

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

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 16, 2025



#### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturdays: St. Michael the Archangel 4:00pm

St. Jude the Apostle 4:00pm

Sundays: St. Michael the Archangel 8:30am

St. Jude the Apostle 10:00am

WEEKDAY MASSES

St. Michael the Archangel M, T & Th @ 12:10pm St. Jude the Apostle Wednesday @ 8:00am

#### **EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION**

St. Michael the Archangel Exposition, 11:30 am Tuesdays

#### **CONTACT US**

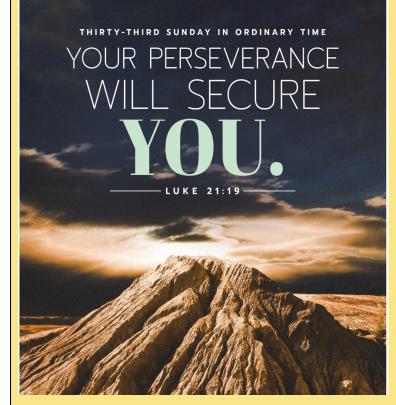
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- ANN KOWALCZYK, Trustee (SM)
- KATHY ROSENBAUM, Trustee (SM)

PARISH CALENDARS

Monday, November 17

12:10 pm Mass (SM)

9:00 am Money Counting—Team 4 (SM)

9:00 am Walking Club at SM Hall or outdoor track at LSI (SM & SJ) 10:30am Walking Club at LSI (SM & SJ) indoor lower gym

Tuesday, November 18
12:10 pm Mass (SM)
11:30 am Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament

\_1:00 pm Dominos

Wednesday, November 19

8:00 am Mass (SJ)

7:30 am Rosary **(SJ)** 

9:00 am Walking Club at SM Hall or outdoor track at LSI (SM &SJ) 9:30 am Crafty Ladies at (SM)

10:30 am Food for the Soul, Team 1 (SM)
Kitchen

6:30 pm Chor Rehearsal (SM)

Thursday, November 20 12:10 MASS (SM)

9:00 am Walking Club at SM Hall or outdoor track at LSI (SM & SJ) 10:30am Walking Club at LSI (SM & SJ) indoor lower gym

3:00pm Living with Loss (SJ)

Parish Center

Friday, November 21 Offices Closed (SM & SJ)

Saturday, November 22 4:00pm Mass (SM) & (SJ) 3:00pm—3:40pm Reconciliation (SJ)

10:00am--Apple Pie Baking (FF) (SM &SJ) Apple Pie Sale -- after Mass (SM)

Sunday, November 23 8:30 am Mass (SM)

10:00 am Mass (SJ)

10:00 am Baptism **(SM)** Apple Pie Sale -- after Mass (Faith Formation)

12:30 pm Bible Study Annex (SM) Faith Formation: (SM & SJ)

K-6: 9:30am - 10:30am 7-10: 10:45am - 12:15pm WE OFTEN HEAR PEOPLE ASKING ABOUT FATHER MACKEY. FATHER ABSOLUTELY ENJOYS HEARING FROM PEOPLE. Father's address is:

> Fr. James Mackey c/o Teresian House 200 Washington Ave., Ext. Albany, New York 12203

#### THANKSGIVING MASSES

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL VIGIL MASS — 6:00 PM

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE 9:00 AM MASS

St. Jude the Apostle

St. Michael the Archangel

Saturday, 11/15/2025-4:00pm-St. Michael

Frank Parisi (Birthday), Teresa & Regan

Frank & Cyd Brearton, Debbie McClune

Helen W. O'Brien, JoAnn & Steve Taylor

Sunday, 11/16/2025-8:30am-St. Michael

For the intentions of the Parishioners

and Friends of St. Michael the Archangel

Monday,11/17/2025-12:10pm-St. Michael

Tuesday, 11/18/2025-12:10pmSt.Michael

Thursday, 11/20/25-12:10pm-St.Michael

For all in our local rehabilitation and

Saturday, 11/22/2025-4:00pm-St. Michael

Frank & Cyd Brearton, Debbie McClune

Jim Brearton & Mary & John Gerger,

Rebecca Grasso, St. Michael's

Josephine Whaler, Riley Barker

Sally A. Zucaro, Carol Gordon &

and St. Jude Parishes

nursing homes.

