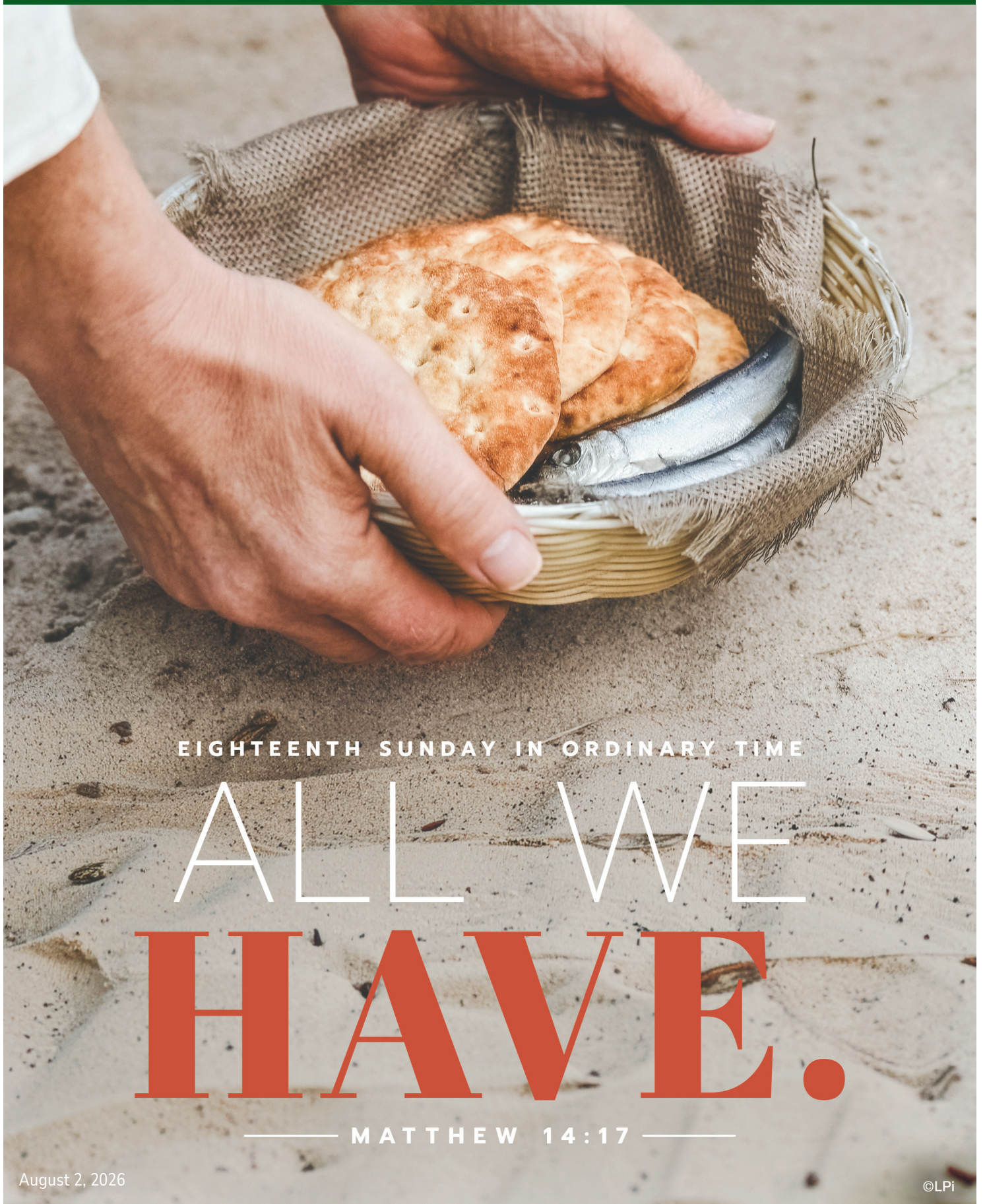


ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE & ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ALL WE HAVE.

— MATTHEW 14:17 —

August 2, 2026

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LEADERSHIP CLERGY

Priest in Residence

Father Joseph O'Brien
joseph.obrien@rcda.org

Weekly Assisting Retired Priest

Father James Donlon

ADMINISTRATION

Pastoral Associate for Operations and Administration

Kelly Hession
KellyH@rcda.org

Principal,

Saint Jude the Apostle School

Kristine Hoffay
khoffay@stjudetheapostleschool.org

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*

*Please note that as of 9/13/26 the new
Mass time will be 10:30 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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday

St. Michael the Archangel 11:30 AM

Wednesday

St. Jude the Apostle 8:30-9:30 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Encounter God's Mercy

Confession (individual reconciliation)

Saturdays from 3:00-3:40 PM throughout August at
St. Michael the Archangel or by appointment through the Parish Office.

