

APRIL 23, 2023



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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. (2022/23)

(Religious education classes
held during the school year)

Sun: 8:15 am, St. Michael hall

Tue: 6:00 pm, 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, April 22 Easter Weekday

VIGIL: 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

4:00 pm, Canton † Kathie Lepper (Susan Schiess)

Sunday, April 23 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 am, Ralston † Judy Callahan (Bridget & Shawn)

9:30 am, Canton † Pro Populo

11:15 am, Troy † Pauline Pazzaglia (Barb Pulver)

Monday, April 24 Easter Weekday

7:00 am, Rectory † Carol Ann Gergel (James Gergel)

Tuesday, April 25 SAINT MARK, EVANGELIST

No Mass

Wednesday, April 26 Easter Weekday

5:30 pm, Canton † Jerry Ross, Jr. (The Families)

6:00 pm, Holy Hour

Thursday, April 27 Easter Weekday

No Mass

Friday, April 28 Easter Weekday

7:00 am, Rectory † Robert Dickson (St. Michael's A&R)

Saturday, April 29 Easter Weekday

VIGIL: 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

4:00 pm, Canton † Pro Populo

Sunday, April 30 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 am, Ralston † Jack Callahan (Bridget & Shawn)

9:30 am, Canton † Chris Arnold (Jerry & Joy Brann)

11:15 am, Troy † William Misson

Fellowship is held in St. Michael's Church hall following the 9:30 am Mass each Sunday.



The sanctuary lamps in all three churches burn this week for elected officials to work to protect human life from conception to natural death.

A Communal Rosary is prayed at 9:30 am Thursday mornings in St. Michael's Church.

All are invited to participate.

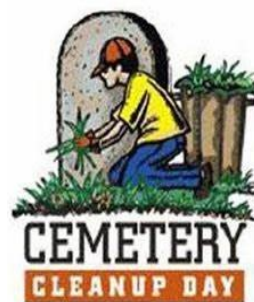


SAINT MICHAEL PARISH PRAYER LIST

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Tom Ambruch, Cleta Barton, Karl Barton,
April Bilbrey, Gus Branish, Betty Brown,
Todd Congdon, Paul Dean, Mark Desborough,
Carlene Eck, Dorland Eck, Leon English,
Melissa Gowan, Cassie Hamburger,
Robert Dale Hostetter, Victoria Johnson, Beatrice Jones,
Antoinette King, David Kule, Jo Kule, Paula Longacre,
Tom McBlane, Darlene McCurdy, Bunny Meuse,
Bernadette Moore, Orlando Moralez, Delina Morgan,
Donna Noble, Gary Polly, Rich Stankiewicz,
Frank Sullivan, Joe Turk, Matthew Warren,
Steven Wilber, John Wilcox, Anthony Wolf,
Donna Wolf, Nicholas Wolf

SAINT MICHAEL'S CEMETERY

ASSOCIATION will be holding the annual spring cleanup day on Saturday, April, 29th. Anyone interested in volunteering should (bring your own tools and gloves) arrive at 11:00 a.m. There are some students earning community service hours that will be joining the group.



NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS

The Knights of Columbus wish to thank those who donated food during the Lenten Food Drive. Because of your generosity, we were able to deliver 198 lbs. of food to the Canton Area Food Pantry.



The food donation bin will still be available for those who wish to continue donations. Lent may be over - but hunger does not end.

SPRING CLEANING? REMEMBER THE YARD SALE!

If you are house cleaning or de-cluttering, keep in mind our annual Saint Michael's yard sale in July. Please set aside donations to include clean, sellable items.



No clothing, mattresses, large furniture, televisions or computer monitors.

The Yard sale will occur the end of July. Drop offs will be listed in July before the sale.

Thanks so much!!!



Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH OFFERINGS

April 10 - 16, 2023

Weekly Offerings:	2,272.00
Electronic Offerings:	515.00
Other Parish Income:	128.00
Total Parish Income:	2,915.00
Average weekly expenses:	4,267.09
Difference:	(1,352.09)
Care & Education of Priests:	12.00

Thank you for your continued support.

2022 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS are available.

Request a statement by contacting the parish office.



POPE QUOTE: "Let us welcome the grace of Christ's Resurrection! Let us be renewed by God's mercy. Let us allow the power of His love to transform our lives too. And let us become agents of this mercy so justice and peace can flourish in the world."

