

MAY 11, 2025



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER ST. MICHAEL

CATHOLIC PARISH

(covering worship sites in Ralston, Canton & Troy)

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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

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

A mother is she who can
take the place of all
others but whose place
no one else can take.

Happy
Mother's
Day



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

Sunday, May 11 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
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

Monday, May 12 Easter Weekday
7:00 am, Rectory † Theresa Kingsley (Mary Blaszc)

Tuesday, May 13 Easter Weekday
5:30 pm, Troy † Katherine Harrington (Ray Harrington)

Wednesday, May 14 SAINT MATTHIAS, APOSTLE
5:30 pm, Canton † Deceased member of Knights of Columbus Council #5514 (K of C Council #5517)
6:00 pm, Holy Hour

Thursday, May 15 Easter Weekday
No Mass

Friday, May 16 Easter Weekday
7:00 am, Rectory † Gerald Dalton (The Dalton Family)

Saturday, May 17 Easter Weekday
VIGIL: FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
4:00 pm, Canton † Bea Jones (Joe & Joanne Kropf)

Sunday, May 11 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
8:00 am, Ralston † Pro Populo
9:30 am, Canton † Theresa Kingsley (George Kingsley)
11:15 am, Troy † Rob Morris (Theresa & Joe Sheridan)

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 repose of the soul of Katherine Harrington and for peace and healing for her family and friends.

Sanctuary lamp intentions may be 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 28 - May 4, 2025

Weekly Offerings:	2,533.00
Electronic Offerings:	1,380.00
Other Parish Income:	272.00
Total Parish Income:	4,185.00
Average weekly expenses:	4,356.13
Difference:	(171.13)
Missionary Appeal:	2,743.00
Catholic Home Missions Appeal:	5.00
Care & Education of Priests:	231.00



Thank you for your continued support.

MOTHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET CARDS

FROM FATHER JOE'S DESK

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.

Mother's Day intentions will be printed in next weekend's bulletin. Envelopes and intentions will be placed on all four of our altars for the rest of May.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, May 19th during the 9:30 and 11:15 am Masses. Please pray for our First Holy Communicants and for their families.

St. Michael's: Sunni Stanton

*St. John's: Claire Bradford,
MacKenzie Hamburger
Riley Hamburger*

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.



SAINT MICHAEL PARISH PRAYER LIST

Barby, John & Peggy Adams, Karl Barton, Cassi Blaney, Joseph Blaszc, 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

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

THIS WEEK ON **formed** WEEK OF MAY 11, 2025

THE DAY THE SUN DANCED: THE TRUE STORY OF FATIMA

In 1917, three children in Fatima, Portugal, saw the Blessed Mother, shared her message, and witnessed the miracle of the sun dancing in the sky. Their faith inspired the world. Experience this miracle in this great film the entire family will enjoy.



THE 13TH DAY

In a world torn apart by persecution, war, and oppression, three children in Fatima were chosen by God to offer an urgent message of hope to the world. Based on the memoirs of the oldest seer, Lucia Santos, The 13th Day dramatizes the true story of three young shepherds who experienced six apparitions of Our Lady, which culminated in the final prophesied miracle on October 13.



OUR LADY OF FATIMA | BROTHER FRANCIS AND FRIENDS

Brother Francis and Sister Imelda tell the story of the three shepherd children from Fatima who saw visions of Mary, later to be known as Our Lady of Fatima. Learn about the courage and faith these children exhibited and how they were rewarded with an amazing miracle!



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Use zip code 17724 to find our parish.

NAZARETH GROUP MEETING - The Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth invite young women grades 9–12 to join us on Saturday, June 7th, from 11 am – 4:30 pm. Learn more about the Faith, make wholesome friendships, and grow more in love with Jesus through prayer and inspirational talks. To RSVP by June 5, or for more information, call Sr. Angela in Tunkhannock at 570-836-2737 or Sr. Clare in Williamsport at 570-745-3334. Calling times are: Mon-Thurs & Sat - 9-11:30 am; 1-4:30 pm; 7-8:15 pm.

MAY 12 - 18, 2025 READINGS

Mon: Acts 11:1-18 Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4 Jn 10:1-10

Tues: Acts 11:19-26 Ps 87:1b-7 Jn 10:22-30

Wed: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Ps 113:1-8 Jn 15:9-17

Thurs: Acts 13:13-25 Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27
Jn 13:16-20

Fri: Acts 13:26-33 Ps 2:6-11 Jn 14:1-6

Sat: Acts 13:44-52 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 14:7-14

Sun: Acts 14:21-27 Ps 145:8-13 Rv 21:1-5a
Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35



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.

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/>

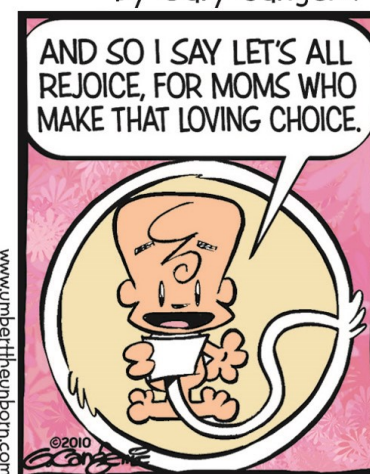
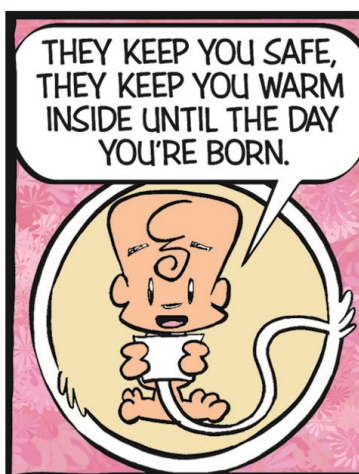
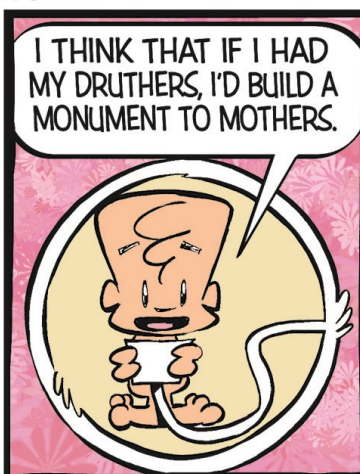
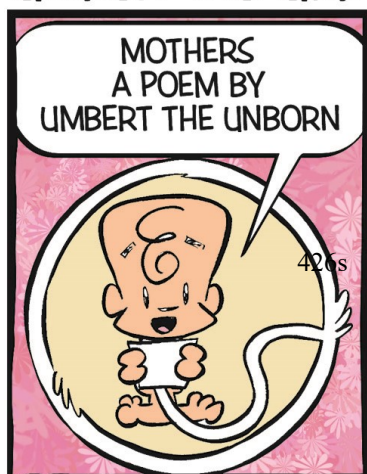
CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

As of May 3, 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.

The **2025 BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN** for Hopegate (formerly Endless Mountains Pregnancy Care Center) kicks off this weekend and runs through Father's Day. Pick up your baby bottle by the bulletins and check the parish website for more information.

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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in Saint Michael's church hall
at 1:00 pm. We always wel-
come new members.

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