

OCTOBER 8, 2023



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. MICHAEL

CATHOLIC PARISH

(covering worship sites in Ralston, Canton & Troy)

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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."

Pastoral Council: David Beahm, David Brann, Leslie Debach, Will Hawrylo, Jean Herman, Ralph Lepper, Sherry Vargson, Sarah Watson - youth representative

Anointing of the Sick

All who are seriously ill, hospitalized, or having surgery can receive this sacrament. Contact the parish office to request this sacrament.

Baptism

The sacrament of Baptism is celebrated by appointment. All parents must attend a baptismal preparation meeting prior to the Baptism. 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

St. Michael's Church: 6 - 7 pm Mass on Wednesdays and First Fridays after 7 am Mass until 7 pm.

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. (2023/24)

Religious Education held on Sundays from September until May 8:15 am, St. Michael's hall 10 am, St. John's hall

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sat, October 7 Our Lady of the Rosary
VIGIL: 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm, Canton † Mary & Betsy Lynch
(Bob & Diane Jones)

Sunday, October 8 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 am, Ralston † Helen Leinhard
(Tim & Cathy Bogaczyk)
9:30 am, Canton † Judy Callahan (Bridget & Shawn)
11:15 am, Troy † Pro Populo

Monday, October 9 Weekday
7:00 am, Rectory † Julia Walkowiak
(Anna Bogaczyk & Family)

Tuesday, October 10 Weekday
NO MASS

Wednesday, October 11 Weekday
5:30 pm, Canton † Christine Mare Vroman
(Jeff & Beth Cole)
6:00 pm, Holy Hour

Thursday, October 12 Weekday
No Mass

Friday, October 13 Weekday
7:00 am, Rectory † Frank Taverniti (John & Pat Rushin)

Sat, October 14 Weekday
VIGIL: 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm, Canton † Pro Populo

Sunday, October 15 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 am, Ralston † Arlene Mitchell
(Theresa Carlson and Dale & Margie Morgan)
9:30 am, Canton † Betsy Lynch (Jerry & Joy Brann)
11:15 am, Troy † Ellen Doss (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 life of every person, from conception to natural death, to be protected in our laws and cherished in our hearts.

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

SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH OFFERINGS September 25 - October 1, 2023

Weekly Offerings:	3,219.00
Electronic Offerings:	1,570.00
Bulletin Ad Renewals:	525.00
Other Parish Income:	365.00
Total Parish Income:	5,679.00
Average weekly expenses:	4,267.09
Difference:	1,411.91
Care & Education of Priests:	403.00

Thank you for your continued support.

FROM FATHER JOE'S DESK

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC, OR REFRESHING YOUR MEMORY?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the way for non-Catholics to enter into full communion with the Roman Catholic Church and for Catholics who have not been fully initiated to receive Holy Communion and/or Confirmation. If you or any one you know is interested in becoming Catholic, the RCIA is for you. For Catholics who would like a "refresher" on their faith, this is an excellent continuing education opportunity. For more information or to register, please call Father Joe at 570-673-5253.



Harvest Supper

October 25, 2023

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ADULTS - \$10

CHILDREN (6-12) \$7

PRE-SCHOOL- FREE

SAINT MICHAEL PARISH PRAYER LIST

Barby, John Adams, Peggy Adams, Tom Ambruch, 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 Morales, Delina Morgan, Leo Parchesky, Ramona Parker, Gary Polly, Dee-Dee Ramsey, Rich Stankiewicz, Mary Catherine Taylor, Joe Turk, Matthew Warren, Glenda Watson, 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 OCTOBER PRAYER INTENTION

FOR THE SYNOD: We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.



WEEK OF OCTOBER 8, 2023

JOHN XXIII: THE POPE OF PEACE

This movie tells the life story of John XXIII from his youth through his young priesthood, episcopacy, life as cardinal, and eventually his life as pope. Elected supposedly as an "interim Pope" who would just keep the status quo and listen to the advisers around him, John XXIII proved to be his own man when he surprised the Church and world by calling for the Second Vatican Council.



