

AUGUST 18, 2024



THE 20TH 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 - 9:15 am,
St. Michael Church hall

"I AM
the living bread
that came down
out of heaven;



if anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread
also which I will give for the life of the world is **My flesh.**"

John 6:51

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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 17 Weekday

VIGIL: 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm, Canton † Pro Populo

Sunday, August 18 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am, Ralston † Deceased members of Knights of Columbus Council #5517 (K of C Council #5517)

9:30 am, Canton † William & Marion Madigan
(Jerry & Joy Brann)

11:15 am, Troy † Lee Cummings (Leslie & Chick Debach)

Monday, August 19 Weekday

7:00 am, Rectory † Francis Mitchell (Anna Bogaczyk)

Tuesday, August 20 Saint Bernard, Abbot,
Doctor of the Church

5:30 pm, Troy Steve & Audrey O’Kula
(The Bradford & Hamburger Families)

Wednesday, August 21 Saint Pius X, Pope

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

6:00 pm, Holy Hour

Thursday, August 22 The Queenship of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

No Mass

Friday, August 23 Weekday

7:00 am, Rectory † Ruby Harris
(Community of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Mt. Carmel)

Saturday, August 24 SAINT BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE

VIGIL: 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm, Canton † Pro Populo

Sunday, August 25 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am, Ralston † John Orr (Dan & Betsy Clark)

9:30 am, Canton † David Snell (The Family)

11:15 am, Troy † Joseph Hamburger
(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 all Catholics to steadfastly proclaim and uphold the dignity of all human life, in all stages and circumstances.

Sanctuary lamp intentions may be requested by contacting the parish office.

SAINT MICHAEL’S PARISH OFFERINGS August 5 - 12, 2024

Weekly Offerings: 2,500.00

Electronic Offerings: 475.00

Other Parish Income: 185.00

Total Parish Income: 3,160.00

Average weekly expenses: 4,124.61

Difference: (946.61)

Care & Education of Priests: 35.00

Thank you for your continued support.



Religious Education

CCD (Confraternity of Christian Doctrine) registration is open through August 31 for children in Pre-K (age 4) - Confirmation (8th grade) 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. If you are interested in teaching CCD, contact Sarah Watson at (570) 447-8799.

There will be a **Parents’ Meeting** at 7 pm on Monday, September 16th in St. Michael’s Hall. Classes begin on Sunday, September 22nd.

Catechists will be commissioned by Father Joe during the 9:30 am Mass in St. Michaels Church on Sunday, September 15th, Catechetical Sunday.

The annual CCD bake sale will be after all Masses the weekend of September 14th & 15th! (YUMMY!!) Proceeds go toward CCD expenses. Please come and support the ministry and children!



SAVE THE DATE

Be A Catholic Man 9th annual conference October 5, 2024

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who helped with the meals for the CHS football and volleyball teams. Between food and financial donations, cooking, transport and clean-up, we had great participation and cooperation. The teams, coaches, and boosters were all very appreciative and the athletes really enjoyed the food! Special thanks to **Sechrist Farms** for donating *and husking* 120 ears of corn!

Please keep all of our students and athletes in your prayers for a safe and successful 2024-2025 school year.

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, William Hall, Cassie Hamburger, Robert Dale Hostetter, Victoria Johnson, Beatrice Jones, David Kule, Jo Kule, Joyce Maloney, Tom McBlane, Bunny Meuse, Bernadette Moore, Orlando Moralez, Delina Morgan, Mary Nybeck, Pamela Porter O’Brien, Leo Parchesky, Ramona Parker, Gary Paquette, Lori Pellegrini, Pat Rushin, Anthony Shipula, Sharon Snyder, Elias Vroman, 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 AUGUST PRAYER INTENTION



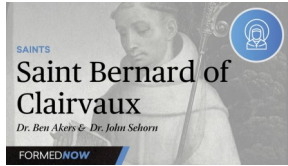
FOR POLITICAL LEADERS: We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.



WEEK OF AUGUST 18, 2024

SAINT BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX

Who was St. Bernard of Clairvaux? In this FORMED Now episode, Dr. Ben Akers is joined by Dr. John Sehorn to discuss this great saint and Doctor of the Church.



THE THEOLOGICAL VIRTUES: FAITH

What are the theological virtues and how do they impact our lives as Christians today? How do we grow in them? Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Scott Hefelfinger dive into the theological virtues and discuss their place in God's plan for humanity.



