

JUNE 18, 2023



11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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(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

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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, June 17 The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
VIGIL: 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm, Canton † Pro Populo

Sunday, June 18 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 am, Ralston † Father's Day envelope intentions
9:30 am, Canton † Father's Day envelope intentions
11:15 am, Troy † Father's Day envelope intentions

Monday, June 19 Weekday
7:00 am, Rectory † John Pazzaglia (Pauline Pazzaglia)

Tuesday, June 20 Weekday
5:30 pm, Troy † Dennis Mizdail (Dee Borden)

Wed, June 21 Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
5:30 pm, Canton † Walter Spencer (Jeff & Beth Cole)
6:00 pm, Holy Hour

Thursday, June 22 Weekday
No Mass

Friday, June 23 Weekday
7:00 am, Rectory † Robert Dalton (The Family)

Sat, June 24 THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST
VIGIL: 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm, Canton † William A. Thacker
(Chick & Leslie Debach)

Sunday, June 25 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 am, Ralston † Jack Callahan (Bridget & Shawn)
9:30 am, Canton † Hal Hopkins (Dot Hopkins & Family)
11:15 am, Troy † Pro Populo

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 expectant fathers to lovingly support the mothers of their children in welcoming new life.

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

SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH OFFERINGS June 5 - 11, 2023

Weekly Offerings:	2,148.00
Electronic Offerings:	515.00
Other Parish Income:	211.00
Total Parish Income:	2,874.00
Average weekly expenses:	4,267.09
Difference:	(1,393.09)
Care & Education of Priests:	110.00
Mission Offering:	10.00
Father's Day:	515.00
St. Vincent DePaul:	209.00

Thank you for your continued support.

FROM FATHER JOE'S DESK

FATHER'S DAY INTENTIONS

In addition to the Father's Day intention envelopes that are in your offertory envelope packets, Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet cards are at the entrances of all three churches. If you choose to use these cards, fill out the envelope, place your donation in the envelope, seal it and drop it in the collection basket on or before Father's Day. There is another envelope containing a beautiful Father's Day card for you to give to your father, grandfather, or great grandfather.

BASKET BINGO!!

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DOORS OPEN AT 11:30 AM

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OR JEAN HERMAN AT 570-772-2682

WITH QUESTIONS.



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SAINT MICHAEL PARISH PRAYER LIST

Barby, Bob Abbott, John Adams, Peggy Adams,
Tom Ambruch, Cleta Barton, Karl Barton,
April Bilbrey, Joseph Blaszczyk, Gus Branish, Joy Brann,
Betty Brown, Dennis Clarke, 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,
Mike Losey, Tom McBlane, Darlene McCurdy,
Bunny Meuse, Bernadette Moore, Orlando Morales,
Delina Morgan, Donna Noble, Gary Polly,
Rich Stankiewicz, Frank Sullivan, Joe Turk,
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: “Many children, instead of receiving a good education, are exploited, subjected to slave labor. No effort should be spared to end the scourge of child labor! Children are our hope. Let us not allow that hope to be stifled!

POPE FRANCIS’S JUNE PRAYER INTENTION:

FOR THE ABOLITION OF TORTURE: We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS

The food donation bin is available for those who wish to make donations. Hunger never ends.



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SAINT MICHAEL ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY’S ANNUAL YARD SALE!

If you are house cleaning or decluttering, keep in mind our annual yard sale. Please set aside donations to include clean, sellable items with all their parts and pieces, bits and bobs, things and thingamajigs.



PLEASE, no clothing, mattresses, large furniture, televisions or computer monitors.

Drop offs will be in St. Michael’s Hall on July 21st, 22nd and 23rd (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) from Noon until 4 pm each day.

The Yard Sale will be on Friday, July 28th and Saturday, July 29th from 8 am until 3 pm both days.

Thanks so much!!!

JUNE 12 - 18, 2023 READINGS

Mon - 2 Cor 1:1-7 Ps 34:2-9 Mt 5:1-12

Tues - 2 Cor 1:18-22 Ps 119:129-133, 135 Mt 5:13-16

Wed - 2 Cor 3:4-11 Ps 99:5-9 Mt 5:17-19

Thurs - 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6 Ps 85:9ab, 10, 11-14
M7 5:20-26

Fri - Dt 7:6-11 Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10 Mt 11:25-30

Sat - 2 Cor 5:14-21 Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12 Lk 2:41-51

Sun - Ex 5:6-11 Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 Rom 5:6-11
Mt 9:36—10:8



WEEK OF JUNE 18, 2023

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST | CATHOLIC SAINTS

Join Dr. John Sehorn and Taylor Kemp as they talk about St. John the Baptist, the forerunner to Christ.



