

JULY 9, 2023



14TH 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. (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, July 8** Weekday

VIGIL: 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm, Canton † William Thacker (St. Michael's A&R)

**Sunday, July 9** 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am, Ralston † Sylvia Lamonski (JoAnn Wemesfelder)

9:30 am, Canton † William & Rose Brann

(Atty & Mrs. Gerald Brann)

11:15 am, Troy † Pro Populo

**Monday, July 10** Weekday

7:00 am, Rectory † Robert Mack

(M/M Victor Frederick & Family)

**Tuesday, July 11** Saint Benedict, Abbot

5:30 pm, Troy † Clara Pecynski (Bob & Ann Bowens)

**Wednesday, July 12** Weekday

5:30 pm, Canton † Judy Callahan (Bridget & Shawn)

6:00 pm, Holy Hour

**Thursday, July 13** Weekday

No Mass

**Friday, July 14** Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

7:00 am, Rectory † Bill Spencer (Jeff & Beth Cole)

**Saturday, July 15** Saint Bonaventure, Bishop,

Doctor of the Church

VIGIL: 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm, Canton † Sister Ann Dembowski, R.S.M.

(St. Michael's A&R)

**Sunday, July 16** 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am, Ralston † Pro Populo

9:30 am, Canton † William & Marian Madigan

(Atty & Mrs. Gerald Brann)

11:15 am, Troy † Nicholas DePalma (Jayne Cleveland)

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 the Lord to guide and bless the journey of families considering adoption and grant them peace along the way.

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

## SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH OFFERINGS

June 26 - July 2, 2023

Weekly Offerings: 4,303.00

Electronic Offerings: 1,570.00

Basket Bingo: 75.00

Other Parish Income: 223.00

Total Parish Income: 6,171.00

Average weekly expenses: 4,267.09

Difference: 1,903.91

Care & Education of Priests: 625.00

Peter's Pence: 1.00



*Thank you for your continued support.*

## SAINT MICHAEL ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY'S

### ANNUAL YARD SALE!

Please set aside donations to include clean, sellable items with all their parts and pieces, bits and bobs, things and thing-a-ma-jigs.



*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 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!!!***

## NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS

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



*Thank You!*

To everyone who helped make the Basket Bingo a successful event! Special thanks to Jean Herman for chairing the event. Thanks to everyone who donated baskets, raffle and door prizes, food, and time & talents. Nearly \$2,400 was raised to help the parish remain solvent and continue our mission to be the face of Jesus Christ in the world. Thanks also to all the business sponsors. They are all listed on the parish website here:

<https://stmichaelscanton.com/news/basket-bingo/>

Please patronize these businesses and thank them for supporting our Basket Bingo.

## SAINT MICHAEL PARISH PRAYER LIST

Barby, Bob Abbott, John Adams, Peggy Adams, Tom Ambruch, Cleta Barton, Karl Barton, April Bilbrey, Joseph Blaszc, Gus Branish, Joy Brann, Betty Brown, John Chapman Jr., Dennis Clarke, Todd Congdon, Paul Dean, Mark Desborough, Carlene Eck, Dorland Eck, Leon English, Melissa Gowan, Cassie Hamburger, Cody Heim, 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, Josi Salvatori, 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. Names remain on the list for 3 months per request.*





**POPE FRANCIS'S JULY PRAYER INTENTION:**  
**FOR A EUCHARISTIC LIFE:** We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

*Published here as part of the Eucharistic Revival and because July is dedicated to the Precious Blood.*

### **EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLE WALLDÜRN, GERMANY, 1330**

<https://www.blogtalkradio.com/deeper-truth/2019/05/31/deepertruth-eucharistic-miracle-walldurn-germany-1330>

One of the most complete documents about the Eucharistic Miracle ... of Walldürn Germany in the year 1330 ... was written by the Monk Hoffius in 1589. .... The relic ... is preserved today, placed on the side altar in the minor basilica of Saint George in Walldürn. Every year, several thousand ... pilgrims visit Walldürn to venerate the sacred relic.

It seems the priest, Heinrich Otta, was celebrating the Holy Mass when he accidentally overturned the chalice containing the Sacred Species; the consecrated Wine that had been transformed into the Blood of Christ. Immediately ..., the Precious Blood formed ... an image of the Crucified Christ, surrounded by eleven identical images of the Head of Christ crowned with thorns

The priest did not have the courage to reveal the miracle and ... kept the corporal hidden under the altar. It was only near the point of his death that he confessed, ... told the story of the event and revealed the corporal.

