

ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE & ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

# JESUS

HIMSELF DREW  
NEAR AND WALKED  
WITH THEM.

— LUKE 24:15 —



**Sunday, April 19, 2026**

WE ARE ONE PARISH FAMILY ACROSS TWO CHURCHES

## LEADERSHIP CLERGY

### Priest in Residence

Father Joseph O'Brien  
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### Weekly Assisting Retired Priest

Father James Donlon

## ADMINISTRATION

### Pastoral Associate for Operations and Administration

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## HE WALKS WITH YOU

*Even when you don't recognize Him, Christ is near.*

In this Sunday's Gospel, two disciples walk away from Jerusalem discouraged and confused. They don't realize that Jesus is right beside them.

How often does that sound like us?

In moments of doubt, grief, or just the ordinary routine of life, it can be hard to see where God is. But the story of Emmaus reminds us: Jesus is already walking with us, speaking to us, and drawing us closer.

And then, everything changes.

They recognize Him in the breaking of the bread. That same encounter is waiting for us at every Mass. Whether you come full of faith or full of questions, you are not walking alone.

Stay with Him... and let Him open your eyes.

## Encounter God's Mercy

Confession (individual reconciliation)  
Saturdays from 3:00-3:40 PM  
throughout April at St. Michael the  
Archangel, or by appointment through  
the Parish Office.



## SAINT JUDE THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday  
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM



## Weekend Mass Schedule

### Saturday

St. Jude the Apostle 4:00 PM  
St. Michael the Archangel 4:00 PM

### Sunday

St. Michael the Archangel 8:30 AM  
St. Jude the Apostle 10:00 AM

## Weekday Mass Schedule

### Monday

St. Michael the Archangel 12:10 PM

### Tuesday

St. Michael the Archangel 12:10 PM

### Wednesday

St. Jude the Apostle 8:00 AM

### Thursday

St. Jude the Apostle 8:00 AM

## Eucharist Exposition

### Tuesday

St. Michael the Archangel 11:30 AM

### Wednesday

St. Jude the Apostle 8:30-9:30 AM

## A Word from Bishop Mark O'Connell

"Together we will... rebuild what has  
been damaged... and hand on a living  
faith to a new generation."



## SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

175 Williams Road  
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St.Michaelsparish@live.com

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday  
9:00 AM to 2:00 PM





## MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is offered for the intentions listed below.

### Saturday, April 18

#### 4:00 PM | Saint Michael the Archangel

Jack Ryan (30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) by wife, Mary Rose  
Nicholas J. Casale (Birthday) by son, Nicholas Casale  
Bill Murphy | by Teresa & Regan Murphy  
Rosemary Burns | by Ada Rubino  
Sally Hogan | by Lois Fitzpatrick & Family  
Ann M. Lombardo | by Brenda

### Sunday, April 19

#### 8:30 AM | Saint Michael the Archangel

Donald T. Gendron | by Don & Linda Johnson

### Sunday, April 19

#### 10:00 AM | Saint Jude the Apostle

Alice & Joe Hunt | by Family  
Anne Grobeker | by Seafina Porzuczek  
Anna & Adam Rysio | by Seafina Porzuczek

### Monday, April 20

#### 12:10 PM | Saint Michael the Archangel

Milos & DiRienzo Families | by the Family

### Tuesday, April 21

#### 12:10 PM | Saint Michael the Archangel

Mary Ellen Field | by Norma Keating  
Pat Miller | by the Keating Family

### Wednesday, April 22

#### 8:00 AM | Saint Jude the Apostle

Carol & Bob Webb | by Family  
Ann Vitalius | by Steve and Maryhelen Culver

### Thursday, April 23

#### 8:00 AM | Saint Jude the Apostle

For the Intentions of Bishop Mark O'Connell

### Saturday, April 25

#### 4:00 PM | Saint Jude the Apostle

Bob Clow | by His Wife  
Harold Cannon | by Anne & David Cannon  
Ernie Kern | by the Karius Family  
Marianne Morin | by Peter & JoAnn Schumann

### Saturday, April 25

#### 4:00 PM | Saint Michael the Archangel

Sally Hogan | by Cindy & Kevin Burke  
Harry Anderson (Birthday) | by sister, Bernadette  
Kurt Vansteemburg | by Marie & Lou Celeste  
Stephanie Byrne | by Margaret & Barry Willard  
Rosemary Burns | by Marilyn & Mary

