

AUGUST 20, 2023



20TH 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

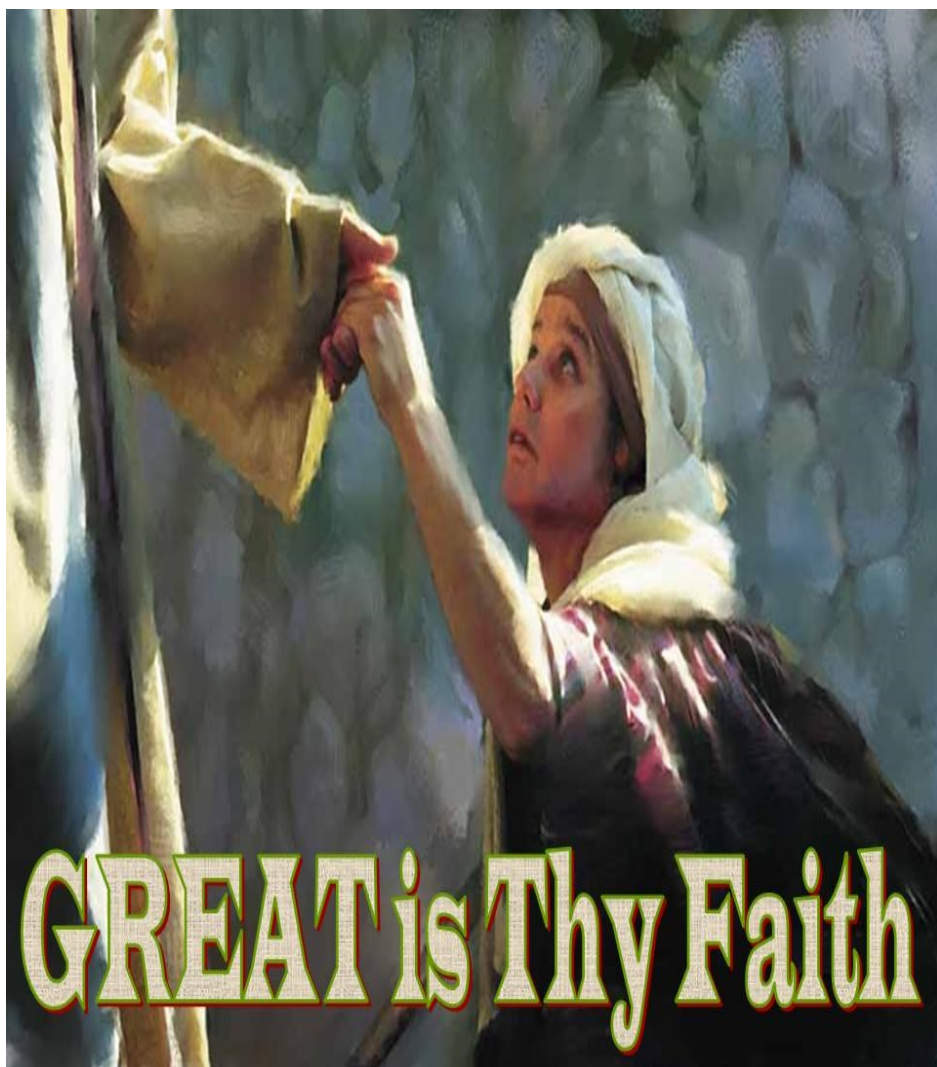
To all elderly and homebound, if you would like a visit from Father Joe on First Friday, please contact the Parish Office and let us know the month before.

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 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

Monday, August 21 Saint Pius X, Pope

7:00 am, Rectory † Robert Dalton (The Family)

Tuesday, August 22 The Queenship of the Blessed
NO MASS Virgin Mary

Wednesday, August 23 Weekday

5:30 pm, Canton † Elizabeth Beahm (David Beahm)
6:00 pm, Holy Hour

Thursday, August 24 SAINT BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE
No Mass

Friday, August 25 Weekday

7:00 am, Rectory † Lois Rook (Jeff & Beth Cole)

Saturday, August 26 Weekday

VIGIL: 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm, Canton † Betsy & Mary Lynch
(Bob & Diane Jones)

Sunday, August 27 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am, Ralston † Richard D. Ross (The Family)
9:30 am, Canton † Lynn Grieves (John & Pat Rushin)
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 all Catholics, that we may steadfastly proclaim and uphold the dignity of all human life, in all stages and circumstances.

SAINT MICHAEL PARISH PRAYER LIST

Barby, John Adams, Peggy Adams, Tom Ambruch, Clea Barton, Karl Barton, April Bilbrey, Joseph Blas, 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

Contact the parish office to add a name to the prayer list.
Names remain on the list for 3 months per request.



NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS

Congratulations to Michael Asbury and Ray Harrington on their exemplification last Sunday into the Knights of Columbus.

“STUFF THE BUS” UNDERWAY!!

Our “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.

The Knights of Columbus and The Canton Area Food Pantry acknowledges your generous food donations to support food outreach in Canton and the surrounding communities for the second quarter 2023 (April - June) in the amount of 136 pounds of donated food items. Your donations are deeply appreciated!



WEEK OF AUGUST 20, 2023

POPE SAINT PIUS X

Join Dr. Ben Akers with Lucas Pollice as they discuss the life of Pope St. Pius X and his work to restore all things in Christ.



