

JUNE 23, 2024



THE 12TH 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



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, 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)

Monday, June 24 THE NATIVITY OF

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

7:00 am, Rectory † Carol Ann Gergel (James Gergel)

Tuesday, June 25 Weekday

5:30 pm, Troy † Thomas Dalton (Bob & Carol Dalton)

Wednesday, June 26 Weekday

5:30 pm, Canton † Gary Blaney (Jeff & Beth Cole)
6:00 pm, Holy Hour

Thursday, June 27 Weekday

No Mass

Friday, June 28 Saint Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr

7:00 am, Rectory † Rita Chamberlain
(Gene & Tessi Boinski)

Saturday, June 29 SAINTS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES

VIGIL: 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm, Canton † Kathie Lepper (Susan Schiess)

Sunday, June 30 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am, Ralston † Pro Populo
9:30 am, Canton † Mary Lou Oppenheimer
(David Beahm)
11:15 am, Troy † Ann Polly (Shirley Grantier)


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 that all may have religious liberty and the freedom to follow God's commands and protect his gift of human life.

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 June 17 - 23, 2024

Weekly Offerings:	2,376.00
Electronic Offerings:	475.00
Other Parish Income:	190.66
 Total Parish Income:	3,041.66
Average weekly expenses:	4,124.61
Difference:	(1,082.95)
Mission Offering:	3,118.00
Care & Education of Priests:	2.00

Thank you for your continued support.

THIS WEEK ON
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WEEK OF JUNE 23, 2024

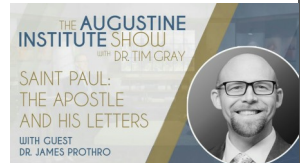
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PARISH REGISTRATION

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. Having accurate statistics is important when the Diocese is allocating resources.

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

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.

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

The Baby Bottle Campaign ended 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.

ALTAR & ROSARY NEWS

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*



**BRADFORD COUNTY
 PENNSYLVANIANS FOR HUMAN LIFE
 CALLING VOLUNTEERS FOR LIFE**

Might you consider spending a few hours manning our Pro Life booth at the Troy Fair, July 22-27? No special knowledge is required. Our display has sentiments like: "Defending human life from conception to natural death", "You formed my inmost being; You knit me in my mother's womb. I praise You, so wonderfully you made me," and "Life-The First Human Right". Our volunteers have told us that it is a very positive experience and is fun!

Our volunteer coordinator for the Troy Fair is Marilyn Burke. Please contact her to schedule your time slot at the Fair!

- Phone 570-746-1280
- Cell: 570-665-9777
- Email: fatimamiracle13@frontier.com

JUNE 24 - 30, 2024 READINGS

Mon: Is 49:1-6 Ps 139:1-3, 13-15 Acts 13:22-26
 Lk 1:57-66, 80
Tues: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36
 Ps 48:2-4, 10-11 Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wed: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3 Ps 119:33-37, 40
 Mt 7:15-20
Thurs: 2 Kgs 24:8-17 Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9 Mt 7:21-29
Fri: 2 Kgs 25:1-12 Ps 137:1-6 Mt 8:1-4
Sat: Acts 12:1-11 Ps 34:2-9 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18
 Mt 16:13-19
Sun: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24 Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13
 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15 Mk 5:21-24, 35b-43

HOW DO I OFFER A MASS FOR SOMEONE?

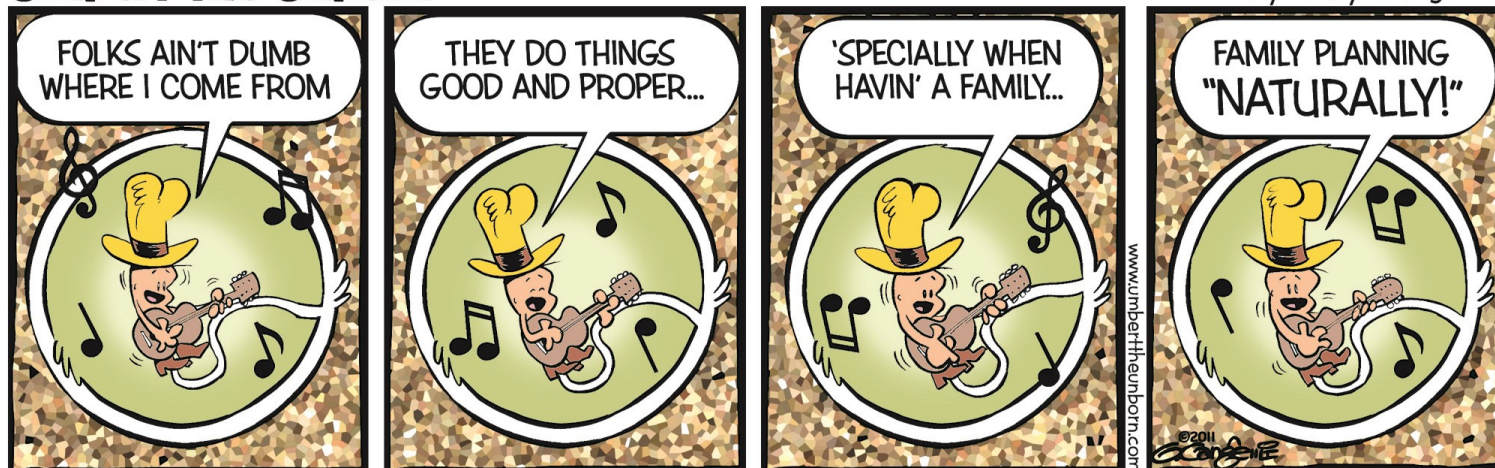
It's easy! Call or email the parish office, or send a letter through the offertory basket or the carrier of your choice. Include the name of the person for whom the Mass will be offered, the name of the person requesting the Mass (ie - Peter Piper; Mr. & Mrs. Smith; Larry, Moe and Curly Stooze; The Partridge Family, etc. - just keep it reasonably short). If you would like a card sent to either the living person or the family of the deceased person for whom you are offering Mass, be sure to include their name and complete address. The Mass card will include the date, time and location of the Mass as scheduled. Please note—this is not a guarantee. Masses rarely need to be re-scheduled, but it can happen. Check the bulletin for that week to make sure there has not been a change, especially if you are travelling a long distance.

