 128:1-5 Lk 13:18-21

Wed - Eph 6:1-9 Ps 145:10-14 Lk 13:22-30

Thurs - Eph 6:10-20 Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 Lk 13:31-35

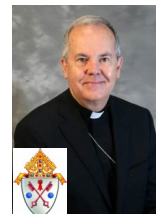
Fri - Eph 2:19-22 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 6:12-16

Sat - Phil 1:18b-26 Ps 42:2-3, 5cdef Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sun - Wis 11:22—12:2 Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14
2 Thes 1:11—2:2 Lk 19:1-10

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!



THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

**WEEK OF
OCTOBER 23, 2022**

WITH GOD IN RUSSIA

Well known for his heroic story of , this film about the great Jesuit Fr. Walter Ciszek traces his incredible endurance and struggle for survival, surviving 24 years in Russian prison camps. It highlights his tremendous faith in God, and the remarkable impact his life has had on the resurgence of Catholicism in Russia, as seen with on location footage from around the world.

THE LAST THINGS

This film presents the reality of death and what will follow for every person: first the Particular Judgment before God, and second, Heaven or Hell as our destination for all eternity. The Catholic teaching on Purgatory is also explained.

WHAT IS HEAVEN?

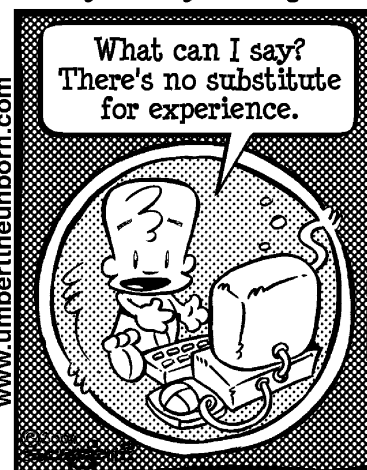
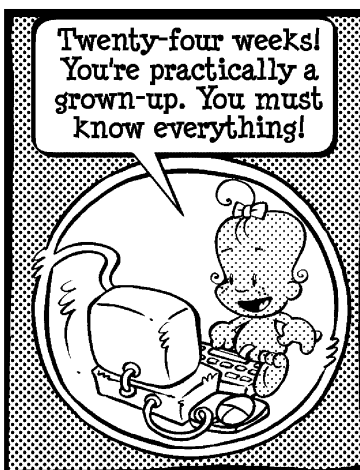
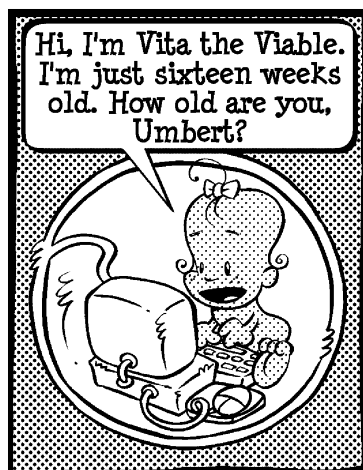
Does heaven exist? Is heaven the eternal Church? Dr. Michael Barber and Chris Stefanick clear up common misunderstandings about heaven.

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

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