

OCTOBER 20, 2024



THE 29TH 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

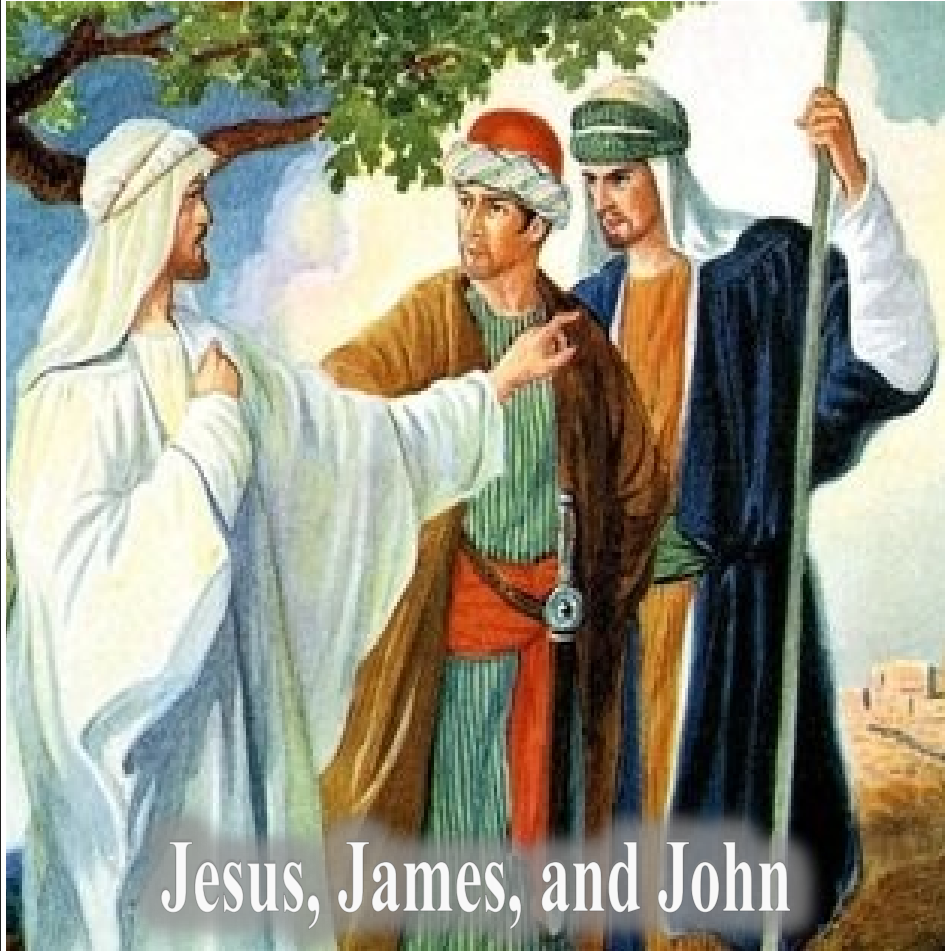
First Friday: Adoration after 7 am Mass until 7 pm, St. Michael's Church

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



Jesus, James, and John

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, October 19 Ss John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs
VIGIL: 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 4:00 pm, Canton † Rich Stankiewicz
 (Arthur & Mona Hamm)

Sunday, October 20 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 8:00 am, Ralston † Pro Populo
 9:30 am, Canton † Eugene & Mary McMahan
 (Mike & Jean Herman)
 11:15 am, Troy † Charles Capaldi, Sr. (Jayne Cleveland)

Monday, October 21 Weekday
 7:00 am, Rectory † Carol Dalton (Elaine Kurzejewski)

Tuesday, October 22 Weekday
NO MASS

Wednesday, October 23 Weekday
NO MASS OR HOLY HOUR

Thursday, October 24 Weekday
No Mass

Friday, October 25 Weekday
 7:00 am, Rectory † Hazel Dalton (Bob & Carol Dalton)

Saturday, October 26 Weekday
VIGIL: 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 4:00 pm, Canton † Seth Chamberlain
 (Arthur & Mona Hamm)

Sunday, October 27 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 8:00 am, Ralston † Pro Populo
 9:30 am, Canton † Michael Davison (Jerry & Joy Brann)
 11:15 am, Troy † Pat Mack
 (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 Church's abortion healing ministry, Project Rachel, help women and men find peace who are suffering after participating in an abortion.