SAINT THOMAS MORE: THE AGE OF THE AUTHOR

This engaging series delves into the lives of the saints who led the Catholic Counter-Reformation. In this episode, learn about St. Thomas More, a patient witness to the faith who endured a heroic martyrdom at the hands of Henry VIII.



THE BAPTISM OF JESUS BY JOHN THE BAPTIST

THE BIBLE AND BAPTISM | EPISODE 3

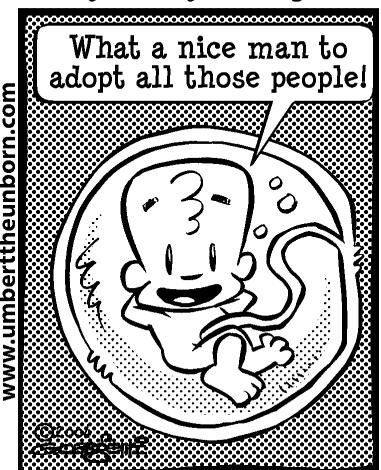
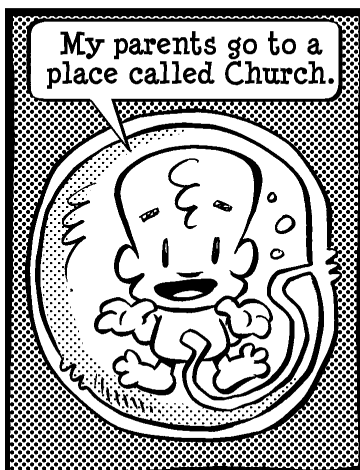
Dr. John Sehorn joins Fr. Isaac Morales, OP, a Dominican friar of the Province of Saint Joseph and Associate Professor of Theology at Providence College. This episode highlights the significance of Jesus' baptism at the hands of his cousin, John the Baptist.



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Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Saint Michael Parish - Father's Day Intentions - 2023

- ††† Richard Blaszczyk, Stanley Blaszczyk and Edward Weiss by Mrs. Richard Blaszczyk.
- ††† William Brann and William Madigan by Atty. & Mrs. Gerald Brann.
- ††† James E. Brenchley by John & Kim Brenchley.
- ††† Jeff Cole; Chris Stanton; Grant Bilbrey; Bob Blaney; Matt Cole; William L. Spencer, Sr.; (Monty) William L. Spencer, Jr.; Walter Spencer; Anthony Acresti; Herman Kilborn; Perry Cole; Doug Peabody; and Skip Cole by Jeff & Beth Cole.
- ††† Nicholas DePalma, Sr.; Charles Capaldi, Sr. and Pasquale DePalma by Jayne Cleveland.
- ††† Alfred Route and Wilbur Colton by James & Brenda Colton.
- ††† Father and Grandfathers by Patricia Deeghan.
- ††† James Gergel and Nils Peterson by Thomas & Nanette Gergel.
- ††† Joseph Hamburger, Albert Davis, John Hamburger, Peter Hamburger, Paul Hamburger, Paul Hamburger and Matt Bradford by Danette Hamburger.
- ††† Paul Hamburger, Peter Hamburger, John Hamburger, Matt Bradford, Joseph Hamburger and Albert Davis by Dr. Paul Hamburger.
- ††† Edward Beaderman and Myron Parks by Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Hamm.
- ††† Frank Taverniti by Diane Hedrick.
- ††† Eugene McMahon, Frank Herman and Mike Herman by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Herman.
- ††† Fred Meyer and Seth Jones by Mrs. Beatrice Jones.
- ††† Albert Morse, Bruce Morse, Zachary Wetzel and Bob Jones by Diane Jones.
- ††† Joseph Shon, Frank Shon, Martin Kelley and Dennis Kelley by Mrs. Terri Kelley.
- ††† James Rittell and Henry Kingsley by Mr. & Mrs. George Kingsley.
- ††† Private intentions by Walburga Koval.
- ††† Thomas DelJanovan and John S. Bruno, Sr. by Carole Parker.
- ††† Joseph Pierchorowicz, Sr. by David Pierchorowicz.
- ††† Juan Martínez by San Juanita Pierchorowicz.
- ††† Richard D. Ross and Frank Shults by Jim & Shelly Ross.
- ††† Jack Rushin and Russ O'Neal by Mr. & Mrs. John A. Rushin.
- ††† Stanley Staszewski by Kathryn Skipper.
- ††† Joseph Piaggio and Raymond Walker by Loretta Walker.
- ††† Joseph W. Szczech by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Weed.
- ††† Joseph Szczech and Donald Wilber by Mrs. Louise Wilber.
- ††† Robert Wolf, Sr.; Mike Wolf; and Joseph P. Laver, Jr. by Donna M. Wolf.
- ††† Joseph J. Wynne, Wendell Franklin, Daniel Wynne and Jack Livezey by Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Wynne.