Mass for the Solemnity of
the Assumption of the
Blessed
Virgin Mary will be
celebrated
on Saturday,
August 15, at 10:00 a.m. at
St. Michael's Church.



Help Celebrate Fr. Mackey's 90th Birthday

Father James Mackey, who served as pastor of St. Michael's (his home parish) from 1983 to 2002 and later returned to serve as Sacramental Minister for many years following his 2007 retirement, will celebrate his 90th birthday on August 29th. Rather than gifts, Fr. Mackey would appreciate a card, note, or picture to commemorate this milestone and express our appreciation for his many years of dedicated service to St. Michael's. His address is: Fr. James Mackey, Teresian House, Room 301, 200 Washington Ave. Ext., Albany, NY 12203. Alternatively, if you prefer not to mail your card, a basket will be available at church, and the Men's Club will ensure that all tributes are delivered prior to his birthday. God bless you, Fr. Mackey!



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St.Michaelsparish@live.com

OFFICE HOURS

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



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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

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

Saturday, August 1

4:00 PM | Saint Jude the Apostle

For the Intention of Pope Leo XIV

Saturday, August 1

4:00 PM | Saint Michael the Archangel

Rosemary Burns | by the Bereavement Ministry

Genevieve & Chester Stefanowicz

| by the Stefanowicz Family

Daniel Bagnoli | by Bonnie Bender

Sunday, August 2

8:30 AM | Saint Michael the Archangel

Mary Mackin (birthday) | by Teresa & Regan Murphy

Sunday, August 2

10:00 AM | Saint Jude the Apostle

Dominick DiFiore | by Rita Hughes

Amanda Perotta | by the Reynolds Family

Monday, August 3

12:10 PM | Saint Michael the Archangel

For all St. Michael and St. Jude parishioners facing medical challenges.

Tuesday, August 4

12:10 PM | Saint Michael the Archangel

Kathy Beale | by her sister, Wendy

Wednesday, August 5

8:00 AM | Saint Jude the Apostle

For the Intentions of Pope Leo XIV

Thursday, August 6

8:00 AM | Saint Jude the Apostle

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

Saturday, August 8

4:00 PM | Saint Jude the Apostle

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Saturday, August 8

4:00 PM | Saint Michael the Archangel

Mary Alice Van Auken (Anniversary) | by Daughter

Rosearmy Burns | by the Kowalczyk Family

Bob Beattie | by St. Michael's Bereavement Ministry

Sunday, August 9

8:30 AM | Saint Michael the Archangel

Claire & Bill Kiley | by the Family

James F. Cahill (Birthday Remembrance)

by Margaret & Barry Willard

Jack Costello | by the Family

Ignatius DeGenero | by the Family

Sunday, August 9

10:00 AM | Saint Jude the Apostle

Joseph Frost | by Mom, Dad, Matthew & Taye

David & Dorothea Castle | by Castle Children

Dominick DiFiore | by Debbie & Randy Moore

Margaret Shields | by Richmond Family

James Brearton | by the Brearton Family

SANCTUARY LAMP

FOR THE FOLLOWING INTENTIONS

August 2 - August 9

St. Michael the Archangel Church

Cliff Raymond (93rd Birthday)
by wife, Marie & Children

August 9 to August 15

St. Michael the Archangel Church

Erick Harris

by Friends of Bloominggrove

SUNDAY MASS TIME CHANGE AT SAINT JUDE THE APOSTLE

Please note the following changes to the Mass schedule at Saint Jude the Apostle:

- Beginning **Sunday, September 13**, the Sunday Mass will permanently move from 10:00 a.m. to **10:30 a.m.** This adjustment is part of our ongoing efforts to strengthen parish life and best support the worship and pastoral needs of our parish community.
- Beginning the week after Labor Day, the **Wednesday and Thursday** weekday Masses will be celebrated at **8:15 a.m.** instead of 8:00 a.m.

Thank you for your flexibility, understanding, and continued support as we continue working together to serve our parish communities.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN PRIESTS' RETREAT & PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE

Please note that September 15–18, all priests of the Diocese will be attending their annual retreat with Bishop Mark.

During this time:

- There will be no daily Masses.
- Funerals will not be scheduled, allowing all priests the opportunity to participate in the retreat.
- The parish offices will be closed during this time as our staff takes the opportunity to deep clean, organize, and refresh our offices and parish spaces.

