

OCTOBER 27, 2024



THE 30TH 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

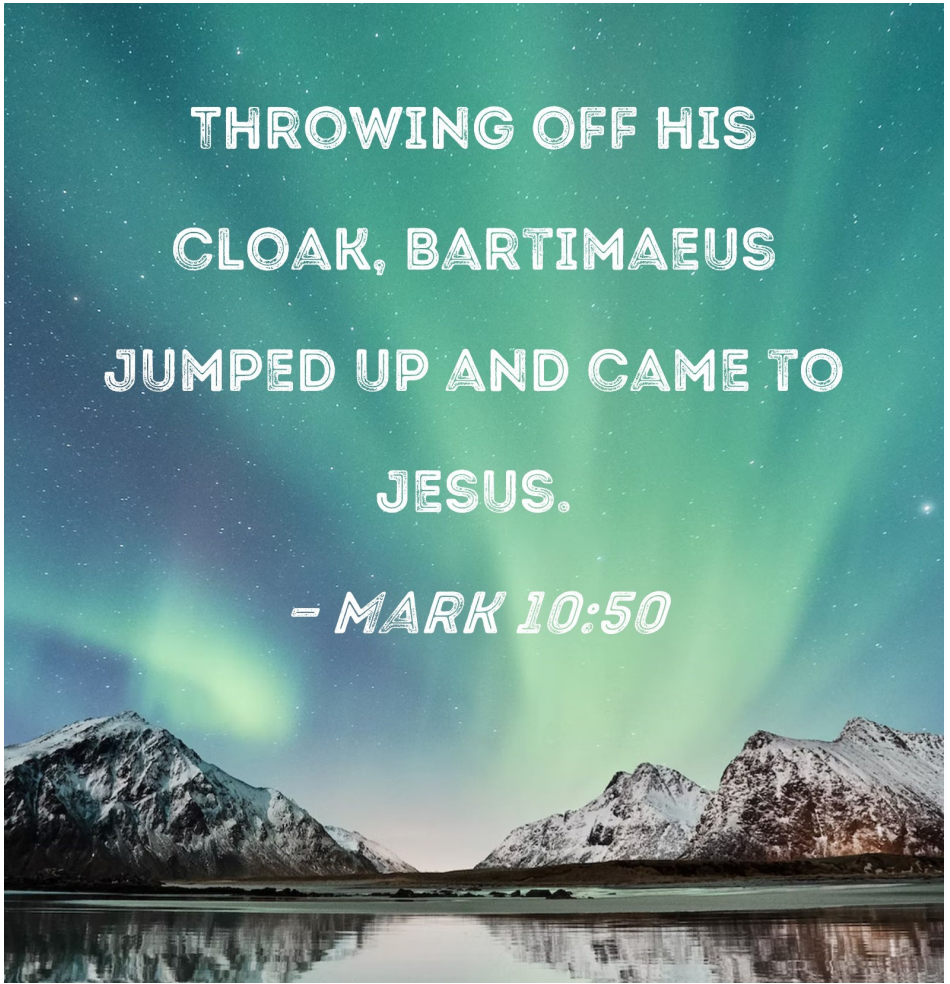
To all elderly and homebound, if you would like a visit from Father Joe on First Friday, please contact the Parish Office and let us know the month before.

### C.C.D. (2024/25)

(Religious education classes held during the school year)  
Sunday - 8:15 am - 9:15 am,  
St. Michael Church hall

THROWING OFF HIS  
CLOAK, BARTIMAEUS  
JUMPED UP AND CAME TO  
JESUS.

- MARK 10:50



### 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 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)

**Monday, Oct 28** SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES  
 7:00 am, Rectory † Carol Ann Gergel (James Gergel)

**Tuesday, October 29** Weekday  
 5:30 pm, Troy † Joseph Szczech (Tim, Leona & Barb)

**Wednesday, October 30** Weekday  
**NO MASS OR HOLY HOUR**

**Thursday, October 31** Weekday  
**VIGIL: ALL SAINTS DAY**  
 5:30 pm, Canton † Bill Spencer (Jeff & Beth Cole)

**(First) Friday, November 1** ALL SAINTS DAY  
 7:00 am, Canton † All Souls Day envelope intentions  
**5:30 pm, Troy † All Souls Day envelope intentions**

**Saturday, November 2** ALL SOULS DAY  
 VIGIL: 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
 4:00 pm, Canton † All Souls Day envelope intentions

**Sunday, November 3** 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
 8:00 am, Ralston † Pro Populo  
 9:30 am, Canton † Joy & Douglas Snell (The Family)  
 11:15 am, Troy † Michael Davison (Cheryl Carlonas)

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 help us to understand more deeply the challenges of pregnant and parenting moms.

