



The Catholic Community of  
**ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL and  
 ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE**

1st Sunday of Lent  
 February 22, 2026



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**Weekend Mass Schedule**

Saturdays	St. Michael the Archangel	4:00 PM
	St. Jude the Apostle	4:00 PM
Sundays	St. Michael the Archangel	8:30 AM
	St. Jude the Apostle	10:00 AM

**Weekday Masses**

<b>Monday</b>	St. Michael the Archangel	12:10 PM
<b>Tuesday</b>	St. Michael the Archangel	12:10 PM
<b>Wednesday</b>	St. Jude the Apostle	8:00 AM
<b>Thursday</b>	St. Jude the Apostle	8:00 AM
<b>Friday</b>	<i>No Mass—Parish Offices closed</i>	

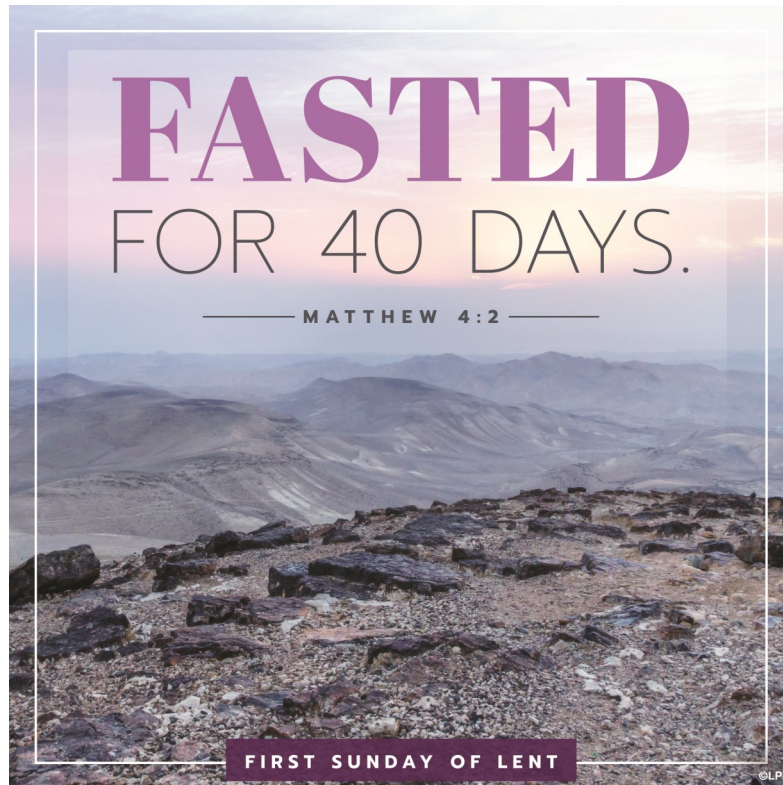
**Eucharist Exposition**

Tuesdays	St. Michael the Archangel	11:30 AM
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**RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION**

Saturday 3:00-3:40pm

February at Saint Michael the Archangel or  
 arranged by calling the Parish Office.



**Stations of the Cross**

at Saint Michael the Archangel Church

Starting February 23, 2026

Every Monday in Lent at 11:15am

at Saint Jude the Apostle Church

Starting February 20, 2026

Fridays at 6:30 PM

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**St. Michael the Archangel**

**Saturday, February 21, 4:00 PM**

*Betty Todaro Requested by Janet Buck*  
*Ernie Kern Requested by Margaret & Barry Willard*

**Sunday, February 22, 8:30 AM**

**For vocations to religious life**

**Monday, February 23, 12:10 PM**

**Ernie Kern**  
*Requested by the Staff of Saint Michael the Archangel Parish*

**Milos and DeRienzo Families**

*Requested by the family*

**Tuesday, February 24, 12:10 PM**

**For the church throughout the world.**

**Saturday, February 28, 4:00 PM**

**Doreen Murphy (Birthday)**  
*Requested by Regan & Teresa Murphy*  
**Lee Kaplan (Birthday)**  
*Requested by Regan & Teresa Murphy*  
**Rich Fitzmaurice Requested by mother-in-law, Eleanor**  
**Eileen and John Olejnik Requested by Sue**