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

SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH OFFERINGS October 6 - 13, 2024

Weekly Offerings:	2,415.00
Electronic Offerings:	475.00
Bulletin Ads:	600.00
Other Parish Income:	548.30
 Total Parish Income:	4,038.30
Average weekly expenses:	4,124.61
Difference:	(86.31)
Care & Education of Priests:	21.00
St. Vincent DePaul Fund:	35.00

Thank you for your continued support.

FROM FATHER JOE'S DESK

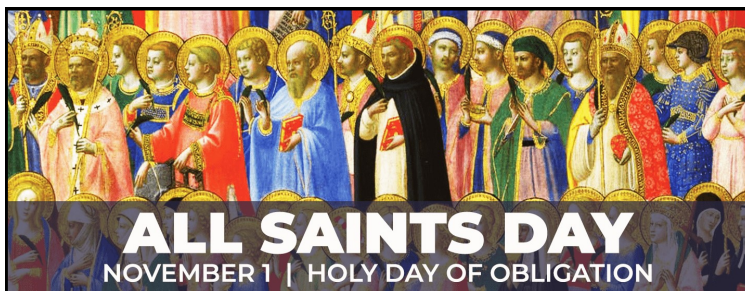
INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC, OR REFRESHING YOUR MEMORY?



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) 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. We are currently in the 4 - 6 weeks long Inquiry Period. The next meeting will be on Monday, October 28th at 7 pm in the rectory. For more information or to register, call Father Joe at 570-673-5253.

ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES

All Souls Day envelopes are available in the back of all three churches for those who do not receive envelope packets. Please list the names of all the deceased loved ones you want to be remembered on the front of the envelope, enclose your offering, and drop the envelope in the collection basket on or before November 2nd, All Souls Day. Envelopes stay on the altars until the First Sunday of Advent.



The Mass schedule for All Saints Day in St. Michael's Parish is:

Thursday, October 31st

5:30 pm Vigil Mass, St. Michael's Church, Canton

Friday, November 1st

7:00 am Mass, St. Michael's Church, Canton

(First Friday Adoration will follow Mass and continue until Reposition at 7:00 pm)

5:30 pm Mass, St. John's Church, Troy

SAINT MICHAEL PARISH PRAYER LIST

Barby, John & Peggy Adams, Karl Barton, Cassi Blaney, Joseph Blaszc, Gus Branish, Joy Brann, Betty Brown, Dennis & Barbara Clarke, Kiran Dhawan, Dorland & Carlene Eck, Leon English, Ben Flood, Douglas Greene, Melissa Gowan, William Hall, Robert Dale Hostetter, Victoria Johnson, Beatrice Jones, David Kule, Jo Kule, Bob Lutz, 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, Cristy Schmelzle, Anthony Shipula, Sharon Snyder, Elias Vroman, Calvin Watson, Steven Wilber, John Wilcox, Anthony Wolf, Donna Wolf, Nicholas Wolf, Fran Zizza

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

Food for Families

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus are committed to helping end hunger through the FOOD FOR FAMILIES PROGRAM. Your donations, whether food or monetary, will go to the local food pantries of Canton and Troy. The Knights of Columbus Supreme Council will refund us \$100 for every \$500 or 1,000 lbs. of food donated which we can give back to the pantries.

If you choose to give a monetary donation, please write Knights of Columbus in the remarks on your check. The pantries will keep track of donations towards the refund. Monetary donations can be dropped in the collection basket or mailed to:

Canton Area Food Pantry PO Box 83 Canton, PA, 17724	Troy Food Pantry 532 Elmira St. Troy, PA, 16947
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Financial contributions can allow the pantries to procure the exact items needed. The Knights thank you for your generosity.



