



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

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 3, 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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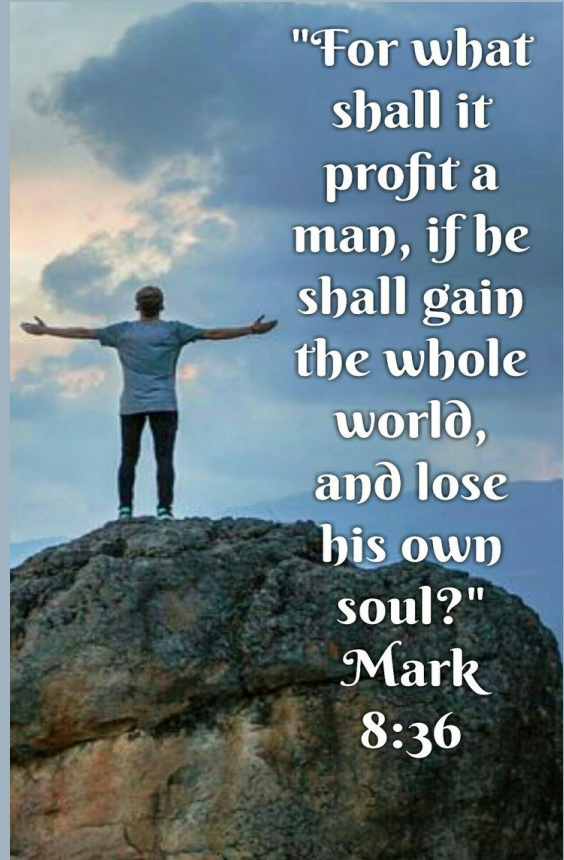
## OFFICE HOURS

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

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

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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, August 4

#### MASS 12:10 pm Mass (SM)

9:00 am Money Counting—Team 2 (SM)

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

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

### Tuesday, August 5

#### 12:10 pm Mass (SM)

#### 11:30 am Exposition (SM)

1:00 pm Dominos (SM)

### Wednesday, August 6

#### 8:00 am MASS (SJ)

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

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

9:30am Crafty Ladies (SM)

### Thursday, August 7

#### 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, August 8

Offices Closed (SM & SJ)

### Saturday, August 9

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

3:00pm—3:40 pm Reconciliation (SM)

### Sunday, August 10

#### 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](http://rcda.org/StepUp)

## St. Michael the Archangel

Saturday, 8/02/2025-4:00pm-St. Michael  
Mary Mackin (Birthday), Teresa & Regan  
Murphy

David Reo, The Brearton Family  
Robert J. Martel, Barbara Campbell

Sunday, 8/03/2025- 8:30am-St. Michael  
For all parishioners and friends of St.  
Michael's and St. Jude's parish  
communities.

Monday, 8/04/25-12:10pm-St. Michael  
For all those suffering from hunger,  
especially in war-torn countries.

Tuesday, 8/05/2025-12:10pm-St Michael  
Alphonse Warakomski, Jr., His Brother,  
Dave

Carl Smyers, The Family

Thursday, 8/07/2025-12:10pm-St. Michael  
For all of our parishioners and friends of  
St. Michael's facing medical challenges.

Saturday, 8/9/2025-4:00pm-St. Michael  
Jim Brearton & Mary & John Gerger,  
The Brearton Family

Sunday, 8/10/2025-8:30am-St. Michael  
Bill & Claire Kiley, The Family  
Jack Costello, The Family

Sanctuary light in Church: (SM)  
Cliff Raymond (Happy 92 nd Birthday)  
Wife, Marie & Family

Sanctuary light in Chapel: (SM)  
For the Safety of all of those traveling  
this summer.



## St. Jude the Apostle

Saturday, 8/02/2025—4:00pm-St. Jude  
Irene Mozjesik, Nicole & Don Hickleman

Sunday, 8/03/2025-10:00am-St. Jude  
Joseph Frost, Mom & Dad; Matt & Taye  
Vincent Flanagan, The Family  
Mary McDade, Joe & Marie Kruczlnicki

Wednesday, 8/06/2025-8:00am-St. Jude  
For the those in the War-Torn Countries

Saturday, 8/09/2025-4:00pm-St. Jude  
Jennifer Schroeder, Daughter, Samantha  
Robert & Mary Waters, Ben Waters &  
Samantha Schroeder  
Jim Catone, Granddaughter, Samantha

Sunday, 8/10/2025-10:00am-St. Jude  
David & Dorothy Castle, The Castle Kids  
Mary McDade, Helen Skiba

Sanctuary Light (SJ)  
For all of those who have drifted away  
from the church.

## 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  
For August at St. Michael's  
Or arranged by calling the Parish Office.



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

## Faith Formation

We were very busy this Saturday morning building beds for needy children in the parking lot of St. Michael's! Thanks to your generosity and the hard work of our students, we were able to raise enough money to build 35 beds! This is the most beds that we've built in any given year, and we are so thankful! Your support is greatly appreciated, and it is helping our local community. Watch for pictures next week!!

Planning is underway for Faith Formation 2025-2026! We are looking closely at our program and making changes for learning our faith! **Would you like to be a catechist or a substitute?** If you are interested, please email JoAnn Taylor at [ffstmichaels@gmail.com](mailto: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 in August, and classes will begin in late September. Paper copies will be placed in the church entranceways, or you can email [ffstmichaels@gmail.com](mailto:ffstmichaels@gmail.com) for an electronic copy. All current Faith Formation families will receive an electronic copy via email.



### Annual Back to School Supplies Drive CoNSERNS U and Circles of Mercy



Our local Catholic agencies serving our neighborhoods rely on our parishioners' generosity to help provide much needed school supplies to local children. Success in school is essential to helping lift children out of poverty, and new back packs and supplies brightens spirits and shores up self-esteem.

