

JULY 20, 2025



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ST. MICHAEL

CATHOLIC PARISH

(covering worship sites in Ralston, Canton & Troy)

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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.

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, July 19 Weekday

VIGIL: 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm, Canton † Christine Vroman (Jeff & Beth Cole)

Sunday, July 20 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am, Ralston † Pro Populo

9:30 am, Canton † Beatrice Jones (Sherry Vargson)

11:15 am, Troy † Nicholas DePalma (Jayne Cleveland)

Monday, July 21 Weekday

7:00 am, Rectory † Linda Gallagher (John & Pat Rushin)

Tuesday, July 22 SAINT MARY MAGDALENE

NO MASS

Wednesday, July 23 Weekday

5:30 pm, Canton † Beatrice Jones (Reuben & Olga Rivera)

6:00 pm Holy Hour

Thursday, July 24 Weekday

No Mass

Friday, July 25 Weekday

7:00 am, Rectory Ann Polly (Chris & Chrissi Stanton)

Saturday, July 26 SAINT JAMES, APOSTLE

VIGIL: 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm, Canton - For the special intentions of
Laurie Bagley (St. Michael's A & R)

Sunday, July 27 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am, Ralston † Pro Populo

9:30 am, Canton † Theresa Kingsley (Dot Hopkins)

11:15 am, Troy † Don Wilber (Louise Wilber)

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 JoAnn Colton, and for solace 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

July 7 - 13, 2025

Weekly Offerings: 2,633.10

Electronic Offerings: 525.00

Other Parish Income: 444.00



Total Parish Income: 3,602.10

Average weekly expenses: 4,356.13

Difference: (754.03)

Care & Education of Priests: 55.00

Thank you for your continued support.

The Parish Census is ongoing. As of July 14th, we have received 83 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 below.



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.

Follow-up phone calls to those who have not yet completed the census form are ongoing. If she has not yet gotten to you, please, have mercy on our Parish Secretary, and complete the census today!



Mass Intentions

THE 2026 MASS SCHEDULE IS NOW OPEN!

Mass intentions are scheduled on a first-come, first served basis. Masses can be requested by phone, email, or a note in the offertory basket. When making your request, please include:

- Who the Mass is being offered for. Are they living or deceased. Who is making the request.
- The \$10/Mass stipend. (*No Mass is declined for an inability to pay.*)
- A phone number or email in case there are questions.
- If applicable: The date and/or church in which you would like the Mass to be offered. (*no guarantees*)
- If applicable, the name & address of the person to whom you would like a Mass card mailed.

SAINT MICHAEL PARISH PRAYER LIST

Barby, John & Peggy Adams, Karl Barton, Cassi Blaney, Joseph Blaszc, Gus Branish, Betty Brown, Dennis & Barbara Clarke, Grace Cott, 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.



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.

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

FOOTPRINTS: THE PATH OF YOUR LIFE

Eleven young men from the United States walk the Way of St. James pilgrimage. They are looking for answers, not beautiful scenery: How do you deal with pain and suffering? Do the weak quit, or do they find meaning on the Camino? How much baggage is enough or too much?



STS. JOACHIM AND ANNE | CATHOLIC SAINTS

Though they never appear in canonical Scripture, Sts. Joachim and Anne—the grandparents of Jesus—hold a place of great importance in the Church's tradition. Discover more about the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary in this episode of Catholic Saints with Mary McGeehan and Augustine Institute professor Dr. Carl Vennerstrom.



SAINT MARY MAGDALENE | CATHOLIC SAINTS

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp for a discussion on the life and witness of St. Mary Magdalene. Who was she, and why is she a saint? Find out in this conversation.



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JULY 21 - 27, 2025 READINGS

Mon: Ex 14:5-18 (Ps) Ex 15:1b-6 Mt 12:38-42

Tues: Sg 3:1-4a or 2 Cor 5:14-17 Ps 63:2-6, 8-9
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Wed: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15 Ps 78:18-19, 23-28 Mt 13:1-9

Thurs: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b (Ps) Dn 3:52-56
Mt 13:10-17

Fri: 2 Cor 4:7-15 Ps 126:1b-6 Mt 20:20-28

Sat: Ex 24:3-8 Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 Mt 13:24-30

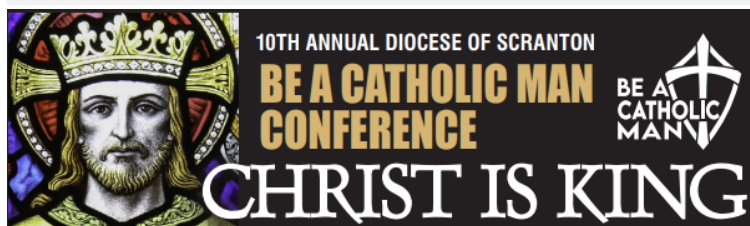
Sun: Gn 18:20-32 Ps 138:1-3, 6-8 Col 2:12-14
Lk 11:1-13

2025-2026 CCD REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

TEACHERS AND SUBSTITUTES NEEDED!

Anyone interested in faith formation ministry, please contact Sarah Watson at dre@stmichaelscanton.com or 570-447-8799.

CCD registration is open through September 7. Registration forms are online at stmichaelscanton.com. Hard copies are by the bulletins. Keep an eye on the bulletin for a Parents' Meeting to be scheduled in September.



SAT., OCT. 4, 2025, 8 AM - 3:00 PM

Holy Redeemer High School, 159 S. Penna. Ave., Wilkes-Barre

Speakers: Mike Aquilina, David Bereit, Fr. Charles Connor
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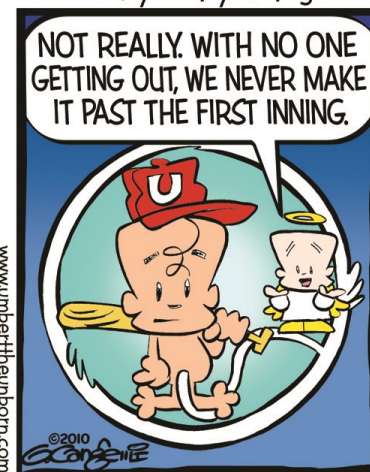
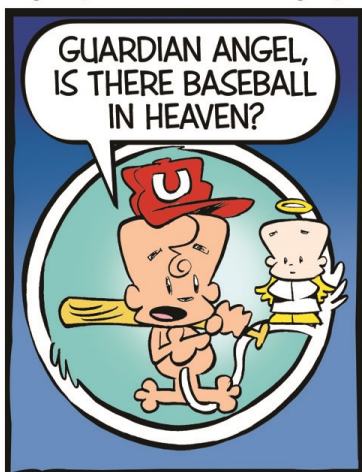
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by Gary Cangemi





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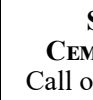


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