



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

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 28, 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

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

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

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

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

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Lord of true riches, the spiritual wealth of true virtue, charity, faith and hope are all that matters in life. Material possessions mean little in this life and are a source of many temptations. Please free me from the desire for wealth. Free me from greed, selfishness and envy. Fill me with a spirit of detachment and generosity, and help me to build up true treasure in Heaven.

Jesus, I trust in You.

Come join us before both Masses at St. Jude's on 9/27 and 9/28 for recitation of the Most Holy Rosary in honor of Respect for Life.

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

PARISH CALENDARS

Monday, September 29

12:10 pm Mass (SM)

9:00 am Money Counting—Team 2 (SM)

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

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

Tuesday, September 30

12:10 pm Mass (SM)

11:30 am EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

1:00 pm Dominos (SM)

1:00 pm to 6:00 pm Blood Drive (SM)
Hall

Wednesday, October 1

8:00 am Mass (SJ)

7:30 am Rosary (SJ)

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

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

9:30 am Crafty Ladies (SM)

6:30pm Choir Rehearsal (SM)

Thursday, October 2

12:10 MASS (SM)

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

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

Friday, October 3

Offices Closed (SM & SJ)

Saturday, October 4

4:00pm Mass (SM) & (SJ)

3:00pm—3:40 pm Reconciliation (SM)

8:00am—3:00 pm Carmelite Day of
Reflection, Church, Hall,
Chapel (SM)

12:00 noon—Blessing of the Animals

(SJ & SM)

@ St. Jude's Parking Lot

Women's Guild 50/50 Raffle & Wreath tickets

Gathering Area-before & after Mass

Sunday, October 5

8:30 am Mass (SM)* FF Family Mass & A
Baptism

10:00 am Mass (SJ)

* Grades K-10 Mass Recap until 10:00am at SM

Women's Guild 50/50 Raffle & Wreath Tickets—

Gathering Area-before & after Mass

12:30pm Bible Study Distribution of Study
Guides—(SM) Annex

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS !



Join us for the Blessing of the Animals in honor of the Feast Day of St Francis of Assisi. Father Joe will bless our pets on Saturday, October 4th at 12:00 pm on the grounds of St. Jude's Parish. Please have all pets on leashes or in cages!

St. Michael the Archangel

Saturday, 9/27/2025-4:00pm—St. Michael

Jim Brearton & Mary & John Gerger,

The Brearton Family

Jane Magnone (11th Anniversary),

The Family

Stephen, Sr. & Stephen, Jr. Krill,

The Family

Virginia Berry (5th Anniversary),

Daughter, Denise & Family

Lucille Quellette, The Clemente Family

Sunday, 9/28/2025-8:30am-St. Michael

Mary Mackin (1st Anniversary),

Teresa & Regan Murphy

Eleanor & Michael Fields,

Michael J. Fields

Mary & Brian Hennigan, Mary & Jane

Monday, 9/29/2025-12:10pm-St. Michael

WORLD PEACE

Tuesday, 9/30/2025-12:10pm-St. Michael

The Phelan and Wright Families,

Sue Bulman

Thursday, 10/02/2025-12:10pm-St. Michael

FOR ALL THOSE IN WAR-TORN COUNTRIES

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 10/04/2025-4:00pm-St. Michael

Rose Kostek, Marianne VanDerhyden

Tom & Marcia O'Brien, Alita Baehn,

Jim Brearton & Dan O'Connor,

The Brearton Family

Paul DiMura, Michael & Mary Opalka

Gerald Dunson (11th Anniversary), Vickie

Sunday, 10/05/2025—8:30am-St. Michael

Helen W. O'Brien, St. Michael's Guild

Sanctuary Lamp (Church)

Mary Grimaldi

by

Joe & Carolee Jasiewicz

Sanctuary Lamp (Chapel)

WORLD HUNGER

SAVE THE DATES

All Saints' Day Mass

November 1st (Sat)— 11:00am (SM)

All Souls' Day Mass

November 2nd (Sun) — 4:00pm (SJ)

