

JUNE 9, 2024



THE 10TH 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."

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
10:15 am, St. John's hall

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 8 The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 VIGIL: 10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 4:00 pm, Canton † Pro Populo

Sunday, June 9 10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 8:00 am, Ralston † Claudette Lee (St. Michael's A&R)
 9:30 am, Canton † Allan Cole (Jeff & Beth Cole)
 11:15 am, Troy † Theresa Jones (Joe & Theresa Sheridan)

Monday, June 10 Weekday
 7:00 am, Rectory † Francis Mitchell (Tom Wierbowski)

Tuesday, June 11 Saint Barnabas, Apostle
 5:30 pm, Troy † Joey Szczech (St. Michel's A&R)

Wednesday, June 12 Weekday
 5:30 pm, Canton † Deceased members of Knight of Columbus Council #5514 (K of C Council #5517)
 6:00 pm, Rosary

Thursday, June 13 Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor of the Church
 No Mass

Friday, June 14 Weekday
 7:00 am, Rectory † Walter T. Hanson III
 (Rob & Jen Minnich & Family)

Saturday, June 15 Weekday
 VIGIL: 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 4:00 pm, Canton † Pro Populo

Sunday, June 16 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 8:00 am, Ralston † Father's Day envelope intentions
 9:30 am, Canton † Father's Day envelope intentions
 11:15 am, Troy † Father's Day envelope intentions

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 our nation to build a society in which the legal protection of human life is accompanied by profound care for mothers and their children.

Sanctuary lamp intentions may be requested by contacting the parish office. The cost is \$10 for all three lamps for a weekend.

SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH OFFERINGS May 27 - June 2, 2024

Weekly Offerings:	2,025.00
Electronic Offerings:	1,330.00
Other Parish Income:	239.50
Total Parish Income:	3,594.50
Average weekly expenses:	4,124.61
Difference:	(530.11)
Care & Education of Priests:	405.00

Thank you for your continued support.

FROM FATHER JOE'S DESK

FATHER'S DAY INTENTIONS

In addition to the Father's Day intention envelopes that are in your envelope packets, Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet cards are in all three churches. If you choose to use these cards, complete the envelope, include your offering, and drop it in the collection basket on or before Father's Day. There is also a beautiful Father's Day card for you to give to your father, grandfather, or great grandfather.

WELCOME, REVEREND STEPHEN KOW MOSOMAFI of the Diocese of Sunyani, Ghana! Father Stephen will be with us next weekend, June 15 & 16 to conduct the annual Mission Appeal. More information can be found at: <https://stmichaelscanton.com/news/missionary-cooperation-plan-at-st-michaels-parish/>

ALTAR & ROSARY NEWS

ANNUAL JOINT ALTAR & ROSARY DINNER

All parishioners are invited to register for and attend this dinner to enjoy the good food, wonderful speaker and excellent fellowship.

6:00 pm, Monday, June 17, 2024, Saint Michael's Hall
 Choice of meatloaf or baked chicken

Dinner includes sides, beverages & dessert
 \$15/person, **Deadline to sign up is June 9**

There are 3 ways to make your reservation (choose one)

1. Sign up sheets are in all three churches
2. Call (570) 419-1980
3. Visit <https://stmichaelscanton.com/news/joint-altar-rosary-dinner/> and complete the online form.

ANNUAL YARD SALE

Spring Cleaning? Remember our Annual Yard Sale. Set aside clean, sellable items. (*No clothing, mattresses, computer monitors, large furniture or large appliances, please.*) Drop



offs will be July 5, 6 and 7 from Noon to 4 pm. The sale will be July 12 & 13 from 8 am to 3 pm. Help make our yard sale a success! Thanks - *Joanne Kropf*

SAINT MICHAEL PARISH PRAYER LIST

Barby, John Adams, Peggy Adams, Karl Barton, April Bilbrey, Cassi Blaney, Joseph Blaszczyk, Gus Branish, Joy Brann, Betty Brown, John Chapman Jr., Dennis & Barbara Clarke, Darlene Cole, Todd Congdon, Carlene Eck, Dorland Eck, Leon English, Ben Flood, Melissa Gowan, Cassie Hamburger, Cody Heim, Robert Dale Hostetter, Victoria Johnson, Beatrice Jones, Antoinette King, Theresa Kingsley, David Kule, Jo Kule, Joyce Maloney, Tom McBlane, Bunny Meuse, Bernadette Moore, Orlando Morales, Delina Morgan, Brett Neely, Mary Nybeck, Pamela Porter O'Brien, Leo Parchesky, Ramona Parker, Gary Paquette, Lori Pellegrini, Gary Polly, Patricia Rogers, Katy Snyder, Joe Turk, Elias Vroman, Matthew Warren, Calvin Watson, Glenda Watson, Steven Wilber, John Wilcox, Anthony Wolf, Donna Wolf, Nicholas Wolf



POPE FRANCIS'S JUNE PRAYER INTENTION
FOR THOSE FLEEING THEIR OWN COUNTRIES:
 Let us pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and violence, may find welcome and new living opportunities in their host countries.



