

JULY 19, 2026



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



ST. MICHAEL

CATHOLIC PARISH

(covering worship sites in Ralston, Canton & Troy)

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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

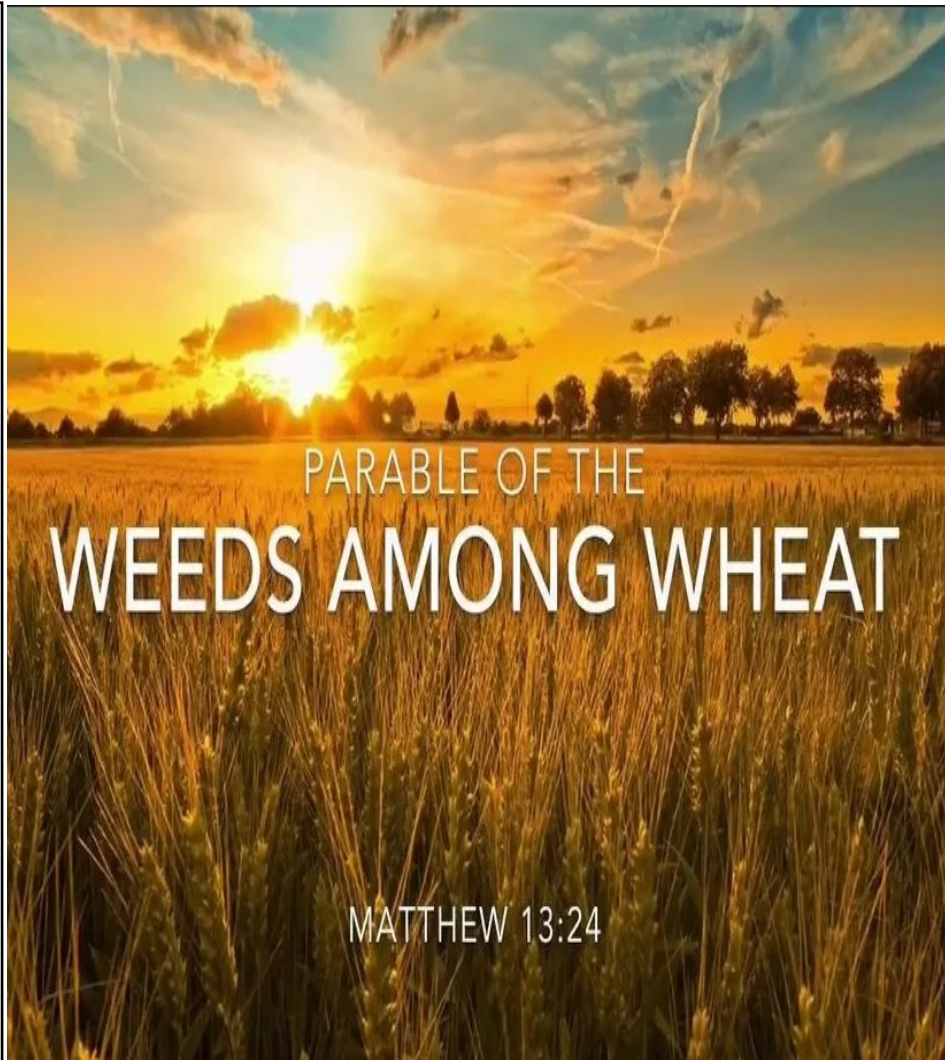
First Friday: Adoration after 7 am Mass until 7 pm, St. Michael's Church

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



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 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

Monday, July 20 Weekday

7:00 am, Rectory † Carol Toomey (Donna Hazelton)

Tuesday, July 21 Weekday

5:30 pm, Troy † Nicholas DePalma, Jr. (Jayne Cleveland)

Wednesday, July 22 Saint Mary Magdalene

5:30 pm, Canton † Earl Beahm, Sr. (David Beahm)

6:00 pm, Holy Hour

Thursday, July 23 Weekday

No Mass

Friday, July 24 Weekday

7:00 am, Rectory † Michelle Smith (Pat Reid)

Saturday, July 25 SAINT JAMES, APOSTLE

VIGIL: 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm, Canton † For the protection of our service men and women in the armed services (Christina Fleury)

Sunday, July 26 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am, Ralston † Pro Populo

9:30 am, Canton † Theresa Kingsley (Bob & Diane Jones)

11:15 am, Troy † Don Wilber (Louise Wilber)

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 married couples to embrace their call to total, faithful, and fruitful love with openness to new life.

A Communal Rosary is prayed at 9:30 am on Thursdays in St. Michael's Church. All are invited to participate.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Andrew DeCristo & Taylor (Gilbert) DeCristo were married on Saturday, June 27th in St. Michael Church.

SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH OFFERINGS July 13 - 19, 2026

Weekly Offerings: 3,394.00

Electronic Offerings: 525.00

Other Parish Income: 218.00



Total Parish Income: 4,137.00

Average weekly expenses: 4,868.51

Difference: (731.51)

Care & Education of Priests: 484.00

Father's Day (total offering) 806.00

Thank you for your continued support.

St. Michael the Archangel MOTORCYCLE RALLY



Saturday August 29th • 8 AM

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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.

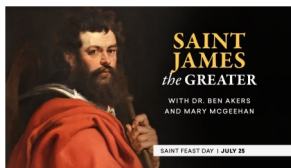
VENEZUELAN EARTHQUAKE RELIEF SPECIAL OFFERING

Next weekend, July 25 & 26, we will take up a special offering for Catholic Relief Services' aid to earthquake victims in Venezuela. If you want your offering recorded for tax purposes, be sure to include your name and/or envelope number. Checks should be payable to the parish.

THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**, WEEK OF JULY 19, 2026

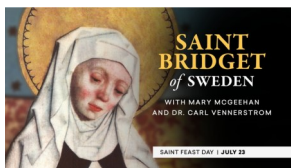
ST. JAMES THE GREATER | CATHOLIC SAINTS

On this episode of Catholic Saints, join Dr. Ben Akers and Mary McGeehan as they discuss the life of one of Jesus' inner circle disciples, St. James the Greater.



ST. BRIDGET OF SWEDEN | CATHOLIC SAINTS

Join Dr. Carl Vennerstrom and Mary McGeehan as they dive into the life of this medieval saint: St. Bridget of Sweden. A wife, mother, and visionary, St. Bridget was an evangelist both inside and outside the home. St. Bridget's visions of Christ's Nativity have greatly influenced its depiction in Christian art. Watch to find out more!



SAINT MARY MAGDALENE | CATHOLIC SAINTS

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp for a discussion on the life and witness of St. Mary Magdalene. Who was she, and why is she a saint? Find out in this conversation.



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JULY 20 - 27, 2026 READINGS

Mon: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8 Pd 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23
Mt 12:38-42
Tues: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Ps 85:2-8 Mt 12:46-50
Wed: Sg 3:1-4b or Cor 5:14-17 Ps 63:2-6, 8-9
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thurs: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13 Ps 36:6-7b, 8-11
Mt 13:10-17
Fri: Jer 3:14-17 (Ps) Jer 31:10-12d, 13 Mt 13:18-23
Sat: 2 Cor 4:7-15 Ps 126:1b, 2-6 Mt 20:20-28
Sun: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12 Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130
Rom 8:28-30 Mt 13:44-52

A.L.I.C.E. HOUSE OF WORSHIP SECURITY AWARENESS TRAINING



Saint Michael's Security Committee has scheduled the Bradford County Sheriff's Department to come to Saint Michel Church to present A.L.I.C.E. House of Worship Security Awareness Training on Monday, July 20, 2026, at 10:00 am in the social hall. The presentation is open to all parishioners. No need to preregister. A.L.I.C.E. is an acronym for Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate. The program has been in place for more than 20 years with more than 19 million individuals trained. It will consist of a power point presentation and a walk-through specific to Saint Michael Church. The program will take about 2-hours. It's designed on what can be done in a critical incident until Law Enforcement arrives.

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, John Martignoni, and Brian Holdsworth. More information and registration is available at www.BeACatholicMan.com or via the QR code.

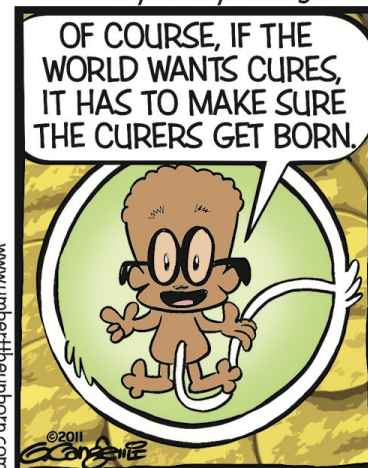
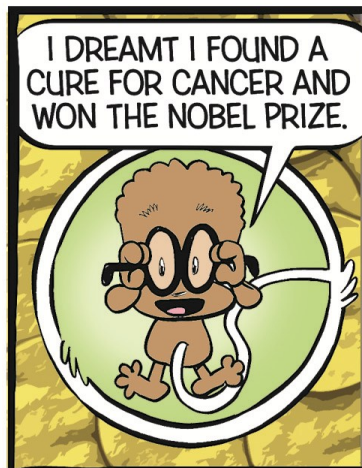
Early bird \$30 - student \$15.
Contact the parish office for an anonymous donor to pay your registration fee.

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:



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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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