November 6th

(Thursday)

**All Souls' Memorial Prayer Service
6:00pm (SM)**

(Details to Follow)

St. Jude the Apostle

Saturday, 9/27/2025-4:00 pm— St. Jude

Dona Reardon, Ward & Judy Reardon & Family

Lois Terry, The Flanagan Family

Helen O'Brien, Carol & Bill Dedrick

Mary McDade, Norma Keating

Sunday, 9/28/2025-10:00 am— St. Jude

Doug & Donna Williams, Bill & Elaine Cronin

Jay McBride, Nancy Spain

Lois Terry, Nancy Spain

Wednesday, 10/01/2025-8:00am —St. Jude

Mary McDade, TJ & Jan Jackson

Saturday, 10/04/2025-4:00pm— St. Jude

David & Dorothy Castle, Castle Kids

Peg Dessinger, Sue & Mike Langevin

Anthony Chetko, Jr., The Family

Sunday, 10/05/2025-10:00 am— St. Jude

Joseph Frost, Mom & Dad, Matt & Taye

Lois Terry, Al & Maribeth Spain

Helen W. O'Brien, Jackie & Lou Perrotta

Christopher M. Catone, Michael Catone, Sr.

Sanctuary Lamp

Geraldine Whitby

by

Robert Whitby

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

September at St. Jude's

October 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

(SM & SJ)

WELCOME BACK TO ALL OF OUR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES AS WE BEGIN OUR CLASSES THIS SUNDAY MORNING!

Grades K-6 meet Sundays from 9:30-10:30 am, and grades 7-10 meet bimonthly from 10:45 am-12:15 pm on Sundays. If you haven't registered yet, it's not too late! Paper copies are in the Gathering Area at St. Michael's, so please just arrive a few minutes early to complete the registration form. You can also email ffstmichaels@gmail.com for an electronic copy.

Our first Family Mass will be next Sunday, October 5th at 8:30 am. We are excited to be bringing God's children into His Church, and we hope that you welcome our youth. In addition, we will be sharing in the joy of a baptism during this mass. We are happy to welcome this Child of God as a part of our Family Mass.

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

Would you like to be a member of the OCIA team? Email ffstmichaels@gmail.com for more information.

WHY WE PRAY THE NOVENAS

Why We Pray the Novenas

Before weekend Mass, we will now join together in the Novenas to Saint Michael and Saint Jude. These prayers unite us as one voice, asking our patron Saints to bring our petitions before God.

- The power of prayer: Prayer opens our hearts to God's grace and strengthens us as a community.
- The saints' intercession: Just as we ask friends and family to pray for us, we ask the saints to intercede with God on our behalf.

A reminder of hope and protection: Through these novenas, we turn to our patrons for courage, guidance, and faith in God's providence.

Why It Matters

Praying together:

- Deepens our unity as a parish community.
- Strengthens our trust in God's power.

Reminds us that faith is lived not alone, but as a community of prayer and hope.

As we continue these novenas, let us draw closer to Christ through the powerful intercession of Saint Michael the Archangel and Saint Jude the Apostle.

(PLEASE NOTE — A COPY OF BOTH THE NOVENA TO ST. JUDE AND TO ST. MICHAEL HAVE BEEN ADHERED IN THE BACK OF ST. MICHAEL'S GREEN JOURNEY SONG BOOK IN THE SEATS AND FOUND IN THE PEWS AT ST. JUDE'S)

FALL 2025 BIBLE STUDY — WOMEN OF THE OLD TESTAMENT, PART 2

We will meet on Sundays at 12:30 pm in St. Michael's Annex for a 5 week study starting

on Sunday, October 5th for distribution of study guides.

Then weekly starting November 9th for 4 weeks

Please call Ted Close at 518.527.9938 or call St. Michael's Parish office at 518.283.6110

OUR PARISHES COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

Fr. Joe O'Brien – Priest in Residence

Fr. Joe assists with the celebration of all Masses at both St. Jude and St.

