

OCTOBER 12, 2025



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# ST. MICHAEL

## CATHOLIC PARISH

(covering worship sites in Ralston, Canton & Troy)

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Office Hours: Monday & Wednesday 8 am - 3:30 pm, Thursday 8 am - 1 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

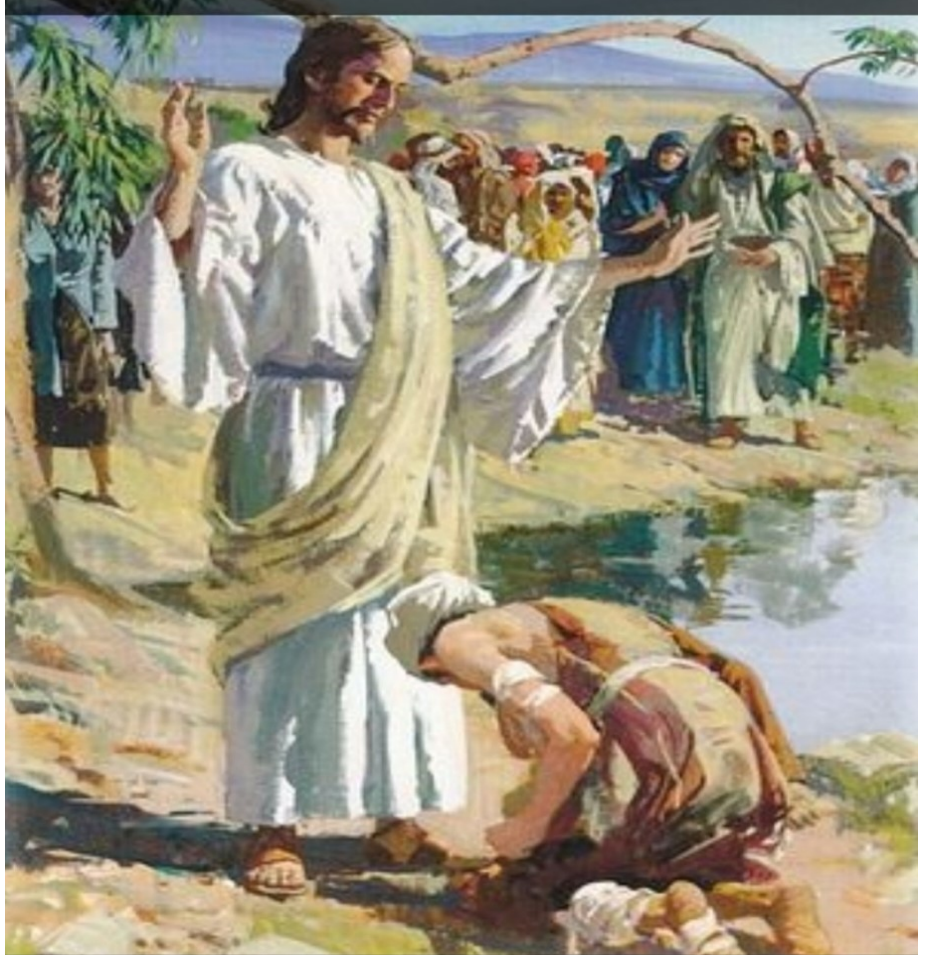
### First Fridays

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

## 10 LEPERS WERE HEALED. ONLY ONE CAME BACK TO GIVE THANKS.



## IN EVERYTHING, GIVE THANKS TO GOD.

**Pastoral Council:** David Brann, Leslie Debach, Ray Harrington  
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, October 11** Weekday

VIGIL: 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm, Canton † Pro Populo

**Sunday, October 12** 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am, Ralston † Eleanor & Robert Mahonski (Family)

9:30 am, Canton † Theresa Kingsley

(Arthur & Mona Hamm)

11:15 am, Troy † Fran Welch (Louise Wilber)

**Monday, October 13** Weekday

7:00 am, Rectory † Deceased members of Knights of  
Columbus Council #5517 (K of C Council #5517)

