### JUNE 22, 2025

# THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST





# ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC PARISH

(covering worship sites in Ralston, Canton & Troy) Reverend Joseph P. Kutch, MA, Pastor 106 N. Washington Street, Canton, PA 17724 Office phone: (570) 673-5253 E-mail: office@stmichaelscanton.com website: www.stmichaelscanton.com Summer Office Hours: Mondays & Wednesdays 8:00 am - 3:30 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.

#### <u>Baptism</u>

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**

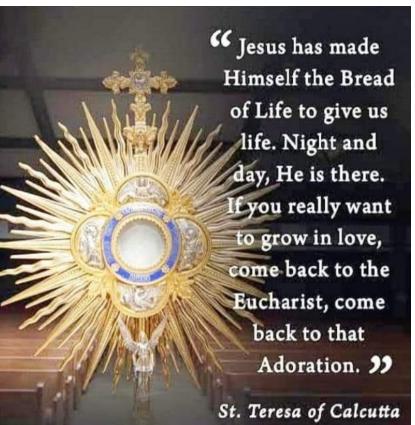
Wednesday: 6:00 pm, St. Michael's Church following 5:30 pm Mass, Benediction at 7:00 pm First Friday: Adoration after 7 am Mass until 7 pm, St. Michael's Church

#### <u>First Fridays</u>

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



#### <u> Pastoral Council</u>

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, June 21 Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious VIGIL: THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST 4:00 pm, Canton † Hal Hopkins (Family)

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| Sunday, June 22 THE M  | IOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF<br>Christ (Corpus Christi)                                  |  |
| 8:00 am, Ralston † Pro Pop<br>9:30 am, Canton † Beatrice<br>11:15 am, Troy - Private In  | oulo<br>9 Jones (Clorinda Lynch)  |  |
| Monday, June 23<br>7:00 am, Rectory † Robert   | Weekday<br>J. Murphy<br>(Arthur & Mona Hamm)  |  |
| Tuesday, June 24   | THE NATIVITY OF SAINT<br>JOHN THE BAPTIST   |  |
| 5:30 pm, Troy † Audrey &   |   |  |
|  | Weekday<br>special intentions of<br>Iarrington (Katherine Harrington)                 |  |
| 6:00 pm Holy Hour<br><u>Thursday, June 26</u><br>No Mass   | Weekday   |  |
| <b><u>Friday, June 27</u></b> THE M<br>7:00 am, Rectory - For the  | fost Sacred Heart of Jesus<br>special intentions of<br>nald Trump (The Garvey Family) |  |
|  | Weekday<br>ER & PAUL, APOSTLES<br>ynne Mallare (Jerome & Marie)                       |  |
| Sunday, June 29<br>8:00 am, Ralston † Pro Pop<br>9:30 am, Canton † Theresa<br>11:15 am, Troy † Kathleen  | Kingsley (Susan Schiess)  |  |
| Fellowship is held in St.<br>hall following the 9:30 am  |   |  |
| The sanctuary lamps in all three churches burn this<br>week for the worthy reception of Jesus in the Eu-<br>charist to strengthen our commitment to protect the<br>gift of human life from conception to natural death.<br>Sanctuary lamp intentions may be<br>requested by contacting the parish office.<br>The cost is \$10 for all three lamps for a weekend. |   |  |
| Saint Michael's Parish Offerings<br>June 2 - 8, 2025   |   |  |
| Weekly Offerings:<br>Electronic Offerings:<br>Other Parish Income:   | 2,793 .00<br>525.00<br>111.95   |  |

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| Other Parish Income:                  |                          | 111.95          |
|                                       | Total Parish Income:     | 3,429.95        |
|                                       | Average weekly expenses: | <u>4,356.13</u> |
| Difference                            | :                        | (926.18)        |
| Care & Education of Priests:          |                          | 1.00            |
| Father's Day:                         |                          | 807.00          |
| Thank you for your continued support. |                          |                 |
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## **CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION**

2:00 pm, June 22nd ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH & CEMETERY The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration following the 9:30 am Mass until the procession begins at 2:00 pm.

WHAT IS THE EUCHARIST? (From the Knights of Columbus "Eucharistic Processions" pamphlet)

Jesus Christ is truly present in the Eucharist under the appearance of bread and wine. During Mass, the bread and wine offered by the priest are substantially changed and become the Body and Blood of Jesus while maintaining the appearance of bread and wine. Standing before the Eucharist is an encounter with the same Jesus who is the Son of God and who lived, died and rose from the dead 2000 years ago. The Eucharist makes present to us today the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross that has reconciled all of humanity to God the Father, and, in the Eucharist, Catholics are united together in the Body of Christ.

> WHY DO CATHOLICS BELIEVE THAT JESUS IS TRULY PRESENT IN THE EUCHARIST?

