

NOVEMBER 16, 2025

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC PARISH

(covering worship sites in Ralston, Canton & Troy)

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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."

Anointing of the Sick

All who are seriously ill, hospitalized, or having surgery can receive this sacrament. Contact the parish office to request this sacrament.

Baptism

All parents must attend a baptismal preparation meeting prior to the Baptism.
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

St. Michael's Church: 6 - 7 pm Mass
on Wednesdays and First Fridays
after 7 am Mass until 7 pm.

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. (2023/24)

Religious Education held on
Sundays from September until May
8:15 - 9:15 am, St. Michael's hall

Pastoral Council: David Beahm, David Brann, Leslie Debach,
Will Hawrylo, Jean Herman, Ralph Lepper, Sherry Vargson,
Sarah Watson - youth representative

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 15 Weekday

VIGIL: 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm, Canton † Pro Populo

Sunday, Nov 16 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am, Ralston † Kathryn & Fred Fredo (The Family)

9:30 am, Canton † Atty Robert Murphy

(Sara & Dave Barend)

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

Monday, Nov 17 Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

7:00 am, Rectory † Family of Donna & Dan Spatz

(Msgr. Robert Wargo)

Tuesday, November 18

Weekday

No Mass

Wednesday, November 19

Weekday

5:30 pm, Canton † Nancy Wright (Jeff & Beth Cole)

6:00 pm, Holy Hour

Thursday, November 20

Weekday

No Mass

Friday, November 21

The Presentation of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 am, Rectory † Deceased members of the Grieves

Family (John & Pat Rushin)

Saturday, November 22 Saint Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr

VIGIL: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

4:00 pm, Canton † Patrick Piaggio

(St. Michael's Altar & Rosary Society)

Sunday, November 23

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,

KING OF THE UNIVERSE

8:00 am, Ralston † Pro Populo

9:30 am, Canton † Beatrice Jones (Reuben & Olga Rivera)

11:15 am, Troy † Kathleen Howe

(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 for the Holy Spirit to guide the discernment of married couples considering adoption, grant them peace, and bring to fruition His holy will

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

SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH OFFERINGS

November 10 - 16, 2025

Weekly Offerings: 2,232.00

Electronic Offerings: 525.00

One-time gifts: 6,700.00

Other Parish Income: 967.00



Total Parish Income: 10,424.00

Average weekly expenses: 4,868.51

Difference: 5,555.49

Care & Education of Priests: 81.00

All Souls' Day Envelopes: 20.00

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 adults to receive the Sacraments of Initiation. The next session of the OCIA will be Monday, November 17th at 7 pm in the rectory.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

On Sunday, November 23rd, at 8:15 am, you are invited to join the Confirmation students in Saint Michael's Church for a presentation about Our Lady of Guadalupe. All are welcome!



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 & Troy Area Food Pantries. The Supreme Knights of Columbus will refund \$100 for every \$500 or 1,000 lbs. of food donated.

Monetary donations must go through the Knights to qualify for the refund. Checks should be payable to *Knights of Columbus* with *Food for Families* on the memo line. Please also indicate on the memo line if you have a preference for which food pantry you would like your donation to go to. Checks should be dropped in the collection basket and should not be payable to the parish or the food pantries.

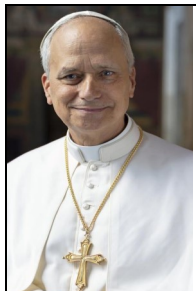
Financial contributions can allow the pantries to procure the exact items needed. The Knights thank you for your generosity.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Please be generous in this week's special collection. Information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd.

SAINT MICHAEL PARISH PRAYER LIST

Barby, John & Peggy Adams, Roberta Arnold, Karl Barton, Cassi Blaney, Joseph Blaszczyk, Mary Blaszczyk, Gus Branish, 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
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.



OUR CALL TO SERVE

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL



6,330

DIGITAL MASS VIEWS LAST MONTH

In October 2025 alone, thousands of your neighbors watched daily and weekend Masses from the Cathedral of Saint Peter on the Diocese of Scranton's YouTube channel.

Support the 2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal at: AnnualAppeal.org

As of November 8th, we have reached 47.13% of our \$20,283 parish goal. \$9,560 has been donated or pledged by 38 donors, which makes our current participation rate 14%. Thank you to everyone who has contributed thus far, both financially and with your prayers.

NOVEMBER 17 - 23, 2025 READINGS

Mon: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63
 Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158 Lk 18:35-43
Tues: 2 Mc 6:18-31 ps 3:2-7 Lk 19:1-10
Wed: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31 Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15
 Lk 19:11-28
Thurs: 1 Mc 2:15-29 Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15
 Lk 19:41-44
Fri: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59 (Ps) 1 Chr 29:10b-12
 Lk 19:45-48
Sat: 1 Mc 6:1-13 Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19 Lk 20:27-40
Sun: 2 Sm 5:1-3 Ps 122:1-5 Col 1:12-20 Lk 23:35-43

CHRISTMAS MARKETPLACE & CAFE

St. Michael's Altar & Rosary Society is seeking donations for our Chinese Auction that will be held at our annual CHRISTMAS MARKETPLACE & CAFE on December 6th. Suggested items are: gift baskets, gift certificates/cards, bottled wine, handmade crafts. Value should be at least \$25. Donations can be dropped off in the church hall or contact Alicia Jennings @ (570) 419-1980.

THIS WEEK ON **formed**, WEEK OF NOVEMBER 16, 2025

WHAT CATHOLICS BELIEVE ABOUT MARY
 IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, VIRGINITY & THE ROSARY
 Join Dr. Edward Sri as he answers some of the internet's most asked questions about Mary. Who is Mary? Why do Catholics pray to Mary? How could she be a virgin if Jesus had brothers and sisters according to the Bible? Find out answers to these and more questions in this episode of What Catholics Believe.

ODE TO SAINT CECILIA

The lives of the saints are epic stories and particular expressions of God's grace in humanity. Celebrate St. Cecilia with this audio drama by the Augustine Institute Radio Theatre.

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY | LITTLEST SAINTS

A group of kids stages a play about St. Elizabeth of Hungary, focusing on her love for the poor and her devotion to serving others. The episode highlights her life, including the Miracle of the Roses, where her hidden acts of charity are revealed.

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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Saint Michael's Altar & Rosary Society is open to all women of the parish. We meet on the 2nd Wednesday of each month in Saint Michael's Church hall at 1:00 pm. We always welcome new members.

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