

AUGUST 10, 2025



19TH 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

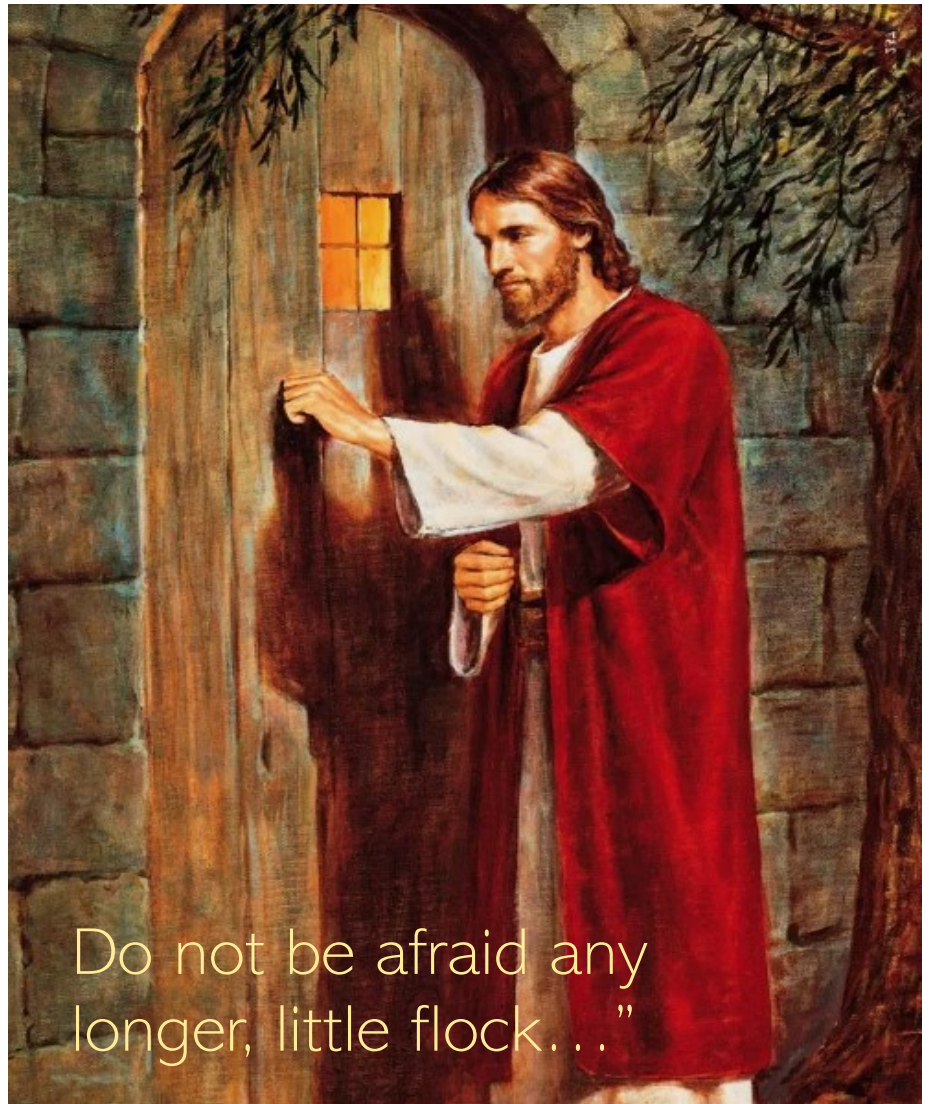
First Friday: Adoration after 7 am Mass
until 7 pm, St. Michael's Church