WHAT ORDINARY TIME MEANS IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

AND WHY IS IT CALLED THAT?

By ThoughtCo Updated on September 23, 2018

Because the term ordinary in English most often means something that's not special or distinctive, many people think that Ordinary Time refers to parts of the calendar of the Catholic Church that are unimportant. Even though the season of Ordinary Time makes up most of the liturgical year in the Catholic Church, the fact that Ordinary Time refers to those periods that fall outside of the major liturgical seasons reinforces this impression. Yet Ordinary Time is far from unimportant or uninteresting.

WHY IS ORDINARY TIME CALLED ORDINARY?

Ordinary Time is called "ordinary" not because it is common but simply because the weeks of Ordinary Time are numbered. The Latin word ordinalis, which refers to numbers in a series, stems from the Latin word ordo, from which we get the English word order. Thus, the numbered weeks of Ordinary Time, in fact, represent the ordered life of the Church—the period in which we live our lives neither in feasting (as in the Christmas and Easter seasons) or in more severe penance (as in Advent and Lent), but in watchfulness and expectation of the Second Coming of Christ.

It's appropriate, therefore, that the Gospel for the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time (which is actually the first Sunday celebrated in Ordinary Time) always features either John the Baptist's acknowledgment of Christ as the Lamb of God or Christ's first miracle—the transformation of water into wine at the wedding at Cana.

Thus for Catholics, Ordinary Time is the part of the year in which Christ, the Lamb of God, walks among us and transforms our lives. There's nothing "ordinary" about that!

WHY IS GREEN THE COLOR OF ORDINARY TIME?

Likewise, the normal liturgical color for Ordinary Time—for those days when there is no special feast—is green. Green vestments and altar cloths have traditionally been associated with the time after Pentecost, the period in which the Church founded by the risen Christ and enlivened by the Holy Spirit began to grow and to spread the Gospel to all nations.

WHEN IS ORDINARY TIME?

Ordinary Time refers to all of those parts of the Catholic Church's liturgical year that aren't included in the major seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter. Ordinary Time thus encompasses two different periods in the Church's calendar, since the Christmas season immediately follows Advent, and the Easter season immediately follows Lent.

The Church year begins with Advent, followed immediately by the Christmas season. Ordinary Time begins on the Monday after the first Sunday after January 6, the traditional date of the Feast of the Epiphany and the end of the liturgical season of Christmas. This first period of Ordinary Time runs until Ash Wednesday when the liturgical season of Lent begins. Both Lent and

the Easter season fall outside of Ordinary Time, which resumes again on the Monday after Pentecost Sunday, the end of the Easter season. This second period of Ordinary Time runs until the First Sunday of Advent when the liturgical year begins again.

WHY IS THERE NO FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME?

In most years, the Sunday after January 6 is the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. In countries such as the United States, however, where the celebration of Epiphany is transferred to Sunday if that Sunday is January 7 or 8, Epiphany is celebrated instead. As feasts of our Lord, both the Baptism of the Lord and Epiphany displace a Sunday in Ordinary Time. Thus the first Sunday in the period of Ordinary Time is the Sunday that falls after the first week of Ordinary Time, which makes it the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time.

WHY IS THERE NO ORDINARY TIME IN THE TRADITIONAL CALENDAR?

Ordinary Time is a feature of the current (post-Vatican II) liturgical calendar. In the traditional Catholic calendar used before 1970 and still used in the celebration of the Traditional Latin Mass, as well as in the calendars of the Eastern Catholic Churches, the Sundays of Ordinary Time are referred to as the Sundays After Epiphany and the Sundays After Pentecost.

HOW MANY SUNDAYS ARE THERE IN ORDINARY TIME?

In any given year, there are either 33 or 34 Sundays in Ordinary Time. Because Easter is a moveable feast, and thus the Lent and Easter seasons "float" from year to year, the number of Sundays in each period of Ordinary Time vary from the other period as well as from year to year.

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).



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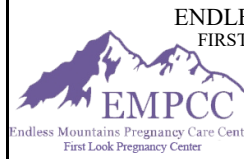


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