MAY 4, 2025

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER ST. MICHAEL

CATHOLIC PARISH

(covering worship sites in Ralston, Canton & Troy)

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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

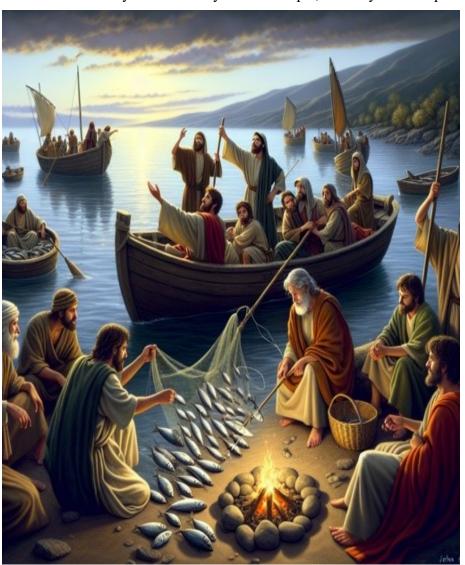
Wednesday: 6:00 pm, St. Michael's Church following 5:30 pm Mass, Benediction at 7:00 pm First Friday: Adoration after 7 am Mass until 7 pm, St. Michael's Church

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



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, May 3 Saints Philip and James, Apostles

VIGIL: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

4:00 pm, Canton † Russell Harrington

(Ray & Kathleen Harrington)

Sunday, May 4 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 am, Ralston † Pro Populo

9:30 am, Canton † Beatrice Jones (Jerry & Joy Brann)

11:15 am, Troy † Mike Bridgham (Louise Wilber)

Monday, May 5
No Mass

Easter Weekday

Tuesday, May 6
No Mass

Easter Weekday

Wednesday, May 7
No Mass or Holy Hour

Easter Weekday

Thursday, May 8
No Mass

Easter Weekday

Friday, May 9 Easter Weekday

7:00 am, Rectory † Vena Harrington

(Ray & Katherine Harrington)

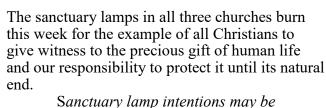
Saturday, May 10 Easter Weekday

VIGIL: FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 4:00 pm, Canton † Mother's Day Envelope Intentions

Sunday, May 11
8:00 am, Ralston † Mother's Day Envelope Intentions
9:30 am, Canton † Mother's Day Envelope Intentions
11:15 am, Troy † Mother's Day Envelope Intentions

Fellowship is held in St. Michael's Church hall following the 9:30 am Mass each Sunday.





requested by contacting the parish office.

The cost is \$10 for all three lamps for a weekend.

A Communal Rosary is prayed at 9:30 on Thursday mornings in St. Michael's Church. All are invited to participate.



SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH OFFERINGS April 21 - 27, 2025

Weekly Offerings:		2,693.00
Electronic Offerings:		525.00
Other Parish Income:		56.25
	Total Parish Income:	3,274.25
	Average weekly expenses:	4,356.13

Difference: (1,081.88)

Catholic Home Missions Appeal: 377.00 Care & Education of Priests: 25.00

Thank you for your continued support.

FROM FATHER JOE'S DESK

MOTHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET CARDS

In addition to the Mother's Day intention envelopes that are in your offertory packets, Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet cards are in all three churches. If you choose to use these cards, there is an envelope for your intentions and donation that goes in the collection basket, and another envelope with a beautiful Mother's Day card that you can give to your living mother, grandmother, or great grandmother. Just bring the completed, sealed intention envelope back to the church on or before Mother's Day.

WELCOME, REVEREND TONY MATHEW

Heralds of Good News is a Missionary Society of Apostolic Life. Founded in Eluru diocese, India on October 14, 1984; it became an Institute of Pontifical Right on May 5, 1999. The specific aim of the Society is the promotion of vocations to priesthood, the training of seminarians and the supply of zealous and hardworking missionaries to the dioceses in India and abroad which experience a shortage of priests due to the lack of local vocations. Currently, the Order is blessed with 502 priests and 150 seminarians studying at various levels of formation, and Mother Theresa Province (one of the 5 Provinces) is blessed with 71 priests 55 Seminarians.

Priests from this order have been serving in this diocese since 2018 and are serving in 10 Mission dioceses in India as well as Australia, Canada, Italy, and United States of America. The Mission motto of our Province is "To live our call as Heralds with apostolic availability, adaptability, and openness, relying on divine providence and the intercession of our Heavenly Patrons and in imitation of St. Theresa of Kolkata's Love for the poor and the needy. Fr. Tony Mathew HGN will be here to preach about the missionary work of Heralds of Good News on the weekend of May 3 & 4, 2025. Please support generously the second collection and take an active part in the work of Evangelization in the Third Millennium.

