

JULY 14, 2024



THE 15TH 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. (2024/25)

(Religious education classes held during the school year)

Sunday - 8:15 am,  
St. Michael Church hall

Mark 6:7

*And he called  
the twelve  
and began to  
send them  
out,  
two by two ...*

*Anastpaul/21*

### 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, July 13** Weekday

VIGIL: 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm, Canton † Rich Stankiewicz (Susan Schiess)

**Sunday, July 14** 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am, Ralston † Pro Populo

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

11:15 am, Troy † Ernie Krise (Shirley Grantier)

**Monday, July 15** Saint Bonaventure, Bishop,  
Doctor of the Church

7:00 am, Rectory - For the special intentions of  
Dee Borden (Anna Bogaczyk & Family)

**Tuesday, July 16** Weekday

5:30 pm, Troy † Bernadine Waltz (Theresa Carlson)

**Wednesday, July 17** Weekday

5:30 pm, Canton † Earl Beahm, Sr. (David Beahm)

6:00 pm, Holy Hour

**Thursday, July 18** Weekday

No Mass

**Friday, July 19** Weekday

7:00 am, Rectory Chapel † Rita Chamberlain  
(Leona Winder & Family)

**Saturday, July 20** Weekday

VIGIL: 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm, Canton † Pro Populo

**Sunday, July 21** 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am, Ralston † John Orr (Carole Parker)

9:30 am, Canton † Christine Vroman (Jeff & Beth Cole)

11:15 am, Troy † Nicholas DePalma, Jr. (Jayne Cleveland)

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 Lord to guide and bless the jour-  
neys of families considering adoption and grant  
them peace along the way.

*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 July 1 - 8 2024

Weekly Offerings: 3,272.00

Electronic Offerings: 475.00

Faith Formation Grant: 2,100.00

Other Parish Income: 140.50



Total Parish Income: 5,987.50

Average weekly expenses: 4,124.61

Difference: 1,862.89

Peter's Pence: 56.00

Care & Education of Priests: 686.00

*Thank you for your continued support.*

## SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH AWARDED DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL FAMILY FAITH FORMATION GRANT!

Thanks to the collaboration of Father Joe Kutch,  
Pastor; Sarah Watson, Director of Religious Education;  
and Cathy Asbury, Parish Secretary - Saint Michael's  
Parish was awarded \$2,100 for religious education tech-  
nology! The grant money is from the *Diocesan Annual  
Appeal Faith Formation Grant Fund* for the fiscal year  
of July 2024 - June 2025. The grant award is for the  
purchase of technology and related materials to improve  
the connectivity of our CCD and other religious educa-  
tion initiatives. The goal is to offer a wider range of ma-  
terials in our programs and to provide examples of re-  
sources that families can access at home or while travel-  
ling to enhance their faith life.

The parish will be required to provide receipts for  
the purchases as well as submit a report at the end of the  
fiscal year evaluating the success, or lack of success, of  
the initiative. So if you have compliments, suggestions,  
or constructive criticisms of these initiatives, please  
share them with Sarah, Cathy or Father Joe.



The 2023 Diocesan Annual Appeal ended with the  
end of the 2023-2024 fiscal year on June 30, 2024. St.  
Michael's Parish exceeded our \$12,000 goal, raising a  
total of \$15,208 with a participation rate of 51.39%.  
Thank you to everyone who helped make this happen.  
Your generosity is greatly appreciated, and with the  
Faith Formation Grant we received, we will be able to  
see the good work of the Annual Appeal in action in our  
own parish!

### SAINT MICHAEL PARISH PRAYER LIST

Barby, John Adams, Peggy Adams, The Ashby Family,  
Karl Barton, April Bilbrey, Cassi Blaney, Joseph Blaszc,  
Gus Branish, Joy Brann, Betty Brown,  
John Chapman Jr., Dennis & Barbara Clarke,  
Michael Davison, Carlene Eck, Dorland Eck,  
Leon English, Ben Flood, Melissa Gowan,  
Cassie Hamburger, Robert Dale Hostetter,  
Victoria Johnson, Beatrice Jones, Theresa Kingsley,  
David Kule, Jo Kule, Joyce Maloney, Tom McBlane,  
Bunny Meuse, Bernadette Moore, Orlando Morales,  
Delina Morgan, Mary Nybeck, Pamela Porter O'Brien,  
Leo Parchesky, Ramona Parker, Gary Paquette,  
Lori Pellegrini, Sharon Snyder, 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.

### PARISH REGISTRATION

All Catholics should be registered in their local parish. This helps facilitate many church activities such as requests for sponsor forms, marriage in the church and other religious needs. Having accurate statistics is also important when the Diocese is allocating clerical and financial resources.

Receiving sacraments in a parish does not automatically register you in the parish. For example, parents will sometimes bring their newborn to the parish they grew up in for baptism, especially if they have family members who cannot travel easily.

*For our young adults, if you have entered the work force and/or have completed a four year degree, you should be registered as an independent family rather than as a child in your parents' family, even if you still live in their home.*

Cathy will be happy to help, so call or email the parish office with questions about your status or to make any changes. Offertory envelopes are not required, but if you receive them, you are definitely registered.

### 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 15 - 21, 2024 READINGS

**Mon:** Is 1:10-17 Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23  
Mt 10:34—11:1

**Tues:** Is 7:1-9 Ps 48:2-8 Mt 11:20-24

**Wed:** Is 10:5-7, 13b-16 Ps 94:5-10, 14-15 Mt 11:25-27

**Thurs:** Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19 Ps 102:13-21 Mt 11:28-30

**Fri:** Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 (Ps) Is 38:10-12, 16  
Mt 12:1-8

**Sat:** Mi 2:1-5 Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14 Mt 12:14-21

**Sun:** Jer 23:1-6 Ps 23:1-6 Eph 2:13-18 Mk 6:30-34



### WEEK OF JULY 14, 2024

THE TRUTH ABOUT THE SHROUD OF TURIN  
w/FR. ROBERT SPITZER | CHRIS STEFANICK SHOW 5

The Shroud of Turin is the subject of a lot of rumors, myths and controversies — maybe you've heard some of them yourself and don't know what to believe. In this episode, Fr. Robert Spitzer offers amazing facts and stories about the Shroud.



### WHAT IS THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK?

Illness, suffering, and death are some of the greatest problems we face as humans. In the Anointing of the Sick, God offers us grace to strengthen us in illness and the priest can pray with us on behalf of the Church, in the midst of our suffering.



### PRODIGAL SON

A look at the story of the prodigal son which highlights the rejection of the son's identity as son of his father.



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## Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi





### Knights of Columbus Council #5517

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in Saint Michael's church hall  
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come new members.

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