

JULY 12, 2026



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



ST. MICHAEL

CATHOLIC PARISH

(covering worship sites in Ralston, Canton & Troy)

Reverend Joseph P. Kutch, MA, Pastor

106 N. Washington Street, Canton, PA 17724

Office phone: (570) 673-5253 E-mail: office@stmichaelscanton.com

website: www.stmichaelscanton.com

Summer Office Hours: Mondays & Wednesdays 8 am - 3:30 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. (2025/26)

(Religious education classes held during the school year)
Sunday - 8:15 am - 9:15 am,
St. Michael Church hall

THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER

MATTHEW 13



THE PATH

- Hardened heart
- Indifferent to spiritual things
- Lack of desire for truth



ROCKY GROUND

- Shallow heart
- Easily discouraged
- Easily shaken during trials



THORNS

- Distracted heart
- Pursuing wealth
- Spiritually unfruitful



GOOD SOIL

- Heart ready for God
- Desire to obey God
- Impact on others

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, July 11 Saint Benedict, Abbot
VIGIL: 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm, Canton † Bea Jones (Bob & Diane Jones)

Sunday, July 12 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 am, Ralston † Pro Populo
9:30 am, Canton † Walburga Koval (George Kingsley)
11:15 am, Troy † William Misson (his wife)

Monday, July 13 Weekday
7:00 am, Rectory † Mary Olisky (Pat Hutchison)

Tuesday, July 14 Saint Katerie Tekakwitha, Virgin
5:30 pm, Troy † Michael Yanak, Sr. (Barbara Wywiorski)

Wednesday, July 15 Saint Bonaventure,
Bishop, Doctor of the Church
5:30 pm, Canton † Bill Spencer (Jeff & Beth Col)
6:00 pm, Holy Hour

Thursday, July 16 Weekday
No Mass

Friday, July 17 Weekday
7:00 am, Rectory † Michelle Smith (Pat Reid)

Saturday, July 18 Weekday
VIGIL: 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm, Canton Doug Greene (Bob & Diane Jones)

Sunday, July 19 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 am, Ralston † Tina Grant (The Camping Family)
9:30 am, Canton † Christine Vroman (Jeff & Beth Cole)
11:15 am, Troy † Pro Populo

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 in celebration of the 60th wedding anniversary of George & Jean Schoonover
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 July 6 - 12, 2026

Weekly Offerings:	2,899.00
Electronic Offerings:	1,430.00
Other Parish Income:	259.50
 Total Parish Income:	4,588.50
Average weekly expenses:	4,868.51
Difference:	(280.01)
Mission Offering:	1,875.00
Care & Education of Priests:	120.00
Peter's Pence:	5.00

Thank you for your continued support.

St. Michael the Archangel

MOTORCYCLE RALLY



From wings to wheels bringing service to the streets.

Saturday August 29th • 8 AM
107 N. Washington St. Canton, Pa.
Supporting the outreach of St. Michael's Catholic Parish.

Check-in begins at 7:00 am, breakfast at 8:00 am, and kickstands up at 9:00 am. The approximately 80 miles, paved route ends at The American Legion, Troy, PA for lunch at 1:00 pm followed by "Show Me the Money" (a bingo-like card game). Online Registration is OPEN through August 15th - \$35 for a solo rider. Add a passenger for just \$10. Meals are included with registration.



Day of event registration will be \$45 for a solo rider and \$60 for a rider with a passenger (meals included) - cash or credit card due at registration.

Scan the QR code for more details and to register!

