

JULY 21, 2024



THE 16TH 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

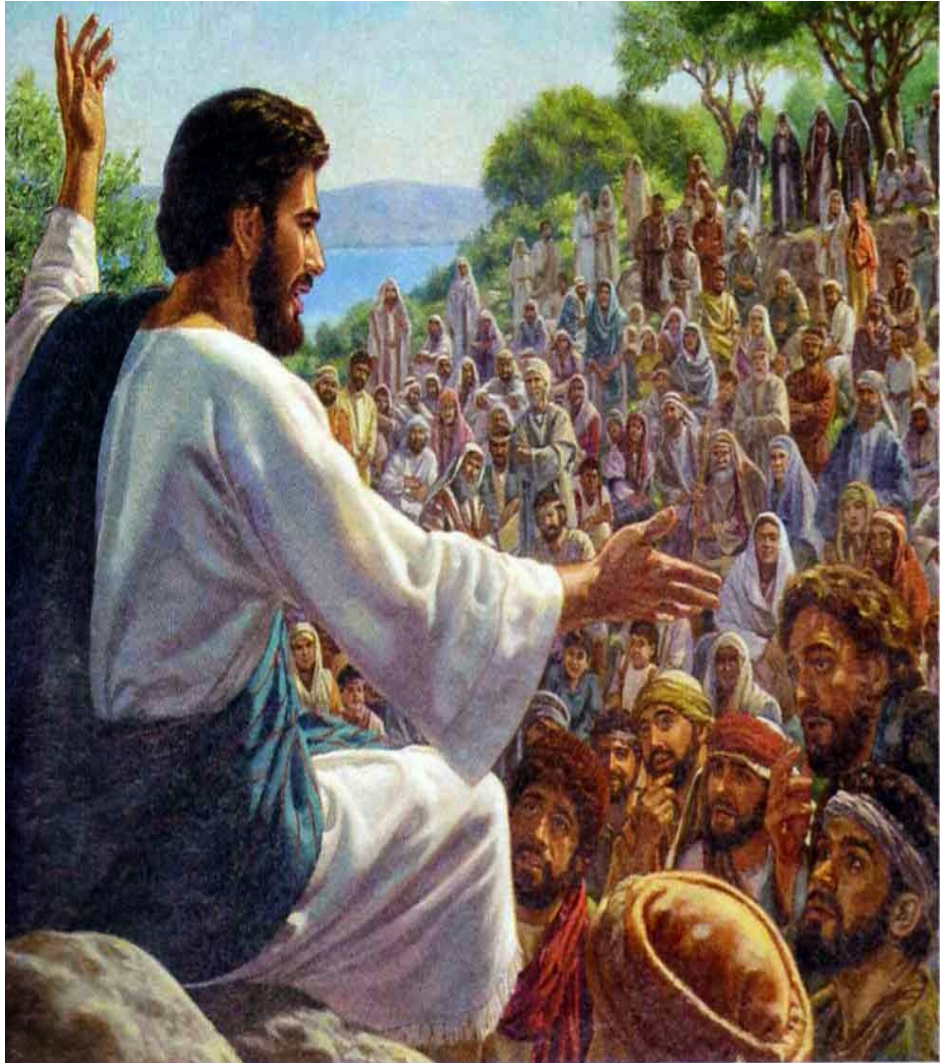
First Friday: Adoration after 7 am Mass until 7 pm, St. Michael's Church

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



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

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| 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) | |
| Monday, July 22 | Saint Mary Magdalene |
| 7:00 am, Rectory - For the special intentions of Howard Hodder (Anna Bogaczyk & Family) | |
| Tuesday, July 23 | Weekday |
| 5:30 pm, Troy † Julia Hamburger (The Bradford & Hamburger Families)) | |
| Wednesday, July 24 | Weekday |
| 5:30 pm, Canton † Marie O'Hara (John & Pat Rushin) | |
| 6:00 pm, Holy Hour | |
| Thursday, July 25 | SAINT JAMES, APOSTLE |
| No Mass | |
| Friday, July 26 | Saints Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary |
| 7:00 am, Rectory Chapel † Catherine Dalton (Bob & Carol Dalton) | |
| Saturday, July 27 | Weekday |
| VIGIL: 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | |
| 4:00 pm, Canton † Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus Council #5517 (K of C Council #5517) | |
| Sunday, July 28 | 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME |
| 8:00 am, Ralston † Robert & Eleanor Mahonski (The Family) | |
| 9:30 am, Canton † Pro Populo | |
| 11:15 am, Troy † Don Wilber (Louise Wilber) | |


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 married couples to embrace their call to total, faithful, and fruitful love with openness to new 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 July 9 - 14, 2024

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| Weekly Offerings: | 2,493.00 |
| Electronic Offerings: | 475.00 |
| Other Parish Income: | 162.00 |
|  Total Parish Income: | 3,130.00 |
| Average weekly expenses: | 4,124.61 |
| Difference: | (994.61) |
| Care & Education of Priests: | 85.00 |

Thank you for your continued support.

SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH AWARDED DAA FAMILY FAITH FORMATION GRANT!

Saint Michael's Parish was awarded \$2,100 for religious education technology! The grant money is from the *Diocesan Annual Appeal Faith Formation Grant Fund*. The purchase of technology and related equipment will improve the connectivity of our religious education programs. The goal is to offer a wider range of materials in our programs and to provide examples of resources that families can access at home or while travelling to enhance their faith life.

The parish will be required to provide receipts for the purchases as well as submit a report evaluating the success, or lack of success, of the initiative. So if you have compliments, suggestions, or constructive criticisms to share, contact Sarah Watson, Cathy Asbury, or Father Joe.

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.

SAINT MICHAEL PARISH PRAYER LIST

Barby, John Adams, Peggy Adams, The Ashby Family, Karl Barton, April Bilbrey, Cassi Blaney, Joseph Blaszczyk, 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, Pat Rushin, 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



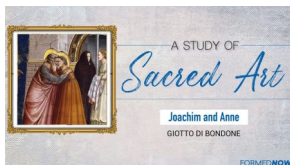
FOR THE PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

THIS WEEK ON
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WEEK OF JULY 21, 2024

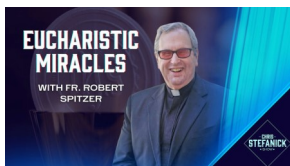
STS. JOACHIM AND ANNE | SACRED ART

In this episode on FORMED Now, Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp discuss the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary in this famous painting "Joachim and Anne Meeting at the Golden Gate."



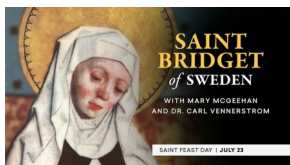
THE INCREDIBLE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES w/FR. ROBERT SPITZER | CHRIS STEFANICK SHOW

Did you know there are miracles that back up the true presence of the Eucharist? It's true! And I brought Fr. Robert Spitzer back to tell us about the incredible science behind them.



ST. BRIDGET OF SWEDEN | CATHOLIC SAINTS

Join Dr. Carl Vennerstrom and Mary McGeehan as they dive into the life of this medieval saint: St. Bridget of Sweden. A wife, mother, and visionary, St. Bridget was an evangelist both inside and outside the home. St. Bridget's visions of Christ's Nativity have greatly influenced its depiction in Christian art. Watch to find out more!



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JULY 22 - 28, 2024 READINGS

Mon: Sg 3:1+4b or Cor 5:14-17 Ps 63:2-6, 8-9 Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Tues: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Ps 85:2-8 Mt 12:46-50
Wed: Jer 1:1, 4-10 Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6b, 15, 17 Mt 13:1-9
Thurs: 2 Cor 4:7-15 Ps 126:1-6 Mt 20:20-28
Fri: Jer 3:14-17 (Ps) Jer 31:10-13 Mt 13:18-23
Sat: Jer 7:1-11 Ps 84:3-6, 9, 11 Mt 13:24-30
Sun: 2 Kgs 4:42-44 Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 Eph 4:1-6 Jn 6:1-15

Thank you for all the donations of items and baked goods for the Yard Sale. Thanks to all my A&R sisters, fellow parishioners, and the Knights of Columbus for all your help. A special thanks to Sherry Vargson, Cathy Asbury and Fr. Joe. I really appreciate all of you.

Joanne Kropf



Image: Sharon Mulno, Sherry Vargson, and Joanne Kropf display a few of the Yard Sale items.

SCRANTON CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE HE IS OUR FREEDOM!

Come join hundreds of Catholics from all over the Northeast at the University of Scranton for an exciting weekend of teaching, preaching, praise, and prayer! International speakers will be sharing about our Freedom in the Lord! "Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is FREEDOM" 2 Corinthians 3:17

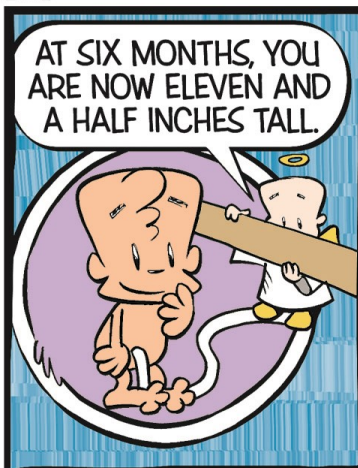


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See ccrscranton.org for more information.
Day and single-session registrations available at the conference.

Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi





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come new members.

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