

APRIL 14, 2024



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER ST. MICHAEL

CATHOLIC PARISH

(covering worship sites in Ralston, Canton & Troy)

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Office Hours: Mondays & Wednesdays 8:00 am - 3:30 pm,
Thursdays 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

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

Wed: 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

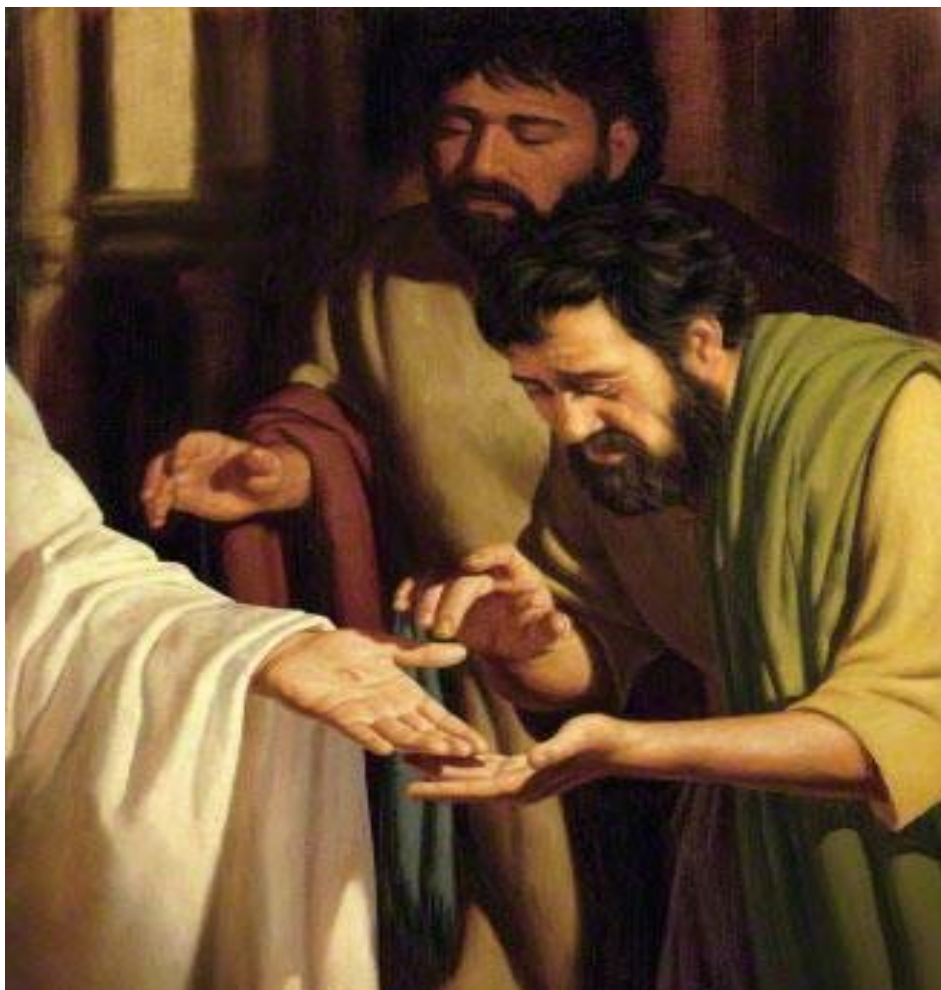
To all elderly and homebound, if you would like a visit from Father Joe on First Friday, please contact the Parish Office and let us know the month before.

C.C.D. (2023/24)

(Religious education classes held during the school year)

Sun: 8:15 am, St. Michael Church hall

Sun: 10:15 am, St. John Nepomucene Church hall



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, April 13	Easter Weekday
VIGIL: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	
4:00 pm, Canton † Eddie Mulno (The Mulno Family)	
Sunday, April 14	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
8:00 am, Ralston † Pro Populo	
9:30 am, Canton † Nancy Wright & Skip Cole (Jeff & Beth Cole)	
11:15 am, Troy † Florence DePalma (Jayne Cleveland)	
Monday, April 15	Easter Weekday
7:00 am, Rectory † Robert Curran (Rita Hanson)	
Tuesday, April 16	Easter Weekday
5:30 pm, Troy † Andrew Voinski (Cheryl Carlonas)	
Wednesday, April 17	Easter Weekday
5:30 pm, Canton † William Wright (Jeff & Beth Cole)	
6:00 pm, Holy Hour	
Thursday, April 18	Easter Weekday
No Mass	
Friday, April 19	Easter Weekday
7:00 am, Rectory † Gerald Vollmer (St. Michael's A&R)	
Saturday, April 20	Easter Weekday
VIGIL: FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
4:00 pm, Canton † Tom Ambruch (Leslie Debach)	
Sunday, April 21	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
8:00 am, Ralston † Pro Populo	
9:30 am, Canton † Jerry Ross, Jr. (The Family)	
11:15 am, Troy † Greg Vollmer & Richelle (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 hope of the Resurrection to renew and sustain in their mission all who work to build a culture of life.

