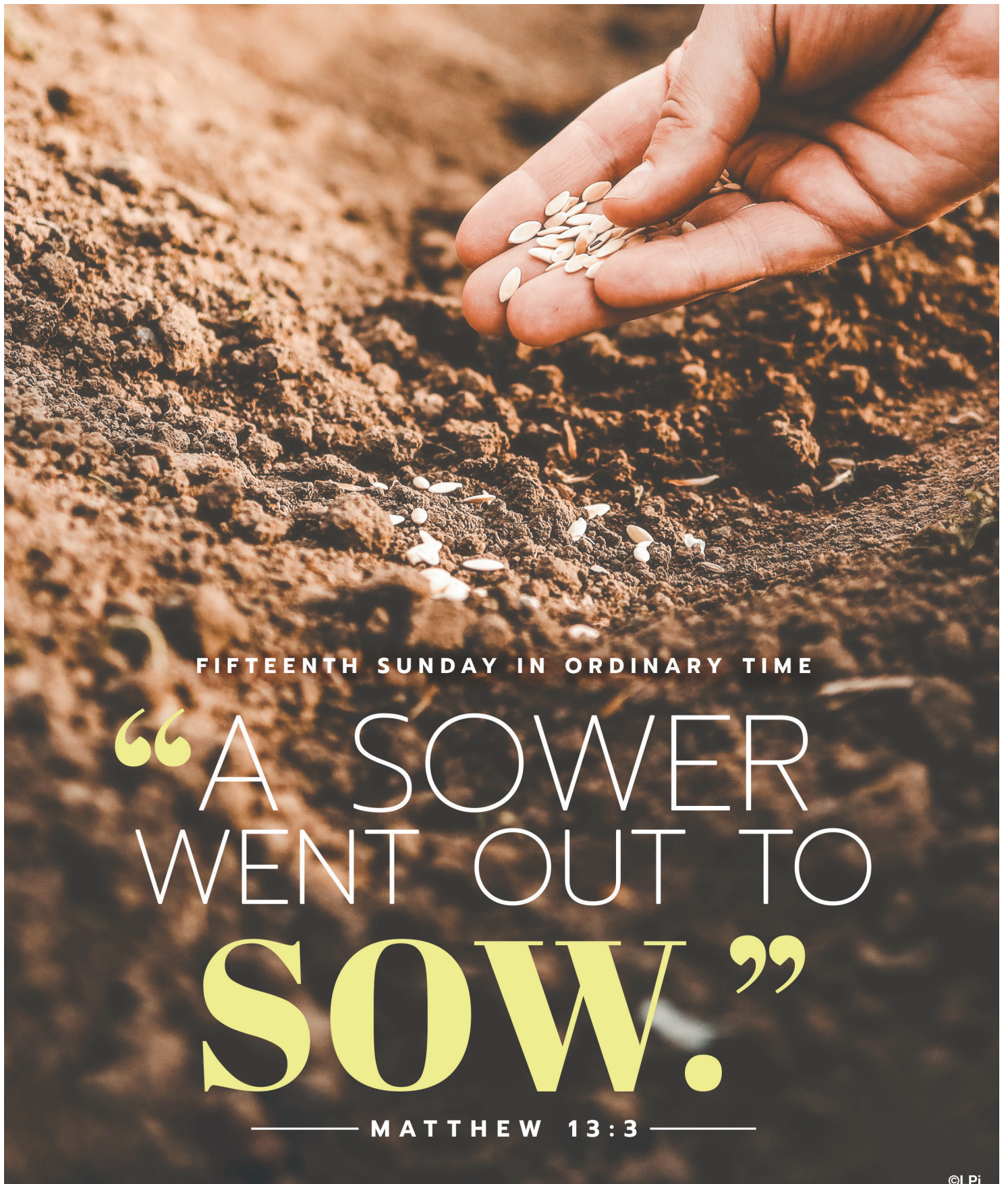


ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE & ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“A SOWER
WENT OUT TO
SOW.”