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, August 9	Weekday
VIGIL: 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
4:00 pm, Canton † Mary Krise Dunbar (Sherry Vargson)	
Sunday, August 10	19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 am, Ralston † Pro Populo	
9:30 am, Canton - For the canonization of Blessed Father Michael McGivney (K of C Council #5517)	
11:15 am, Troy † Joseph Pierchorowicz (Mr. & Mrs. David Pierchorowicz)	
Monday, August 11	Saint Clare, Virgin
7:00 am, Rectory † Carol Dalton (The Dalton Family)	
Tuesday, August 12	Weekday
5:30 pm, Troy † Margaret Vandergrift (Jim & Joyce Maloney)	
Wednesday, August 13	Weekday
5:30 pm, Canton † Deceased members of Knights of Columbus Council #5517 (K of C Council #5517)	
6:00 pm Rosary	
Thursday, August 14	Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr
No Mass	
Friday, August 15	
THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (A Holy Day of Obligation)	
7:00 am, Canton † Pro Populo	
5:30 pm, Troy † Robert Fleury (Christina Fleury)	
Saturday, August 16	Weekday
VIGIL: 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
4:00 pm, Canton † Kathleen Spencer (Jeff & Beth Cole)	
Sunday, August 17	20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 am, Ralston † Pro Populo	
9:30 am, Canton † Bea Jones (Dot Hopkins)	
11:15 am, Troy † Helen Herko (Cheryl Carlonas)	

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 Michael Polly, and for consolation for his 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.

SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH OFFERINGS July 28 - August 3, 2025

Weekly Offerings:	2,717.00
Electronic Offerings:	1,430.00
Other Parish Income:	195.15
Total Parish Income:	4,342.15
Average weekly expenses:	4,356.13
Difference:	(13.98)
Care & Education of Priests:	505.00

Thank you for your continued support.

NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS

MASS INTENTION FOR THE CANONIZATION OF BLESSED FATHER MICHAEL MCGIVNEY, FOUNDER OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



This Sunday, August 10th, the 9:30 am Mass will be offered for the Canonization of Blessed Father Michael McGivney by the Knights of Columbus. A Rosary and Litany of Blessed Father Michael McGivney will begin at 8:45 am, led by the Knights of Columbus.

Michael McGivney was born August 12, 1852, ordained December 22, 1877, and died August 14, 1890 at the age of 38 after serving in the Priesthood for 13 years.



He founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882. He was declared Venerable on March 15, 2008. A miracle was approved for his Beatification on May 27, 2020. Venerable Father Michael McGivney was beatified on October 31, 2020. His Feast Day is established as August 13th.

VOLUNTEERS & DONATIONS NEEDED!

We're providing meals for CHS athletes during their Summer Camp on Monday, August 11th. The menu is baked ziti with homemade bread, salad, corn on the cob, and desserts. Call or email the parish office to volunteer your time and/or donate ingredients or desserts.

Volunteers are welcome for the following:

- August 10: After fellowship, get the ziti ready to bake.
- August 11: 9:00 am, heat some of the ziti and corn.
- August 11, 10:30 am, transport the food for the 11:00 am volleyball team lunch.
- August 11, 3:00 pm, heat remaining ziti & corn.
- August 11, 4:00 pm, transport the food for the 4:30 pm football team dinner.

This is always a fun event, so take this opportunity to bless these young athletes and enjoy the camaraderie of fellow parishioners!

SAINT MICHAEL PARISH PRAYER LIST

Barby, John & Peggy Adams, Karl Barton, Cassi Blaney, Joseph Blaszc, Mary Blaszc, Gus Branish, Betty Brown, Dennis Clarke, Grace Cott, Anthony DeMarco, Kiran Dhawan, Philip Doud, Dorland & Carlene Eck, Leon English, Wayne Ettinger, Misty Frame, Douglas Greene, Melissa Gowan, William Hall, Barb Hinman, Maryllis Hughes, Victoria Johnson, Bob Jones, Lauren Kreager, David Kule, Jo Kule, Judy Lepper, Bob Lutz, Joyce Maloney, David Martinez, Tom McBlane, Ed "Buster" Merritt, Delina Morgan, Charlotte Morse, Mary Nybeck, Pamela Porter O'Brien, John O'Brien, Leo Parchesky, Ramona Parker, Gary Paquette, Lori Pellegrini, Olivia Perrotto, Brittany Romaine, Elizabeth Ross, Joan Ross, Pat Rushin, Cristy Schmelzle, Ahmed Hassa Sharief, Anthony Shipula, Christine Shipula, Bev Smith, Elias Vroman, Calvin Watson, Steven Wilber, John Wilcox, Fran Zizza
Contact the office to add a name to the prayer list.



POPE LEO XIV AUGUST PRAYER INTENTION

FOR MUTUAL COEXISTENCE

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

THIS WEEK ON **formed**, WEEK OF AUGUST 10, 2025

LIFE FOR LIFE: MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

After escaping from Auschwitz, a man hears the tragic news about ten random inmates sentenced by the Nazis to death as a punishment for his escape—one of whom is Fr. Maximilian Kolbe.



