

The Parishes of ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL and ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE



† 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 23, 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

St. Jude 8:50am Monday School Mass

EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

St. Michael the Archangel Tuesday @ 11:30am

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OFFICE HOURS

St. Michael the Archangel Monday-Thursday

9:00AM –3:00PM

St. Jude the Apostle Monday-Thursday 9:00AM –2:30PM

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PARISH CALENDARS

Monday, Feb. 24

8:50am SJ School Mass (SJ) 12:10pm Mass (SM)

9:00am Money Counting Team 3 (SM) 9:00 am Walking Club at SM Hall (SM & SJ) 10:30 am Walking Club at LSI (SM & SJ)

Tuesday, Feb. 25 12:10 pm Mass (SM) 11:30 am Exposition (SM) 1:00 pm Dominos, Hall (SM)

Wednesday, Feb. 26 8:00 am Mass (SJ)

Food for the Soul, 10:00am Team 4 (Kitchen)

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

10:30 am Walking Club at LSI (SM & SJ) 5:30pm Social Justice Meeting, hall (SM) 6:30 pm Choir, Church (SM) 7:00 pm Carmelite Meeting (SM), Church, Conference Room and Chapel

Thursday, Feb. 27

12:10 pm Mass (SM)

9:00 am Walking Club at SM Hall (SM & SJ) 10:30 am Walking Club at LSI (SM & SJ) 1:15pm, Taize, Chapel (SM) 1:15pm, LAOH Meeting, Conference

Room (SM)

Friday, Feb. 28 Office Closed (SM & SJ)

Saturday, March 1 4:00 pm Mass (SM & SJ)

Sunday, March 2 8:30 am Mass (SM) 10:00 am Mass (SJ) Faith Formation Classes Resume: 9:30am, K-6 (SM & SJ) 10:45am, 7-10 (SM & SJ)

DIOCESAN APPEAL (SM) (SJ)

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 February 8, the information posted by the Diocesan Stewardship Office follows:

St. Michael Information:

St. Jude Information:

Number of gifts: 63 DA: \$43,310 Amount Raised: \$19,497 **Shortfall: \$23,813**

Number of gifts: 38 DA: \$34,628 Amount Raised: \$7,381 Shortfall: \$27,247

The Diocesan Appeal is an assessment. Therefore, St. Michael/St. Jude is responsible for the full amount of the assessment. Therefore, the amount of the shortfall is the responsibility of St. Michael/St. Jude. Thank you to those who have so generously given to the Appeal.

MASS INTENTIONS

St. Michael the Archangel (SM) St. Jude the Apostle (SJ)

Saturday, 2/22/2025-St. Michael Larry Joyce (6th Anniversary), The Family

Mary Sandstrom Hennigan, Margaret & Barry Willard

Mary Ellen Agars, Anne Marie Bielawa Carl Smyers, St. Michael's Men's Club Thomas Tiffany, Cathleen Carney & Theresa Reid

Sunday, 2/23/2025-St. Michael For All Caretakers

Monday: 2/24/2025-12:10 pm-St. Michael For World Peace

Tuesday, 2/25/2025-12:10 St. Michael John Gully, Rosemary Smyers Theresa Ahlborn, Nichole Mestoik & Aldene Whalev

Thursday, 2/27/2025-St. Michael **Doreen Murphy,** Teresa & Regan Murphy Lee Kaplan, Teresa & Regan Murphy

Saturday, 3/01/2025-St. Michael George VanDerhyden (Birthday), Wife, Marianne

Nicholas J. Casale, (9th Anniversary), Nicholas Casale, Son Carl Smyers, Anne Marie Bielawa David Mattat, Cathleen Carney & Theresa Reid Charlie Hacker, Brian Collins

Sunday, 3/02/2025-St. Michael

Eddie & Betty Simonik, Ed & Sharon Simonik

Joseph Patane, His Mother & Family Jack Mesley (11th Anniversary), Dee and Family

David Matatt, Norma Keating

Sanctuary Light (SJ) World Peace

Sanctuary light in Church: (SM) Cliff Raymond (Wedding Anniversary), Love, Marie and Family

Sanctuary light in Chapel: (SM) Riley Barker by Joan McKeon

Saturday: 2/22/2025-4:00 pm-St. Jude

John Hardie, Anne & David Cannon Assunta Petruzelli, Nick & Fran Casale Mary Phibbs, Bob and Doris Moak Ann Marie Walker Burke, Carol & Bill Dedrick

Sunday: 2/23/2025-10:00 am-St. Jude George Geiger, Mary Ellen and Pat Mark Voellm, Victoria Childrose Sara Grogan Healing, Family

Monday: 2/24/2025-8:50 am-St. Jude St. Jude School Mass-All Welcome

Wednesday: 2/26/2025-8:00 am-St. Jude Robert and Joan Jackson, T.J. & Jan Jackson

Saturday: 3/01/2025-4:00 pm-St. Jude Jerry Richards, Her Loving Husband Ned Harley (9th Anniversary), Family Charles Dessinger, Sue and Mike Langevin

Sunday: 3/02/2025-10:00 am-St. Jude Ruth Casale, Dorothy Barnes Mary Phibbs, Rosary Altar Society Carmela Caprio, Michelina and Family Shirley Catone, Jean Condon

SACRAMENTS

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



BAPTISM, MARRIAGE, ANOINTING OF THE SICK, OCIA AND PASTORAL CARE: Please call Deacon Bob Sweeney at 518-283-6110 ext: 203



RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION: Saturday 3:00-3:40pm For February at St. Michael the Archangel For March at St. Jude the Apostle Or arranged by calling the Parish Office.