Mass can be offered for *anyone*, living or deceased. It doesn't matter if they are Catholic, Protestant, a non-Christian religion or no religion at all.

The usual offering for a Mass is \$10, which is paid to the priest who celebrates the Mass, usually at the end of each month. If you choose to send your Mass offering through the collection basket, please mark it clearly as a Mass offering or it may be deposited into the Operating Account as a weekly offering. A separate check, payable to St. Michael Parish, is preferred to make sure it is deposited correctly.

Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi





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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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Saint Michael Parish - Father's Day Intentions - 2024

- ††† Robert Asbury, Bill Asbury and Roger Cochrane by The Asbury Family.
- ††† William Brann and William Madigan by Atty. & Mrs. Gerald Brann.
- ††† James Brenchley by John & Kim Brenchley.
- ††† Pasquale DePalma; Charles Capaldi, Sr.; Nicholas DePalma, Sr. and Burt Cleveland by Jayne Cleveland.
- ††† Ted Vineski, Stanley Brozowski and Steven Kendra by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Brozowski.
- ††† Pasquale DePalma, Charlis Capaldi, Sr.; Nicholas DePalma, Sr.; and Burt Cleveland by Jayne Cleveland.
- ††† Jeff Cole; Matt Cole; Bob Blaney; Chris Stanton; Grant Bilbrey; Bill Spencer, Walt Spencer, Monty Spencer, Tony Acresti, Mike Acresti, Marty Kaczmarek, Mark Kaczmarek, Joe, Bob, and Tom Spencer; Herman Kilborn; Louis Acresti; Bill Kraus; Allan Cole; A. Perry Cole; Skip Cole; Dick Cressy; Doug Peabody; William Wright and Gary Blaney by Jeff & Beth Cole.
- ††† Private intentions by Patricia Deeghan.
- ††† Leon D. English, Sr. and S. William Brass by Mr. Leon English, Jr.
- ††† Edward Gergel, John Yankus, and Walter Staszewski by James R. Gergel.
- ††† Paul Sr., Paul, Peter, and John Hamburger, and Matt Bradford by Danette Hamburger.
- ††† Joseph Hamburger, Albert Davis, Paul Hamburger, Peter Hamburger, John Hamburger and Matt Bradford by Dr. Paul Hamburger.
- ††† John Alcibiade & Russell Harrington by Ray & Kathy Harrington.
- ††† Private intentions by Mr. Will Hawrylo.
- ††† Frank Taverniti by Diane Hedrick.
- ††† Joe Dolobach and Hal Hopkins by Mrs. Harold R. Hopkins.
- ††† Fred Meyer and Seth Jones by Mrs. Beatrice Jones.
- ††† Bob Jones, Aaron Jones, Zach Wetzel, Jason, Lloyd Jones and Bruce Morse by Diane Jones.
- ††† Joseph Shon, Francis Shon and Martin Kelley by Mrs. Terri Kelley.
- ††† James Rittell and Henry Kingsley by Mr. & Mrs. George Kingsley.
- ††† Private intentions by Walburga Koval.
- ††† Private intentions by Patrick & Marcia McConnell.
- ††† Alexander Chagnon and John D. Mulno by Mr. & Mrs. John Mulno.
- ††† Patrick O'Gara, Thomas J. O'Gara, Sean M. O'Gara, and William P. O'Gara by Thomas & Celeste O'Gara.
- ††† Douglas Snell; and Rancy Pepper, Sr., by Mrs. Rancy Pepper.
- ††† Joseph Pierchorowicz and Juan Martinez by Mr. & Mrs. David Pierchorowicz.
- ††† Richard Ross and Frank Shults by Jim & Shelly Ross.
- ††† Private intentions by Barbara Szczech.
- ††† Raymond Walker, Joseph Piaggio and John Walker by Mrs. Loretta Walker.
- ††† Joseph W. Szczech by Joe & Fran Weed.
- ††† Joseph Szczech and Don Wilber by Mrs. Louise Wilber.
- ††† John E. Jenkins and Francis Wilcox by Mr. & Mrs. John Wilcox.
- ††† Joseph Wynne and Wendell Franklin by Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Wynne.
- ††† Jerome Wynne by Mr. Joseph Wynne II.