

OCTOBER 22 2023



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. MICHAEL

CATHOLIC PARISH

(covering worship sites in Ralston, Canton & Troy)

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**Render to Caesar
the things that are
Caesar's,
and to God
the things that
are God's.**

Matthew 22:21

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 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)

Monday, October 23 Weekday

7:00 am, Rectory † Dolores & Jim Wilson (Joan Miller)

Tuesday, October 24 Weekday

5:30 pm, Troy † George Manley (Dawn Manley)

Wednesday, October 25 Weekday

5:30 pm, Canton † David Snell (St. Michael's A&R)

No HOLY HOUR

Thursday, October 26 Weekday

No Mass

Friday, October 27 Weekday

7:00 am, Rectory † Helen Lienhard
(Anna Bogaczyk & Family)

Sat, October 28 SAINT SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES

VIGIL: 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Sunday, October 29 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am, Ralston † Pro Populo

9:30 am, Canton † Robert Fleury (The Family)

11:15 am, Troy † Fran Welch (Louise Wilber)


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 Church's abortion healing ministry, Project Rachel, to help women and men suffering after abortion find peace and healing through God's endless mercy.

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

SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH OFFERINGS October 9 - 15, 2023

Weekly Offerings:	1,850.00
Electronic Offerings:	515.00
Bulletin Ad Renewals:	300.00
Other Parish Income:	72.50
 Total Parish Income:	2,737.50
Average weekly expenses:	4,211.61
Difference:	(1,474.11)
Care & Education of Priests:	52.00

Thank you for your continued support.

FROM FATHER JOE'S DESK

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC, OR REFRESHING YOUR MEMORY?

There will be two Inquiry Sessions for RCIA, October 23rd and 30th at 7 pm in the rectory. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, they can attend either one of these sessions.



ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES

All Souls Day envelopes are available in the back of all three churches for those who do not receive envelope packets. Please list the names of all those deceased loved ones you want to be remembered on the front of the envelope, enclose your offering, and drop them in the collection basket on or before November 2nd, All Souls Day.

Harvest Supper

October 25, 2023

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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



POPE FRANCIS'S OCTOBER PRAYER INTENTION

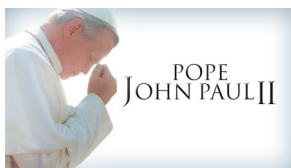
FOR THE SYNOD: We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.



WEEK OF OCTOBER 22, 2023

POPE JOHN PAUL II

Starring Jon Voight and Cary Elwes, this epic film follows Karol Wojtyla's journey from his youth in Poland through his late days on the Chair of St. Peter.



SLAVES AND KINGS

THE STORY OF ST. ANTHONY MARY CLARET (AUDIO)

Following the life of St. Anthony Mary Clare—Archbishop, writer, publisher, social reformer, and confessor to the Queen of Spain—this film tells the compelling story of one of Spain's most popular preachers and founder of the Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



LIBERATING A CONTINENT

JOHN PAUL II AND THE FALL OF COMMUNISM

This powerful documentary captures how spiritual power can triumph over violence and oppression. Get a new glimpse of history through this film as you learn about John Paul II's intricate role in the collapse of communism.



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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This Sunday is the special collection for WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. The message of Pope Francis for World Mission Sunday can be found on our parish website: www.stmichaelscanton.com

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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SAINT MICHAEL ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY 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.

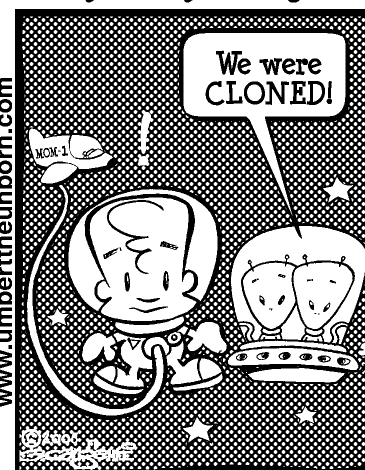
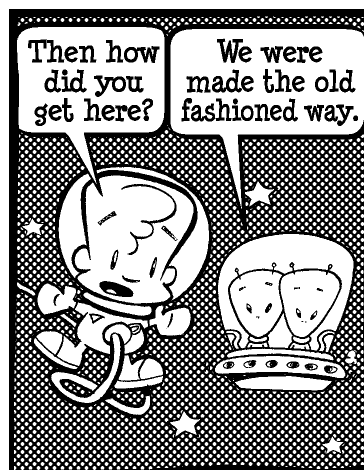
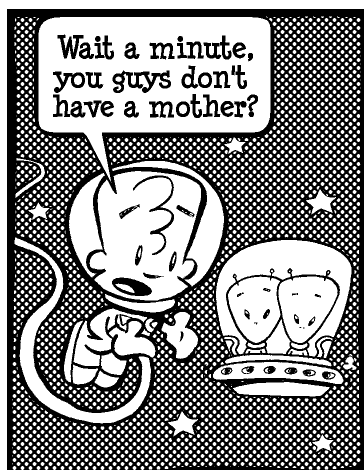
ANNUAL FRUIT PIE SALES

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of our annual Fruit Pie Sale! We sold out of pies and, with the addition of some donations, raised a net total of \$995.00!



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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all women of
the parish. We meet on the
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at 1:00 pm. We always wel-
come new members.

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