

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

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ June 22, 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

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

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#### **OFFICE HOURS**

**St. Michael the Archangel** Monday-Thursday 9:00AM –2:00PM St. Jude the Apostle Monday-Thursday 9:00AM –1:00PM

### PARISH STAFF:

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My ever-glorious Eucharist Lord, I do believe that You are here, Made present in our world under the form of bread and wine, every time the Holy Mass is celebrated. Fill me with a deeper faith in this Holy Gift, dear Lord, so that I may be drawn into wonder and awe every time I witness the Holy Consecration. Jesus, I trust in you.

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

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## **EXCITING NEWS FOR OUR PARISHES !**





We are happy to announce that Father Joe O'Brien has been assigned as permanent Priest in Residence to St. Jude the Apostle and St. Michael the Archangel parishes, effective July 1st.



We extend our heartfelt thanks to Father Ennis for his time, support, and unwavering commitment to our communities. We are so grateful for all he has given us and will miss him tremendously!

Please join us for a farewell reception to honor Father Ennis on Saturday, June 28th and Sunday, June 29th at St. Jude's after the 4:00 pm and 10:00 am Masses - weather permitting outdoors, if not, in St. Jude's school gym.



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

#### (SM & SJ)

There will be a <u>**MANDATORY</u>** meeting for all students interested in making their Confirmation in 2026. Students must be 15 years old, or in 10th grade in order to receive this Sacrament. The meeting will be held this Monday, June 23rd at 6:30 pm in the St. Michael Parish Hall. Parents should plan to accompany their child to this meeting.</u>

Faith Formation

A special thank you to Cindy Burek of Buttercup Cookies for her continued support of our fundraising efforts for our "Sleep in Heavenly Peace" bed building project! There will be another class on Thursday, July 17th at 5:30 pm. You can enroll at <u>buttercupcookies.com/events</u>.



Planning is underway for our Vacation Bible School during the week of August 4th-8th (8:45-11:45 am). Registration is open for children grades K-5, and the cost is \$30 per child. Enroll your children/grandchildren in this "True North" camp of trusting Jesus in our wild world. Registration forms are located in the Gathering Area at St. Michael's and in the back of the church at St. Jude's. Or you can email <u>ffstmichaels@gmail.com</u> to request an electronic copy. Completed forms can be left at either church office or dropped in the collection basket at either church in an envelope labeled "VBS - Attn: JoAnn Taylor". Forms can also be returned electronically.

We are looking for older students to help with Vacation Bible School! If your child is interested, please email <u>ffstmichaels@gmail.com</u>. This is a great way for our Confirmation candidates to complete some service hours.

We are working hard to raise money for our bed project on August 2nd. For every \$250 that we raise, another child gets a bed! <u>If you would like to support this effort, please make checks payable to St. Michael's</u> <u>Parish, and in the memo section please write "SHP bed project"</u>. Please label your envelope to the attention of JoAnn Taylor, and either place it in the collection basket or leave it in the parish offices. Your support is greatly appreciated!

# **ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE SCHOOL IS HIRING**

The school is still looking for substitute teachers, a teacher assistant and a principal's assistant. The teacher assistant hours are 7:30-3, pay rate of \$16.75/hr. Pension and benefits are available for teacher assistants. The principal's assistant is a part-time position, 2/3 days a week; those days are flexible. If you are interested or know someone interested in any of these positions, please call the school office for an application and more information 518-283-0333.

### NEWS FROM THE OUTREACH MINISTRY

THANK YOU! Your generous contributions to the Outreach Ministry has provided \$500 to each of the following local organizations:

~St. Paul Center—a shelter for women and their children. ~REACT, Inc—a food pantry serving families in the 1200unit Troy Housing Authority.

~HOPE 7–serving children and families in Troy and Wynantskill; a food pantry, after school program and summer camp. We are sponsoring a summer camper.
~St Michael & St Jude Faith Formation initiative "Sleep in Heavenly Peace"—2 beds will be built.

If you would like to get involved in Outreach Ministry and/or learn more about these local organizations, please contact Kathy Rosenbaum, 518-577-0966. Peace!

### **BABY SHOWER—WONDERFUL SUCCESS !**



Thank you to all the parishioners of Sacred Heart, St Jude the Apostle and St Michael the Archangel for their generous support of this collection for Catholic Charities Community Maternity Services. Since 1972 CMS provides support for teens and young women in crisis pregnancies, including housing and basic necessities, and parenting/ family support. A special shout out to the Crafty Ladies for all the beautiful hand-made clothes and blankets!!