**Sunday, March 1, 8:30 AM**

**Margaret & Richard Connors**  
*Requested by the Connors Family*  
**Loretta Carney Boyd and M. Guy Boyd**  
*Requested by Katie & Mike*

**Sanctuary Lamp**

**February 15—February 21**

**Church: The Ryan Family**  
*Requested by Mary Rose Ryan*

**February 22—February 29**

**Church: Cliff Raymond (Wedding Anniversary)**  
*Requested by wife, Marie*

**St. Jude the Apostle**

**Saturday, February 21, 4:00 PM**

*John Hardie Requested by Anne and David Cannon*  
*Ernie Kern Requested by The Flanigan Family*  
*Marcy Polin Requested by Jack and Maureen Rogers*  
*Maureen Kehn Requested by Carol and Bill Dedrick*

**Sunday, February 22, 10:00 AM**

**Tom Phibbs**  
*Requested by Mary Ellen Hunt and Donna Hunt*  
**George Geiger Requested by Sisters**

**James Catone Jr. Requested by Family**

**Wednesday, February 25, 8:00 AM**

**Maureen Kehn Requested by TJ and Jan Jackson**

**Thursday, February 26, 8:00 AM**

**Deceased Members of Carey Family**

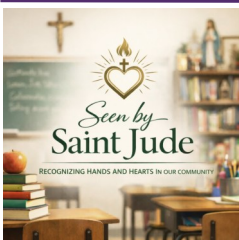
**Saturday, February 28, 4:00 PM**

**Ned Harley Requested by Nadine and Family**  
**Charles Dessinger**  
*Requested by Mike and Sue Langevin*  
**Ernest Kern Requested by Jack and Maureen Rogers**  
**Christopher Tenzyk Requested by Mom and Dad**

**Sunday, March 1, 10:00 AM**

**Barbara Bloom Requested by Barb and Chris Harris**  
**Tom Phibbs Requested by Gilooly Family**  
**Marion Marino**  
*Requested by Debbie and Randy Moore*

When someone receives a Mass card, it means that a Mass will be offered for a specific intention: for a deceased loved one, for someone who is ill, or for a special need, milestone, or prayer of thanksgiving. In the Catholic tradition, the Mass is the highest form of prayer, so having a Mass offered is a profound spiritual gift.



“Seen by Saint Jude” is a new appreciation initiative; a simple but meaningful way we intentionally recognize and encourage those who work and serve in our school and parish community.

Through notes, small surprises, prayer, and thoughtful gestures, we are trying to highlight and let dedicated faculty and staff of Saint Jude the Apostle School know how appreciative we are...

We are looking for volunteers to help... write notes of

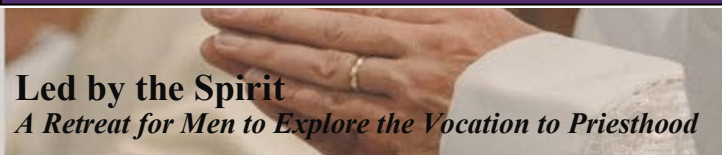
encouragement, prepare small tokens of appreciation, and share creative ideas.

**Would you like to help?**

You can also support this effort by donating gift cards, individually wrapped treats, small devotional items, flowers, or a monetary donation marked “Seen by Saint Jude.”

To volunteer or donate, please contact the parish office or email Kelly Hession at [kellyh@rcda.org](mailto:kellyh@rcda.org). Let’s continue building a culture where everyone feels seen, valued, and appreciated.





## Led by the Spirit

*A Retreat for Men to Explore the Vocation to Priesthood*

**12:30-5:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 8  
at St. Ambrose Church**

Adoration & Confession to follow. Join the Albany Diocese Vocations Team for a daylong retreat centered on vocations to the priesthood. Attendees will interact with members of the Vocations Team and have time for prayer and fellowship as they learn more about this vital vocation and how to discern it. Bishop Mark will be present to celebrate Mass and for discussion. For information and registration, visit [www.rcda.org/vocations](http://www.rcda.org/vocations).

