

ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE & ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

EASTER SUNDAY

HE HAS BEEN  
**RAISED!**

— MATTHEW 28:6 —

WE ARE ONE PARISH FAMILY ACROSS TWO CHURCHES

## NEW HERE?

### START HERE

- You are welcome—no matter how long you’ve been away
- Come back and join us again next weekend
- Stop by or call—we’d love to meet you

## LEADERSHIP CLERGY

### Priest in Residence

Father Joseph O'Brien  
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### Weekly Assisting Retired Priest

Father James Donlon

## ADMINISTRATION

### Pastoral Associate for Operations and Administration

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## SAINT JUDE THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### OFFICE HOURS

Monday -Thursday  
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM



## WELCOME HOME

### A MESSAGE FROM FR. JOE O'BRIEN

Welcome, everyone, to the most sacred week of the year! It means so much to have you here so we can celebrate together as family!



On the one hand, it's such a long journey through Lent. A walk through the desert with Jesus (this year, a cold and snowy desert). Long journeys can be tiring. Now we come to the energy and beauty of Holy Week and Easter! One continuous story weaving from Palm Sunday through Holy Thursday and Good Friday culminating in the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday! Drama, prayer, darkness and the dazzling light of the Resurrection!

Welcome, everyone! These are the days we've so anticipated! He is Risen! For you, your family, your neighbors, all of us!

Fr. Joe

## Weekend Mass Schedule

### Saturday

St. Jude the Apostle 4:00 PM  
St. Michael the Archangel 4:00 PM

### Sunday

St. Michael the Archangel 8:30 AM  
St. Jude the Apostle 10:00 AM

## Weekday Mass Schedule

### Monday

St. Michael the Archangel 12:10 PM

### Tuesday

St. Michael the Archangel 12:10 PM

### Wednesday

St. Jude the Apostle 8:00 AM

### Thursday

St. Jude the Apostle 8:00 AM

## Eucharist Exposition

Tuesday  
St. Michael the Archangel 11:30 AM

Confession (individual reconciliation)  
Saturdays from 3:00-3:40 PM throughout  
April at St. Michael the Archangel, or by  
appointment through the Parish Office.



## SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

115 Williams Road  
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### OFFICE HOURS

Monday -Thursday  
9:00 AM to 2:00 PM





## SANCTUARY LAMP

### INTENTIONS

March 29 - April 4

**Saint Michael the Archangel**

Maurice Roy (birthday)

April 4 - April 11

**Saint Jude the Apostle**

Jeffrey Signorelli | by Mom & Dad

April 12-April 18

**St. Michael | Chapel**

Patrick Hogan |

by Rodney & Doly Livolsi

April 12-19

**Saint Jude the Apostle**

James Kern | by Parents & Brother

## EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesdays

11:30 AM

St. Michael the Archangel

Wednesdays

8:30 to 9:30 AM

St. Jude the Apostle

## PRAY THE ROSARY TOGETHER

**A SIMPLE, BEAUTIFUL WAY TO PREPARE YOUR HEART BEFORE MASS.**

The Rosary is prayed before every weekend Mass at both churches, beginning 30 minutes prior to the start of Mass. All are welcome to join in this time of prayer. If you feel called to help lead the Rosary, please contact the parish office.

## MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is offered for the intentions listed below.

**Saturday, April 4 Holy Saturday Easter Vigil**

**7:30 PM | Saint Michael the Archangel**

For the Candidates receiving their sacraments tonight

**Sunday, April 5 Easter Sunday**

**8:30 AM | Saint Michael the Archangel**

For the Parishioners and Friends of St. Michael the Archangel and St. Jude the Apostle Parish Communities

**Sunday, April 5 Easter Sunday**

**10:00 AM | Saint Jude the Apostle**

For the Parishioners and Friends of St. Michael the Archangel and St. Jude the Apostle Parish Communities

**Monday, April 6**

**12:10 PM | Saint Michael the Archangel**

Lina Dzekciorius (5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) | by Mom

**Tuesday, April 7**

**12:10 PM | Saint Michael the Archangel**

For Vocations to Religious Life

**Wednesday, April 8**

**8:00 AM | Saint Jude the Apostle**

Rita Taddeo | by Frank & Anthony Marthese

**Thursday, April 9**

**8:00 AM | Saint Jude the Apostle**

For the innocent victims in warn torn areas of our world.