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 St Michael's Hall on Wednesday, October 23rd.

You need not be present to win.

Please turn in all tickets by Sunday, October 20th!

Details of all three prizes can be found on the parish website at:

<https://stmichaelscanton.com/news/fill-the-freezer-affle/>

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The Society for the
Propagation of the Faith
a Pontifical Mission Society

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call – to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.

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).

AVISO AL RESPECTO DE REPORTAR EL ABUSO SEXUAL DE UN MENOR

De Edad Es la norma de la Diócesis de Scranton reportar cualquier alegación de abuso sexual de un menor de edad a las autoridades. Si usted es una víctima de abuso sexual cometido por un sacerdote, diácono, religioso o empleado laico, o voluntario de la Diócesis de Scranton, usted está obligado a reportar el asunto inmediatamente a las autoridades de la ley. Si algún sacerdote, diácono, religioso, empleado laico o voluntario de la Diócesis de Scranton tiene sospecha de que un menor de edad ha sido sujeto a cualquier forma de abuso, incluyendo abuso sexual de menor de edad, el asunto será reportado a las autoridades de la ley. Es la norma de la Diócesis defender todas las regulaciones civiles y del estado. De conformidad con la Comunidad de los Servicios de Protección Infantil de Pennsylvania Leyes, informes de sospecha de abuso de niños también debe hacerse inmediatamente por teléfono las 24 horas maltrato infantil hotline (ChildLine) al 1-800-932-0313 o electrónicamente en www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis

Al fin de que la Diócesis esté comprometida igualmente a defender las normas del Código de Derecho Canónico y defender los principios de la Carta Para la Protección de Niños y Jóvenes (Conferencia de los Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos), lo cual incluye apoyar a las víctimas de abuso sexual en pos del bienestar emocional y espiritual. Por eso, información respecto a una alegación del asunto sexual de un menor de edad, debe ser reportada a la Coordinadora Diocesana de Asistencia para Las Víctimas, Mary Beth Pacuska, a (570-862-7551).

Harvest Supper

October 23, 2024

St. Michael's Catholic Church

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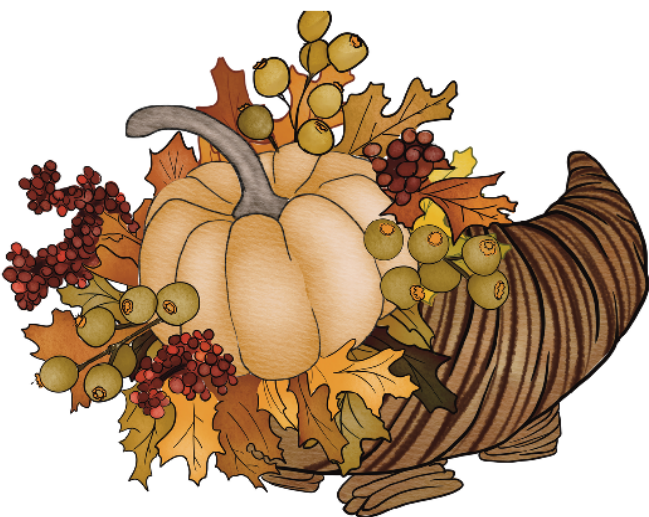
(570)673-4125-leave message

5:00 - 7:00 PM

ADULTS - \$10

CHILDREN (6-12) \$7

PRE-SCHOOL- FREE



POPE FRANCIS'S OCTOBER PRAYER INTENTION

FOR A SHARED MISSION



We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

Contact
INFORMATION

Have you dropped your land line? Do you have a new cell phone number or email address? Have you moved? To update your information, write the change on your offertory envelope or contact the parish office. *(Unlisted numbers, cell phone numbers, and email addresses are not shared without your permission.)*



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With the help of Appeal gifts, Saint Vincent de Paul Kitchen in Wilkes-Barre served 107,832 meals to the community last year.