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 April 1 - 7, 2024

Weekly Offerings:	2,756.00
Easter Offerings:	101.00
Electronic Offerings:	475.00
Other Parish Income:	246.00
 Total Parish Income:	3,578.00
Average weekly expenses:	4,124.61
Difference:	(546.61)
Easter Mass Intentions:	10.00
Care & Education of Priests:	579.00

Thank you for your continued support.

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

SENIOR MASS AND BREAKFAST

Planning is underway for the Senior Mass and Breakfast. We're looking for parishioners who will be graduating from either high school or college this year. Please contact the parish office with their information.

Phone: 570-673-5253

email: office@stmichaelscanton.com



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Please pray for all the children in our Religious Education program. Special prayers are requested for those who are preparing to receive Sacraments.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

SUNDAY, MAY 5TH

9:30 AM, ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

Ava Cooney

Lucas Grove

Aubrianna Hernandez

Ximena Hernandez

Sophia Johnson

Dean Pepper

Lottie Stanton



CONFIRMATION

SUNDAY, MAY 19TH

11:15 AM, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Kara Cummings

Alex Roupp

Toby Stanton



SAINT MICHAEL PARISH PRAYER LIST

Barby, John Adams, Peggy Adams, Cathy Asbury, Karl Barton, April Bilbrey, Cassi Blaney, Joseph Blaszczyk, Gus Branish, Joy Brann, Betty Brown, John Chapman Jr., Dennis & Barbara Clarke, Darlene Cole, Todd Congdon, Carlene Eck, Dorland Eck, Leon English, Ben Flood, Melissa Gowan, Cassie Hamburger, Cody Heim, Robert Dale Hostetter, Victoria Johnson, Beatrice Jones, Antoinette King, Theresa Kingsley, David Kule, Jo Kule, Carol MacElhaney, Joyce Maloney, Tom McBlane, Bunny Meuse, Bernadette Moore, Orlando Morales, Delina Morgan, Brett Neely, Mary Nybeck, Leo Parchesky, Ramona Parker, Gary Paquette, Lori Pellegrini, Gary Polly, Patricia Rogers, Katy Snyder, Rich Stankiewicz, Mary Catherine Taylor, Joe Turk, Elias Vroman, Matthew Warren, Calvin Watson, Glenda Watson, Steven Wilber, John Wilcox, Anthony Wolf, Donna Wolf, Nicholas Wolf

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



**POPE FRANCIS'S
APRIL PRAYER INTENTION**

FOR THE ROLE OF WOMEN: We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL
SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

SATURDAY, JUNE 29TH, 2024

Departure Time: 5:00 am, St. Peter's Catholic Church,
47 Central Avenue, Wellsboro, PA

Pick-Up Stops

- ◇ 5:10 am - CVS Plaza, Mansfield, PA
- ◇ 5:20 am - Blossburg Park & Ride, Blossburg, PA
- ◇ 6:00 am - Burger King, 50 Maynard St., Williamsport, PA



- Arrival at Basilica: 10:30 am
- Rosary: 11:30 am
- Daily Mass: 12:10 pm
- Confessions: 10:00 am - Noon and 3:30 - 6:00 pm
- Tours: 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm.
- Vigil Mass: 5:15 pm
- Departure for Home: 6:30 pm

Cost: \$50/person plus lunch and supper; snacks provided.

Comfort/Breakfast Stop: McDonald's in Dillsburg
Dinner Stop: Chic-fil-A in Germantown, MD

Reservations will be taken on a first-come, first-serve basis.

To Register: Provide your name, phone number, email address, and payment and mail to:
St. Peters Church
47 Central Avenue
Wellsboro, PA 16901

Payment must be made to confirm registration.

Deadline for reservations: May 20th. For more information, contact Terrie Thomas (570) 418-3881.

APRIL 8 - 14, 2024 READINGS

- Mon:** Is 7:10-14; 8:10 Ps 40:7-11 Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38
- Tues:** Acts 4:32-37 Ps 93:1-2, 5 Jn 7b-15
- Wed:** Acts 5:17-26 Ps 34:2-9 Jn 3:16-21
- Thurs:** Acts 5:27-33 Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20 Jn 3:31-36
- Fri:** Acts 5:34-42 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 Jn 6:1-15
- Sat:** Acts 6:1-7 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 Jn 6:16-21
- Sun:** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9 1 Jn 2:1-5a Lk 24:35-48



WEEK OF APRIL 14, 2024

GOD IS WITH US

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by Gary Cangemi





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SAINT MICHAEL'S ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY
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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