



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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 17, 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

PLEASE NOTE, NO MONDAY MASS AT ST. JUDE'S WHEN SCHOOL IS NOT IN SESSION — SCHOOL IS ON SUMMER RECESS

## EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

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

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St. Michael the Archangel  
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9:00AM – 2:00PM

St. Jude the Apostle  
Monday-Thursday  
9:00AM – 1:00PM

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**WE MUST NEVER GROW TIRED OF  
BEING VIGILANT IN OUR SPIRITUAL  
LIFE AND MUST ALWAYS BE  
ATTENTIVE TO THE  
LIGHT OF GOD'S VOICE**

This weekend, we welcome  
Fr. Habib Akpate  
who is visting us from  
the African Missions.

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## TRUSTEES FOR SM & SJ

- CHRISTOPHER HARRIS, Trustee (SJ)
- JOHANNA FLANIGAN, Trustee (SJ)
- ANN KOWALCZYK, Trustee (SM)
- KATHY ROSENBAUM, Trustee (SM)

## PARISH CALENDARS

### Monday, August 18

#### MASS 12:10 pm Mass (SM)

9:00 am Money Counting—Team 4(SM)  
9:00 am Walking Club at SM Hall (SM & SJ)  
9:00 am Walking Club at LSI (SM & SJ)  
9:00 am Food Ministry Delivery

### Tuesday, August 19

#### 12:10 pm Mass (SM)

#### 11:30 am Exposition (SM)

1:00 pm Dominos (SM)

### Wednesday, August 20

#### 8:00 am Mass (SJ)

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

### Thursday, August 21

#### 12:10 pm Mass (SM)

9:00 am Walking Club at SM Hall (SM&SJ)  
9:00 am Walking Club at LSI (SM & SJ)

### Friday, August 22

Offices Closed (SM & SJ)

### Saturday, August 23

#### 4:00pm Mass (SM)\*

3:00pm—3:40 pm Reconciliation (SM)

### Sunday, August 24

#### 8:30 am Mass (SM)\*

#### 10:00 am Mass (SM)\*

\*All Masses will be at St. Michael's while St. Jude's Church is closed for the new flooring project — which is from August 23rd thru September 7th



## MASS INTENTIONS

## DIOCESAN MARRIAGE JUBILEE

The **Annual Diocesan Marriage Jubilee Celebration** will be held on **Sunday, September 14th, 2025, at 3:00 PM**, at **Christ Our Light Catholic Church, 1 Maria Drive, in Loudonville**. Couples celebrating their 1<sup>st</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, or any special wedding anniversary are invited to attend this celebration, which honors the enduring bond of love, and strengthens the sense of community among couples within the Albany Diocese! Bishop Scharfenberger will celebrate the Liturgy at 3 p.m. and greet couples and their guests at a reception in the Parish Hall at Christ Our Light immediately following Mass, with an opportunity for photos with each couple. Please register through your parish office or you may e-mail [Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org](mailto:Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org). **Deadline is September 7.**

## St. Michael the Archangel

Saturday, 8/16/2025-4:00pm-St. Michael

**Jim Brearton & Dan O'Connor,**  
*The Brearton Family*  
**Carl Smyers, Carol Donovan**

Sunday, 8/17/2025— 8:30am-St. Michael

**Edwin Kunkel (Birthday), Maureen & Joe Fogarty**  
**Debra Caban, Ed & Sharon Simonik**

Monday, 8/18/25-12:10pm-St. Michael

**For All Impacted by the Extreme Heat Across the Country**

Tuesday, 8/19/2025-12:10pm-St Michael

**Eleanor J. Fields, Michael J. Fields**

Thursday, 8/21/2025—12:10pm-St. Michael

**World Peace**

Saturday, 8/23/2025-4:00pm-St. Michael

**Jack Ryan (Wedding Anniversary), Wife, Mary Rose**  
**Bill Leahy, Wife, Kay & Family**  
**John Kennedy, The Leahy Family**  
**Rosemary Williams, Eileen Burton**

Sunday, 8/24/2025-8:30am-St. Michael

**Mary Alice Kunkel (Birthday), Maureen & Joe Fogarty**  
**William & Jude Schnellbaecher, Amy**  
**Patrick & Virginia Merola,**  
*Their Children*

### Sanctuary Lamp (Church)

**Jack Ryan (Birthday) by Wife, Mary Rose**

### Sanctuary Lamp (Chapel)

**For All those Mourning the Loss of a Loved One**

**MARIAN CONCERT** Please join Albany NPM and guests to honor the Blessed Mother in our annual Marian Concert! The concert will take place on Sunday, August 17th at 2pm at Christ Our Light Church, Loudonville. Join us for an afternoon of sacred choral music and liturgical song featuring a full choir, children's voices, and guest soloists as we honor Mary. There is a \$5 suggested donation to support Albany NPM but we will also take up a collection for Catholic Charities to aid the communities affected by the recent flooding in Texas.

