

OCTOBER 19, 2025



29TH 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



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 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)

Monday, October 20 Weekday
7:00 am, Rectory † Family of Annaria & Brandon
Barnds (Msgr. Robert Wargo)

Tuesday, October 21 Weekday
5:30 pm, Troy † Joseph Pierchorowicz
(Mr. & Mrs. David Pierchorowicz)

Wednesday, October 22 Weekday
5:30 pm, Canton † Hazel Dalton (The Dalton Family)

Thursday, October 23 Weekday
No Mass

Friday, October 24 Weekday
7:00 am, Rectory † Thomas Dalton (The Dalton Family)

Saturday, October 25 Weekday
VIGIL: 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm, Canton † Pro Populo

Sunday, October 26 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 am, Ralston † Kathryn Fred Fredo (The Family)
9:30 am, Canton † Mr. & Mrs. William Brann
(Gerald & Joy Brann)
11:15 am, Troy † Bill Thacker
(Mr. & Mrs. David Pierchorowicz)

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 Charlie Kirk by Annie & Jim McDermott.
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 am on Thursdays in St. Michael's Church.
All are invited to participate.



SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH OFFERINGS October 6 - 12, 2025

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| Weekly Offerings: | 2,718.00 |
| Electronic Offerings: | 525.00 |
| Bulletin Ads: | 675.00 |
| Other Parish Income: | 119.00 |
|  Total Parish Income: | 4,037.00 |
| Average weekly expenses: | 4,356.13 |
| Difference: | (319.13) |
| Care & Education of Priests: | 45.00 |
| Saint Vincent DePaul Fund: | 100.00 |

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 session of the Inquiry Phase will be on Monday, October 20th at 7:00 pm in the rectory.



SAINT MICHEL ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY ANNUAL HARVEST SUPPER

Wednesday, October 22, 2025, 5:00 - 7:00 pm
Saint Michael's Church Hall



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FILL THE FREEZER MEAT BUNDLE RAFFLE

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.

Please return tickets ASAP as the drawing is this Wednesday!

Tickets can 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-raffle/>

All prizes are from Leona Meat Plant and will be frozen and ready to go! website: leona.meatplant.com

SAINT MICHAEL PARISH PRAYER LIST

Barby, John & Peggy Adams, Roberta Arnold, Karl Barton, Cassi Blaney, Joseph Blaszczyk, Mary Blaszczyk, 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, Hamburger Family Special Intention, 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.



**OUR CALL TO
 SERVE**

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL



**YOUR GIFT
 MATTERS!**

A gift of \$180 (which is \$15/month or \$0.50/day)
helps to regularly provide one week of meals for a family in need
through food pantries managed by Catholic Social Services.

Support the 2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal at: AnnualAppeal.org

As of October 11th, we have reached 27.14% of our
 \$20,283 parish goal. \$5,505 has been donated or
 pledged by 21 donors, which makes our current partici-
 pation rate 7.78%. Thank you to everyone who has con-
 tributed thus far, both financially and with your prayers.

OCTOBER 20 - 27, 2025 READINGS

Mon: Rom 4:20-25 (Ps) Lk 1:69-75 Lk 12:13-21
Tues: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21 Ps 40:7-10, 17
 Lk 12:35-38
Wed: Rom 6:12-18 Ps 124:1b-8 Lk 12:39-48
Thurs: Rom 6:19-23 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 12:49-53
Fri: Rom 7:18-25a Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94
 Lk 12:54-59
Sat: Rom 8:1-11 Ps 24:1b-4b, 5-6 Lk 13:1-9
Sun: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18 Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23
 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18 Lk 18:9-14

THIS WEEK ON *formed*, WEEK OF OCTOBER 19, 2025

POPE JOHN PAUL II

Starring Jon Voight and Cary
 Elwes, this epic film follows Kar-
 ol Wojtyla's journey from his
 youth in Poland through his late
 days on the Chair of St. Peter.



SLAVES AND KINGS

Following the life of St. An-
 thony Mary Clare—Archbishop,
 writer, publisher, social reformer,
 and confessor to the Queen of
 Spain—this film tells the compel-
 ling story of one of Spain's most popular preachers and
 founder of the Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart
 of Mary.



SAINT JOHN PAUL II | LUKAS STORYTELLER

Lukas, tired of seeing the
 same bored look on his friends'
 faces, decides to tell them a capti-
 vating story. Not just any story,
 but a tale of a young Karol
 Wojtyla, who would one day become Pope John Paul II!
 The kids wouldn't believe the adventures young Karol
 had, and how they would inspire them to create their
 own unforgettable day.



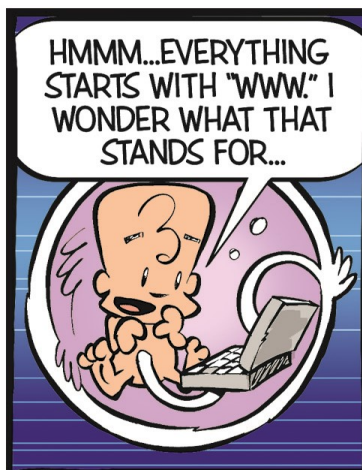
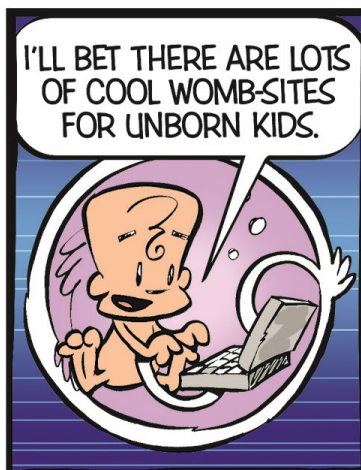
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Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi



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