November 1, 2026

All Saints

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

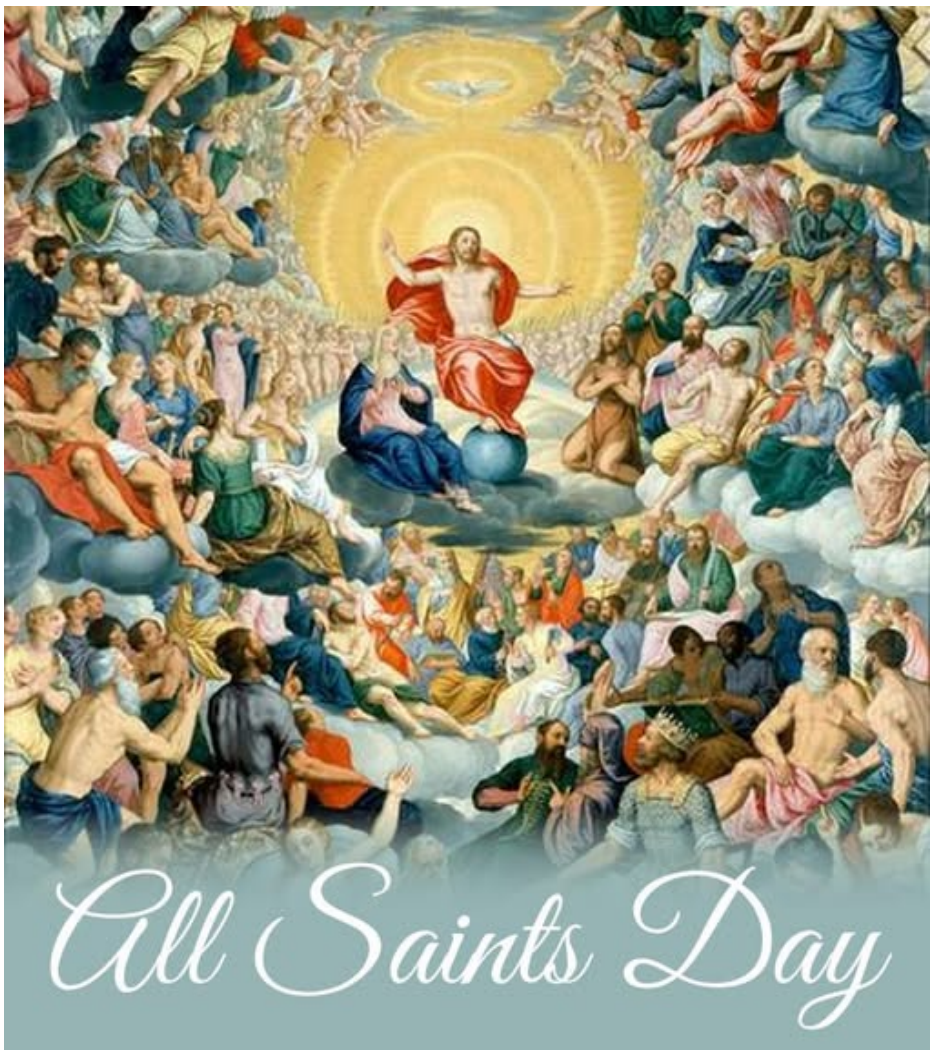
Wednesday: 6:00 pm, St. Michael's Church following 5:30 pm Mass,
Benediction at 7:00 pm
First Friday: Adoration after 7 am Mass until 7 pm, St. Michael's Church

First Fridays

To all elderly and home-bound, if you would like a visit from Father Joe on First Friday, please contact the Parish Office and let us know the month before.

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



Pastoral Council: David Brann, John Ciribassi, Leslie Debach, Ray Harrington, 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 though 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 31 Weekday
VIGIL: ALL SAINTS DAY
4:00 pm, Canton † Pro Populo

Sunday, November 1 ALL SAINTS 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

Monday, November 2 THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY)
7:00 pm, Canton † All Souls' Day envelope intentions

Tuesday, November 3 Weekday
5:30 pm, Troy † Maureen Yankak (Barbara Wywiorski)

Wed, November 4 Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop
5:30 pm, Canton † Deceased members of St. Michael's Altar & Rosary Society (St. Michael's A&R)
6:00pm, Holy Hour

Thursday, November 5 Weekday
No Mass

First Friday, November 6 Weekday
7:00 am, Canton † Claudia & Gary Blaney (Jeff & Beth Cole)

Saturday, November 7 Weekday
VIGIL: 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm, Canton † Alan Cole (Jeff & Beeth Cole)

Sun, November 8 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 am, Ralston † Maria Miosi (Dan & Betsy Clark & Family)
9:30 am, Canton † Joy & Douglas Snell (Pat Pepper)
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 for deceased members of Knights of Columbus Council #5517. Offered by Knights of Columbus Council #5517

Contact the parish office to request Sanctuary lamp intentions. 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
October 19 - 25, 2026

Weekly Offerings:	2,584.00
Electronic Offerings:	525.00
Other Parish Income:	107.00
Total Parish Income:	3,216.00
Average Weekly Expenses:	5,040.67
Difference:	(1,824.67)
Care & Education of Priests:	1.00

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 enter into full communion with the Roman Catholic Church and for Catholics who have not been fully initiated to receive Holy Communion and/or Confirmation. For more information or to register, call Father Joe at 570-673-5253. The next session of OCIA will be Monday,November 9th at 7:00 pm in the rectory.

