

MAY 24, 2026



PENTECOST SUNDAY ST. MICHAEL

CATHOLIC PARISH

(covering worship sites in Ralston, Canton & Troy)

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and a precious one
that you can
give.*

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, May 23 Easter Weekday

VIGIL: PENTECOST SUNDAY

4:00 pm, Canton † Jefferey Wynne (The Family)

Sunday, May 24 PENTECOST SUNDAY

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

9:30 am, Canton † Bill & Bonnie Spencer
(Jeff & Beth Cole)

11:15 am, Troy † Pro Populo

Monday, May 25 The Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother of the Church

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

Tuesday, May 26 Saint Philip Neri, Priest

5:30 pm, Troy † Martin Purcell (Barbara Wywiorski)

Wednesday, May 27 Weekday

5:30 pm, Canton † Jerome Wynne (Susan Schiess)

6:00 pm, Holy Hour

Thursday, May 28 Weekday

No Mass

Friday, May 29 Weekday

7:00 am, Rectory † Edward Curry

Saturday, May 30 Weekday

VIGIL: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

4:00 pm, Canton † Pro Populo

Sunday, May 31 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

8:00 am, Ralston † Reverends John Mulno and
Eugene Gunning (Annie & Jim McDermott)

9:30 am, Canton † Douglas Greene (Dot Hopkins)

11:15 am, Troy - For the special intentions of Tim &
Leona Bell on their 20th wedding anniversary

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 Holy Spirit to strengthen God's
people to embrace and protect the precious gift of
human life. *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

May 11 - 17, 2026

Weekly Offerings:	2,769.00
Ascension Offerings:	461.00
Electronic Offerings:	525.00
Other Parish Income:	113.00
Total Parish Income:	3,868.00
Average weekly expenses:	4,868.51
Difference:	(1,000.51)
Care & Education of Priests:	80.00
Catholic Communications Campaign:	328.50

Thank you for your continued support.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Congratulations to *Caleb Golembewski* and *Bo Ross*,
who received First Holy Communion last Sunday, May
17th during the 9:30 am Mass in Saint Michael Church.

Congratulations also to our Confirmandi:

*Lana Bradford, Rory Herman, Amelia Pepper,
Lael Smith; and Eli Waston.*

Who were Confirmed last Monday, May 18th in
Saints Peter & Paul Church, Towanda. A parish recep-
tion is scheduled following the 9:30 am Mass this Sun-
day, May 24th.

JOINT ALTAR & ROSARY DINNER

June 15, 2026, Saint Michael's Church Hall

Choice of *meatloaf* or *baked chicken*

with potato, vegetable, rolls & butter, and dessert.

\$15/person. Sign up sheets are in all three churches.

Please remove loose items like solar lights
from the grounds of Saint Michael Cemetery
for the Summer mowing season.

GRADUATION MASS & BREAKFAST

If you or a close family member will
be graduating high school, college, or
trade school this year, please contact the
parish office ASAP. The graduates will
be celebrated on Sunday, June 7th at the 9:30 am Mass
and fellowship.



The **2026 BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN** for Hopegate runs
through Father's Day. Pick up a baby bottle by the bul-
letins and check the parish website for more information.

SAINT MICHAEL PARISH PRAYER LIST

Barby, John & Peggy Adams, Roberta Arnold,
Karl Barton, John Bilbrey, Cassi Blaney, Joseph Blaszc,
Mary Blaszc, Gus Branish, Betty Brown, Dennis Clarke,
Ezra Cole, Grace Cott, Anthony DeMarco,
Kiran Dhawan, Philip Doud, Dorland & Carlene Eck,
Colleen Eklund, Leon English, Wayne Ettinger,
Aldie Fitzwater, Misty Frame, Theresa Gentile,
Marilyn Gilbert, Melissa Gowan, Orlando Guevara,
William Hall, Peter Hamburger, Barb Hinman,
Dot Hopkins, Maryllis Hughes, Victoria Johnson,
Emily 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, Elizabeth Ross,
Joan Ross,, Pat Rushin, Cristy Schmelzle, Marilyn Scott,
Ahmed Hassa Sharief, Anthony Shipula,
Christine Shipula, Bev Smith, Alyssa Van Zile,
Elias Vroman, Steven Wilber, John Wilcox, Fran Zizza



POPE LEO XIV

MAY PRAYER INTENTION

THAT EVERYONE MIGHT HAVE FOOD
Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

St. Michael the Archangel MOTORCYCLE RALLY



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CELEBRATE FREEDOM CONCERT!

In celebration of America's 250th Anniversary, Grover Church of Christ, 498 Grover Road, Grover, PA, invites everyone to a concert on June 19th and 20th at 7:00 pm each evening.

The concert is free, but with only 140 seats available each evening, tickets are required. Secure your tickets by calling 570-673-5225. If there is no answer, please leave your name and call back number on the answering service.

Following each concert there will be a time of light refreshment and fellowship in the church social hall.

MAY 25 - 31, 2026 READINGS

Mon: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14 Ps 87:1-3, 5-7
Jn 19:25-34
Tues: 1 Pt 1:10-16 Ps 98:1-4 Mk 10:28-31
Wed: 1 Pt 1:18-25 Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 Mk 10:32-45
Thurs: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12 Ps 100:2-5 Mk 10:46-52
Fri: 1 Pt 4:7-13 Ps 96:10-13 Mk 11:11-26
Sat: Jude 17, 20b-25 Ps 63:2-6 Mk 11:27-33
Sun: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9 (Ps) Dan 3:52-55 2 Cor 13:11-13
Jn 3:16-18

THIS WEEK ON FORMED, WEEK OF MAY 24, 2026

SAINT PHILIP NERI: I PREFER HEAVEN

This captivating film highlights St. Philip Neri's great love for youth, his warm sense of humor, contagious joy, deep mystical spirituality, and his amazing gift for miracles. Watch this film to learn more about the famous Apostle of Rome.



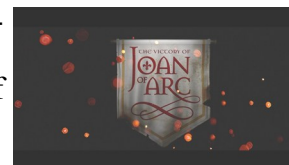
THE WILD GOOSE

The Wild Goose. "Wild Goose" was a term that the ancient Celts had for the Holy Spirit. It is a 14 part series featuring Fr. Dave Pivonka and various interviews. Shot in various locations from Niagara Falls to the California desert, The Wild Goose invites viewers to an encounter, or a renewed encounter, with the Holy Spirit.



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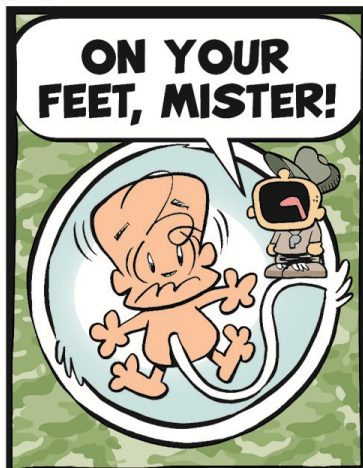


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by Gary Cangemi



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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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