

MAY 25, 2025



6TH 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

**THE ADVOCATE, THE HOLY SPIRIT THAT
THE FATHER WILL SEND IN MY NAME**



**HE WILL TEACH YOU EVERYTHING AND
REMINDE YOU OF ALL THAT I TOLD YOU.**

JOHN 14:26 NAB

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 24 Easter Weekday

VIGIL: SIX SUNDAY OF EASTER

4:00 pm, Canton † Beatrice Jones (Reuben & Olga Rivera)

Sunday, May 25 SIX SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 am, Ralston † Pro Populo

9:30 am, Canton † Bill & Bonnie Spencer
(Jeff & Beth Cole)

11:15 am, Troy † Robert Morris (St. Michael's A&R)

Monday, May 26 Saint Philip Neri, Priest

7:00 am, Rectory † Carol Ann Gergel (James Gergel)

Tuesday, May 27 Easter Weekday

5:30 pm, Troy † Don Wilber (Barbara Wywiorski)

Wednesday, May 28 Easter Weekday

VIGIL: THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

5:30 pm, Canton † Pamela Harrington
(Ray & Katherine Harrington)

Thursday, May 29 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

5:30 pm, Troy † Francis Wilcox (Jim & Joyce Maloney)

Friday, May 30 Easter Weekday

NO MASS

Saturday, May 31 Easter Weekday

VIGIL: SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

4:00 pm, Canton † Irene Bitcola (Cheryl Carlonas)

Sunday, June 1 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 am, Ralston † Pro Populo

9:30 am, Canton † Beatrice Jones (The Mulno Family)

11:15 am, Troy † Bill Thacker
(Mr. & Mrs. David Pierchorowicz)

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 that we more deeply respect the gift of each person, who is created and called to holiness by the gracious action of the Trinity.

Sanctuary lamp intentions may be requested by contacting the parish office.

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 May 18 - 25, 2025

Weekly Offerings: 2,450.00

Electronic Offerings: 525.00

Other Parish Income: 438.00



Total Parish Income: 3,413.00

Average weekly expenses: 4,356.13

Difference: (943.13)

Rice Bowl: 425.91

Care & Education of Priests: 60.00

Thank you for your continued support.



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Wednesday, May 28

5:30 pm Vigil Mass, St. Michael Church, Canton

Thursday, May 29th

5:30 pm Mass, St. John Nepomucene Church, Troy

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETIES NEWS

JOINT ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETIES DINNER

June 16, 2025, 6:00 pm, St. Michael's Hall

Choice of meatloaf or baked chicken. Dinner includes scalloped potatoes, green beans, corn, rolls & butter, cake & cookies.

The cost is \$15 per person. Please reserve your seat by Monday, June 9th. Sign up sheets are in all three churches or on the parish website at: <https://stmichaelscanton.com/news/joint-altar-rosary-dinner/>

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.



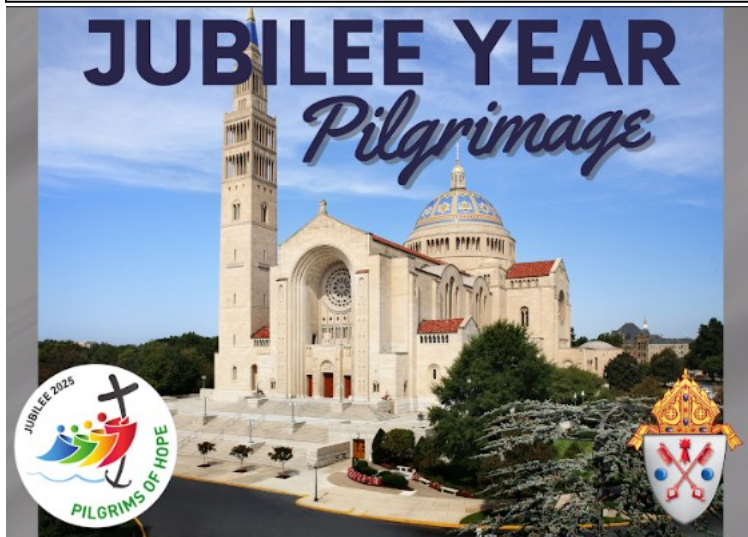
SAINT MICHAEL PARISH PRAYER LIST

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, Wayne Ettinger, 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, Charlotte Morse, 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, 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.

2025 GRADUATION MASS & FELLOWSHIP

The 2025 Graduation Mass will be the 9:30 am Mass on Sunday, June 8. Fellowship will follow in the hall, hosted by St. Michael's Altar & Rosary Society. YOU are invited to attend and congratulate our graduates!



**BISHOP JOSEPH C. BAMBERA
INVITES YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN A
SPECIAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2025

*Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate
Conception in Washington, D.C.*

FOR PILGRIMAGE DETAILS AND REGISTRATION VISIT:
dioceseofscranton.org



Congratulations to
Matthew & Nicole DeCristo,
who were married in St. Michael's Church on May 17th.



The Parish Office will be closed on
Monday, May 26th. Have a safe and
happy Memorial Day!



Umbert the Unborn



by Gary Cangemi

MAY 26 - JUNE 2, 2025 READINGS

Mon: Acts 16:11-15 Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tues: Acts 16:22-34 Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8 Jn 16:5-11

Wed: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1 Ps 148:1-2, 11-14

Jn 16:12-15

Thurs: Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 Eph 1:17-23 or
Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23 Lk 24:46-51

Fri: Acts 18:9-18 Ps 47:2-7 Jn 16:20-23

Sat: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16

(Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Jn 14:23-29

Sun: Acts 7:55-60 Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9

Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20 Jn 17:20-26

THIS WEEK ON **formed**, WEEK OF MAY 25, 2025

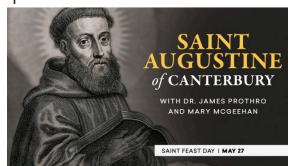
SAINT PHILIP NERI: I PREFER HEAVEN

This captivating film highlights St. Philip Neri's great love for youth, his warm sense of humor, contagious joy, deep mystical spirituality, and his amazing gift for miracles. Watch this film to learn more about the famous Apostle of Rome.



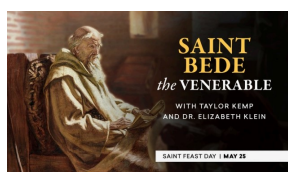
ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY | CATHOLIC SAINTS

St. Augustine of Canterbury is often called the "Apostle to the English". A great missionary, St. Augustine was pivotal in converting the Anglo-Saxons to the Catholic faith. Join Dr. James Prothro and Mary McGeehan as they discuss this great saint and his witness to Jesus Christ.



ST. BEDE THE VENERABLE | CATHOLIC SAINTS

Dr. Elizabeth Klein and Taylor Kemp sit down to discuss the holy life and witness of St. Bede the Venerable.



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to all women of
the parish. We meet on the
2nd Wednesday of each month
in Saint Michael's church hall

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