Michael's, celebrates the sacraments, meets with families and provides pastoral care to our parishioners, including visits to the sick, homebound, hospitals, and nursing homes. He also prepares and plans all of our liturgical needs. Father also has a strong presence in the school, visiting regularly.

Father Joe's presence is a blessing to our parish family, and his ministry supports both the spiritual life of the community and the ongoing parish work.

Kelly Hession – Pastoral Associate of Operations and Administration

Kelly oversees the day-to-day operations of the parish, including administration, facilities, communications, and coordinating staff and volunteers. Kelly works closely to ensure that both churches and St. Jude School run smoothly, and that all ministries have the support, internal controls, and oversight needed.

Partnership and Trustees

Father Joe and Kelly work in close partnership together - they are a team that communicates to ensure the smooth operation of both parishes and the school. They collaborate regularly with Kris Hoffay, school

Principal to support the mission and vision of the school.

In addition, they work closely with our Parish Trustees – Johanna, Chris, Ann, and Kathy – who provide guidance, support and oversight on parish matters, helping to ensure that administrative and spiritual responsibilities are met with care and diligence.

Our Role as a Parish Family

Leading and caring for two parishes and a school is both a great blessing and a significant responsibility. Father Joe, Kelly, Kris, and our Trustees rely on the prayer and support of our entire parish family and staff as they guide our community in its spiritual and practical needs.

By keeping them in prayer and offering encouragement, we share in their mission of building up the Church with faith, hope, and love.

St. Michael the Archangel and Saint Jude the Apostle, pray for us!

Father Joe with Riley Barker and Barbara Donnelly Last Weekend at a Diocesan Event



To quote Riley.....this was a wonderful, spirit-filled day!

Father Joe, Kelly and our parish trustees, Johanna, Chris, Ann and Kathy attended a meeting at St Ambrose hosted by the Diocese to discuss the “Remade for Mission” Process.



Diocesan Women’s Conference

Where: St. Edward the Confessor in Clifton Park

When: Saturday, October 18, 2025

Time: Check-in at 8:00 AM; Event runs from 9 AM to 3:30 PM

Speakers: Danielle Bean (National Catholic Speaker, Author, Catholic TV Talk Show host, and Podcaster) & Sr. Susan Zemgulis, OP, (Dominican Sister of Peace, Retreat Director, and Administrator of the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center).

Conference includes: Presentations, Adoration, Reconciliation, Rosary, Mass, lunch, and beverages. Register: www.rcda.org/UnleashingLove

To Register:

<https://form.jotform.com/222837921517157>

WOMEN'S GUILD NEWS

The Guild is sponsoring a Fall wreath Raffle. Tickets are available both this weekend and next weekend! Take a chance and support Team Guild's many activities on behalf of the parish! In the last year the Guild has helped pay for an enhanced sound system for the church, replaced worn priest vestments, and made multiple donations to not for profit organizations supporting poor and disadvantaged of the community.

The drawing for the wreath, as well as our 50/50 drawing, will be at October 6th meeting!

MEN'S CLUB

St. Michael's Parking Lot Sale
Saturday, Oct 11th, 9:00am to 1:00pm
rain date, Saturday, Oct. 18th

Cost for Vendor is \$25 per space and use of a table. Registration sheets are on the table in the Gathering Area of St. Michael's. Table set up will begin at 8am

Please sign up ASAP to reserve your space. You may call the Office at 518-283-6110 to register. Name and phone number required.
Bill Prendergast
President SMMC

WOMEN'S GUILD GARDEN COMMITTEE

The Garden Committee of the Woman's Guild have beautiful perennials in the Memory Garden that need condensing. They are located in the back corners of the garden. Both attract butterflies and bees. *Joe Pyeweed (grows 4-5 ft tall and will spread) and *Mistflower (late bloomer, 2ft. high and spreads). There are also some lovely *Black-eyed Susans that need a new home. We are interested in selling these healthy perennials for \$5 a pot as a fundraiser for the Women's Guild to use toward the purchase of future plants for our garden. The committee toils many hours to maintain this beautiful garden throughout the spring, summer and fall for the parish's enjoyment.