— MATTHEW 13:3 —

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WE ARE ONE PARISH FAMILY ACROSS TWO CHURCHES

LEADERSHIP CLERGY

Priest in Residence

Father Joseph O'Brien
joseph.obrien@rcda.org

Weekly Assisting Retired Priest

Father James Donlon

ADMINISTRATION

Pastoral Associate for Operations and Administration

Kelly Hession
KellyH@rcda.org

Principal, Saint Jude the Apostle School

Kristine Hoffay
khoffay@stjudetheapostleschool.org

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday

St. Michael the Archangel 11:30 AM

Wednesday

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Encounter God's Mercy

Confession (individual reconciliation)

Saturdays from 3:00-3:40 PM throughout July at

St. Jude the Apostle or by appointment through the Parish Office.



New! Why We Do What We Do Series

Have you ever wondered why Catholics kneel during Mass, light candles, use holy water, or make the Sign of the Cross? Beginning soon, our bulletin will feature a new series called "Why We Do What We Do," exploring the meaning behind the traditions, practices, and teachings of our Catholic faith. Each week, we'll answer a different question and help deepen our understanding of why these customs are so important to our worship and spiritual lives. Have a question you'd like answered? We'd love to hear from you! Submit your questions to: parishbulletineditor@gmail.com or simply scan the QR with your smartphone. Together, let's grow in our faith by learning more about the rich traditions and beliefs of the Catholic Church—because understanding why we do what we do helps us live our faith more fully.



SAINT JUDE THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

42 Dana Avenue
Wynantskill, NY 12198
518-283-1162
SJA Wynan@rcda.org

OFFICE HOURS

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



SAINT JUDE THE APOSTLE SCHOOL

42 Dana Avenue
Wynantskill, NY 12198
518-283-0333
<https://stjudetheapostleschool.org>

Serving students in Pre-K through Grade 5, St. Jude the Apostle School provides a faith-filled, nurturing environment where children grow academically, spiritually, and socially. We are proud to be part of our parish family, forming young disciples and future leaders rooted in faith, knowledge, and service.



SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

175 Williams Road
Troy, NY 12180
518-283-6110
St.Michaelsparish@live.com

OFFICE HOURS

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



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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

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

Saturday, July 11

4:00 PM | Saint Jude the Apostle

Catherine Hannigan | by her son
Anne Campbell | by Anne & David Cannon
James P. Flanigan | by Johanna Flanigan & Family

Saturday, July 11

4:00 PM | Saint Michael the Archangel

Carmela Verrastro | by the family
Rosemary Burns | by the Hogan Family
Thomas Minahan
by Mary Bowers & Marilyn Murdock
Mary Denise Mesley | by Vic, Jody & Karen
David Leonard (Birthday Remembrance)
by daughter, Jennifer

Sunday, July 12

8:30 AM | Saint Michael the Archangel

Claire & Bill Kiley | by the Family
Mary Denise Mesley
by the McVeigh & Parente Families
Ward Patton | by Maureen & Joe Fogarty

Sunday, July 12

10:00 AM | Saint Jude the Apostle

Joseph Frost | by Mom, Dad, Matthew & Taye
Dominic DiFiore | by Joe and Maria Kruczlnicki

Monday, July 13

12:10 PM | Saint Michael the Archangel

For the intentions of Pope Leo

Tuesday, July 14

12:10 PM | Saint Michael the Archangel

For the intentions of Bishop Mark

Wednesday, July 15

8:00 AM | Saint Jude the Apostle

For all those traveling this summer.

Thursday, July 16

8:00 AM | Saint Jude the Apostle

For all couples preparing for their wedding.