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, Philip Doud, Dorland & Carlene Eck, Colleen Eklund, Leon English, Wayne Ettinger, Aldie Fitzwater, Misty Frame, Theresa Gentile, Melissa Gowan, William Hall, Peter Hamburger, Barb Hinman, Dot Hopkins, Maryllis Hughes, Victoria Johnson, David Kule, Jo Kule, Judy Lepper, Bob Lutz, Jim Maloney, Joyce Maloney, David Martinez, Tom McBlane, Linda McFadden, Ed "Buster" Merritt, Diego Fernández Castaño Morales, Delina Morgan, Mary Nybeck, Pamela Porter O'Brien, John O'Brien, Leo Parchesky, Ramona Parker, Gary Paquette, Lori Pellegrini, Giselle Phillips, Elizabeth Ross, Joan Ross, Pat Rushin, Cristy Schmelzle, Marilyn Scott, Ahmed Hassa Sharief, Bev Smith, Alyssa Van Zile, Elias Vroman, Steven Wilber, John Wilcox, Fran Zizza
Contact the office to add a name to the prayer list.
Names remain on the list for 3 months per request.



POPE LEO XIV JULY PRAYER INTENTION

FOR RESPECT FOR HUMAN LIFE: Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**, WEEK OF JULY 12, 2026

ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA | GOD'S PRINCESSES

Follow along with Sister Imelda as she tells of the inspiring journey of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, a young Mohawk girl who comes to know the Gospel with the help of pioneering priests. Choosing to follow Jesus, Kateri is faced with great challenges as she does her best to bring God's love to her own people! A fun and inspiring example of not giving up!



ST. BONAVENTURE | CATHOLIC SAINTS

A Franciscan cardinal-bishop and contemporary of St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Bonaventure is an excellent example of saintly humility. Known as the "Seraphic Doctor," St. Bonaventure loved God above all else. Join Dr. Chris Mooney and Mary McGeehan as they explore the life of this great saint.



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



Set up your free account by visiting formed.org/signup.

Use zip code 17724 to find our parish.

You can download the FORMED App to enjoy FORMED wherever you have internet access.

JULY 13 - 19, 2026 READINGS

Mon: Is 1:10-17 Ps 50:8-9, 16b-17, 21, 23
Mt 10:34—11:1
Tues: Is 7:1-9 Ps 48:2-8 Mt 11:20-24
Wed: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16 Ps 94:5-10, 14-15
Mt 11:25-27
Thurs: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19 Ps 102:13-14b, 15-21
Mt 11:28-30
Fri: Is 38:1-9, 21-22, 7-8 (Ps) Is 38:10-12d, 16
Mt 12:1-8
Sat: Mi 2:1-5 Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14 Mt 12:14-21
Sun: Wis 12:13, 16-19 Ops 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16
Rom 8:26-27 Mt 13:24-43

The 11th annual **BE A CATHOLIC MAN CONFERENCE** will take place October 10th at Holy Redeemer High School, Wilkes Barre. The theme is "JUST BE CATHOLIC". We have three great speakers:

BISHOP JOSEPH COFFEY is the auxiliary bishop for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA. He has dedicated his life to ministry, focusing on spiritual guidance and pastoral care, especially for military personnel and their families. His compassionate leadership and commitment to strengthening faith communities have earned him widespread respect.