**Tuesday, October 14** Weekday

No Mass

**Wednesday, October 15** Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin,  
Doctor of the Church

5:30 pm, Canton † Family of Amy & Rick Bower

6:00 pm Holy Hour (Msgr. Robert Wargo)

**Thursday, October 16** Weekday

No Mass

**Friday, October 17** Saint Ignatius of Antioch,  
Bishop, Martyr

7:00 am, Rectory † Michael & Ann Polly (Shirley Grantier)

**Saturday, October 18** SAINT LUKE, EVANGELIST

VIGIL: 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm, Canton † Pro Populo

**Sunday, October 19** 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am, Ralston † Bill Mahonski (The Family)

9:30 am, Canton † Atty. Robert Murphy (David Brann)

11:15 am, Troy † Charles Capaldi, Sr. (Jayne Cleveland)

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 Je-  
rome Wynne 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

September 29 - October 5, 2025

Weekly Offerings: 2,843.00

Electronic Offerings: 1,430.00

Bulletin Ads: 750.00

Other Parish Income: 636.00



Total Parish Income: 5,659.00

Average weekly expenses: 4,356.13

Difference: 1,302.87

Care & Education of Priests: 494.75

Saint Vincent DePaul Fund: 10.00

*Thank you for your continued support.*

## FROM FATHER JOE'S DESK

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC,  
OR REFRESHING YOUR MEMORY?**

The Order of Christian Initiation of  
Adults (OCIA) is the way for non-  
Catholics to join the Roman Catholic Church and for  
Catholics who have not been fully initiated to receive  
Holy Communion and/or Confirmation. The next ses-  
sion of the Inquiry Phase will be on Monday, October  
13th at 7:00 pm in the rectory. For more information or  
to register, please call Father Joe at 570-673-5253.



### SAINT MICHEL ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

#### ANNUAL HARVEST SUPPER

Wednesday, October 22, 2025, 5:00 - 7:00 pm

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Tickets are \$10/each and are available after all weekend  
Masses, from any Parish Pastoral Council member, or at  
the parish office during office hours (570) 673-5253.

Your help is needed to sell all 500 tickets! *Tickets can  
be signed out to sell. Tickets can also be purchased on  
behalf of The Canton Food Pantry and/or the Troy  
Food Pantry.*

Drawing will be held during the Harvest Supper in  
Saint Michael Church Hall on October 22nd. You need  
not be present to win. Details about the prizes can be  
found on the parish website here: [https://  
stmichaelscanton.com/news/fill-the-freezer-affle/](https://stmichaelscanton.com/news/fill-the-freezer-affle/)

All prizes are from Leona Meat Plant and will be frozen  
and ready to go! website: [leonameatplant.com](http://leonameatplant.com)

### SAINT MICHAEL PARISH PRAYER LIST

Barby, John & Peggy Adams, Roberta Arnold,  
Karl Barton, Cassi Blaney, Joseph Blaszc, Mary Blaszc,  
Gus Branish, Jerry Brann, Betty Brown, Dennis Clarke,  
Grace Cott, Anthony DeMarco, Kiran Dhawan,  
Philip Doud, Dorland & Carlene Eck, Colleen Eklund,  
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, Giselle Phillips, Brittany Romaine,  
Elizabeth Ross, Joan Ross, Pat Rushin,  
Cristy Schmelzle, Ahmed Hassa Sharief,  
Anthony Shipula, Christine Shipula, Bev Smith,  
Elaine Strange, Wayne Strange, Elias Vroman,  
Calvin Watson, Steven Wilber, John Wilcox, Fran Zizza





**POPE LEO XIV**  
**OCTOBER PRAYER INTENTION**  
 FOR COLLABORATION BETWEEN DIFFERENT  
 RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS  
 Let us pray that believers in different  
 religious traditions might work together  
 to defend and promote peace, justice, and  
 human fraternity.

