

AUGUST 13, 2023



19TH 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, August 12 Weekday

VIGIL: 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm, Canton † Mary & Betsy Lynch (Clorinda Lynch)

Sunday, August 13 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am, Ralston † Paul Bugay (George & Anita Kump)

9:30 am, Canton † Blessed Michael McGivney
(Knights of Columbus)

11:15 am, Troy † Pro Populo

Mon, Aug 14 Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr

VIGIL: THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

5:30 pm, Canton † Kathleen Spencer (Jeff & Beth Cole)

Tuesday, August 15 THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED
VIRGIN MARY

5:30 pm, Troy † James Pazzaglia (Pauline Pazzaglia)

Wednesday, August 16 Weekday

5:30 pm, Canton † Carol Dalton (The Family)

6:00 pm, Holy Hour

Thursday, August 17 Weekday

No Mass

Friday, August 18 Weekday

7:00 am, Rectory † Paul Bugay (Anna Marie Mimplitsch)

Saturday, August 19 Weekday

VIGIL: 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm, Canton † Rich Carlonas (Cheryl Carlonas)

Sunday, August 20 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

9:30 am, Canton † Robert Fleury (The Fleury 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 those grieving after a miscarriage to be comforted by God's everlasting love and His presence amidst their sorrow.

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

A Communal Rosary is prayed at 9:30 am Thursday mornings in St. Michael's Church. All are invited to participate.



SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH OFFERINGS July 31 - August 6, 2023

Weekly Offerings:	2,524.00
Electronic Offerings:	1,570.00
Other Parish Income:	216.00
Total Parish Income:	4,310.00
Average weekly expenses:	4,267.09
Difference:	42.91
Care & Education of Priests:	518.00

Thank you for your continued support.



NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MASS

FOR THE CANONIZATION OF

BLESSED FATHER MICHAEL MCGIVNEY,
FOUNDER OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

On Sunday, August 13th, the 9:30 am Mass will be offered for the Canonization of Blessed Father Michael McGivney by the Knights of Columbus. A Rosary and Litany of Blessed Father Michael McGivney will begin at 8:45 am, led by the Knights of Columbus.

Michael McGivney was born August 12, 1852, ordained December 22, 1877, and died August 14, 1890 at the age of 38 after serving in the Priesthood for 13 years. He founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882. He was declared Venerable on March 15, 2008. A miracle was approved for his Beatification on May 27, 2020. Venerable Father Michael McGivney was beatified on October 31, 2020. His Feast Day is established as August 13th.

EXEMPLIFICATION ON AUGUST 13TH

We invite Catholic gentlemen age 18 and older to join our council. We will be holding an EXEMPLIFICATION after the Mass for Blessed Michael J. McGivney.

Please consider becoming a Knight on this most blessed occasion. If you are interested in becoming a Knight, contact any of the Knights in our parish. This ceremony is open to any Catholic gentleman from any parish.

"STUFF THE BUS" UNDERWAY!!

Out "Stuff the Bus" drive started August 5th & 6th. We are collecting school supplies to distribute to the Elementary Schools of Canton and Troy for the less fortunate students. Collection bins are near the entrance of the three Churches.



FOOD DRIVE CONTINUES

The food collection is ongoing as well. We thank everyone for their generous donations. Hunger never takes a break.

SAINT MICHAEL PARISH PRAYER LIST

Barby, 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, Carlene Eck, Dorland Eck, Leon English, Melissa Gowan, Cassie Hamburger, Gary & Erin Hamilton, Cody Heim, Robert Dale Hostetter, Victoria Johnson, Beatrice Jones, Antoinette King, David Kule, Jo Kule, Mike Losey, Tom McBlane, Darlene McCurdy, Bunny Meuse, Bernadette Moore, Orlando Moralez, Delina Morgan, Leo Parchesky, Gary Polly, Dee-Dee Ramsey, David Snell, Rich Stankiewicz, Joe Turk, Matthew Warren, Steven Wilber, John Wilcox, Anthony Wolf, Donna Wolf, Nicholas Wolf





**POPE FRANCIS'S
AUGUST PRAYER INTENTION
FOR WORLD YOUTH DAY**
We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon
will help young people to live and wit-
ness the Gospel in their own lives.

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Vigil Mass

Monday, August 14

5:30 pm, St. Michael's, Canton

Holy Day Mass

Tuesday, August 15

5:30 pm, St. John's, Troy



Holy days of obligation are feast days on which Catholics are required to attend Mass and to avoid (to the extent that they are able) servile work. The observance of Holy Days of Obligation is part of the Sunday Duty, the first of the Precepts of the Church.

<https://catholicdos.org/holy-days-of-obligation>

Religious Education

CCD registration is open now through September 3 for children in Pre-K (age 4) through Confirmation for the 2023-24 school year. Please include your child's specific grade when registering. Registration forms are available in the back of all churches or online at the parish website via the Faith Formation tab. Also, if you are interested in becoming a CCD teacher, please contact Sarah Watson at (570) 447-8799.

Altar Server Training

Altar server training will be held on Saturday, August 19 from 9-10 am at St. Michael's Church. Any child interested in becoming an altar server must be at least entering 3rd grade this year. To sign up for the training or if your child is interested but unable to attend the training, please call Sarah Watson at (570) 447-8799.

AUGUST 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

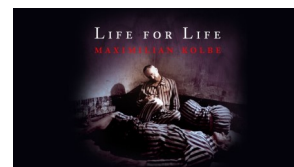
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WEEK OF AUGUST 13, 2023

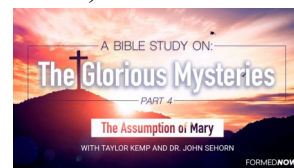
LIFE FOR LIFE: MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

After escaping from Auschwitz, a man hears the tragic news about ten random inmates sentenced by the Nazis to death as a punishment for his escape—one of whom is Fr. Maximilian Kolbe.



A BIBLE STUDY ON THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES ASSUMPTION (PART 4 OF 5)

What do you know about the Assumption? Join Dr. John Sehorn and Taylor Kemp as they discuss the theology behind this dogma of the faith.



SAINT MAXIMILIAN KOLBE | LUKAS STORYTELLER

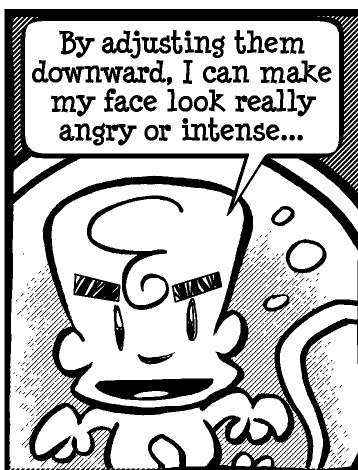
Inspired by the heroic life of St. Maximilian Kolbe, Lukas helps his friends understand that they should always be grateful for what they have.



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Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi





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

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