



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

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 20, 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

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

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

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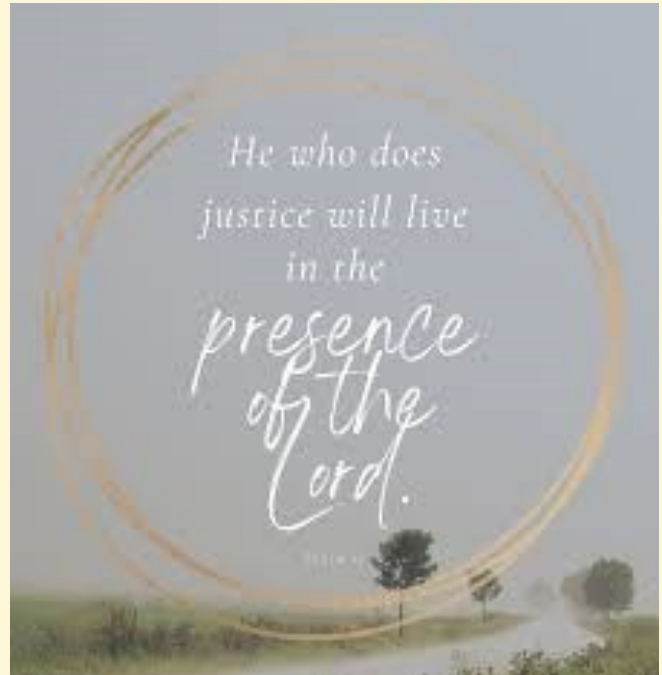
OFFICE HOURS

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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TRUSTEES FOR SM & SJ

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

PARISH CALENDARS

Monday, July 21

MASS 12:10 pm Mass (SM)

9:00 am Walking Club at SM Hall (SM & SJ)
9:00 am Money Counting—Team 4(SM)
9:00 am Walking Club at LSI (SM & SJ)
9:00 am Food Delivery

Tuesday, July 22

12:10 pm Mass (SM)

11:30 am Exposition (SM)

1:00 pm Dominos (SM)

Wednesday, July 23

8:00 am MASS (SJ)

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

Thursday, July 24

12:10 pm Mass (SM)

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

Friday, July 25

Offices Closed (SM & SJ)

Saturday, July 26

4:00pm Mass (SM&SJ)

3:00pm—3:40 pm Reconciliation (SJ)

Sunday, July 27

8:30 am Mass (SM)

10:00 am Mass (SJ)



MASS INTENTIONS

DIOCESE OF ALBANY

STEP UP MEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday, August 9

From 8:15-3:30 pm

at

**St. Edward the Confessor Church
in
Clifton Park**

The Step Up Men's Conference will give men the tools needed to grow in holiness in their everyday lives including presentations from Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers and Fr. James Walsh, Reconciliation, Mass, Adoration, Rosary, refreshments, & lunch. Early registration is \$45 per person until July 31 and includes lunch. College age and younger men are FREE, but must register. For more info and to register: rcda.org/StepUp

St. Michael the Archangel

Saturday, 7/19/2025-4:00pm-St. Michael

Jim Brearton, Mary & John Gerger,
The Brearton Family

Jack Berry (17th Anniversary),

Daughter Denise & Family

Susan Adams (7th Anniversary),

Sister, Mary Clements

Sunday, 7/20/2025— 8:30am-St. Michael

Patricia Durivage, Margaret & Barry
Willard

Monday, 7/21/25-12:10pm-St. Michael

**For the safety of all of our parishioners
and friends of St. Michael's and St. Jude's
traveling this summer.**

Tuesday, 7/22/2025-12:10pm-St Michael

Alphonse Warakowski, Jr., his Brother,
Dave

Neil McKeon, Wife, Joan

Thursday, 7/24/2025-12:10pm-St. Michael

World Peace

Saturday, 7/26/2025-4:00pm-St. Michael

Elizabeth Parisi, (Birthday), Teresa Murphy
Anne Morgan, The Clemenzi Family

Sunday, 7/27/2025-8:30am-St. Michael

William Schnellbacher, Amy

Sanctuary light in Church: (SM)

Anne Morgan, by The Clemenzi Family

Sanctuary light in Chapel: (SM)

Susan Adams by Sister, Mary



Father Donlon,
Thank you for celebrating
Mass with us each week. We
are truly grateful for your
continued dedication, your de-
pendable presence, and the
gift of your priesthood.
Your service is a blessing to
our parish community.

St. Jude the Apostle

Saturday, July 19, 2025

Shawn P. Flanigan, Aunt Jo & Daughters

Daniel McKeon, The Family

Michael R. Lyons, Maureen Hannigan & Sons

Sunday, July 20, 2025

Charles Giessler, Linda Gully

Richard Neroni, The Reynolds Family

Wednesday, July 23, 2025

Shawn P. Flanigan, Aunt Jo & Daughters

Saturday, 7/26/2025—4:00pm-St. Jude

Jennie Valente, Rose & Al Censulla

David Reo, John & Ornella Quinn

James L. Wilde, The Hannigan Family

Sunday, 7/27/2025-10:00am-St. Jude

Jennie Valente, Bill & Elaine Cronin

Mary Beth Leavitt, The Reynolds Family

Sanctuary Light (SJ)

Pope Leo XIV intention

“Formation in Discernment”

(Learning how to discern and choose paths that lead
to the joy of the Gospel, even amidst
doubt and fatigue.)