## Saint Michael the Archangel Men's Club Chicken Parm Dinner

The Men's Club is sponsoring a Chicken Parm take out dinner sale to be held on Saturday, March 7 from 4:15 to 5:30. Dinners will include an ample serving of chicken parmesan, pasta, a salad and dessert. Cost is \$17 per dinner. The Men's Club is also sponsoring a raffle for \$100 worth of scratch off lottery tickets. Tickets for the raffle are \$5 each. A dinner and raffle ticket together is available for \$20. Tickets for both will be available before and after Masses at the Men's Club table in the Gathering Area.

## Saint Michael the Archangel Women's Guild

The Women's Guild would like to thank all the members who made homemade goodies for our recent bake sale. We raised \$500 to be used to support the parish, maintain the church gardens (Spring will come!), sponsor the Easter Hunt for the children, co-host a pizza reception after The Last Super presentation and support a scholarship for high school seniors in the next months! Thank you to all who supported us by making a purchase! We are blessed to be part of this community!

## Saint Michael the Archangel Poor Box Blessing

Because of your generosity to the Poor Box, we were recently able to assist a family in Latham who was in urgent need of housing support. Your quiet gifts, placed in faith near the entrance of the church made a real and immediate difference in the life of a family facing hardship. Your generosity is noticed, appreciated, and truly making an impact. The Poor Box is located in the gathering area near the entrance of the church. Your continued support allows us to respond when needs arise.

## Lenten Reconciliation Services

*A time to pause, reflect, and return to the Lord through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.*

**St. Jude the Apostle Church  
Wednesday, March 18 at 11:00 AM  
Sacred Heart Church**

**Monday, March 23 at 6:30 PM**

All are warmly encouraged to take part in this sacred opportunity for healing and renewal during Lent.

## Lent and Easter Schedules



can be found by scanning  
the QR code



## Save the Date!

**Sunday July 19th 11am**

**St. Jude & St. Michael Parish Picnic and Mass  
at the Pavilion at Wm. H. Dedrick Park  
on Snyder's Lake. More details to follow on food,  
activities, and how you can help.**



Notice the New "Ways to Give" Signs at Our Church Entrances As you enter the church, please take a moment to look for the new "Ways to Give" signs near each door. These signs make it simple to support our parish. You may give by scanning the QR code displayed, visiting our website, placing your envelope in the collection basket, or using one of the E-Giving cards available at the entrances. If you give electronically, you may place an E-Giving card in the basket during the Offertory as a visible sign of your gift. *Thank you for your continued generosity and faithful support of our parish.*

## Getting to know...

### Jim Hannigan III- Building and Grounds, Landscape

*Also known as: one of Jo Flanigan's  
FAVORITE son-in-laws!*

*This is my first year working at St  
Jude's and I am a lifelong  
parishioner. I am married with two*

*children and also work in law enforcement.*

**Born/Raised:** *I was raised in Poestenkill and am the  
oldest of 7 brothers and sisters.*

**Favorite Food:** *burgers and steak*

**Hobbies:** *fishing, golf and sports cards*

**Favorite Saint:** *St. Jude and St. Michael -just a  
coincidence that these are our hometown parishes*

**Favorite Book:** *Tom Clancy series*

**Favorite Movie:** *Iron Man*

**Favorite thing about working at SJ?** *Working with  
Kelly and making connections with family and friends.*



## Saint Jude the Apostle Altar Rosary Society Meeting

Our March meeting will be held on **Sunday March 1st, 2026 8:45 am** in The Parish Center. Ladies, if you are not already a member, please consider joining our members this month!! We are planning our annual Shower for St Paul's Center. Hope to see you soon.

## Saint Jude the Apostle Most Holy Rosary

Recitation of the Most Holy Rosary in honor of Respect for Life will be recited before both Masses on Feb. 28 and March 1, instead of next weekend, due to winter break.

## Saint Jude the Apostle Diocesan Appeal

Overall goal \$25,076.00

Total collected: 5,572.00

The Diocesan Appeal supports ministries that serve the poor, form our seminarians, educate our children, care for the sick, and strengthen parishes throughout the Diocese.

If you have already made a gift, thank you. Your generosity truly matters.

