

OCTOBER 15, 2023



28TH 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 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)

Monday, October 16 Weekday

7:00 am, Rectory † Michael Lewis (Ron & Sue Becker)

Tuesday, October 17 Saint Ignatius of Antioch,
NO MASS Bishop, Martyr

Wednesday, October 18 Saint Luke, Evangelist
NO MASS or Holy Hour

Thursday, October 19 Saint John de Brébeuf and Isaac
No Mass Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

Friday, October 20 Weekday

7:00 am, Rectory † Dorothy Greer (Joan Miller)

Sat, October 21 Weekday

VIGIL: 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Sunday, October 22 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am, Ralston † Pro Populo

9:30 am, Canton † Jack Callahan (Bridget & Shawn)

11:15 am, Troy † Charles Capaldi, Sr. (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 God to grant us the wisdom and courage to lovingly protect His gift of human life at every stage, in sickness and in health.

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

SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH OFFERINGS October 2 - 8, 2023

Weekly Offerings: 4,373.00

Electronic Offerings: 515.00

Fruit Pie Sales (net proceeds): 995.00

Bulletin Ad Renewals: 375.00

Other Parish Income: 122.00



Total Parish Income: 6,380.00

Average weekly expenses: 4,211.61*

Difference: 2,168.39

Care & Education of Priests: 41.00

*Updated with the average from fiscal year 2022-23.

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 Moralez, 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 15, 2023

ST. LUKE THE ARTIST | SACRED ART

In this episode of Sacred Art, Taylor Kemp and Dr. Ben Akers discuss Rogier van der Weyden's painting, "Saint Luke Drawing the Virgin," artistry and what it reveals about St. Luke the Evangelist.



SAINT TERESA OF ÁVILA: A STUDY IN PERSEVERANCE
Both St. John of the Cross and his dear friend St. Teresa of Avila lived heroic lives of prayer. In honor of these spiritual masters, enjoy this film depicting the Carmelite way of life and the virtue of perseverance.



SAINT IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH | CATHOLIC SAINTS
Learn about St. Ignatius of Antioch, a remarkable saint who died a martyr for his fidelity to Christ in this episode of Catholic Saints with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp.



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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 16 - 22, 2023 READINGS

Mon - Rom 1:1-7 Pd 98:1-4 Lk 11:29-32
Tues - Rom 1:16-25 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 11:37-41
Wed - 2 Tm 4:10-17b Ps 145:10-13, 17-18 Lk 10:1-9
Thurs - Rom 3:21-30 Ps 130:1-6 Lk 11:47-54
Fri - Rom 4:1-8 Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 Lk 12:1-7
Sat - Rom 4:13, 16-18 Ps 105:6-9, 42-43 Lk 12:8-12
Sun - Is 45:1, 4-6 Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10 1 Thes 1:1-5b
Mt 22:15-21



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GREETING CARD RECYCLING PROJECT**

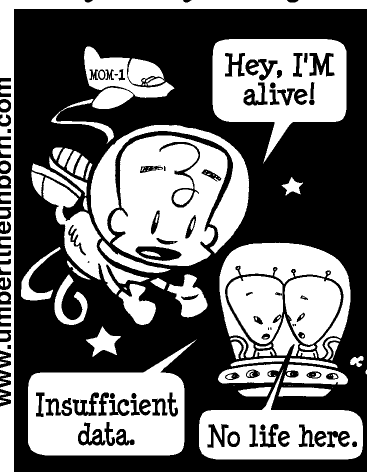
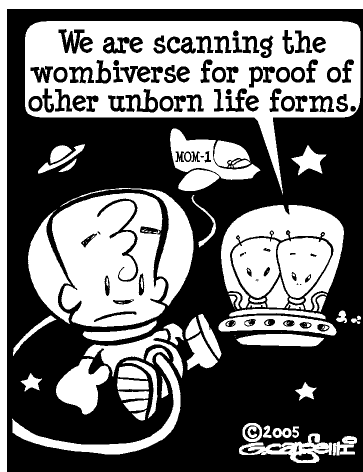
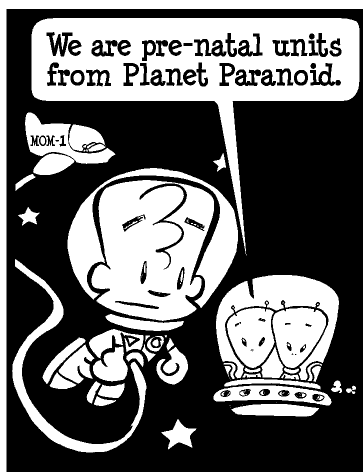
If you have greeting cards you don't need anymore; Saint Michael's A&R would like to recycle them in a Gift Project! Please bring to church by December 1st, mark them, "A&R Greeting Card Project" and leave them by the bulletins.

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.

Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi





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

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