

JUNE 30, 2024



THE 13TH 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 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 Brann)
 11:15 am, Troy † Ann Polly (Shirley Grantier)

Monday, July 1 Weekday
 7:00 am, Rectory † Margaret Conlan
 (Jim & Shirley Brenchley)

Tuesday, July 2 Weekday
 5:30 pm, Troy † Helen Atkinson (Anna Marie Mimplitsch)

Wednesday, July 3 SAINT THOMAS, APOSTLE
 5:30 pm, Canton † Leona & Gus Kemerite
 (John & Pat Rushin)
 6:00 pm, Holy Hour

Thursday, July 4 Weekday
 No Mass (Office Closed) **HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!**

First Friday, July 5 Weekday
 7:00 am, Canton † Rita Chamberlain
 (Leona Winder & Family)

Saturday, July 6 Weekday
 VIGIL: 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 4:00 pm, Canton † Rich Carlonas (Shirley Grantier)

Sunday, July 7 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 8:00 am, Ralston † Pro Populo
 9:30 am, Canton † William Krause (Jerry & Joy Brann)
 11:15 am, Troy † Joey Szczech (Tim Leona & Barb)


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.

Today is the **PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION**, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH OFFERINGS June 17 - 23 2024

Weekly Offerings:	2,235.00
Electronic Offerings:	475.00
Other Parish Income:	288.50
 Total Parish Income:	2,998.50
Average weekly expenses:	4,124.61
Difference:	(1,126.11)

Thank you for your continued support.

YOUR CONTENT ON OUR PARISH WEBSITE!

We've added PARISHIONER ACTIVITIES to our PARISH ORGANIZATIONS page! Registered parishioners can submit information about milestones in their lives or details about upcoming events they are involved with to the parish office for consideration for this page. With this change, our small, widespread community will have better opportunities to:

- Support each other by attending games, concerts, and events that we might not otherwise know about.
- Learn how other parishioners are involved in the community and maybe decide to join in a new activity or event.
- Congratulate parishioners on events like milestone birthdays and anniversaries, graduations, new births, new jobs, retirements, etc.

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, people or family requesting the Mass. If you would like a Mass card, include the name and complete address of the recipient. 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.

Mass can be offered for *anyone*, living or deceased. Catholic, Protestant, non-Christian, 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. A separate check, payable to St. Michael Parish, is preferred to make sure it is processed correctly.

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, Michael Davison, 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 JULY PRAYER INTENTION

FOR THE PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

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. Drop off of clean, sellable items (*No clothing, mattresses, computer monitors, large furniture or large appliances, please.*) July 5, 6 and 7 between Noon and 4 pm. The sale will be July 12 & 13 from 8 am to 3 pm.



Home-baked treats for the bake sale, can be dropped off in the kitchen on Thursday, July 12th between Noon and 6 pm or anytime on Friday during the sale.

Help make our yard sale a success! Thank you to the Knights for selling grilled hot dogs and hamburgers in the parking lot on sale days! 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 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

JULY 1 - 7, 2024 READINGS

Mon: Am 2:6-10, 13-16 Ps 50:16b-23 My 8:18-22

Tues: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12 Ps 5:4b-8 Mt 8:23-27

Wed: Eph 2:19-22 Ps 117:1-2 Jn 20:24-29

Thurs: Am 7:10-17 Ps 19:8-11 Mt 9:1-8

Fri: Am 8:4-6, 9-12 Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131

Mt 9:9-13

Sat: Am 9:11-15 Ps 85:9ab, 10-14 Mt 9:14-17

Sun: Ez 2:2-5 Ps 123:1-4 2 Cor 12:7-10 Mk 6:1-6a



WEEK OF JULY 1, 2024

CAN ALMSGIVING ATONE FOR SIN?

This Bible study will focus on the biblical teaching about the merit God associates with almsgiving, from the OT to the NT. We will also touch on how Luther's Reformation changed the Christian tradition and how that relates to Scripture.



MARIA GORETTI

THE STORY OF THE PATRONESS OF MODERN YOUTH

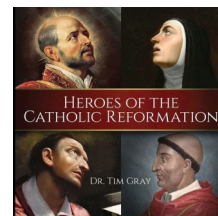
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HEROES OF THE CATHOLIC REFORMATION

BY DR. TIM GRAY

Dr. Tim Gray provides fascinating insights about the Protestant Reformation and the ensuing Catholic Counter-Reformation.



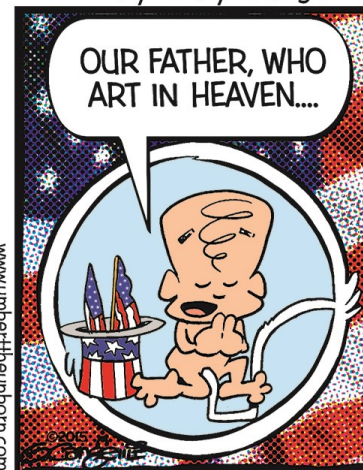
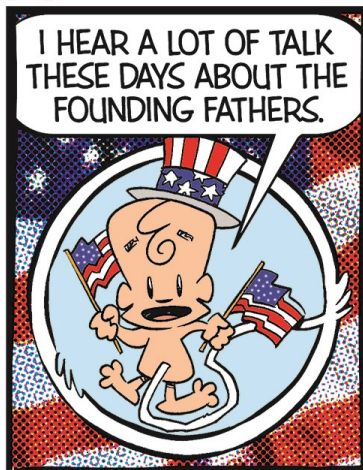
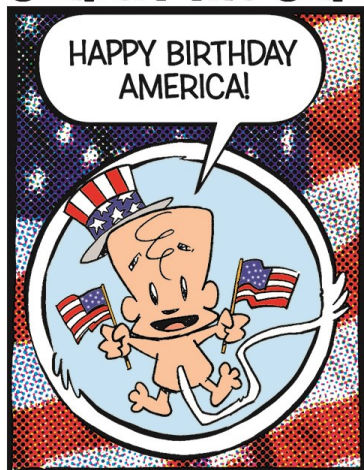
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by Gary Cangemi





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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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