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BBQ CHICKEN FUNDRAISERS

August 21: St. Jude's Knights of Columbus Chicken BBQ supporting children through **Coats for Kids** ministry by enjoying a BBQ chicken dinner on Fri., Aug. 21, from 4:00–6:00 p.m. at St. Jude's Parish. Dinner includes ½ chicken, baked potato, corn on the cob, coleslaw, dinner roll, and brownie. \$20 • Drive-thru pickup only • Pay at pickup. Reserve your meal by calling or texting Jack at (518) 857-0424.

September 18: St. Michael's Women's Guild Chicken Barbecue from 4:00–6:00 p.m. at St. Michael's Church

Enjoy a Giuliano's barbecue dinner featuring ½ chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, corn-on-the-cob, roll, and homemade dessert. \$15 per meal | Takeout/Drive-Through Only. Pre-order by purchasing tickets after weekend Masses or contacting Ann Kowalczyk at 518-573-3951 or annmarie.kowalczyk@verizon.net.

SERVING CHRIST IN OUR NEIGHBORS

This summer, our parish family has several opportunities to help local children and families in need.

Back to School Supplies Drive

St. Jude and St. Michael are collecting new and unused school supplies through 8/15-8/16.

Summer Food Support for Children

Donations of non-refrigerated food items are being accepted at both parishes to help children who may not have regular access to school meals during the summer.



For full details on these current opportunities to serve, scan the QR code. No smartphone? Visit the St. Michael's website homepage and click *Serving Christ in Our Neighbors* for more information.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME! A Parish Night with St. Jude & St. Michael



Join our parish communities for a fun evening at the ballpark! Join us on Sunday, August 30, 5 PM Scan the QR code Enter the password: jude26 (case-sensitive). Select your seats. Add tickets to your cart. Create an account (new customers only) or sign in.



We hope you'll join us for an evening of baseball, fellowship, and fun!

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You are encouraged to attend school Masses.



INVITED TO SPECIAL EVENTS

A Knight Out, Wing Wars, Field Trips, Drama Club plays, and more!



CELEBRATE MILESTONES

Graduations, Sacraments, and many more special moments.

THERE ARE MANY WAYS YOU CAN HELP!



VOLUNTEER BY MAKING PHOTOCOPIES

Help keep our classrooms running smoothly.



ASSIST WITH OUR LUNCH PROGRAM

Serve our students and help during lunch days.



LOVE OF READING & LEARNING

Share your love of reading and learning with students.



BECOME A FOSTER GRANDPARENT

Share your wisdom and make a lasting impact.



SHARE YOUR GIFTS & TALENTS

Do you have a skill our school could use? We'd love to hear from you!



A FRIENDLY SMILE GOES A LONG WAY!

We're always looking for extra help and kind hearts.

QUESTIONS? WE'RE HERE TO HELP!

Contact Michelle Jackson
mjackson@stjudetheapostleschool.org
518-283-0333

MAKE AN IMPACT TODAY!

Your support helps build a brighter tomorrow for our children.

Thank you!



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FACTS Giving site:

<https://factsmgtadmin.com/give/appeal/bM8fQ>
Thank you for investing in a child and changing a life!



St. Jude the Apostle

STEWARDSHIP & GRATITUDE

Your generosity supports the mission of Saint Jude the Apostle and Saint Michael the Archangel. For those who prefer to give electronically, QR codes for both parishes are available in the bulletin each week. Thank you for your faithful support and for being part of what God is doing in our parish communities.



St. Michael the Archangel

Parish App Update

The MyParish App has been discontinued. Please visit our website and Facebook page to stay connected with parish news and events.

St. Michael the Archangel Second Collections:
8/9 - Parish Improvement and Building Maintenance
8/23 - Catholic Home Missions

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A closer look at the people who live our parish mission every day, serving Christ by forming minds, nurturing hearts, and walking with our students and families in faith.

THIS MONTH:

Kristine Hoffay PRINCIPAL

Serving St. Jude the Apostle School for 27 years



For Kristine Hoffay, St. Jude the Apostle is more than a place of work. It is home. One of four children born to Ward and Judy Reardon, Kristine grew up as a parishioner of St. Jude the Apostle. She received her sacraments through the parish faith formation program and participated in CYO basketball and cheerleading. Today, she still lives in her childhood home, just over a mile from the school. Kris is married to Michael Hoffay, and some of her happiest days are spent with their grandchildren, Colton and Elsie. She also enjoys spending time with family and doing cross-stitch.

Kristine's path to Catholic education began with a simple invitation. Martha Lyons, who was teaching preschool at St. Jude's at the time, encouraged her to apply for a position.

