

JUNE 29, 2025



SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES 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

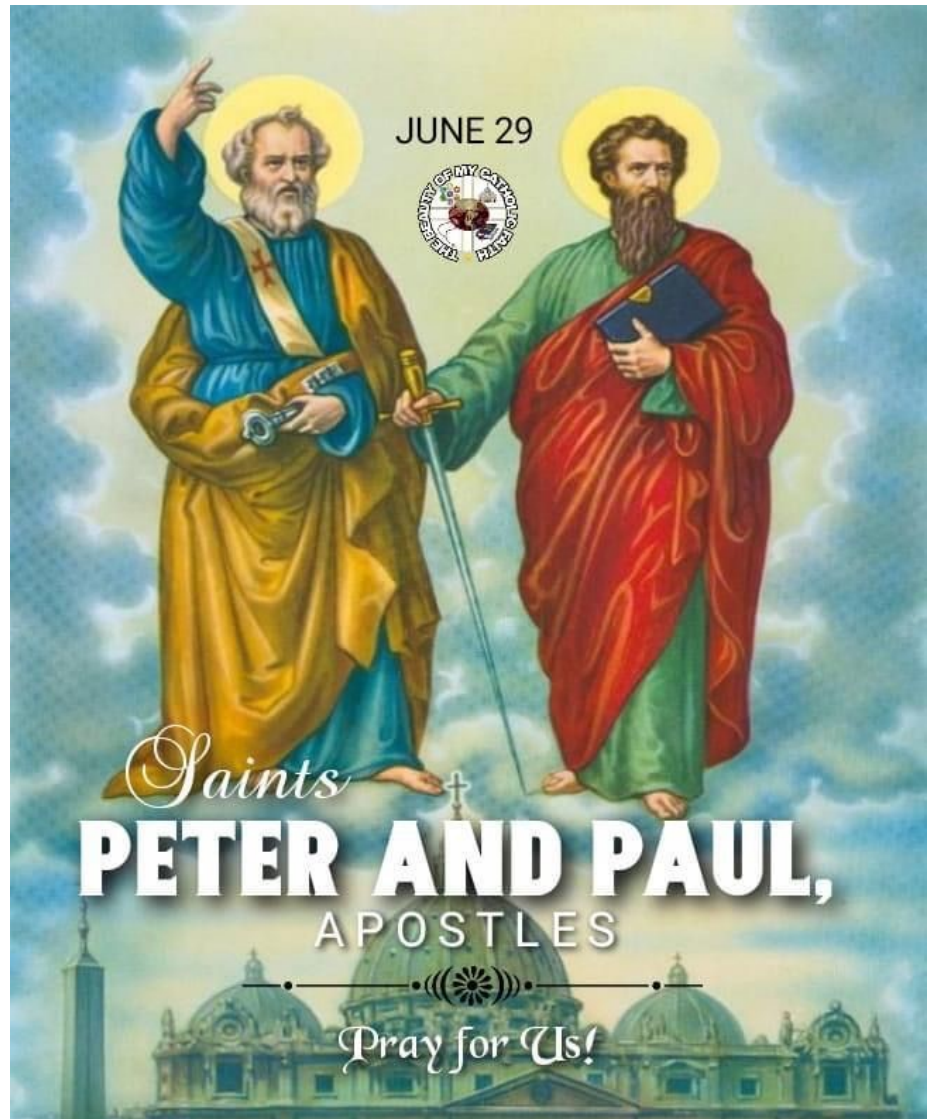
First Friday: Adoration after 7 am Mass
until 7 pm, St. Michael's Church

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



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, June 28 Weekday

VIGIL: SAINTS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES
4:00 pm, Canton † Ann Wynne Mallare (Jerome & Marie)

Sunday, June 29 SAINTS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES

8:00 am, Ralston † Pro Populo
9:30 am, Canton † Theresa Kingsley (Susan Schiess)
11:15 am, Troy † Kathleen Howe
(Mr. & Mrs. David Pierchorowicz)

Monday, June 30 Weekday

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

Tuesday, July 1 Weekday

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

Wednesday, July 2 Weekday

5:30 pm, Canton † Beatrice Jones (St. Michael's A&R)
6:00 pm Holy Hour

Thursday, July 3 SAINT THOMAS, APOSTLE

No Mass

First Friday, July 4 Weekday

7:00 am, Rectory † John & Mary Lynch
(John & Pat Rushin)

Saturday, July 5 Weekday

VIGIL: 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm, Canton † Catherine & Edward Beaderman
(Arthur & Mona Hamm)

Sunday, July 6 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am, Ralston † Pro Populo
9:30 am, Canton † Rose Lambert (John & Elise Ciribassi)
11:15 am, Troy † Elizabeth Maloney
(Jim & Joyce Maloney)

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 religious liberty, that all may have the freedom to follow God's commands.