Murphy

Mary Ellen O'Connor

Women's Guild

**MASS INTENTIONS** 

Sunday, 11/23/2025-8:30am-St. Michael

For Our Diocesan Priests and Deacons who give tirelessly in service to God's people.

Sanctuary Lamp (Church)
Deepest Sympathies to
The Ouellette Family
By
Marie Raymond

Sanctuary Lamp (Chapel)
Those experiencing food insecurity

WASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 11/15/2025—4:00pm

David & Dorothy Castle, Castle Kids Henry S. Bayly, Capital Region Nurse Honor Guard

Edward Carey, Johanna Flanigan Paula Karius, Husband

Sunday, 11/16/2025 — 10:00 am Helen O'Brien, St. Jude Knights of Columbus

John T. & Frances Perkinson, Children Edward Carey, Margaret & Barry Willard

Wednesday, 11/20/2025-8:00am –St. Jude David Holmes (10th Anniversary), Family

**Christmas Caroling at the Manor** 

Please Join Us
Saturday, December 14th from
1:30–3:00 PM as we spread
Christmas cheer through
song at
Van Rensselaer Manor

All are welcome Bring your voice, your joy, wear festive colors and a warm heart! Saturday, 11/23/2025— 4:00pm Tony Carnavale, Family Edward Carey, Jack & Maureen Rogers Marilyn D. Fane, Joe Spairana

Sunday, 11/24/2025 — 10:00 am John & Frances Perkinson, Children Edward Carey, Phyllis Devery Julia Cowan, Mary Helen & Steve Culver

> Sanctuary Lamp Ned Fitzgerald By Dan O'Connell

SACRAMENTS

PARISH OFFICE (518) 283-6110 (SM) OR (518) 283-1162 (SJ)

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Please call the office: 518.283.6110

The Brearton Family



RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION: Saturday 3:00-3:40pm November at St. Jude's December at St. Michael's Or arranged by calling the Parish Office.

FAITH FORMATION, BAPTISM, FIRST RECONCILIATION, FIRST COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION AND OCIA:
Please call JoAnn and Steve Taylor at 518-283-6110 ext: 204

# Faith Formation

There will be apple pies for sale after Masses this weekend and next weekend. Pick up a delicious Thanksgiving treat for just \$15. All proceeds to benefit our "Sleep In Heavenly Peace' Annual Bed Building project. Help support a needy cause and enjoy a tasty dessert!

We will be making snowmen gifts for the children at the Troy Boys/Girls Club, and are collecting new children's gloves and movie size boxes of candy. We made these last year, and they were very appreciated by the children. I received a call from the club this week, asking us to consider doing this again this year. (The gloves that work best are the small stretchable pairs.) We will be collecting them over the next few weeks. Please leave all donations in the basket in the Gathering Area. Thank you for your support.

Do you know someone who would like to be initiated into the Catholic Church? We will be starting a new OCIA program for any adults seeking sacraments and full membership. For more information, please email ffstmichaels@gmail.com.

It's not too late if you haven't registered your children for Faith Formation classes! Registration forms are available in the

Gathering Area at St. Michael's, or you can also email ffstmichaels@gmail.com for an electronic copy.

Would you like to be a Faith Formation substitute? If you are interested, please email JoAnn Taylor at ffstmichaels@gmail.com.

#### **GROWING IN FAITH**

How are you growing in your prayer life these days?

Take a moment to reflect on what's been helping you draw closer to God—then share with friends, fellow parishioners, and one another so we can grow together in faith.

