

SEPTEMBER 7, 2025



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. MICHAEL

CATHOLIC PARISH

(covering worship sites in Ralston, Canton & Troy)

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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."

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

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

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 6 Weekday

VIGIL: 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm, Canton † Jefferey Wynne (His Family)

Sunday, September 7 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am, Ralston † Pro Populo

9:30 am, Canton † Mark Kingsley

(George & Theresa Kingsley)

11:15 am, Troy † Rita Martinez

(Mr. & Mrs. David Pierchorowicz)

Monday, Sept 8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 am, Rectory † Beatrice Jones (Reuben & Olga Rivera)

Tuesday, September 9 Saint Peter Claver, Priest

5:30 pm, Troy † Maureen Yanak (Barbara Wyworski)

Wednesday, September 10 Weekday

5:30 pm, Canton † Deceased members of Knights of

Columbus Council #5517 (K of C Council #5517)

6:00 pm Rosary

Thursday, September 11 Weekday

No Mass

Friday, September 12 Weekday

7:00 am, Rectory † Myrtle Morgan

(Saint Michael's Altar & Rosary Society)

Saturday, September 13 Saint John Chrysostom,

Bishop, Doctor of the Church

VIGIL: THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

4:00 pm, Canton † Kathy Harrington

(Saint Michael's Altar & Rosary Soc)

Sunday, Sept 14 THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

8:00 am, Ralston † Kathryn & Fred Fredo (The Family)

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

11:15 am, Troy † Pro Populo

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 those who struggle to find meaning in their lives to find reassurance in Christ through the loving support of friends and family.

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

August 25 - September 3, 2025

Weekly Offerings: 2,271.00

Electronic Offerings: 1,430.00

Other Parish Income: 14.00



Total Parish Income: 3,715.00

Average weekly expenses: 4,356.13

Difference: (641.13)

Care & Education of Priests 3.00

Thank you for your continued support.

FROM FATHER JOE'S DESK

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC,
OR REFRESHING YOUR MEMORY?**

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is the way for non-Catholics to enter into full communion with the Roman Catholic Church and for Catholics who have not been fully initiated to receive Holy Communion and/or Confirmation. OCIA begins with the Inquiry Phase, which will begin in late September. For more information or to register, please call Father Joe at 570-673-5253.



ANNUAL FRUIT PIE SALES

ATTENTION ALL BAKERS!

It is time for our annual fruit pie sale! THE PUMPKIN FESTIVAL will be held on **September 27 & 28** at the Firemen's Field in Canton. People love fun and unusual flavors, so let your creativity flow! *(One note - we don't have refrigeration at our booth.)* Pie tins and boxes are available for pickup in all three churches. Pie drop-off will be on Friday, September 26th in Saint Michael's Church hall 10:00 am - 6:00 pm. *Print the pie flavor neatly on the post-it note on the box.*



You can volunteer to work the booth on the sign-up sheet in the back of St. Michael's Church, or call the rectory during office hours to see what times still need coverage.

This fundraiser has been very helpful to the fiscal health of our parish and is a great way to build relationships within our community. Both of those things are vitally important. Your help is needed to continue these traditions.

You are invited to bake pies in Saint Michael's kitchen on Friday, September 26th, any time between noon and 5:00 pm. Hope to see you there!

SAINT MICHAEL PARISH PRAYER LIST

Barby, John & Peggy Adams, Karl Barton, Cassi Blaney, Joseph Blaszczyk, Mary Blaszczyk, Gus Branish, Jerry Brann, Betty Brown, Dennis Clarke, Grace Cott, Anthony DeMarco, Kiran Dhawan, Philip Doud, Dorland & Carlene Eck, Leon English, Wayne Ettinger, Misty Frame, Douglas Greene, Melissa Gowan, William Hall, Barb Hinman, Maryllis Hughes, Victoria Johnson, Bob Jones, Lauren Kreager, David Kule, Jo Kule, Judy Lepper, Bob Lutz, Joyce Maloney, David Martinez, Tom McBlane, Ed "Buster" Merritt, Delina Morgan, Charlotte Morse, Mary Nybeck, Pamela Porter O'Brien, John O'Brien, Leo Parchesky, Ramona Parker, Gary Paquette, Lori Pellegrini, Olivia Perrotto, Brittany Romaine, Elizabeth Ross, Joan Ross, Pat Rushin, Cristy Schmelzle, Ahmed Hassa Sharief, Anthony Shipula, Christine Shipula, Bev Smith, Elias Vroman, Calvin Watson, Steven Wilber, John Wilcox, Fran Zizza

Contact the office to add a name to the prayer list. Names remain on the list for 3 months per request.