### Sunday, April 26

#### 8:30 AM | Saint Michael the Archangel

Pat Miller | by Ellen Tolan  
Rosemary Burns | by Brian & Mary Ellen Bailey

### Sunday, April 26

#### 10:00 AM | Saint Jude the Apostle

Leanne Conron | Connie Fennelly  
Mary & William Mahoney | by their Daughter  
Jennie Valente | by her Family

## SANCTUARY LAMP

### FOR THE FOLLOWING INTENTIONS

#### April 12-April 18

##### St. Michael | Chapel

Patrick Hogan  
by Rodney & Doly Livolsi

#### April 12- April 18

##### St. Michael | Church

Pat Miller  
by Carolee & Joe Jasiewicz

#### April 12-19

##### Saint Jude the Apostle

James Kern by Parents & Brother

#### April 19-25

##### St. Michael | Church

In Loving Memory of Ray Bouchard  
by Marie Raymond

#### April 26 - May 2

##### St. Michael | Church

Betsy Durivage  
by Joe & Carolee Jasiewicz



## PRAY THE ROSARY TOGETHER

A simple, beautiful way to prepare your heart before Mass.

The Rosary is prayed before every weekend Mass at both churches, beginning 30 minutes prior to the start of Mass. All are welcome to join in this time of prayer. If you feel called to help lead the Rosary, please contact the parish office.

## FAITH FORMATION UPDATES

### GROWING IN FAITH FROM OUR YOUNGEST LEARNERS TO SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS THIS SPRING

Classes resume this weekend for all students, K-10.

Join us for our preschool story time, "First Steps in Faith". This new program is teaching our preschoolers about Jesus and His Holy Church. We are guided by the Holy Spirit through the memory of Derek Murphy, a parishioner and Faith Formation student, who lived his life following and loving the Lord. Story time is held every Wednesday from 10-11 am at St. Michael's.

Don't forget to enroll in our subscription to "FORMED" by the Augustinian Institute. This digital resource provides on-demand Catholic faith based materials. It is sometimes described as a "Catholic Netflix", and it offers movies, studies, ebooks and audio material. Faith Formation will be using it as another resource to teach our faith. It is also available to parishioners and families to explore the Catholic faith. It is FREE to all parishioners-to enroll, go to [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup) and follow the prompts to create an account. It will ask you for the church zip code, please enter 12180. Click on the St. Michael's address when it pops up, and you are into the subscription. Take some time to look at the material available to watch! If you have any signup questions or problems, please feel free to email [ffstmichaels@gmail.com](mailto:ffstmichaels@gmail.com).

Our sacramental masses are on the calendars! There will be two First Holy Communion Masses-May 2nd (4 pm @ St. Michael's) when 20 children will receive their First Eucharist, and May 17th (10am @ St. Jude's) when 6 children receive their First Sacrament. Please note that the children and their families will be seated in reserved sections in the front of the church. If you are planning to attend the mass at St. Michael's on May 2nd, please realize that this mass will be longer and more crowded than the usual 4 pm Saturday mass.

Our Confirmation Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, May 6th at 6:30 pm, when 28 young adults will be confirmed by Bishop Mark O'Connell. All are invited and welcome to share in this celebration!

As we conclude Faith Formation in a couple of weeks, we are beginning to plan for next year! We are in need of Catechists, Catechist Assistants and substitute teachers. Please consider joining our team as we strive to teach our children about their faith. If you are interested, please email [ffstmichaels@gmail.com](mailto:ffstmichaels@gmail.com).

## GIVE LIFE. LIFE YOUR FAITH.

**YOUR SIMPLE ACT OF GIVING CAN SAVE LOVES.  
DONORS AND VOLUNTEERS ARE BOTH NEEDED**



Red Cross Blood Drive-Once again, The American Red Cross will be holding a blood drive at St. Michael's on Friday, April 24, 2026 from 12:30 pm - 5:30 pm. Please sign up by calling 1-800 RED CROSS or 1-800-733-27677, visiting [redcrossblood.org](https://redcrossblood.org) or using the Free Blood Donor App. Use Sponsor Code: stmichaeltroy.

You can also use one of the scan codes from the signs around church. We are looking for volunteers to do intakes and watch the refreshment tables through the drive. If you can spare an hour on that day, your help is appreciated. Sign up sheets will be on the table in the Gathering Area. Thank You!

**THINKING ABOUT TAKING  
THE NEXT STEP IN FAITH?  
WHETHER YOU'RE CURIOUS,  
RETURNING, OR READY- WE'RE  
HERE TO WALK WITH YOU**

Have you or someone you know, ever wondered about becoming Catholic? Or maybe you were baptized Catholic but haven't yet received First Communion or Confirmation. Wherever you are on your journey, you are welcome here. If you feel a quiet nudge to learn more, ask questions, or take a next step, we would be honored to walk with you. There's no pressure just an open door. To begin the conversation, please contact the parish office at (518) 283-6110 or email [St.MichaelsParish@live.com](mailto:St.MichaelsParish@live.com).