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

First Friday Mass on July 4th will be at 7:00 am in the Rectory Chapel. There will not be First Friday Adoration. Have a safe & happy Independence Day!

SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH OFFERINGS June 16 - 22, 2025

Weekly Offerings:	2,371.00
Electronic Offerings:	525.00
Other Parish Income:	77.00
Total Parish Income:	2,973.00
Average weekly expenses:	4,356.13
Difference:	(1,383.13)
Peter's Pence:	100.00

Thank you for your continued support.

The Parish Census is ongoing. As of June 23rd, we have received 63 responses out of 270 registered families. Census forms are available by the bulletins, on the parish website at stmichaelscanton.com/news/parish-census/, or by using the QR code at the bottom of this article.



PARISH
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.

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.



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, 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.*



POPE LEO XIV JULY PRAYER INTENTION

FOR FORMATION IN DISCERNMENT: Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

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.

MASS IN REMEMBRANCE OF VICTIMS OF VIOLENT OR TRAGIC DEATH

The Diocese of Scranton is offering the annual Mass in remembrance of victims of violent or tragic death. This Mass is offered for the families and friends of those who have died in tragedy, especially through murder, suicide, and accident.

The Mass is scheduled for **Thursday, July 24, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. in Saint Peter's Cathedral, 315 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton.** All persons who have lost a loved one through tragic and traumatic death are invited to this liturgy. The Mass will be televised on CTV: Catholic Television and also by livestream on the diocesan website, www.dioceseofscranton.org.

Names of deceased loved ones will be inscribed in the Book of Remembrance. Visit

www.dioceseofscranton.org

to register the name of a loved one. All forms must be received by July 11, 2025.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

As of June 21, we have reached 81.32% of our \$19,238 parish goal. \$15,645.00 has been donated or pledged by 75 donors. Our current participation rate is 27.78%. The Appeal ends on June 30th. Thank you to everyone who has contributed thus far, both financially and with your prayers.

JUNE 30 - JULY 6, 2025 READINGS

Mon: Gn 18:16-33 Ps 103:1b-4, 8-11 Mt 8:18-22

Tues: Gn 19:15-29 Ps 26:2-3, 9-12 Mt 8:23-27

Wed: Gn 21:5, 8-20a Ps 34:7-8, 10-13 Mt 8:28-34

Thurs: Eph 2:19-22 Ps 117:1b-2 Jn 20:24-29

Fri: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67 Ps 106:1b-5
Mt 9:9-13

Sat: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29 Ps 135:1b-6 Mt 9:14-17

Sun: Is 66:10-14c Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20 Gal 6:14-18
Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

THIS WEEK ON **formed**, WEEK OF JUNE 29, 2025

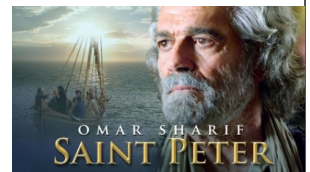
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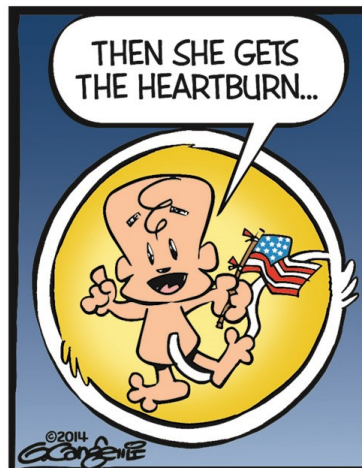
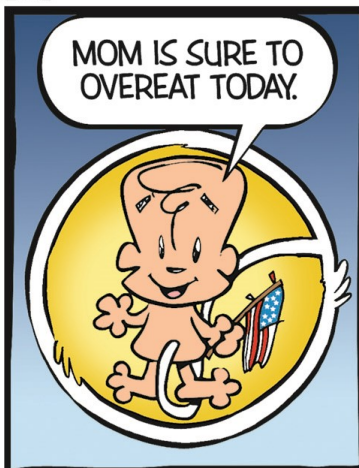
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