## St. Jude the Apostle

Saturday, 8/16/25—4:00pm-St. Jude

**Nancy Hannigan, Husband, Jim Hannigan**  
**Mary McDade, Julia & James Cardany**  
**Michael O'Brien, Joe & Carol Tenzyk**

Sunday, 8/17/2025-10:00am-St. Jude

**Dona Reardon, Joe & Marie Kruczlnicki**  
**Tina Demczar, Joe & Marie Kruczlnicki**  
**Joseph Bolino, Jason & Julie Palmer**

Wednesday, 8/20/2025-8:00am-St. Jude

**For All Parishioners and Friends of St. Jude the Apostle Parish**

## Mass Schedule at St. Michael's During St. Jude's Flooring Project

### August 23 & 24:

**Saturday Vigil @ 4:00 pm**

**Sunday @ 8:30am and 10:00am**

Please refer to the St. Jude's page 5 of this bulletin for additional information relating to the Mass schedule during the St. Jude's flooring project.

### **Sanctuary Lamp**

**Mr. & Mrs. James Monahan**  
*By Jack & Maureen Rogers*

## SACRAMENTS

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



**MARRIAGE, ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND PASTORAL CARE:**  
Please call the office: 518.283.6110



**RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION:**  
Saturday 3:00-3:40pm  
For August at St. Michael's  
Or arranged by calling the Parish Office.



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

## Faith Formation

**Would you like to be a catechist? Or a substitute?** We are in need of a seventh/eighth grade catechist! Upper grades meet twice monthly (Sundays 10:45 am to 12:15 pm) in addition to our monthly Family masses. If you are interested, please email JoAnn Taylor at [ffstmichaels@gmail.com](mailto:ffstmichaels@gmail.com). The future of our church is with our children, let's work to give them the strongest and most vibrant program ever!

**Would you like to be a member of the OCIA team?** Email [ffstmichaels@gmail.com](mailto:ffstmichaels@gmail.com) for more information.

Faith Formation registration forms will be available next week, and classes will begin in late September. Paper copies will be placed in the church entranceways, or you can email [ffstmichaels@gmail.com](mailto:ffstmichaels@gmail.com) for an electronic copy. All current Faith Formation families will receive an electronic copy via email.



### Annual Back to School Supplies Drive CoNSERNS U and Circles of Mercy



Our local Catholic agencies serving our neighborhoods rely on our parishioners' generosity to help provide much needed school supplies to local children. Success in school is essential to helping lift children out of poverty, and new back packs and supplies brightens spirits and shores up self-esteem.

Below are the most needed items, all donations should be **NEW, UNUSED:**

Pencils (Regular Lead #2 and Color)	3"X5" Index Cards
Pencil Sharpener	Highlighters (Yellow)
Erasers (For Pencils)	Rulers (Regular with Metric)
Pens (Black or Blue)	Kleenex Tissues
Dry Erase Markers (Assorted Colors)	Hand Sanitizer (Small Bottles)
Pocket Folders (Assorted Colors)	Post-It-Notes
3 Ring Binders (in 2" and 3" Sizes)	Backpacks (No Rollers/No Wheels)
Loose Leaf Paper (College Ruled)	Ear Buds (inexpensive, for computer use)
Graph Paper	Flash Drives (all sizes)
Notebooks (1, 3 and 5 Subject - College Ruled)	Scientific Calculators (Texas Instrument TI-84)
Subject Dividers (for 3-ring binders)	Hole Reinforcement Labels
Plastic Zipper Pencil Cases / Boxes	Combination Locks (for gym lockers)
	Sharpie Markers (any color)

Please return supplies to Church by the **weekend of August 16 and 17.**  
Bins will be placed in the gathering area.

***Thank you parishioners of St Michael the Archangel Parish,  
for your caring support of the  
children and families in our communities!***



## WOMEN'S GUILD NEWS

### St. Michael's Women's Guild Chicken Barbeque Prepared by Giuliano's

When: Friday, September 19, 2025 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Where: St. Michael's Church  
175 Williams Rd., Troy, NY

Cost: \$15.00 per

Take Out Only/Drive Through

Tickets will be sold after Masses in the  
Gathering Area

Questions: Please contact Ann at  
518-573-3951 ([annmarie.kowalczyk@verizon.net](mailto:annmarie.kowalczyk@verizon.net))  
or Teresa on  
518-253-3947 ([teagarden4@verizon.net](mailto:teagarden4@verizon.net))

## MEN'S CLUB

Saturday, August 16, 4:15-5:30

Pick up a Men's Club Chicken Parm Dinner inclusive of: ziti, garden salad, bread, butter and dessert. \$17 per dinner or \$20 will include a raffle ticket for \$100 of NYS scratch offs.

