

NOVEMBER 10, 2024



THE 32ND 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.

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

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

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, Nov 9 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
 VIGIL: 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 4:00 pm, Canton † Lyle Mattocks (Arthur & Mona Hamm)

Sunday, Nov 10 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 8:00 am, Ralston † Pro Populo
 9:30 am, Canton † Deceased members of
 Knights of Columbus Council #5517 (Council #5517)
 11:15 am, Troy † Pasquale & Marie DePalma
 (Jayne Cleveland)

Monday, November 11 Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop
 7:00 am, Rectory † Mr. & Mrs. Horace & Elizabeth
 Grieves (John & Pat Rushin)

Tuesday, November 12 Saint Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr
 5:30 pm, Troy † Tim Avants, Dr.
 (The Bradford & Hamburger Families)

Wed, Nov 13 Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
 5:30 pm, Canton † Alan Cole (Jeff & Beth Cole)
 6:00 pm, Rosary

Thursday, November 14 Weekday
 No Mass

Friday, November 15 Weekday
 7:00 am, Rectory † James Welczarek
 (Tim & Cathy Bogaczyk)

Saturday, November 16 Weekday
 VIGIL: 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 4:00 pm, Canton † Pro Populo

Sunday, Nov 17 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 8:00 am, Ralston † Kathryn & Fred Fredo (The Family)
 9:30 am, Canton † Rich Stankiewicz (Dot Hopkins)
 11:15 am, Troy † Michael Davison (Kevin & Richelle Gwin)


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 public officials, especially those newly elected, to strive to govern with the wisdom of God, and protect life from conception to natural death.

*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 October 28 - November 3, 2024

Weekly Offerings:	2,312.00
Electronic Offerings:	1,330.00
Other Parish Income:	288.25
 Total Parish Income:	3,930.25
Average weekly expenses:	4,124.61
Difference:	(194.36)
Care & Education of Priests:	523.00

Thank you for your continued support.

FROM FATHER JOE'S DESK

RCIA

Sadly, no one has come forward for RCIA, so there will not be further RCIA sessions until September of 2025. Please pray for and encourage your loved ones who are considering becoming Catholic to join us next year.



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:

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.



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As of November 2nd, we are at 35.63% of our \$19,238 parish goal. \$6,855 has been donated or pledged. Thank you to everyone who has contributed thus far, both financially and with your prayers.