**GRADUATING SENIOR? APPLY FOR A \$1,000 PARISH SCHOLARSHIP**

The Women's Guild and Men's Club of Saint Michael the Archangel are offering a \$1,000 scholarship to graduating high school seniors who are members of St. Michael's Parish. Applications and additional information are available on the table in the Gathering Area. Completed applications must be returned to the church by Sunday, May 3 to be considered. The scholarship winner will be recognized and presented with a scholarship check after an 8:30 Mass later in May.



**HONOR A LIFE OF SERVICE**

**A MEANINGFUL WAY TO REMEMBER, GIVE THANKS, AND RECOGNIZE A VETERAN OR LOVED ONE AT ST. MICHAEL'S**

Do you have an American flag you would like to see flown in honor of a beloved veteran or loved one? The St. Michael's Men's Club Flag Ministry respectfully flies donated flags on our parish grounds as a tribute to those who have served. Each honoree may also be recognized in the bulletin, offering a simple but meaningful way to remember their life and service. In a special way, this ministry invites us to pause in gratitude, for the sacrifices made, the freedoms we enjoy, and the people we love and to entrust them to God's care. When a flag becomes worn, it will be retired with proper respect according to tradition. If you would like to donate a flag, please leave it at the church in care of Rodney Livolsi, along with the name and information you would like included in the bulletin. Standard flags are 5' x 9', though other sizes can be accommodated.

**FAITHFUL SERVICE, OFTEN UNSEEN**

Save the Date – April 22 Administrative Assistant Professionals Day  
 Take a moment to send a note, card, or word of thanks to our wonderful parish and school administrative assistants- Kathy Dinardo, Cathy Castle and Mary Diehl .  
 Behind the scenes, day in and day out, they keep everything running, often quietly, always faithfully, and with great care. From welcoming visitors and supporting ministries, to managing countless details that help our parish and school thrive, their work does not go unnoticed. We are deeply grateful for all that you do each and every day. Your dedication, kindness, and commitment are a true gift to our community.

**UPCOMING DATES**

**Living with Loss Group**

Third Thursday of each month | 3:00 PM  
 St. Jude the Apostle Parish Office

**Food Ministry Collection**

April 18 & 19 | St. Michael the Archangel

**Red Cross Blood Drive**

April 24 | 12:30 - 5:30 PM |St. Michael the Archangel

**Women's Guild Bake Sale**

Proceeds support the \$1,000 Parish Scholarship  
 April 25 & 26 |St. Michael the Archangel

**Women's Guild Panera Fundraiser**

May 21 | 4:00 to 8:00 PM

**Men's Club Lasagna Dinner (Take Out Only)**

June 6 | 4:15 - 5:30 PM |St. Michael the Archangel  
 Tickets will be available for purchase starting May 3rd. Individual dinner tickets are priced at \$17. We'll also be raffling off \$100 in Scratch-Off Tickets. Raffle tickets are \$5.00 each, and a combined dinner and raffle ticket can be purchased for \$20.

**St. Michael the Archangel Mega Raffle**

\$15,000 in prize money. Only 250 tickets sold.  
 Ticket Price \$100.00  
 Drawing will be on May 31, 2026 after the 8:30 AM Mass.

**ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE AND ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL INVITE YOU TO**



**STEWARDSHIP & GRATITUDE**

As we continue in the joy of Easter, we give thanks for the many ways our parish community lives and shares the faith. Your generosity supports the mission of Saint Jude the Apostle and Saint Michael the Archangel, helping us to worship, serve others, and grow as disciples of Jesus Christ. For those who prefer to give electronically, QR codes for both parishes are available in the bulletin each week.

Thank you for your faithful support and for being part of what God is doing in our parish communities—especially during this Easter season.



St. Jude the Apostle



St. Michael the Archangel

**Turn Your Bottles Into Warm Coats**

You can support the Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids program by donating your empty bottles and cans at the 6¢ Redemption Center on Main Ave (just east of Stewart's). Simply tell them the donation is for St. Jude's Knights of Columbus. Thank you for your support.

**Saint Michael the Archangel upcoming second collection:**  
 4/19 Outreach



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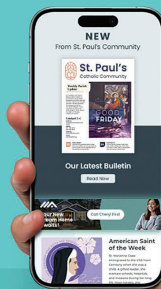
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