

APRIL 20, 2025 - EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 19 HOLY SATURDAY

EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT

8:00 pm, Canton † Easter Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 20 EASTER SUNDAY OF THE
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

8:00 am, Ralston † Easter Mass Intentions

9:30 am, Canton † Easter Mass Intentions

11:15 am, Troy † Easter Mass Intentions

Monday, April 21 Monday within the Octave of Easter

7:00 am, Rectory † William Wright (Jeff & Beth Cole)

Tuesday, April 22 Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

5:30 pm, Troy † Harry Nolan (Barbara Wyworski)

Wed, April 23 Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
NO MASS OR HOLY HOUR

Thurs, April 24 Thursday within the Octave of Easter
NO MASS

Friday, April 25 Friday within the Octave of Easter
NO MASS

Sat, April 26 Saturday within the Octave of Easter
VIGIL: DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

4:00 pm, Canton † Pro Populo

Sunday, April 27 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

8:00 am, Ralston † Bea Jones (Dan & Betsy Clark)

9:30 am, Canton † John Murray (Jerry & Joy Brann)

11:15 am, Troy † Joey Szczech (Tim, Leona & Barb)

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 who work to build a culture of
life to be renewed and sustained in their mission
by the hope of the Resurrection.

*Sanctuary lamp intentions may be
requested by contacting the parish office.
The cost is \$10 for all three lamps for a weekend.*

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

As of April 12, 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.

SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH OFFERINGS April 7 - 13, 2025

Weekly Offerings: 2,630.00

Electronic Offerings: 525.00

Other Parish Income: 491.00

Total Parish Income: 3,646.00

Average weekly expenses: 4,356.13

Difference: (710.13)

Care & Education of Priests: 52.00

Thank you for your continued support.



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SAINT 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."

NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS

CHANCE OF A LIFETIME

The Knights of Columbus annual COAL (Chance of a Lifetime) Sweepstakes is underway. The drawing will be held on May 16, 2025. Tickets cost \$5.00 and you may purchase as many as you would like.

Proceeds go to the Scholarship Program for the children and grandchildren of The Knights of Columbus attending Catholic Schools. Thank you for your support!

See the parish website for prize details: <https://stmichaelscanton.com/news/news-from-the-knights/>



SAINT MICHAEL PARISH PRAYER LIST

Barby, John & Peggy Adams, Karl Barton,
Cassi Blaney, Joseph Blaszczyk, Gus Branish, Betty Brown,
Dennis & Barbara Clarke, Anthony DeMarco,
Kiran Dhawan, Dorland & Carlene Eck, Leon English,
Douglas Greene, Melissa Gowan, William Hall,
Joann Hickok, Robert Dale Hostetter, Victoria Johnson,
Lauren Kreager, David Kule, Jo Kule, Bob Lutz,
Joyce Maloney, Tom McBlane, Bunny Meuse,
Bernadette Moore, Orlando Morales, Delina Morgan,
Mary Nybeck, Pamela Porter O'Brien, John O'Brien,
Leo Parchesky, Ramona Parker, Gary Paquette,
Lori Pellegrini, Tymber Pepper, 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

*Contact the 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 USE OF THE NEW TECHNOLOGIES:
Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

THIS WEEK ON **formed**, WEEK OF APRIL 20, 2025

THE RESURRECTION | WHAT CATHOLICS BELIEVE

Join Dr. Michael Barber as he answers some of the Internet's most popular questions about the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Did the Resurrection actually happen? Was Jesus a ghost when he appeared to the apostles? And what's the deal with the Easter Bunny?



EASTER AND THE RESURRECTION THE AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE SHOW ALLELUIA! HE IS RISEN!

Join Fr. Brian Larkin, Pastor at Our Lady of Lourdes parish in Denver, Colorado, as he discusses the Resurrection and the Easter season with Dr. Tim Gray on the Augustine Institute Show.