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 July at St. Jude's

For August at St. Michael's

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

(SM & SJ)

PLEASE NOTE

**Due to low enrollment, Vacation Bible School has been canceled.
We are hoping to bring back the program next year!**

We are only 2(!!!) weeks away from our annual bed building project with "Sleep In Heavenly Peace". On August 2nd, we will be busy building beds for needy children in the parking lot of St. Michael's. **If you would like to support this effort, please make checks payable to St. Michael's Parish, and in the memo section please write "SHP bed project".** 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, and it is helping our local community. We recently received a call from a Troy School principal, asking how to request beds for a needy family. For every \$250 that we raise, another child gets a bed! Help us make a difference in this world, and help us carry on Jesus' mission to help our neighbors!

Thank you to those who supported our cookie decorating class this past week. We especially thank Cindy Burek of Buttercup Cookies for her willingness to hold these fundraisers to support our bed building mission. It was a fun night for all!!

Planning is underway for Faith Formation 2025-2026! We are looking closely at our program and making changes for learning our faith! **We could use a few more catechists or substitutes to help us out.** If you are interested, please email JoAnn Taylor at ffstmichaels@gmail.com. The future of our church is with our children, let's work to give them the strongest and most vibrant program ever!

Faith Formation registration forms will be available at the end of the month. Paper copies will be placed in the church entranceways, or you can email ffstmichaels@gmail.com for an electronic copy. All current Faith Formation families will receive an electronic copy via email.



SPOTLIGHT ON FATHER JOE O'BRIEN

Name: Fr. Joseph O'Brien but most people call me Fr. Joe

Title: Priest-in-Residence

Born and raised in: Born in Pittsfield, MA and raised in Troy, NY

Hobbies: like to read history and walk

Favorite food: eat almost anything but not a fan of brussels sprouts or cauliflower

Favorite liturgical season: Advent and Christmas

Favorite song: lots of 70s and 80s music

Favorite Bible verse: To whom shall we turn? You have the words of eternal life.

Favorite Saint: St Gregory the Great

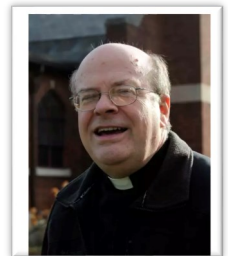
Favorite movies: there are many, no one jumps to mind

Favorite TV : I watch the news

Favorite vacation spot: the Paulist Camp (St. Mary's of the Lake) at Lake George

Favorite thing about working at Saint Michael's/Saint Jude's?: The feeling of community.

Parish is most parish when it's family and community.

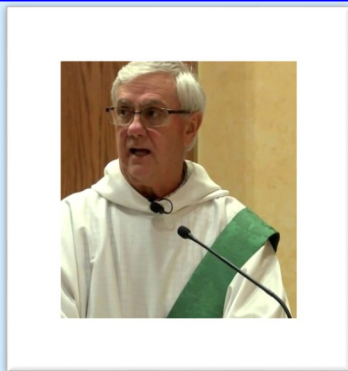


RITE OF CANDIDACY

Dear Parish Families, I'm so thankful for the home I've found at St. Michael's, and the "extended family" I have at St. Jude's. I'm learning so much from you about how to love God and His people! As I continue in formation for the diaconate, I'm grateful for your kind words and prayers, and wanted to share that Bishop Ed has called me to the rite of candidacy. Over the next three years, I'll continue with classes, attending formation retreats, and God willing, learning how to be the kind of servant we've been blessed with in Deacon Bob and Pat, who gave me the nudge I needed to start this journey. We will undergo the rite on Sunday, July 27th at Holy Trinity Church (122 Vliet Blvd.) in Cohoes at 6:00 pm. If you find yourself free at that time, please feel welcome to come for Mass, or even just to say a quick prayer for Sloane and me!

Thank you, John Bullough

A HAPPY RETIREMENT SEND OFF (SM & SJ)



Please join us on July 19th and July 20th to say farewell to Deacon Bob Sweeney who is retiring from St. Michael's Parish after a number of years. Deacon Bob has been a light of faith to all. We will host a reception after each Mass in the St. Michael's Parish Hall. If you cannot stop by, we will have a basket for farewell cards/notes at both receptions or in the parish office.

Let's give him a fond St. Michael's & St. Jude's parishes send off.



The flowers on the Altar this week were donated by a parish family in gratitude to Deacon Bob for his service, presence and commitment to the parishioners of St. Michael's parish over the last decade.

TRUSTEE UPDATE

This month marks the end of Bob Long's term as parish trustee. It has been a pleasure working with Bob, and we thank him sincerely for his commitment, time, and steady support—especially during this period of transition. His dedication has been deeply appreciated by our parish community.