We will announce the date of the sale in a few weeks. If you have any questions, please contact Teresa @ teagarden4@verizon.net.

DIOCESAN APPEAL

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany is just a small part of our greater Catholic world. It comprises 126 parishes throughout 14 far-reaching and diverse counties. Your Diocesan Appeal gift will impact the lives of both Catholics and non-Catholics throughout the area. Your annual gift, in partnership with St. Michael the Archangel parish and the Diocese of Albany, will allow for continued service for you and our faith communities through a variety of available resources. In the weeks and months to come, we will highlight specific examples of how your annual gift benefits our parish and the larger community in which we live and serve as we seek to perpetuate our Catholic faith.

Our assessment for the 2025-26 year, which runs July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026 is \$46,007.

PLEASE NOTE: When responding to the Diocesan Appeal, please make sure that you include St. Michael - Troy so that we receive proper credit.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Once again, the American Red Cross will be holding a blood drive at St. Michael's on Tuesday, September 30th from 1 pm - 6 pm in the Parish Hall. Please sign up by calling 1-800 RED CROSS (1-800-733-27677), visiting redcrossblood.org or using the Free Blood Donor App. Use sponsor Code: stmichaeltroy. You can also use one of the scan codes from the signs around church. We are looking for volunteers to do registrations and watch the refreshment tables through the drive. If you can spare an hour on that day, your help is greatly appreciated.

Sign-up sheets for volunteers will be in the Gathering Area.

Thank You!

STEWARDSHIP

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!



ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

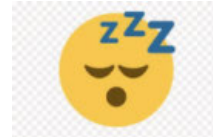
Our Annual Membership Get-Together
Tuesday October 7, 2025
6:00 pm

We start with a church service followed by a potluck supper in the school gym. Coffee, tea and wine will be available. We will be installing three new members of our team! We welcome both current and new members to join a celebration of past achievements and our hopes and prayers for the future. Annual dues are 15.00. Julia Cardany and Barb Harris will be chairing this event.

If you would like additional information regarding joining, please contact the parish office and a Rosarian will return your call.

LIVING WITH LOSS

Our next Living with Loss Group will be meeting on Thursday, October 16th at 3 pm in the Parish Office. All who are experiencing the loss of a loved one and need support are welcome to attend.



Do you have trouble sleeping at night? Is it hard to shut your brain off? Sleep is so important to increase our immune system and quiet all of our organs. Here are some great tips (I actually use some of them) to get a good night's sleep.

1. Keep a sleep schedule-go to bed and wake up at the same time, regardless of your busy schedule.
2. Create a sleep sanctuary-completely dark room, cool temperature, and only quiet activities-no TV, no electronics.
3. A bedtime routine is great for kids AND adults-no heavy meal and no caffeine at least 5 hours before retiring.
4. A nap during the day is ok-as long as it is not more than 30 minutes to reenergize.
5. Don't force sleep-if you can't fall asleep, get up, read-do a quiet activity.
6. If sleepless nights continue, contact your Primary Care Provider for advice.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS — COATS FOR KIDS

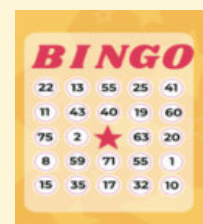
The Knights of Columbus are currently seeking donations for their annual *Coats for Kids* program, which provides warm winter coats to children in need within our community. Your generous contribution can help ensure that no child goes without proper winter clothing during the cold months ahead. If you are aware of a child who may be in need of a winter coat, please contact the parish office for assistance. Together, we can make a difference—one coat at a time. In addition we are always looking for new members.

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!
We are grateful for your continued generosity and support!



Calling all Volunteers!

We are looking for volunteers from both St. Jude's and St. Michael's to come help at our monthly Bingo at Van Rensselaer Manor the 3rd Saturday of each month from 1:30 pm to 3 pm. Residents love participating but often need help playing. If you can join this wonderful group, please call Joan Behan at 518-937-4007.





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