Saturday, July 18

4:00 PM | Saint Jude the Apostle

Francis Dunning | by Sue & Angela
Joshua Shaw | by Grandmother

Saturday, July 18

4:00 PM | Saint Michael the Archangel

Jack Berry (18 year Anniversary) |
by daughter, Denise & Family
Jim Brearton | by the Brearton Family
Rosemary Burns | by Tracey Conway
Shirley Alix | by Peg & Pat Hughes
Jane Fusco | by niece, Carolyn O'Donnell

Sunday, July 19

8:30 AM | Saint Michael the Archangel

Susan Adams (8th Anniversary) | by sister, Mary

Sunday, July 19

10:00 AM | Saint Jude the Apostle

Daniel McKeon | by Family

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE FOLLOWING INTENTIONS

July 5 - July 11

St. Michael the Archangel Church
Ellery Bulson
by Caroline Martin

July 5 - July 11

St. Michael the Archangel Chapel
for all the priests and deacons of the Diocese of Albany

July 19th - July 25th

St. Michael the Archangel Church
Susan Adams (8th Anniversary) by sister, Mary

WHY we do what we do

This series invites you to explore the meaning behind our Catholic traditions, deepening our worship and understanding of the faith we share as a parish family.

Why Do Catholics Request Mass Intentions?

A Mass intention is a special prayer intention offered during the celebration of the Mass. A Mass may be requested for someone who has died, for a living person, for healing, thanksgiving, a birthday, anniversary, or another special need.

Catholics believe the Mass is the highest prayer of the Church. Asking that a Mass be offered for a particular intention is a beautiful way to entrust someone or something to God.

A donation may be given when requesting a Mass intention, but it is not "buying" a Mass. Church law says priests are encouraged to offer Mass for the faithful, especially those in need, even when no offering is given.

ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE DIOCESAN APPEAL

Thank You for Your Extraordinary Generosity!
 We are filled with gratitude for the incredible support shown by our parishioners during this year's Diocesan Appeal. Your generosity, prayers, and commitment helped us significantly close the gap toward our goal, and we are truly humbled by your response.

Goal: \$ 25,076 Gifts: \$22,190!!! - thank you!
 Balance: \$2,886

Every gift large or small made a meaningful difference and is a beautiful reflection of the faith and generosity of our parish community. Thank you for supporting not only our parish family, but also the important ministries of our Diocese. Please know how deeply grateful we are for your kindness, generosity and support.

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ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL DIOCESAN APPEAL

We are delighted to share that, thanks to your incredible generosity and support, our parish has exceeded its goal for the Diocesan Appeal! This achievement is a reflection of the faith, commitment, and stewardship of our parish community. Every gift, no matter the size, has helped make a meaningful difference. We are deeply grateful to everyone who participated and helped make this success possible. Your generosity strengthens not only our parish but the entire Church throughout our Diocese. Thank you for your continued support, your prayers, and your commitment to our mission. Together, we are making a difference and helping to build a stronger Church for today and for future generations. May God bless you abundantly for your kindness and generosity.

Assessment: \$46,007 Cash Received as of 7/1: \$48,439

We will provide you with the final number once it becomes available from the diocese.

**AVAILABLE NOW!
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Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

Victoria Russo from LPI, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com.

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Feeding Our Neighbors with Generous Hearts

As one parish family across two churches, both St. Jude the Apostle and St. Michael the Archangel continue to support local food assistance efforts for neighbors in need.

St. Jude the Apostle collects food donations weekly, which are delivered to Doors of Hope.

St. Michael the Archangel holds its monthly food collection to support the Food Delivery Ministry.

During the summer months, many children are away from the meals and snacks they receive during the school year. This is a simple and meaningful way for our parish communities to live the words of Jesus: "For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink." — Matthew 25:35

Suggested donations include peanut butter, jelly, bread, juice boxes, cracker packages, and other shelf-stable foods. Please do not bring items that require refrigeration. Thank you for your kindness and generosity in helping feed children and families in need.

STEWARDSHIP & GRATITUDE
 Your generosity supports the mission of Saint Jude the Apostle and Saint Michael the Archangel. 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.

St. Jude the Apostle

St. Michael the Archangel

Second Collections at St. Michael the Archangel
 7/12 - Parish Improvement and Building Maintenance
 7/26 - Peter's Pence (Holy Father)

**SAINT MICHAEL'S
SAINT JUDE'S**

Parish Picnic

+

JULY 19TH

**JOIN US FOR
MASS
AT NOON**

Please bring a lawn chair for Mass.