From the beginning, ... the corporal has had much veneration, and many conversions and miraculous recoveries are attributed to this. Pope Eugene IV confirmed the miracle in 1445 and granted some indulgences. The miracle was famous across Europe and for centuries was depicted by many artists. The actual basilica was constructed between 1698 and 1728 by Franz Lothar von Schonborn, the Archbishop of Mainz. In 1962, Pope John XXIII elevated the church to a minor basilica. Augustinian monks have protected the basilica since 1938.

### **JULY 10 - 16, 2023 READINGS**

**Mon** - Gn 28:10-22a Ps 91:1-4, 14-15 Mt 9:18-26  
**Tues** - Gn 32:23-33 Ps 17:1-3, 6-8, 15 Mt 9:32-38  
**Wed** - Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a  
 Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 Mt 10:1-7  
**Thurs** - Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5 Ps 105:16-21  
 Mt 10:7-15  
**Fri** - Gn 46:1-7, 28-30 Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40  
 Mt 10:16-23  
**Sat** - Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a Ps 105:1-4, 6-7  
 Mt 10:24-33  
**Sun** - Is 55:10-11 Ps 65:10-14 Rom 8:18-23  
 Mt 13:1-23



### **WEEK OF JULY 9, 2023**

MARIA GORETTI

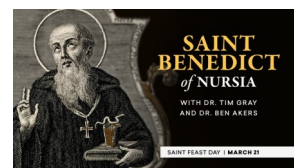
**THE STORY OF DEATH | ETERNAL REST | EPISODE 1**  
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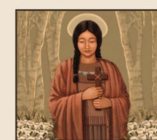
Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers discuss the Rule of St. Benedict as it applies to daily life.



ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA

Listen to this powerful audiodrama to learn more about the holy life of St. Kateri Tekakwitha, the first Native American saint. Her heroic endurance and courage in following Christ despite ridicule offer a model for all Christians today.

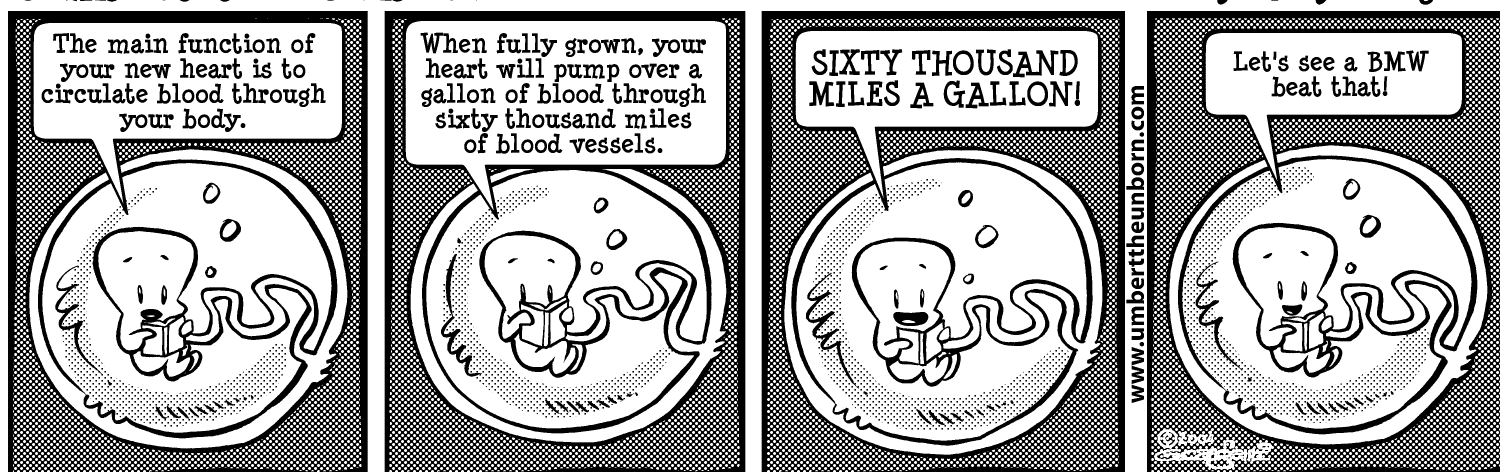
St. Kateri Tekakwitha  
 Lily of the Mohawks



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## **Umbert the Unborn**

by Gary Cangemi





### Knights of Columbus Council #5517

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the parish. We meet on the  
2nd Wednesday of each month  
in Saint Michael's church hall  
at 12:30 pm. We always wel-  
come new members.

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