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

Spending time in Adoration is the PERFECT way to celebrate ALL SAINTS DAY/FIRST FRIDAY! Sign up for an hour by contacting Donna Wolf at (570) 995-5225.

### SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH OFFERINGS October 14 - 20, 2024

Weekly Offerings:	4,449.24
Electronic Offerings:	475.00
Bulletin Ads:	225.00
Other Parish Income:	10.40
 Total Parish Income:	5,159.64
Average weekly expenses:	4,124.61
Difference:	1,035.03
World Mission Sunday:	408.10
Care & Education of Priests:	50.00

*Thank you for your continued support.*

## FROM FATHER JOE'S DESK

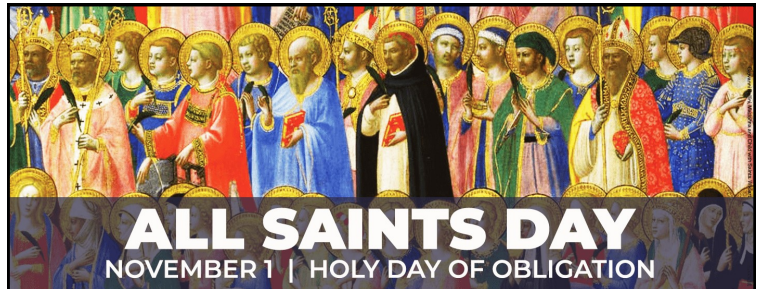
### INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC, OR REFRESHING YOUR MEMORY?



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 Blaszczyk, 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.*

**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.



WEEK OF OCTOBER 20, 2024

**THE CATHOLIC TAKE ON HALLOWEEN**

Remembering the dead in purgatory, celebrating the Saints, and the Catholic perspective on Halloween.



**BROTHER FRANCIS - ALL SOULS DAY**

In this episode of Brother Francis, kids can learn about All Souls Day and how we take time to remember those who have passed away.



**WHO IS ST. JUDE? | CATHOLIC SAINTS**

Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. James Prothro discuss this lesser-known apostle St. Jude.



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**OCTOBER 28 - NOVEMBER 3, 2024 READINGS**

- Mon:** Eph 2:19-22 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 6:12-16
- Tues:** Eph 5:21-33 Ps 128:1-5 Lk 13:18-21
- Wed:** Eph 6:1-9 Ps 145:10-14 Lk 13:22-30
- Thurs:** Eph 6:10-20 Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 Lk 13:31-35
- Fri:** Rev 7:2-4, 9-14 Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6 1 Jn 3:1-3  
Mt 5:1-12a
- Sat:** Wis 3:1-9 Ps 23:1-6 Rom 5:5-11 Jn 6:37-40
- Sun:** Dt 6:2-6 Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51 Heb 7:23-28  
Mk 12:28-34

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As of October 19th, we are at 31.63% of our \$19,238 parish goal. \$6,085 has been donated or pledged. Thank you to everyone who has contributed thus far, both financially and with your prayers.

**THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**

The Knights of Columbus are committed to helping end hunger through the FOOD FOR FAMILIES PROGRAM. Your donations will go to the 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 to the pantries.



If you choose to give a monetary donation, please write *Knights of Columbus* on the memo line of your

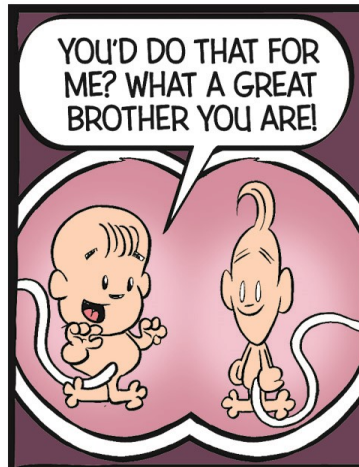
check. The pantries will keep track of donations towards the refund. Monetary donations can be dropped in the collection basket or mailed to:

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|-------------------------|------------------|
| Canton Area Food Pantry | Troy Food Pantry |
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| Canton, PA, 17724       | Troy, PA, 16947  |

Financial contributions can allow the pantries to procure the exact items needed. The Knights thank you for your generosity.

**Umbert the Unborn**

by Gary Cangemi





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