"I honestly never saw myself as a Catholic educator," Kristine said, "until I became part of the school and fell in love."

Over the past 27 years, countless moments have reminded Kristine why she chose to make Catholic education her life's work. One especially meaningful moment came during a fifth-grade graduation.

Each year, the faculty and staff select a student to receive the Ideal Student Award. The award recognizes a graduate who may not be the strongest in academics, sports, or activities, but who stands out for being compassionate, kind, friendly, and someone who makes the school a better place. A few years ago, Kris presented the award to a student named Jude. He had entered St. Jude's as a preschooler with a severe speech impediment, and academics did not always come easily to him. Still, he worked hard, asked for help, and never gave up. He became known as the student who offered hugs when someone needed one and sat beside classmates who were alone. When Kris announced his name, Jude gasped in surprise and began to cry. "He ran to me, hugged me tightly, and kept saying, 'Thank you,' and 'Are you sure?'" she recalled. "There was not a dry eye in the church because everyone knew how far he had come and how hard he had worked." For Kris, moments like that reveal God's presence in the life of the school. The one thing Kris most wants others to know is that every child is personally known and loved. "At St. Jude the Apostle School, your child is not just a name or a number. From the moment children walk through our doors, they are loved, guided, and understood by every member of our school family. God leads the way in every interaction inside our walls."

" *I see God working in our school each day through the faces and laughter of our children and through the tireless dedication of every faculty and staff member.* **"**

I know I've had a good day when...

"I've spent a good part of my day with my students and staff and not stuck in my office."

-Principal Kristine Hoffay

BUILDING BEDS. BUILDING HOPE. LIVING THE GOSPEL

Saws and sanders were buzzing this Saturday as we welcomed "Sleep In Heavenly Peace" to build beds for children who do not otherwise have one. This was our 5th annual build, and we successfully raised a record \$10,000 to build 40 beds. This was our biggest build to date, and we are so thankful to the parish communities for supporting our efforts.

Funds to support this were raised in a number of ways. Faith Formation had multiple fundraisers to support this project, including apple pie sales and egg sandwiches to name a few. Our families and parishioners were extraordinarily generous with their many donations, and we are so grateful for your support. In addition, we have received donations from corporate sponsors, and we appreciate their interest in our commitment to this project.

Finally, the parish truly showed up ready to work! Many families and parishioners jumped in to sand, saw, preserve and brand the wood so that they could be prepared to make a dropoff to children in need. Our parish community truly demonstrated that it often takes a village to help, and we are blessed and grateful for your support.

We are excitedly preparing for our 2026-2027 Faith Formation year! Stay tuned for more information.

MINISTRY LEADERS: ANNUAL PLANNING REMINDER

All ministry leaders are asked to submit proposed meetings, events, fundraisers, service opportunities, and other ministry activities for the coming year by August 15.

Please include the proposed date, time, location, and a brief description. This annual planning process helps us coordinate parish life, avoid scheduling conflicts, and steward our resources well.

Please send your information to Kelly Hession by August 15.

ST. MICHAEL'S MEN'S CLUB FLAG MINISTRY

Honoring those who served and remembering them in prayer.

The St. Michael's Men's Club Flag Ministry respectfully flies donated flags on our parish grounds as a tribute to those who have served. Each honoree may also be recognized in the bulletin, offering a simple but meaningful way to remember their life and service. In a special way, this ministry invites us to pause in gratitude, for the sacrifices made, the freedoms we enjoy, and the people we love and to entrust them to God's care. When a flag becomes worn, it will be retired with proper respect according to tradition. If you would like to donate a flag, please leave it at the church in care of Rodney Livolsi, along with the name and information you would like included in the bulletin.

WHY WE SOMETIMES EDIT BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our parish bulletin is one of the primary ways we welcome visitors, inform parishioners, and share opportunities to grow in faith. Because every issue reaches our entire parish family, submissions may be edited for length, clarity, and consistency. This allows us to include a wider variety of parish news, ministries, and faith formation while keeping the bulletin engaging and easy to read. Thank you for helping us use this valuable resource to serve our entire parish community.

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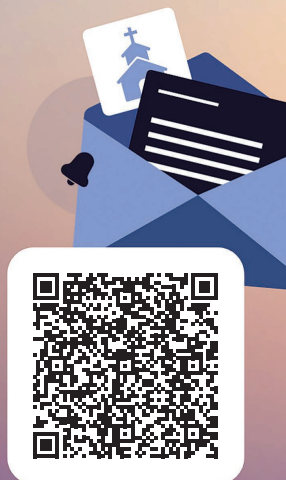
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