

NOVEMBER 12 2023



32ND 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 Church hall

Sun: 10:15 am, St. John Nepomucene
Church 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, November 11 Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop
VIGIL: 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm, Canton † Pro Populo

Sun, November 12 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 am, Ralston † Dorothy Guton (Good Neighbors)
9:30 am, Canton † Evelyn Terry (Jeff & Beth Cole)
11:15 am, Troy † Pasquale Mary DePalma
(Jayne Cleveland)

Monday, Nov 13 Saint Francis Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
7:00 am, Rectory For the intentions of Robert & Cathy
Asbury on their wedding anniversary

Tuesday, November 14 Weekday
5:30 pm, Troy † Larry Kieslor (Louise Wilber)

Wednesday, November 15 Weekday
5:30 pm, Canton † Robert Spencer (ST. Michael's A&R)
6:00 pm, Holy Hour

Thursday, November 16 Weekday
No Mass

Friday, November 17 Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
7:00 am, Rectory † Jerry Jr. & Richard Ross (Family)

Saturday, November 18 Weekday
VIGIL: 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm, Canton † Nancy Wright (Jeff & Beth Cole)

Sun, November 19 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 am, Ralston † Jack Callahan (Bridget & Shawn)
9:30 am, Canton † Robert Fleury (The Family)
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 the repose of the souls of Maureen Brimmer, Ann Wynne Mallore, and Lyle Mattock.

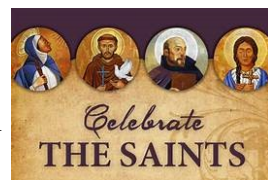
SAINT MICHAEL PARISH PRAYER LIST

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2023 CCD SAINT FAIR!

The Religious Education students have prepared a Saint Fair for All Saints Day! The exhibit will be in St. John's Church Hall following the 11:15 am Mass on Sunday, November 12th.

A lot of work went into preparing the Saint Fair. Viewing the exhibit will provide opportunity for inspiration on living a holy life from those who have gone before us.



WEEK OF NOVEMBER 12, 2023

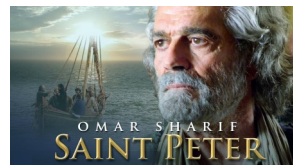
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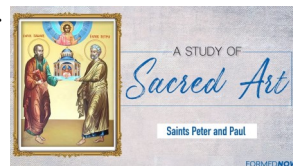
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Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp to expand your knowledge of sacred art. In this episode on FORMED, they discuss an icon depicting Sts. Peter and Paul.



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As of November 3rd, we are at 40.46% of our \$12,000 parish goal. \$4,855 has been donated or pledged. 33 families have donated thus far, which is a participation rate of 22.92% of 144 active families in the parish. Thank you to everyone who has contributed thus far, both financially and with your prayers.

SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH OFFERINGS October 30 - November 5, 2023

Weekly Offerings:	1,909.00
Electronic Offerings:	1,570.00
Other Parish Income:	257.45
Total Parish Income:	3,746.45
Average weekly expenses:	4,211.61
Difference:	(465.16)
Care & Education of Priests:	446.00
All Souls' Day:	375.00

Thank you for your continued support.



**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.

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. The Canton Food Pantry also recently released this message:



The Canton Food Pantry is once again asking our community to support the Pantry by putting together a "Thanksgiving Box." The boxes are collected during the month of November and distributed to Pantry clients in December. We have seen a significant increase in the number of community members using the Food Pantry in recent months. At the same time, faithful and generous donors in our community continue to provide resources so we can serve and help meet the needs of all those who walk through our doors.

NOVEMBER 13 - 19, 2023 READINGS

Mon - Wis 1:1-7 Ps 139:1-11 Lk 17:1-6
Tues - Wis 2:23—3:9 Ps 34:2-3, 16-19 Lk 17:7-10
Wed - Wis 6:1-11 Ps 82:3-4, 6-7 Lk 17:11-19
Thurs - Wis 7:22b—8:1 Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175 Lk 17:20-25
Fri - Wis 13:1-9 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 17:26-37
Sat - Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9 Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43 Acts 18:11-16, 30-31 Mt 14:22-33
Sun - Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 Ps 128:1-5 1 Thes 5:1-6 Mt 25:14-30

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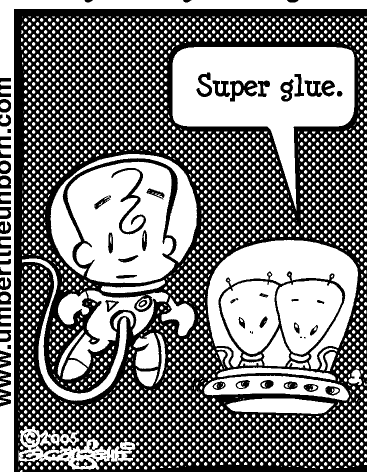
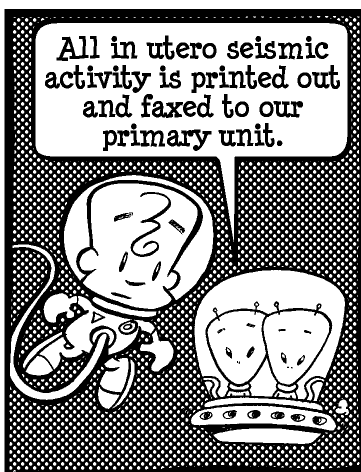
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come new members.