**Saturday, April 11**

**4:00 PM | Saint Jude the Apostle**

John Hardie | by Anne & David Cannon

Joseph Frost | by Mom, Dad, Matthew & Taye

David & Dorothea Castle | by Castle Children

**Saturday, April 11**

**4:00 PM | Saint Michael the Archangel**

Sally Hogan | by Liz & the Smith Family

James Tedesco | by Helen Tedesco

Charles Cobb | by Marie & Lou Celeste

James Dudek | by Sheila, Zach & Jared Snyder

Pat Miller | by Marianne Matatt

**Sunday, April 12**

**8:30 AM | Saint Michael the Archangel**

For the Parishioners and Friends of St. Michael the Archangel and St. Jude the Apostle Parish Communities

**Sunday, April 12**

**10:00 AM | Saint Jude the Apostle**

Mary Ann & Ron Elligott | by Daughter, Susan

Mary & Tom Phibbs | by Karius Family

James Schaeffer | by Pat & Family

Dominic A. Testo, Jr (5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) | by his wife



## THE CHURCH NEEDS YOUR GIFTS

### EVERY BAPTIZED CATHOLIC SHARES IN THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH.

In the Catholic Church, serving in ministry is rooted in the belief that every baptized person is called to participate in the mission of the Church. Through the sacrament of Baptism, Catholics believe a person becomes part of the Body of Christ and shares in Christ's mission as priest, prophet, and king. This means ministry is not only for clergy but also for the laity. The teaching is strongly emphasized in Second Vatican Council, which explains that all the baptized are called to participate in the life and work of the Church. This concept is often called the "universal call to holiness." Lay people serve because of their baptismal identity, not just because they volunteer.

Ministries may include:

- Lector (reading Scripture at Mass)
- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion
- Catechist
- Music ministry
- Hospitality and outreach
- Parish councils or trustees

In the Catholic Church, every person is invited into a life of purpose through Baptism. That calling can take many forms, and often begins with a simple step: showing up, getting to know the community, and discovering where God might be leading you. Whether you're new, returning, or have been here for years, you are welcome. If you feel even a small nudge to get involved or learn more, we'd love to talk with you. Please reach out to Kelly Hession or Fr. Joe O'Brien; no pressure, just an open door.

## A PLACE WHERE FAITH AND LEARNING GROW TOGETHER

### SAINT JUDE THE APOSTLE SCHOOL

At St. Jude the Apostle School, we are forming more than students, we are forming disciples. Our school is a place where children are known, loved, and guided in both academic excellence and the Catholic faith. Rooted in prayer, strong values, and a supportive community, students are encouraged to grow in confidence, character, and a relationship with Jesus Christ. Families often tell us what makes the difference here is simple: their children are seen, supported, and grounded in something lasting.

Whether you are raising young children or simply exploring what a Catholic education could look like, we warmly invite you to learn more about our school community. There is a place here for your family.

To learn more or schedule a visit: (518) 283-0333



## BECAUSE EVERY CHILD DESERVES A BED FAITH FORMATION IN ACTION

The Faith Formation Program for St. Michael's and St. Jude's focuses on learning about our faith, and how we want to "be like Jesus", therefore trying to live our lives as Jesus lived His life. Five years ago, we connected with "Sleep In Heavenly Peace", a national nonprofit organization committed to providing beds for children who do not have a bed. During each year, we have several fundraising projects to raise money for the beds. Our parishioners and local businesses are also very generous in their donations.

Each bed costs \$250, and includes a wooden frame, mattress, bedding and a pillow. Over the past 4 years, we have raised over \$30,000 to build 122 beds for children in need.

We are currently raising money for our 5th annual build on Saturday, August 1st. If you are interested in being a part of this worthwhile project, please email [ffstmichaels@gmail.com](mailto:ffstmichaels@gmail.com) for more details.

