

AUGUST 4, 2024



THE 18TH 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

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)

Monday, August 5 Weekday
 7:00 am, Rectory † Cecelia Swinsick (Anna Bogaczyk)

Tuesday, Aug 6 THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
 5:30 pm, Troy † Albert Davis
 (The Bradford & Hamburger Families)

Wednesday, August 7 Weekday
 5:30 pm, Canton † Mary Hardy (Rosemary Fitzwater)
 6:00 pm, Holy Hour

Thursday, August 8 Saint Dominic, Priest
 No Mass

Friday, August 9 Weekday
 7:00 am, Rectory † Carol Dalton (The Sleboda Family)

Saturday, August 10 Saint Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr
 VIGIL: 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 4:00 pm, Canton † Richard Stankiewicz (Carole Parker)

Sunday, August 11 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 8:00 am, Ralston † Pro Populo
 8:45 am, Canton - Rosary led by Knights of Columbus
 9:30 am, Canton - For the intention of the Canonization
 of Blessed Michael McGivney (Knights of Columbus)
 11:15 am, Troy † Lee Cummings
 (The Bradford & Hamburger Families)


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 generously provide for the needs of mothers as they dedicate themselves to caring for their children.

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 22 - 28, 2024

Weekly Offerings:	2,344.00
Electronic Offerings:	475.00
Other Parish Income:	59.00
 Total Parish Income:	2,878.00
Average weekly expenses:	4,124.61
Difference:	(1,246.61)
Care & Education of Priests:	1.00

Thank you for your continued support.

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.



Religious Education

CCD registration is open now through August 31 for children in Pre-K (age 4) through Confirmation for the 2024-25 school year. Please include your child's specific grade when registering. Registration forms are available in the back of all churches or online at the parish website via the Faith Formation tab. Also, if you are interested in becoming a CCD teacher, please contact Sarah Watson at (570) 447-8799.

VOLUNTEERS & DONATIONS NEEDED!

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. We are planning on noon and 6 pm for now, but that might move a bit depending on the teams' practice schedules.

The menu is baked ziti with homemade bread, salad, corn on the cob, and desserts. Call or email the parish office to volunteer your time and/or donate food.

The ziti will be assembled the afternoon of Monday, August 12 beginning at 3:45 pm. The morning of Tuesday, August 13th, we will bake the ziti, heat the corn, and load everything up for transport for the lunch. We will do it again in the afternoon for the dinner, so there are multiple opportunities to help with this project.

SAINT MICHAEL PARISH PRAYER LIST

Barby, John Adams, Peggy Adams, The Ashby Family, Karl Barton, April Bilbrey, Cassi Blaney, Joseph Blaszyk, 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, William Hall, 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.

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.



WEEK OF AUGUST 4, 2024

**A BIBLE STUDY ON THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES:
THE TRANSFIGURATION (PART 4)**

Have you ever wanted to grow in your understanding and devotion to the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary? Join Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein as they walk through the mystery of the Transfiguration, helping you to enter more deeply into its richness.



OUR MOTHER MARY WHAT IS MARIOLOGY?

Learn about this fascinating topic in this interview with Dr. Mark Miravalle, Saint John Paul II Chair of Mariology at Franciscan University of Steubenville.



ST. DOMINIC | CATHOLIC SAINTS

During times of corruption and heresy in the world, great saints arise to bring renewal. Learn about the life of St. Dominic, who founded the Dominican Order and lived to promote the integration of the intellectual life and the life of poverty.



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AUGUST 5 - 11, 2024 READINGS

- Mon:** Jer 28:1-17 Ps 119:29, 43, 79-80, 95, 102
Mt 14:13-21
- Tues:** Dn 7:7-10, 13-14 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 2 Pt 1:16-19
Mk 9:2-10
- Wed:** Jer 31:1-7 (Ps) Jer 31:10-13 Mt 15:21-28
- Thurs:** Jer 31:31-34 Ps 51:12-15, 18-19 Mt 16:13-23
- Fri:** Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7
(Ps) Dt 32:35c-36b, 39abcd, 41 Mt 16:24-28
- Sat:** 2 Cor 9:6-10 Ps 112:1-2, 5-6 Jn 12:24-26
- Sun:** 1 Kgs 19:4-8 Ps 34:2-9 Eph 4:30—5:2
Jn 6:41-51

**NOTICE REGARDING REPORTING
SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR**

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Mary Beth Pacuska at (570-862-7551).

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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