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.*

2024 SAINT MICHAEL PARISH ALL SOULS ENVELOPE INTENTIONS

- † Deceased members of the Arnold, McCaw, and Biswick Families by Mrs. James Arnold.
- † Mr. & Mrs. William Brann, Mr. & Mrs. William L. Madigan, Mr. & Mrs. Phil Pessoni, and Mr. William Becker by Atty. & Mrs. Gerald Brann.
- † Jeffrey Glassman, Mark Glassman, Dorothy Bixler, Heber Bixler, Woody Bixler, Ellen Bixler, Harry Bixler, Adam Kurtz, Susanne Kurtz, Florence Boyer, Kathy Smith, Kathy Smith Henne, Paul Hanne, Alan Bernard Glassman, Mary Jane Clarke and Gordon Clarke by Barbara Clarke.
- † William L. Spencer Sr.; Bonita M. Spencer; William L. Spencer, Jr.; Margaret Acresti; Anthony Acresti; Michael Acresti; Nancy Acresti; Frances Reed; Steve Reed; Kathryn Kilborn; Herman Kilborn; Rose & Louis Acresti; Walter Spencer; Gerry Spencer; Ruth Bailey; Robert Spencer; Joseph Spencer; , Thomas Spencer; Lisa Mosser; Christine Vroman; Gary Blaney; Claudia Blaney; Evelyn Terry; Kathleen Spencer; Marty Kaczmarek; Mark; Janet Fulciniti; Nan; Allan; Hilda; Doug; Dick; A. Perry; Thelma; Skip; Darlene, Lois; Kevin; Talis; Aneta; Bill Krause; Rich Stankiewicz; Kloey Miller; Harley Brake; Paula Longacre and Mike Davison by Jeff & Beth Cole.
- † Patricia Rynon, Thomas Rynon, Ruth Coumbe, Charlie Debach and Dawn Debach by Leslie Debach.
- † The Deeghan Family, The Lenze Family, The Cummings Family, The Boughton Family, and The Koval Family by Patricia Deeghan.
- † Carol Ann Gergel, the Gergel Family, the Yankus Family and Walter Staszewski by James R. Gergel.
- † Albert Davis, Joseph Hamburger, Julia Hamburger, and Nancy Bustin by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Hamburger.
- † Mr. & Mrs. Edward Beaderman, Mr. & Mrs. Myron Parks, Lyle Mattocks, and Frank Levindoski by Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Hamm.
- † Russell & Vena Harrington, John & Gertrude Alcibiade, Pam Harrington, and Joe Hoover by Kathy & Ray Harrington.
- † Frank Taverniti and Helen Taverniti by Diane Hedrick.
- † Eugene & Mary McMahon, Frank & Joey Herman, and Ken Riordan by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Herman.
- † Hal Hopkins, Mary & Joe Dolobach, Bud & Barb Dolobach, the Hopkins Family and the Dolobach Family by Dot Hopkins.
- † Lloyd Jones, Carol Bennett, Mary Meyer ,and Fred Meyer by Mrs. Beatrice Jones.
- † Lloyd Jones, Carol Bennett, Rosalee Morse, Bruce Morse and Betty Morse by Bob & Diane Jones.
- † The souls of the late James Rittell Family, the souls of the late Henry Kingsley and Mark Kingsley by Mr. & Mrs. George Kingsley.
- † Mary Stanzione, Mike Stanzione, Al Stanzione, Mary Trapani, Linda Pfeuffer, Delores Slee, and Connie Shaffer by Mr. & Mrs. Lester Kulp.
- † Katherine Lepper and Fran Lepper by Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Lepper
- † Elizabeth Maloney, John Maloney, Francis Wilcox, Lula Wilcox and Marjorie Maloney by Mr. & Mrs. James Maloney.
- † Edward Mulno and James Mulno by Mr. & Mrs. John Mulno.
- † Mr. & Mrs. William P. O’Gara and Mr. & Mrs. Thomas J. O’Gara by Thomas O’Gara.
- † Joy & Douglas; David Snell; June & Rancy Pepper; Joanne & Bob Strozyk; Kenny Heddens, Jr.; Dick Thompson; and Cleta Barton by Mrs. Rancy Pepper.
- † Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Pierchorowicz and Juan & Martínez Mr. & Mrs. David E. Pierchorowicz.
- † Dr. John Rushin, Russell & Marie O’Neal, and Gus & Leona Kemerite by Mr. & Mrs. John A. Rushin.
- † Stanley & Kathryn Staszewski by Mrs. Kathryn Skipper.
- † Frank Steffon, Alice Steffon, Carol Steffon, Anna Mocariski, Tom Conrad, William Rother, Robert Boyd, Judith Ramp, Mary Lou Adams, Robert Werkmeister, Donald Dietrick and Raymond Watts by Carl E. Steffon.
- † Peyton Shaw, Matthew R. Warren, Vayda M. Bryan, Mark H. Kingsley, Lena M. Kingsley, Elwell P. Kingsley, members of the Vargson Family, members of the Rittell Family, members of the Kingsley Family and Ellen Foust by Sherry Vargson.
- † Lucille Terry, nancy Brooks, Rosemary Carrol, Bonnie Murphy, Bill Piaggio, Roy Chieffo, and John Walker by Mrs. Loretta Walker.
- † Joseph W. Szczech, Don Wilber and Joey Szczech by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Weed.
- † Don Wilber and Joey Szczech by Mrs. Louise Wilber.
- † Jefferey J. Wynne, Joseph & Adell Wynne, Ann Wynne Mallare, deceased members of the Wendell & Betty Franklin Family and Mary Hardy by Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Wynne.
- † Jefferey J. Wynne, Alyssa Owens, Roberta Midkiff, Ann Mallare, deceased members of the Wynne Family , and deceased members of the Franklin Family by Mr. Joseph Wynne II.
- † Private intentions by: Matt & Anna Bradford, Mr. Robert J. Brown, Mr. Will Hawrylo, Walburga Koval, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Ross, Mr. William A. Skipper, and Mrs. Leanne Storch.



Saint Michael's Marketplace & Café

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2024

8:00 AM UNTIL 3:00 PM

SAINT MICHAEL'S CHURCH HALL

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We have 30 tables of New Ideas and Christmas Craft items!

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POPE FRANCIS'S NOVEMBER PRAYER INTENTION



FOR ANYONE WHO HAS LOST A CHILD
We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.



WEEK OF NOVEMBER 10, 2024

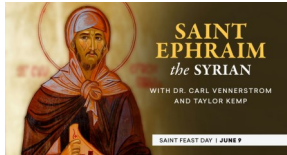
**WHY DOES THE CHURCH CANONIZE PEOPLE
ANGELS & SAINTS | EPISODE 2**

Dr. Elizabeth Klein and Taylor Kemp discuss canonization: its definition, history, and how it works. Why do we honor the communion of saints? What leads to saints' official incorporation into public worship? What about miracles? Learn all about these topics in this episode.



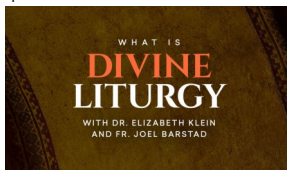
ST. EPHREM THE SYRIAN | CATHOLIC SAINTS

An Eastern Father of the early Church, St. Ephrem the Syrian was arguably the most important saint and theological writer for the Syriac-speaking churches. He did not write many treaties or letters but devoted himself to writing hymns to God. These hymns, however, contain a wealth of knowledge and teaching that elegantly weave together images from the Old and New Testaments.



