

OCTOBER 29 2023



30TH 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. (2023/24)

(Religious education classes
held during the school year)

Sun: 8:15 am, St. Michael hall

Sun: 10 am, St. John Nepomucene hall

~Jesus Greatest Commandment~

*You shall
Love the LORD your GOD
with all your heart,
and with all your soul,
and with all your mind.*

The second is this

*You shall
Love your Neighbor as yourself.*

Matthew 22:37,39

Lord Jesus Saves†

Pastoral Council

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Jean Herman, Ralph Lepper, Sherry Vargson,
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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."

LITURGY SCHEDULE

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)

Monday, October 30 Weekday
7:00 am, Rectory † Carol Ann Gergel (James Gergel)

Tuesday, October 31 Weekday
VIGIL: ALL SAINTS
5:30 pm, Troy † All Soul's Day Envelope Intentions

Wednesday, November 1 ALL SAINTS
5:30 pm, Canton † All Soul's Day Envelope Intentions
NO HOLY HOUR

Thursday, November 2 THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL
NO MASS THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY)

First Friday, November 3 Weekday
7:00 am, Canton † Helen Lienhard
(Chris & Dick King & Family)

Sat, November 4 Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop
VIGIL: 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm, Canton † Mary & Betsy Lynch
(Bob & Diane Jones)

Sunday, November 5 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 am, Ralston † Judy Callahan (Bridget & Shawn)
9:30 am, Canton † Kay Collins (Jerry & Joy Brann)
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 nearing the end of life to receive care that respects their dignity and protects their lives as they place their hope in the promise of eternal life.

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

SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH OFFERINGS October 16 - 22, 2023

Weekly Offerings:	2,366.66
Electronic Offerings:	515.00
Bulletin Ad Renewals:	300.00
Other Parish Income:	57.50
 Total Parish Income:	3,239.16
Average weekly expenses:	4,211.61
Difference:	(972.45)
World Mission Sunday:	347.00
Care & Education of Priests:	16.00

Thank you for your continued support.

FROM FATHER JOE'S DESK

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC, OR REFRESHING YOUR MEMORY?

There will be one more Inquiry Session for RCIA, October 30th at 7 pm in the rectory. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, they can attend this session or call Father Joe at 570-673-5253 if they are unable to attend.

ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES

All Souls Day envelopes are 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.

NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus will conduct a Thanksgiving Food Drive during the month of November. Although our food drive is ongoing, the holiday season can be particularly difficult for families facing food insecurity. No one should have to worry about having enough to feed their families, especially at Thanksgiving. The Canton Area Food Pantry is able to give each family a turkey this year thanks to major corporate and personal donors. Other items for a Thanksgiving dinner such as boxed stuffing, instant potatoes, gravies, canned vegetables, and coffee would be appreciated. Please remember items needed for daily meals are always needed. Gift cards from Tops are accepted and will be given to each family as a bonus for Christmas. The Knights of Columbus and the Canton Area Food Pantry thank you for your continued generosity.

There is a message from the Canton Area Food Pantry above the food bin and on the parish website (in News from the Knights) with suggested items for now through the end of the year.



Thanksgiving
Food Drive

SAINT MICHAEL PARISH PRAYER LIST

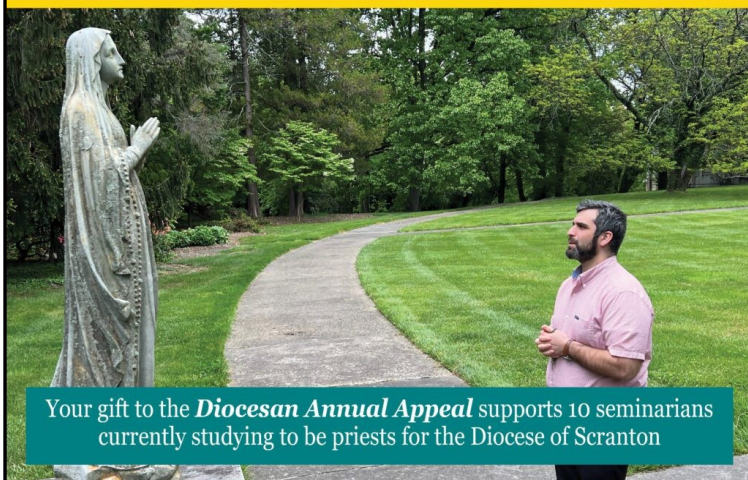
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Contact the parish office to add a name to the prayer list. Names remain on the list for 3 months per request.



**POPE FRANCIS'S
NOVEMBER PRAYER INTENTION**
FOR THE POPE: We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.



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Your gift to the *Diocesan Annual Appeal* supports 10 seminarians currently studying to be priests for the Diocese of Scranton

As of October 20th, we are at 20.25% of our \$12,000 parish goal. \$2,430 has been donated or pledged. Thank you to everyone who has contributed thus far, both financially and with your prayers.

ALL SAINTS DAY SCHEDULE

Tuesday, October 31st

5:30 pm Vigil Mass, St. John's

Wednesday, November 1st

5:30 pm, St. Michael's Church

**ALL
SAINTS
DAY**

Like Sundays, All Saints Day is a *Holy Day of Obligation*. Canon Law #1247 states: "The faithful are obliged to participate in the Mass. Moreover, they are to abstain from those works and affairs which hinder the worship to be rendered to God, the joy proper to the Lord's Day, or the suitable relaxation of mind and body."
SEE YOU AT MASS!

OCTOBER 30 - NOV 5, 2023 READINGS

Mon - Rom 8:12-17 Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7, 20-21 Lk 13:10-17

Tues - Rom 8:18-25 Ps 126:1-6 Lk 13:18-21

Wed - Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 Ps 24:1bc-4b, 5-6 1 Jn 3:1-3
Mt 5:1-12a

Thurs - Wis 3:1-9 Ps 23:1-6 Rom 5:5-11 Jn 6:37-40

Fri - Rom 9:1-5 Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 Lk 14:1-6

Sat - Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29

Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18 Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sun - Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10 Ps 131:1-3

1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13 Mt 23:1-12



WEEK OF OCTOBER 30, 2023

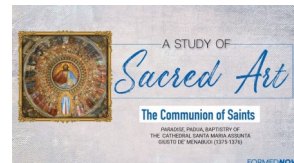
SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO: THE GOOD SHEPHERD

As the Cardinal-nephew of Pope Pius IV, Saint Charles Borromeo was one of the wealthiest and most powerful men in all of Rome. Yet he chose the extraordinary challenge of reforming the enormous Archdiocese of Milan to the pampered life of a Renaissance prince, and willingly spent himself in the service of his flock.



THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS | SACRED ART

In celebration of All Saints' Day, Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down to discuss Giusto de' Menabuoi's "Paradise" and how the saints give us hope by showing us that holiness is possible.



BROTHER FRANCIS - ALL SOULS DAY

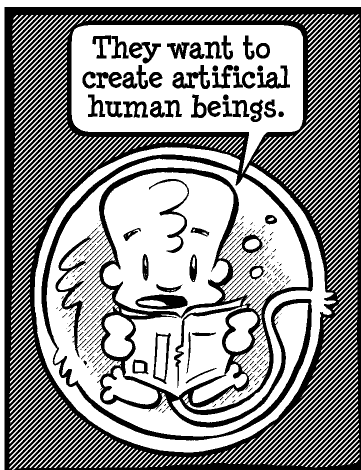
In this episode of Brother Francis, kids can learn about All Souls Day and how we take time to remember those who have passed away.



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

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