WEEK OF JUNE 9, 2024

THE 3 SECRETS TO SHARING THE FAITH BY TRENT HORN

Want to tell others about your Catholic Faith, but don't know where to start? Afraid you're not smart enough, knowledgeable enough, or outgoing enough?



Don't worry, says Catholic Answers apologist Trent Horn. With a few simple tips and a little practice, anyone can be an effective apostle and evangelist. In *The Three Secrets to Sharing the Faith*,

SACRIFICE | THE CATHOLIC PARENT | EPISODE 4

It's an understatement to say marriage demands a lot. Family life and raising children demand even more. Isn't fulfilling those duties enough? Why does the Church teach that we should fast, and what does that mean practically? In this episode, Sr. Rachel Marie discusses these questions alongside the real-life witness of Catholic families. Turning to the story of St. Gianna Beretta Molla will leave you with the confidence needed to practice fasting as a family.



THE BALLAD OF BARNABUS BUNDLE | BENJAMIN CELLO
 EPISODE 1

When Aunt Rhody loses Old Gray Goose and her potato crop too, Benjamin Cello breaks into his savings to help his friend in her time of need. Along the way, Aunt Rhody recalls the tragic tale of greedy Barnabas Bundle who tore down his barns to build bigger ones.



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JUNE 10 - 16, 2024 READINGS

Mon: 1 Kgs 17:1-6 Ps 121:1b-8 Mt 5:1-12
Tues: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 Ps 98:1-6 Mt 5:13-16
Wed: 1 Kgs 18:20-39 Ps 16:1-2, 4-5, 8, 11 Mt 5:17-19
Thurs: 1 Kgs 18:41-46 Ps 65:10-13 Mt 5:20-26
Fri: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16 Ps 27:7-9c, 13-14 Mt 5:27-32
Sat: 1 Kgs 19:19-21 Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10 Mt 5:33-37
Sun: Ez 17:22-24 Ps 92:2-3, 13-16 2 Cor 5:6-10
 Mk 4:26-34

**ENDLESS MOUNTAINS PREGNANCY CARE CENTER
 2024 BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN**

Baby bottles are in all three churches for this year's baby bottle campaign. Please take a bottle and fill it with coins, bills, or even checks (made out to EMPCC) and return it by Father's Day, June 16th. Your generosity in this campaign is greatly appreciated.



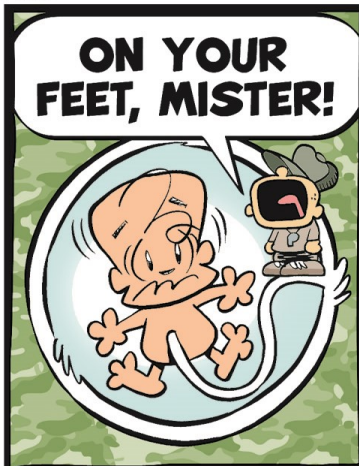
UPCOMING RETREATS

UP & OVER is a middle school retreat that is designed to give participants the skills necessary to get "up and over" the challenges they may face. Throughout the weekend students will spend time outdoors, meet new friends and learn how your God-given gifts can be used when you work with others as a team! It is open to students in 6-8th grade. Students can learn more information and register here: <https://www.dioceseofscranton.org/parish-life/word/youth-ministry/up-over-2024/>

ISLI is a peer-facilitated, faith-based leadership retreat designed by Fr. Thomas Chambers, C.S.C., at the University of Notre Dame. The retreat is designed to help high school students gain the knowledge and skills necessary to excel in task-oriented groups' leadership and membership roles. It is believed that leadership can be learned and will enhance a student's education and life by improving his or her interpersonal relationships. ISLI is open to students in grades 9-12th grade. Students can learn more and register here: <https://www.dioceseofscranton.org/parish-life/word/youth-ministry/isli-2024/>

Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi





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SAINT MICHAEL'S ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY
St. Michael's Altar & Rosary Society is open to all women of the parish. We meet on the 2nd Wednesday of each month in Saint Michael's church hall at 1:00 pm. We always welcome new members.



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