WHAT IS THE DIVINE LITURGY? | CATHOLIC RITES

Byzantine Catholic Church, as they discuss the nature of Byzantine piety, Divine Liturgy, and the similarities and differences between the Eastern and Latin rites. This episode highlights the importance of icons, chanting, veils, and the reception of leaven bread and other key features of the Byzantine Divine Liturgy.



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NOVEMBER 11 - 17, 2024 READINGS

- Mon:** Ti 1:1-9 Ps 24:1-6 Lk 17:1-6
- Tues:** Ti 2:1-8, 11-14 Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29
Lk 17:7-10
- Wed:** Ti 3:1-7 Ps 23:1-6 Lk 17:11-19
- Thurs:** Phlm 7-20 Ps 146:7-10 Lk 17:20-25
- Fri:** 2 Jn 4-9 Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18 Lk 17:26-37
- Sat:** 3 Jn 5-8 Ps 112:1-6 Lk 18:1-8
- Sun:** Dn 12:1-3 Ps 16:5, 8-11 Heb 10:11-14, 18
Mk 13:24-32

**ENDLESS MOUNTAINS PREGNANCY CARE CENTER
CHRISTMAS MARKET DONATIONS REQUEST**

Below is a list of items (brand new) that EMPCC is requesting for their Annual Christmas Market, which will be held on Dec 2nd and Dec 4th at their Athens location. EMPCC clients are able to shop at the Market for gifts for their family with the Baby Bucks they have earned throughout the year by taking classes at either the Athens, Canton or Towanda centers.

Donations can be dropped off at any of their locations. Please deliver all donations by November 25th

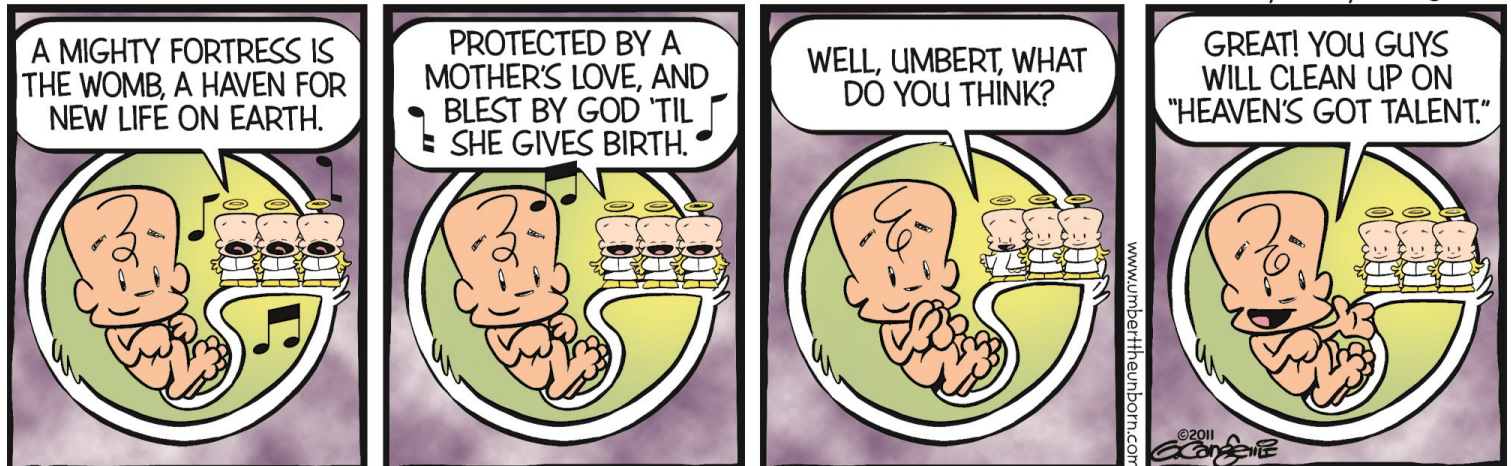
Athens hours: Mon 9 am-12 pm & 4 pm-7 pm
and Wed 10am-4pm

Canton hours: Wed 10 am-4 pm & Thurs 12 pm-5 pm
Towanda hours: Tues 10 am-6 pm & Thurs 10 am-4 pm

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| <u>LADIES</u> | <u>BABY TOYS (0-2)</u> | <u>BOYS (6-10)</u> |
| * Lotions | * Light & Sound Toys | * LEGOS |
| * Med or Lg Lounge Pants | * Board Books | * <u>MEN</u> |
| * Bath sets | * Outdoor Toys | * Car Wax Kit |
| * Nail Care | * Balls | * Scarves, Gloves |
| * Slippers | <u>GENERAL</u> | * Mugs |
| * Double Sheets | * Tea | * Slippers |
| * M/L/XL Warm Winter Socks | * Candy, Jellies & Crackers | * Coffee |
| * Candles | * Stationary | * M/L/XL Warm Winter Socks |
| * Journals | * Gift Wrap | * Beard Grooming Sets |
| * Blankets | * Books (all ages) | * Tools |
| * Hat/Scarf Sets | * Winter PJs (sizes tba) | * Grilling Supplies |
| * Gloves | | * Wallets |

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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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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