SPECIAL COLLECTION
HUMANITARIAN RELIEF AND
PASTORAL SUPPORT IN GAZA
THIS WEEKEND

FUNDS TO SUPPORT CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES (CRS) & CATHOLIC NEAR EAST WELFARE ASSOCIATION (CNEWA)

Pope Leo XIV has expressed deep concern for the ongoing humanitarian crisis in Gaza, calling on the global Catholic community to respond with mercy and solidarity.

Parishes in the Diocese of Scranton are holding a special collection to support Catholic Relief Services (CRS) and the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA), which are providing vital emergency aid, medical care, and relief to those suffering in the region.

Despite staggering challenges, Catholic Relief Services and its partners have reached 1.7 million people in Gaza since 2023 with food, shelter, water, sanitation, and hygiene support.

There are no envelopes for this offering. To have your donation recorded for tax purposes, make sure that your name and/or family number are included with your offering. These funds will be forwarded to the diocese on Monday, September 8th.

Please be generous!

SAVE THE NEW DATE!

Due to unforeseen circumstances, The ENDLESS MOUNTAINS CHORAL SOCIETY *Choral Anthems Concert* in Saint Michael's Church has been moved to Sunday, October 5th at 4:00 pm. A light reception will be held in the hall following the concert.

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY WITH AUDIENCE WITH POPE LEO

The Knights of Columbus of the Northeast Region (Scranton and Allentown Diocese) have put together A Summer Pilgrimage to Italy for June 21—July 2, 2026.

The Pilgrimage includes 2 nights in Padua, Assisi, Florence and 4 nights in Rome with a day trip to Venice. On June 30th there will be a Papal Audience with Pope Leo in St. Peter's Square.

The Pilgrimage is a great opportunity to bring pilgrims face to face with great saints, martyrs, miracles and cultural heritage of Roman Catholicism and to have a papal audience.

Additional information can be found at www.prorometours.com/knightsofcolumbuspa or call 434-953-1112.

FILL THE FREEZER MEAT BUNDLE RAFFLE



Tickets are \$10/each
Tickets are available after all weekend Masses, from any Parish Pastoral Council member, or at the parish office during office hours - (570) 673-5253.

Drawing will be held during the Harvest Supper in Saint Michael Church Hall on Wednesday, October 22nd.

You need not be present to win.

Details about the prizes can be found on the parish website here: <https://stmichaelscanton.com/news/fill-the-freezer-affle/>

Your help is needed to sell all 500 tickets!

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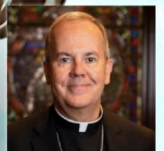
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September 2025

St. Michael Parish

One Minute Meditations

St. Lawrence Justinian

Born into a noble Venetian family, St. Lawrence Justinian desired sanctity from an early age. He entered the Order of the Augustinian Canons Regular of St. George, where he became known for his zeal, penitential lifestyle, and deep charity—especially toward the poor. He eventually became the general of the order. Recognized for his holiness, he was appointed Bishop, and later Patriarch, of Venice by the pope. He served faithfully until his death at the age of seventy-five.

Jesus turns sorrow into joy

Each September, the Church celebrates the Exaltation of the Holy Cross—not because we glorify suffering, but because the Cross reveals a Love that is total, faithful, and fearless. Christ embraced suffering, rejection, and death—and triumphed over them. His Cross is the ultimate sign that love is stronger than pain. When we bring our trials and sorrows to Jesus, He transforms them—through a kind of divine alchemy—into strength, healing, joy, and even glory. In Him, suffering is never the end of the story.

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light" (Matthew 11:28-30).

Holiness in everyday life

Pier Giorgio Frassati — to be canonized on September 7 — was known for blending intense spirituality with fun—he loved mountain climbing, practical jokes, and friendship. He taught that holiness can be simple, joyful, and practical, woven into daily life. In a 1923 address to young people, he summed up the Christian life: "Our religion is based on charity, which is nothing other than the most perfect Love." He proposed three ways to live that love: by example, through compassion, and by joyful invitation.

By example: Blessed Pier believed that our lives should reflect our faith without needing words. "We Catholics must strive to have our whole life guided by Christian moral law," he said. That includes building our schedules around the Eucharist, practicing reverence, treating others with dignity, and living generously. These everyday choices silently proclaim who we are—and whose we are.