SAINT MICHAEL PARISH PRAYER LIST

Barby, John & Peggy Adams, Karl Barton, Cassi Blaney, Joseph Blasz, Gus Branish, Betty Brown, Dennis & Barbara Clarke, Anthony DeMarco, Kiran Dhawan, Dorland & Carlene Eck, Leon English, Douglas Greene, Melissa Gowan, William Hall, Robert Dale Hostetter, Victoria Johnson, Lauren Kreager, David Kule, Jo Kule, Bob Lutz, Joyce Maloney, Tom McBlane, Bunny Meuse, Ed "Buster" Merritt, Bernadette Moore, Orlando Moralez, Delina Morgan, Mary Nybeck, Pamela Porter O'Brien, John O'Brien, Leo Parchesky, Ramona Parker, Gary Paquette, Lori Pellegrini, Tymber Pepper, Brittany Romaine, Pat Rushin, Cristy Schmelzle, Ahmed Hassa Sharief, Anthony Shipula, Bev Smith, Carl E. Steffon, Elias Vroman, Calvin Watson, Steven Wilber, John Wilcox, Anthony Wolf, Nicholas Wolf, Fran Zizza

+++++++++++ 2025 SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH EASTER MASS INTENTIONS ††† Deceased members of the Arnold and McCaw Families by Mrs. James Arnold. ††† Deceased members of the Asbury, Cochrane, Schram, Westrick and Zaleski Families by the Asbury ††† Mr. & Mrs. Joe Szczech, Mr. Joey Szczech, Mr. Don Wilber, and Mrs. Patricia Bell by Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Bell. ††† The Blasz and Weiss Families by Mary Blasz. ††† Mr. & Mrs. William Brann, and Mr. & Mrs. William Madigan by Atty. & Mrs. Gerald Brann. ††† Special intention by Patrica Deeghan. ††† Carol Ann Gergel and our grandparents by Thomas & Nanette Gergel. ††† The Hamburger & Bradford Families by Dr. Paul Hamburger. ††† Private intentions by Mr. Will Hawrylo. ††† Frank Taverniti and Helen Taverniti by Mrs. Diane Hedrick. ††† Eugene & Mary McMahon, Frank & Joey Herman, and a special intention by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Herman. ††† The Hopkins and Dolobach Families by Mrs. Harold Hopkins. ††† Alan Kelley and Joseh & Rita Shon by Mrs. Terri Kelley. ††† Mark Kingsley and Theresa Kingsley by Mr. George Kingsley. ††† Private intentions by Walburga Koval. ††† Deceased members of the Chagnon Family and the Mulno Family by Mr. & Mrs. John Mulno. ††† Mr. & Mrs. William O'Gara, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas J. O'Gara, and Mrs. Marie Shivers by Thomas & Celeste O'Gara. ††† Deceased members of the Snell Family and the Pepper Family by Mrs. Rancy Pepper. ††† William Thacker and Robert Dwyer by Mr. & Mrs. David E. Pierchorowicz. ††† Richard Toss, John & Isabell Loftus, and Frank Shults by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Ross. ††† Jack Rushin and Russ & Marie O'Neal by Mr. & Mrs. John A. Rushin. ††† Private intentions by Mrs. Leanne Storch. ††† Joseph & Josephine Szczech, Joey Szczech, Donnie Wilber, Bill & Beverly Ayers, and Babs Morris by Barbara Szczech. ††† The Walker Family and the Ward Family by Mrs. Loretta Walker. ††† Walter Eck and George Faulkner by Sarah Watson. ††† Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Szczech, Mr. Don Wilber, and Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Weed by Joe & Fran Weed. ††† Jefferey Jerome Wynne, Ann Wynne Mallare and Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Wynne by Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Wynne.