FATHER ELIJAH: AN APOCALYPSE BY MICHAEL D. O'BRIEN

This audiobook explores the state of the world and the faith through the story of Father Elijah, a Carmelite priest sent on a mission for the Vatican that leads to crises and conflicts ultimately affecting the fate of the Church.

EVERY PARK NEEDS A LARK, Ep. 1, BENJAMIN CELLO

This episode of Benjamin Cello reveals that every part of creation has a purpose and brings beauty into the world.



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NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS

FOOD DRIVE CONTINUES

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



OCTOBER 2 - 8, 2023 READINGS

Mon - Zec 8:1-8 Ps 102:2, 16-23 Mt 18:1-5, 10
Tues - Zec 8:20-23 Ps 87:1-7 Lk 9:51-56
Wed - Neh 2:1-8 Ps 137:1-6 Lk 9:57-62
Thurs - Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 Ps 19:8-11 Lk 10:1-12
Fri - Bar 1:15-22 Ps 79:1-5, 8-9 Lk 10:13-16
Sat - Bar 4:5-12, 27-29 Ps 69:33-37 Lk 10:17-24
Sun - Is 5:1-7 Pa 80:9, 12-16, 19-20 Phil 4:6-9
Mt 21:33-43



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CCD meets at 8:15 am in St. Michael's Hall and 10:00 am in St. John's Hall. Please pray for all of our students, especially those preparing for First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

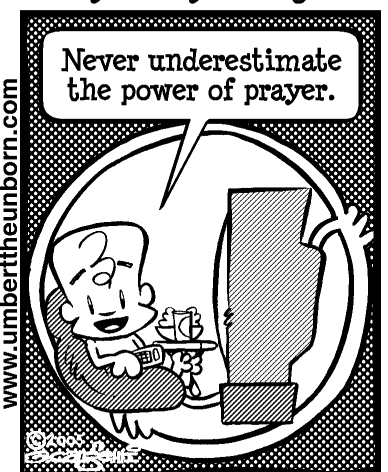
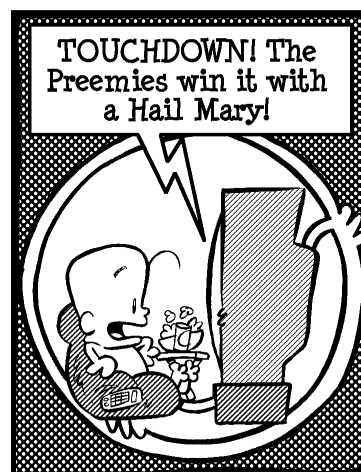
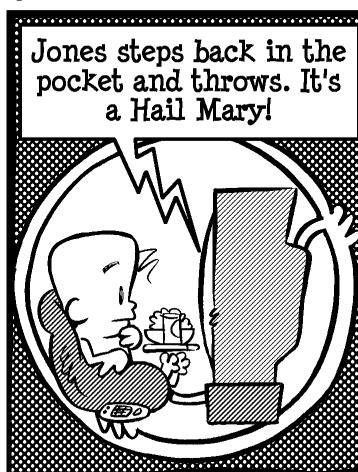
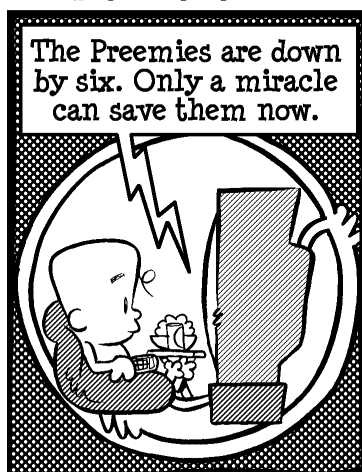
If you have not yet registered your child for CCD, email Sarah Watson at dre@stmichaelscanton.com.

MARCH FOR LIFE

Bradford County Pennsylvanians for Human Life will be sponsoring a bus to the PA March for Life in Harrisburg PA. on October 16th. The bus will make several stops in the area to pick up riders. To reserve your seat on the bus, call Frank Socha 570-772-6524.

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by Gary Cangemi



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come new members.

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