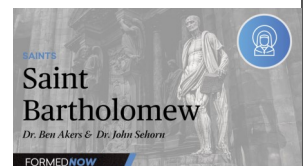
THE QUEEN MOTHER | LECTIO: MARY | EPISODE 4

Mary serves as our Queen Mother. What does that mean? Join Dr. Brant Pitre as he explores the scriptural roots of this title.



SAINT BARTHOLOMEW

Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. John Sehorn discuss the great apostle, St. Bartholomew. Grab your Bible and follow along. We recommend The Augustine Bible.



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Use zip code 17724 to find our parish.

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



SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH OFFERINGS August 7 - 13, 2023

Weekly Offerings:	2,450.00
Electronic Offerings:	515.00
Other Parish Income:	53.00
Total Parish Income:	3,018.00
Average weekly expenses:	4,267.09
Difference:	(1,124.09)
Care & Education of Priests:	118.00



Thank you for your continued support.



**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.

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.

ST BONIFACE 55TH ANNUAL PARISH CARNIVAL SEPTEMBER 7TH, 8TH & 9TH

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TAKE OUTS AVAILABLE

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Hot Sausage, Meatball Sandwich, Hot Dog, Ham &
Cheese on a Pretzel Roll, French Fries, Pizza, Funnel
Cakes, Eder's Ice Cream, Soda/Water and

OUR OWN HOMEMADE PIEROGIES

September 7th & 8th: Rides, Games, and Outside Food –
6 pm - ? Bingo inside the school gym – 7 pm. White
Elephant Sale inside the school gym – 4pm - 8pm

September 9th: Rides, Games, Outside Food – 5 pm - ?
Bingo inside the school gym – 7 pm. White Elephant
Sale inside the school gym: 4 pm – 8 pm

Annual Raffle Drawing @ 10 pm

Need Not Be Present to Win

AUGUST 21 - 28, 2023 READINGS

Mon - Jgs 2:11-19 Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44
Mt 19:16-22
Tues - Jgs 6:11-24a Ps 85:9, 11-14 Mt 19:23-30
Wed - Jgs 9:6-15 Ps 21:2-7 Mt 20:1-16
Thurs - Rv 21:9b-14 Ps 145:10-13, 17-18 Jn 1:45-51
Fri - Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-165, 22 Ps 146:5-10
Mt 22:34-40
Sat - Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17 Ps 128:1-5 Mt 23:1-12
Sun - Is 22:19-23 Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8 Rom 11:33-36
Mt 16:13-20

CASSIE HAMBURGER BENEFIT A BIG SUCCESS!!

We extend a great big thank you to EVERYONE who donated, volunteered and/or attended the Cassie Hamburger benefit. We are so grateful to God for all His blessings and we are so thankful to our parishioners and the greater Canton and Troy communities for rallying their support for Cassie and her family. We can all be proud of the show of love our church and surrounding communities put forth for such a worthy cause! Please continue to pray for Cassie and her family.

Be A Catholic Man Conference 2023

2023 CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

The October 7th, 2023 Catholic Men's Conference, from 8 am to 3pm, will be held at Holy Redeemer High School, Wilkes-Barre. To attend, please register either online at www.BeACatholicMan.com, or by mail to: "Be a Catholic Man, Inc", P.O Box # 669, Wyalusing, PA 18853. Include your name, address, email & parish with your check payable to "Be a Catholic Man, Inc." with "Men's Conference" on the memo line of the check.

Adults: \$40 (Early Bird \$30 until 9/8/23)

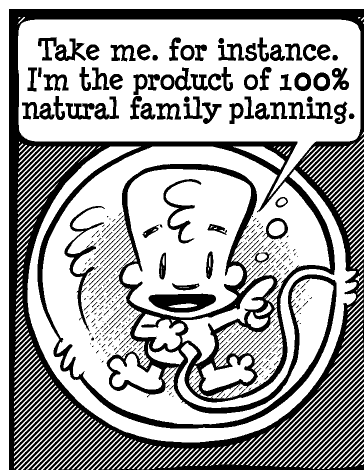
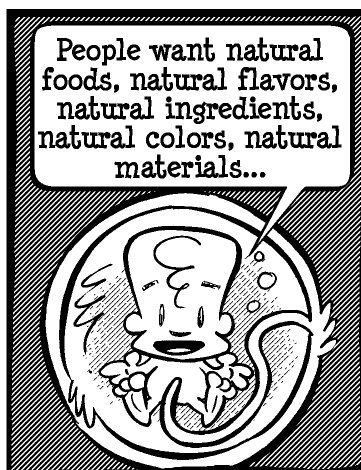
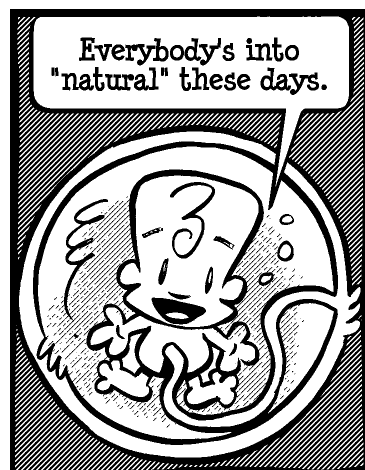
Students: \$15

Priests/Deacons: FREE.

A generous (anonymous) donor, has volunteered to pay the registration fee for any man of Saint Michael's Parish to attend the conference. To take advantage of this offer, contact the parish office.

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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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all women of
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in Saint Michael's church hall
at 1:00 pm. We always wel-
come new members.

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