We are pleased to share that Kathy Rosenbaum has graciously agreed to serve as a parish trustee alongside Ann Kowalczyk. Kathy brings with her valuable parish experience, a deep sense of dedication, and a genuine desire to be involved in the life and mission of the parish.

We thank Bob for his service and welcome Kathy into this very important role!

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 thank you for your continued support.
We are grateful for your continued generosity and support!



VALLEY CATS OUTING ST. JUDE'S & ST. MICHAEL'S PARISHES

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10TH

OUR JOINT PARISH VALLEY CATS NIGHT WILL BE SUNDAY, AUGUST 10TH AT 5:00 PM. TICKETS ARE \$11.00 WHICH INCLUDES A HOT DOG, BAG OF CHIPS AND SODA. TICKETS ARE ON SALE IN THE GATHERING AREAS AT BOTH ST. JUDE'S AND ST. MICHAEL'S AFTER MASSES EVERY WEEKEND. TICKETS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE IN BOTH OFFICES MONDAYS THRU THURSDAYS DURING OFFICE HOURS.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!



MEN'S CLUB CHICKEN PARM DINNER

Saturday, August 16, 4:15-5:30

Pick up a Men's Club Chicken Parm Dinner inclusive of: ziti, garden salad, bread, butter and dessert. \$17 per dinner or \$20 will include a raffle ticket for \$100 of NYS Scratchoffs.

Enjoy a delicious dinner while supporting the Men's Club.



WALKING MINISTRY

REMINDER

As usual for the summer, the walking ministry has moved their walking time to 9:00AM on the outdoor track at LaSalle Institute. This is done to avoid the heat as much as possible. Thank you for your understanding.

We hope that you are enjoying summer.

PASTORAL CARE

The HIPAA Law has made it very difficult to know who, when and where some of our parishioners are rehabilitating, entering a hospital or a nursing home. We would love to let them know we care and pray for them. Would you please send any loved ones names who may be in a nursing home to the office or call Deacon Bob at 518-283-6110 ext 203.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Chicken BBQ: Mark your calendars! Our annual Giuliano's chicken BBQ will be Friday August 29 at the parish school parking lot from 4 to 6pm. BBQ is \$15 and consists of a half chicken, baked potato, corn on the cob, coleslaw, and dinner roll. Pickup only. Call or text (518) 857-0424 or email sjc.koc@gmail.com. All proceeds support the Coats for Kids project.

ST. JUDE'S CLASS OF 1975 REUNION

**CAN YOU BELIEVE IT'S BEEN 50 YEARS SINCE WE GRADUATED!
COME RELIVE OLD MEMORIES AND SEE OLD FRIENDS!**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1st at 6:00 pm

**JUNIOR'S BAR & GRILL
48 NORTH GREENBUSH ROAD
TROY, NEW YORK**

**RSVP: Margaret Weichsel Radley
518-892-5040 (text only)
Margitradley@yahoo.com**

STEWARDSHIP (SJ & SM)

As we begin the new Church fiscal year, St. Jude's and St. Michael's will be changing the way we report our Stewardship information to you, our parishioners. Our expenses and income vary from week to week due to the timing of electronic giving, monthly donations and monthly bills. Our Finance Ministries believe that reporting our total collections once a month provides a clearer, more accurate picture of our finances when we compare those collections to our budgeted monthly needs. The Stewardship information for July will be in the bulletin in early August. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Kelly Hession at KellyH@rcda.org

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Every donation, big or small, helps!
We are grateful for your continued



Have you ever been dehydrated? If so, you know how awful it makes you feel. Lethargy, weakness, dizziness- the list goes on. This summer has proven to be a hot one, and it is not over yet so here are some easy tips to remember to avoid becoming dehydrated. First of all, if your urine is dark in color and not pale yellow, you could be headed toward dehydration-increase your clear liquid intake, such as water, lemonade, etc. Avoid caffeinated drinks such as coffee, tea and soda. Stay out of the hot sun as much as possible. Wear a hat and light colored, loose-fitting clothing. If your urine remains dark in color, see your health care provider. There may be a more serious problem occurring.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY



St. Jude's Christmas in July — ticket sales have ended. Each day a ticket is drawn beginning July 1- the winner will receive \$50.

On July 25th, the winner will receive \$1000!

Please call Mary Dworakowski at 518.229.4250 or Jo Flanigan at 518.894.1009 with any questions.

RECENT WINNERS

July 1- Barb Harris	July 12- Dena Collins
July 2- Billy Minehan	July 13- David & Nancy Wilson
July 3- Mary Ellen Hunt	July 14- Jim Salisbury
July 4- Michele Dworakowski	July 15- Pat Miorin
July 5- Nancy Carey	July 16-
July 6- Tony Nagengast	July 17-
July 7- Debbie Moore	July 18-
July 8- Dolores Long	July 19-
July 9- Betsy Cummins	July 20-
July 10- Nancy Carey	July 21-
July 11- The Tenzyks	July 22-