Along with new resources and prayers, remember the gift of silence—making time to simply be still and listen for God's voice in your heart. Sometimes growth comes not from doing more, but from allowing space for Him to speak. Here are a few things we've heard people are finding helpful lately:

- The Hallow App Guided prayer, meditation, and reflections at your fingertips.
- Book: Forming Intentional Disciples by Sherry Weddell A powerful read on living and sharing faith more deeply.
- The Surrender Novena A simple, moving prayer of trust in God's will.

Podcast: Girlfriends with Danielle Bean – Encouraging, faith-filled conversations for women living out their Catholic faith.

#### Podcast s

The Called to Serve Podcast shares the stories of the many people in the Albany Diocese who are dedicating their lives to serving God as they further the mission of the Catholic Church. We thank them all for their dedication and for taking the time to share their stories with us, hopefully inspiring others to reflect on how God may be calling them to serve.



#### REMADE FOR MISSION GATHERING

Tuesday, December 9, 2025 6:00 PM at Sacred Heart Church

Join us for a prayerful evening as we take the next steps in the Remade for Mission process — a journey inviting our parishes to reflect, pray, and plan together for the future of our Catholic community. This initiative calls us to move from maintenance to mission — to look beyond keeping things running and ask how God is calling us to share the Gospel more fully, together.

All are welcome!

#### WOMEN'S GUILD NEWS

#### **MEN'S CLUB NEWS**



All women of the parish are invited to our Christmas party on December 1 in the church hall at 6pm.

The evening will be a wonderful hot and cold buffet catered by Giuliano's. Cost is \$30 and check can be placed in a clearly marked envelope in the collection basket. Cut off for reservation is November 24th. For reservations please call, Marilyn at 518- 283-0619 or Caroline 518-390-7084. Don't wait, space is limited!

Baked Lasagna Dinner is Back
Saturday, December 6, 2025
4:15pm to 5:30pm
Menu includes a generous portion of lasagna, salad, bread and dessert
Tickets \$17.00

Dinner with Scratch Off Raffle Chance -- \$20.00 TAKE OUT ONLY



OUR NEXT MEN'S CLUB MEETING IS DEC 1st.

#### BUILDINGS & GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Our Building and Grounds Committee is looking to add a few new members!

If you're retired or have some extra time to share, and especially if you have experience with electrical work, heating and cooling, or general maintenance, we'd love to have you join this dedicated team.

Your time, talent, knowledge and experience help keep our parish buildings safe, comfortable and welcoming for all.

If interested, please contact: Barry Willard at 518-283-6110 or wwillard001@gmail.com

#### **Thanksgiving Food Baskets**

Annual Thanksgiving Meals for Carroll Hill School If you, as a family, or a joint venture with friends/neighbors can put together a dinner for an average size family to enjoy, your generosity would be a blessing to those struggling.

Suggested food items — 12-14 lb turkey, packets of gravy, stuffing, cranberry sauce, 1-2 cans of corn & beans & yams, box or bag of instant potatoes, biscuits, cookies or pound cake, and juice.

If you know of someone in the parish that could use a little assistance for Thanksgiving preparations, please let the church office know.

There is a sign up sheet in the Gathering Area with further details. Food Donations due at St. Michael's by November 23rd Your participation is a blessing to these families.

#### **STEWARDSHIP -- OCTOBER 2025**

Average Weekly Needed \$ 6,275.00
Average Monthly Needed 26,668.00
October Offertory: 13,521.00
TOTAL FOR October 21,197.00
- 26,668.00

Variance \$ -5,471.00

#### **ATTENTION SNOW BIRDS!**

Please let Maureen Fogarty know when you will be away. Hopefully this will prevent us from mailing documents to your local address and have them returned, with the church having to pay postage. You may contact her at mfogarty@ccrcda.org or leave a message at (518) 283-6110 X 206. Thank you!