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

Faith Formation

There will be no classes this weekend, Faith Formation classes will resume next Sunday, March 2nd. On that Sunday, we will welcome the sponsors of our Confirmation candidates.

We will be collecting last year's palms for the Burning of the Palms ceremony next Sunday, March 2nd. Palms will be collected at both St. Jude's and St. Michael's Thank you!

Our Confirmation class will be leading the Stations of the Cross on Friday April 4th (6:30 pm) at St. Jude's Parish.

Faith Formation

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, March 9, 2025 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

St. Jude's School Gymnasium

Cost: \$10 adults, \$7 under 10 years old, free under 5 years old

Includes pancakes, sausage, juice & coffee!



Proceeds to benefit our "Sleep In Heavenly Peace" Bed Building Project on August 2, 2025



MARCH 7, 2025



6pm to 9pm St. Jude the Apostle Gymnasium

Silent Auction Student Art Food & Cash Bar



SCAN the QR ccde to get your tickets!
Each donation made in \$35 increments
grants a single entry into the event
RSVP by 2/28 for eraly bird pricing
Tickets at the door will be \$45
ADULTS ONLY

ST. MICHAEL'S WOMEN'S GUILD

ST. MICHAEL'S MEN'S CLUB

Our next meeting is Monday, March 03rd at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

All women of St. Michael's Parish are welcome to attend.

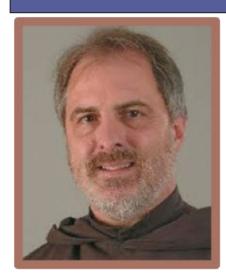
Thank you for supporting the Women's Guild of St. Michael's Church!

Congratulations to Kevin Wood, Nick Casale, Marie Celeste and Phyllis Mescia who were winners in the Men's Club Super Bowl Lucky Squares Contest!

A good time was had by all at the Annual Men's Club Valentine's Dinner at Paolo Lombardi's. Thanks to all who came out to support this annual event that always proves to be enjoyable.

The Men's Club will be holding a take out Chicken Parm Dinner on March 29, 2025 from 4:15 to 5:30. Cost is \$17. The Men's Club will also be selling raffle tickets for \$100 worth of Scratch Off Lottery tickets. Get your winning ticket today!"

FATHER TIMOTHY ENNIS, O.CARM



How well do you know Father Timothy Ennis, O.Carm?

DID YOU KNOW

Born: Castleton, NY **Favorite Food:** Steak

Hobbies: Biking, reading, writing poetry

Favorite Saint: Anthony of the Desert. He saw the need to fight his inner

demons.

Favorite Liturgical Season: Advent. I find it a prayerful, contemplative

season.

Favorite Book: Moby Dick

Favorite Movie: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly.

Favorite Bible verse: "The yoke that burdened them, the pole on their

shoulder, the rod of their taskmaster, you have smashed." Isaiah



ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

Our March meeting will be held on Sunday March 2, 2025 at 8:45am 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 March 2nd!



Job Posting

We are seeking a Part-Time Administrative Assistant

We are looking for a dedicated and organized Administrative Assistant to join our parish community.

Monday- Thursday 9:00-1:00pm

For questions or to apply please contact

Kelly Hession at kellyh@rcda.org

POPE FRANCIS FEBRUARY PRAY INTENTION



In February, we pray with Pope Francis that the Church will always welcome the hopes and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission through the Priesthood and Religious life.

'I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor power, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will it be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus, our Lord.'



What is a normal blood pressure? Why is the bottom number so important? A normal blood pressure runs from 90/60 to 120/80 mm. The bottom number shows how much pressure your heart is under when the heart is in the relaxation stage of a heartbeat-the top number represents the pressure during the contraction of the heart, so of course the top number is always higher. Know what your blood pressure usually is by monitoring it at your MD office or at home with blood pressure equipment. Consult with your physician what is necessary for you.

St. Jude's Knights of Columbus

Next KOC meeting is March 3rd at 6pm in the Parish Office.

Spaghetti Dinner

St Jude's Knights of Columbus will be hosting a spaghetti and meatball dinner on Saturday March 22 from 4:30 to 7pm in the gym. We are partnering with St Henry's KOC who will be sharing their secret recipe for sauce and meatballs. Tickets are \$10 per person or \$25 for a family and includes salad, bread, a drink (coffee/juice/water), dessert, and of course spaghetti and meatballs. Eat in or take out. There will be a children's activity table. Tickets are limited so please order early by calling Joe at 286-1132 or via email at SJC.KOC@Gmail.com. Tickets will be available after mass in March. All proceeds will benefit the annual Coats for Kids program.

Bottle Drive

Donate your empty bottles and cans at the 6 Cent Redemption Center on Main Ave just east of Stewarts. Please just say they are for St Jude's Knights of Columbus men's group. This has become a major source of funds for the annual Coats for Kids project. Your support is much appreciated.



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