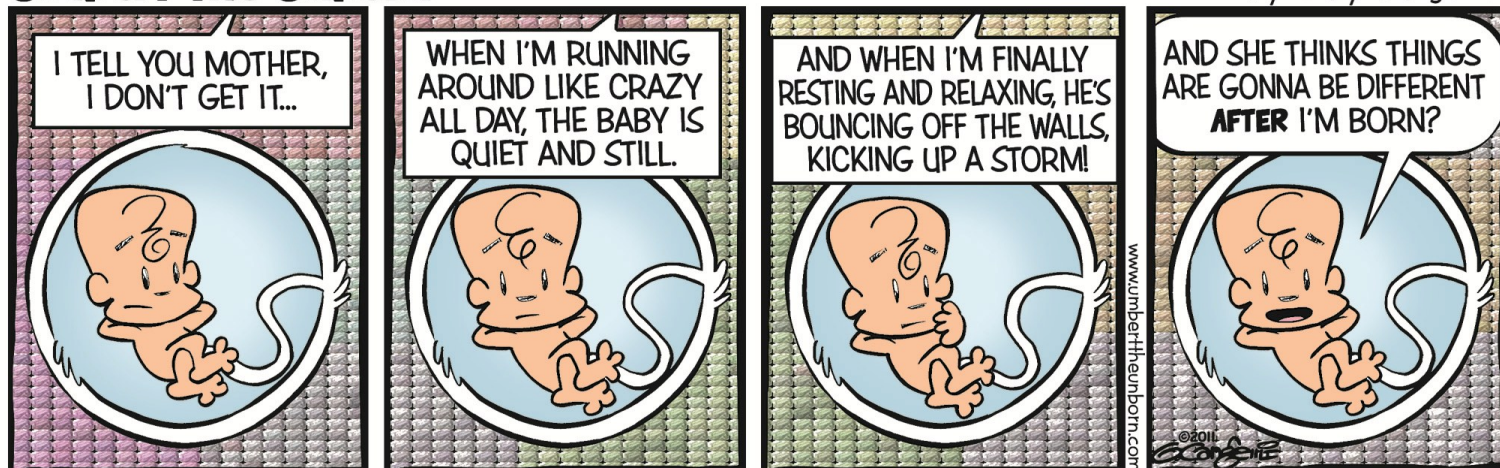
JOHN MARTIGNONI, author of Blue Collar Apologetics, is a full time evangelist. He hosts the "EWTN Open Line" radio show. He is the founder/president of Queen of Heaven Catholic Radio; 1480 AM in Birmingham, Alabama. He's founder/president of Bible Christian Society and director of the Office of the New Evangelization in the Diocese of Birmingham. He is married and has four children.

BRIAN HOLDSWORTH, a convert to the Catholic Church, is a writer, speaker, commentator, and evangelist producing content in the service of the mission of the Church. He has a substantial online and social media presence including YouTube videos. He lives in Edmonton, Alberta with his wife and 7 children.

Registrations is open at www.BeACatholicMan.com
Early bird \$30 - student \$15. Contact the parish office for an anonymous donor to pay your registration fee.
Christus Vincit!

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:



HRB
Hawthorn Ridge Builders, LLC
Paul Hamburger
4423 Leona Road
Columbia Crossroads, PA 16914
Phone/Fax: 570-297-4711
Email: hawthornridge@gmail.com
PA030014
St. Michael Parish member

LEONA MEAT PLANT
1961 Leona Road, Troy, PA 16947
Hours:
Monday - Friday: 7am - 5pm
Saturday: 7am - 3pm
Closed on Holidays
For information or to place an order call us at:
Local: (570) 297-3574, Toll Free: (800) 416-3968
Fax: (570) 297-3562
e-mail: sales@LeonaMeatPlant.com

The Golden Oak Inn
Bed and Breakfast
477 Canton Street
Troy, PA 16947
570-297-4315
www.TheGoldenOakInn.com

Hopegate
Pregnancy & Parenting Support Centers
116 WALNUT STREET, ATHENS, PA 18810
26 WEST MAIN STREET, CANTON, PA 17724
13 STATE STREET, TOWANDA, PA 18848
FIRST LOOK PREGNANCY CENTER - LIMITED
ULTRASOUND: 209 WEST LOCKHART STREET, SAYRE, PA 18840
FREE PREGNANCY TESTS
(570) 721-2936 OR DIRECTOR@HOPEGATECENTERS.COM
WWW.HOPEGATECENTERS.COM

BLOSSBURG PIZZA & SUBS
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK!
SUN-THURS 11 AM-8PM
FRI & SAT 11AM-9PM
7 RIVERSIDE PLAZA
BLOSSBURG, PA
& Bakery