With compassion: Blessed Pier encouraged personal, thoughtful acts of

love: visiting the lonely, offering a kind word, or putting others first. He reminded us that holiness begins with small, intentional acts of compassion.

By joyful invitation: Blessed Pier's faith was magnetic, marked by laughter,

"Jesus is with me. I have nothing to fear."

Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati

adventure, and prayer. He urged others to draw people to Christ with warmth and sincerity: "Persuade [those who are far from the Church] to follow the ways of God." A quiet chapel visit or simple prayer can be a powerful invitation to grace.

He urged Catholics to stay rooted in the Eucharist: "Approach the Eucharistic Table as often as possible... from which you will draw strength." His life reminds us that sainthood is not about perfection, but about choosing love—daily, faithfully, and joyfully.

Why Do Catholics Do That?

In the Nicene Creed, professed at every Sunday Mass and solemnity, we affirm belief in "all things visible and invisible"—a direct reference to spiritual beings, including angels. Throughout Scripture, angels appear as messengers, protectors, and servants of God's will. Jesus' words in Matthew 18:10,

Why do Catholics believe in angels?

referencing angels who "*behold the face of [His] Father*"—form the basis for the Church's belief in guardian angels. These faithful spirits, who remained loyal to God, continue to watch over and guide us. Belief in angels is not optional but a vital part of Catholic teaching and tradition.

Hearing God's voice in the everyday

Discernment isn't limited to religious vocations—it's a way of seeking God's will in all areas of life. Whether you're considering a marriage, a job change, or a move to a new city, discernment helps you respond to God's loving plan with clarity and peace. Here are three tips to avoid common pitfalls:

Learn to recognize His voice: It's difficult to discern God's will if we don't know His character. A healthy relationship with God—nurtured through prayer and Scripture, especially the Gospels—helps us become familiar with His voice. The more time we spend with Him, the easier it becomes to distinguish His promptings from fear, pressure, or personal bias.

Take a practical step: Discernment requires action. You can't always think your way to clarity. Take the interview, visit the new city, introduce your intended to your family. These steps don't commit you for life—they give you real-world experience that sharpens your perspective and brings peace to your decision-making.

Narrow your focus: Too many options can paralyze progress. At some point, discernment involves commitment and trust. Begin by eliminating options that clearly don't fit. The path may shift as you go, but each step—taken prayerfully—leads you closer to the right destination. God's guidance is often gradual but unmistakable.

from Scripture

Luke 16:19-31, Doing the good we ought to do

In this Gospel passage, Jesus tells a parable aimed at those who are indifferent to the suffering around them. A rich man enjoys daily luxury while Lazarus, a poor and sick man, lies just outside his gate, starving and ignored. Though the rich man likely passed by Lazarus often—and even knew his name—he offered no help.

After death, their roles are reversed. Lazarus is carried to the side of Abraham, a place of comfort and honor. The rich man finds himself in torment and pleads for relief. He asks Abraham to send Lazarus with water,

and later to warn his brothers. Both requests are denied.

Jesus' parable does not condemn wealth but the failure to love. The rich man's sin was not what he did, but what he refused to do. He saw suffering and remained unmoved.

This passage challenges us to examine our own hearts. Do we see those in need and look away?

True Christian living means turning prayer into mercy, and faith into action. When we love as Christ commands, the reward is eternal joy.

Q & A Why do Catholics display crucifixes instead of crosses?

Jesus is risen in glory, having conquered sin and death. Yet we, though united to Him in Baptism, remain on our earthly journey, still vulnerable to temptation and suffering. The Crucifix stands as a powerful reminder of the cost of sin and the price of our redemption.

More than a symbol of pain, the Crucifix reveals the depth of God's mercy and love: *"God so loved the world that He gave His only Son"* (John 3:16). It reminds us that Jesus is *"a compassionate high priest"* (Hebrews 4:15) who knows human suffering firsthand—rejection, sorrow, and even death (cf. Psalm 22:14; 69:20).

In every Catholic church, the Crucifix also points to the reality of the Eucharist. The sacrifice of the Mass is not separate from Calvary—it is the same sacrifice, made present to us (*Catechism*, 1545). Christ offers Himself to the Father, and we receive the fruits of that offering: grace, healing, and strength.

The Crucifix is not just a symbol—it is the visual proclamation of love that saves, heals, and invites us into deeper communion with Christ.

