

JULY 28, 2024



THE 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. MICHAEL

CATHOLIC PARISH

(covering worship sites in Ralston, Canton & Troy)

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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

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 - 9:15 am, St. Michael's hall

LITURGY SCHEDULE

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)

Monday, July 29 Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus
7:00 am, Rectory † Carol Ann Gergel (James Gergel)

Tuesday, July 30 Weekday
5:30 pm, Troy † Mary Hinchcliff (Jayne Cleveland)

Wednesday, July 31 Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
5:30 pm, Canton † John Orr (St. Michael's A&R Society)
6:00 pm, Holy Hour

Thursday, August 1 Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
No Mass

First Friday, August 2 Weekday
7:00 am, Canton † Mark Keating (Lou & Olivia Mitcheltree)

Saturday, August 3 Weekday
VIGIL: 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm, Canton † Richard Stankiewicz (St. Michael's A&R Society)

Sunday, August 4 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 am, Ralston † Pro Populo
9:30 am, Canton † William & Rose Brann (Jerry & Joy Brann)
11:15 am, Troy † Lee Cummings (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 the faith of all those nearing death to grow ever stronger, as they prepare in hope to share eternal life with Christ.

*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 15 - 21, 2024

Weekly Offerings:	2,213.00
Electronic Offerings:	475.00
Hardy Estate quarterly interest (restricted income):	1,826.12
Other Parish Income:	123.00
Total Parish Income:	4,637.12
Average weekly expenses:	4,124.61
Difference:	512.51
Care & Education of Priests:	10.00

Thank you for your continued support.

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



WEEK OF JULY 28, 2024

SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA: SOLDIER FOR CHRIST
Founder of the Jesuit order, St. Ignatius of Loyola is also known as the "Soldier for Christ." During the turmoil of the Protestant Reformation, Ignatius offered the Church a new spirituality of devoted service to Christ and evangelization.

ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI | CATHOLIC SAINTS
Born to a noble Italian family and known as the "Prince of Moral Theologians", St. Alphonsus Liguori was a great preacher, lawyer, bishop, theologian, and Doctor of the Church. In this episode of Catholic Saints, Augustine Institute professors Dr. Sean Innerst and Dr. Ben Akers discuss this holy man, drawing wisdom from his life and works to aid Catholics today.

CONVINCED: WHY WOULD ANYONE BECOME CATHOLIC?

Why would intelligent, successful people give up careers, alienate friends, and cause havoc in their families...to become Catholic? As he was considering his own move into the Church, Donald Johnson traveled around the country to get the story for himself, from some of today's most interesting and articulate Catholic voices.

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CAN YOU HELP?

We've agreed to provide lunch for the Canton HS football team again. This year, we are also providing dinner for the Canton HS volleyball team. The date for both is Tuesday, August 13th. Call or email Cathy at the parish office to volunteer your time and/or donate food.

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, Kiran Dhawan, 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

POPE FRANCIS'S AUGUST PRAYER INTENTION



FOR POLITICAL LEADERS : We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS

MASS INTENTION FOR THE CANONIZATION OF BLESSED FATHER MICHAEL MCGIVNEY, FOUNDER OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



On Sunday, August 11th, the 9:30 am Mass will be offered for the Canonization of Blessed Father Michael McGivney by the Knights of Columbus. A Rosary and Litany of Blessed Father Michael McGivney will begin at 8:45 am, led by the Knights of Columbus.



Michael McGivney was born August 12, 1852, ordained December 22, 1877, and died August 14, 1890 at the age of 38 after serving in the Priesthood for 13 years. He founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882. He was declared Venerable on March 15, 2008. A miracle was approved for his Beatification on May 27, 2020. Venerable Father Michael McGivney was beatified on October 31, 2020. His Feast Day is established as August 13th.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

The World is full of noise, worry, and distractions, but our hope is in Jesus. Find peace and regain perspective by spending time with Jesus, truly present in the Eucharist. First Friday Adoration follows the 7 am Mass in St. Michaels' Church, reposition is at 7 pm. Everyone is welcome to sit in silent adoration of the Blessed Sacrament during this time. Contact the Parish Office if you can be on the First Friday schedule some months.

Why do we have a schedule? According to the instruction *Redemptionis Sacramentum*, issued by the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, [138.] "Still, the Most Holy Sacrament, when exposed, must never be left unattended even for the briefest space of time."

JULY 29 - AUGUST 4, 2024 READINGS

Mon: Jer 13:1-11 (Ps) Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21
Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Tues: Jer 14:17-22 Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13 Mt 13:36-43
Wed: Jer 15:10, 16-21 Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18
Mt 13:44-46
Thurs: Jer 18:1-6 Ps 146:1-6 Mt 13:47-53
Fri: Jer 26:1-9 Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14 Mt 13:54-58
Sat: Jer 26:11-16, 24 Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34
Mt 14:1-12
Sun: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54
Eph 4:17, 20-24 Jn 6:24-35

GENESIS MISSION

The Office for Parish Life is excited to invite you to one of 3 workshop presentations of the internationally acclaimed *Genesis Mission*, where everyday Catholics are being empowered to share their faith using a relational approach of encountering and connecting with others.



The workshops will run the weekend of August 8th - 10th from 9 am - 3 pm, (followed by an optional opportunity for Mass). Attend any one of these dates/locations:

**Thursday, August 8th – Saint Lawrence Church,
800 West Central Ave., South Williamsport**

**Friday, August 9th – Diocesan Pastoral Center,
330 Wyoming Ave., Scranton**

**Saturday, August 10th – Diocesan Pastoral Center,
330 Wyoming Ave., Scranton**

Everyone can learn to share their faith and gain confidence in doing so by using this practical, down-to-earth approach presented by Co-Founders Father Jon Bielawski and Michele Thompson from Plymouth, UK.

The workshop fee is \$30, a continental breakfast and lunch are included.

For more information, email

Regina Wright in the
Office for Parish Life at

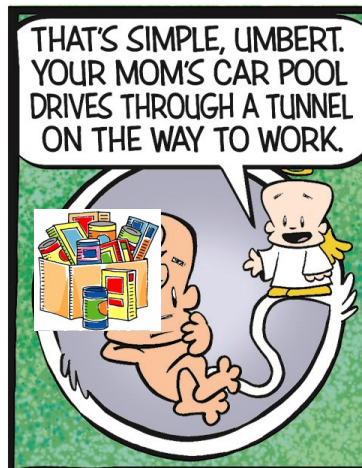
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To register, scan QR code or go to
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Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi





Knights of Columbus Council #5517

Looking for new members.
Meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of the Month at 7:15 in St. Michael's Hall.

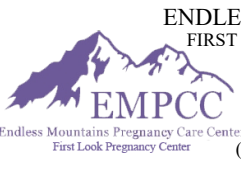


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


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