In loving memory of
John & Pauline
and
James Paul Pazzaglia

TROY VETERINARY CLINIC
LA: 673-3181 / SA: 673-3182
15579 RT. 14, TROY PA 16947

CLOTHING STORE
TROY, PA.
www.hooverclothingstore.com
754 Canton Street • Troy, PA
Monday-Saturday • 8am-5pm • 570-297-7770

Pepper Funeral Home
and Cremation Facility, Inc. Paul (P.D.) Pepper, Owner/Supervisor
Services with love and compassion.
Springbrook Drive, Rt. 14 South, Canton, PA 17724
(570) 673-4333 • www.pepperfuneralhomes.com
WITH SPRINGBROOK DRIVE CREMATORY ON-SITE

Trinity Family Health Care
Paul J. Hamburger, B.S., D.C., C.F.M.P.
Doctor of Chiropractic
18109 Route 14, Troy, PA 16947
570-297-0471 - 272-203-1246 (Fax)
St. Michael Parish member

CA Thrush INSURANCE AGENCY
Agency Owner: Martin Watson
465 Reuter Boulevard
Towanda, Pennsylvania 18848
(570) 265-7300
insurance@thrushagency.com
Specializing in car, home, life, business, and farm insurance

BWC
BRANN WILLIAMS & CALDWELL
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
1090 WEST MAIN ST.
TROY, PA 16947-0277
PHONE (570) 297-2192
120 TROY ST., CANTON
PA 17724-0146
PHONE (570) 673-5495
*A Time-tested partnership
You can trust.*

*The Law Office of
Christina Fleury*
www.ChristinaFleury.com
517 Main Street, Towanda
570.265.6000
Wills, Powers of Attorney,
Estates, Family Matters,
and more.
Respecting the dignity and
lifetime of experiences
of every client

ST. AGNES SCHOOL
102 Third Street
Towanda, PA 18848
(570) 265-6803
www.stagneselem.com
Pre-K (3 & 4 year olds) to Grade 6
Scholarships available
Middle States Accredited

SAINT MICHAEL'S ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY
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.

BARRETT LAW OFFICES
Patrick J. Barrett, III
Attorney and Counselor at Law
17-21 Troy St. - PO Box 157
Canton, PA 17724
570-673-5180
Fax: 570-673-5780
patbar.law@frontiernet.net
507 West Pine Street
Athens, PA 18810
570-888-0297
Fax 570-888-4142
patrick@barrettlawofficepa.com

JENNINGS COAL SALES
Canton, Pa
570.673.4125
RICE • BUCKWHEAT • PEA
• CHESTNUT • STOVE
(ALL SIZES AVAILABLE IN BULK OR BAGGED)
Keystoker Stoves
SALES, PARTS & SERVICE

tributes of life
Gerald W. Vickery, Jr.
Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc.
1093 West Main Street, Troy, PA 16947
vickeryfh.com
Daniel Gilliland, Supervisor
Daniel Gilliland
Funeral Director
dgilliland@tributesoflife.com
p 570-297-3030
c 570-506-3665
f 570-297-4093

SAINT MICHAEL'S CEMETERY ASSOCIATION
Call or email for information
Jim Ross, Chairperson
(570) 651-0489
huckleberrycow@yahoo.com

Midway truck stop
Owner: The Lees
PHONE 570-673-4328
State route 14
Roaring Branch Pa
Monday-Friday: 11 am - 8 pm
Saturday: 6 am - 2 pm
Closed Sunday

Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Company
Located in Troy, PA since 1877.
• Homeowners • Mobile Homeowners
• Farm Owners • Rental and Seasonal Properties
Wendy Howe, secretary Tom Elliott, agent
570-297-4779 570-358-3940

Steinbacher • Goodall • Yurchak
Your elder care and special needs law firm
Quality representation in litigation
(Formerly the Law Offices of Leslie Wizelman)
WYALUSING WYSOX
PAElderCounsel.com • 570.746.3844

In loving memory of
Carol Ann Gergel
Saint Jude,
Pray for us.