“ To know that  
 these funds are being  
 used and returned on  
 the parish level - it  
 assists and helps  
 people in a very  
 individual way! ”

-Father Paul McDonnell, O.S.J.  
 Pastor, Divine Mercy Parish  
 Scranton



**Divine Mercy Parish was awarded a Social Justice  
 Grant from the Appeal to help launch a Mental  
 Health Ministry Program in its parish.**

**Support the 2025 Appeal at [AnnualAppeal.org](http://AnnualAppeal.org)**

As of October 4th, we have reached 24.03% of our  
 \$20,283 parish goal. \$4,875 has been donated or  
 pledged by 17 donors, which makes our current partici-  
 pation rate 6.3%. Thank you to everyone who has con-  
 tributed thus far, both financially and with your prayers.



### OCTOBER 13 - 20 , 2025 READINGS

**Mon:** Rom 1:1-7 Ps 98:1b-4 Lk 11:29-32  
**Tues:** Rom 1:16-25 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 11:37-41  
**Wed:** Rom 2:1-11 Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 Lk 11:42-46  
**Thurs:** Rom 3:21-30 Ps 130:1b-6b Lk 11:47-54  
**Fri:** Rom 4:1-8 Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11 Lk 12:1-7  
**Sat:** 2 Tm 4:10-17b Ps 145:10-13ab, 17-18 Lk 10:1-9  
**Sun:** Ex 17:8-13 Ps 121:1-8 2 Tm 3:14—4:2  
 Lk 18:1-8

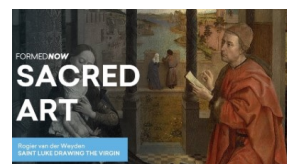
A Communal Rosary is prayed at 9:30 am on  
 Thursdays in St. Michael's Church.  
 All are invited to participate.



### THIS WEEK ON **formed**, WEEK OF OCTOBER 12, 2025

#### ST. LUKE THE ARTIST

In this episode of Sacred Art, Taylor Kemp and Dr. Ben Akers discuss Rogier van der Weyden's painting, "Saint Luke Drawing the Virgin," artistry and what it reveals about St. Luke the Evangelist.



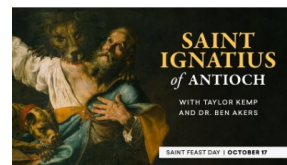
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#### ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH

Learn about St. Ignatius of Antioch, a remarkable saint who died a martyr for his fidelity to Christ in this episode of Catholic Saints with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp.

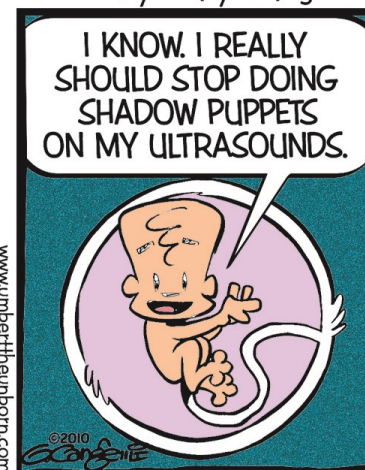
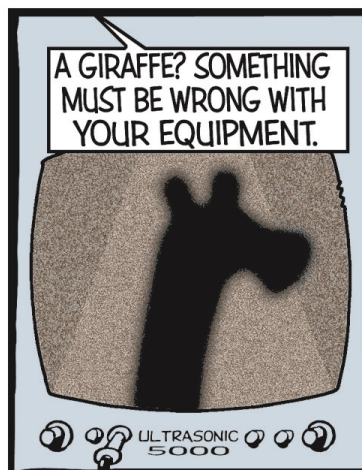
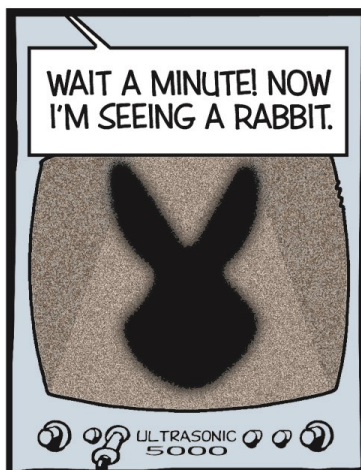


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## Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi





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