Belief in Jesus' Real Presence in the Eucharist goes back to the foundation of the Church and is based on Jesus' own words:

- "Jesus took bread, and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, 'Take, eat; this is my body.' And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, 'Drink of it, all of you; for this is my blood of the covenant...." (Matthew 26:26-27)
- "I am the living bread which came down from heaven; if anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread which I shall give for the life of the world is my flesh" (Jn 6:51)

#### 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, Philip Doud, Dorland & Carlene Eck, Leon English, Wayne Ettinger, Misty Frame, Douglas Greene, Melissa Gowan, William Hall, Robert Dale Hostetter, Maryllis Hughes, Victoria Johnson, Bob Jones, Lauren Kreager, David Kule, Jo Kule, Judy Lepper, 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, Brittany Romaine, Pat Rushin, Cristy Schmelzle, Ahmed Hassa Sharief, Anthony Shipula, Christine 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. Names remain on the list for 3 months per request.

## Saint Michael Parish Father's Day Intentions - 2025

- ††† Robert Asbury, Bill Asbury, Roger Cochrane, and Don Westrick by The Asbury Family.
- ††† Mr. Joe Szczech, Mr. Wallace Bell, Mr. Joey Szczech, and Mr. Don Wilber by Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Bell.
- ††† Thomas Blasz, Richard Blasz, Edward Weiss, and Stanley Blasz by Mrs. Richard Blasz.
- ††† William Brann, William Madigan, and Gerald Brann by Atty. & Mrs. Gerald Brann.
- ††† Ted Vineski, Stanley Brozowski and Steven Kendra by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Brozowski.
- ††† Nicholas DePalma, Sr.; Burt Cleveland; Ryan Fish; Brad Watkins; and Burton Cleveland by Jayne Cleveland.
- ††† Jeffrey Cole; Matthew Cole; Robert Blaney; Chris Stanton; Grant Bilbrey; William L. Spencer, Sr.;
  William L. Spencer, Jr.; Walter Spencer; Robert Spencer; Joseph Spencer; Anthony Acresti,
  Michael Acresti, Allan Cole; Skip Cole; Perry Cole; Dick Cressy; and Doug Peabodyby Jeff & Beth Cole.
- ††† Private intentions by Patricia Deeghan.
- ††† Robert Fleury by Patricia Fleury.
- ††† James Gergel and Nils Peterson by Thomas & Nanette Gergel.
- ††† Albert Davis, John Hamburger, Matt Bradford, Joe Hamburger, Peter Hamburger, Paul Hamburger, and Dr. Paul Hamburger by Danette Hamburger.
- ††† Paul Hamburger, Joe Hamburger, and Albert Davis by Dr. Paul Hamburger.
- ††† Private intentions by Mr. Will Hawrylo.
- ††† Frank Taverniti by Diane Hedrick.
- ††† Eugene McMahon, Kareem Rajab, and Anthony Dietrick by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Herman.
- ††† Zach Wetzel, Dan Rivera, Bob Jones, Aaron Jones, and Jason M. by Diane Jones.
- ††† Joseph Shon, Francis Shon and Martin Kelley by Mrs. Terri Kelley.
- ††† Private intentions by Dr. & Mrs. John Kirkowski.
- ††† Private intentions by Walburga Koval.
- ††† John Maloney and J. Francis Wilcox by Mr. & Mrs. James Maloney.
- ††† Alexander Chagnon and John D. Mulno by Mr. & Mrs. John Mulno.
- ††† William P. O'Gara and Thomas J. O'Gara by Thomas & Celeste O'Gara.
- ††† Rancy Pepper, Sr.; Douglas and Merton Snell; David Snell; and Rancy Pepper, Jr. by Mrs. Rancy Pepper.
- ††† Joseph Pierchorowicz and Juan Martínez by Mr. & Mrs. David Pierchorowicz.
- ††† Jack Rushin and Russ O'Neal by Mr. & Mrs. John A. Rushin.
- ††† Mr. Joseph W. Szczech by Barbara Szczech.
- ††† George Kingsley by Mrs. Sherry Vargson.
- ††† Raymond Walker, Joseph Piaggio, John Walker, and Vincent Walker by Mrs. Loretta Walker.
- ††† Mr. Joseph W. Szczech and Don Wilber by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Weed.
- ††† Joseph Szczech and Don Wilber by Mrs. Louise Wilber.
- ††† Joseph Wynne, John Livezey, and Wendell Franklin by Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Wynne.
- ††† Jerome Wynne, Joseph Wynne, and Wendell Franklin by Mr. Joseph Wynne II.



#### SUPPORT THE WORKS OF THE HOLY FATHER THROUGH THE Peter's Pence Collection

Next week we will take up the PETER'S PENCE COL-LECTION to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of Pope Leo. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Envelopes are by the bulletins. Please be generous. For more information, visit *www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.* 

Envelopes are by the bulletins in all three of our beautiful churches. Using an envelope with your name or family number allows your offering to be included on your annual Contribution Statement for your tax returns.