As of October 12th, we are at 30.59% of our \$19,238 parish goal. \$5,885 has been donated or pledged. Thank you to everyone who has contributed thus far, both financially and with your prayers.

OCTOBER 21 - 27, 2024 READINGS

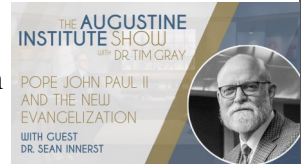
- Mon:** Eph 2:1-10 Ps 100:2-5 Lk 12:13-21
- Tues:** Eph 2:12-22 Ps 85:9-14 Lk 12:35-38
- Wed:** Eph 3:2-12 (Ps) Is 12:2-6 Lk 12:39-48
- Thurs:** Eph 3:14-21 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 Lk 12:49-53
- Fri:** Eph 4:1-6 Ps 24:1-6 Lk 12:54-59
- Sat:** Eph 4:7-16 Ps 122:1-5 Lk 13:1-9
- Sun:** Jer 31:7-9 Ps 126:1-6 Heb 5:1-6 Mk 10:46-52



WEEK OF OCTOBER 20, 2024

POPE JOHN PAUL II AND THE NEW EVANGELIZATION | THE AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE SHOW

Dr. Sean Innerst, Dean of the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology, joins Dr. Tim Gray on the Augustine Institute Show. Dr. Innerst and Dr. Gray will discuss Saint John Paul II's papacy and the New Evangelization in the Church.



WHAT ARE THE TWO GREAT COMMANDMENTS
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In this episode the two greatest commandments taught by Jesus are discussed and reveal the importance of Love for God and Neighbor.



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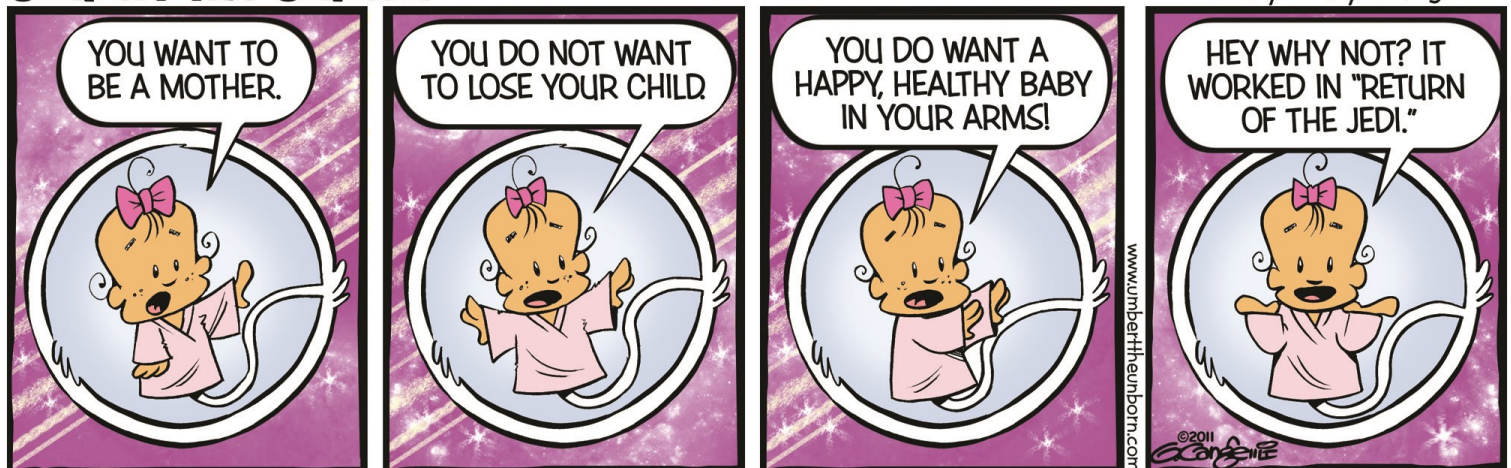


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Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi





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