

JUNE 16, 2024



THE 11TH 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

Wednesday: 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



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, 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

Monday, June 17 Weekday

7:00 am, Rectory † Rita Chamberlain

(Holy Child Ladies Guild)

Tuesday, June 18 Weekday

5:30 pm, Troy † Florian Mitchell (The Leone Family)

Wednesday, June 19 Weekday

5:30 pm, Canton † Margaret Acresti (Jeff & Beth Cole)

6:00 pm, Holy Hour

Thursday, June 20 Weekday

No Mass

Friday, June 21 Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

7:00 am, Rectory - For the special intentions of

Dee Borden (Anna Bogaczyk & Family)

Saturday, June 22 Weekday

VIGIL: 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm, Canton † Hal Hopkins (The Family)

Sunday, June 23 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am, Ralston † Pro Populo

9:30 am, Canton † Walter Spencer (Jeff & Beth Cole)

11:15 am, Troy † Joey Szczech (Leslie & Chick Debach)

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 expectant fathers to lovingly support the mothers of their children in welcoming new life.

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

The cost is \$10 for all three lamps for a weekend.

Pastoral Council

David Beahm, David Brann, Leslie Debach,
Will Hawrylo, Jean Herman, Ralph Lepper,
Sherry Vargson, Sarah Watson - youth representative

SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH OFFERINGS

June 3 - 16, 2024

Weekly Offerings: 2,690.00

Electronic Offerings: 475.00

Other Parish Income: 57.50



Total Parish Income: 3,222.20

Average weekly expenses: 4,124.61

Difference: (902.11)

Care & Education of Priests: 80.00

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. *The Father's Day intentions will be printed in the June 23rd bulletin and will be on all four of our altars (St. Aloysius, St. John's, St. Michael's and the rectory chapel) for the remainder of June.*

WELCOME, REVEREND STEPHEN KOW MOSOMAFI of the Diocese of Sunyani, Ghana! Father Stephen is with us this 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/>

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

In honor of Father's Day, the Knights of Columbus are serving their delicious breakfast sandwiches in St. Michael's Church Hall during Fellowship following the 9:30 am Mass. Donations will be gratefully accepted.



PARISH REGISTRATION

All Catholics should be registered in their local parish. This helps facilitate many church activities such as requests for the sacraments, sponsor forms, marriage in the church and other religious needs. *For our young adults, you should be registered as an independent family rather than as a child in your parents' family.*

Contact the rectory office to request a registration form or change of status. Thank you.

SAINT MICHAEL PARISH PRAYER LIST

Barby, John Adams, Peggy Adams, Karl Barton,
April Bilbrey, Cassi Blaney, Joseph Blaszc, 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 Moralez, 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

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 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 16, 2024

TO BE A PILGRIM

An ancient trail of pilgrimage runs through south-east England, a pathway along which so much of English identity converges. It is the way of St. Thomas Becket, the martyr who stood up to a King and inspired Christendom. It is a route that drew countless pilgrims in ages past, captured the imagination of Chaucer, and interest in this pilgrim path is strongly reviving again today.



SAINT THOMAS MORE: THE AGE OF THE AUTHOR

This engaging series delves into the lives of the saints who led the Catholic Counter-Reformation. In this episode, learn about St. Thomas More, a patient witness to the faith who endured a heroic martyrdom at the hands of Henry VIII.



EPISODE 124: DRYNESS IN PRAYER

Probably the most important relationship in our life is our relationship with God, and we are building that through prayer. Prayer is real — it's for everyone, but we know that prayer is not always easy. Sometimes it can even be really hard.



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JUNE 17 - 23, 2024 READINGS

Mon: 1 Kgs 21:1-16 Ps 5:2-3b, 4b-7 Mt 5:38-42

Tues: 1 Kgs 21:17-29 Ps 51:3-6, 11, 16 Mt 5:43-48

Wed: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14 Ps 31:20-21, 24 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thurs: Sir 48:1-14 Ps 97:1-7 Mt 6:7-15

Fri: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20 Ps 132:11-14, 17-18

Mt 6:19-23

Sat: 2 Chr 24:17-25 Ps 89:4-5, 29-34 Mt 6:24-34

Sun: Jb 38:1, 8-11 Ps 107:23-26, 28-31 2 Cor 5:14-17
 Mk 4:35-42

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

The Baby Bottle Campaign ends on June 16th, Father's Day. Please return your bottles to any of the three churches or to the parish office during office hours. Your generosity in this campaign is greatly appreciated.



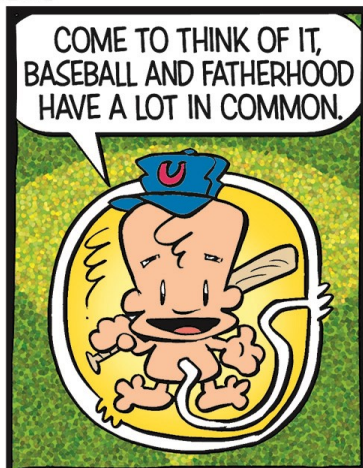
UPCOMING RETREATS

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





Knights of Columbus Council #5517

Looking for new members.
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2nd Wednesday of each month
in Saint Michael's church hall
at 1:00 pm. We always wel-
come new members.

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The Yard Sale will take place on July 12 - 13!

Help our yard sale to be a success!

Donations of clean, sellable items are needed.

(Please, no clothing, large furniture, mattresses, televisions, broken toys, computer monitors or exercise equipment.)

Donations can be brought to St. Michael's Hall

between Noon and 4:00 pm on:

Friday, July 5th

Saturday, July 6th

Sunday July 7th

Bakers, please donate your homemade baked goods and drop them off on July 11th between noon and 4 pm.

Questions? Need help getting your donations to the Church?

Call Joanne Kropf at 364-8029.