Feasts & Celebrations

September 12 – The Holy Name of Mary. Mary has many titles. Begun in Spain in 1513, this feast celebrates her as the Blessed Virgin and is the counterpart to the Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus. Pope Innocent XI extended this feast to the entire Church after the King of Poland, with Mary's protection, defeated an advancing Muslim army in Vienna in 1683.

September 14 – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (c. 326). St. Helena (mother of Emperor Constantine) discovered what is believed to be the True Cross while on pilgrimage in Jerusalem. On that site, Constantine built the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher.

September 16 – Saints Cornelius and Cyprian (c. 253). A renowned theologian and orator, he was ordained a priest and served as the bishop of Carthage. He helped Pope St. Cornelius defend the Church against the Novatian heretics. Pope Cornelius was exiled and died from harsh treatment in 253. Cyprian was arrested for refusing to worship idols. He was exiled and subsequently beheaded.

September 19 – St. Januarius (c. 305). Not much is known about this saint, except that he was the Bishop of Benevento, Italy, and that he was martyred with six companions under the Diocletian persecutions. For reasons unknown, a vial of his blood has miraculously liquified annually, several times a year, since at least 1389.

Our Mission

To provide practical ideas that promote faithful Catholic living.

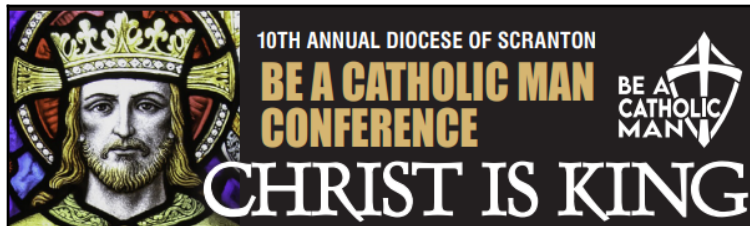
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Speakers: Mike Aquilina, David Bereit, Fr. Charles Connor
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Our anonymous sponsor is, as always, eager to pay the registration fee for any Saint Michael parishioner wishing to attend the BE A CATHOLIC MAN CONFERENCE. Contact the parish office to take advantage of this offer. Those who have attended previously have enjoyed the conference.

Congratulations to **Father Joe Kutch**, who celebrated his 37th anniversary of ordination on Wednesday, September 3rd!

PENNSYLVANIANS FOR HUMAN LIFE

RALLY FOR LIFE in Towanda on Sunday, Sept. 14th, 2 pm. We gather at the Bradford Co. Court House for a few remarks and a prayer. Those that are able will walk Main St. to the bridge and back. We will then move to Ss. Peter & Paul Church for a nondenominational worship service and a talk by State Rep. Clint Owlett, followed by a social with light refreshments in the Church hall.

BUS TO PA MARCH FOR LIFE on Monday, Sept. 22. The bus will stop at several locations in Bradford County early in the morning and in the evening on Monday, Sept 22. To reserve a seat, please call or text Frank Socha at 570-772-6524. The cost to ride is free due to generous donations from the Knights of Columbus, Congressman Dan Meuser, Stevensville Presbyterian, Bradford County Pennsylvanians for Human Life and others.

LIFE CHAIN, a peaceful prayer demonstration, Sunday, October 5th at 8 locations around the area. More information to follow.

HOPEGATE (Endless Mountains Pregnancy Care Center) annual banquets. 6 pm on Sept 20th at the Troy Sale Barn and Sept 27 at the Sayre Elks Club. They always have a great speaker and a great meal. Your attendance and donations support the great work they do.

STATEMENT OF BISHOP BAMBERA ON MINNEAPOLIS CATHOLIC SCHOOL SHOOTING

In response to the deadly shooting at a Catholic School in Minneapolis on Aug. 27, 2025, the Most Rev. Joseph C. Bambera, Bishop of Scranton, released the following statement:

"I was heartbroken and horrified to hear about the tragic shooting that took place Wednesday morning during Mass at Annunciation Church in Minneapolis. I ask all people of faith to pray for those who are suffering and for the healing of this deeply wounded community."

"The fact that such a violent act could happen in the middle of Mass is almost unimaginable. It is so profoundly distressing to know that such violence could erupt in a place meant for prayer and peace."

"As we pray for the victims, their families, the parish community, the first responders, and everyone now carrying the weight of sorrow and fear – we ask our Blessed Mother Mary – whose Annunciation gave hope to the world – to intercede for all of those whose lives have been impacted by this horrible tragedy."