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AUGUST 19 - 25, 2024 READINGS

- Mon:** Ez 24:15-23 (Ps) Dt 32:18-21 Mt 19:16-22
- Tues:** Ez 28:1-10 (Ps) Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35-36
Mt 19:23-30
- Wed:** Ez 34:1-11 Ps 23:1-6 Mt 20:1-16
- Thurs:** Ez 36:23-28 Ps 51:12-15, 18-19 Mt 22:1-14
- Fri:** Ez 37:1-14 Ps 107:2-9 Mt 22:34-40
- Sat:** Rv 21:9b-14 Ps 145:10-13ab, 17-18 Jn 1:45-51
- Sun:** Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b Ps 34:2-3, 16-21
Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32 Jn 6:60-69

UPMC IN NORTH CENTRAL PA

The Pastoral Care Dept. will be hosting a Volunteer Chaplain Assistant Training at UPMC Williamsport Hosp. on Sept. 26th, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm. If you are interested in becoming a spiritual companion for those who are sick at UPMC care facilities in North Central PA (Williamsport, Muncy, Lock Haven), contact Sister Gabrielle Nguyen at nguyens4@upmc.edu or 570-321-2213 by Sept. 5th.

BRADFORD COUNTY PENNSYLVANIANS FOR HUMAN LIFE

Thank you to everyone that worked our booth at the Troy Fair!

Our Annual Meeting will be on Thurs., Aug. 22, 6 pm at the Kilmer home, 363 Gaylord St., Wyalusing. All are welcome, bring a dish to pass.

Our annual Pro Life Rally will be September 8th, 2 pm at the Bradford County Courthouse. We will have a short rally then walk to Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Church for a Pro Life talk given by Rev. Marlin Fuller, Meadville, PA followed by a social in Grotto Hall

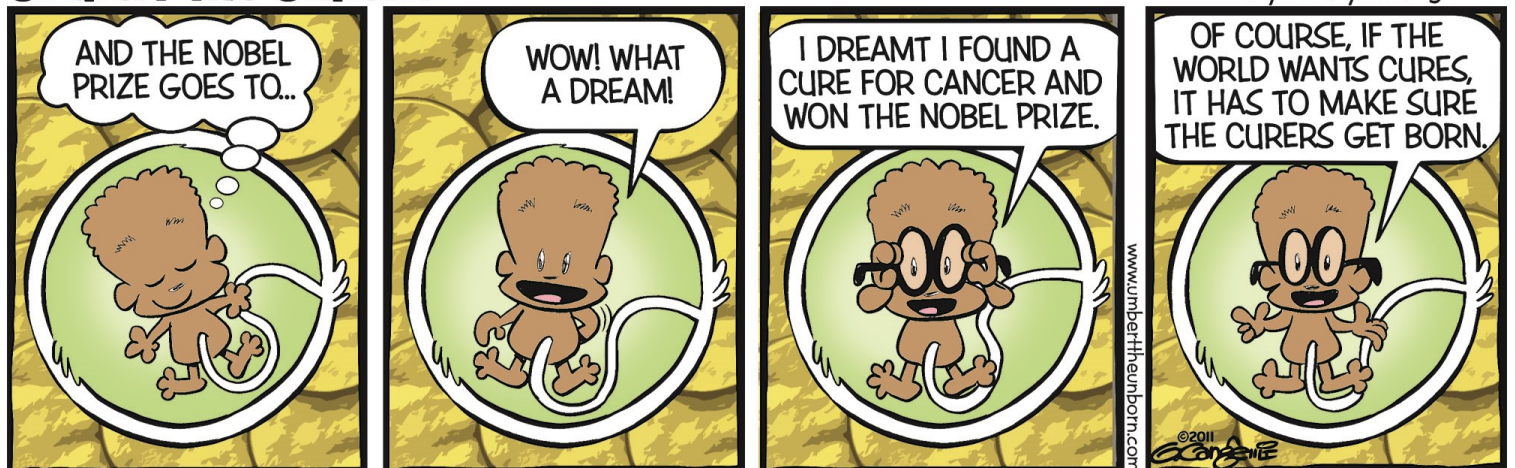
The Knights of Columbus and us are sponsoring a bus to the PA March for Life in Harrisburg on Mon., Sept. 23. The bus will make several stops in Bradford Co. There is no charge to ride the bus. To make a reservation, call Frank Socha 570-772-6524. Last year we sent a full bus. Let's do it again!

Endless Mts Pregnancy Care Center banquets: Troy, September 21; and Sayre, September 28.

Life Chain prayer demonstration Sun., Oct. 6

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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