If you have not yet participated, we invite you to prayerfully consider a gift of any size. Every donation makes a difference, and every participation strengthens our parish.

You may give:

Online through the diocesan website

By check made payable to the Diocesan Appeal

Or by using the pledge envelopes available at the entrances.

Together, we can meet and exceed our goal.

## Saint Jude the Apostle Easter Memorial Crosses

Each year at St. Jude, our parish lawn is filled with simple white crosses in celebration of Easter. Each cross bears the name of a loved one who has died and is placed as a visible sign of our hope in the Resurrection.



The Memorial Crosses are a beautiful way for families to remember those they love during the Easter season. As parishioners and visitors arrive for Easter Masses, the crosses serve as a powerful reminder that we are a communion of saints, prayer, memory, and hope. Forms for the Easter Memorial Crosses are available at all church entrances.

If you have participated in the past, please indicate "PREVIOUS CROSS" at the bottom of the form. If your family has multiple crosses, please note this on one of the forms. We will do our best to keep your loved ones together on the lawn.

Please use the space provided to list your family name (up to 24 characters).

Kindly place your completed form in an envelope marked "Easter Memorial Crosses" along with a \$15.00 offering per cross. Envelopes may be placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the parish office (Monday–Thursday, 9:00am–1:00pm).

Many thanks to Maureen Hannigan, Jim Hannigan, and Nancy Carey for leading this beautiful project.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Fun night out!**  
**Fundraiser to support**  
**Saint Jude the Apostle Church**  
**Trivia, Dinner, and Karaoke**  
**Friday, May 8th**  
**The American Legion**  
**MANY more details to come...**

## Saint Jude the Apostle February Second Collections

- Heating & Air Conditioning
- 2/22 RCDA Second Collection Black, Native American & Latin American Mission

## St. Michael the Archangel Second Collections

- 2/22 Latin America/Black and Indian Mission
- 3/8 Parish Improvement and Building Maintenance

### Offertory & Stewardship Update

Our monthly offertory and stewardship report is published in the bulletin on the 3rd or 4th weekend of each month, reflecting the prior month's stewardship. Even when the full report is not printed, your generosity continues to sustain the mission of both Saint Jude the Apostle and Saint Michael the Archangel.

Vanco QR codes for both parishes are available in the bulletin each week, making it easy to give electronically and to keep our parish communities in your prayers. Thank you for your continued faithfulness and support.



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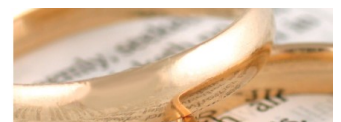
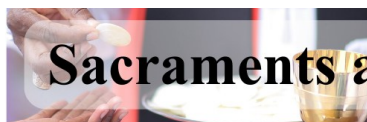


## Faith Formation

We will have a Rite of Welcome for our 8 OCIA candidates during the 8:30 Sunday mass this weekend. Later in the afternoon, we will attend the Rite of Election at the Cathedral with our 2 catechumens seeking full initiation into the church.

As we enter Lent, we encourage our children to complete 40 random acts of kindness to represent the 40 days of Lent. In addition, our Faith Formation classes will be giving alms to help our Food Ministry team. We have asked the children to bring in food to help the needy, and we will leave it for our Food Ministry to deliver the food to local agencies in the community.

How do we explain Lent to our children? Lent is a 40 day season to help us prepare and get our hearts ready for Easter. We use this time to grow closer to Jesus by imitating His 40 days in the desert. We do this by praying, sacrificing (giving things up) things and giving to others. During Lent, we fill our hearts with love for Jesus, and prepare for the joy of Easter.



### Sacraments and Faith Life

*Questions about Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Marriage, or Anointing of the Sick?*  
Call the parish office or scan the QR code for your parish.

St. Michael the Archangel (518) 283-6110



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If you are in the hospital or unable to come to church, please let us know by calling the parish office. Father is always glad to visit, pray with you, and bring the sacraments.



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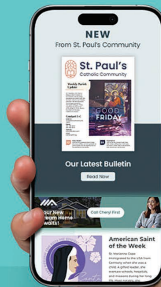
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