#### ST. MICHAEL'S DIOCESAN APPEAL 2025-2026

With support from the parish and your annual gift, the Diocesan Catholic Schools Office works to advance the mission of our schools, providing professional development programs for faculty and staff and expertise in complying with local, state, and national guidelines and standards. Your support ensures that Catholic Education is vibrant and affordable for those who wish to enroll.

As of November 9, the information received from the Diocesan Stewardship Office for the July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026 year

follows:

Number of gifts: 35

Diocesan Assessment: \$46,007 Amount Raised: \$11,329

Thank you to those who have so generously given to the Appeal.

It's easy to donate to St. Michael the Archangel by simply scanning the QR code to support St. Michael's securely and conveniently. Every donation, big or small, helps and is greatly appreciated. We are grateful for your continued generosity and support!



St. Michael-November Second Collections

11/16 - Human Development

#### A HEARTFELT THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's craft fair another huge success!

From putting signs out and taking them down, setting up the night before and selling tickets throughout the day.

Thank you, Steve Giuliano, for donating the tree for our door prize and Proprietor's Lodge for the delicious clam chowder. To Santa and Mrs. Claus and our photographers, to our craft fair committee, our families, we could not do this without each and everyone of you.

We also thank, Mary Dworakowski, Renay and Jeff Coonan, Jessica and Bill Antalek, Deanna Baker, Nicole Burt, Rose and Andy Galipeau, Ellen Hartnagle and Phyllis Devery, Laura and Paul Ratigan, Mary Jacobs, Ellen Dunn, Barb Harris, Dolores Long, Sue Zimmer, Hollis McEvilly, Kasey & Jim Hannigan, Jean Paul Jones and Jo Flanigan.

If we happened to miss anyone, please let us know — we're so grateful for every helping hand!

Thank you all so much!

#### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPEMENT DAY

Saint Jude's School recently hosted a Professional Development Day for the faculty of St. Jude's, Holy Spirit, and St. Mary's Schools. The day began with a teaching Mass led by Father Joe, offering time for reflection and renewal before the day's sessions.



#### STEWARDSHIP -- OCTOBER 2 25



According to Web MD, approximately 3.2 million people die each year from lack of mobility. Our bodies were made to move, and just as Einstein said many years ago, "a body in motion stays in motion, a body at rest, stays at rest". The more we move, the better we feel, the better our body systems work, and the easier it gets. There will be times when you just can't, or do not feel like, get out of that recliner, but sooner or later you just have to get up! Once you stop moving, health problems begin, such as becoming overweight, which can lead to diabetes or heart disease. Keep moving, folks. You will be better for it in the end. But be smart walk inside, not outside if the weather is wet. Exercise your arms and legs when sitting. There are lots of ways to keep moving!

#### SUPER RAFFLE WINNERS!

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Michael Walesal

Michael Walczak	\$5,000.00
Rachel Charron	2,500.00
Johanna Flanigan	2,500.00
Maureen Rogers	1,000.00
Jamie Teal	\$ 500.00
Jeanette Catone	500.00
Matt Hein	500.00
Marianne Marano	500.00
Kimberly Hannigan	\$ 200.00
	200.00
Tammy Rivera	
Daniel Borhorst, Jr.	200.00
James Hannigan, III	200.00
Janice Kerwin	200.00
Joseph Styczynsky	200.00
Matt Hein	200.00
David Fernet	200.00
Shirley Mattice	200.00
Keri Stern	\$100.00
Timothy Ryan	100.00

#### LIVING WITH LOSS

Our Living with Loss group is open to all who are struggling with the loss of a loved one. This peer-to-peer group, with the help of facilitators, offers suggestions of what has helped them through their grief journey in a safe, non-judgmental setting. Our next meeting will be held at the Parish Center on November 20th at 3 pm.

If you or someone you know is struggling, call Jo Flanigan @ 518-894-1009 or Ellen Hartnagle at the parish office on Mondays or Tuesday if more details are needed or just come and join us!

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