Below are the most needed items, all donations should be **NEW, UNUSED:**

Pencils (Regular Lead #2 and Color)	3"X5" Index Cards
Pencil Sharpener	Highlighters (Yellow)
Erasers (For Pencils)	Rulers (Regular with Metric)
Pens (Black or Blue)	Kleenex Tissues
Dry Erase Markers (Assorted Colors)	Hand Sanitizer (Small Bottles)
Pocket Folders (Assorted Colors)	Post-It-Notes
3 Ring Binders (in 2" and 3" Sizes)	Backpacks (No Rollers/No Wheels)
Loose Leaf Paper (College Ruled)	Ear Buds (inexpensive, for computer use)
Graph Paper	Flash Drives (all sizes)
Notebooks (1, 3 and 5 Subject - College Ruled)	Scientific Calculators (Texas Instrument TI-84)
Subject Dividers (for 3-ring binders)	Hole Reinforcement Labels
Plastic Zipper Pencil Cases / Boxes	Combination Locks (for gym lockers)
	Sharpie Markers (any color)

Please return supplies to Church by the **weekend of August 16 and 17.**  
Bins will be placed in the gathering area.

***Thank you parishioners of St Michael the Archangel Parish,  
for your caring support of the  
children and families in our communities!***



## A HEARTFELT THANK YOU FROM DEACON BOB

**Thank you: There could never be enough words to thank everyone for the many kind words said to me at the retirement receptions after masses on July 19 & 20. It was humbling and overwhelming to know how my words... homilies... actions... and being... affected so many people. Pat and I thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your cards, words and generosity. I received a note Saturday night when I got home that said you can never give up your deacon ministry. That is true as I resigned from my assignment not my ministries, I actually asked the Bishop to keep my faculties to help when I could or was asked. We will always be here for the parishioners of St. Michael and friends when asked or called to be of service. Thank you for welcoming us into your hearts... your church... your homes... and your families. Deacon Bob & Pat**

### 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!**

### Pope Leo XIV Prayer Intention for August, 2025

**Pope Leo is inviting us to pray "that societies avoid internal conflicts due to ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons" and encouraging us to "seek paths of dialogue" and "respond to conflict with gestures of fraternity."**

### DONATING TO ST. MICHAEL'S

**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!**



### 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 scratch offs.**

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



### FOOD MINISTRY

**My Fellow Parishoners,  
This months food donation was exceptional!**

**Many thanks, and many blessings to all who donated. The Food Bank personnel at the Roarke Center were very pleased with our delivery.**

**Please keep up the great service you provide for the underprivileged.**

**Yours in Christ,  
Bill Prendergast  
Food Delivery Ministry**

**Please note:  
Our next Food Collection Weekend is Saturday, August 16th and Sunday, August 17th. Non-perishable food may be left in the kitchen.**

## 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](mailto:sjc.koc@gmail.com). All proceeds support the Coats for Kids project.

## St. Jude's Church Floors

### Exciting News – Saint Jude's Church Floors Being Redone!

We're happy to share that the floors will be redone at the end of August and the beginning of September to enhance the beauty and safety of our worship space.

To prepare for this project and allow for construction, there will be no Masses at Saint Jude's from August 23 through September 8.

We will provide a schedule of Mass times at Saint Michael's so you can continue to celebrate the Eucharist during this time.

Envelopes for those weekends may be put in the baskets at St. Michael's — they will be brought to St. Jude's; they may be dropped off at St. Jude's office or they may be mailed. Your support remains important and appreciated!

Thank you for your patience during this temporary disruption as we work to improve our church.

## IF TRANSPORTATION IS NEEDED TO MASS DUE TO ST. JUDE'S CHURCH CHURCH FLOOR BEING REPLACED

While Saint Jude's Church is closed for renovations, all Masses will be held at Saint Michael's. If you are in need of a ride, please contact the parish office at 518-283-1162 we'll be happy to help make arrangements.

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If you are available to drive and assist with transportation, we'd love to hear from you as well. Please call the office to volunteer.

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As we age, the bone loss and osteoporosis are common. 1200 mg of calcium per day helps stop bone loss. Calcium can be found in low fat yogurt, firm tofu, baked beans, and salmon are good food sources. Vitamin D helps us absorb calcium from foods and can be found in salmon, tuna, fortified milk and cereal, pork and eggs. Physical activity EVERY day like, walking, running, dancing, and climbing stairs helps keep our bones healthy. Other helpful hints to prevent bone loss are stop smoking, limit alcohol intake and cut out extra sugar in your diet.

## 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 received \$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 16-Kathleen O'Bryan
July 2- Billy Minehan	July 17-Judy & Ward Reardon
July 3- Mary Ellen Hunt	July 18-Deb Brearton
July 4- Michele Dworakowski	July 19-Bob Crowley
July 5- Nancy Carey	July 20-James Hannigan, Sr.
July 6- Tony Nagengast	July 21-Lisa Jubert
July 7- Debbie Moore	July 22-Faith Collins
July 8- Dolores Long	July 23-Corey Hein
July 9- Betsy Cummins	July 24-Mary Dworakowski
July 10-Nancy Carey	July 25-Michael Martinex
July 11-The Tenzyks	July 26-Brenda Salway
July 12-Dena Collins	July 27-Linda Johnson
July 13-David & Nancy Wilson	July 28-Teresa Murphy
July 14-Jim Salisbury	July 29-Dena Collins
July 15-Pat Miorin	July 30-bulletin went to printer prior to the drawing
	July 31-bulletin went to printer prior to the drawing

**Thank you to ALL who supported our first Christmas in July drawing held in this past month. It was a lot of fun and a winner EVERY Day! Stay tuned for next year!**