## EXPLORING OUR CATHOLIC FAITH

Have you or someone you know thought about becoming Catholic? Or perhaps you are a baptized Catholic who has not received First Communion or Confirmation? If you want to explore what it means to live in the Catholic tradition, we would love to hear from you. You may call the parish office at (518) 283-6110 or email us at [St.MichaelsParish@live.com](mailto:St.MichaelsParish@live.com).

## GROWING IN FAITH THIS EASTER SEASON

### PROGRAMS, SACRAMENTS, AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL AGES

Happy and Blessed Easter to all of our Faith Formation families and parishioners!

Our "First Steps in Faith" Program, a story time for preschool children, is off to a great start! This new program is teaching our preschoolers about Jesus and His Holy Church. We are guided by the Holy Spirit through the memory of Derek Murphy, a parishioner and Faith Formation student, who lived his life following and loving the Lord. Story time is held every Wednesday from 10-11 am at St. Michael's.

Don't forget to enroll in our subscription to "FORMED" by the Augustinian Institute. This digital resource provides on-demand Catholic faith based materials. It is sometimes described as a "Catholic Netflix", and it offers movies, studies, ebooks and audio material. Faith Formation will be using it as another resource to teach our faith. It is also available to parishioners and families to explore the Catholic faith. It is FREE to all parishioners-to enroll, go to [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup) and follow the prompts to create an account. It will ask you for the church zip code, please enter 12180. Click on the St. Michael's address when it pops up, and you are into the subscription. Take some time to look at the material available to watch! If you have any signup questions or problems, please feel free to email [ffstmichaels@gmail.com](mailto:ffstmichaels@gmail.com).

Our Confirmation candidates will soon have individual meetings to talk with Father Joe about their faith and readiness for Confirmation. Please keep them in your prayers as they have these discussions in early to mid April.

Our sacramental Masses are on the calendars! There will be two First Holy Communion Masses-May 2nd (4 pm @ St. Michael's), and May 17th (10am @ St. Jude's). Our Confirmation Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, May 6th at 6:30 pm.

## JOIN US

### First Steps in Faith

*A story hour for preschoolers to learn about Jesus through simple stories and community.*

Wednesdays  
10-11 AM  
St. Michael the Archangel

### Knights of Columbus Meeting

Mon., April 6 at 6 PM  
St. Jude the Apostle

### Knights of Columbus

Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner  
Saturday, April 11  
4:30-6:30 PM  
St. Jude the Apostle School

### St. Michael the Archangel Food Ministry Collection

April 18 & 19  
St. Michael the Archangel

### Living with Loss Group

Third Thursday of each month  
3:00 PM  
St. Jude the Apostle Parish Office

### St. Michael the Archangel Men's Club Meeting

Mon., April 6 at 6 PM  
St. Michael the Archangel

### St. Michael the Archangel Women's Guild Meeting

April 13  
6:30 PM  
St. Michael the Archangel

Parish Offices are closed on Monday, April 6.



### ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE AND ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL INVITE YOU TO



## ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

### UPCOMING MEETING

The Saint Jude the Apostle Rosary Altar Society meeting will be held on Sunday April 12, 2026 in the Parish Center at 8:45 am. All Ladies are Welcome!! We will be collecting gift cards for our annual shower for St Paul Center . St Paul 's Center provides emergency shelter to mothers and their children without a place called home. They provide support and services to families as they transition to independent living. Your generosity is very much appreciated. Gift cards needed from Target, Walmart, Aldi s and Dollar Store

## STEWARDSHIP & GRATITUDE THIS EASTER

### GIVING THANKS FOR OUR SHARED JOY IN THE RESURRECTION



St. Jude the Apostle

As we celebrate the joy of the Resurrection, we give thanks for the many ways our parish community lives and shares the faith. Your generosity supports the mission of Saint Jude the Apostle and Saint Michael the Archangel, helping us to worship, serve, and grow together.

QR codes for both parishes are available in the bulletin each week for those who wish to give electronically.

Thank you for your continued faithfulness and support, especially during this holy season.



St. Michael the Archangel



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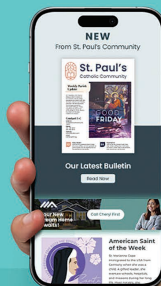
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