The Parish Census is ongoing. To date, we have received 62 responses out of 270 registered families. Census forms are available by the bulletins, on the parish website at *https:// stmichaelscanton.com/ news/parish-census/*, or by using the QR code at the bottom of this article.



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.

Everyone registered in the parish is asked to please complete the form in order to verify or update your contact information. This is the first step of a complete census of our parish. Your response on this form will save time and money in the future and is greatly appreciated.



#### 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).

#### Aviso al Respecto de Reportar el Abuso Sexual de Un Menor

De Edad Es la norma de la Diócesis de Scranton reportar cualquier alegación de abuso sexual de un menor de edad a las autoridades. Si usted es una víctima de abuso sexual cometido por un sacerdote, diácono, religioso o empleado laico, o voluntario de la Diócesis de Scranton, usted está obligado a reportar el asunto inmediatamente a las autoridades de la ley. Si algún sacerdote, diácono, religioso, empleado laico o voluntario de la Diócesis de Scranton tiene sospecha de que un menor de edad ha sido sujeto a cualquier forma de abuso, incluyendo abuso sexual de menor de edad, el asunto será reportado a las autoridades de la ley. Es la norma de la Diócesis defender todas las regulaciones civiles y del estado. De conformidad con la Comunidad de los Servicios de Protección Infantil de Pennsylvania Leyes, informes de sospecha de abuso de niños también debe hacerse inmediatamente por teléfono las 24 horas maltrato infantil hotline (ChildLine) al 1-800-932-0313 o electrónicamente en www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis

Al fi n de que la Diócesis esté comprometida igualmente a defender las normas del Código de Derecho Canónico y defender los principios de la Carta Para la Protección de Niños y Jóvenes (Conferencia de los Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos), lo cual incluye apoyar a las víctimas de abuso sexual en pos del bienestar emocional y espiritual. Por eso, información respecto a una alegación del asunto sexual de un menor de edad, debe ser reportada a la Coordinadora Diocesana de Asistencia para Las Víctimas, Mary Beth Pacuska, a (570-862-7551).



**POPE LEO XIV JUNE PRAYER INTENTION** THAT THE WORLD MIGHT GROW IN COMPAS-SION: Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

## This week on formed week of June 22, 2025

BREAD OF LIFE: THE EUCHARIST IN GALILEE

Christ's teaching about the Eucharist is the crescendo of Jesus' entire ministry: all his work in Galilee prepared for and pointed to the Eucharist. Join Dr. Tim



Gray for an exciting five-part series about Jesus' teaching on the Eucharist.

THE NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

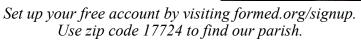
On the Nativity of John the Baptist, join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they sit down and discuss a piece of Sacred Art depicting this holy event.



SACRED

The Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart

Do you have a devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus? Deepen your devotion by listening to this discussion of sacred art pieces depicting the heart of Christ.

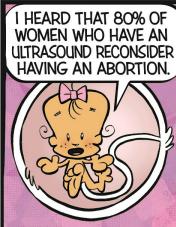


You can download the FORMED App to enjoy FORMED wherever you have internet access.

There will be ALTAR SERVER TRAINING following the 9:30 am Mass on Sunday June 29. You must have received First Holy Communion to be eligible to be an Altar Server. Current Altar Servers are encouraged to attend for a refresher training. This is also an excellent opportunity for next year's Confirmation Class to start working toward their parish service requirement.

## Umbert the Unborn





JUNE 23 - 28, 2025 READINGS Mon: Gn 12:1-9 Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22 Mt 7:1-5 **Tues:** Is 49:1-6 Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15 Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66, 80 Wed: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18 Ps 105:1-4, 6-9 Mt 7:15-20 Thurs: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 Ps 106:1b-5 Mt 7:21-29 Fri: Ez 34:11-16 Ps 23:1-6 Rom 5:5b-11 Lk 15:3-7 Sat: Gn 18:1-15 (Ps) Lk 1:46-50, 53-55 Mt 8:5-17 Sun: Acts 12:1-11 Ps 34:2-9 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18 Mt 16:13-19

#### 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.)



Bakers, please donate your homemade baked goods! Drop them off on Thursday, June 26th between noon and 4 pm.

The Yard sale is on Friday & Saturday, June 27 & 28 from 8:00 am until 3:00 pm . The Knights of Columbus will be grilling food in the parking lot. Baked goods will be available in the hall. SEE YOU THERE!

#### **2025 HOPEGATE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN**

Please return your baby bottles so that they can be delivered to Hopegate ASAP.







As of June 14, we have reached 81.06% of our \$19,238 parish goal. \$15,945.00 has been donated or pledged by 74 donors. Our current participation rate is 27.41%. The Appeal ends on June 30th. Thank you to everyone who has contributed thus far, both financially and with your prayers.