CLARE AND FRANCIS

This outstanding movie is unique among films about St. Francis because of the historical accuracy of the story and its authentic spirit of joy and piety so characteristic of Francis, as well as the major role played by Clare. Both founded major religious orders, and together they inspired many to follow their radical call to live the Gospel.



THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY

The Assumption of Mary, body and soul in Heavenly glory, highlights the power of God and Christ's victory over sin and death for Mary's soul. Learn about this great mystery in Mysteries of the Rosary.



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PARISH CENSUS

As of August 4th, we have 111 responses out of 269 registered families. Census forms are available by the bulletins, on the parish website at stmichaelscanton.com/news/parish-census/, or by using this QR code:



AUGUST 11 - 17, 2025 READINGS

Mon: Dt 10:12-22 Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 Mt 17:22-27

Tues: Dt 31:1-8 (Ps) Dt 32:3-4b, 7-9, 12

Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wed: Dt 34:1-12 Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17 Mt 18:15-20

Thurs: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17 Ps 114:1-6

Mt 18:21—19:1

Fri: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Ps 45:10bc, 11-12ab, 16

1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56

Sat: Jos 24:14-29 Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11 Mt 19:13-15

Sun: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 Ps 40:2-4, 18 Heb 12:1-4

Lk 12:49-53

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.

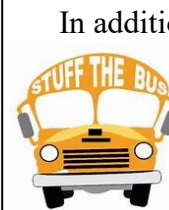
CCD registration is open through September 7. Register here: <https://stmichaelscanton.com/news/2025-2026-religious-education/> or by using the hard copies by the bulletins. Keep an eye on the bulletin for a Parents' Meeting to be scheduled in September.

Two consecutive years of religious education are needed for Sacramental Preparation. Children entering 1st & 7th grade should be enrolled in CCD. 2nd & 8th graders who are eligible for First Holy Communion and Confirmation, respectively.

NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS

"STUFF THE BUS" UNDERWAY!!

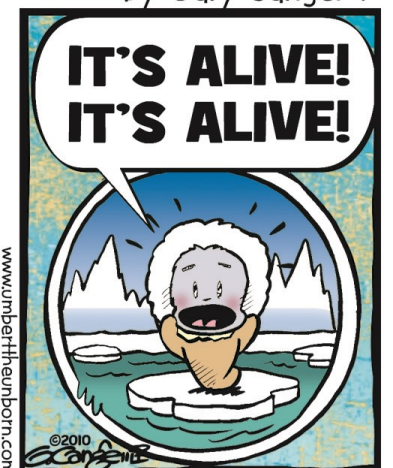
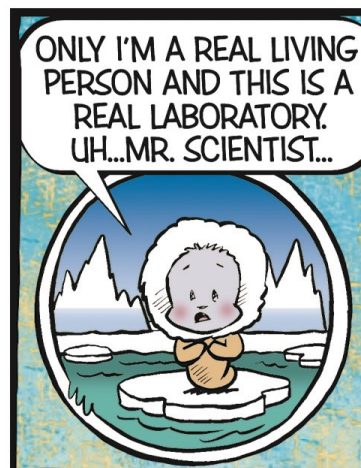
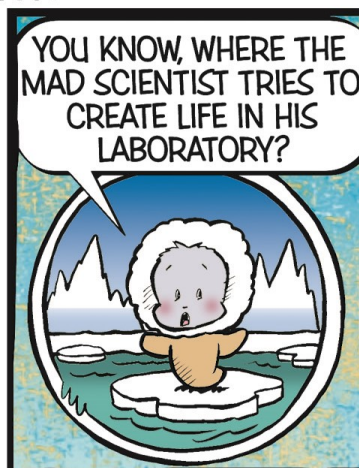
Our "Stuff the Bus" drive starts this weekend and runs throughout the month of August. We are collecting school supplies for less fortunate students. A collection bin is in the narthex of Saint Michael's Church.



In addition to school supplies, this year we are asking for donations of sweatpants or track pants for children aged kindergarten through fourth grade. There are a variety of reasons why a change of clothing may be needed for these ages.

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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