

NOVEMBER 20, 2022



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE  
**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

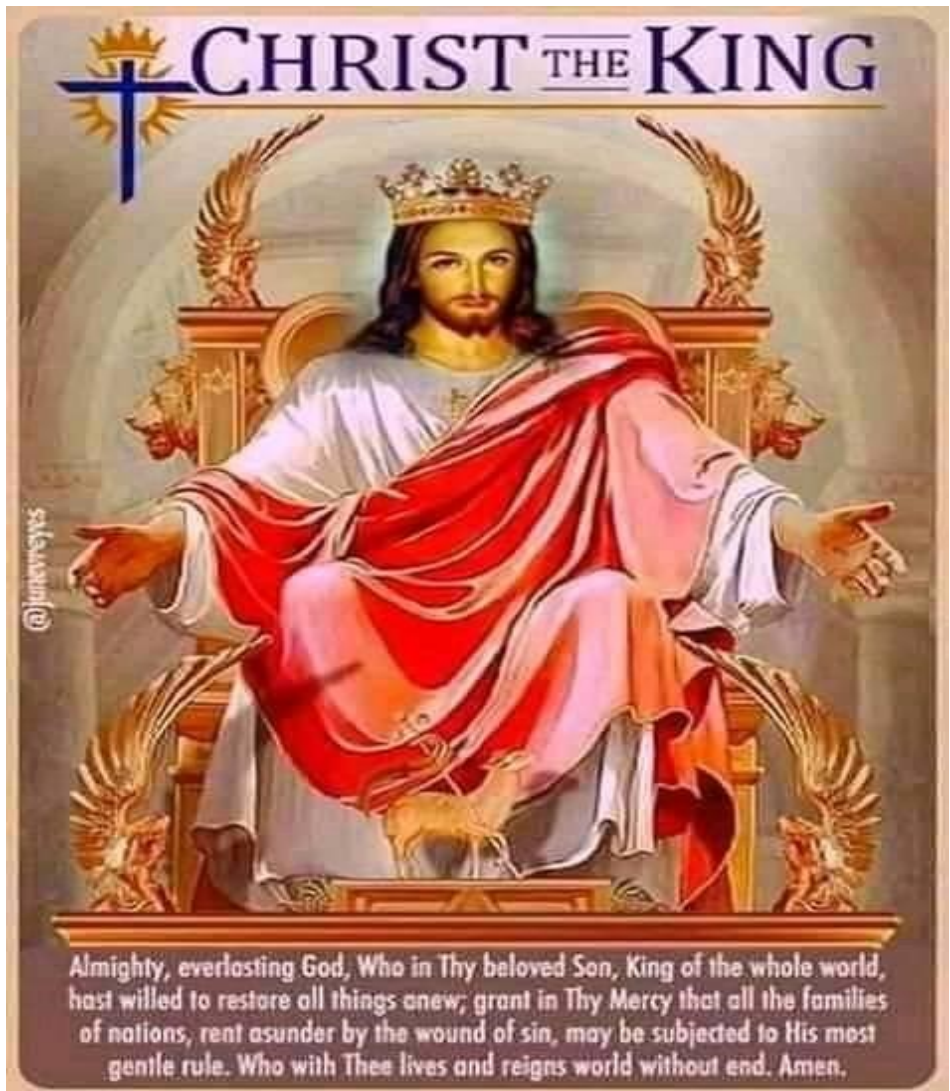
**First Fridays**

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, November 19** Saint Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr  
VIGIL: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE  
4:00 pm, Canton † Pro Populo

**Sunday, November 20** OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE  
8:00 am, Ralston † Laura Nelcoski (M/M Daniel Nelcoski)  
9:30 am, Canton † Jason Bellows (The Pepper Family)  
11:15 am, Troy † Tim Avants  
(The Bradford & Hamburger Families)

**Monday, November 21** The Presentation of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary  
7:00 am, Rectory † John Petro

**Tuesday, November 22** Saint Cecelia, Virgin, Martyr  
**NO MASS**

**Wednesday, November 23** Weekday  
5:30 pm, Canton † Lance Funair (Bob & Lola Gerg)  
6:00 pm, Holy Hour

**Thurs, Nov 24 (Thanksgiving)** St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc,  
Priest, and Companions, Martyrs  
9:00 am, Canton † Pat, Betty & Kevin Barrett  
(Pat & Diane Barrett)

**Friday, November 25** Weekday  
7:00 am, Rectory - For strength & healing for Barbara  
Mulligan (Joan & Bill Berresford)

**Saturday, November 26** Weekday  
VIGIL: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
4:00 pm, Canton † Pro Populo

**Sunday, November 27** FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
8:00 am, Ralston † William Owens (Joan Miller & Family)  
9:30 am, Canton † Robert Gerg (Bob & Lola Gerg)  
11:15 am, Troy - For the Special Intentions of Christy  
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 all public officials, especially those  
newly elected, to strive to govern with the wisdom  
of God, and protect life from conception to natural  
death.

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

2 pm, St. Michael's Church, Canton  
4 pm, St. Basil's Church, Dushore

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

2 pm, Ss. Peter & Paul Church, Towanda  
4 pm, Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Wyalusing

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

3 pm, Church of the Epiphany, Sayre

ADVENT  
PENANCE  
SERVICES



## 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 mem-  
bership in the Catholic Church. The next session is at 7  
pm on Monday, November 28th in the rectory.