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- ††† Special intentions by Mrs. James Arnold.
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- ††† Private intentions by Mr. David Beahm.
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- ††† Mr. & Mrs. William Brann, and Mr. & Mrs. William Madigan by Atty & Mrs. Gerald Brann.
- ††† The Clark & Mansuy Families by Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Clark.
- ††† Monica & Harold Lutz, Andy & Lanny Lutz, and Alan & Virginia Crosby by Mr. & Mrs. Jerald Crosby.
- ††† Special intention by Patrica Deeghan.
- ††† Carol Ann Gergel by Thomas & Nanette Gergel.
- ††† Joe Hamburger, Albert Davis, and Julia Hamburger by Dr. Paul Hamburger.
- ††† Private intentions by Mr. Will Hawrylo.
- ††† Frank Taverniti, Helen Taverniti, and Rui DaCunha by Mrs. Diane Hedrick.
- ††† Eugene & Mary McMahon, Frank & Joey Herman, and Ken Riordan by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Herman.
- ††† Theresa & Mark by Mr. George Kingsley.
- ††† Private intentions by Walburga Koval.
- ††† Mary Stanzione, Linda Pfeuffer, Dee Slee, Dennis Molino, and David Molino by Mr. & Mrs. Lester Kulp.
- ††† Lucille Chagnon and Marion Mulno by Mr. & Mrs. John Mulno.
- ††† Private intentions by Thomas & Celeste O'Gara.
- ††† Joseph & Helen Pierchorowicz, and Rita & Martínez by Mr. & Mrs. David E. Pierchorowicz.
- ††† Private intentions by Mrs. Jane Polcrack.
- ††† Private intentions by Mrs. Leanne Storch.
- ††† Joseph & Josephine Szczech, Joey Szczech, Bill & Beverly Ayers, Babs Morris, Eugene Fletcher, Lillian Packard, Donald Wilber, Pauline Pazzaglia, and William Curtiss by Barbara Szczech.
- ††† Lucille Terry, Nancy Brooks, Rosemary Carrol, Bonnie Murphy, and Patrick and Willaim Piaggio by Mrs. Loretta Walker.
- ††† Walter Eck, George Faulkner, Joy Eck, and Ron & Sue Sander by Sarah Watson.
- ††† Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Szczech, Mr. Joseph R. Szczech, Mr. Eugene Fletcher, and Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Weed by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Weed.
- ††† Don Wilber, Josephine Szczech, and Joseph Szczech by Mrs. Louise Wilber.
- ††† Jefferey Jerome Wynne, Joseph & Adell Wynne, deceased members of the Mr. & Mrs. Wendell Franklin Family, and Ann Wynne Mallare by Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Wynne.

SAINT MICHAEL'S ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY ANNUAL YARD SALE

Donation Drop offs: 10:30 am - 4:00 pm on Saturday June 21 & Sunday June 22. Please, no clothing, large furniture, mattresses, televisions, broken toys, computer monitors or exercise equipment.

The Yard sale is 8:00 am - 3:00 pm on Friday June 27 & Saturday June 28.

The Knights will provide food in the parking lot. Baked goods will be available for purchase.





Together, we changed lives this Lent through CRS Rice Bowl. THANK YOU for being a part of this effort! Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl on the table by the bulletins by this Sunday, May 4th, to the rectory office during office hours by May 7th, or donate online at *crsricebowl.org/donate*.

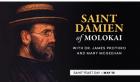
MAY PRAYER INTENTION: FOR WORKING CONDITIONS

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

This week on formed, week of May 4, 2025

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CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

As of April 26, we have reached 79.76% of our \$19,238 parish goal. \$15,345.00 has been donated or pledged by 73 donors. Our current participation rate is 27.04%. Thank you to everyone who has contributed thus far, both financially and with your prayers.

MAY 5 - 10, 2025 READINGS

Mon: Acts 6:8-15 Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30

Jn 6:22-29

Tues: Acts 7:51—8:1a

Ps 31:3cd-4, 6ab, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab Jn 6:30-35

Wed: Acts 8:1b-8 Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a Jn 6:35-40

Thurs: Acts 8:26-40 Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 Jn 6:44-51

Fri: Acts 9:1-20 Ps 117:1b-2 Jn 6:52-59 **Sat:** Acts 9:31-42 Ps 116:12-17 Jn 6:60-69 **Sun**: Acts 13:14, 43-52 Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5

Rv 7:9, 14b-17 Jn 10:27-30

GRADUATION MASS & MEAL

The Mass is planned for the weekend of June 7th & 8th, with details depending on the schedules of the families. If you or a close family member will be graduating high school or college this year, please contact the parish office ASAP so plans can be finalized.

THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS "Enthronement in our Parish, Homes & Hearts"

You are invited to attend a Parish Mission at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Wyalusing on Saturday, May 17th. Our Guest speaker will be Emily Jamanet, The National Executive Director of The Sacred Heart Enthronement Network, Columbus OH.

There is no cost to the participants but there will be a free will offering. All are welcome.

Proposed Schedule for the Mission

9:00 am: Holy Mass

9:30 am: Registration and coffee 10:00 am-11:00 am: First talk by Emily Jaminet

11:00 am-11:30 am: Rosary-The Angelus

11:30 am–12:30 pm: Lunch break

12:30 pm-1:30 pm: Second talk by Emily Jaminet 1:30 pm: Prayer, Final Blessing & departure

Reserve your spot by contacting Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Office at 570-746-1006 or by email at olophparish@gmail.com. For more information contact Mike Kilmer mkilmer@thekilmergroup.com 570-721-0872.

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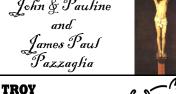
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