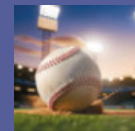
Enjoy a delicious dinner while supporting the  
Men's Club.

Tickets available after Masses or in the office.

If you have not purchased a ticket but would like to purchase a dinner on the day of the dinner, we will have extra dinners available .



## A WONDERFUL EVENING ENJOYED BY ALL VALLEY CATS OUTING ST. JUDE'S & ST. MICHAEL'S PARISHES



## DONATING TO ST. MICHAEL'S

It's easy to donate to St. Michael's by simply scanning the QR code to support Saint Michael's securely and conveniently.

Every donation, big or small, helps!  
We are grateful for your continued generosity and support!



## THE LITURGY OF HOURS

Please join one of our parishioners who prays  
The Liturgy of Hours the 1st Wednesday of each  
month and the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00PM.

It is live via OneStream Live [#onestreamlive](https://www.onestreamlive.com/).  
Check this out on St. Michael's FaceBook page.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



**Chicken BBQ:** Mark your calendars! Our annual Giuliano's chicken BBQ will be Friday August 29 at the parish school parking lot from 4 to 6pm. BBQ is \$15 and consists of a half chicken, baked potato, corn on the cob, coleslaw, and dinner roll. Pickup only. Call or text (518) 857-0424 or email [sjc.koc@gmail.com](mailto:sjc.koc@gmail.com). All proceeds support the Coats for Kids project.

## St. Jude's Church Floors

### Exciting News – Saint Jude's Church Floors Being Redone!

We're happy to share that the floors will be redone at the end of August and the beginning of September to enhance the beauty and safety of our worship space.

To prepare for this project and allow for construction, there will be no Masses at Saint Jude's from August 23 through September 8.

Please refer to the Mass schedule provided



Envelopes for those weekends may be put in the baskets at St. Michael's — they will be brought to St. Jude's; they may be dropped off at St. Jude's office or they may be mailed. Your support remains important and appreciated!

Thank you for your patience during this temporary disruption as we work to improve our church.

## IF TRANSPORTATION IS NEEDED TO MASS DUE TO ST. JUDE'S CHURCH CHURCH FLOOR BEING REPLACED

While Saint Jude's Church is closed for renovations, all Masses will be held at Saint Michael's. If you are in need of a ride, please contact the parish office at 518-283-1162 we'll be happy to help make arrangements.

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If you are available to drive and assist with transportation, we'd love to hear from you as well. Please call the office to volunteer.

## DONATING TO ST. JUDE'S

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



150 years ago, petroleum jelly, brand name Vaseline, was invented—a very inexpensive product that is used in so many ways. Healing small abrasions or cuts is one common use of petroleum jelly. It is very helpful when used on dry skin, psoriasis and callouses. Chapped faces and lips in the winter can be helped when a thin layer is applied. It is not water soluble, so it repels water and bacteria when applied. I have a friend who only uses petroleum as a moisturizer, and she has had beautiful, soft skin for years. Try it and see if it works for you!

## Mass Schedule at St. Michael's During St. Jude's Flooring Project

### August 23 & 24:

Saturday Vigil @ 4:00 pm  
Sunday @ 8:30am and 10:00am

### August 30 & 31:

Saturday Vigil @ 4:00pm  
Sunday @ 8:30am and 10:00am

### September 6 & 7:

Saturday Vigil @ 4:00pm  
Sunday @ 8:30am and 10:00am

The Wednesday weekday 8:00am Masses at St. Jude's will be at

### St. Michael's on:

With Recitation of the Rosary at 7:30am

Wednesday, August 27, 8:00am

Wednesday, September 3, 8:00am

### St. Michael's weekday Mass schedule will continue:

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 12:10pm.

On Tuesdays, there is Adoration at 11:30am.

## NEEDED DONATE OR LEND

In preparation for the new floor project at St. Jude's, we are in need of sheets, plastic or tarps to help cover the altar, statues and other sacred spaces during the work from August 23rd thru Sept. 7th. If you have any materials you can donate or lend, please bring them to the parish office or leave them at the entrance to the church.

## Church Cleanup Day—Monday, Sept. 8th—9:00am to 6:00pm

We are planning a church cleanup day on Monday, September 8th from 9:00 am—6:00 pm and we'd love your help in restoring our church to its beautiful sacred space since the flooring project will have been completed. It will be a deep cleaning effort as we prepare to welcome everyone back.

To sign up or for more information, please contact Kelly Hession at [kellyh@rcda.org](mailto:kellyh@rcda.org)





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