

NOVEMBER 17, 2024



THE 33RD 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, 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)

Monday, November 18 Weekday

7:00 am, Rectory † Ronald J. Dowling, Sr.
(Tim & Cathy Bogaczyk)

Tuesday, November 19 Weekday
No Mass

Wednesday, November 20 Weekday

5:30 pm, Canton † Claudia Blaney (Jeff & Beth Cole)
6:00 pm, Holy Hour

Thursday, November 21 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
No Mass


Friday, November 22 Saint Cecelia, Virgin, Martyr
7:00 am, Rectory † Rita Chamberlain (Joan Miller)

Saturday, November 23 Weekday

VIGIL: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
4:00 pm, Canton † Deceased members of the
Altar & Rosary Society (St. Michael's A&R)

Sunday, November 24 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

8:00 am, Ralston † Pro Populo
9:30 am, Canton † Christine Vroman (Jeff & Beth Cole)
11:15 am, Troy † John Hite
(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 Holy Spirit to guide all married couples considering adoption in their discernment, grant them peace, and bring to fruition His holy will.

*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 November 4 - 10, 2024

Weekly Offerings:	2,720.00
Electronic Offerings:	475.00
Other Parish Income:	<u>833.00</u>
 Total Parish Income:	4,028.00
Average weekly expenses:	<u>4,124.61</u>
Difference:	(96.61)
Care & Education of Priests:	16.00

Thank you for your continued support.

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.

Saint Michael's Marketplace & Café

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2024

8:00 AM UNTIL 3:00 PM

SAINT MICHAEL'S CHURCH HALL
107 NORTH WASHINGTON STREET, CANTON, PA

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

The Chinese Auction
has a wide variety of products and gift cards.

The Christmas Café
will feature delicious homemade soups, BBQ sandwiches, and baked goods. Eat-in or take-out.

Santa Claus is coming to town
from Noon until to 2 pm!

Take a chance on our beautiful quilt raffle!

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, 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 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.

NOVEMBER 18 - 24, 2024 READINGS

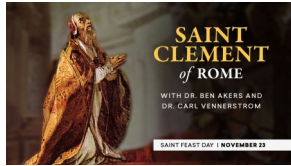
Mon: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 18:35-43
Tues: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22 Ps 15:2-5 Lk 19:1-10
Wed: Rv 4:1-11 Ps 150:1-6 Lk 19:11-28
Thurs: Rv 5:1-10 Ps 149:1-6 Lk 19:41-44
Fri: Rv 10:8-11 Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131
 Lk 19:45-48
Sat: Rv 11:4-12 Ps 144:1-2, 9-10 Lk 20:27-40
Sun: Dn 7:13-14 Ps 93:1-2, 5 Rv 1:5-8 Jn 18:33b-37



WEEK OF NOVEMBER 17, 2024

ST. CLEMENT OF ROME | CATHOLIC SAINTS

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Carl Vennerstrom as they discuss Pope St. Clement of Rome, who was an early Church Father and the third successor to St. Peter.



CONFIRMATION | BROTHER FRANCIS

Join Brother Francis as he shows us what the Sacrament of Confirmation is, what it does, and why Jesus promised it to us!



THE ROLE OF ART AND BEAUTY IN THE NEW EVANGELIZATION

Join Dr. Tim Gray and Paul McCusker as they discuss St. Cecilia and the role of Art and Beauty in the New Evangelization.



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**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 |

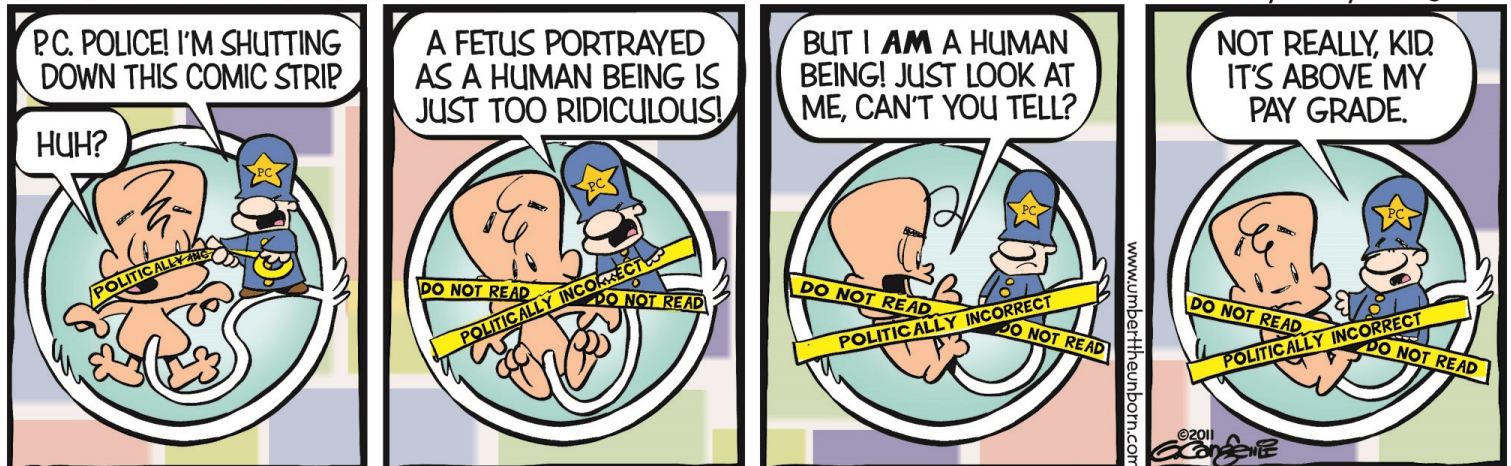
OUR CALL TO SERVE
CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Donate now at AnnualAppeal.org, call (570) 207-2250 or click this QR code

As of November 9th, we have reached 38.52% of our \$19,238 parish goal. \$7,410 has been donated or pledged by 37 donors, which makes our current participation rate 13.7%. Thank you to everyone who has contributed thus far, both financially and with your prayers.

Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi





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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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