POPE FRANCIS'S APRIL PRAYER INTENTION: FOR A CULTURE OF PEACE AND NON-VIOLENCE: We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.



WEEK OF APRIL 23, 2023

EPISODE 1: SAINT MARK THE EVANGELIST

Just who is St. Mark, the author of this short but action-packed Gospel? Using outside sources, other books of the Bible, and the Gospel itself, Dr. Gray takes a closeup look at St. Mark, and his connection with St. Peter and the Christians of Rome.



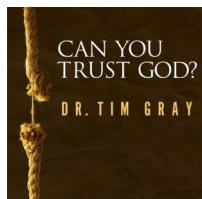
WHO IS ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA?

In light of St. Catherine of Siena's feast day, join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Elizabeth Klein, as they celebrate this holy woman: a nurse and mystic with papal influence who became a doctor of the Church.



CAN YOU TRUST GOD? BY DR. TIM GRAY

To be a saint, we must trust God wholeheartedly. Since the fall of our first parents, however, humanity has been tempted to mistrust the Father's love for us. Scripture scholar Dr. Tim Gray takes us on a journey that addresses the pervasive misconceptions about God, showing us that there is no reason not to follow him.



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APRIL 24 - 30, 2023 READINGS

Mon - Acts 6:8-15 Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30

Jn 6:22-29

Tues - 1 Pt 5:5b-14 Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 Mk 16:15-20

Wed - Acts 8:1b-8 Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a Jn 6:35-40

Thurs - Acts 8:26-40 Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 Jn 6:44-51

Fri - Acts 9:1-20 Ps 117:1-2 Jn 6:52-59

Sat - Acts 9:31-42 Ps 116:12-17 Jn 6:60-69

Sun - Acts 2:14a, 36-41 Ps 23:1-6 1 Pt 2:20b-25

Jn 10:1-10

Our CRS RICE BOWL journey has ended, and we want to say **THANK YOU!** Your CRS Rice Bowls can be turned in next to the bulletins in all three churches.

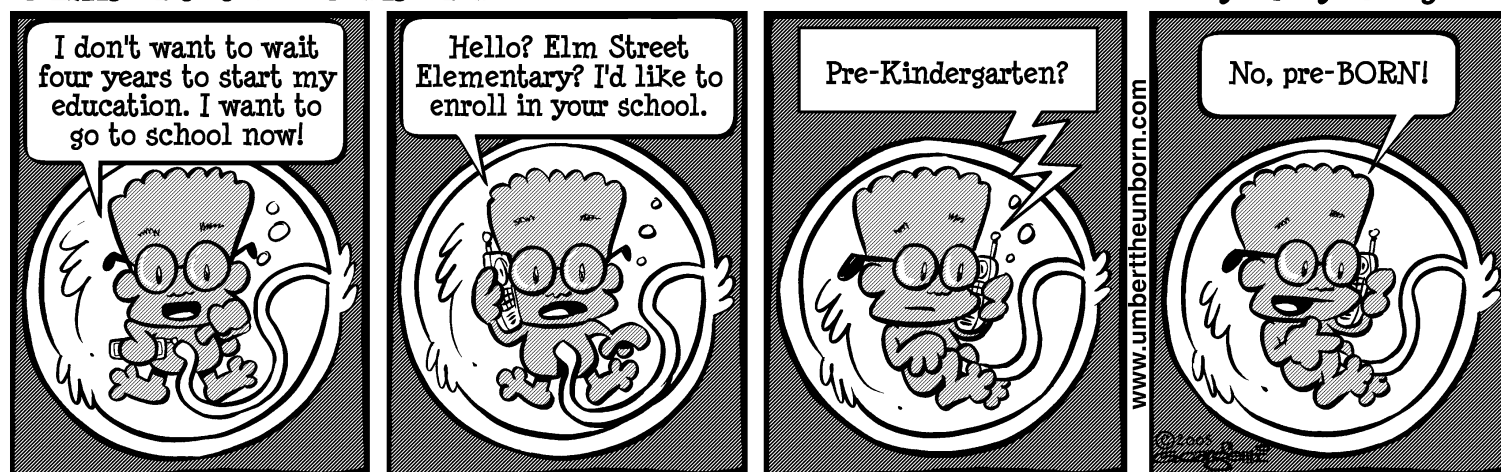


NOTICE REGARDING REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Mary Beth Pacuska at (570-862-7551).

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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at 12:30 pm. We always wel-
come new members.

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