

OCTOBER 26, 2025



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 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 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)

Monday, October 27 Weekday

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

Tuesday, October 28 SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE,
No Mass APOSTLES

Wednesday, October 29 Weekday
No Mass OR HOLY HOUR

Thursday, October 30 Weekday
No Mass

Friday, October 31 Weekday
7:00 am, Rectory † Family of Joanna & E.J. Hermel
(Msgr. Robert Wargo)

Saturday, November 1 ALL SAINTS
VIGIL: THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL
DEPARTED (ALL SOULS DAY)
4:00 pm, Canton † Pro Populo

Sunday, November 2 THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL
THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS DAY)
8:00 am, Ralston † All Souls Day envelope intentions
9:30 am, Canton † All Souls Day envelope intentions
11:15 am, Troy All Souls Day envelope intentions

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 in memory of Joseph Shon, Rita Shon, and
Margarita Shon by Terri Kelley.

*Sanctuary lamp intentions may be
requested by contacting the parish office.*

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 13 - 19, 2025

Weekly Offerings:	3,493.00
Electronic Offerings:	525.00
Bulletin Ads:	225.00
Other Parish Income:	272.30
Total Parish Income:	4,515.30
Average weekly expenses:	4,356.13
Difference:	159.17
Propagation of the Faith:	767.00
Care & Education of Priests:	140.00



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 OCIA will be
Monday, Nov. 3rd at 7 pm in the rectory.

ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES

All Souls Day envelopes are available in the back of
all three churches for those who do not receive envelope
packets. Please list the names of all the deceased loved
ones you want to be remembered on the front of the en-
velope, enclose your offering, and drop the envelope in
the collection basket on or before November 2nd, All
Souls Day. Envelopes stay on the altars until the First
Sunday of Advent.

FOOD FOR FAMILIES THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

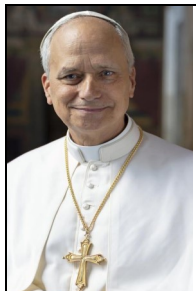
The Knights of Columbus will hold our FOOD FOR
FAMILIES THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE during November.
Donations will go to the Canton Area or Troy Area Food
Pantries. The Supreme Knights of Columbus will re-
fund \$100 for every \$500 or 1,000 pounds of food do-
nated, which will also go to the pantries.

Monetary donations must go through the Knights to
qualify for the refund, so if you choose to give a mone-
tary donation, please make your check payable to
Knights of Columbus and write *Food for Families* on the
memo line. Checks should be dropped in the weekend
collection basket. PLEASE DO NOT make checks paya-
ble to the parish or the food pantries.

Financial contributions can allow the pantries to pro-
cure the exact items needed. The Knights thank you for
your generosity.

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,
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Gary Paquette, Lori Pellegrini, Olivia Perrotto,
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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
NOVEMBER PRAYER INTENTION
FOR THE PREVENTION OF SUICIDE

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

“The Catholic Ministries Appeal is vital to seminarian formation and the formation of good and holy priests ... Words cannot express how grateful we are.”

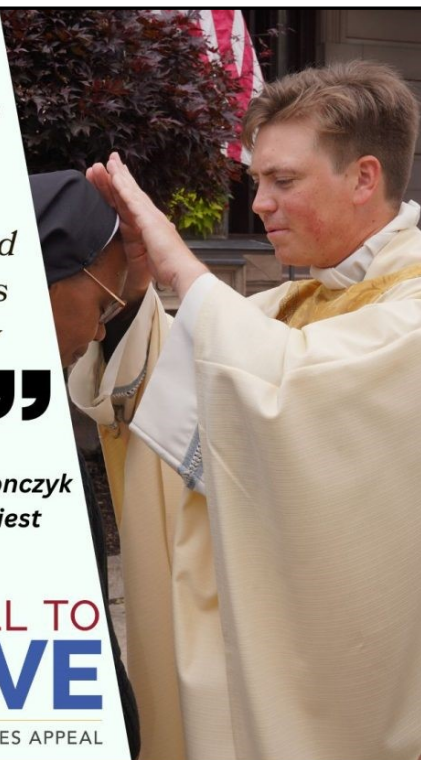
-Father Thomas Dzwonczyk
 Newly Ordained Priest



Your gift to the Catholic Ministries Appeal helps ensure our seminarians are formed well and become holy men with a love for Jesus Christ.

Support the 2025 Appeal at AnnualAppeal.org

As of October 18th, we have reached 32.17% of our \$20,283 parish goal. \$6,525 has been donated or pledged by 27 donors, which makes our current participation rate 10%. Thank you to everyone who has contributed thus far, both financially and with your prayers.



OCTOBER 27 - NOVEMBER 2, 2025 READINGS

Mon: Rom 8:12-17 Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7b, 20-21

Lk 13:10-17

Tues: Eph 2:19-22 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 6:12-16

Wed: Rom 8:26-30 Ps 13:4-6 Lk 13:22-30

Thurs: Rom 8:31b-39 Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31

Lk 13:31-35

Fri: Rom 9:1-5 Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 Lk 14:1-6

Sat: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6 1 Jn 3:1-3

Mt 5:1-12a

Sun: Wis 3:1-9 Ps 23:1-6 Rom 5:5-11 Jn 6:37-41

SAINT MICHEL ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY
ANNUAL HARVEST SUPPER

Thank you to everyone who contributed in any way to the success of the Harvest Supper. Your prayers, time, talents, and treasure are all greatly appreciated.

THIS WEEK ON *formed*, WEEK OF OCTOBER 26, 2025

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Religious Education Saint Fair

Saint Michael's Parish CCD and Confirmation students invite you to their Saint Fair following the 9:30 Mass next Sunday, All Souls Day. If you can't make it to that Mass, the display boards will be in St. John's Church the following Sunday, November 9th.

Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi



Knights of Columbus Council #5517

Meetings are the second Wednesday of the Month at 7:15 pm in Saint Michael's Hall. New members are always welcome. Join online here:



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