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
(ALL SOULS' DAY)

When completing your All Souls' Day envelopes, please write legibly and be gentle with Cathy if there is a spelling error, trusting that God knows who you mean. *Extra All Souls' Day envelopes are in all three churches.*

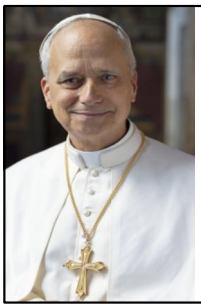
SAINT MICHAEL PARISH PRAYER LIST

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Contact the office to add a name to the prayer list. Names remain on the list for 3 months per request.

OUR CALL TO SERVE
CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

As of October 25th, we have reached 47.77% of our $20,820 parish goal. $9,945 has been donated or pledged thus far. Thank you to everyone who has contributed thus far, both financially and with your prayers



Pope Leo XIV
November Prayer Intention
For the proper use of wealth

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

Food For Families
Thanksgiving Food Drive

The Knights of Columbus will hold our Food for Families Thanksgiving Food Drive during the month of November. Donations will go to the food pantries of Canton and Troy. The Supreme Knights of Columbus will refund $100.00 for every $500.00 donated or 1,000 lbs of food donated.

Monetary donations must go through the Knights to qualify for the refund, so if you choose this option, please make checks payable to "*Knights of Columbus*" and write "*Food for Families*" on the memo line. Checks should be dropped in the collection basket.

Checks should NOT be payable to the parish or the food pantry. Financial contributions can allow the pantries to procure the exact items needed. The Knights thank you for your generosity.

Canton Food Pantry

Every Christmas the Canton Food Pantry tries to give a little extra to their families. This year they'd like to give each family a grocery bag containing paper towels, toilet paper, and tissues. If you'd like to participate, bring a filled grocery bag to St. Michael's Church and leave it in or near the bin by the front doors. The bags will be delivered to the Canton Food Pantry and distributed to their families during the month of December.

Food donations will be included in the Food for Families drive detailed above. Paper products will be part of the Canton Food Pantry Christmas gifts.

November 2 - 9, 2026 Readings

Mon: Wis 3:1-9 Ps 23:1-6 Rom 5:5-11 Jn 6:37-40
Tues: Phil 2:5-11 Ps 22:26b-32 Lk 14:15-24
Wed: Phil 2:12-18 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 Lk 14:25-33
Thurs: Phil 3:3-8a Ps 105:2-7 Lk 15:1-10
Fri: Phil 3:17—4:1 Ps 122:1-5 Lk 16:1-8
Sat: Phil 4:10-19 Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9 Lk 16:9-15
Sun: Wis 6:12-16 Ps 63:2-8 1 Thes 4:13-18
Mt 25:1-13

This week on FORMED, week of November 1, 2026

How to Advent | Episode 1



Advent is only a few weeks away. Can you believe it? Join us over the next few weeks as we prepare for this season with "How to Advent."

The Story of Death | Eternal Rest | Episode 1



Where did death come from? What does death mean for the human person? Is it simply just part of life, or is it something else? In this first session, we discuss the story of death and God's response to it: defeating death by dying and rising from the dead.

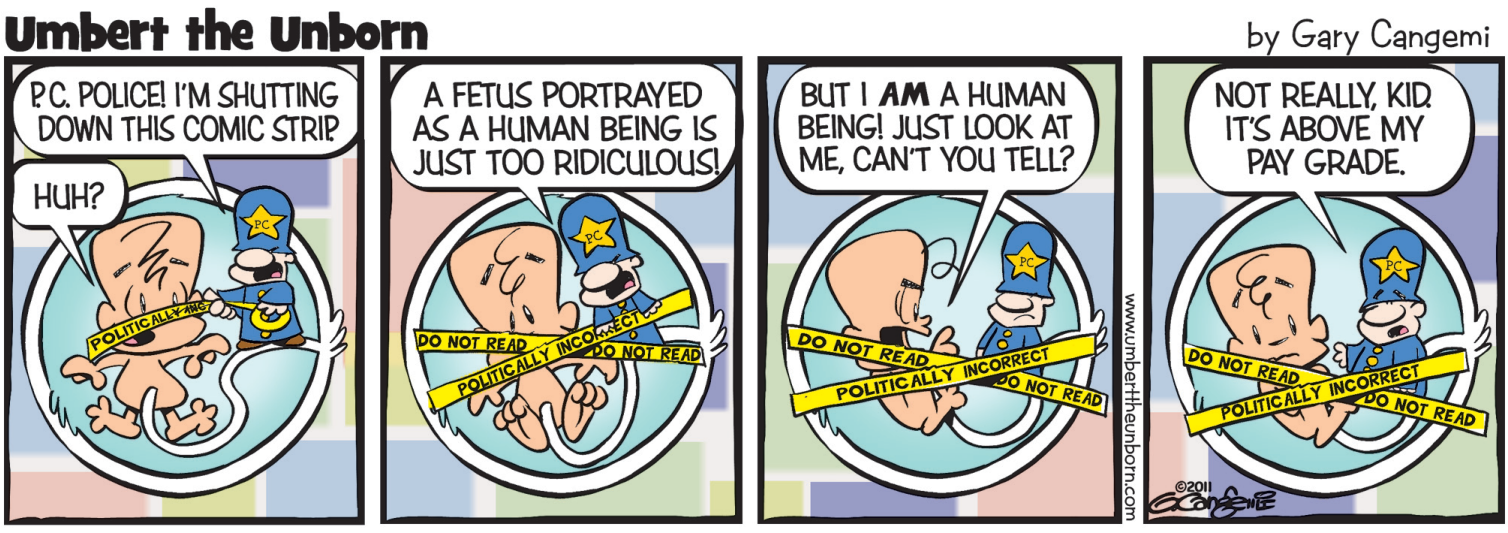
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Saint Michael's Altar & Rosary Society is open to all women of the parish. We meet on the 2nd Wednesday of each month in Saint Michael's Church hall at 1:00 pm.We always welcome new members.

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