THIS WEEK ON  
**FORMED**

**WEEK OF NOVEMBER 20, 2022**

### SACRED ART: CHRIST THE KING

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as  
they explore Catholic theology through the lens of Sa-  
cred Art. In this episode, they discuss the Solemnity of  
Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

### ODE TO SAINT CECILIA

The lives of the saints are epic stories and particular  
expressions of God's grace in humanity. Celebrate St.  
Cecilia with this audio drama by the Augustine Institute  
Radio Theatre.

### WHO IS GOD? | THE AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE SHOW

Who is God? If we want to love God and make him  
the center of our lives, we would do well to settle this  
question at least in some small way. Tim Gray wel-  
comes Professor Elizabeth Klein to discuss this topic.

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use zip code 17724 to find our parish.*

### SAINT MICHAEL PARISH PRAYER LIST

Barby, John Adams, Peggy Adams, Tom Ambruch,  
Betty Brown, Paul Dean, Carlene Eck, Dorland Eck,  
Leon English, Melissa Gowan, Robert Dale Hostetter,  
Victoria Johnson, Beatrice Jones, Antoinette King,  
David Kule, Jo Kule, Tom McBlane, Darlene McCurdy,  
Bunny Meuse, Bernadette Moore, Delina Morgan,  
Donna Noble, Steve Noble, Pauline Pazzaglia,  
Michelle Redline, Raegan Isabelle Redline,  
Jim Seiberlich, 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.*

### SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH OFFERINGS November 7 - 13, 2022

Weekly Offerings:	2,010.00
Electronic Offerings:	485.00
In Memory of Pauline Pazzaglia:	245.00
Other Parish Income:	734.00
Total Parish Income:	3,474.00
Average weekly expenses:	3,721.88
Difference:	(247.88)
CCHD:	5.00
Care & Education of Priests:	75.00

*Thank you for your continued support.*







**POPE QUOTE:** "A saint is a luminous reflection of the Lord of history. The path of holiness is universal. It is a call directed toward each of us that begins with Baptism and is unique and unrepeatable for each person."

**POPE FRANCIS'S NOVEMBER PRAYER INTENTION:**

**CHILDREN WHO SUFFER:** We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

**NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS**

The Knights of Columbus are conducting our annual **THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**. Boxes are in all three churches. Thank you for your generosity helping area families celebrate Thanksgiving.



**ADDITIONAL ALL SOULS DAY INTENTIONS**

- † Marjorie Kendra Vineski, Roberta Page Vinseki, Theodore Vineski, Steven Kendra, Irene Brozowski, Stanley Brozowski, and Robert Brozowski by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Brozowski.
- † The Acresti, Fitzwater and Kilborn Families by Mr. & Mrs. Alden Fitzwater.
- † Carol Ann Gergel and our grandparents by Thomas & Nanette Gergel.
- † Albert Davis, Joseph Hamburger and Julia Hamburger by Paul & Danette Hamburger.
- † Gene McMahon, Mary McMahon, Frank Herman, Joey Herman and Ken Riordan by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Herman.
- † Kathy Lepper and Fran Lepper by Ralph Lepper.
- † Helen & Joseph Pierchorowicz, Rita & Juan Martínez and Robert Dwyer by David E. Pierchorowicz.
- † Ronald Storch and Rexford Storch by Leanne Storch.
- † Donald Wilber, Richard Wilber and JoAnn Morrell by Mrs. Louise Wilber.
- † Private intentions by Dr. Paul Hamburger, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Sheridan and Mr. William A. Skipper.

**NOVEMBER 21 - 27, 2022 READINGS**

**Mon** - Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5 Ps 24:1b-4b, 5-6 Lk 21:1-4

**Tues** - Rv 14:14-19 Ps 96:10-13 Lk 21:5-11

**Wed** - Rv 15:1-4 Ps 98:1-3b, 7-9 Lk 21:12-19

**Thurs** - Sir 50:20-24 Ps 138:1-5 1 Cor 1:3-9

Lk 17:11-19

**Fri** - Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2 Ps 84:3-6a, 8a Lk 21:29-33

**Sat** - Rv 22:1-7 Ps 95:1-7b Lk 21:34-36

**Sun** - Is 2:1-5 Ps 122:1-9 Rom 13:11-14 Mt 24:37-44

*"It was **amazing** to see so many kids **my age**, from all over the United States, all here for one reason. It was really amazing to see **how big of a faith community we're a part of.**"*

- Olivia DeScipio

National Catholic Youth Conference Participant



By supporting the **Diocesan Office for Parish Life**, all who seek God are provided an opportunity to encounter Him.

Staff work with parishes to provide leadership formation, spiritual renewal and offer other faith-filled opportunities - like trips to the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis - which enrich the spiritual lives of our **youth and young adults**.



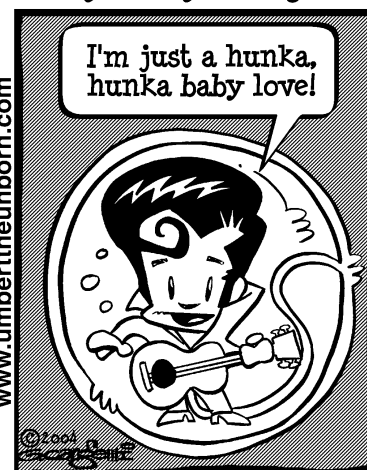
**GIFTS OF ALL SIZES ARE NEEDED AND APPRECIATED!**

As of November 8th, we are at 34.58% of our \$12,000 parish goal. \$4,150 has been donated or pledged.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed thus far, both financially and with your prayers.

**Umbert the Unborn**

by Gary Cangemi



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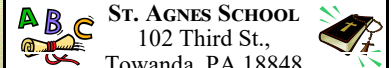
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in Saint Michael's church hall  
at 12:30 pm. We always wel-  
come new members.

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