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- † Deceased members of the Asbury, Cochrane, Schram, Westrick & Zaleski Families by The Asbury Family.
- † Mr. & Mrs. William Brann, Mr. & Mrs. William L. Madigan, Patti Pessoni, Bill Becker, Billy Becker and Chris Berrardi by Atty. & Mrs. Gerald Brann.
- † Deceased members of the Brozowski, Kendra and Vineski Families by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Brozowski.
- † The Capaldi, DePalma and Cleveland families by Jayne Cleveland.
- † Anthony Acresti, Margaret Acresti, Michael Acresti, Nancy Acresti, Herman Kilborn, Kathryn Kilborn, Gary Blaney, Claudia Blaney, Lisa Mosser, Kloe Miller, Martha Watkins, Russell Watkins, Doug Peabody, Dick Cressy, Hilda Cressy, Perry Cole, Thelma Cole, Skip Cole, Lois Rook, Kevin Rook, William Wright, Nancy Wright, Linda Chilson, William L. Spencer Sr., Bonita Mm Spencer, William L. Spencer II, Kathleen M. Spencer, Christine M. Vroman, Evelyn Terry, Walter Spencer, Geraldine Spencer, Robert Spencer, Joseph Spencer, Thomas Spencer and Ruth Bailey by Jeff & Beth Cole.
- † Deceased members of the Brozowski, Kendra and Vineski Families by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Brozowski.
- † Mr. Albert Lenze,, The Lenze Family The Deeghan Family, The Cummings Family, The Boughton Family, The Schmelzle Family and The Koval Family by Patricia Deeghan.
- † Private intentions by Patricia Fleury.
- † Carol Ann Gergel, The Gergel Family and The Yankurs Family by James R. Gergel.
- † Carol Ann Gergel, Marlyn Kinch and Our Grandparents by Thomas & Nanette Gergel.
- † John & Gertrude Alcibiade, Russell & Vena Harrington, Joseph Hoover, Pamela Harrington, and the Hoover, Alcibiade, Harrington and Rusc Families by Kathy & Ray Harrington.
- † Frank Taverniti and Helen Taverniti by Diane Hedrick.
- † Eugene & Mary McMahon, Frank & Joey Herman and Kenney Riordan by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Herman.
- † Hal Hopkins and Mary & Joe DoLobach by Dot Hopkins.
- † Bruce Morese, Betty Morse, Lloyd Joynes, Rosa Lee Morse and Carol Bennett by Diane Jones.
- † Joseph & Rita Shon, Alan Kelley, Maureen Brimmer, Margarita Shon and deceased members of The Shon Family by Terri Kelley.
- † Departed members of the Rittell & Kingsley Families by Mr. & Mrs. George Kingsley.
- † Mary Stanzione, Al Stanzione, Linda Pfeuffer, Dee Slee, Connie Shaffer and Jeff Kuzio by Mr. & Mrs. Lester Kulp.
- † Katherine Lepper, Fran Lepper, Wilburn Porter and Norma Porter by Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Lepper.
- † Ann Wynne Mallare by Marie Merker & Jerome Wynne.
- † Eddie Mulno and James Mulno by Mr. & Mrs. John Mulno.
- † Joy, Douglas and David Snell by Mrs. Rancy Pepper.
- † Rita & Juan Martínez and William Thacker by David E. Pierchorowicz.
- † Stanley & Kathryn Staszewski, Peter & Alexander Staszewski and Steven & Mary Kitko by Mrs. Kathryn Skipper.
- † Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Szczech and Mr. Donald Wilber by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Weed.
- † Lillian Wolf; Christian Shaffer; Robert Wolf; Michael W. Wolf, Sr.; Joseph Laver, Jr.; Family and Friends by Donna M. Wolf.
- † Jefferey Wynne, Joseph & Adell Wynne, Winifred Wynne, and deceased members of The Wendell & Betty Franklin Family by Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Wynne.
- † Roberta Midkiff, Alyssa Owens, Ann Wynne Mallare, and Jefferey Wynne by Joseph Wynne.

*This list of intentions will be on all four parish altars until the First Sunday of Advent.
Each church also has the envelopes that came through that church on its altar.
The altar in St. Michael's Church also has the prayer intentions from the Trick & Treat table,
which was 379 slips of paper this year!*