## ST. MICHAEL'S STEWARDSHIP

# WEEKLY OFFERTORY FOR: 6/14-6/15/2025

| \$<br>2,429.00 | _(Offertory) |
|----------------|--------------|
| \$<br>2,495.00 | (E-Giving)   |

<u>\$ 4,924.00</u> (TOTAL)

To cover our expenses for the week, we need \$6,675.00 We are UNDER budget this week by \$1751.00

It is easy to donate to St. Michael's by scanning the QR code to be directed to our online giving page.



Thank you for your support.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES BELOW

### **BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS/GARDEN**

The Building/Grounds Commmittee and Garden Group will be working on a job at the church on Saturday, June 28th at 9:00 a.m. We will be placing stones around the edge of some of the mulch beds along Williams Rd. If any parish member is able to help with this project, please contact Teresa at teagarden4@verizon.net. Thank you.

### **ALTAR LINENS**



Do You Love to Iron?!

Saint Michael's is looking for volunteers to help with ironing our altar linens and cloths. This behind-the-scenes ministry is a meaningful way to serve and care for the sacred space of our church. If you enjoy ironing and want to help, we'd love to hear from you! Please call our parish and leave your name and contact information.

### **DIOCESAN APPEAL (SM)**

Time is running out and we really need your help in order to meet this year's assessment! We are getting closer, but we still need your help. **Funds must be received by the diocese by June 30**. **Every gift is important** and helps us get closer to our goal. No gift is too small.

There are envelopes on the table in the Gathering Area or you can donate online at <u>https://thediocesanappeal.org/donate/</u> Please indicate St. Michael-Troy.

St. Michael's will have to make up any shortfall from our general operating account, which will limit our ability to utilize funds for programming and operations.

As of 6/13 the information received by the Diocesan Stewardship Office follows:

| Number of Gifts: 109 |           |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Diocesan Assessment: | \$43,310  |
| Amount Raised:       | \$ 32,589 |
| Shortfall:           | \$10,721  |

**Percentage towards goal: 75%** This year's campaign runs through June 30, 2025.

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

# **ST. JUDE'S CHOIR**



Saint Jude Choir enjoying a well-deserved night out! <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Thank you for sharing your beautiful voices and the gift of music with our parish. Your dedication and spirit truly uplift our worship and community.



Parish S Nurse

I was so impressed by John Gray's presentation regarding his book "The Carpenter's Son", I wanted to share some very provocative statements from that day. He shared he felt "faithful people, people who believe in God and have faith in him are happy people." "Miserable people are miserable because they no longer had God in their lives." As I looked around the room, there were many faith- filled people in attendance-they were all smiling, all happy, and all pretty healthy for their ages. I think John is onto something here-if you want to be healthy and happy, trust in God. He has a plan. Feel free to share this with those in your lives who aren't happy. Just maybe they will come back to God. Share this with your loved ones and friends.

### ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE STEWARDSHIP



Weekly offertory amounts may vary from

week to week, as some parishioners choose to make their contributions on a monthly basis.

Also, our revenue goal is based on the 2024 budget. A new budget and fiscal year begins July 1, 2025.

Your contribution makes a difference. Simply scan the QR code above to support Saint Jude's securely and convenient-ly. Every donation, big or small, helps!

We are grateful for your continued generosity and support!

### **SEEKING VOLUNTEER(S)**

Saint Jude's is currently looking for a volunteer (or team) to help create and maintain a website for our parish. This is a wonderful opportunity to contribute your skills in a meaningful way and help us enhance our communication, outreach, and connection with the wider community.

If you're interested or would like to learn more, please contact Kelly Hession at kellyh@rcda.org

### **DIOCESAN APPEAL (SJ)**

The Diocesan Appeal supports vital pastoral ministries throughout the diocese and contributes to the essential formation of future priests and deacons. Your generosity will help ensure that those called to serve the Church receive the education, formation and spiritual support they need to become faithful and compassionate shepherds, modeled after Christ.

As of 6/15, the information provided by the Diocesan Stewardship Office is as follows:

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### **CHRISTMAS IN JULY**



Christmas in July tickets are now on sale after Mass and at the Parish Office-\$10 per ticket-one ticket drawn each day in July will be a \$50 winning. The ticket drawn on July 25 is worth \$1000! Tickets will remain on sale thru July 15.

# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AUGUST 4TH-8TH 8:45 - 11:45 A.M.



AT

### ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH 175 WILLIAMS ROAD, TROY

EMAIL <u>ffstmichaels@gmail.com</u> for a registration form or pick up a copy in the church vestibules at St. Michael's & St. Jude's.



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