MARIAN DAY OF REFLECTION

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Holy Child Church

Saturday, October 11, 10:30 am - 4:00 pm

Cost: \$25/person; \$40/couple

In honor of Our Blessed Mother and this Jubilee Year of Hope, everyone is invited to this special event, which will include two presentations by Jill Metz, lunch, Adoration, Confession, Benediction, and 4:00 pm Mass.

To register*: Mail registration fees to:

St. Peter's Church

47 Central Avenue

Wellsboro, PA 16901

or, drop them in the collection basket at St. Peter's or Holy Child parish. Make checks payable to "St. Peter's Church." Deadline for Registration: September 25th.

* Please include an email address and phone number with your registration.

ABOUT OUR SPEAKER, JILL METZ

Jill Metz is a Catholic convert, sacred artist, and the U.S. National Director of the Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Movement. She lives in Fort Wayne, Indiana, with her husband, Ken of 26 years. Together, they have two young adult children and have joyfully served the Church in youth ministry, RCIA, pro-life work, Eucharistic ministry, diocesan fundraising, and as members of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem.

Jill brings contagious joy and unwavering passion to her mission, living a life dedicated to helping hearts encounter the love of Jesus through Mary and spreading the fire of her Flame of Love across the nation.





POPE LEO XIV

SEPTEMBER PRAYER INTENTION

FOR OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH ALL OF CREATION: Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

THIS WEEK ON **formed**, WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

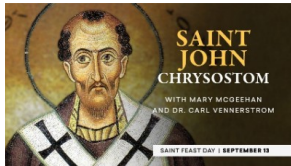
THE BOY FROM MILAN

You may have heard of him, the sneaker-wearing, computer-loving "gamer saint" of our time. But beyond the headlines and hashtags, the real story of Carlo is something deeper, something the world desperately needs to hear. Known for his deep love of God, devotion to the Eucharist, and quiet acts of charity, Carlo's life was a testament to everyday holiness.



ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM | CATHOLIC SAINTS

From Antioch, the political center of the fifth-century world, arose a golden-tongued preacher and bishop: St. John Chrysostom. Listen to Dr. Carl Vennerstrom and Mary McGeehan discuss the life and preaching of this great doctor of the Church who gave us countless powerful prayers and homilies.



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SEPTEMBER 1 - 7, 2025 READINGS

Mon: 1 Thes 4:13-18 Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13 Lk 4:16-30
Tues: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 Lk 4:31-37
Wed: Col 1:1-8 Ps 52:10-11 Lk 4:38-44
Thurs: Col 1:9-14 Ps 98:2-6 Lk 5:1-11
Fri: Col 1:15-20 Ps 100:1b-5 Lk 5:33-39
Sat: Col 1:21-23 Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8 Lk 6:1-5
Sun: Wis 9:13-18b Ps 90:3-6, 12-17 Phlm 9-10, 12-17 Lk 14:25-33



Religious Education

2025-2026 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

A CATECHISTS' MEETING will be held on Tuesday, September 9 at 7 pm in St. John's Hall for all catechists and home-schooling parents. Catechists and home-schooling parents will be commissioned during Sunday Masses on September 20 & 21, Catechetical Sunday.

A PARENTS' MEETING will be held on Tuesday, September 16 at 7 pm in St. Michael's Hall. This is a very important meeting for the parents and guardians of all students in our Religious Education program - whether in the Sunday classes or homeschooling.

Classes start on Sunday, September 28th, 8:15-9:15 am.

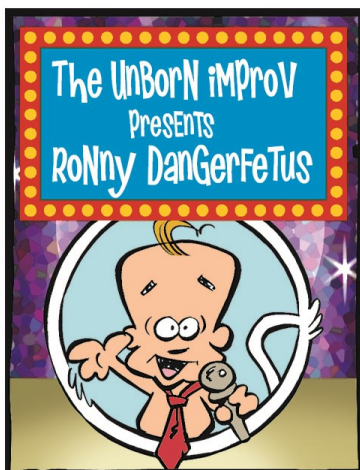
Pre-K through 7th grade classes will be held in Saint Michael's Church hall. The Confirmation Class will meet in the rectory chapel.

The much anticipated and oh-so-delicious ANNUAL CATECHETICAL SUNDAY BAKE SALE will be held after all weekend Masses on September 20th & 21st. All proceeds go toward CCD materials.



Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi



Knights of Columbus Council #5517

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