HE IS RISEN! THE POWER OF THE RESURRECTION

Join Brother Francis as he celebrates the power and splendor of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ in this moving, instructive, and joyful animated presentation!



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EASTER MASS AND FLOWER INTENTIONS

Easter Mass and Flower envelope intentions will be in next week's bulletin. The envelopes will be on the altar of the church from which they came throughout the Easter Season along with the full list of intentions.

APRIL 21 - 27, 2025 READINGS

Mon: Acts 2:14, 22-33 Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11 Mt 28:8-15
Tues: Acts 2:36-41 Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22 Jn 20:11-18
Wed: Acts 3:1-10 Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22 Jn 20:11-18
Thurs: Acts 3:11-26 Ps 8:2a, 5-9 Lk 24:35-48
Fri: Acts 4:1-12 Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a Jn 21:1-14
Sat: Acts 4:13-21 Ps 118:1, 14-15b, 16-21 Mk 16:9-15
Sun: Acts 5:12-16 Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 Jn 20:19-31

SAINT MICHAEL'S ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY ANNUAL YARD SALE

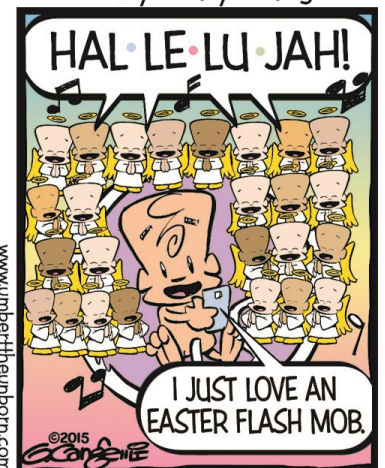
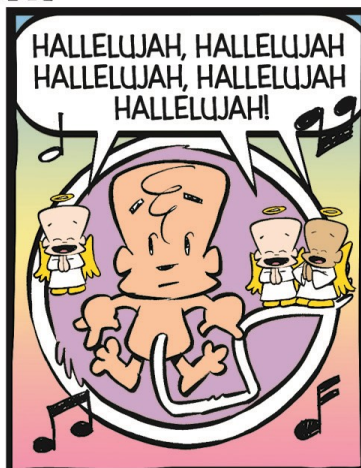
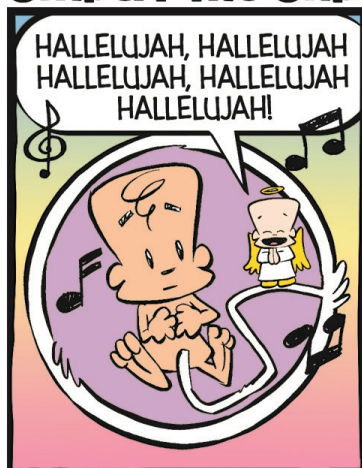
Planning is underway for the Annual Yard Sale in June! During your Spring Cleaning, please set aside clean, sellable items to donate. Please, no clothing, large furniture, mattresses, televisions, broken toys, computer monitors or exercise equipment.



NOTICE REGARDING REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Mary Beth Pacuska at (570-862-7551).

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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all women of
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come new members.

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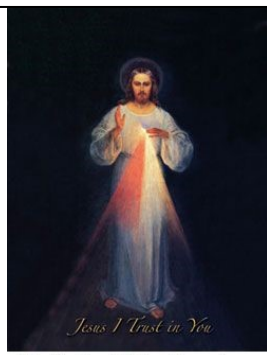
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The *Chaplet of Divine Mercy*
and the
Litany of Divine Mercy
will be prayed in Saint Michael's
Church following the 9:30 am
Mass on Sunday, April 27th, the
Second Sunday of Easter. All are
welcome to stay and pray on this
the Feast of Divine Mercy.