Enjoy a joyful day of faith, fellowship, food, and fun!

**PAVILION AT
WM. H. DEDRICK PARK
on Snyder's Lake**

All are welcome!

**PLEASE BRING A DESSERT
OR APPETIZER TO SHARE!**

IF YOU PLAN TO COME
OR NEED A RIDE,
PLEASE CALL THE
PARISH OFFICE.

SAINT JUDE'S
(518) 283-1162

SAINT MICHAEL'S
(518) 283-6110

*Let's share good food
and great fellowship!*




The St. Michael the Archangel Flag Ministry

Do you have a U.S. flag that you would like to see flown proudly at St. Michael's in honor of a beloved veteran or loved one? The Men's Club Flag Ministry will ensure that the flag is flown honorably and that your loved one is recognized for his or her

service. Worn flags will be disposed of properly. If you are interested in donating a flag, please leave the flag at the church to the attention of Rodney Livolsi along with information you would like included in the bulletin. Standard U.S. flags are 5 feet by 9 feet, but other sizes can be accommodated.

Building Beds, Sharing Christ's Love

We are approaching our 5th Annual "Sleep in Heavenly Peace" Bed Building Day on Saturday, August 1st. We partner with "Sleep in Heavenly Peace", a national non profit company, to build beds for children who do not have a bed. Each bed we build costs us \$250, and includes the bed frame, mattress, and bedding. If you would like to make a contribution please make the check payable to St. Michael's Parish, and in the memo section, write FF-SHP project. Please place it in an envelope labeled "Faith Formation-Attn: JoAnn Taylor" and place it in the collection basket. It can also be dropped off in the office or mailed to the Church.

In addition, we are inviting families and parishioners to help us out! No experience is needed, and "Sleep In Heavenly Peace" volunteers are on hand to teach us the many jobs. We will begin at 9:00 am and continue until finished, usually around 12:00 pm. If you would like to join us, please email ffstmichaels@gmail.com, and specify if you will be there for the entire time or specify what time you can help!

Serving Christ in Our Neighbors

This summer, our parish family has several opportunities to help local children and families in need.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace Bed Build

Our 5th Annual Bed Building Day is Saturday, August 1. Donations and volunteers are needed to help provide beds for children who do not have one.

Back to School Supplies Drive

St. Jude and St. Michael are collecting new and unused school supplies for local Catholic Charities agencies, including CoNSERNS U in Rensselaer and the Roarke Center in Troy. Donations may be brought to church by the weekend of August 15-16. Bins will be available in the gathering areas.

Summer Food Support for Children

Donations of non-refrigerated food items are being accepted to help children who may not have regular access to school meals during the summer. Suggested items include peanut butter, jelly, bread, juice boxes, cracker packages, and other shelf-stable foods.

Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids

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

75 YEARS OF FAITH: HELP US PLAN THE CELEBRATION

In July 2027, St. Jude the Apostle Parish will celebrate a remarkable milestone, the parish's **75th Anniversary!**

As we begin planning for this special occasion, we are looking for parishioners who would like to help brainstorm and organize meaningful ways to celebrate our history, vibrant present, and hopeful future.

We are forming a 75th Anniversary Committee to explore opportunities that bring our parish family together in prayer, service, fellowship, and gratitude.

Whether you enjoy planning events, preserving history, organizing volunteers, or simply sharing ideas, we would love to have you involved.

If you are interested in being part of this committee, please contact Kelly Hession by phone at 518- 283-1162 or email kellyh@rcda.org.

Together, let's celebrate 75 years of faith, family, fellowship, and community while building a strong foundation for the future of St. Jude the Apostle Parish.

For full details on these current opportunities to serve, scan the QR code. No smartphone? Visit the St. Michael's homepage and click **Serving Christ in Our Neighbors** for more information.





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