The Original Divine Mercy Image

WOMEN'S BRUNCH
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
THE MESSAGE & THE MYSTERY
Guest Speaker: Cathy Asbury
Saturday, May 17, 2025
10:00 am - 12:30 pm
St. Peter's Parish Center
Cost: \$30.00

To register, send payment to:
St. Peter's Church
47 Central Avenue
Wellsboro, PA 16901
Register by Friday, May 2nd
Your payment confirms your
registration

Brunch catered by
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St. Michael's Cemetery Association will be holding
a work bee/cemetery cleanup day on Saturday, April, 26.
We will begin at 9 AM. Please bring any tools you think
will be helpful. Rain Date will be Saturday, May, 3.

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



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
May 4th or donate online at crsricebowl.org/donate.



GRADUATION MASS & DINNER

This year's graduates will be celebrated during the
4:00 pm Mass on Saturday, June 7th and by a dinner in
the hall following the Mass. If you or a close family
member will be graduating high school or college this
year, please contact the parish office.

PARISH REGISTRATION / CENSUS

All Catholics should be registered in their local parish. This helps facilitate many church activities such as requests for sponsor forms, marriage in the church and other religious needs. Having accurate statistics is also important for parish planning of religious education and other services and when the Diocese is allocating clerical and financial resources.

Receiving sacraments in a parish does not automatically register you in the parish. For example, parents will sometimes bring their newborn to the parish they grew up in for baptism, especially if they have family members who cannot travel easily.

For our young adults: If you have entered the work force and/or have completed a four year degree, you should be registered as an independent family rather than as a child in your parents' family, even if you still live in their home.

Please complete the survey form on the next page and put it in the offertory basket. Even if you are registered in the parish, we ask you to please complete the form so that we can verify or update your contact information. This is the first step of a complete census of our parish. The next steps will be following up with individual families by email, mail, and possibly by phone. Your response on this form will save time and money in the future and is greatly appreciated.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH MISSION

MAY 17TH, 2025

THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

“ENTHRONEMENT IN OUR PARISH, HOMES AND HEARTS”

This will be an inspiring event of Catholic Faith that will encourage our parish to bring our homes and families closer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus by participating in a home enthronement.

We invite everyone to come to hear our Guest speaker, Emily Jamanet, The National Executive Director of The Sacred Heart Enthronement Network from Columbus, OH. There is no cost to the participants but there will be a free will offering.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish
245 State St (US RT 6)
Wyalusing, PA 18853

Proposed Schedule for the Mission

9:00 a.m.: Holy Mass
9:30 a.m.: Registration and coffee
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.: First talk by Emily Jaminet
11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.: Rosary-The Angelus
11:30 -12:30: Lunch break
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.: Second talk by Emily Jaminet
1:30 pm: Prayer, Final Blessing and departure

Reserve your spot by contacting Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Office at 570-746-1006 or by emailing: olophparish@gmail.com

For more information about this event you may contact Mike Kilmer mkilmer@thekilmergroup.com 570-721-0872

Feel free to invite others in neighboring Parishes.

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.

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 - 7:00 pm

First Friday: Adoration begins after the 7:00 am Mass and continues until 7:00 pm in St. Michael Church

Confessions

Saturdays: 3:15 - 3:45 pm in St. Michael Church
(also available by appointment)

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

PARISH CENSUS

Since the Covid epidemic in 2020, we have welcomed new families and also lost members for many reasons. We are working towards updating our parishioners' contact information to get a more accurate snapshot of the total families in our parish. Please take the time to complete the form below today and place it in the offertory basket during the collection.

Are you currently registered with our Parish? Yes _____ No _____

Parishioner's head of household name: _____ Total # of family members _____

Address: _____

Contact phone number: _____ Email address: _____

Family member names (optional): _____

Skills you possess which you would volunteer to support our parish, such as construction, handy-man work, electrician, painting, sewing, computer skills, etc.: _____

Would you like to become a member of the:

Altar and Rosary Society: Yes _____ No _____

Knights of Columbus: Yes _____ No _____